

Cowichan Leader

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COWICHAN BAY FISH

The reserve on the greater portion of Cowichan Bay has been exhausted. It is therefore apparent that the Dominion department of fisheries considers it advisable to open these waters for commercial exploitation. No consultation with representatives of the community so vitally affected took place before this order was promulgated and, unless the people of Cowichan take action, it is unlikely that their wishes will be considered. The arguments of the Duncan board of trade will hold good but, if it be conceded that the scarcity of food be justification for exploiting the bay, then, surely, Cowichan residents should be considered. It is practically impossible to buy fish in the district, and in South Cowichan it is unobtainable. It is absurd to think that we are compelled to depend on Nanaimo for fish supplies.

The recent order throws open at our threshold a fish reserve which would supply all local demand and leave much for export. The development of this business should afford employment for local people and should be controlled, preferably, by local capital.

CHINESE LABOUR

It is all very well for the United Farmers of Alberta or for the Hon. McIntosh and Tolmie to denounce the utilization of Chinese for relieving labour shortage and for greater production of war necessities in Canada, but the essential fact to be remembered is that we are at war.

If the organization of existing labour is too great a task for the Union government, it would still not be too much to expect them to be able to import and direct outside labour.

This labour may be yellow, black or pink. The point is that Canada is not yet doing her utmost to win the war. She must give more men and produce more material or stand condemned among the nations. This is a war of raw materials. It is sheer treason or absolute incompetence to delay their exploitation. Let us have constructive policies, not a repetition of flat objections to reasonable schemes.

SOMENOS

Residents here are glad to welcome home Capt. C. D. Soper who sailed here last Thursday after many adventures overseas. He left for England and rejoined the Gery immediately war broke out and early in 1915 was in France with his regiment. In January of the following year he was badly wounded at the Hohensollern redoubt engagement. He was in hospital for some months and lost the use of his left arm. He was employed for some time on recruiting work in the west end of London and was there associated with Lieut. R. V. L. Johnston, who he discovered on his return to Duncan. This is a brother of Capt. E. H. Lakin Johnston and well known in Cowichan.

Capt. B. Catling, R.F.A., brother of Mr.

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E. C. Catling, has been presented on the field with the Military Cross for his services presumably at Cambrai.

Mr. Reginald L. Lawson, who went home to England early in the war, joined the Mechanical Transport, A.S.C., in September, 1915, and, after serving two years in Mesopotamia, returned to England last November. He expects to be in England indefinitely.

The collection at St. Mary's Sunday school in aid of the Armenian and Syrian relief funds amounted to \$35.56.

Mr. H. C. Helgen, Mitchosin, was in the district on Sunday and Monday visiting pig breeders and urging greater production of pork on behalf of the food control authorities.

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In unreserved territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in reserved territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the net obtainable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with a sworn statement accounting for the full quantity of marketable coal mined and sold, and the royalty thereon. If the coal returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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TO POULTRY KEEPERS

Warning By British Food Controller Is Worth Noting

The London Daily Telegraph of December 29th last has a warning to British poultry keepers which should be noted here. It says: "As the Food Controller prohibits the use for feeding of animals and poultry of wheat, rye, barley and rice, which are fit for manufacture into flour for human food, Mr. Frothingham wishes to impress upon poultry keepers the necessity for strict compliance. Mr. Frothingham warns poultry keepers that they must not rely on being allowed to continue to feed oats and maize to their birds.

"Poultry keepers should face the fact that for an indefinite period—certainly for some time after peace is declared—the reduced harvests of the world will have very little grain available for poultry. Should it become necessary later on to ration supplies of feeding stuffs for poultry, only birds of proved utility could be recognized.

"Mr. Frothingham therefore strongly advises all poultry keepers to dispose of their layers and unnecessary cocks immediately."

COWICHAN BAY

The Canada Gazette contains an announcement of alterations of regulations with regard to Cowichan Bay and Saanich Inlet as they affect commercial fishing as follows:—

The prohibitions under of February 9, 1915, is rescinded, and the following substituted:—

No one shall fish with nets in Saanich Arm, Vancouver Island, inside a straight line drawn from Hatch Point to James Point, nor in Cowichan Bay, inside of a line drawn from the northwest corner of Cowichan Bay wharf to the north extremity to a point on Skimmer's Bluff on the opposite shore, nor shall any one fish with any implements in the said waters for commercial purposes.

No one shall fish with nets in Cowichan Bay.

COWICHAN WAR RECIPES

Meat Sausage
1 cup lima beans
2 1/2 cups bread crumbs
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoonful pepper and salt
1 egg
A little sage.

Soak beans overnight, drain and cook till tender in salted boiling water, force through strainer, add remaining ingredients and shape into sausages, roll in breadcrumbs, then in egg and breadcrumbs again, saute in fat, like three good sized sausages.

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