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CNR Traffic Changes Made

MONTREAL — Promotions to top ranking positions in the traffic department of the Canadian National Railways were announced at headquarters here last week.

H. W. Craig, very well known in grain trade circles in Winnipeg and Western Canada, is appointed assistant to John Pullen, vice-president in charge of traffic, and H. L. Lapointe is appointed assistant to J. A. Argo, assistant vice-president freight traffic Canadian lines.

On the western region J. V. Rice, formerly chief clerk to freight traffic manager Winnipeg, is made assistant general freight agent rates at Winnipeg and D. J. Scott, formerly district freight agent, is appointed division freight agent at Port Arthur.

Mr. Rice joined the Grand Trunk Pacific as a stenographer in 1916 and transferred to the freight traffic department the same year. He had service in the traffic bureau since 1926 and carries an extensive knowledge of the rate structure into his new position.

Mr. Scott started railroading with the Canadian Northern as a night yard clerk at Port Arthur and served in several positions there for 17 years. He then worked in Winnipeg and Calgary offices before returning to the lakehead in 1949.

Fish Filleting Big Business in Prince Rupert

It's Pleasant Work Agree Laughing Women Who Handle Product in Port



1. FIRST STEP in preparing table fillets is making incisions quickly and accurately, removing only the flesh of the fish, as done by Mrs. Hope Lundrigan (from left), Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald, Jane Intermela and Debby Brunelle.

2. CANDLEING the cut away fillets for marred or bruised spots are C. P. Mrs. Lillian Greening and Mrs. Pauline Viktil.

3. FINAL TRIP of the fillets is riding down the conveyor after one-pound packages have been automatically labelled. Machine-operator (front) is Mrs. Irene Martodom. Feeder is Mrs. Josephine Morrison, while Con Stordale (extreme left) is first aid man. Harold Thom, assistant manager of Atlin Fisheries, makes a routine inspection.

4. THE PACKING line is where the processed fillets are wrapped and packed in one-pound card boxes. From the front are packers Elizabeth Summer, Hazel Greening and Mrs. Margaret Rose. "Pop" Ted Strand, supervisor, inspects weighing and packing.

Working in a fish plant is not nearly as revolting as many people seem to think. Anyway, among 30 or so women, all decked out in oil-skin aprons, gloves and turbans, this opinion was aired with enthusiasm.

These women—ranging from the smiling, bantering youthful type to the more serious and matronly—were filleting flat-

fish, which in Prince Rupert is big business.

Want to know how big? More than 2 1/4 million pounds of fillets were produced here last year, which sell on the retail market at close to a million dollars.

"I've worked here for six years," said Mrs. Lillian Greening, a widow whose fisherman husband lost his life on a gale-tossed sea four years ago. "I don't even smell the fish anymore," she smiled, and after work, a change of clothes, a bath and a quick hair-do "you'd think I was a lady of leisure."

Mrs. Greening works for Atlin Fisheries in the filleting department and her attitude seems to be that of the other 30 ladies there.

CLEANEST PLACE
Theodore "Pop" Strand, supervisor of that department, says that fish smell like fish, just like beef smells like beef. Under proper conditions, a fish plant is "the cleanest place to work."

Mr. Strand has been with the company for 25 years, and was a fisherman before that. He came to Prince Rupert in 1918. He has no trouble overseeing the ladies, for they are good workers.

"As a matter of fact," he said, his eyes twinkling, "I get a great kick out of my job." Mr. Strand likes Prince Rupert and will stay here as long as he lives. "I've been through most of Canada, and in some parts of the States. I think Rupert beats them all."

Used for fillets are several different varieties of sole, the main fish for this purpose. Other fish are flounders and the cods, such as rock, ling and sablefish (Alaska black).

Unloaded from the boats, the fish are kept in ice-bins until required by the filleters. They lay the fish on the cutting boards which are continually flooded with fresh water. The filleter uses a thin-bladed, long knife. First cut is just back of the head which removes fillet from the ribs and backbone. Then the fish is turned over and the other fillet removed the

same way. When a small stockpile of the fillets have accumulated the women deftly use their knives to shear away the skin.

