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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Halibut Landings Starting to Pick Up Again—Salmon Continues Satisfactorily—May Manufacture Halibut Liver Oil Here

Halibut arrivals at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1931 season up to and including yesterday totalled 7,863,140 pounds as against 11,518,400 pounds at a similar date last year. Canadian landings for this year to date have aggregated 3,153,100 pounds as compared with 3,476,200 pounds at a similar date in 1930. The American total for this season stands at 4,710,240 pounds in comparison with 8,042,200 pounds at a similar date last year.

Landings for the week of July 4-10 inclusive showed an improvement in volume at 517,500

pounds of which 193,200 pounds was from Canadian boats and 324,300 pounds from American. Prices, however, showed a disappointing drop during the week. The top bid of the week for Canadian halibut was 7c and 4c paid the Pair of Jacks and Terns for catches of 9,000 and 10,000 pounds respectively. The low price of the week was 6c and 3c which was received by many boats. The high price of the week for American fish was 8.6c and 4c paid the Hi Gill for 7,500 pounds. The low price was 6c and 3c which a few boats received.

The sockeye run has been holding up splendidly on the Skeena River. Continued good weather, no doubt has had a tendency to make for better fishing. The run is possibly better than might have been expected. Figures reaching the Dominion Fisheries office at Prince Rupert showed that the average of sockeye per boat on Thursday of this week was 60 fish, which was a great improvement from the week immediately previous. On the Naas River the average was around 30 fish per boat per day while, on Rivers Inlet, it was 35 fish per boat. There were a little over 900 boats fishing on the Skeena River with a similar number on Rivers Inlet while the Naas River is 226.

D. B. Finn, formerly director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, who left here about a year ago to take charge of a research department being opened by the B. C. Packers, is now understood, according to report reaching here, to have severed his connection with the Packers. From the same source as this report emanates, it is learned that Mr. Finn next fall will go to one of the leading United States universities to take another extended course in scientific work.

The Abbott Laboratories of Chicago may, if certain experiments that are now being conducted here warrant, engage in the manufacture of halibut liver oil, believed to be superior to cod liver oil, in Prince Rupert instead of shipping the livers to Chicago and doing the manufacture there. It is stated that a better product would result if the manufacture were carried out here instead of after the livers had been shipped to the distance of Chicago. Of course, all decisions are contingent upon researches now being carried on here by Mr. Lanwer-meyer, chemist of the Abbott Laboratories, who has already been here for some considerable time.

Capt. O. Serwald is still in command of the large halibut schooner Dorothy, which is again under charter for research work to the International Fisheries Commission. Illness still keeps Capt. Ole Hvatum, the owner, ashore in Seattle. The first mate of the Dorothy is O. Hogen. The vessel is carrying out extended work on halibut research this summer on the Gulf of Alaska and other northern waters with Richard Van Cleve in charge and Lawrence Townsend, Zell Parkhurst and Olaf Ericson as assistants.

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was recently acquired by Edmunds & Walker, who have been connected with this department of B. C. Packers operations already for some time. The business of Edmunds (W. H.) & Walker (R. E.) is centred at the cold storage of the Pacific Coast Terminals in New Westminster.

The Vancouver branch of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., headquarters of which are in Prince Rupert, has taken No. 14 shed of the new Vancouver fish wharf and harbor. The branch covers the local field in Vancouver, does some shipping business to the prairies and also handles considerable export shipment. The Vancouver branch was opened on the old Grand Trunk Pacific dock in 1913, soon after the establishment of the big plant in Prince Rupert. George H. St. Denis continues as manager.

The halibut boat "Little Venus," belonging to Thor Henriksen, agent at Ketchikan of the Halibut Fishermen's Association, and Capt. Carl Janswick, the skipper, was wrecked by a sudden gale while on the way to port from the fishing grounds late last week with 12,000 pounds of fish on board. Caught in the smother of the gale, the Venus struck Narrow Point Ledge near Union Bay, Clarence Strait. Besides the skipper, there were P. Pederson and Olof Strom aboard the vessel. They made their escape at risk of their lives and were brought to Ketchikan. For nearly two days, however, they were without food and shelter before being picked up. The Venus, which carried no insurance, was 39 feet long and was built in Seattle in 1913. An attempt is to be made to salvage at least the engine. The same gale which wrecked the Venus did considerable damage to traps and cannery property around Ketchikan.

S. E. Parker and two sons and Jack Armstrong and son left at noon today on Alex Rix's power cruiser Donnie R. for a fishing trip to Warke Canal streams. They expect to be away an even week.

The well known local halibutter W. T. burned to the water's edge and sank during the week of Stephen's Island. Capt. Charlie Edwards was skipper and part owner. He and his men escaped safely. Insurance was carried on the vessel.

George Dawes and Alex Macdonald made a business trip to Falls River this week aboard the former's power cruiser Vaquero. Departure was taken Tuesday morning and the two businessmen returned to the city Thursday evening. Calls were made at Port Essington.

