Vancouver Visitor Is Greatly Surprised at Low Prices Charged in Prince Rupert Stores

"My God, man, you're selling your stuff at less than manufacturers' wholesale prices." That was a statement made by a business visitor from Vancouver a few days ago when looking over our stock and examining the prices we charged for our goods. He intimated that nowhere in the province could shoes or men's clothing be purchased at such low prices as those charged in Prince Rupert at the—

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Takla First Halibutter to Get Away—Spring Salmon Supply Increases—Herring Run Continues

The Takla, Capt. Chris Parkvold, is the first vessel of the Prince Rupert halibut fleet to get away for the banks in anticipation of the opening of the 1934 fishing season on Thursday next, having cleared today for Western Alaska points whence she will proceed to the grounds. In compliance with a drawing made by the halibut vessel owners, boats with names beginning from letters M to Z will take out clearances commencing next Monday, while the A to L boats will wait until the following Monday before starting out. A few small straggling catches, as usual, will probably be made almost immediately following the opening of the season but it is expected that probably about a week will elapse before the Fish Exchange starts doing much business at Prince Rupert. In view of the market situation, including depletion to a large extent of cold storage stocks, it is expected that opening season prices will be fairly good.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise is expected to be coming north on the Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert route on March 9 and 16 in place of the steamer Princess Adelaide which will be withdrawn at that time for annual overhaul.

With native hand trollers still doing most of the fishing, the supply of spring salmon on the fresh fish market at Prince Rupert has been showing a considerable increase during the past week. The fine fish is enjoying its usual early season popularity and good prices are being paid, making it not necessary to have very large catches in order to get good profits. It is expected that some white trollers may soon start to straggle out to the vicinity of Port Simpson and Pearl Harbor where the most of the fish are being caught. Hand trollers have been catching spring salmon in Prince Rupert Harbor this week.

Herring Run Continues

Fine weather continuing to favor seining operations, the herring run is still on in full swing at Pearl Harbor, with regular deliveries being made into Prince Rupert to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for halibut bait stores, the Nelson Bros. Fisheries Co. for the Tucks Inlet reduction plant and the Bacon Fisheries for kippering. Sea lions are continuing to hamper seining operations somewhat. Herring is being brought in at the rate of two or three scowloads daily for the reduction plant. The Chief Seegay is packing to the cold storage.

While official confirmation is lacking, it is persistently reported that the Canadian National steamer Prince Charles, which has been tied up in idleness at the local dry dock for the past year or so, is to be recommissioned in service during the coming summer and that, before going out, she will be given a rather extensive overhaul at the yard. One report is that the Prince Charles, on account of the industrial improvement that appears to be looming for the Queen Charlotte Islands this year, will replace the steamer Prince John for a time at least on the run between Prince Rupert and Vancouver via Island points. Another report, which is believed to be less likely, is that the vessel may once again be operated between Prince Rupert and Vancouver. In any case, the additional overhaul job on the Prince Charles would be appreciated as far as the local shipyard is concerned and would help to keep the plant busy that much longer.

Capt. Merrill Sollows, owner and skipper of the Relief and one of Prince Rupert's best known and most popular halibutters, has been receiving a hearty welcome back from many friends following his return this week from Port Maitland, near Yarmouth, N.S., where he spent the winter on his native heath. He is now engaged in the serious buiness of getting the Relief ready for the season's operations and within the next few days, expects to get away to the banks.

The Prosperity A., Capt. A. C. Christiansen, and Palander, Capt. Tom Dybhavn, returned to their home port here during the past week preparatory to the opening of the 1934 fishing season. They had both spent the winter in Vancouver. The Prosperity A. got back on Thursday and the Palander on Wednesday.

The Digby Island ferry boat Catherine B., Capt. Harry Calderwood, was taken on the pontoons at the dry dock yesterday afternoon for annual overhaul. The Catherine B. will be out of service for about a week during which time the small lighthouse tender Birnie, Capt. Joe Peterson, will carry out the ferry service.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, arrived in port at 11:45 last night from the south and sailed soon thereafter on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. This is the last of several voyages which the Venture has made recently on the Vancouver-Bella Coola-Ocean Falls-Skeena River-Prince Rupert route for the steamer Cardena which will be back on her regular run next week after having undergone annual overhaul prior to relieving the Catala on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Anyox Stewart route. The Catala will be here tomorrow afternoon, resuming her service.

First vessel of the American halibut fleet to call here this season enroute to the fishing grounds, the Wireless, Capt. John Christiansen, of Seattle arrived in port last night from Seattle to take on bait and is proceeding today to Western Alaska enroute to the grounds.

Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, moderate northerly wind; small chop.

Langara Island—Overcast, calm; sea smooth.

Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, 20.

Alyansh—Part cloudy, east wind, 24.

Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 29.

Stewart—Part cloudy, north wind, 27.

Hazelton—Cloudy, east wind, 16.

Smithers—Cloudy, east wind, cold.

Burns Lake—Dull, calm, zero.

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Little Miss Lorraine Cornish, five years of age, received a check this morning from the Western Canada Flour Mills Ltd. of Calgary, it being the third prize in a painting contest in which thousands of children took part. It was known as the Purity Oats Paint Contest for January.

Lorraine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cornish, 411 Seventh Avenue West.

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