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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Improvement in salmon fishing is expected---halibut landings up to average---work at government wharf proceeding

While there has been no particular rush in the fish business during the past week the volume of halibut landed has been up to the average for the time of year and prices have remained at a fair margin. Prices offered on the Fish Exchange have averaged around 14.5c for Canadian and 15.5c for American first class catches while second class fish has fetched around 8c for both Canadian and American landings.

Halibut arrivals for the past week (Saturday to Friday inclusive) totalled 733,500 pounds—454,500 pounds from American boats and 279,000 pounds from Canadian. This brings the total for the year to date to 11,347,200 pounds—8,357,700 pounds from American bottoms and 2,989,500 pounds from Canadian.

The boats landing catches during the week were as follows:

American — Atlantic, 40,000; Onah, 14,000; Senator, 30,000; Middleton, 14,000; Tyee, 10,000; Reliance, 9,000; Radio 50,000, Attu, 50,000; Sentinel, 25,000, Eureka 4,000, Eastern Point 6,000, Atlas 29,000, Venus 35,000, Blanco 16,000, E. Neilson 9,000, J. P. Todd II., 6,500, Alten 60,000, Kanaga 39,000.

Canadian—Atli, 8,000, Muirneag 10,000, Unome 9,000, Dolphin 17,000, Margalice 5,500, Prosperity A. 16,500, Fanny I. 5,500, Tramp 5,000, Caygeon, 6,500, Morris H. 10,000, Sea Maid 21,000, S.A. 2,600, Swing 6,500, Eric Roy 3,000, Inez H. 5,000, Brant 8,500, Reveille 7,000, Helen 8,000, Nautilus 7,500, Ringleader 8,000, Agnes B. 3,000, Point May 8,500, Ingred H. 9,500, Impereuse 12,000, Kaien 13,000, Alken 9,000, Bingo 5,000, White Lily 4,000, Volunteer 9,500, Johanna, 18,000, Verna 6,000, Yule 4,500, Cape Swain 7,500, Minnie V., 7,000, Thelma 900.

There is room for improvement in the salmon fishing and things have been slow on the West Coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, around Dundas and on the Skeena River. However, a recent arrival in the city from North Island stated that the salmon run in that district had improved materially during the past week and good things were looked for. It is the general concensus of opinion that the backward summer is the only cause for the non-appearance of the salmon in surrounding waters but that with the continuance of the warmer weather things will improve rapidly.

New Buildings

Mitchell & Currie, who have the contract for the erection of the Bacon fisheries building on the provincial wharf, are making good headway with the structure now that the decking has been completed. The uprights are already in position. The new structure will measure 40 feet wide by 40 feet deep and will give ample accommodation for smoke houses. It is estimated the building will be completed in about a month's time. With the completion of the building operations will be commenced in the shipping of crab and shrimp meat to the southern market.

A commencement has also been made upon the erection of the biological Station for the Dominion government and pile driving is now under way underneath the wharf whereon will be erected the building for the Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

The hydrographic survey boat Lillooet arrived in port on Wednesday from a surveying cruise in surrounding waters. A new anchor and chain arrived in port for this boat on the Princess Beatrice recently and will be picked up from the provincial wharf over the week-end. The chain and anchor weighs 2,670 pounds.

Loved the Water

Did you ever hear the story of Oscar Larson, the fishermen's friend, and his best girl on a fishing exploit at McNichol Creek. While the absolute veracity of the story cannot be vouched for it runs something like this. One week-end recently Oscar suggested they go fishing, not a vote being cast to the contrary. Now when Oscar goes fishing he does it in a very gentlemanly manner and likewise his partner had to fall in line. Oscar always goes fishing with a row boat. He says the gasboats only gas and annoy the fish. The party arrived at the rowboat all dressed up like a circus band armed with bait, hooks, sinkers and poles. Nothing exciting happened on the voyage across the harbor and a safe landing was made by all. While walking up the creek, Oscar's partner swore to seeing a sea serpent and so the fishing gear was rushed into commission and an extra helping of bait was stuck on both hooks. After a silence running into hours, and the sea serpent not materializing, Oscar got annoyed by running the hook into his finger when removing a bullhead. In a soft voice the leader of the party suggested in a nice way that probably the fish had sought refuge on the opposite shore. Locating a nice slippery log Oscar did the Charleston to the farther shore arriving without mishap. However, his partner, who was wearing the latest in high heeled fishing boots, insisted on slipping when on the middle of the log and slid gracefully into the water, hat and all. Oscar saved the lady by reading a few chapters of "How to reach land for non-swimmers" from a book he had with him. A hurried departure was then made for the home shore and, on arrival, the young lady, who had decided the water was not so wet as it was painted, in stepping from the boat slipped on a board and did another nose dive into the salt chuck. This meant a second reference to Oscar's book of words. He has now come to the conclusion that the most successful way to go fishing is not to go, but if so, to go alone.

The lighthouse tender Newington, Capt. H. Ormiston, left port on Friday morning for Vancouver Rock, situated in Millbank Sound, for the purpose of raising one of the light buoys there and making necessary repairs. The steamer towed the government scow and crane which will be used in the lifting operation. Prior to leaving port, Harry lined the crew up, minus boots and socks, and instructed them how to clean the decks with their eye lashes in order to save the mops.

A Study in Oils

Harry Daggett has upset all the happy domestic aspirations of the remainder of the household by starting in to do some spring painting on the house. Yes, sir, Harry is not responsible for his actions when he gets a paint brush in his fist. It is understood on good authority that he has used the inside paint on the outside and the outside paint on the inside. In fact there was paint on his pillow and even on the butter. It was found necessary to cut the handles off all the paint brushes lying around to prevent Harry from poking his own eyes out. The house looks fine now if you can distinguish which part is painted.

