Waterfront Whiffs

Seinefish Are Now Beginning to Show Up In This District—Halibut Landings Fall Off With Closing of Area No. 2

Seine fishermen are now beginning to take salmon in more substantial numbers in waters contiguous to Prince Rupert such as the Naas River, Lowe Inlet and Butedale although there is still much to be desired. The run of pinks in Massett Inlet has not materlized to any extent to date. Gill netters in the Skeena and Naas Rivers are averaging about twenty sockeye to the boat with seventy to eighty pinks. There has been a falling off in the coho run on the trolling grounds.

As a result of the recent closing down of halibut fishing in Area No. 2, the past week was marked by a sharp falling off in halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert, only 271,000 pounds being brought in. Of this 79,500 pounds was landed by three Canadian vessels and 191,500 pounds by eight American boats. With the landings light, prices showed a distinct upward movement. The top price of the week for Canadian fish was 9.5c and 6c paid the Atli for 8000 pounds and the low 7.8c and 5c received by the Constance B. for 32,000 pounds. For American fish the high price of the week was 10.3c and 6c paid the Hazel H. for 21,000 pounds and the low 9.2c and 6c which the Arrow received for 35,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holtby and two children, Monica and Gwen, returned home Thursday after being guests of Hubert Ward on a boat trip to Mr. Ward's mine on Princess Royal Island.

Ingenuity in signalling a ship to land was displayed recently at Skidegate when the steamer Prince John stopped in response to messages sent from shore to ship by use of the horn and lights of an automobile. Owing to repairs being made to the Queen Charlotte City dock, the Canadian National steamers have not been able to call there of late. The steamer Prince John was not aware of this when it came in with a sick man on board for the Queen Charlotte City Hospital. The ship was about to pass Skidegate by on the way to Queen Charlotte when Dr. McCall and R. G. McKenzie, who were at Skidegate, signalled the steamer with the horn and lights. The John thereupon turned into Skidegate and landed the sick man who is now progressing favorably at the Queen Charlotte Hospital.

The new cannery and reduction plant of the B.C. Packers at Pacofi, Queen Charlotte Islands, has now been completed and is ready to start packing. Local labor was to a large extent used in construction of the plant.

Capt. Albert Jones of the troller Steveston reports Hecate Straits virtually alive with pink salmon. There is some speculation as to whether these are Queen Charlotte Island, mainland or American salmon. Old timers say they are Island salmon.

According to word received from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the residents of Skidegate and Skidegate Mission are still somewhat agitated about the refusal of Canadian National boats to land at the new wharf at Skidegate which has been declared too small. A petition has been sent to Olof Hanson M.P. asking that the mail subsidy for Skidegate and Skidegate Mission be given to the Union Steamship Co.

Charles Bruce and Arnold Pallant of Skidegate have joined the fisheries patrol service, according to word received from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. George Coles, which arrived earlier in the week from the Queen Charlotte Islands, sailed Thursday on her return to Vancouver with calls at Claxton and Butedale to load canned salmon.

Having spent yesterday and all night making her calls in the Skeena River, Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from the south and sailed at 8:30 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Halibut landings at Juneau up to August 8 this year totalled 1,700,000 pounds, being 200,000 pounds higher than at a similar date last year. Prices this year at Juneau have been about the same as last year.

Two western schooners sold halibut catches totalling 76,000 pounds at Seattle yesterday as follows: Sitka, 40,000 pounds, 10c and 9c; Majestic, 36,000 pounds, Whiz, 9⅞c and 9c.

The well known Seattle halibut schooner Zenith is reported disabled at False Bay in the Gulf of Georgia north of Nanaimo with a broken tail shaft. She is being towed to Nanaimo by a local tug and will go on to Seattle in tow of a vessel being sent from that port.

Seventy tagged halibut, mostly from the Goose Island banks, have been reported to the International Fisheries Commission so far this year.

