

our best Seller

**FIVE ROSES FLOUR**  
for all Baking

THOS. McMEEKIN, PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.  
(Distributor) and at All Good Dealers  
LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO. LTD.

### WATERFRONT WHIFFS

**"Business as Usual" Again in Halibut Industry— Salmon and Herring Running in Skidegate Inlet—Halibut Landings**

It is a case of "business as usual" again at Prince Rupert as far as the marketing of halibut is concerned. The United Pacific Fisheries, which had attempted to market fish co-operatively, supposedly for the benefit of the halibut fishermen, found itself unable to do business on April 23 after the wholesalers had refused to take the concern's fish and, as a result, the regular independent buyers are taking the fish again, bidding at a daily auction in the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange. Immediately a great increase was to be noted in the number of American vessels landing their catches at Prince Rupert. Under the system which was practised by the United Pacific Fisheries of making the same down payment at Ketchikan as at Prince Rupert, naturally enough the boats did not feel inclined to make the extra run on to Prince Rupert. However, that is all changed now and Prince Rupert is again handling the normal amount of halibut.

In spite of recriminations and, naturally enough, the fishermen are not very happy at the failure of their first attempt at co-operative marketing of halibut, it seems to have been pretty well proved that the time is not ripe for a change

per's former "home run king," who has been spending the winter in the south, arrived in port on Wednesday morning with his boat Billy Boy. Since February 1, "O. P." had been fishing out of Nootka and Quatsino on the West Coast of Vancouver Island with fairly good results. The buyers were paying 10c a pound for red springs over eight pounds in weight there. He will look things over around here for a while before definitely deciding on his own line of operations for this summer.

Police have been keeping close



Turbulent waters of Kiso river, Japan, are successfully navigated by these venturesome boatmen, who ply hazardous rapids in same type craft their ancestors used thousands of years before them.

from the present system of marketing. Certainly, it could hardly be reasonably expected that a scheme such as that of this spring, which sprang up virtually overnight, could be anything else but a failure. Possibly, if the necessary organization were effected and the essential capital provided, a scheme of co-operative marketing of halibut might be successful. Both these most necessary factors seemed, however, to be lacking in this spring's experiment on the Pacific Coast.

O. P. Smith Back  
Skipper O. P. Smith, well known trolling fisherman and Prince Rupert's former "home run king," who has been spending the winter in the south, arrived in port on Wednesday morning with his boat Billy Boy. Since February 1, "O. P." had been fishing out of Nootka and Quatsino on the West Coast of Vancouver Island with fairly good results. The buyers were paying 10c a pound for red springs over eight pounds in weight there. He will look things over around here for a while before definitely deciding on his own line of operations for this summer.

Police have been keeping close

watch on boats hereabouts following a recent reported hi-jacking episode not far from here. There has not been much of an official nature come as yet regarding the piracy although it evidently happened surely enough. More may be heard of it ere long.

Police are investigating the finding of the American salmon troller Sea Belle wrecked off Calvert Island. The boat was in bad shape without sign of any fishermen.

Quite a few spring salmon have been caught around Skidegate Inlet lately, it is reported, and all are of a very large size. Fishermen of the islands expect a big run this season. Skidegate Inlet trollers are already preparing to leave for the Hippo Island trolling grounds during the coming week. There is also reported to have been quite a run of spring herring in Skidegate Inlet during the past week.

Figures in a report issued by the fisheries department show that 364 more hair seal have been destroyed this spring than last. The increase was mainly accounted for in the Alert Bay district. Fisheries District No. 1 yielded less than half the number taken last year while Northern British Columbia waters were 400 below the previous season's total. There is a bounty of \$2.50 per nose on hair seal.

A "million pound week" of landings at Prince Rupert followed immediately upon the decision of Pacific Coast halibut fishermen to revert back to the former system of auctioning their catches to the independent buyers rather than dealing longer with the United Pacific Fisheries, which was making a vain effort to handle the product on a co-operative basis. Landings for the week of April 25-May 1 inclusive totalled 1,028,300 pounds of which 483,300 pounds was from more than half the numerical strength of the Canadian fleet which was in during the week and 545,000 from American vessels which started landing their catches at the port again. Total landings for the season to date were 2,147,340 pounds made up of 1,333,300 pounds of Canadian fish and 814,040 pounds American fish. It should only be a matter of a week or so before the American landings

**An itching rash A blemished skin Eczema?**  
Will DDD heal overnight? Sometimes. More often it takes longer to wash out the poison completely and restore a smooth, clear skin. But the burning, itching, the irritation, are soothed, cooled, instantly.

