

WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Interesting New Halibut Regulations—Fishing is Now in Full Swing—Experimental Station Workers Form Colloquium

Interesting indeed were the new regulations of the International Fisheries Commission governing the halibut fisheries of this coast which were announced during the week. The division of the fishing grounds into four areas and the limitation of the annual catch in the two central areas was not a surprising move as it has been mooted for some time. The new regulation whereby opening of the season is to be allowed on January 15 instead of February 15 came unexpectedly to many. This change, however, may not have much effect upon the small vessels of the local fleet many of which would not essay to venture forth much before February 15 no matter what the regulations might be. The new regulations are to go into effect at once and local representatives of the International Fisheries are taking steps with that end in view.

The Indian Department's power cruiser Naskeena, skippered by Constable Jack Watkinson, left on Thursday morning for a brief official trip to Port Simpson, returning to port the next day.

Large quantities of lemon sole are being taken in Skidegate Inlet for local use there, according to word received in the city from the islands.

With the season opening on Monday night of this week, halibut fishing is now on in full swing on the banks, a large proportion of the Prince Rupert fleet having gone out in time to start operations immediately they became legal. Early next week it is expected that landings may commence to gain some volume.

Up to Thursday night some 4300 pounds had been landed by four small boats, the Bacon Fisheries taking all of this. On Wednesday 8c and 6c was paid for the 2,000 pounds catch of the Gibson and 950 pounds from the Teddy, belonging to Isaac Sankey of Port Simpson. On Thursday 8c and 6c was paid for 600 pounds landed by Ole Olsen and 750 pounds brought in by Ed Sampson of Port Simpson.

The United Church marine mission boat Thomas Crosby arrived in port on Tuesday afternoon of this week from her post down the coast, having on board Rev. (Captain) Bob Scott, who was here to attend the Presbytery meetings held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Thomas Crosby was moored while here at the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co.

The Pacific Salvage Co. started this week on the work of tearing out part of the coal wharf of Albert & McCaffery preparatory to replacement of the section. About half of the wharf will be renewed, the Salvage Co. having the contract for the work. The power tug Salvage Princess is being used in connection with the job.

A colloquium consisting of the members of the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station has been organized and the first of what are planned to be fortnightly meetings took place last night in the new building. At each meeting a paper in some subject of interest will be given by a member of the scientific staff, the paper to be followed by a general discussion and serving of refreshments. Each member of the staff is permitted to bring one

BUILDING NEW HALL

Edifice Now Going Up Will Be One of Finest in Province

MASSETT, Feb. 20.—The erection of the new community hall of Massett is now in progress under Chief Carpenter Alfred Adams and his assistant, Andrew Yorke. The hall will not only be the largest but also the most beautiful edifice among the natives of Northern British Columbia.

It is not the first hall that the people of Massett have built without outside help; their church, which is supposedly the most beautiful in the villages of British Columbia, was built without the aid of their church or any other outside help.

The carpenters of Massett are noted for their splendid work.

Even in the very earliest days of civilization, they used to build schooners in which they visited even the Oriental countries, and the new generation of Massett proves its supreme rating in this era of civilization by also building new and most excellent boats in spite of all the depression.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell of Prince Rupert have come to the city and will make their home here.—Vancouver Province.



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COMEDY IS EXCELLENT

Buster Keaton, Anita Page and Cliff Edwards Are Stars of Week-End Picture Here

Frozen-faced as ever is Buster Keaton in "Sidewalks of New York," week-end feature offering at the Capitol Theatre here, but he has an exciting series of adventures and comical troubles in playing the part of a millionaire's son who is trying to reform the small boys in a tenement district. During the process he falls in love and also into the disfavor of gangsters. He goes through varied troubles in running a gymnasium and has to try his hand at wrestling and boxing all of which is very funny.

Graceful Anita Page is Keaton's so-consort while the inimitable Cliff Edwards is cast as the comedy valet. Several hundred small boys appear in various parts of the picture which offers plenty of laughable entertainment.

Sea Cadets Hold Monthly Dance

Fifty Young People Present at Enjoyable Affair Last Night at Naval Headquarters

The local Sea Cadets held their monthly dance last night at Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer headquarters. About fifty young people were present and a very happy time was spent in dancing from 9 p.m. until 12:30 midnight. During the proceedings delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Young in charge. Jack Macfie was master of ceremonies.

Eagles' Dance Very Enjoyable

One Hundred and Fifty Persons Present at Happy Affair Last Night in Aerie Hall

The Eagles' Lodge last night staged in the Aerie Hall another of its very enjoyable social dances. About 150 persons were present and a very happy time was spent from 9:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. dancing to the strains of tunesome music dispensed by Charlie Balagno and his Venetian orchestra.

F. Fitzgerald was a genial master of ceremonies and James Brown presided at the door.

A. E. Parlow, district forester, returned to the city on this morning's train from a trip to the Burns Lake district on official business.

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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

ALICE ARM

Fred Mattson returned to Alice Arm on Thursday after a visit of a few days in Anyox.

Additional snowfalls here during the past week have brought the present level up to between five and six feet.

An enjoyable hard times dance was held Friday evening in the Alice Arm Hotel by the Alice Arm Orchestra. Many of the dancers came in appropriate garb.

STEWART

E. T. Appiethwaite, president, George Hills, vice-president, and P. S. Jack, secretary, of the Stewart Board of Trade, were in conference last Wednesday afternoon with H. F. Kerwin, M. L. A. for Atlin, in connection with public works requirements of this district.

Schubert Knipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knipple of Stewart, is now a patient at the Alexandria Solarium on Vancouver Island.

VANDERHOOF

The court of revision on assessments of the village municipality of Vanderhoof met last week and allowed a number of reductions in assessments.

A much talked of bridge tournament between the Northside Community Hall Association and the Omineca branch of the Canadian Legion took place at the Canadian Legion Hall here last night with both ladies and men participating in the play.

NEW HAZELTON

At the annual meeting of the local United Church last week A. Irvine, John Newick and Dr. L. B. Wrinch were elected stewards. The pastor, Rev. S. V. H. Redman, presented a very satisfactory and encouraging report covering work of the past year.

Miss Jessie Smith of New Hazelton was married on Wednesday of this week to Harold Gould of Barrett. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wall in Smithers.

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