



Doings of the Mosquito Fleet which is the chief source of Prince Rupert's prosperity

Business Conditions

The Admiral of the Mosquito Fleet reports that with a number of the small boats recently on the high spots the fish catch during the past week increased over those of last week and that business generally at the waterfront is feeling the effects of the annual impetus to nautical trade.

Some skippers report that the conditions early in the week were all that could be expected with the halibut plentiful. On Thursday last the weather cleared with a strong northerly wind with a plentiful supply of snow and hail which was the cause of impeding the halibut chasing business to a slight extent.

There is still a marked activity around Gow Bay in boat repairing business and the well-known shipyards of N. M. McLean have two boats on the ways undergoing a general overhaul.

A marked improvement in the fur arrivals has been noticed this week and several boats have put into port with cargoes of remarkably fine furs including mink, marten, otter and wolf, which have found a ready local market. There are still a number of the boats of the trapping men to come home.

Several boats are preparing to go out on the herring fishing already the herring processors have located some good schools in nearby waters. A branch of the waterfront business will soon be in full swing for the season.

Excellent Fur Catch

Mr. C. Streethorse arrived at Porcher Island on Wednesday last aboard the power boat Red with a cargo of fine quality furs. The cargo comprised mink, marten and otter which were sold locally. After doing some minor overhauling and taking on provisions Cap. left for Porcher Island to repeat the performance.

Skipper Holmes K. Freeman, of the launch Narbethong, cleared port on Tuesday with a full load of groceries and other necessities of life bound for southern ports of call. Cap. later returned from his first trip and reports having done good business. It is expected that the Narbethong will not take up her home berth for three or four weeks.

The halibut boats Caygeon and Kayson, which recently completed a thorough overhaul, cleared for the high spots early in the week.

The Alta Changes Hands
The secret service report that the power boat Alta, owned by Capt. Jimmy Thomas, of political fame was recently sold to Ben Boliver, the local waterfront contractor. It is understood that Jimmy is going in for the white collar kind of industry in future which will afford him excellent training for the next election.

Pure White Gull is Seen
Pete Solem is seeing things again. This time he is quite certain that he saw a pure white live sea-gull flying around the fish houses.

Of course it is very certain that a dead sea-gull would find it kind of awkward to fly at all. Pete's statement is corroborated by several other gentlemen of the high boat squad and there may be something in the yarn after all. A pure white sea-gull is a very rare specimen in fact such a bird has never been seen before in this locality.

Big Bay Lumber Busy
The power boat Wake arrived from Georgetown on Wednesday with a snow load of fish boxes for the local fish houses.

It is rumored that the Big Bay Lumber Co's wharf is to be repiled in the near future but enquiry failed to ascertain who will handle the work.

Repairs are being done on the Government wharf building by Capt. Walford of the coastal cruiser Dreamer. Wire netting is being artistically nailed over the windows to prevent the sea gulls from pecking and breaking the glass and otherwise annoying the busy occupants.

The Provincial forestry boat Embree, of Thurston Harbor, is on the N. M. McLean ways undergoing hull and engine repairs. The engine is to be entirely rebuilt and considerable repair work is to be done to the hull. The interior is also being entirely remodelled.

The halibut boat Marguerite, owned by Capt. Jack Morrison, is also in the same spot ready to be overhauled.

Is Paddy Raymond Red
Grave doubts are being expressed in waterfront circles as to whether Paddy Raymond, of Lookout Point, is or is not transferring his affections from red, white and blue to entirely red. Several local mariners have reported seeing a red flag flying from the masts of Paddy's home and it is thought perhaps the Irish colony down that way is turning a little Bolshevik in its ideas. The secret service have been turned on the case and the chief, who has a very strong pair of marine glasses, seems to think that the red flag is perhaps a red mackinaw coat. However, a personal investigation is being made into the case and a written report will be submitted to the Admiral.

After Herring
The halibut boat N. M. & R., the flagship of the N. M. & R. Fish Co., recently returned from a herring prospecting trip and reports having located a nice little swarm of herring in the not far distant waters but just where is the fleet secret. The N. M. & R. with Capt. J. Neville on the bridge, left port on Thursday to welcome the wandering herring home.

On her next trip to port the steamer Prince John will bring 300 tons of coal and 20,000 feet of lumber for Albert & McCaffery.

