WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Lots of Halibut Still Left For Fishermen This Year —Several Boats on Dry Dock—Dunc Kennedy Takes a Bath

According to official figures of the International Fisheries Commission, a total of 12,406,084 pounds of halibut had been taken up to the end of April this year from the two principal halibut fishing areas of the Pacific Coast for which the total quota allowance for 1933 is 46,000,000 pounds. This year up to the end of April, the Commission announces, 7,146,722 pounds had been taken from Area 2 for which the year's quota allowance is 21,700,000 pounds while Area 3 had been fished to the extent of 5,249,362 pounds out of a quota allowance of 24,300,000 pounds. Fishing, it may be observed from these figures, has been much more intensive so far this year in the nearer Area 2 than in the further Area 3. These figures are inclusive both of American and Canadian fish.

The following peliminary figures covering hailbut production in the two areas month by month are given by the Commission as well as the final totals for the same three months in 1932 for comparison:

	Area 2 Pounds	Area Pounds	Totals Pounds
1933 Prelimirary			
Feb.	2,005,110	1,843,003	3,848,113
Mar.	2,043,018	2,226,978	4,269,996
Apr.	3,146,594	1,189,381	4,287,975
Tots.	7,146,722	5,259,362	12,406,084
1932 Final			
Feb.	822,351	157,090	979,441
Mar.	2,633,222	2,467,013	5100,235
Apr.	2,944,189	2,650,758	5,594,947
Tots.	6,399,762	5,274,861	11,674,623

Piloted by Flight Sergeant M. Costello of Vancouver, one of the two Fairchild seaplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which are engaged in aerial mapping and photography work on the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived here about 10:30 Tuesday morning of this week from the Islands with Gordon H. Joliffe of Queen Charlotte City on board as a passenger. The plane, with its passenger, left at 11 o'clock Thursday morning on tis return to Queen Charlotte City.

Halibut landing at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1933 season up to and including yesterday totalled 5,990,600 pounds as compared with 4,389,050 pounds at a similar date last year. Landings of American vessels this year had reached a total of 2,830,500 pounds as against 2,621,800 pounds in 1932 while Canadian landings stood at 2,160,100 pounds in comparison with last year's 1,767,250 pounds at a corresponding date.

For the week of May 20-26 inclusive landings amounted to 369,200 pounds of which 224,200 pounds had been brought in by American vessels and 145,000 pounds by Canadian. The high price of the week was 6.9c. and 4c. paid the American boats Addington and Alki for catches of 9,000 in each case while the low price for American fish was 5c. and 3c. which the Arrow received for 25,000 pounds. For Canadian halibut the high bid of the week was 5.4c. and 3c. which the Capt Spencer received for 17,000 pounds, the low and prevailing price for Canadian fish being 5c. and 3c.

Whenever any one around this man's port has the questionable distinction of falling accidentally into the harbor and getting "all wet," it is the signal for the opening of another "razzberry" season. Dunc Kennedy, popular carpenter of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., is the latest to find this out for great was the mirth among his confreres on Thursday of this week after he had taken the plunge which assured him of a place in the waterfront's "Hall of Fame." It appears that Dunc was working from a scaffolding making repairs underneath one of the company wharves when said scaffolding gave way and down went Dunc like the proverbial Humpty Dumpty although it is not recorded that all the king's horses were needed to pick him up again in addition to the number of men. In any case, they soon got Dunc onto dry land again little the worse for his immersion. Some one, however, was heard to be so unkind as to wonder, in view of the fact that it took him so long to change, if the famous skipper of the Muskeeters' cribbage team really only had one suit of underwear and had to go to bed while that was being dried out. Despite the joshing that Dunc received from his many friends, he is still in the best of health and spirits.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s fish packers Chief Zibassa and Grier Starrett and the halibut boat Tahoma were all taken up on the pontoons at the local dry dock on Thursday of this week for cleaning and painting.

It is understood that the fishermen's community on Digby Island, which has been steadily expanding during the past year or so, has now taken on such proportions as to have made application for the establishment of a public school for its children who now have to make the trip into town daily to receive their education. The necessary application is being forwarded to the authorities, it is reported, and the school is expected to be opened after the summer vacation.

Meeting of Jessie Mine At Smithers

Plans Being Made to Continue Development Work Next Month; Finances Being Arranged

SMITHRS, May 27—Jessie Gold Mines Limited had its annual meeting in the Municipal Hall, Smithers, Friday last.

The report of the directors, balance sheet, and report of the manager were approved, and satisfaction expressed by the shareholders at the manner in which the company's affairs had been conducted in the past year.

The company was shown to be in a favorable position with clear registered title to the crown-granted Jessie Group of mineral claims Hudson Bay Mountain, 4½ miles from Smithers, with camp buildings and camp and mining equipment. The company is entirely free of debt except for advances made on the company's behalf by the manager, L. S. McGill. Negotiations are in progress regarding financial arrangements under which it is hoped to continue development at the property in June as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

The officers elected at the annual meeting for the next year are:

President, J. C. Stephens.
Vice-President, Wesley Banta.
Manager and Secretary-Treasurer, L. S. McGill.
Directors: L. H. Kenney and S. J. Mayer.

These are all prominent citizens of Smithers.

H. V. Boswell, Smithers accountant and auditor, was chosen auditor for the company.

The Letter Box

A PATROL PROTEST

Editor, Daily News:

Being present at Digby Island during the inspection of those boats that submitted their tenders for charter to the Department of Fisheries for patrol service during the coming season, I noticed the boat belonging to the president of the local Conservative Association there also for inspection, no doubt with the thought of putting it on the service.

This, to my way of thinking, should never have been done, and should have been withdrawn in favor of those that are trying to make a living out of their boats, and not drawing down a sure salary, every month, of $250 or so.

Yours for fair play,
Oona River, B.C. H.L.M.

Twenty-Ninth Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary by holding an enjoyable bridge party Thursday night at their home, 1138 Second Avenue West. Prize-winners were Mrs. Frank Fitch and William Beesley. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch and E. Thompson.

Alistar J. Matheson, who has been on a brief business trip to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Cardena this morning.

CONCERT AT PT. SIMPSON

Prince Rupert Philharmonic Society Visits Neighboring Village and Gets Good Reception

The Prince Rupert Philharmonic Society's choral party visited the neighboring village of Port Simpson on Wednesday and presented that evening in the United Church there a selected program of miscellaneous numbers from the society's repertoire in its series of concerts in the city during the past winter. There was a large audience and the local singers were given a splendid reception. Sea chanties, of which a number were offered, seemed to be particularly popular. The Junior Symphony Orchestra assisted in the program.

The concert was staged under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Port Simpson General Hospital and for the benefit of that organization. Dr. A. E. Perry presided, the choir was conducted by H. N. Brocklesby and C. P. Balagno was accompanist.

Following the recital, there was a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Perry.

About sixty persons made the trip aboard the Salvage Princess, leaving here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and returning at 2:30 the following morning.

William Bacon of the Bacon Fisheries returned to the city on the Princes Adelaide Friday from a business trip to Vancouver.

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