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Leonard Cripps, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cripps, sailed on the Ocean Falls where he will join the service of the Pacific Prince Rupert Saturday evening Mills.

WHIFFLETS

From the Waterfront

Booked to full capacity with passengers, the large majority of whom were round trip tourists, C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Neil McLean, arrived in port at 10:30 this morning from Vancouver. Powell River and Ocean Falls and sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Skagway and other Alaska points. The vessel is due back here next Monday southbound.

Having been placed in service during the salmon canning season, Union Steamship Co.'s freighter Chilliwack, Capt. W. W. Mounce, was in the Skeena River last night southbound after having made calls at Wales Island and Big Bay. She had no business to bring her into Prince Rupert this voyage. Capt. Mounce, who has been for several months pilot aboard the company's passenger liner Catala, is being relieved on that vessel by Capt. Ernest Sheppard.

After discharging twelve carloads of herring oil from Alaska for delivery over the Canadian National Railways to the United States, the Alaska Steamship Co.'s combination freight and passenger steamer Lakina will be moving from the lumber assembly dock to the ocean dock to take on stores before sailing on her return to Alaska. The oil is being pumped from tanks on the ship into railway tank cars which were brought here especially for the purpose. The Armour Salvage Co. is assisting in connection with the pumping.

With the boats understood to be "bunched" together, heavy halibut landings are expected to be made here within the course of the next week or so. Landings were exceptionally light yesterday in spite of the fact that there had been no sale since Saturday. Only one American boat was in with 28,000 pounds which sold for 8.2c and 5c while but three Canadian boats disposed of

catches totalling 36,000 pounds at 5.2c and 5c to 5.7c and 5c.

Port Simpson these fishing days is a very busy place, being the port for all the salmon packers as the fishing grounds are right in front of the village. Port Simpson people find it hard to understand why this village has never been considered as a cannery site. It is in the centre of the fishing grounds for gill-netting, trolling and seining, much closer than the Skeena and Naas Rivers. The Simpson fishermen have every prospect this year of a good season.

LOCAL NEWS

Harry M. Selve of Anyox was a passenger aboard the Catala yesterday afternoon going through for a trip to Vancouver.

G. C. Arseneau returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Anyox and Stewart.

Corp. E. H. Clarke R. C. M. P. returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a brief trip to Anyox on official duties.

Mrs. George P. McColl of Port Simpson is paying a brief business visit to town, having arrived in the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon.

Rev. B. Love of Port Simpson arrived in the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from the neighboring village and proceeded by the evening train to Sunnyside and other Skeena River points on United Church ecclesiastical duties.

Miss Alice Pillsbury sailed Saturday evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver whence she will proceed shortly on a trip to Tokyo, Japan, where she will spend a year visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Keenleyside. She has resigned from the staff of Borden Street School.

Miss Mary Sweeney, who teaches school at Colleymount, arrived in the city from the interior on Sat-

urday afternoon's train and spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Margaret McCaffery, sailing Monday afternoon on the Prince George for her home in Vancouver to spend the summer vacation.

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Gardening In Prince Rupert

While this is between seasons in a good many gardens, in others there is no break between what might be known as the season of spring bulbs, the season of perennials and the season of the annuals. Those who have plenty of peonies and pinks and pansies will not lack color and fragrance in their garden just now. Many gardeners also have annuals blooming freely but it will be another week before many of this year's seedlings are showing up well.

The honeysuckles are in bloom and, with the pinks, add to the delights of the gardens, particularly in the evening. One of the largest and finest honeysuckles I have ever seen is blooming now in G. W. Nickerson's garden. It covers the whole outside of the beautiful bungalow and is a mass of bloom.

The Nickerson home has a beautiful setting in the midst of a forest of second growth native trees. The garden has all the charm of an old English rambling place in miniature with the modernity that goes with the Spanish bungalow. It is full of surprises, not the least being a little walk that leads to the highest point from which a wonderful view is obtained. The artistically arranged shrubbery is the feature of this garden.

Roses seems to be in bloom everywhere. There has been just enough moisture and sunshine to bring them along well. Unfortunately many will find it difficult to delay the blooms long enough to enable them to enter the rose show on the eighteenth. The late importations should be just about right for that event. Of course nobody knows whether they will have roses at any particular date. Some people are bound to be disappointed.

Frank Dobb has a fine showing of pinks in his garden just now. The place is a picture of bloom and the begonias are adding their color to the charm of the garden—H. F. P.

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