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Canadian Legion Christmas Tree

Children of Members Having Jolly Time at Entertainment This Afternoon—Santa Claus Arrived

Children of members of the Canadian Legion are having a jolly time this afternoon at the Legion Rooms where the annual Christmas Tree entertainment is being held. Of course, the feature of the proceedings is the visit of Santa Claus to present gifts and sweets from a gaily decorated Christmas Tree.

Wives of Canadian Legion members are in general charge of the proceedings and C. L. Youngman is chairman of the entertainment committee.

On the southbound Christmas sailing of steamer Prince Rupert next week, the ship will leave Stewart at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, December 22, arriving at Prince Rupert at 6:30 o'clock the same evening instead of 8 o'clock. Departure from Prince Rupert will be 8:30 o'clock, instead of ten o'clock, Thursday evening, arriving at Ocean Falls early Friday morning and Vancouver at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning, instead of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Pilchards as Halibut Bait—New Salmon Labelling Regulations—Cohoes Still Running at Skidegate

Pilchards kept in pound for a week or more make better halibut bait than pilchards fresh from free wanderings at sea. Fishermen in Northern British Columbia have found this out by experience and there's really a very simple explanation for what might seem to be the strange condition they uncovered. Fresh from their liberty in the sea the pilchards are very oily fish and because they slipped so readily from the hook they had not been found very satisfactory for baiting halibut hooks but when they are impounded for a time they lose much of their oil content and when they are put on the hook they stay there. This turned out to be the case when fishermen in the Rivers Inlet area impounded several thousand hundredweights of pilchards this year, kept them impounded for a week or more and then sold them to halibut fishermen for bait. Pilchards have not ordinarily appeared in Northern British Columbia waters in large quantities — the great pilchard fishery of the province in in Vancouver Island areas—and the halibut fishermen have relied upon herring for bait purposes. In the past couple of years, however, the pilchards have shown up in some abundance in the northern district and, if the runs here continue, the discovery that impounding makes them suitable for halibut baiting will doubtless mean that a good many of them will be sold for this purpose.

The Takla, Capt. Chris Parkvold, largest vessel of the Canadian halibut fleet, left Prince Rupert on December 13 for her home port of New Westminster to spend the winter. After the closing of the halibut fishing season on November 1, the Takla spent six weeks in black cod fishing but did not meet with much success. On no less than two occasions it became necessary, on account of rough weather, to throw overboard catches which had been made.

Capt. Peter Byrne is again engaged in fresh fishing this winter with his halibut boat Helen II. Daily returns are made to port with the fish which are of many varieties and are proving very popular with local people. The fish may be purchased direct from the boat at the Cow Bay floats.

Addington Is Lost
Suffering from cold and exposure, the crew of three of the American halibut schooner Addington, well known in this port, were brought to Juneau a few days ago by Capt. Jack Wilson of the gasboat Amy after the Addington had sunk in Freshwater Bay after striking a reef. The Addington slipped off the reef into six feet of water and the members of the crew were forced to take to a small boat.

Cohoes are still reported to be running in Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. It is unusual to find them there so late in the year.

The following story is attributed to Jimmy White, one of the pioneer settlers of the Queen Charlotte Islands: When he was a boy down in the United States he and his dog went out badger hunting. The badger took to his hole and Jimmy sent the dog in after him while he waited outside the hole with his axe to kill the badger when the dog put it out. Soon there was a great rumpus down the hole and out popped what Jimmy supposed to be the badger. Jimmy struck with the axe. His aim was true but it was the dog, and not the badger, that got the axe. Jimmy concludes his story by saying in his slow, droll way: "And you know, gents, that the fool dog doesn't know to this day but that it was the badger killed him."

Paul Armour, popular manager of the Pacific Salvage Co., thinks there may be possibilities in this wild animal show business after all, judging from the interest which has been taken by passers-by in the live, devilfish which was captured with a pike pole on Tuesday afternoon as it attempted to grab a sea-gull out of thin air for his dinner. The interested callers to view the formidable specimen of the briny deep have been numerous and curious.

New Salmon Regulation
Effective next April 1 a new regulation governing the inspection

of canned salmon in British Columbia will be put in effect requiring that every can of salmon produced in the province shall bear upon the tin itself a prescribed letter showing the variety of salmon the can contains. The particular value of the new regulation will be that it will make it impracticable for anyone to pass off to the consumer one variety of salmon under the guise of another. The following code markings have been prescribed: "S." sockeye; "P." pinks; "C." cohoes; "K." chums; "T." springs; "B." bluebacks; "H." steelhead trout.

The provincial police cruiser P. M.L.S. which has been on a three-weeks' patrol trip to Rivers Inlet and elsewhere down the coast, is expected back in Prince Rupert either today or tomorrow. Constables Raybone, Robertson and Bond are on board, having been assisted in the patrol around Rivers Inlet by Constable T. Smith of Ocean Falls.

Mrs. T. M. Spencer left yesterday for Smithers where she will pay a month's visit.

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