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Terrace Orange Lodge Names Its 1931 Officers

TERRACE, Dec. 13.—The local Orange Lodge has installed officers for the coming year as follows: Past Worshipful Master, C. Finter. Worshipful Master, S. N. Kirkaldy. Deputy Master, Charles Cauthers. F. S., R. G. Coleman. Treasurer, R. McCullough. Chaplain, F. C. Bishop. Marshal, G. Gansboreau. First Lecturer, P. Ferguson. Dept., P. Nagnuson. Committeemen — C. Haugland, Charles Desford, Pete Magunson, Charles Finter and Robert Corlett.

SCALING IS INCREASED

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of November this year totalled 14,144,861 board feet as against 11,870,129 board feet in the same month last year. Per varieties the scale for November this year was as follows with figures of November for comparison:

	Nov. 1930	Nov. 1929
Fir	281,851	558,107
Cedar	2,643,349	3,395,301
Spruce	4,893,156	3,711,334
Hemlock	4,010,983	2,893,879
Balsam	2,314,162	1,504,102
Jackpine	1,375	8,000
Cottonwood		89,605
Totals	14,144,861	11,870,129

Of poles and piles, there was a production of 101,486 lineal feet in the district in November this year, this showing a heavy decrease from last year. Cordwood totalled 7,242 cords in November this year while there was a production of but 71,410 railway ties.

Log scaling for 1930 to date in the district totals 136,213,987 board feet as against 102,278,714 board feet in the first eleven months of 1929.

WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Good Scotch Herring In This District — Hunting Season Is About Ended

Investigations made under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Fisheries this summer into the question of bait supply for the halibut fishery in Northern British Columbia waters had the interesting incidental result of establishing the presence off the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands of herring of a type apparently well suited for use in Scotch-curing and kippering. In Inskip Channel approximately thirty-two tons of these herring were taken in three days in the latter part of June, without maximum catching effort, and the fish were generally large and of superior quality. Speaking out of knowledge gained in this area on previous occasions, the investigator, Robert Lloyd, states that these herring are also obtainable in July, August and September in Inskip Channel and other bays and inlets in this vicinity on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes.

The investigations were undertaken by the department at the instance of the halibut fishermen of Northern British Columbia for the purpose of determining whether or not a regular supply of bait herring could be obtained during the summer months, since fresh bait is superior to that which has been frozen. In this regard, however, the investigations' results were disappointing. Herring were found, of course, but in most cases they were small and unsuitable for bait, and the schools appeared only irregularly; where suitable bait fish were located it was in areas off the halibut vessels' path or in areas where satisfactory sites for pounds could not be found within reasonable distance of the seining grounds, and when the herring were towed in the seine any long distance for impounding the scales rubbed off and disease ensued.

Mr. Lloyd, an experienced fisherman, carried on the investigations in the period from May until the closing days of August, using a purse seine boat. A representative of the Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, Prince Rupert, accompanied Mr. Lloyd until the end of July and then was withdrawn by his organization. The association expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the investigations were conducted but was disappointed at the results.

"Prospecting" carried on in waters fairly close to Prince Rupert—from the southern end of Estevan Island to Portland Inlet—resulted in nothing more than three catches, at Freeman Pass and Butler Cove, totalling about 300 pounds of thin fish each. The fish softened quickly after being taken from the water, unless iced immediately, and soft herring are of no use for halibut bait. Other observations on the eastern side of Hecate Strait in July and August sometimes revealed fairly large quantities of herring, sometimes very few; always, however, the fish were too small for satisfactory bait use. In mid-July a pound was established at Butler Cove but several days of observation disclosed nothing but the smaller variety of fish, save for occasional schools of apparently larger herring which were too far away for impounding.

Both off the west coast of Moresby Island and Langara (North) Island in the Queen Charlottes herring were taken, but Moresby is not on the halibut boats' path and at Langara there was lack of suitable sites for pounds. At Langara, which lies at the northwest end of the Queen Charlotte group, several halibut vessels baited from the seine, and a small quantity of the herring taken by Mr. Lloyd were iced and disposed of at Prince Rupert. To secure a regular bait supply at Langara it would be necessary to operate a seine boat continuously and bait the halibut vessels direct from the seine.

The old coal shed standing along the railway track in front of Stewart & Mobley's warehouse building, which was used by the late Peter Black when he was in the coal business, is in process of being taken down. It is quite a long time since the old shed was used.

John Penny and Matthew Walsh are plaintiffs at trial of action before Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court in Vancouver against the ship West River, claiming 2000 salvage for coming to the aid of the vessel with their motor launch when the West River was in difficulties a mile and a half south of Cape Calvert, Queen Charlotte Sound, on the morning of August 3 last.

The Department of Marine, in a notice to mariners, announces that the Robertson Point day beacon in Venn Passage, Prince Rupert harbor, has been moved to a new position on the northerly extreme of the drying line on the south side of the channel 900 feet from Du Vernet Point. The beacon is a four-pile dolphin surmounted by a white slatwork cone.

This is the final week-end of the season for deer hunting which legally closes on Monday, December 15. Nimrods who fancy tramping the bush for their game will, therefore, take advantage of this final opportunity of the season. Deer may not have been so easy to get this season owing to the fact that it has been such an exceptionally mild winter so far with little snow on the lowlands. It has thus been necessary to do a good deal of climbing for deer. Nevertheless, much venison has been brought in, probably as much as usual. Bird hunters still have half a month to go as the season for that game does not close until December 31.

Large Attendance For Second Night Of Entertainment

There was another large audience last night in the Moose Hall when the pupils of King Edward High School gave their second presentation of the musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover." As on the first night, the entertainment went off without a hitch and proved delightful indeed to the audience.

The complete list of those taking part, in addition to the principals, was as follows: K. Watson, W. Cross, Rose Rice, Maxine Heilbronner, F. Reich, Miss Eby, Lucille Brooksbank, Ronald Wilson, Connie Morgan, Muriel Vance, E. Bridden, K. Kielbarck, C. Mussallem, A. Kergin, Allan Davies, Margaret Fritz, H. Hirano, R. Church, E. Tasker, E. Connery, William Tobey, A. Lips, M. Walker, Pete Fisher, M. Anderson, Valma Walters, Betty Capstick, Dwight Rice, Anna Kach, Phyllis Sloan, M. Geary, Oscar Fulton, Miss HaEberg, D. Derry, Bob Tobey, Gudrun Welle, D. Postulo, W. Murdoch, E. Bury, R. Peachy, Miss Daigarno, Tekla Fulton, Charlie Stuart, E. Green, E. Franks, Paddy Palmer, Adella Thurber, D. O'Neill, R. Obata, R. Pitcher, M. Smith, Jean Ritchie, Bob Parker and Earl Gordon.



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