

## WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Halibut Prices Show Slight Improvement—Helena B. on Cruise to Juneau—Anglers Are Busy

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1932 season up to and including yesterday had reached a total of 7,786,650 pounds of which 2,573,250 pounds was brought in by Canadian vessels and 5,213,400 pounds by American. During the week ending yesterday there was an average volume of 481,500 pounds landed of which Canadian vessels contributed 236,500 pounds and American, 245,000 pounds.

During the week prices showed some tendency towards improvement with a top bid for the week of 6.7c and 3c for the 12,000 pound catch of the American boat Betty. The high price of the week for Canadian fish was 4.7c and 2c which the Cape Spencer, Gibson and Pair of Jacks were paid for fares of 10,000 pounds, 12,000 pounds and 12,000 pounds respectively. The low price of the week for American fish was 4c and 2c which was also the minimum price for Canadian fish.

### New Cannery Head

Col. F. H. Cunningham, formerly chief inspector of fisheries on this coast, has resigned as general manager of the Chatham Sound Fishing & Packing Co., owners of the Humpback Bay cannery on Porcher Island, after having held the position ever since the formation of the company and the establishment of the cannery. T. Stewart Brand of Vancouver, who has been a director of the company for some time and is well known in the salmon trade with which he has been identified for many years, has become

managing director of the company.

In spite of statements to the contrary, it is announced that Haysport and B. A. canneries on the Skeena River are both continuing operations.

### Chartered For Patrol

Capt. P. Haan of Queen Charlotte City has chartered his cruiser out to the Fisheries Department and will be stationed at the north end of the Queen Charlotte Islands until fall. Capt. Haan stays on the boat as skipper.

News from the trolling grounds at Langara Island, Queen Charlottes, is to the effect that fishing is fair. The boats are, at least, making a little better than nothing.

Tagging of herring to check up on their routes of travel in South-eastern Alaska waters is being undertaken for the first time this season by the scientific staff of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. G. A. Rounsfell and Edwin J. Dahlgren of the scientific staff of the

bureau are at present engaged in the work in lower Chatham Strait. Several thousand herring will be tagged this season if it is possible to do so. Mr. Rounsfell and Mr. Dahlgren have already been engaged for some years in the study of the herring fisheries of South-eastern Alaska.

### Cruise to Juneau

The Vancouver charter yacht Helena B. left yesterday morning for an eight-day cruise as far north as Juneau. On board the vessel are Capt. W. P. Armour, local manager of the Pacific Salvage Co., and Mrs. Armour and daughter, S. E. Parker, well known local garage proprietor, and Mrs. Parker and daughter, and F. A. MacCallum, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. MacCallum.

Despite the unsettled, rainy weather, local anglers have been very busy during the past week or so and numerous expeditions have been out in quest for the finny beauties. Fairly good success has been reported by the most of parties although better fishing has been known. An improvement in weather conditions would have the effect of giving a distinct flip to angling operations.

## Many Bid For School Jobs

No less than 65 applications have been received by J. O. Williamson, secretary of the board of school trustees, for positions on the teaching staff of Prince Rupert schools. So far, there are no vacancies on the staff, there having been no resignations this summer.

## The Letter Box

### WOULD LIKE MENU

Editor, Daily News:—  
Regarding the new relief scale for the unemployed of Prince Rupert. A family of three now receive \$4.50 per week. As the latest family budget figures compiled by the Dominion Dept. of Labor states \$16.35 as the minimum weekly requirement of a family of three, a wide disparity is revealed between the estimate of the Dominion Dept. of Labor and that of the provincial authorities at Victoria. Would it be impertinent to request His Worship, the Mayor, to have drawn up a menu that might serve as a guidance for the many housewives who are required to balance their household budget within this allotted amount?

A distinguished cabinet minister of the illustrious Tolmie regime is quoted recently in the press as stating: "We have passed the worst of the crisis, but it is necessary that we go very slow for a while." To the many people who are required to subsist on \$1.50 per week this kindly admonishment "To go slow for a while" will no doubt be considered as superfluous.

### STUDENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Telegraphic despatch from Prince Rupert to the London Times in regard to the recent visit of the English tourists and their entertainment, mentioning an address given by "Bishop Rix of Caledonia." The Bishop of Caledonia, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, is naturally indignant.

## Col. T. A. Hiam



Who has resigned as assistant to president of Canadian National Railways.

## JOB LASTED THREE YEARS

Col. Hiam at Present Serving on Manchurian Commission of League of Nations

MONTREAL, July 23:—The post of assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, which has been abolished in the interests of economy following the resignation therefrom of Col. T. A. Hiam, was created in August, 1929, Col. Hiam being then appointed assistant to look after the Pacific Coast interests of the company.

Col. Hiam has been absent on leave from the railway for several months serving on the commission of the League of Nations in Manchuria.

Col. Hiam originally joined the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal in 1901 and later became private secretary to Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway. He held that post up to the time he went to the war. Immediately prior to rejoining the Canadian National Railways in 1929, he was for several years technical advisor for railway questions to the League of Nations at Geneva.

Col. Hiam, it is understood, intends to continue his residence on the Pacific Coast.

## ASHES ON WAY NORTH

Remains of Wellington (Doc) Holmes to Be Scattered by Airplane Over Mount McKinley

Accompanied by Walter W. Holmes of Amarillo, Texas, brother of the deceased, and party of friends, the ashes of Wellington Hugh (Doc) Holmes, for many years a resident of Alaska, who followed the occupation of a druggist at Ruby and other points, achieving distinction for valorous bution of antitoxin during the distribution of antitoxin during a diphtheria epidemic in Alaska several years ago, are being taken north aboard the steamer Prince Robert today and will be scattered by airplane over Mount McKinley.

(Doc) Holmes died in California on March 25. It was his expressed wish before he died that his ashes should be disposed of in this manner. An airplane has been chartered for the purpose and all arrangements have been made. The party will make the trip north via Skagway and Fairbanks. Holmes' widow resides in California she was unable to come north.

## Eagles' Dance Very Enjoyable

Crowd of 120 Person Attended Happy Affair Staged Last Night in Aerie Hall

A crowd of some 120 persons attended the Eagles' social dance last night in the Aerie Hall, the affair, as usual, being one of much enjoyment to all. Splendid music was furnished by Balagno's Venetian Orchestra and Frank Fitzgerald was a genial master of ceremonies. James Brown presided at the door. Dancing commenced at 9:30 p.m. and concluded at 2 a.m. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

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