

## WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Pacific Salvage Co. to Take Alice Arm Logging Outfit South—Coho Run on Islands—New Cannery Project Mooted

The Pacific Salvage Co. of this city has secured the contract for the moving to Marpole on the Fraser River of all the logging equipment of the Abbotsford Logging Co. of Alice Arm including donkey engines, steel rails, etc. Last week two of the company's power tugs, Salvage Princess and Pachena, and two large scows left for Alice Arm to carry out the loading of the outfit. The Pachena is doing the loading, and the Princess, which is now back, will tow the outfit south. The Abbotsford Logging Co., which was controlled by the late J. O. Iremthway, operated on the Kitsault Flats at Alice Arm for several years and took out a large quantity of logs which were shipped to the pulp and paper mills down the coast.

Pete Bruno, popularly known as "the Cow Boy Barber," left this week for his native home in Italy where he has been called on account of the serious illness of his

business interests here. Peter was accompanied by his wife and family.

While no information whatever can be gleaned in official quarters in Prince Rupert, the rumor is current here that D. B. Finn, who resigned the position over a year ago to take charge of the scientific research department of the British Columbia Packers Ltd., which has since been eliminated, may return next year as director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station. Local officials of the board and station were entirely silent on the subject when questioned as to its authoritativeness. Mr. Finn, who was recently married, is at present at Cambridge University in England taking up special scientific work. It is understood he will not return to British Columbia until late next spring or early summer.

Being now on a winter vacation from his duties with F. E. Hunt Ltd., local ship chandlery concern, Reg Webber is giving his attention to an investigation of the radio reception difficulties of himself and friends. Various forms of aeriels are coming in for his consideration and, by the time winter is over, we

may firmly anticipate that our friend is going to have a pretty definite idea as to just what is the matter with radio reception in Prince Rupert and how it may be bettered. Meantime, Reg is in agreement with many others who hold the view that the Northern British Columbia Power Co.'s high tension line is the chief offender in this connection.

Frank Davies, popular accountant of the Atlin Fisheries here, is spending his annual vacation with relatives at Victoria. He is at least in no danger of getting run over by the traffic as long as he confines himself to our tranquil Capital City.

Capt. "Winnie" Pierce, owner and skipper of the American hallibut boat Tahoma, has taken up residence in Prince Rupert for the winter. With his wife and family, he is living in one of the West houses on Fifth Avenue East.

With funds at a low ebb following the unprofitable 1931 season, some eight or ten of the Prince Rupert hallibut boats, in order to cut winter living expenses, are now "camping out" for a few months. That is, the members of the crew are living on the boats which, supplied with the necessary provisions, are anchored at suitable points along the coast. Fresh meat is being obtained by hunting and some of the boats are also engaging in rapping operations. It is being found a good deal more economical than living in town.

A large run of beautiful silver bright coho salmon is reported in Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. This is something unusual and it is claimed that these particular cohos do not belong to the Queen Charlotte Islands, being much larger than the usual species there. Some boats are reported to have caught over thirty-one fish in one morning for their own use.

### Salvage Princess Hunting

The Pacific Salvage Co.'s power tug Salvage Princess, Capt. Frank Tyler, returned to port yesterday after a successful goose and duck hunting trip to Quinemas in the Naas River area. The vessel left for the north Wednesday afternoon, the party on board consisting of Capt. W. P. Armour, Ald. J. H. Pillsbury, Capt. J. R. Elfert, F. A. MacCallum, W. M. Blackstock and Dr. J. H. Carson. At the end of last week the same party made a trip also on the Salvage Princess to Banks Island and took a good bag of deer, geese and ducks there.

The Northwest Telephone Co.'s service boat Belmont, here in connection with the establishment of a commercial radiophone station at Prince Rupert, arrived here on Thursday of last week and is making headquarters at the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co. The Belmont will probably be here for some time while the radiophone installations and tests are being carried out.

The Indian Department's power cruiser Naskeena, skippered by Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson, returned to port Thursday afternoon following a trip to Kincolith to pick up Indian Agent W. E. Colison, who had been at Kincolith on business in connection with the putting in of a new waterworks system for the Naas River native village. The Naskeena left for the north Wednesday morning.

Jack Cobb, well known and popular old timer of the city, arrived recently from Lowe Inlet, where he has been located for the past year or so as cannery watchman. He will spend the winter in town and expects to return to Lowe Inlet about March 1. He has been given a hearty welcome back to town by many old friends.

### New Cannery Project

Names of prominent cannerymen of the north coast of British Columbia are being linked with reports of a projected new salmon cannery project which it is said will be in readiness for operation next season. It is understood that at least one plant will be established in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert.

Prospects of better canned salmon market conditions in 1932 are inspiring the prediction that next year will see canning operations return to more normal conditions with many of the canneries, which remained closed during the 1931 season, again in production. Incl-

dentally, next season is a big cycle year for pinks.

Little has been heard lately regarding cannery plans of the fishermen's co-operative organization.

John Dybavn, member of the Biological Board of Canada, and H. N. Brocklesby, acting director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, will be leaving Prince Rupert on Christmas Day for Ottawa where they will attend the annual meeting of the Biological Board of Canada.

Prospects are that boatbuilding activities at Prince Rupert this winter will be very quiet. As far as new construction is concerned, little if anything is in sight. Of course, there will be the usual overhaul and repair work which will start soon after the New Year. Some new engine installations are also being planned according to report.

## MUCH FUR EXPECTED

Yield of Pelts in Peace River District Expected to Be Heavier This Winter

FORT ST. JOHN, Dec. 4.—Pioneers of the district predict a much heavier and better quality catch of furs in the Peace River Block this winter. Fur traders are getting their supplies in order for the first shipment north. Loads of provisions in heated sleighs will leave Fort St. John before Christmas on their journey.

Dr. A. L. Pritchard, who arrived in the city Thursday night from Massett Inlet where he has been conducting salmon research work for the Biological Board of Canada, left on yesterday afternoon's train for Toronto.

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