

Waterfront Whiffs

Local Halibutters Engaged in Catching Dogfish for Liver Content—Capt. Alfie Jacobsen Back From Vancouver

Fishing for dogfish for their liver content is still engaging the Prince Rupert halibut boats Sea Maid, Capt. Henry Doiron; Joe Baker, Capt. Clarence Campbell, and Finella, Capt. David Ritchie. The livers are disposed of to the J. H. Carson Co. Ltd., which has developed a market for them in the United States where they are used in the

manufacture of animal feed. With halibut fishing not due to open on the Pacific Coast this year until April 1, preparations for the season's activities are later than usual in getting under way and it will probably be well on into February before they commence in any appreciable degree. Plans for curtailment regulation in the interests of price stabilization as well as fish conservation are a general topic of discussion just now both among boat owners and fishermen with several meetings already held and others planned.

Capt. Alfred Jacobsen, former owner of the boat Clipper II, returned to Prince Rupert and January 5 after having spent several months in Vancouver. Capt. Jacobsen, who sold the Clipper II last fall to Capt. Emil Peterson, is still without a boat and his plans for the future are uncertain. It is his intention to remain in Prince Rupert indefinitely.

"Piping Overboard"

The interesting ceremony of piping overboard, reserved for naval men when they retire from service, was observed on Wednesday night at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve here for Chief Petty Officer Instructor John Anslow. The ceremony was one of the features of an enjoyable smoker given in honor of the popular C. P. O. who after serving thirty-three years in the navy, the past few years as instructor here, has now retired and who, with Mrs. Anslow, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide to assume future residence in Victoria. The affair was staged as a tribute to Mr. Anslow by both officers and men of the unit. There were about forty present and the evening was informally spent in story telling and community singing with Russell Cameron at the piano. Another feature of the pro-

ceedings was the presentation to Mr. Anslow for Mrs. Anslow and himself of a handsome engraved silver tray and a framed picture of the unit and the headquarters building. The presentation was made by Lieutenant Commander Walter Hume, commanding officer. The committee in charge consisted of Harry Robb, Matt Harris, Bob Armstrong and Walter Smith.

Members of the executive of the executive of the Anglican Young People's Association were guests of Rev. Edward Slater aboard the Anglican mission boat Northern Cross at the floats of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club last night. There was a business session with President Robert Yerrburgh in the chair, matters taken up being of a routine nature. Mr. Slater will be the speaker at next week's meeting of the A. Y. P. A.

Here to receive her annual overhaul at the local dry dock, C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Edward Mabbs, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning from Vancouver after having steamed leisurely up the coast. The vessel proceeded direct to the dry dock where the overhaul work will commence next week. Capt. Mabbs and crew which brought the Prince Rupert north transferred to the steamer Prince Charles and left at noon with that vessel for Vancouver where she will soon go back on the Queen Charlotte Islands run to handle loggers returning to Moresby Island camps which will be reopening after the usual winter shutdown.

Northland Transportation Co.'s motorship liner Northland, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port at 7:45 this morning from Ketchikan and, after spending the morning in port discharging five carloads of frozen fish for transshipment

Tom Annesley Superannuated

Well Known C. N. R. Man Retiring—Honored with Presentation Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon employees of the local railway shops gathered to honor Thomas Annesley who is being superannuated. A fitting speech was made by John Leach who, on behalf of officials and employees, presented Mr. Annesley with a handsome club bag and set of pipes as well as a suitcase for Mrs. Annesley. Mr. Annesley suitably acknowledged the gifts and the affair was brought to a close with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Charles McNab of McBride will arrive in the city from the interior on tonight's train to succeed Mr. Annesley as car foreman here. Mr. and Mrs. Annesley will leave on Friday evening of next week for Vancouver where they will locate at least temporarily.

Yuletide Season At Kitsequella

Two Weeks of Celebrations Marked Christmas and New Year

KITSEQUELLA, Jan. 8.—A two weeks' celebration of Christmas and New Year was marked by the special events in Kitsequella. There were special religious services in the churches on Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.

At the watchnight service in the United Church Moses Jones conducted the service and Henry Wilson of Cedervale gave the special address.