From the cutting table the boneless fillets go to the candleing machine. Here they pass over a heavy glass surface through which shines a strong light. Any blemishes or marred flesh is quickly detected and removed. Fillets are then put through the brine and from there reach the packing table.

All through the process the fish are continually washed and handled in wire baskets.

Carefully weighed, then wrapped in cellophane, deft hands quickly make up one- or five-pound packages, filling a tray ready for labelling.

ARTISTIC WRAPPING
That artistically designed and colored wrapper on the outside of the packages is put on by a machine which wraps and glues the label all in one operation. A feeder for the machine keeps the packages rolling in, while at the other end they are removed in trays and immediately put in a "deep freeze" refrigerator in temperatures of 20 to 40 below.

Even though each filleter will process an average of 40 to 70 pounds an hour—and that's not laying down on the job, either—there is more laughter and gaiety at the plant than at some parties. A good, harmless practical joke is seldom passed up. Funny stories are relayed down the line to brighten the day and across-the-board teasing is always in good nature.

"Maybe we look a little dangerous at times, but it's all in fun," said Mrs. Greening, who admits she's an arch-teaser herself.

At 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. "Pop" Strand rings a bell which gives everyone a break for coffee. All agree the 10-minute rest is a great boost and makes the day seem much shorter.

Three other companies besides Atlin Fisheries processing fillets in Prince Rupert are the Fishermen's Co-operative plant at Fairview, B.C. Packers, Seal Cove, and Nelson Bros., Port Edward.

Production of fillets is the one operation in fishing which is not so seasonal, although the slackest time is in winter.

"Fried fillet of sole, please," you said a few minutes ago. Now the waitress places before you the steaming dish—a product of the sea by which you live.

L. M. Felsenthal returned to the city on Saturday afternoon's plane from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

Roy Moulton, who has been relieving pilot for Queen Charlotte Airlines here, returned to Vancouver today.

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From Sandspit (Saturday)—D. Johnson, C. Brown.

To Vancouver (today)—A. Olsen, Capt. E. F. Santuranc, A. Jyer, D. Doswell, R. Iug, P. H. Adams, G. McKenzie, D. McQuiston, R. Cooper, W. A. Bohler, A. Gallant, Mrs. Taylor.

To Sandspit (today)—J. P. McDonald, H. Erickson.

To Masset (today)—R. O. Smith, Mrs. Donders and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Minaker.

To Vancouver (Sat.)—I. Dunbar, W. Machura, P. Taranger, R. Gardner, J. Cazes, P. N. Bland, J. E. Clark, A. V. Bossons, C. D. Forbes, Mr. Cooper, P. Maloney, A. Synchuk, G. Dick, G. T. Greenwell, A. Brandstrom, D. J. Ratenbury.

To Sandspit (Sat.)—H. Erickson, Miss E. Mathers.

From Vancouver (Friday)—L. Wise, R. Irving, Miss McDonald, H. Sheardown, W. G. Sheardown, W. Symore, W. J. Sheppard, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Marshall, J. J. Taylor, J. J. Karr.

From Sandspit (Friday)—G. Hansen, Const. Gordon, Miss E. Mathers.

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BIRTH NOTICE
KIRBY—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby of Premier, B.C., at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, March 17, a son, Michael Hewson. (11p)

CARD OF THANKS
It is with heartfelt thanks that I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Catholic clergy and of the Moose Lodge, also the numerous expressions of esteem and floral tributes for my brother who passed away in Prince Rupert.
—Mabel Royer, Quebec.
Per Mrs. G. I. Blain. (11p)

CARD OF THANKS
I have been requested by the Moose Lodge to extend sincere thanks to Rev. Father F. Rayner, O.M.I., and to 537, 96, 363, 537, 349 and 555 for the services of taxis donated for the funeral of the late Gillis Royer, also to Moose members and friends for their beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy and to the B. C. Undertakers for their kindness and courtesy in connection with the funeral arrangements.
—B. J. Bacon, local supervisor. (11p)

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