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Waterfront Whiffs
 All Set for Opening of Halibut Season—Several Larger Boats Already Away—Fishermen Return From Holidays—No Sign of Herring

The coming week will be marked with the big event of the reopening of the halibut season on February 15, next Wednesday. Several of the larger boats have departed during the past week for ports in Alaska to take on fresh herring bait before making the final dash to the grounds on the westward. There has also been a general movement to Alaska of the many American schooners which have been wintering in Seattle and other Puget Sound ports. Easily by the end of the month, the first fares of the season will have been landed at Prince Rupert. Very few, if any, of the smaller Prince Rupert boats will engage in the early season fishing this year, a shortage of bait at this port being a cause for delaying departure in addition to the general disinclination to set forth at this time of usual stormy weather. While the large majority of the bigger vessels will be in operation at the opening of the season or very soon thereafter, the industry will not be going in full swing until possibly the middle of March by which time most of the smaller boats should also be out.

With cold storage stocks of halibut heavy, the general opinion is that opening season prices will be low. Without intending to be unduly pessimistic, it may be repeated that, owing to the large carryover of frozen stocks, some authorities are of the belief that the coming season is not going to break many records in the way of profits, either from the standpoint of the producers of fish or the handlers of it. Following is a message sprang of the Pacific coast halibut situation which was sent to the Canadian Fisherman for publication in its February issue by the Chicago Wholesale Fish & Oyster Dealers:

"At a meeting at Chicago wholesale fish and oyster dealers today it was unanimously decided to wire various organizations and interests to appeal to the Pacific vessel owners to delay fishing operations from February fifteenth for sufficient length of time to assure the sales of present holdings frozen halibut and guard against large carryover. The situation is serious and concerns directly or indirectly the entire industry. From present indications according to government reports there will be at least five million pounds halibut carried over unless fishing is delayed. The effect of such carryover on

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PRINCE RUPERT
 HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT

Between: A. Sulear, Plaintiff; And: D. L. Stewart, Defendant.
 To D. L. Stewart, of Prince Rupert, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that A. Sulear of Butedale, B.C., has commenced an action against you in the County Court of Prince Rupert, on the 21st of January, 1928, for the sum of \$394.95 being the balance of wages due to him by you and that under and by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Young dated the 3rd of February, 1928, it was ordered that publication of this notice for three consecutive days be good and sufficient notice of the Plaintiff and Summons issued in this action upon you; and you are required under the said order within ten days after the last publication of this notice to defend the said action by causing a dispute note to be filed in the said action; and in default on your so doing the said A. Sulear may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.
 You may file a dispute note personally or by your Solicitor in the above Court at the law courts, Prince Rupert, B.C. DATED at Prince Rupert, this 7th day of February, 1928.
 WILLIAMS, MANSON & GONZALES, whose address for service is Royal Bank Chambers, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Between: A. Buntell, Plaintiff; And: D. L. Stewart, Defendant.
 To D. L. Stewart, of Prince Rupert, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that A. Buntell of Prince Rupert, B.C., has commenced an action against you in the County Court of Prince Rupert, on the 21st of January, 1928, for the sum of \$270.00 being the balance of wages due to him by you and that under and by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Young dated the 3rd of February, 1928, it was ordered that publication of this notice for three consecutive days be good and sufficient notice of the Plaintiff and Summons issued in this action upon you; and you are required under the said order within ten days after the last publication of this notice to defend the said action by causing a dispute note to be filed in the said action; and in default on your so doing the said A. Buntell may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.
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Between: G. W. Nickerson, Plaintiff; And: D. L. Stewart, Defendant.
 To D. L. Stewart, of Prince Rupert, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert, B.C., has commenced an action against you in the County Court of Prince Rupert, on the 21st of January, 1928, for the sum of \$720.86 being the balance due to him by you and that under and by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Young dated the 3rd of February, 1928, it was ordered that publication of this notice for three consecutive days be good and sufficient notice of the Plaintiff and Summons issued in this action upon you; and you are required under the said order within ten days after the last publication of this notice to defend the said action by causing a dispute note to be filed in the said action; and in default on your so doing the said G. W. Nickerson may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.
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Baker, who spent a holiday at Vancouver and other points in the south with Mrs. Campbell, got back on Wednesday. Capt. Chris Henriksen of the Gibson, and Mrs. Henriksen returned after spending the most of the winter in Seattle.