While engaged on repair work underneath the railway dock Mr. Blackhall had the misfortune to fall into the salt chuck. It appears he was working underneath the dock in a small boat, and while reaching above his head to give the nail its last push homed the boat quietly slipped away with the result he was submerged in the wintry waves. His cries for help were gallantly responded to and he was speedily transferred to terra firma.

A Beautiful Gift
It was a case of better late than never with Bill Knight's Xmas parcel from Seattle. Bill received a beautifully illustrated volume of "The Young China," from Seattle by the last mail. It may be of course that the present was meant for next Xmas. (Continued on Page 6).

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An Exclusive Representative for Prince Rupert and vicinity
Somewhere in Prince Rupert and vicinity there is a man or woman who particularly has the confidence and respect of the community, which, if combined with the qualifications we are seeking, will afford a highly profitable and exclusive connection with Western Canada's largest manufacturers of a product in every day use.
This appointment means an independent income, with the active assistance of a large sales organization, advertising extensively.
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Butter, per lb. 40c.
Creamery Butter in bulk. Guaranteed the finest quality in town. 3 lbs. for \$1.40
14 lb. boxes \$6.00 and \$6.50
Eggs, local fresh, Market price.
Springfield, B.C. storage, doz. 45c
Finest Ontario Apples, 35c.
Finest Stumpney and McIntosh, 10 to 17 the Dominion 38c
Imported Limbards, 70c
Jack Cheese, lb. extend 60c
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Roquefort Cheese, lb. suc. 1.00
Kraft Cheese, lb. 50c
5 lb. bricks \$2.25
Wisconsin Brick Cheese, lb. 50c
Prim-Ost Cheese, lb. 40c
Compound Lard, bulk, lb. 17 1/2c
Pure Lard, 3's 75c
" 5's 1.25
" 10's 2.40
" 20's 4.50
Armour's Bacon, lb. 40c
(This price applies on whole side)
Armour's Ham, lb. 35c
(Average 10 to 12 lbs. each)
Pic-nic Hams, lb. 22 1/2c
Swifts Premium or Burns
Shamrock Bacon, lb. 55c
(This price applies on whole side)

SOAPS

Palmolive, 3 bars for 25c
Palmolive Pure Castile, 17 oz. bars, each 20c

CANNED VEGETABLES

The lines listed below are all Hamsterly Farm Brand, and guaranteed.
Tomatoes, 2's per doz. \$1.75
" 2 1/2's per doz. \$2.15
Pumpkin, 2's per doz. \$1.75
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Corn, 2's per doz. \$1.85
Standard Peas, 2's, doz. \$2.15
Early June Peas, 2's doz. \$2.50
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 2's doz. \$3.25
Refugee Beans 2's, d. oz. \$2.35
Golden Wax Beans, 2's doz. \$2.35
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Spinach, 2 1/2's, doz. \$2.65
Baby Beets 2's doz. \$3.25
Gallon Catsup, 6 to case \$4.25

CANNED FRUITS

Barthlett Pears, 2's, doz. \$3.25
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Crawford Peaches, 2's doz. \$3.25
" 2 1/2's doz. \$4.45
Apricots, 2's, doz. \$3.25
" 2 1/2's doz. \$4.45
Strawberries, 2's doz. \$4.25
Loganberries, 2's, doz. \$3.75
Royal Anne Cherries, 2's doz. \$3.85
Lombard Plums, 2 1/2's doz. \$2.75
Crabapples, 2 1/2's doz. \$2.65
Note: We will accept orders at above prices for either canned fruits or vegetables assorted to suit customer.

STAPLE GROCERIES

Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. sacks \$2.00
Granulated Sugar, 100 lb. sacks \$9.25
Prices subject to market advances or decline
FLOUR
Robin Hood, Royal Household, Five Roses or Purity, 49 lb. sacks \$2.10
Wild Rose or Snowflake Pastry, 10 lb. sacks 55c
CANNED MILK
Pacific or St. Charles, 18 tins, talls, case \$5.85
Eagle Milk, tin 20c
Pacific or St. Charles, baby size case \$3.50
TEAS
Bulk Lines.
Our Own Blend, per lb. 50c
Finest Orange PEKOE Tea, pack-in in 5 lb. tins \$2.75
PROPRIETARY BLENDS.
Malkin's Best, per lb. 65c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 60c
In 10 lb. lots \$5.65
Nabob, Green Label, per lb. 60c
Nabob, Green Label, 5 lb. for \$3.00
Nabob, 3 lb. tin \$1.95
Ridgway's Old Country Blend, per lb. 85c
3 lb. tins, each \$2.50
Lipton's Pink Label, per lb. 75c
Empress Tea, per lb. 65c
Japan Green Tea, per lb. 75c
(Note: Above prices are subject to change without notice as tea market is very firm and prices will surely advance.)

