

Word received from Vancouver is to the effect that Mrs. Roy Barnes, who was taken south recently to receive treatment for a fractured hip, is making slow but satisfactory progress.

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Waterfront Whiffs

Almost All Week's Halibut Business in Single Day—Seining Areas Reopened on Queen Charlotte Islands—Wedding Bells for Dr. Pugsley

One big day's business on Monday when twenty-three vessels landed an aggregate of 677,000 pounds to set a new record for a single day's halibut landings at the port resulted in a total of 766,000 pounds of halibut being landed at Prince Rupert during the past week. The rush of boats in the single day consisted largely of big Amer-

ican schooners coming to Prince Rupert so they would be able to get cleared again for the banks on their final voyages of the season prior to the closing date for clearances on Wednesday. During the week came announcement that fishing on the banks of Area No. 3 would be permissible until October 19, giving all vessels ample opportunity to fill up on their final voyages. The expectation is that few more of the large American boats will be seen at Prince Rupert with their final catches. Instead, it is to be anticipated, that they will go right through to the home port of Seattle with their fares. Of the 766,000 pounds landed at Prince Rupert during the week 671,000 pounds was from American vessels while Canadian boats contributed but 95,000 pounds. This brings the season's aggregate landings at Prince Rupert up to 12,568,350 pounds almost evenly divided between Canadian and American fish—the former amounting to 6,281,350 pounds and the latter to 6,287,000 pounds. Well over two and a half million more pounds of halibut had been landed at Prince Rupert this season than last when, up to October 1, a total of 9,991,600 pounds had been brought in. There has been a notable gain in American landings this year over last when but 4,679,500 pounds had been brought in up to this date. There has also been a large increase in Canadian landings which last year at the corresponding date had reached a total of 5,312,100 pounds. Despite the heavy landings, prices held up well during the week. The top bid of the week for Canadian fish was 8.1c and 6c which the Signal was paid for 27,000 pounds and the low 8c and 6c which the Dovre B. and Taktia were paid for catches of 23,000 and 45,000 pounds respectively. For American fish the high price of the week was 11.2c and 7c which the Sentinel was paid for 23,000 pounds and the low 8.1c and 6c received by the Eldorado for 39,000 pounds.

After a week's closure in order to permit an escapement of fish to the spawning streams which had been pretty well dried up, Queen Charlotte Island waters will be reopened for chum salmon fishing on Sunday evening. During the week of closure there have been good rainfalls which raised the water in the creeks and, with a better run of fish, resulted in a substantial escapement. The reopening on the Islands does not include Selwyn and Skidgate Inlets which remain closed. Chum seining on the mainland is continuing in Rivers and Smith's Inlets but the run there is reported light. Four canneries are still in operation in Prince Rupert district to put up fall varieties—Inverness on the Skeena, Namu and Butedale down the coast and Lagoon Bay on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Dr. Pugsley to Wed
Dr. L. I. Pugsley of the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station will leave early next week for a trip to Tor-

onto and Montreal. While away he will be married at Keays, Ontario on October 16 to Dr. E. Bliss MacQuarrie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. MacQuarrie of Keays. The couple will return to Prince Rupert early in November to make their home, it being the bride's intention to take up the practice of medicine here. Dr. MacQuarrie is a graduate of Toronto University and has been an interne at St. John's Hospital, Toronto; Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal and Victoria Hospital, London. Dr. Pugsley is a graduate of Acadia and Toronto Universities and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from McGill University. Before coming here about a year ago, he was for six years with the research department of McGill University.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Henry Anderson, arrived in port at 8 o'clock last evening from the south and sailed at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. A severe storm in the Gulf of Georgia after leaving Vancouver Wednesday night made it necessary for the vessel to heave to for four hours, thus causing her delay in arriving here.

J. R. Morgan Logging Co's tug J. R. Morgan was in port yesterday morning for fuel. The vessel came in from Captain's Cove where she left a Dacls raft of logs which she was towing from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the coast.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and sailed an hour later for Skagway and other northern points whence she will return here next Wednesday afternoon southbound. The vessel had a light list of passengers.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 7 o'clock last evening from the south and laid over until 4 o'clock this morning when she sailed on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

W. H. Stewart, general manager of Edward Lipsett Ltd., was a visitor for a couple of days to the company's business on the local waterfront. He sailed last night by the Princess Adelaide on his return to Vancouver.

Halibut landings at Seattle from Area No. 3 for the month of September totalled 2,090,000 pounds with 47,000 pounds of halibut brought in by sable and cod fishing boats. Halibut prices at Seattle this September averaged 10.85c per pound, an increase of 2.01c per pound over the average for the same month last year.