Old Gold Diggings Again Are Active

Discoveries in Rainbow Creek Country Provide Encouragement

VICTORIA, July 10:—Encouraged by promising placer discoveries on Rainbow Creek and generally in the Manson Creek district where hundreds of claims have been staked in recent weeks, prospecting for placer gold bids fair to be redoubled in all B. C. mining areas this year, according to reports before the department of mines here.

Finding of good pay dirt on properties which were thought to have been exhausted in the gold rush of former days, has awakened general activity in many parts of the province, where men are being grubstaked and are setting out to prospect. Many are taking this chance of striking luck, rather than wait in cities, seeking other means of employment.

Gold has been the brightest phase of mining in B. C. in the past year with a considerable increase in the output recorded in last 12-month report.

WILL ROGERS AT CAPITOL

Extremely Funny Comedy Shown
Last Night and to Be Repeated
Tonight

One of the best pictures of a humorous nature appearing in Prince Rupert this year was "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" shown last night with Will Rogers as the dominating character.

The picture is based on Mark Twain's story of the Yankee at the court of King Arthur but it is brought up to date by the prominent use of radio and a cigarette lighter, airplanes and motor cars.

Will Rogers is always funny but in this picture the opportunities for humor are many and he takes full advantage of them all.

The theatre was filled last night with a good line-up for the second show and doubtless there will be another big crowd tonight.

Defunct Airways Company Sued as Result of Crash

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, in Supreme Court in Vancouver this week granted leave to A. L. Hager of Vancouver and L. B. Goodspeed of Boston to sue Dominion Airways Ltd., now in liquidation, as a result of injuries sustained in airplane crash at Butedale in July of last year. Mr. Goodspeed claims \$1760 for expenses to date as a result of his injuries while the claim of Mr. Hager totals \$465.

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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

PRINCE GEORGE

The provincial government is calling for tenders for erection of a concrete lock-up building in Prince George. It will be a one-storey building, 47.6 by 26.6 feet and the estimated cost is \$10,000.

Jeffrey Caine, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Caine, had a close call while bathing in the Fraser River here on Monday. He was caught in the current and was being swept downstream when he was rescued by Sidney Clark, a Boy Scout.

On Saturday afternoon last the marriage took place here of Miss Dorothy Winifred Gowers to John M. Kerkhoff. The ceremony was performed in St. Michael's Anglican Church by Rev. T. V. L'Estrange. Miss Pearl McInnis was maid of honor while Tim Kerkhoff attended the groom. The bride was given in marriage by W. J. Pitman. Mr. and Mrs. Kerkhoff are taking up residence at Fort Fraser where the groom is in the service of the Forest Branch.

NEW HAZELTON

On a hitch-hiking trip to Alaska to secure material for a travel magazine, A. Katt, a student of the University of Chicago, was here this week the guest of Jack Sargent en route north.

A reception was tendered last Friday night by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch to Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Wrinch who were recently married. Many friends were present to tender their best wishes and congratulations and a delightful musical program was one of the features of the evening.

The New Hazelton baseball team travelled on Sunday last to Telkwa for a return game and won by a score of 13 to 5.

Winner of honor rolls in Grade II at the Hazelton School were: regularity and punctuality, Bobby Allen; deportment, Helen Brickenden; proficiency, Margaret Sargent.

Weather conditions have been ideal in this district recently and the various crops have been coming along apace. A bumper harvest of all kinds of farm growth is expected.

It is expected that an Indian population of 2100 will be shown in the Babine agency by the present census.

SMITHERS

J. A. Macdonald of Smithers has been appointed road superintendent for Skeena electoral riding. W. H. Cotton, who has been assistant district engineer with headquarters here, has been transferred to New Westminster and D. McN. Lowe, locating engineer, goes back to Victoria.

Anticipating a still further drop in the local unemployment barometer during the coming winter, the Smithers District Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting Tuesday night, decided to petition the provincial government for the construction of a road to Babine Lake to give better access to that district which is gradually increasing in general importance.

Stephen H. Hoskins, for years government agent here, will be leaving next Monday for his new duties as government agent at Anyox.

Mrs. J. H. Byrne and son are on a trip to Vancouver, having travelled south via Prince Rupert at the first of the week.

HULATT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borsuk of Hulatt had a birthday party for their son Paul. He was ten years old on Tuesday.

Flora Prudente and Rose Prudente of Prince George are spending a week with Mrs. J. Borsuk and they will return home next week.

Twenty car of ties are going to be shipped away and men are busy hauling with trucks.

BOYS ARE ON CRUISE

Dozen Happy Lads Here Today En Route to Alaska Aboard Small Yacht Linda

Having on board a happy party of a dozen boys, who are having a delightful cruise which will take them into Alaska waters, the trim little 40-foot power yacht Linda of Seattle arrived in port this morning for a brief stay before continuing north. The Linda, which has already been about ten days out, will continue its cruise for the most of the summer vacation.

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