SPECIALS

300 DOZEN FRESH EGGS
You can fry them, poach them, scramble them, or do what you like with them, but you will agree with us when we say that eggs are one of the cheapest food commodities you can buy to-day.
While they last we will sell 300 Dozen Fresh Pullet Eggs at 3 Doz. for \$1.00
Positively not more than 3 doz. to any one customer, and you can rest assured that this special will be sold up long before Saturday night.
SUNKIST ORANGES
Now is the time to buy oranges, when they have a real flavor, and when prices are within everybody's reach.
Arrived Last Boat
300 Dozen Sunkist Navel Special Price 13 for 25c.
"Looks Do Not Always Count."
Here is the Exception
We have just received a shipment of No. 1 Russet Apples, which looks would be hard to sell but the flavor is there and that is what counts.
Our Price 3 lbs. for 25c
Per Half Box \$1.40
Per Box \$2.65
THE FOLLOWING LINES ARRIVED LAST BOAT
California Celery,
California Head Lettuce,
California Outdoor Rhubarb.

SPECIALS

Economy Mild Cured Bacon, 200 lbs. for quick sale at 25c lb.
Picnic Ham—Just the thing for this time of year. Every family should buy one.
Per lb. 19 1/2c.
Lard in Bulk, 2 lbs. for 35c.
6 lbs. for \$1.00
Swansdown Cake Flour, note the new price. Per package 50c.
Robin Hood Flour & Rolled Oats. We have just received a carload of Flour, Rolled Oats and Feed. Phone us for quotation on Bran, Shorts, No. 1 Feed Oats, Ground Barley, Cracked Corn and Wheat.
For a few days we will sell—
Robin Hood Flour, 98 lb. sacks \$3.35
Robin Hood Flour, 49 lb. sacks \$1.95
Robin Hood, 1st quality, Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack 50c.
Robin Hood, 1st quality Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sack \$1.10
JELLY POWDERS—They are always in season and very handy in case of emergency. Why not buy a dozen assorted. You will save money on a small investment.
Malkin's Best Jelly Powders.—Every package full weight. Flavors: Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, Port, Grape, Cherry, Vanilla and Pistachio. 3 for 25c. Per doz. 95c.

FRESH STOCK BISCUITS.

Have you tried the North-West lines put up in 6 lb. Wooden Boxes. We have recommended line to be our best trade, and we consider this package the biggest value put on the market since pre-war days.
Rocky Mountain, per box \$1.25
Graham Wafers, per box \$1.25
Lemon Cakes, per box \$1.25
School Days are Days when the kiddies come home with a real appetite. Our Ginger Snaps are fresh, wholesome and inexpensive.

Here is the Proof

Every pound of Ginger Snaps contains 52 pieces. We sell them 2 lbs. for 35c., 6 lbs. for \$1.00. Over 300 Ginger Snaps for \$1.00. That is real value.
Pure Olive Oil. Angeline Brand. Italian. Compare these prices, which are the lowest we have seen in 6 years.
Quart Tins 95c.
1/2 Gallon Tins \$1.85
Gallon Tins \$3.50
We have no smaller size than quarts.

New Dates in Bulk. Per lbs 15c.
3 lbs. for 40c.

200 Pails Pure Raspberry Jam, Niagara Falls Brand. Special this week, per pail 75c.
100 Pails Hamsterly Farm Orange Marmalade Reg. 85c. Special this week 75c.

Canned Tomato Special—7 tins for \$1.00
We find ourselves slightly overstocked in this line, and we offer the following special, whilst a limited quantity lasts.
4 tins Tomatoes 2 1/2's, Reg. 20c straight, 3 tins Tomatoes 2's, Reg. 2 for 35c.
Combination 7 Tins for \$1.00
Positively not more than one lot to each customer.

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