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Preparations For Salmon Canning Season—Whaling Operations to Start Soon—Fur Seals Moving North

The middle of April sees preparations under way at practically all canneries in Prince Rupert district for the forthcoming salmon packing season although at the most of plants operations will not be actually under way until about June 20 with the opening of sockeye fishing. Practically all the plants which operated last year will again be run this summer. In many cases, considerable improvements are to be made before packing commences. Many cannery boats, after having wintered at Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, have been coming up the coast during the past few weeks. There is also activity in chartering of local boats for packing and other cannery work.

Intensive experiments in connection with elimination of halibut discoloration will again be conducted out of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station this season with R. H. Bedford, staff bacteriologist, in charge of this particular line of research. As the work continues, it is being found that the problem of discoloration is a very intricate one with many factors, which might at first have been rather unexpected, entering into it. Remedy, as far as the commercial phase is concerned, will be difficult under existing conditions but, could a practical plan be devised, it would be a great boon to the industry.

New Building Completed

Construction of the new annex to the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, as far as the present year's building goes, is now practically completed. Next year it is expected the necessary funds will be available to complete the interior of the imposing structure. Meantime, the basement floor is now ready to receive the refrigeration machinery for which it was designed. It is understood that tenders for the equipment are now being called and installation will be made just as soon as it arrives.

May Enter Race

It is just possible that Alex MacDonald, proprietor of the Summit Apartments, may enter the yacht marathon from Seattle to Prince Rupert next June with his local power cruiser Vacquero. Thus could Prince Rupert be suitably represented in the race which is already commencing to attract such widespread attention all along the coast. It is understood, if Mr. MacDonald finally decides to enter the race, that he may be accompanied on the trip by Alex McRae, secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club.

Operations of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation of Victoria at its Queen Charlotte Island stations will be started in May and the company is now making plans for a big season. Various boats of the fleet will have reached Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor stations by May 10 in readiness for the annual drive against the ocean mammal. Four steam whalers will be assigned to the Rose Harbor station and two vessels will be operated out of Naden Harbor.

A million fur seals, 15 or 20 miles off shore, are now pressing their way northwards to the cold waters and rocky islands of the Bering Sea after spending the winter in southern sunny quarters. The advance guard of bulls is now moving up past British Columbia, foraging their own food as they plow along. A month later will come the females and, last of all, the younger seals. Protecting the seal movement off the British Columbia coast are the fisheries protection steamers Malaspina and Givenchy and H. M. C. S. Vancouver. American vessels convey them past the lower coast and again as they pass through waters contiguous to Alaska. Under treaty with the whites, Indians only are permitted to hunt the seals as they move north but only with the native weapons such as arrows and spears. No power propelled boats may be used by natives on the hunting grounds. Last year British Columbia Indians killed 3116 seals, or about 1000 more than in the preceding year. The price realized last season was about \$7 per skin.

Motor Boat Magazine

Western Canada Power Boat is the latest new marine publication to go on the market and copies that have been received here have the first British Columbia publica-

tion of this type and, for that reason, should be of particular interest since to date, motor boat magazines on the Pacific Coast, have come from the other side. Western Canada Motor Boat is published by the Mitchell Printing & Publishing Co. of Vancouver.

Enforcement of regulations against foreign fishing craft harboring in Canadian waters will be more strict this year than ever before, it is announced. The Department of Fisheries, in addition to the vessels set aside for this work, will have a new vessel this season which will be designed for patrol work in Hecate Straits. This craft, 100 feet in length, will have a good operating radius and speed of 12 knots per hour. She will be fully armed and equipped and will carry a crew of 10 men.

He was an Aberdonian—wealthy, but stingy. For years his wife had pestered him for a trip to far-off California, where they had relatives. Finally he acceded to her wishes and packed her off. She had not been on the Pacific Coast very long when, sad to relate, she became the victim of a tragic boating accident and was drowned. A relative thereupon sent the following cable to her husband in Aberdeen: "Wife drowned in accident here today. Body recovered adhering to which was specimen of very rare fish for which the Biological Society has offered \$10,000. Wire instructions." The Aberdonian replied: "Accept offer and re-set bait."

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the past short week, Good Friday being a holiday with no session on the Fish Exchange, totalled 621,700 pounds of which 165,200 pounds was from Canadian boats and 456,500 from American. This brought the grand total for the season to date up to 3,944,800 pounds, 1,118,500 pounds of which had been landed by Canadian vessels and 2,826,300 pounds being American.

During the week prices hung around a rather low mark. The high bid of the week for Canadian fish was 11.6c and 6c which the Vera Beatrice received for 5,000 pounds, while the low price was 9.1c and 5c paid the Canuck for 13,000 pounds. The top American price of the week was 13.7c and 6c which the Remus and Norman Jane received for catches of 6,000 and 5,000 pounds respectively. The low American price was 10.1c and 5c given the Tahoma for 20,000 pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Hogan of Stewart Dead

Passed Away This Morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital After Brief Illness

The death occurred early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Emily Hogan of Stewart after an illness with which she had been confined to the hospital for only one week. She was the wife of George Hogan of Stewart, a native of England and 25 years of age. She had resided in the province for 11 years. Besides the widow, she is survived by one little daughter.

The funeral will take place on Monday with the B. C. Undertakers in charge.

Minstrel Troupe Has Been Formed

Moose Has Likely Bunch of Men Practising For Performance Next Month

A minstrel troupe under direction of Joe Ratchford and Walter Howarth has been completely organized and is now practising with the idea of giving an entertainment early next month under the aus-

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DEACONESS APPOINTED

Miss Edna Rogers, of Truro, N.S., a graduate of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess training home in Toronto, has been appointed under the direction of the Maritime Branch of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to take up mission work in Sussex, N.B.

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pieces of the local Moose Lodge. Jack Doherty was largely responsible for the early organization and was to have taken an important part in it but unfortunately he has to be away from the city. However, it is understood that a number of the jokes and side-splitting gags, some of which are of a local nature, were his work.
W. Beaumont is the pianist and Advertise in the Daily News.