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Waterfront Whiffs

Doings of the Mosquito Fleet Which Is the Chief Source of Prince Rupert's Prosperity

Full tides and stormy weather have prevented the fish catch coming up to the expectations of the Admiral of the Mosquito Fleet this week, and while the morale of the crews is a trifle strained through these circumstances, and St. Patrick's Day celebrations no untoward happening have been reported to the Admiralty offices. Some five cars of fish have been packed and shipped this week, which is somewhat below the usual shipments.

Several of the smaller craft put into port this week from outlying points with excellent cargoes of furs, the majority of which are finding their market in the east or in Vancouver, the local prices not coming up to the expectations of the trappers at the moment. The mink fur has been the predominating catch. Aristazable Island and Porcher Island seem to have been the happy hunting grounds.

The Secret Service of the Fleet had been somewhat perturbed early in the week as to the outcome of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, and precautions had been taken to quell any serious riots which might have broken out between the rival Irish factions.

Owing to the insufficient quantity of shillelaghs obtainable at the Irish armory, it was known to the S. S. that certain gentlemen of Irish extraction had armed themselves with various weapons including pea shooters, Irish potatoes and feather dusters. With this knowledge the marines of the Fleet had cleaned the dead end from the shore batteries and had the guns so trained that they would fire on the word of command. Wireless messages had also been sent to the Irish Navy that if they came within six thousand miles of the bay some pointed remarks would be conveyed to their Admiral on the question of Irish Home Rule. The result has been that St. Patrick's Day passed off very quietly although in fairness it must be said that the improvised dressing station at Cow Bay was overcrowded with minor injury cases, but no convictions were made as no one was actually killed, and therefore the shore battery was not called into commission.

The Karl, Captain N. Winter and the Jean, Captain Sanson arrived in port early in the week with fine catches of furs from around the Pearse Island district. In the catch were 52 first class mink skins, which will be shipped east. Captain Winter reported that he had been well satisfied with his seasons trapping, and is busy refitting for the spring salmon trolling.

Captain Peterson of the E. Lipsell is incapacitated from the fishing game at present, being a victim of the flu epidemic. The oil tank repairs have been practically completed on board, and when the skipper returns to the wheel all will be in shape to hit for the high spots.

Interesting news has been received by well informed circles of the Mosquito Fleet to the effect that Cap. Watson of the Starston, who proceeded to England some six weeks ago, has been and gone and got married, and that he will be returning to his floating home in the near

future. Instructions have been forwarded to the chief engineer of the fleet to install an electric washing machine and electric cooking range aboard the tug, and to otherwise touch up the interior.

The Gow Bay orchestra have practiced the wedding march to perfection and if the drum will stand the pace there will be a real musical welcome awaiting the popular skipper and his bride on return to port.

The Dixie Rupert, Captain Geo. Newcombe, left port on Friday morning with a party of linemen to execute repair work on the government telegraph lines around Zanardi Rapids.

The Wigwam, Captain Claud Ketchum, is out of port loading a scow of sand for the bunkers at Cow Bay from the mouth of the Skeena River. First Mate Jimmy Thomas is in charge of the operations.

The Kayousa, Captain Art Oswell, arrived in port on Thursday night and reported a very successful trip. Although bad weather was encountered during the voyage no damage was done and the boat behaved admirably.

The launch Oh Baby, Captain Myhill-Jones, proceeded on Wednesday to Smith Island with a load of freight.

The first spring salmon was caught during the week in the Metlakatla Passage by some Indian fishermen.

St. Patrick's Day at the Mug Up held last night was a wonderful and brilliant success. The main salon was a sight for the Gods as far as Irish decorations were concerned. The ceiling was elegantly draped with Irish apples, otherwise spuds, which were festooned in clusters, while the Irish harp beautifully displayed on a green cheesecloth background perhaps took priority in the decorative scheme. Around the walls at convenient height clay pipes were hung with a notice attached reading "We give the pipe its up to you to fill it." The whole affair was carried off as a Fleet State occasion, and the admiral looked

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very becoming with his retinue of attendants attired in naval uniform with the shamrock suspended from their medal ribbons. On the entrance of the Admiral of the Fleet the strains of the orchestra broke out with "The Wearin' o' the Green" accompanying the melodious voice of Flossie Flirt who sang with much pathos, so much so in fact that the large gathering were brought to tears. The program was arranged by Jack Toner assisted by Captain R. E. Lambley of the Mauritania. Prior to the commencement of the musical numbers each member of the fleet society present was presented with an Irish cap, some decorated with feathers and some with clay pipes. The musical program contained some splendid numbers, and the artists are to be congratulated on their rendering, some of which were heart-rending. Among the items were: The Minstrel Boy, sang by Cap. Lambley; Mush, Mush, Mush, Tooral Laddy, inflicted by Pete Murphy; Molly Maginness by Peggy O'Leary; Shamrock Butter and Shamrock Lard a musical number splendidly rendered by Jack Toner on the windjammer; Is your father in, Mollie Malone? sung by Flossie Flirt. This item was a great favorite, and Flossie was the proud recipient, upon completion of the occurrence, of a pound of Irish bacon donated by Pat O'Flynn. At the conclusion of the musical numbers the crowd joined in with the chorus song entitled "The Night of Murphy's Wake," but for someone mentioning that it was five o'clock in the morning they would have been singing yet. The singing of God Save the King brought a very successful Irish night to a conclusion, after which the crowd dispersed outside to settle a few outstanding differences.

Bob Hanna has completely recovered from his attack of flu and has again hoisted his flag aboard the tug Lorne.

The Fanny F., Captain Betts, arrived in port on Thursday morning having encountered very bad weather on the homeward trip. The chief mate and steward had lost a deal of weight due no doubt to the trying circumstances and a quarter sized bunk.

The Torberg, Captain Nels Robinson, arrived in port early in the week with a cargo of some 90 furs, including six otter skins. Local prices were too low for Cap and they are being forwarded to Vancouver for disposal.

Jim Lee, manager of the Atlin Fisheries, is confined to his bed with flu.

The Alma B., Captain Bruhn, arrived in port on Thursday with a cargo of fur comprising five marten, one bear, seven otter and 10 mink skins captured around Skidegate.

The tug boat McCullough left port yesterday for the Georgetown mill, and will tow back a scow load of fish boxes for the local fish houses.

Captain A. Swanson of the Prince Rupert Boat House came out of hospital on Wednesday and is convalescing at his home on the waterfront.

Jack Sinclair, of New York, Boston, Chicago and sometimes from Missouri, arrived in port on the S. S. Prince Rupert on Wednesday. Jack reports a very successful trip, and says he has gleaned some wonderful Yankee crib tricks which he is contemplating springing on his colleagues around the fish houses. If these tricks fail to bring him glory at the favorite waterfront

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