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

The freighter Chilliwack, owned by the Union Steamship Co. and being operated on a long term charter by the Frank Waterhouse line with Capt. A. W. Ogden in command, arrived in port last night from Vancouver and was this morning discharging local cargo.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte Capt. William Palmer, southbound from Skagway to Vancouver with a capacity list of passengers, is due in port at 3:30 this afternoon and will sail at 5 p.m.

Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Armour Salvage Co., sails this evening on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute to Rochester, Minnesota, where he will enter the Mayo Clinic for treatment. Many friends will hope for the popular Paul a speedy and effective recovery from his ailments.

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MANY GET PENSIONS

All Provinces Now Share In Old-Age Payments. 175,675 Last Year.

OTTAWA, August 13: (CP)—The Dominion treasury paid out $28,524,587 in old-age pensions for the fiscal year ended March 31, figures obtained from the finance department here disclosed. The Dominion pays 75 per cent. of the pensions so the pensioners received somewhat above $38,000,000.

This was a considerable increase from the year before when the Dominion's contribution was $21,149,351. Some of the increase was due to a greater number of old people claiming the pensions last year but it was also attributable to this being the first full year that Quebec and New Brunswick had old-age pension schemes in operation.

New Brunswick started its pensions on July 1, 1936, and Quebec on August 1, 1936. When the scheme started in these provinces there was a rush of applications which cluttered the receiving offices and accordingly many of the payments had to be made retroactive. These payments also appear in last year's figures although really applying to the late months of 1936.

In Canada all provinces now are under the old-age pension scheme for persons over seventy. They are entitled to $20 a month if their private income does not exceed $125 a year. If the private income is above that, the pensioner is entitled to enough to give him or her $365 a year.

Payments Uniform.

Pension payments are uniform throughout Canada. This differs from practice in the United States where each state decides the monthly pensions to persons over sixty-five. Under social security legislation the Federal Treasury at Washington supplies half the amount of the pensions paid in each state with the proviso that in no case shall the Federal share be over $15 a month. States that pay $35 a month have to supply $20 monthly themselves.

In Canada all the cost of administering the fund must be paid by the provinces.

At the close of the last fiscal year the total number of old-age pensioners in Canada was 175,675. Following are the numbers of pensioners in each province with the percentage of pensioners to the total number of persons over seventy in the province in brackets: Alberta, 9,726 (52.83 per cent.); British Columbia, 11,563 (42.55); Manitoba, 11,800 (52.70); New Brunswick, 11,142 (59.61); Nova Scotia, 3,827 (50.66); Ontario, 57,530 (35.-5); Prince Edward Island, 1,811 31.07); Quebec, 46,490 (48.37); Saskatchewan, 11,775 (53.35); Northwest Territories, 9. (7.44).

Dominion contributions for the last fiscal year by provinces follow: Alberta, $1,560,571; British Columbia, $1,955,951; Manitoba, $1,997,107; New Brunswick, $1,333,673; Nova Scotia, $1,836,704; Ontario, $9,527,-168; Prince Edward Island, $167,-330; Quebec, $8,386,230 (including back payments); Saskatchewan $1,-757,834; Northwest Territories, $1,-714.

Since the old-age pensions first came into effect in 1928 the Dominion treasury had contributed to the end of the last fiscal year $123,398,884.

In addition the Dominion provides old-age pensions for blind persons more than 40 years of age. This is done by a special provision in the Old-Age Pensions' Act and is also on the basis of $20 a month. At the end of the fiscal year there were 1,946 and the Federal contribution amounted to $128,418.

Steamship Sailings

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Monday—ss. Prince Rupert	3 p.m
Tuesday—Catala	1:30 p.m
Wednesday—Ss. Princess Charlotte	5 p.m.
Friday—ss. Cardena	10:30 p.m.
ss. Prin. Adelaide	10 p.m.
ss. Cardena	10.30 p.m.
Saturday—Ss. Prince Rupert	7 p.m.
Aug. 7 and 21—ss. Prince Robert	4 p.m.

