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Fishing Finishes

All fishing schooners having reported from the northern halibut banks for the 1925 season subsequent upon the close season coming into effect on Sunday, November 15, and which will continue until February 15, 1926, the Fish Exchange has ceased to function and the local fish houses have settled down to a few months of inactivity with skeleton staffs.

Several boats of the American fleet did not call into Prince Rupert with their final catches but proceeded direct to their home stations in the south. From inquiries made among the fishing interests generally the consensus of opinion is that the past season has been a remunerative one and that few schooners have actually gone behind. While some crews have not done so well this year as last, the majority have been able to do a little better than make the proverbial both ends meet and in many instances the ends have lapped over.

Prior to tying up for the winter many of the local skippers are taking either the crews or their friends on hunting expeditions for geese, deer, mountain goat and the wily duck. A distant point after which they will do necessary overhauling and proceed to winter anchorage.

Going Trapping

Many of the local halibut fishermen are leaving port daily on trapping expeditions in addition to the regular exodus of small boats, whose owners annually go to the hills and surrounding islands to augment their summer stake. This activity has meant business for the local shipyards, the boats being overhauled previous to engaging in this industry. All local ways are occupied at present. It is rumored that several boats of the mosquito fleet will engage in flat, crab and shrimp fishing during the winter months when sheltered waters can be shipped profitably.

Monday saw the last of the

season's halibut marketed on the Fish Exchange when the American schooners Summer and Atlas sold catches. The former disposed of 32,000 pounds at 12.5c and 6c and the latter 18,000 pounds at 12c and 6c to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. After discharging the fish the schooners proceeded to Seattle.

Another Fox Farm

Word has been received that Capt. A. Swanson, president of the Prince Rupert Boat House, is seriously contemplating going into the fox farming business, and to that end has procured a lease on Rachael Island at the mouth of the harbor. Just what species of foxes Cap will rear, or as to when active farming operations will proceed, has not yet been decided upon. However, necessary negotiations are proceeding and it is probable that early in the New Year an addition to the growing industry of fox farming in the north will be an accomplished fact.

Canadian schooner Cape Spencer, Capt. Dan Larsen, with a party of intrepid nimrods aboard, left port this week on a hunting expedition down the coast.

Launch Myfanwy went to Metlakalla on Wednesday morning having aboard Indian Agent Collison who was engaged on departmental duties.

Illumination

In spite of the close season and the talk of dull times on the waterfront the provincial government waterfront warehouse has added three new are lights to its ambitious lighting plant. Doc Clapperton—who, by the way, is back on the job and making rapid progress after his recent illness—says that it is now possible for a one track mind to see both ways. The additional lights are a great improvement and very welcome during the early darkness of winter.

Ed. Gibbons had the misfortune to strain his back when carrying in a deer on a recent hunting trip and as a consequence has been forced to keep to the house for a while.

More Improvements

A new gasoline Easthope stump puller has been purchased by the Lambly ranch interests and was taken out to the island by Capt. Jeff Lambly on the launch Oh Baby on Tuesday. This power plant is to assist in clearing work which is being continued at the ranch during the winter. A great deal of clearing work was carried out there last summer and a wide stretch of fertile land has been made available for planting purposes. Another improvement at the popular ranch has been the putting in of a large float at the mouth of the Lambly lagoon which will permit of boats of deep draft tying up and discharging their cargoes of summer picnickers or freight at the lowest tide. A walk from the float to the ranch house is also contemplated and will be completed when the work of clearing is finally accomplished.

The gasboat Cedar arrived in port this week from Morris Cove for winter supplies and mechanical parts.

Deserves Medal

It is not often the good fortune of the Whiff man to run into a good yarn on the police but this one upon the efficiency of provincial constable Tommy Camm in demonstrating his prowess when in the water, with his coat collar turned up for warmth, is too good to miss. The police launch was on duty in the vicinity of Kumeon Cannery, Portland Inlet, on Sunday last, having aboard Tommy Camm, who is a past master at tying lover's knots in anchor chains and otherwise attending to the mooring of deep sea craft. Upon reaching the float at the cannery Tommy was right on the job and made a delightful leap enveloped in anchor chain and

mooring ropes, reminding one of a porcupine rolled up in a tennis net. Having made a perfect landing, and while disentangling his legs from the several obstructions, the doughty constable chanced to tread upon a portion of the wharf, which was conspicuous by its absence, thereupon taking a graceful header into the cool waters of the inlet. The swimmer did not seem a little bit put out but calmly mopped his fevered brow and turning up his coat collar made a magnificent dive underneath the police boat. He was grabbed by the crew upon coming up for breath and hauled out before he could repeat the performance. A medical man chanced to be near and offered his services but all the medical attention Tommy needed a reply from a mail order medical house would have been sufficient.

Capt. Byrne of the schooner Yule and Capt. Brown of the gasboat Ox are to join forces in a trapping expedition this winter.

Oscar Anderson, who is logging at Butedale for the Ocean Falls mill, was in town this week on private business. Oscar is a former log rolling champion on the Pacific coast.

