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WHIFFLETS

From the Waterfront

Renewing Loading Platforms At Government Wharf - Heavy Halibut Landings in Seattle.

The provincial department of public works started work yesterday of renewing the car loading platforms from end to end of the government wharf. It is some twenty years since these platforms were put in. They are used extensively by the fish handling houses on the government wharf in the loading out of halibut for rail shipment.

There were no halibut sales at Vancouver yesterday.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George Capt. H. E. Nedden, arrived in port on time at 10 o'clock this morning from Vancouver, Powe'! River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Anyox and Stewart whence he will return here tomorrow evening southbound.

Halibut landings at Seattle yesterday totalled 272,500 pounds from ten boats, mostly large schooners. Sales were as follows. tian, 812c and 6c; Pacific, 30,000 authorized to go ahead with the Booth, 812c and 6c; Venture, 30. turning out of tourist folders which 1000, San Juan, 8c and 6c; Trinity had been recently decided upon. 33,000, San Juan, 8c and 6c; the cost to be \$50 of which half Rainier, 30,000, San Juan, 8c and will be borne by the city. 6c; Sea Bird, 24,500, Washing A. W. Newman reported on beand 6c.

Cold storage holdings of halibut in United States on March 15 this year totalled 1,823,000 pounds, 100,000 pounds less than last year at a corresponding date the United States Bureau of Fish eries announces.

Armour Salvage Co.'s power ing by small boats. tug Daly returned to port Monday; The university extension lecture long the Fraser River, \$240,760, from Green Bay near Bella Bella series was reported upon by G. P. and wharf repairs at Savary Island. R. J. Lecky, secretary of the Briafter having gone there with the Lyons who urged as many mem-Robson on the Columbia River near ish Columbia committee under company's derrick scow which is bers as possible to turn out for the Castlegar, and Renata on the lower the federal Home Improvement being used in connection with the lectures to be given this week by Arrow Lakes, about \$23,000. Esqui- Loan scheme, expects more than loading of a large scow with log Dean J. N. Finlayson. malt, with one new dock and 17 \$1,000,000 will be loaned to houseging railway equipment for de- The Chamber decided to take no buildings planned, expects building holders through the province belivery to the A. P. Allison Log. action this year in connection with permits would total \$300,000 this fore the end of the 1937 building ging Co. at Cumshewa Inlet. "Clean. Up Week" unless some year. Queen Charlotte Islands. The funds became available. company's smaller boat Pachena Correspondence is at Green Bay assisting with Correspondence included a com- leaders through the province. One only \$5.86% of British Columbia's the loading and the Algie will go munication from T. Kelway of Vic- Vancouver executive who inter- \$3,500,000 share of the \$50,000,000 down the coast in a few days to toria, secretary of the British Co- viewed industrialists from all ma- suggested Dominion total.

arrived in port at 9 o'clock this suggesting that much was being goods and increased production the scheme in northern and intermorning from the north with one lost in the way of tourist money always encourage industrial ex- for districts as well as in major carload of fresh halibut for trans through this not being permitted pansion," he said. "Higher pay- coast points, he said, and recent re-

Mabbs, who arrived from Van couver on the Prince George this morning, C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, which has been under going annual overhaul at the local dry dock will sail this evening for Vancouver. The vessel will take fish from here and will also call at Ocean Falls to load 200 tons of paper for Vancouver

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DANCE WAS

Junior Chamber Finances Bolstered Up as Result of Recent Affair; Miscellaneous Business

Considerable business of a miscellaneous nature was dealt with last night at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. President George L. Rorie was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with guests including Rev. C. D. Clarke, the speaker of the evening, E. G. Ball of Vancouver and Louis

A gratifying report was that of Ross Ingram, chairman of the committee which had charge of the recent spring dance of the Chamber, who announced net proceeds of \$74,53 as a result of that affair. It was the most successful dance from a financial standpoint which the Chamber had ever staged. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the committee in charge as well as to R. G. Van der Sluys who had been very active in connection with the dispensing of refreshments.

With the treasury thus bolstered up as a result of the dance pro-Omaney, 33,000 pounds. Sebas. ceeds, the publicity committee was

ton, 83/sc and 6c; Wireless, 17, half of the Peace River outlet com-000, Sebastian, 83sc and 6c; Pio-Imittee. The principal development neer, 33,000, McCallum, 8c and of the past month had been a spe-6c; Mitkof, 33,000, Whiz, 81/2c cial Peace River issue of the Daily and 6c; Madeline J., 9,000, 81/2c News. There would be another meeting of the committee shortly Sam Joy, delegate to the coronation celebration committee, told of

preparations for that event. nothing further to report in con- ion of a landing field at Langley said building figures would show nection with the Shipping Act Prairie, 30 miles east of Vancouver "a marked increase over last year," which had imposed restrictions in in the Fraser Valley, for the de- and referred to increased private connection with passenger carry- partment of national defence will building as "a very favorable sign

tow the outfit to the Queen lumbia-Moderation League, seek- for British Columbia centres, said But Mr. Lecky was optimistic

The local Chamber decided to peak. support a change in the constitu- An official of building and con- art dock. tion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of British Columbia as proposed by the Victoria Junior Chamber whereby authority of the executive to terminate membership 24 of member boards would be transvoting strength of member boards

No action was taken in connection with a proposal of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Vancouver for a "See British Columbia P. O. Box 575 First" motor caravan.

PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION EL-BOWS GOVERNMENT PRO-JECTS FROM TOP IN B. C. CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

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bridge is being built for Nanaimo Big Electrical Projects

Electrical workers have two big projects in the offing, both for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. Permits for construction of an \$84,500 sub-station building in Vancouver were issued recently and equipment valued at about \$900,000 will be installed. At Ruskin, in the Fraser Valley, the company will increase by 47,000 horsepower the capacity of one of its Stave River plants. The changes at Rus-

kin will cost roughly \$1,500,000.

about \$7,000.

Federal government works will picture. vator-costing \$647,000-and buildlipways at the Jericho Beach base of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Victoria Post Office Repaired

Repairs to Victoria's post office! ost \$60,000; dyking and dredging of better times."

The Ketchikan motorship Beloit beer and wines in restaurants and "Higher prices for manufactured 15 total. Bad weather had retarded shipment East over Canadian Na in British Columbia. The Chamber rolls, too, will put more spending ports to his committee showed was asked to support the idea of a money in the working man's poc- "much more interest." plebiscite on the question being ket, which should result in more One good feature of the home In command of Capt. Edward held. Further information will be home construction and repairs." improvement scheme is that most sought from the British Columbia | Confirmation of industrial pros- of the money spent will be used to

Junior Chamber of Commerce. The perity was provided by recent pay carpenters, painters and other League intimated that it was in statements of Hon. George S. Pear- craftsmen. Materials are usually a favor of the local chamber's pro- son, provincial labor minister, in minor portion of home repair exposal that waiters and waitresses an address to Vancouver Board of penditure. in restaurants should be required Trade. Mr. Pearson said "producto undergo medical examination. tion this year will equal the 1929 Frazer Hotel, steam heated

Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea And Frances Farmer Have Leading Parts in "Come And Get It"

Roisterous color and excitement of life in the great lumber camps of the north woods comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre at the middle of this week in "Come and Get It," talking picture edition of Edna Ferber's novel with Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer in the leading

Arnold is cast as an ambitious chore boy who becomes a great Commercial buildings-privately lumber baron. Having given up financed stores, warehouses, gar-the lovely queen of the lumber ages and shops—to be erected im- camps to secure his future by nediately in Vancouver will cost marrying the plain daughter of nore than \$230,000 and others will the boss, the past returns to likely be started soon. In addition, haunt Arnold when years later, apartment blocks will be built at a he meets and falls madly in love cost of \$64,000; homes for which with his early sweetheart's lovely; permits have already been issued daughter and finds all his money vill provide \$172,250 more business and power worthless against his! for builders; one \$7,000 church will own son's youth, Joel McCreaj be completed; and a \$50,000 theatre plays the part of the son and will be built at Burnaby, between Frances Farmer that of the beau-Vancouver and New Westminster. | ty of two generations. Maude | At Victoria, a \$60,000 apartment Christians, versatile Viennese acblock has already been started. A tress, and Walter Brennan are hotel will be rebuilt at Sooke River, seen in important character parts Vancouver Island, the work costing Frank Shields, famous American tennis star, also has a part in the;

provide much employment, with Two outstanding short features nore than \$1,000,000 expenditure are also being presented on this already contracted. Vancouver's mid-week bill. One is a musical siggest Dominion jobs will be re- tabloid entitled "Annie Laurie" construction of warehouses at the depicting the true story of that National Harbor Board's grain ele- Scottish character and her love for William Douglas. There is a ing of hangars, a bulkhead and fine background of Scottish' cenery and music. "Dexterity," al Pete Smith narrative, is also said to be exceptionally good.

T. J. Williams, the secretary, had are estimated at \$50,000. Construction industries exchange here

Home Improvements

eason. Loans at February 15-Early reports of building activity latest date at which detailed staare backed by opinions of building tistics are available—total \$196.159.

ing support for the campaign with his "conversations show 1937 will March figures would show a "dea view to legalizing the serving of be a big year in the building trade." cided increase" over the February

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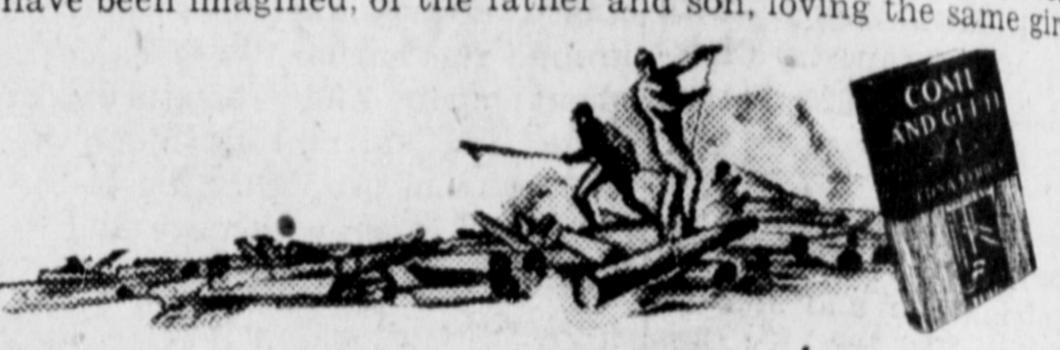
spending some time in Vancouver, visiting Stewart or Hyder. The only returned to the city on the Prince steam heated hotel in Portland George this morning.

A. W. Lipson, who has been Stop at the Frazer Hotel when Canal district.

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