From Vancouver—

Sunday—ss. Catala	4 p.m.
Wed. ss. Pr. Rupert	10:00 a.m.
Fri. ss. Pr. Rupert	10 a.m
ss. Pr. Adelaide	4 p.m.
Ss. Cardena	p.m.
Monday—ss. Pr. Charlotte	a.m.
Friday—ss. Pr. Alice	a.m.

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BISHOP RIX AT HAZELTON

Conducts Ordination, Communion And Baptism at St. Peter's Church

HAZELTON, Aug. 13:—Rt. Rev G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, arrived in Hazelton last Friday and on Sunday morning conducted special services in St. Peter's Church, a large congregation being in attendance.

Carol May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Myros, was baptised by the Bishop.

Frank Burling, missionary in charge, was ordained to the diaconate, being presented to the Bishop by Rev. J. E. Birchall, rector of Smithers. His Lordship preached a most impressive and helpful sermon.

The Bishop was assisted at the Holy Communion service which followed by Rev. J. E. Birchall and the Rev. Frank Burling.

During his visit to Hazelton the Bishop stayed at St. Peter's Rectory. An informal reception was held on Saturday when a number of people availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting His Lordship

Experiences Of Local Boy At Francois Lake

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 13: — Master Dave Edlund of Prince Rupert is spending the holidays in the Francois Lake district and every moment is fraught with new discoveries. He got within twenty feet of a young bull moose, caught a big grey trout at Francois Lake and was the guest of the Hougen family at Tatalrose, the McPhail Ranch on Bald Hill and at the home of the Harris Orchestra on Francois Lake, finding odd moments in which to visit his father Albert Edlund, who is foreman on telephone line construction

His latest experience was when a defective stove-pipe set fire to the bunk tent which blazed merrily. With rare presence of mind, young Davey seized his father's pet razor and cut the burning cloth from the tent and halted the blaze which was still burning. His father's socks, having just undergone a bath, offered a solution to the boy who quenched the remaining fire with the socks. Albert will also require a new razor. No great damage was done as the fire was confined to one cloth which may be easily repaired.

PROVINCE'S NAME CHOSEN

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forwarded a note to Sir Edward which read in part:

"As there exists a Colombia in South America, and the citizens of the United States call their country also Columbia, at least in poetry, 'British Columbia' might be, in the Queen's opinion, the best name."

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American Tourists Find It Difficult To Put In Time

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13: (CP)— A stopped clock added to the disgruntled state of mind of two American tourists visiting here on a Sunday.

Tired and thirsty after trudging the streets in a vain effort to purchase drinks other than those sold in cafes and drug stores, the pair glanced at a clock in the Canadian Pacific rotunda before departing for the west.

The clock was out of order and rather than confuse passengers officials had covered the face. This was explained to the United States visitors. One of them replied dolefully:

"Oh, I thought it was just part of your Sunday requirements in this city. Everything else is so tightly closed I thought perhaps you had to cover your clocks too."

TERRACE

Mrs. C. J. Norrington arrived on Monday from Prince Rupert and is the guest of Mrs. Will Robinson.

Sunday brought a severe electric storm to Terrace and district although no damage has been reported. The storm was especially severe in the Lakelse Lake country

The delegates of the Board of Trade and other visitors to the Smithers celebrations returned on Monday and reported an excellent show. The orator for the Indians Jack Joseph, is receiving special mention for his timely remarks reminding the white inhabitants of the Bulkley Valley of their very recent arrival in the country.

Mrs. R. Jeats of Vancouver is visiting here with Mrs. O. J. Kirkaldy at her summer home at Lakelse Lake. Mrs. Jeats and family lived here some years ago.

Q. C. ISLANDS

E. S. Richardson, fisheries inspector for the Queen Charlotte Islands, was at Skidegate and Queen Charlotte last week on departmental business.

M. J. Williams has completed a new store near the new wharf at Skidegate and has it stocked and ready for business.

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