Capt. John Ramm, the whole works on the American schooner Venus, blew into port on Thursday with a nice little catch of 35,000 pounds of the best fish in the world. It was Capt. Ramm who, single handed, poked the eyes out of an octopus with a toothpick. It is said that John has now taken unto himself a special halibut which he has trained to do his bidding. When John whistles "The Stars and Stripes" Tiny, the halibut, stands up and marches about the decks like a soldier.

Capt. O. P. Smith, skipper and owner of the fish packer Billy Boy, arrived in port on Friday from North Island, where he has been trolling, with a catch of 2,000 red salmon. P.O. says that for the past week the salmon have been running well in that district and the fishermen are looking forward to a remunerative season. The Billy Boy will leave port today on charter to the Claxton cannery for the season.

Swell Cake Cupboard

The picnic cakes have been bequeathed at such speed to Capt. "Handsome" Jim Morrison, skipper of the Bushby tug Hanaco, that he and his crew have been forced to find storage room for them on the boat. Someone whispered to the Whiff man that several ducks swallowed a helping of cake from the Hanaco and sank like submarines. However, skipper Jim was always a great man for taking chances, even with cake. Suitable storage room has now been fixed for the delicacies by having a real cake cupboard, standing three storeys high, built at the N. M. McLean shipyards. It sure is a nifty piece of work and will hold umpteen cakes of any size whatsoever. The great thing about the new storage cupboard is the convenience arranged for mice. Holes have been drilled on both sides of the cupboard at each storey. This is to ensure a safe entrance and exit for any mice which may be attracted by the odor of the cake.

The power boat Wigwam, Capt. Claude Ketchum, has been on the dry dock this week for annual overhaul and painting. Also one of Claude's scows has been put up on the pontoons for the same reason. The Wigwam was out this week to Louis Locker's logging camp on Porcher Island for a tow of logs for John Currie & Son.

The Forestry boat Red Cedar arrived in port on Monday and was taken up on the McLean ways for painting and repairs.

Mig to Rescue

The deeds of heroes often go unsung but a recent exploit of Doc Alexander's speed boat Mig chanced to come to the ears of a travelling scribe and it's well worth recounting. One morning recently, long before 99 per cent of the alarm clocks in the city had raised their sleep spoiling voices, Doc went out for a prior to breakfast spin. Mig is a fast sort of girl, that is speaking nautically, and before the skipper was aware of his exact location Mig was tearing up the ocean off the mouth of the harbor. Upon slackening the gadgits to enable Mig to turn around, without turning turtle, skipper Alexander noticed a small gasboat stalled some half mile distant. Urging Mig to "do her stuff" Doc was soon alongside the disabled craft when a line was thrown to him. Faster than it takes to tell Mig bent to the task with a will and all was well. Thus another page is written in the glorious history of deeds of members of the P.R. Yacht Club. The medal to Doc will be presented at a later date.

Jimmy Lee, the genial manager of the Atlin Fisheries, has been confined to his bed for a couple of days this week suffering with old fashioned flu. It is a pleasure to state that Jim is coming along nicely and the boys hope to see him at the wheel again on Monday.

The Provincial government are erecting a floating shed over a rowboat at the Cow Bay fleats. Many are wondering what the rowboat has done to deserve such thoughtful treatment in its old age.

M. Broberg will shortly leave on a gillnetting expedition to Wales Island in the interests of the Atlin Fisheries.

Hard at It.

Pete Lorenzen, manager of the Royal Fish Co., has been putting in a lot of overtime lately painting up the launch Surveyor for the umpteenth time this season. Pete has gone at the job with such a will that the elbows of his coat are worn through. He is one of those paint brush wielders who can use either hand on the job, hence both the sleeves have gone. But we'll say the little old craft looks nifty.

The cry of Puss, is heard no more at the Atlin Fisheries. The black and white cats have sought another home. It is thought more time has been spent on polishing the new car than in tending to the wants of the quadrupeds. And most cats have no interest in motor cars, anyway.

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TIMBER SALE X 6491.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 15th day of July, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X6491, to cut 4,881,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on Coste Island, Douglas Channel, Range 4, Coast District.

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

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

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Group, on unnamed Inlet, three miles south of De La Beche Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at head of Inlet about ½ mile north of unnamed Creek; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence northerly following shore line to P.O.C., and containing 40 acres, more or less.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per William Alfred Bower.

Dated 9th April, 1926.

LAND ACT.

Cassiar Land District. Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situated on Taku Arm, about 2 miles southwest of mouth of Atlinto River.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Richard Dunlop of Atlin, B.C., occupation mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Taku Arm about 2 miles southwest from the mouth of Atlinto River and running thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; and thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

FRANCIS RICHARD DUNLOP, Applicant.

Date, Atlin, May 20, 1926.

LAND ACT.

Cassiar Land District. Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Atlin Lake about 35 miles southwest of Atlin Townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that Edwin Jules Eggert, of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation operating tourist launch, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Glacier Bay, in Atlin Lake, situated as above; thence following the shore line west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

EDWIN JULES EGGERT, Applicant.

Dated May 10, 1926.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North 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 at the south end of North Rachael Island; thence around the island at high water mark, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

Dated April 27, 1926.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

Notice of Application for Beer License.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 28th day of June next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Ocean Falls Hotel, situate on Front Street, Town of Ocean Falls, upon the lands described as Lot No. 31, Range 3, Coast District, Map No. R.M. 12, Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass, or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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