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A shortage of frozen bait and bad weather conditions on the deep sea fishing grounds has accounted for light halibut landings this week. The closed salmon season in Alaska has meant that the northern source of halibut bait has been cut off and it has been found increasingly difficult for both the Canadian and American schooners fishing on the deep sea banks to obtain the necessary "toothsome morsel" with which to lure the wily halibut on to the hook. With the frozen bait exhausted many of the schooners are fishing for their own while on the banks. The weather has been adverse to remunerative fishing.

Salmon Fishing Over

The white fleet of salmon trollers, which had been fishing for the past summer months in distant waters, have practically returned to port to a boat. The fleet fishing off the Queen Charlotte coast returned early in the week and the Hippo Island boats are all moored at their home stations.

Fish Business

From Monday to Friday 612,000 pounds of halibut has been marketed on the Fish Exchange. Canadians were high at 17.9c and 8.5c and low at 14.3c and 7c. Americans were high at 19c and 8.5c and low at 14.5c and 6c. Arrivals were: American—Tom and Al., Ominay, Sunset, Majestic, Volunteer, Alaska, Rainier, Resolute, Democrat, Venus, Teddy J., Eastern Point.

Canadian—Dolphin, Atli, Livingstone, Ringleader, Annie May, Murineag, Carruthers, P. Doreen, Ethel June, H. & R., Rosespit, and Point May.

"Scientific" Fish Culture

Those who have the future of the fish industry at heart are looking forward with keen anticipation to the time when the Biological station will be established here. One of the livest of our fishery enthusiasts, not content to await the establishment of the government station, has established a temporary one of his own. His first name is Bob, the man who put the seal on Seal Cove. The first experiment at his private station was carried out during the week in an endeavor to furnish some young trout for one of the exhibits at the fair. The object was to improve the living conditions of the various varieties of trout found in local waters. Having been commissioned to procure live trout for an exhibition display Bob waited for the wettest day of the month and then, armed with gum boots and umpteen fishing nets, proceeded to fill the order. Sitting on the banks of Shawatlans Creek, while Jup Pluvus wept down his manly neck and into his high boots, Bab started in to lure the wily youngsters with all his art and skill. While the rain poured down his back and the peppy fish dashed past his net Bob meditated upon the hardships of the life of a trout and their uncomfortable living quarters. As the turbulent waters of the creek surged past him his sympathies went out to the speckled buties as they constantly strove to hold their own in the impetuous flood. As he rescued them one by one from the torrent and placed them in the selected bucket he murmured to himself "There, there, little ones, rest in peace." In due time our hero arrived at the temporary biological station with the two pailsful of material for experimental work.

Much Sympathy

As Bob gazed upon the fish swimming serenely in the placid security of the pail his meditations took the form of speech, "Why should these small fish be compelled to continually fight the roaring waters and thus wear out their beautiful fins? Tonight for once in their young lives they shall enjoy a good night's repose. No flowing waters shall disturb their slumbers. This water they are now in, taken from their home pond, shall support them through the long dark watches of the night." Thereupon he left them to their dreams.

Tragdy Awaits

Sad to relate, however, the morning after broke black and moist and as Bob turned out of his warm bed the murky atmosphere hit him straight between the eyes and he had a presentiment that all was not well at the temporary fish station. After hurriedly dressing, and grabbing a light breakfast of stuffed doughnut, Bob made haste to the trout pails. What met his startled gaze drove him back against the wall in terror, while cold shivers ran up and down his walking stick. There in the pails lay his beautiful trout as dead as a wax image in Madame Tussauds. The trout evidently found the encircling kindness too great a shock to their nervous systems. To quote the classic phrase of the medical profession "the operation was a complete success but the patients died." Nothing daunted, however, Bob finally did secure an additional catch of small trout and the prowess of his manly skill and as a token of his determination small live trout are gaily disporting themselves in a beautiful tank at the exhibition.

When it comes to hitting the nail on the head every time see Lance Potterton for the secret of how it is done.

Fine Model Boat

The model cruiser "Myrtle," built by Cecil Rose, was awarded a special prize at the Exhibition. It is a remarkable fine little boat. The details of the little boat are remarkable true and speak volumes for the time and trouble taken in its building. The model measures 4 feet long by 13 inch beam, and the interior is completely upholstered as are also the exterior seats, where neat little cushions are also placed.

A Fine Trawling Net

An exhibit of much interest to nauticals at the fair is a trawling net made by Jack Cobb for the Langara Packing Co., Masset. In making the net 44,000 feet of twine was used. It has a 50 foot spread is 75 feet long and will hold approximately 1,000 pounds of fish. It took Jack two weeks to make the net, which contains 53,630 knots. A minature trolling net is on exhibit at the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s stand. The trawling net is used in the catching of flat fish.

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Special Provincial Police Constable H. A. Ponder returned on the Prince George yesterday afternoon after having escorted prisoners south.

PICKLING LINES FEATURE MARKET

Many Fall Vegetables and Fruits Quoted in This Week's Market Report

The pickling season is now in full swing and a splendid variety of material awaits the housewife in local retail stores, including red cabbage, green peppers, pickling cucumbers, pickling onions, celery, cauliflower, wax or green beans, green tomatoes, citron, crabapples, etc. A large number of new fall vegetables and fruit are quoted in this week's market report, prices in the more stable lines being lower.

Small fruits are over for the year. Italian prunes at $1.50 per 18-pound crate are moving well as are Freestone peaches at $1.95. This has been a heavy season for preserving fruits and more recently they have been arriving in splendid condition.