New 58-foot halibut boats being built at the Prince Rupert dry dock for Capt. John Ivarson and Capt. Hans Underdahl are expected to be completed and ready for the sea by the end of March. With the hulls finished and decks on, delivery of the 75 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse full diesel engines, with which both boats will be equipped, is now being awaited.

Though several seineboats, including the Anna S., Capt. Eli Skog; Azurite; Capt. Ole Skog; and Zahardi, Capt. Robert Gammon, have been actively engaged in prospecting for some two weeks' time, there was no sign of the annual herring run in waters contiguous to Prince Rupert up to yesterday.

While the run is considerably later than usual in starting, it is confidently expected that a few days more will see it develop.

With no frozen stocks whatever on hand, having been cleaned up before the end of last season, some concern is being felt in the matter of bait supply for the smaller halibut boats at Prince Rupert. Gammon & Watt have been considering the advisability of sending the seineboat Bertha G. to the vicinity of Juneau, Alaska, where the run has commenced and where there is said to be an adequate supply of herring.

The larger halibut boats have been going to Alaska to take on their bait supplies for the first trips of the season. There will be a strong demand for all the herring available at Prince Rupert this winter. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. is wanting a big supply for freezing purposes and the Rupert Marine Products will have its fleet busy setting and towing for the Tucks Inlet reduction plant. This will all be in addition to the requirements of the fresh herring pounds in the vicinity.

FROM VANCOUVER
 The local halibut boat Cape Beale, Capt. Edgar Arnott, returned to Prince Rupert this week-end from Vancouver where it was wintered. The vessel will pick up its gear and outfit, proceeding almost immediately to the westward banks to institute the season's operations.

Bradbury & Yelf's big halibut boat B. and Y., Capt. Al Wole, is also due from the south to be commissioned in the halibut fisheries. The B. and Y. has been engaged this winter in herring packing on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Reg. Webber, formerly chief engineer on the halibut boat Wabash, has joined the staff of F. E. Hunt Ltd., the Prince Rupert marine supply establishment. Reg. was one of those who suffered injuries when an explosion occurred aboard the Wabash last season at Ketchikan.

George Dick, first mate of the halibut boat Cape Swain, has acquired a rowboat and Evinrude which it is understood he will use in connection with his trapping operations next winter.

Before they were married, the stern seat was too big.
 Now they are married, the dam boat is too small.
 Such is the story of a yachtsman well known;
 A warning it should be to sundry and all.

Though we would not recommend this to any of the local love-sick pleasure boat owners as a Valentine message, that is, if they intend to do their bit in allaying the unemployment of the preachers this year.

Now that the hunting season is over, Skipper George Bryant will continue the holidays with a sojourn in sunny southern climes—not meaning Vancouver, the famous watering place, of course. George left for the south on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Bryant, who will see that he keeps within bounds on this vacation stuff.

Alex. Macdonald has his power yacht Vaquero on the Suga ways carrying out some necessary repair in anticipation of the strenuous picnicking and beach party days that are about to follow.

Things are a bit quiet these days at the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club what with the hunting season now over and the weather not being particularly conducive to the best of enjoyment in mere pleasure boating. So Tuesday night's gale was quite welcome to Shet Thompson who was thinking anyway that he was due for a night out. Shef maintained his good record and hary a line was severed in the seventy-mile-an-hour twister. He was the recipient of many congratulations the next day from boat owners who had worried more than he had. To cap the climax, Alex. MacRae sent down a helper the next night which was something like closing the barn door after the horse had gone, only the horse didn't go this time.

Next month, if the usual dry March winds fan their zephyrs over the front, there should be the seasonal campaign of painting and such-like in preparation for the coming of summer.

ON WARD WAYS
 Boats on the Ward ways during the past week have included the halibut vessels Aiken, Caygen, Verna, Margaret I., and s.w.

Enroute from Seattle to Ketchikan for the opening of halibut season, the schooner Polaris was in port Wednesday night to pick up a member of her crew.

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TIMBER SALE X9694
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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.

LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND
 In Range 5 Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at the northerly end of Telegraph Passage, Skeena River.

TAKE NOTICE that J. H. Todd & Sons of Victoria, B.C., occupation salmon cannery, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 21, Range 5, C.D.; thence 35 chains east; thence 20 chains north, more or less; to high water mark; thence southerly along high water mark to a point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.
 J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD., Applicant.
 Dated December 12th, 1927.

LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND
 In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains; and containing 24 acres, more or less.
 ROBERT M. CURRIE, Applicant.