Schooner Prosperity A., Capt. Andrew Christison, while on her way to New Westminster, her home port, was forced to return here, having buried out a bearing. The necessary repairs were made at the Akerberg-Thomson shops and Cap left for the south on his second attempt on Tuesday night.

Capt. "Red" Pierce, owner and skipper of the schooner Cape Swain, after having the slack taken up in his cross-heads and general overhaul work done, has left on trapping bent to an unknown destination.

A Lone Duck

When it comes down to real duck shooting Andy Akerberg has it all over the local nimrods but unfortunately he only believes in getting one at a time. While out last week end in his coastal cabin cruiser Double A with Alf. Johnson and H. B. Styles, Andy got the artillery in action around Dennis Arm and soon had the deer and ducks on their toes, so to speak. With a well aimed bullet the leader of the lead distributing brigade brought down a fine buck but this only whetted his appetite to get more game. After several unsuccessful shots at the birds Andy thought up a scheme to lure the ducks closer to his game killer. Setting several grains of corn on the barrel of his shot gun he took up a point of vantage at the edge of the water and stood motionless. One or two adventurous ducks mistook him for a tree and the gun for a branch on which was growing the luscious grain. Soon a duck, bolder than the rest, perched on the barrel of the gun and pecked at the grain. Then Andy got in his dirty work. Discharging the gun the concussion killed the duck. Had one more duck perched on the barrel, well of course Andy would have got two ducks.

Capt. Martin Mathison, the noted troller, was in port to get a new exhaust fitted on his boat.

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boat Bonito over to Porcher Island this week having on board a party of timber cruisers.

Gasboat Jenney, owned by Capt. Sorenson, which suffered damage when a gasoline explosion occurred aboard last Saturday morning, is at the Dry Dock for inspection by the insurance underwriters and necessary repairs.

Amos Collison, mayor of Kitkatla, was in town this week to take delivery of his runabout gasboat which was recently completed at the McLean yards. The installation of the 3 1/2 h.p. Fairbanks engine was made at the Akerberg-Thomson shops. Amos left with his craft on Tuesday.

Freighter Salvor, owned by the Galt Shipping Company, arrived in port on Thursday from Vancouver with a cargo of coal for the Albert-McCaffery dock. The Salvor had a delayed passage up the coast due to encountering storms when attempting to cross Queen Charlotte Sound.

Union freighter Chilkoat left port on Wednesday for Stewart after discharging double dressed lumber at the Albert-McCaffery wharf. While here the steamer took on lumber from the same dock for the government wharf which is being erected at the northern port.

The Prince John will bring up 350 tons of coal and a carload of tile from Vancouver for the Albert-McCaffery interests on her next trip.

Tugboat Wigwam, Capt. Claud Ketchum, is on the McLean ways for general overhaul. Considerable work is being done on the hull and new canvas is being laid on the pilot house while the whole boat will be given a coat of paint.

Schooner Ringleader, Capt. Sallows, is on the same ways for overhaul prior to being tied up for the winter.

Thomas Crosby Back

The United Church missionary boat Thomas Crosby, Capt. W. Oliver, with missionary Rev. Bob Scott aboard, which left here early in October for the purpose of having a 50 h.p. diesel engine installed in Vancouver in place of the gasoline engine, returned north at the end of last week stopping over at Swanson Bay on the way up the coast. From Swanson Bay the boat came up Banks Island and from there crossed to Skidegaie, Capt. Oliver says the new engine is giving every satisfaction and whereas it cost 50c per hour to run the old engine for fuel and lubricating oil it now only cost 20c. With the diesel engine the boat does 9 knots where formerly it only did 7 1/2 knots. The Thomas Crosby is now at Queen Charlotte City where a home is being erected for missionary Scott.

Skipper Dave Stuart, accompanied by Sydney Hunter and party, took a run out of the harbor on Thursday afternoon in the former's gas boat, and returned with a couple of good sized bucks.

Capt. Jack Prescott has been busy this week towing the lumber recently purchased by F. W. Hart from the elevator contractors, to

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The Leila R. returned to port last Saturday, having been over to the Queen Charlotte Islands with Geo. Clothier, resident mining engineer, who had been on a trip of inspection to island mines.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Awam Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. James Jelding Strang, of Sunnyside, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Awam Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.:

Commencing at a post planted at north-west corner Lot 1547; thence north 305 feet; thence east 550 feet, more or less; thence southeast 200 feet; thence south 650 feet, more or less; thence west 130 feet, more or less to the high water mark of Awam Bay; thence northerly and westerly following the said high water mark 900 feet, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

MRS. JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicant.
Per W. M. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 19th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from north-east corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 22557); thence north 225 feet; thence south 650 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-easterly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLER, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per W. M. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 19th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rachael Island; thence around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cameraman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island lying S.60 deg. W. (11 chains, more or less) from southwest corner of Lot 1548, Q.C.L. Range 5; thence following meandering shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

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