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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Halibut Fleet on Last Lap—Prince John Rides Out
Big Storm—Insurance Rates Raised

With the legal closing of the season coming on Saturday next at midnight, two weeks earlier than before under revised treaty agreement, the halibut fleet is now on the last lap of the year 1931. A few of the boats tied up within the six weeks but the majority have kept on right to the end and have benefitted by it for the best prices of the year have been paid during the past week. With many boats still out, landings are expected to be rather heavy during the next week or ten days. Many of the American boats are expected to go right through to Seattle with their final catches without calling here.

The rather checkered career of Oliver Besner's power cruiser Rosina B. came to a close on Friday night of last week with a final blaze of glory when the vessel caught fire at the Kinahan Island fur farm, outside Prince Rupert, and was totally destroyed. The Rosina B. was one of the best known local cruisers and her familiar figure will be missed on the local waterfront.

According to reports from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the veteran coastal steamer Prince John had quite a time last Wednesday night while riding out between Cumsheewa Inlet and Skidegate one of the worst storms in the history of the Islands. While the steamer was battling with the terrific seas, the steam steering gear is reported to have broken, whereupon Capt. Neil McLean, the master, ordered officers to man the hand steering gear which is aft on the vessel. By sheer grit and good seamanship, Captain McLean and his officers managed to ride out the storm for fourteen hours until the mechanical steering gear was mandated. During the commotion, Purser Bert Robson is reported to have been nearly washed overboard.

Shot Giant Turtle

The Provincial Museum at Victoria this week received the shell of a huge 1450-pound leatherneck turtle to add to its collection. Cannery employees on the west coast of Vancouver Island had previously enjoyed a tasty meal on the meat of the surprising catch made by pilchard fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island this summer. The shell arrived at the museum recently as a contribution from Capt. Henry White of the Haida Tribe of Indians, who incidentally was also responsible for securing for the museum the first specimen of Queen Charlotte caribou and the only one known. The turtle in the case was sighted by the seiner Snow King, about eight miles off Nootka when the boat was cruising for pilchards. The Snow King bore down on the turtle and a few minutes later a shot or two from Captain White's gun ended the wanderer's career. The prize was taken to the Nootka salmon cannery, where it was found to weigh 1450 pounds, measuring nine and one-half feet across, and about a foot and a half in thickness. Some of the meat was eaten by cannery employees, who found it tender and tasty. A case of canned turtle was also processed at the cannery, and the big shell was preserved as a curiosity. So far as is known this is the first time a turtle has been sighted off British Columbia and, incidentally the creature's presence has added to local conjecture as to whether or not there is any relation between the occurrence of particularly large runs of pilchards in provincial waters from time to time and the presence there, in the same periods, of specimens of marine life which, ordinarily, are found in more southerly areas only.

Insurance rates on small gasoline craft are slated for a rise, it is announced by the Association of B. C. Marine Underwriters. Statistics show that in the past four years 15 to 20 per cent more has been paid out in claims than was ever received by the companies, it is declared. The growth in the number of fire casualties is alarming, the underwriters say. Last year 14 gasoline fishing boats were destroyed by fire while air ady this year 22 fire losses have been dealt with. F. A. Fitcher is president and G. L. Schetky, secretary of the underwriters' association. V. G. D. Phillips is chairman of the gasoline section.

Halibut landings for the week ending yesterday were exceptionally light, totalling only 180,500 pounds, of which 14,700 pounds was Canadian and 165,800 pounds American

PROGRAM ENJOYED

Three One-Act Sketches Feature Entertainment at Presbyterian Church

Three excellent one-act sketches were features on a very acceptable program of entertainment which was offered to a capacity audience at First Presbyterian Church last evening. The entertainment was staged under the auspices of the board of managers of the church and Mr. Hollingworth, the pastor, presided. It was suggested that it might be the inauguration of a Little Theatre movement in the city.

The first sketch was a romance entitled "Yesterday," in which the characters were taken by Miss Annie Walker and George C. Mitchell both of whom acquitted themselves with credit. The second was a character sketch entitled "Low Life" in which Mrs. W. C. C. O'Neill, E. J. Smith and J. A. Teng were each excellent. In the third of the dramatic offerings Miss Malzie Macdonald, Mrs. Alex Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert Cameron and S. J. Hunter portrayed the roles splendidly, the title of the sketch being "A Study in Mother-in-Laws."

The evening's program also included selections by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. J. S. Black, Bert Cameron, Dave Eastman and Bob Greenfield; violin solos by Bert Cameron, and vocal solos by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Ross.

W. L. Sandison was house manager and property men were Robert Cameron and James Haddon. James Simpson was stage electrician, W. W. C. O'Neill presided at the door and ushers were Alex Mackenzie and W. L. Sandison.

