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Waterfront Whiffs

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

The admiral of the fleet reports that everything is "jake" in waterfront circles this week and that the fishing business is swimming in fair times. While the weather has been kind of "juicy" it has been conducive to good fishing. With the price of fish hovering around the 14 cent mark, and catches being up to the average there is no immediate likelihood of any members of the crews deserting to the Swiss navy.

During the week up to Thursday evening, the amount of fish marketed at the Fish Exchange had totalled some 283,500 pounds including 3,500 pounds of red salmon, which arrived aboard the Plop on Monday.

An Indian boat put into port during the week with a fur cargo including some splendid specimens of mink and marten.

Certain ditch work is being undertaken in the vicinity of Cow Bay and there is a rumor that the long expected fresh water main is to be put in. Now that the roadwork is on a permanent basis it is thought that the old excuse of waiting on this account will not hold water, but it is hoped that the new pipes will, in contemplation of this long felt want being fulfilled the fishermen intend to indulge in more glacier water as a stimulant than hitherto and two real cut glass water pitchers—that is, pitchers cut with glass—have been installed at the Mug Up to take care of the aqua pura.

The announcement that the fish oil, edible fish meal and fish fertilizer plant is to resume operations at Tucks Inlet is welcomed in nautical circles.

It is considered that this is a forerunner of better times ahead for the port and that it is a step in the right direction.

There is a tremendous amount of fish offal available along the waterfront. This at the present time is dumped outside the harbor and therefore the commercial value is thrown to the waves, whereas it can now be turned to use. With a plant of this nature so near a number of the fishermen are contemplating keeping pigs and chickens, edible fish meal being a great pork and egg producer. Several likely sites have been picked out in the vicinity of Bone Yard Creek.

The tug boat Starston, Captain H. A. Watson, left port on Thursday afternoon for Georgetown. It is the intention to pick up a scow load of fish boxes and lumber for the home market.

Captain Claud Ketchum, of the Wigwag, has secured a towing contract from G. G. Bushby of Vancouver. Mr. Bushby is contemplating renewing operations at the former plant run by the Tucks Inlet By-products Co. Ltd.

The Canadian National coastal liner Prince Rupert steamed from the dry dock on Thursday afternoon and tied up at the C.N.R. dock preparatory to her going on the summer season schedule.

Bob Hanna, one of the civil lords of the Mosquito Fleet, made a minute inspection of conditions existing along the waterfront, in company with the Admiral, during the week.

He drew attention to the fact that a trench was being dug for the new water main but upon further enquiry it proved to be a retaining wall. However, Bob doesn't know this. The dismantling of the shore batteries, which is an aftermath of the disarmament conference, was also carefully gone over. Bob finds that with very little labor a 5 inch shell case will make a good container for Hudson Bay rum. A dead cat, which had been found in one of the guns of the battery, Bob ordered to be buried "out sweet." It is understood a written report is being made of the inspection which will be read in nautical circles at

a future date.

E. H. Shockey is putting up a lumber shed and an approach near the Imperial Oil dock for the unloading of scows.

The moving of the postoffice from its present location to the Black building is a matter of grave concern to the Admiral.

He complains that his rheumatism, which he caught through putting water in it, will not permit of his taking such a long walk in a southwesterly direction to pick up his bills. However Flossie has volunteered to push the Admiral to the new site in a baby carriage anytime he feels like receiving money from home through the mails. Of course for this added service Flossie will receive an extra emolument.

Capt. Angus McAllister of the Pug has just completed an overhaul prior to leaving on a salmon trolling expedition. It is rumored that Cap has invented a new salmon spoon, which is made out of a piece of corset steel. He guarantees that if it doesn't draw the fish to the hook it will draw suckers.

Captain McKinnon has just purchased the Cushman from J. Field and has put in an application for membership to the Mosquito Fleet through the vice-admiral.

The Tip-Top, Jack Bradbury, is lying at anchor in Cow Bay. The secret service are working on the case.

The troller Spey, Captain G. Spey, arrived from Porcher Island on Thursday. The skipper is taking supplies aboard for his ranch on which extensive development work is to be carried out this season.

Captain Rosang has his new combination salmon and halibut boat in first class shape and is intending to clear for the high spots over the week-end.

The N. & S. Captain H. Lear, returned from the halibut banks on Thursday morning.

J. Field, first vice-president of the Northern Exchange, reports the following sales:

The Wakesia to W. Whalen. This is a cabin cruiser, 36 ft. long x 9 1/2 ft. beam.

The salmon troller Cushman to W. McKinnon, 31 ft. long x 8 ft. beam fitted with a 6 h.p. Vivian engine.

The Beaula to Jimmy Thomas, ex-First Mate of the Wigwag, 24 ft. long x 6 ft. beam, fitted with a 4 h.p. Easthope engine. The library fixtures will be put in forthwith.

During the week Flossie Flirt hit out on her first seal hunt taking a course S.S.W. by P.M. while steaming at 3 1/2 per hour to use the dear things own words "a million or more of seals was sighted." Flossie took a shot with both barrels. On sorting out the dead it was discovered that a catwampus had been hit with the right barrel while the left barrel had gone and hit a whosis. In addition to this marvellous catch Flossie caught a bath, the shock of the back fire of the fowling piece fouling Flossie over the guard rail and into the salt chuck. The engine behaved very stupidly during the action distributing dingbats and jigsaws all over the deck and Flossie was up half the night scratching the bilge. A shark tried to bite the rudder but the propeller was on the job and wound his whiskers off. Next day Flossie saw a bunch of seals sunning themselves on a rock and creeping behind within 50 ft. caught a handful. Thinking she had enough for a fur coat the lady hit back only to find that the seals captured were hair seals. Exit Flossie in tears.

The Troline was sold on Thursday by J. Field to Fred Parker of Metlakatla. This is a nifty little salmon troller measuring 25 feet by 7 1/2 ft. beam and fitted with a 4 h.p. Regal engine.

Jack Toner, managing director of the Mug Up, is contemplating taking a trip to Salt Lake City to get some salt. He is awaiting a special car to arrive from Montreal as he intends to take the Mug Up with him and teach Uncle Sam how a Mug Up should be run.

Captain Ernie Rognan, of the E. Neilson, reports a serious fight with a monster devil fish while out on the deep sea fishing banks last week off Goose Island. It is thought that the bronze propeller drew the attention of the devil fish. The first thing the crew knew was that the monster had his tentacles firmly grasped on the sides of the deck and was keeling the boat over, which gives some idea of the weight of it. All hands rushed for axes, knives, etc. and the fight was on. During the fray one of the crew, who was leaning over the side of the boat trying to cut away a feeler, was grasped by the fish and lifted clear into the water. It was with great difficulty that the ex-tricated himself from its grasp. At one time it was just touch and go as to whether they would be able to cut the fish away before they upset. However, after a terrific struggle lasting for 24 hours they managed to free themselves. Cap says it was one of the worst experiences he has gone through and that's saying a whole lot.

The following boats marketed fish during the week. The majority having returned to the halibut banks.

Crescent, Tahona, Triumph, W. & T. Ali, Bugzo, Rosespil, Mars, Mira, Engred II, Lansing, Ethel June, Thelma H., Daily, Volunteer, Sampson, S. & S. Teddy J., Plop, Cape Spencer, Tordenskjold, Republic, Margaret, Reliance, Grayling, Sirius, Eastern Point, Margaliese, Rosepoint, Pelican and the E. Neilson.

Jimmie Mitchell, of this city, was among the guests at a dance given last week at Bellevue Court, Vancouver, by Mrs. G. F. Gingell.

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