ORMES LTD.  
W. J. McCUTCHEON, DRUGGIST

**WHAT YOUR MOTHER WANTS—**  
You would do almost anything to please her. She wants your photograph! Give her one for—  
**Mother's Day Benson Studio**  
Phone 426 Third Ave.

**FIRST CHOICE OF SUITS OR SPRING COATS**  
New samples just arrived of spring and summer goods of the finest quality and the patterns of the very latest.

**LING THE CUTTER**  
Steam cleaning, pressing and altering. Free delivery to any part of the city.

**LING—THE TAILOR**  
817 Second Ave. Phone 649

Friday and Saturday  
TWO SHOWS — 7 & 9 P.M.

Zane Gray's Great Story of the Golden West

**"FIGHTING CARAVANS"**  
With GARY COOPER, LILY DAMITA, ERNEST TORRENCE, TULLY MARSHALL and many others. Indians in flaming feathers and war paint. Dauntless pioneers battling their way into the wilderness. The inspired love of a man and a girl.

A Paramount Picture  
Comedy—"PEEP ON THE DEEP" PARAMOUNT NEWS  
ADMISSION—20c & 65c Feature Starts at 7:30 & 9:30  
SATURDAY MATINEE at 2:30—15c & 40c—Feature Starts at 3:45

MONDAY and TUESDAY — "ALF'S BUTTON"

ONE ONLY

## Coffield Sunlite Washer

Regular . . . \$144.00  
Today . . . \$115.00

Brand new Sunlite, speedy, efficient, reliable, fully guaranteed. A real bargain for the first comer.

Terms Arranged

### KAIEN HARDWARE

P. O. Box 1646 Telephone 1

## BLANKET SPECIAL

Have your blankets washed with mild soap flakes and returned nice and fluffy.

SPECIAL PRICE FROM MAY 1 TO 15

Single Blankets, each . . . 40c  
Double Blankets, each . . . 60c  
Pillows . . . 50c

### PIONEER LAUNDRY LTD.

Phone 118 and Our Driver Will Call

## The Salvation Army Annual Self-Denial Appeal

Please Help The Army of the Helping Hand.  
The Salvation Army claims your assistance in its world-wide fight against wrong and social misery. Your gift will be passed on to the sick and suffering and sinful and thereby help to make a better world.  
Make your response your utmost effort.

Campaign From April 25 to May 10.

### TOMATO WEEK SPECIALS

Malkin's Best Tomatoes—2½'s, 3 tins	40c
Malkin's Best Tomatoes—2's, 3 tins	34c
Tomato Juice—3 tins	40c
Ashcroft Tomato Ketchup—2 26-oz. bottles	45c
Malkin's Best Pineapple—Sliced or crushed, 2's, per tin	24c
Robertson's Gold Shred Marmalade, 12-oz. bottle	23c
Clark's Corned Beef—per tin	19c
Jutland Sardines—3 for	25c
Butter—3-lb. brick	\$1.06
Peaches & Pears—2½'s per tin	23c
(Heavy Syrup) Chocolate Bars—Large variety, 3 for	10c
Holland Herring—per keg	\$1.10

## SAVE MONEY

When you buy a Ford in preference to another make you save enough to purchase many other things. For example, the average family's meat supply for one year—groceries for five months—a radio—a good kitchen range—dining or bedroom suite—the expenses of your summer vacation.

BUY A FORD AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE  
You Are Getting Value Far Above the Price

**Ford** S. E. PARKER LTD.  
Telephone 83

Delicious—Refreshing—Bouillon in a Second

# OXO

CORDIAL

In 6 oz. or 16 oz. Bottles

## SHINGLES!

No. 1 — 3x at per M	\$3.25
No. 1 — 5x at per M	\$3.75
No. 2 — at per M	\$2.75

SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRIES — MADE AT MASSETT  
**HYDE TRANSFER—PHONE 580**  
PHONE 580

## COAL

Buy the real Coal—our famous Edson and Cassidy-Wellington—in any quantities. Also Bulkley Valley Hay, Grain and Robin Hood Flour.

**Prince Rupert Feed Co**  
PHONES 58 AND 558

## Kaien Motors

Limited  
General Garage and Service Station

CHEVROLET and BUICK

Open Day and Night  
Phone 52 Third Avenue

TELEPHONE 657  
VALENTIN DAIRY FOR SKEENA BRAND  
**Creamery Butter & Cottage Cheese**  
FRESH PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM DAILY  
Early Delivery Throughout the City

Phone 566  
**Rupert Motors**  
Garage and Service Station  
DODGE and BANTAM AUSTIN  
Distributors  
FENDER AND BODY WORK A SPECIALTY