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- Royal City White Corn—per 11-oz. tin **9c**
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- Skimmed Milk Cheese—Equal to Kraft per 5-lb. box **\$1.25**
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## WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Halibut Landings Are Away Down This Year—International Fisheries Commission to Confer With Fishermen—Investigating Keeping of Fresh Fish

With landings accounted for up to yesterday, the day before the closing of the fishing season, it is evident that halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1931 season will fall more than seven million pounds below the aggregate for the 1930 season. Up to yesterday, landings at Prince Rupert amounted to a total of 15,316,940 pounds as compared with 22,991,100 pounds up to the corresponding date last year. Canadian landings have reached a total of 5,558,300 pounds as against 6,227,000 pounds last year while the big decrease comes in American fish which totals 9,758,640 pounds this year up to yesterday as compared with 16,784,100 pounds at the corresponding date in 1930. Ten more Canadian boats were still to arrive with their catches yesterday while the number of American boats still out was uncertain.

Landings for the week of October 24-31 were light at a total of 209,700 pounds of which 84,200 pounds was from Canadian boats and 125,500 pounds from American. The high price of the week for Canadian fish was 11.4c and 4c which the Covenant was paid for 25,000 pounds and the low 10c and 4c which was paid the Helen 11, Joe Baker and Livingstone for catches of 3,000, 3,500 and 13,000 pounds respectively. For American fish the high price was 13c and 5c paid the Excel for 16,000 pounds and the low 8c and 4c received by the Eureka for 500 pounds.

#### Again On Executive

At the recent convention in Montreal, T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., and John Dybhavn, president of the Royal Fish Co., were re-elected members of the executive of the Canadian Fisheries Association. Other British Columbia executive members are C. F. Todd of Victoria and J. S. Eckman and A. L. Hager of Vancouver. Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the Nanaimo Biological Station, is a member of the scientific division committee of the association. The convention approved the action of the Dominion and United States governments in putting into effect the longer closed season on halibut fishing. The convention also passed a resolution favoring fish traps.

H. C. Numan, Ketchikan manager for the New England Fish Co., and in the early days stationed at Prince Rupert in the service of his company, is now on his apple orchard near Wenatchee, Wash., where he is making satisfactory recovery from the effects of a serious operation performed at Portland late in the summer. Mr. Numan does not expect to return to Ketchikan until late in the year.

Prince Rupert halibut fishermen are not alone in their plight of having failed to make money this year. The condition seems to be a general one. Take for instance the Lunenburg, N.S. fleet. Most of the boats have now returned to their home port from the Grand Banks and Sable Island grounds after their summer trips. Fares for the most part were much smaller than usual and, this combined with exceedingly low prices which have witnessed a drop to a cent a pound, has caused many of the boats to fail to meet

expenses which are about as high as ever be the fishing good or poor.

Perry L. Smithers, for the past 15 years vice-president and general manager, has been elected president of the Booth Fisheries Co. which has one branch in Prince Rupert. Mr. Smithers has been associated with the Booth company for upwards of 21 years. He succeeds K. L. Ames, who has been named chairman of the board of directors of the company.

As a result of this year's cruise of the schooner Dorothy in the Gulf of Georgia, many important facts regarding the movements of young halibut were learned. The Dorothy this year was under charter to the Commission from May 18 to August 4 and ran in excess of ten thousand miles. It is understood that Dr. Will F. Thompson, director of the International Fisheries Commission, intends to have further conferences with the fishermen in regard to suggested measures for continuing conservation of halibut in the North Pacific Ocean. Capt. Dan Larson, Capt. David Ritchie and J. M. Morrison will represent the fishermen of Prince Rupert in these conferences which will take place after the fishing season is over, starting at Seattle. All other halibut ports on the coast have named their representatives.

Included in a number of interesting reports by members of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station staff on principles underlying the preservation of fish in a fresh condition is one by Dr. R. H. Bedford which states that bacteria in actual numbers are not very plentiful in the deep parts of the ocean but the number gradually increases as land is approached, nearly thirteen times as many being found at the mouth of the Skeena River as from sea water beyond the influence of any river. Temperature is cited as perhaps the most important factor in preservation of fresh fish, the most rapid bacterial growth being at temperature of between 68 and 77 degrees. Even though fish are preserved by ice there is still a slow but sure growth of bacteria continually attacking the fish and, if the temperature is allowed to rise, the bacteria rapidly increase. Experiments are now being made to determine whether bacteria die at a temperature of below 23 degrees. The result of this experiment will have direct bearing on the question of best temperature for refrigeration and the time that fresh fish may be satisfactorily held.

#### Salmon Market

At current rates of exchange, Canadian canned salmon exporters have a considerable advantage of those in the United States although Russian and Japanese salmon is ap-

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parently in a still more favorable position. Packers in British Columbia are showing no signs of concern over the outlook. Their attitude is, no doubt, influenced to a considerable extent by the fact that there was such limited production in British Columbia this year.

For the second consecutive month, Seattle halibut landings in September topped those of Prince Rupert, the southern port receiving 2,346,500 pounds as compared with 1,742,000 pounds in Prince Rupert. Higher prices prevailing in Seattle made it desirable for many of the larger American boats to make the longer run south. Many boats of the southeastern Alaska fleet having been withdrawn from operation also had an adverse effect upon Prince Rupert landings. The Pacific Fishermen suggests that there is reason to believe that some of the American boats, taking note of the Canadian movement for the closing of the port to American craft, have sought to give a mild demonstration of the effect of such action by voluntarily going elsewhere.

Doc Clapperton, popular assistant wharfinger at the government wharf, returned to his duties this week at the expiring of his annual fortnight's vacation. He is feeling much refreshed as a result of the holiday.

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## HARD TIMES DANCE HELD

Affair Held Last Night By Moose Lodge Unique and Enjoyable; 250 Persons in Attendance

There were some 250 persons in attendance at the Moose Lodge Halibut hard times dance last night and the affair proved one of great enjoyment to all present. There were numerous interesting and appropriate costumes.

From 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. the affair was in progress, the Premier Orchestra furnishing its usual fine brand of enlivening music. Gillis Royer made a genial master of ceremonies.

Prize-winners in a balloon dance were Miss Kurloch and P. Smith while the winners of the spot waltz were Mrs. Bruyn and Fred Scadden.

At midnight, delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Charles Edwards being in charge of the catering.

Charles Lemon was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

The next social event to be held by the Moose Lodge will be its annual carnival and dance on November 11-12.

### CHATHAM FIREMEN REPAIRING TOYS

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 31.—The members of the Chatham Fire Department have reopened their toy repair shop, and, from now until Christmas, they hope to be busy rebuilding and repainting broken toys, so that every underprivileged child will have a visit from Santa Claus.

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