Yesterday several small halibut catches were landed at Seattle by cod boats. The price was 11c per pound.

The B.C. Packers has closed down for the winter the reduction plant at Port Edward which it operated for the first season this year. Members of the crew of the plant were here aboard the Cardena last night

going south. Only two men are now left there.

No local boats being in with catches there was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning.

With seven carloads of frozen fish for transshipment East over Canadian National Railways, motorship Bellingham arrived in port at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from Ketchikan and, after discharging, sailed at 7 o'clock last evening on her return to Ketchikan.

C.F.P.R. PROGRAMS

SATURDAY P.M.
6:00—Hi-Hilarities.
6:15—Request Program.
6:30—Daily News Broadcast.
6:45—Variety Program.
7:00—Modern Home Hour.
7:15—Cecil and Sally.
7:30—Do You Believe in Ghosts?
7:45—Aristocrats.

SUNDAY P.M.
7:00—Musical Program.
7:15—Daily News Broadcast.
7:30—Church Service.

MONDAY A.M.
11:00—Mary Kitchen's Time Savers.
11:15—Message Period.
11:30—Weather Forecast.
12:20—Stock Report.
12:30—Daily News Broadcast.
12:40—Monitor Views the News.
12:45—Eb and Zeb.

Man in the Moon

Great Britain seems to be respected in proportion to the number of warships she builds and the airplanes which are ready for use. Preparedness is a great thing in this world.

At Victoria Thursday thousands of people turned out in a drenching rain to welcome President Roosevelt. Franklin may have thought he was at Ocean Falls.

I am greatly relieved. The Pope referred to Germany, Russia, Mexico and Spain when he condemned paganism. Prince Rupert is not even mentioned in the despatches. Possibly we might mention the matter to him so that we might get a little of the free advertising being handed out.

Snow has been falling on the prairies and flowers have been blooming in Prince Rupert. And then we sometimes hear our own people kicking at the weather.

Men past fifty run the world, according to Henry Ford. But there's a lot Henry has yet to learn about the influence of women.

"I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately" remarked John to his young wife.
"You certainly are and if you can't smoke better ones you had better take to cigarettes" she replied.

The road hog is a hog everywhere, even at table.

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MANY ARE IN FIELD

Nominations Officially Closed for Ontario General Election Next Week

TORONTO, Oct. 2. (CP)—An official check-up shows a total of 266 candidates in the field for ninety seats in the Ontario general provincial election on October 6. The nominations by parties are as follows:
Conservatives 89
Liberals 86
C.C.F. 37
Socialist Labor 11
Others 43
The only seat in which the Conservatives did not nominate officially was Wellington South where Col. George A. Drew is running as an Independent Conservative. Socialist Labor is a new party in Ontario politics.

TIMBER SALE X22064

Scaled tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C. not later than noon on the twenty-first day of October, 1937, for the purchase of Licence X22064, to cut 228,000 lineal feet of cedar poles and piling on Lots 4980 and 4981 at the head of Kesturn Lake, Range 3 Coast Land District. Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Prince Rupert, B.C.

Synopsis of Land Act

PRE-EMPTIONS
VACANT, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement.
Full information concerning pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.; Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, or any Government Agent.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes within reasonable distance of road, school and marketing facilities and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre east of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre west of that Range.
Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, on printed forms obtained from the Commissioner.
Pre-emption must be completed for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.
Pre-emption carrying part time conditions of occupation are also granted.
PURCHASE OR LEASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes. Minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land, \$2.50 per acre. Further information is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."
As a partial relief measure, reverted lands may be acquired by purchase in ten equal instalments, with the first payment suspended for two years, provided taxes are paid when due and improvements are made during the first two years of not less than 10% of the appraised value.
Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 30 acres, may be leased as homesteads, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under grazing regulations amended from time to time to meet varying conditions. Annual grazing permits are issued based on certain monthly rates per head of stock. Priority in grazing privileges is given to resident stock owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free permits available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Presbyterian Tea And Sale Success

Affair Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Brocklesby

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held by the ladies of the Presbyterian choir at the home of Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby Friday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby and Mrs. E. J. Smith, choir director. Mrs. James Simpson was general convener. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Samuel Massey and Mrs. J. A. Frew and the seiteurs were Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill, Mrs. M. M. Lamb, Mrs. William McLeod, Mrs. B. Dalgarno, Miss Mollie Owens and Miss Helen Lakin.
Mrs. J. L. Lee and Mrs. J. A. Teng were in charge of home cooking and Mrs. J. Bremner acted as cashier.

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