Apples are now being offered in all the fall varieties. Shipments of apples are arriving more freely but they are inclined to be small stock which do not command a ready sale. As a consequence, shippers may not get large returns.

A slight advance of 10c per hundred pounds is recorded in the sugar market.

The butter market is higher. No. 1 butter retailing at 45c per pound straight.

The egg market is also up 5c per dozen this week. Prices on all fresh lines are likely to hold or go even higher.

Retail prices in the city today are as follows:

Butter

Brookfield, Shamrock and Woodland, lb.	45c
E. C. D.	45c
Vanderhoof	45c
Dairy No. 1, 2 lbs. for	75c

Lard

Pure	20c
Compound	20c
Pure Bulk Lard	20c

Cheese

Ontario solids	30c
Stilton, lb.	35c
Kraft	45c
Wisconsin Brick, lb.	60c
Swiss Loaf	75c
Napoleon Limberger	70c
Roquefort	90c
Edam, lb.	50c

Eggs

Alberta, Fresh Seconds	30c
Alberta, Fresh Firsts	40c
B.C. Fresh Pullet Etras	45c
B.C. Fresh Firsts	50c
B.C. Fresh Extras	55c
Local New Laid	65c

Vegetables

Egg Plant, lb.	25c
Green Peppers, lb.	25c
Potatoes, Netted Gems, 100's	$3.00
Potatoes, Kamloops, 100's	$2.50
Potatoes, Terrace, 100's	$2.50
Walla Walla Onions, 4 lbs.	25c
Walla Wlla Onions, sack	$4.50
Beets, 6 lbs.	25c
Beets, 100's	$2.75
Carrots, 6 lbs.	25c
Carrots, 100's	$2.75
New Wax Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Terrace Rutabagoes, 4 lbs.	25c
Cauliflower, head, 25c, 30c &	35c
Cabbage, B.C.	7c
Green Corn, per dozen	50c
B.C. Head Lettuce	10c
Garlic, imported, per lb.	50c
Tomatoes, B.C. hothouse	20c
Green Tomatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Hubbard Squash, lb.	8c
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	5c
Pumpkin, lb.	6c
Citron, lb.	8c
Pickling Onions, lb.	15c
Pickling Cucumbers, lb.	15c
Red Cabbage, lb.	8c
Celery	15c

Fruit

Apples, Wealthy, 2 lbs.	25c
per box	$3.50
Apples, MacIntosh Reds, 2 lb.	25c
per box	$3.85
Jumble Pack, cooking, per box	$1.85 to $2.50
Grapes, Concord, 5 lb.	$1.10
Oranges, Sunkist, doz.,	35c to 85c
Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	30c to 40c
Bananas, lb.	15c
Grapefruit, Calif,	10c
Comb Honey	40c
Extracted Honey, per lb.	25c
Mushmelons.	25c
Watermelon, lb.	7c
Watermelon, lb.	12½c
Peaches, per crate	$1.95
Crabapples, 3 lbs.	25c
Pears, Bartlett, preserving, crate	$2.50
Pears, wrapped	$4.50
Italian Prunes, crate	$1.50
Casaba Melons, lb.	8c

Dried Fruits

Dates, bulk, 3 lbs.	40c
Dates, Dromedary	25c
Raisins, bulk, per lb.	15c
Raisins, package, lb.	20c
Drained Cherries, lb.	75c
Spanish Cluster Raisins	40c
Lemon and Orange Peel	40c
Citron Peel	55c
Black Cooking Figs	25c
White Figs	15c
Currants	22½c
Prunes	20c-25c
Apples	25c
Peaches, peeled	25c
Apricots, lb.	30c

Nuts

Almonds	25c
Brazils and filberts	25c
Walnuts, California No. 1	50c
Walnuts, Manchurian	25c
Chestnuts, lb.	35c
Peanuts	20c
Ground Almonds	85c
Almond Paste	75c

Sugar

White, per 100	$9.50
Yellow, per 100	$9.00

Flour

Flour, 49's, No. 1 bread	$2.40
Pastry Flour, 49's	$2.35

Fish

Red Salmon, fresh, lb.	25c
Halibut, lb.	15c to 25c
Smoked Kippers, lb.	15c
Kippered Salmon, lb.	25c
Smoked Black Cod, lb.	20c
Finnan Haddies, lb.	25c
Salt Mackerel, lb.	25c
Eastern Salt Herring, 2 for	25c
Salt Codfish Fillets, lb.	30c
Boneless Salt Cod bricks, lb	25c
Holland Herrings, per keg	$1.65

Meats

Fowl, No. 1 lb.	30c
Roasting Chicken, lb.	40c and 45c
Ham, sliced, first grade	45c
Ham, whole, first grade	35c
Bacon, back, sliced	45c
Bacon, side	35c to 45c
Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	35c
Veal, shoulder	18c
Veal, loin	35c
Veal, leg	25c
Pork, shoulder	30c
Pork, loin	35c
Pork, leg	35c
Beef, pot roast	10c to 15c
Beef, boiling	8c to 10c
Beef, steak	25c to 35c
Beef, roast prime rib	25c
Mutton, leg	35c
Mutton, chops	35c
Mutton, shoulder	22c
Lamb, leg	45c
Lamb, chops	45c
Lamb, shoulder	28c

Feed

	100 lbs.
Wheat, No. 5	$3.25
Oats	$2.65
Bran	$2.00
Shorts	$2.10
Barley	$3.00
Poultry Mash	$3.55

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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6425.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 11th day of September, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6425, to cut 117,000 lineal feet of Poles and Piling on Lots 1925 and 1933, situated about 3½ miles and on other side of Skeena River from Remo Station, Range 5, Coast Land District.

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