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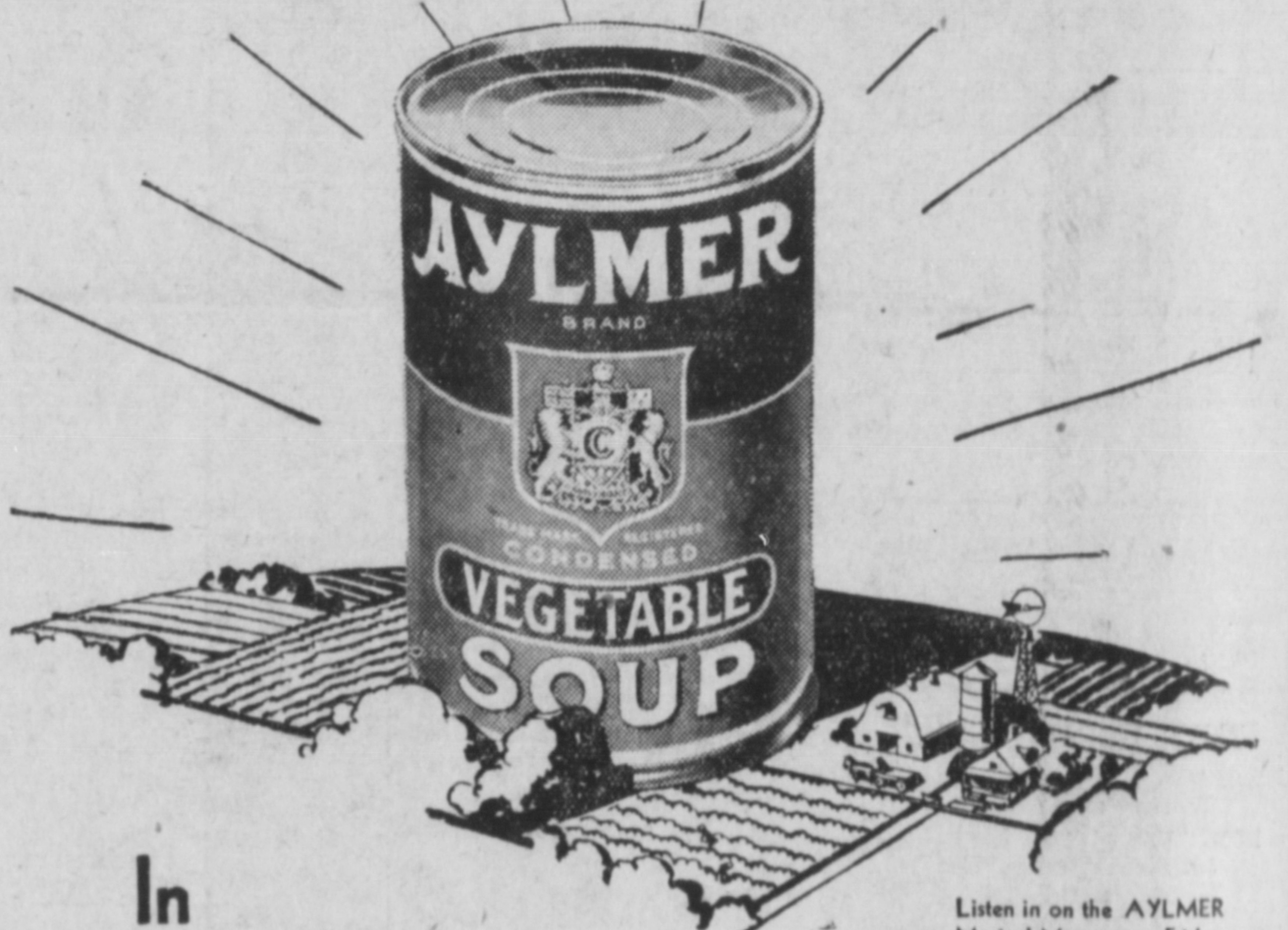
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Comedy—
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Paramount News
Mon. and Tues., "Tell England"

John Sjoblom, who has been engaged in mining in the Terrace district, left on this morning's train for Halifax where he will embark on October 31 on the steamer Kungshoim for a visit to his native home at Helsingfors, Finland.

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The Twenty Years Ago column of the Vancouver Province has the following: "J. L. Parker, mining engineer, Vancouver, left last night for Observatory Inlet, Portland Canal, to start diamond drilling operations on the mineral group owned by the Pacific Metals Ltd., Vancouver."

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	20c
veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	15c
Legs of Veal, any size, per lb.	25c
Veal Stew, per lb.	12 1/2c
Veal Chops, per lb.	25c
Shoulders of Pork, any size, per lb.	15c
Legs of Pork, per lb.	22c
Legs of Lamb, 4 1/2-lb. average, per lb.	30c
Loins of Lamb, 4 1/2-lb. average, per lb.	25c
Shoulders of Lamb, 5 1/2-lb. average, per lb.	16c
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