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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManis

FISHERMEN'S LIFE ARDUOUS

Interesting First Hand Account of Activities on Halibut Banks is Told.

For a man to take the old bamboo pole and go up stream to catch a few trout is quite a different matter from shipping on a fishing vessel to land halibut for a living, says a first hand story in the Ketchikan Chronicle by Ernest F. Tobin.

In the first case it is sport; one travels only a mile or so; carries along the lightest fishing gear—a pole and line—with only one hook or two and for bait uses little salmon eggs. If one ships on a trawler it is work. A journey of 800 miles or more is ahead and the fishing gear thrown over by each dory in one set is all four men can carry and contains a thousand hooks or so, each baited with a whole herring.

Fishermen's Work. The fishermen's work in landing this great amount of fish begins the day before the arrival at the fishing grounds, when they start baiting up the gear. This in itself is no small undertaking when it is considered that the ground line is nearly two miles long, containing, four skates of eight "lines" each one requiring nearly a thousand pieces of bait.

Torches Supply Light. All hands are usually up an hour or more before there is any sign of old Sol. In place of his light the fishermen substitute torches. At the grounds everything is made ready, the torches are lighted, the fishermen for the top dory, put their gear, a dory sail and the oars into it; the dory is hoisted clear the men jump in as it is lowered into the water and while the steamer proceeds slowly, it is "dropped." This continues until all eleven dories are launched.

Laying the Gear. As soon as the dory strikes the water an anchor is thrown out. The ground line and buoy keg is attached to this. Then, while one man rows, or the sail carries the dory along, the other plays out the gear. Another anchor is dropped, when the end is reached and the buoy keg follows.

As morning begins to streak the horizon with gray, or sometimes even before it has done so, the steamer returns and picks up the dories. The fishermen then begin to bait up another set of gear. After about two hours have elapsed the dories are again launched, each one at the keg bearing its number, and the fishermen begin to pull in the line.

Fishing halibut does not mean that only halibut pick out the bait. All kinds of queer denizens of the deep from great sea crabs and ugly conger eels to big sharks larger than a man are found on the hooks. Sometimes the set is made in a school of dog fish or cod; then the fishermen are kept busy throwing overboard instead of landing fish. The procedure of drawing in

the line is for one fisherman, standing in the bow of the dory to turn the gurdy, an apparatus for hoisting up the heavy lines. The slack is passed on to the other man, standing in the stern, who unhooks the fish by snapping them off the hook into a net in the center of the dory if they are halibut, or against the outside if they happen to be any one of the many other varieties.

At the start the two buoy kegs marking each end of the line are out of sight of each other and it usually takes about two hours until the other end is reached. Then the steamer comes alongside; hooks are attached to the net and it is pulled aboard and from one to four sets are made in a-day. In Cook Inlet a day's fishing of even dories in favorable tide and weather sometimes nets as high as twenty thousand pounds of fish.

Cleaning Them. After the day's fishing is over the men line up around the table at the hatch; and while one line of fisherman cut out the gills, and the intestines of the fish another line of men scrape and wash the insides. Thus cleaned they are thrown down the hold, where another group of fishermen throw ice into the pokes and ice them down in the pens. When the ship returns to port the fish are beheaded, washed so clean that they are ready for the pot or frying pan; laid in the freezers; then piled in the rooms of the cold storage.

Such is life along the fishing banks and such is fishing there. To us the placed looked good for anyone who would care rather rust than wear away. Many of the men aboard the boats vowed that they were coming to take life easy, but it is doubtful if they would brave its loneliness.

FEW UNEMPLOYED ARE REGISTERED

Outlook in Prince Rupert for Winter Does Not Look Bad.

James Campbell, provincial government employment agent, announces that he has about fifty unemployed men registered at the present time. Considering the general depression all over the province this condition is very good and compares more than favorably with any other office in B. C. With the letting of tie contracts up river in the near future, the reopening of the Dolly Varden Mine at Alice Arm, increased activities at the Premier at Stewart and the prospect of work on the superstructure of the ocean dock and the new station here soon, the outlook from the employment standpoint in Prince Rupert does not look bad.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING HELD

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a silver tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. A. M. Manson, Fifth Avenue East, yesterday afternoon. On account of the inclement weather, there were possibly not as many in attendance as success resulted and the sum of \$34 was realized. Mrs. W. S. Fisher poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. T. B. Hooper and Mrs. Jos. Greer. Mrs. C. E. Starr had charged of the home cooking table.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE - Notice is hereby given that the reserve against the acquisition of Coal under the "Coal and Petroleum Act" established by Order dated 19th of February, 1920, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 12th of February, 1920, is cancelled, except in so far as the same relates to the boundary areas...

ALL the lands lying within the boundaries of the drainage areas of the Skeena River, above and including Duff Creek, the East Fork of the West Arm of the Little Skeena River, and the Spatsizi River, above and including Klyssyetz and...

ALL that portion of Vancouver Island lying easterly of the following described boundaries: Commencing at a point on the West Coast of the Island at the mouth of Muir Creek, thence following the western boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Belt to the southeasterly corner of the Strathcona Park Reserve, thence west following the south boundary of Township 37, 41 and 44 to the south-west corner; thence north following the west boundary of the said reserve to its north-west corner, thence west along the boundary of Township 37, 41 and 44 to the Pacific Ocean, and including all the shore and lands covered by water adjacent to the East Coast of Vancouver Island, together with all islands lying between the Mainland of the Province south of the 49th parallel of north latitude and the boundaries of the Districts of Oyster, Goldstream, Metchoin, Esquimalt, Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich, Sooke and Highland.

The cancellation of this reserve, shall not take effect and staking for coal shall not be lawful until notice of such cancellation is published for sixty (60) days in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulating in each of the Land Registration Districts of the Province of B. C.

Reserve against the acquisition of Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas in the Peace River District, established by notice in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of March, 1919, which reserve is still in force and effect.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., July 30th, 1921.

LAND ACT, NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND - In the Hanks V. Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Lakelse Lake.

Take notice that Frederick Davison Mulholland, of Prince Rupert, occupant of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southerly corner of L. 519, thence east about 49 chains to shore of lake, thence westerly along shore and across mouth of Clearwater Creek to point of commencement and containing six acres, more or less.

F. D. McHOLLAND, July 7th, 1921.

Market Prices

Table of market prices for various meats, dairy products, and vegetables.

Dairy Produce

Table of dairy produce prices including butter, cheese, and milk.

Vegetables

Table of vegetable prices including celery, onions, and various greens.

Fruit

Table of fruit prices including grapes, lemons, and various berries.

Evaporated Fruits

Table of evaporated fruit prices including black figs, white figs, and apricots.

Fish

Table of fish prices including cod, haddock, and halibut.

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