The outstanding event of the season was the choir concert given in McDames Hall on Saturday evening. The United Church choir did good service this year. It assisted at the school concert, then sang special anthems on Christmas Day and Christmas Sunday. It also paraded the town early Christmas morning, singing the usual carols. It gave special music at the home of E. Brown who has been sick for several years and confined to his bed.

East over Canadian National Railway, sailed for Seattle.

George Eckerman, well known pioneer of the city and for years identified with the staff of Edward Lipsett Limited here, will be leaving at the end of this month for the state of Georgia where with Mrs. Eckerman, he will take up future residence. Two married daughters reside there.

HAZELTON OFFICERS

Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood Elects for Ensuing Year—Plans to Increase Membership

HAZELTON, Jan. 8.—The Hazelton branch of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia held its annual meeting in Kitanmax Hall on Tuesday night of this week when officers were elected and the financial statement presented and efforts initiated to secure more members so that the organization may be strengthened.

Officers of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood were elected as follows:

Brotherhood
President, Charles Clifford.
First Vice - President, Charles Patsy.
Second Vice-President, Robert Simpson.
Secretary, Charles F. Clifford.
Recording Secretary, Thomas Moore.
Treasurer, John Smith.

Sisterhood
President, Mrs. Esther Holland.
Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Clifford.
Secretary, Miss Violet Clifford.
Recording Secretary, Miss Martha Wright.
Treasurer, Miss Jessie Lumm.

Wedding At Kitsequella

Sarah Gilawagh of Kitwanga is Bride of Chief Stephen Morgan

KITSEQUELLA, Jan. 8.—A very interesting wedding was celebrated in the Salvation Army Hall when Adjutant Mark Mackay of Kitselas united in marriage Chief Stephen Morgan of Kitzegukla and Sarah Gilawagh of Kitwanga. Attending the groom was his son Wallace Morgan and with the bride was Mrs. Wallace Morgan.

A reception was held in the McDames Hall, a sumptuous feast being provided by the people of Kit-

STRENUOUS EXPERIENCE

George Little Brings His Staff From Usk to Terrace For New Year

TERRACE, Jan. 8.—George Little had a strenuous experience with team and sleigh to bring back to Terrace some members of his staff who have been working at the Columario Mine near Usk. It was just following the heavy snow of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Willson wished to get to their Terrace home in time for New Year. The trip was begun on Tuesday of last week. Soon after a start had been made at nine o'clock in the morning it became apparent that the two horses would be too heavily taxed and it was likely that there would be deeper snow in the neighborhood of the mine. A man was sent back for four more horses and the team of six plodded along on its way.

Progress was slow. Great masses of snowdrift were encountered so that the mine was not reached until ten o'clock that night although it was not more than ten or eleven miles in distance.

The next day, Wednesday, though the going was not quite so heavy because the road had been broken, was a trying journey for the whole party, especially for Mrs. Willson, who found such hard travel almost too much. Some of the men took turns walking in the snow and they wrapped her around with their coats, arriving in Terrace about five o'clock Wednesday evening.

Kitzegukla. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents.

Music was provided by the local brass band which played several stirring marches and some beautiful overtures. David Williams acted as conductor while Wallace Morgan gave a violin solo and Raymond his son, a tap dance.

Some complimentary speeches were delivered by visitors and others. Friends were present from Kitwanga and Hazelton.

PARLIAMENT WILL HAVE BIG TASK

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abating and, as Parliament progresses, there will be demands on the government for definite action to deal with the growing taxation due to railway deficits.

The picture of air transport will be brighter with indications that the trans-Canada air mail service will be ready by July with possible link-up with a scheduled trans-Atlantic service by Imperial Airways. Later in the session there will be a debate on the public ownership policy of the airways: whether public ownership shall be confined to the main line from coast to coast or whether the government air service is to reach out and seize the feeder services which have been pioneered and developed by the private companies.

Progress with radio broadcasting under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will be reported at the heavy fire which fell on the old radio commission and ultimately wiped it out. The Corporation's recent decision to bring to Canadian networks the major commercial programs of the American network will have an excellent effect.

There will be two vacancies when the Commons meets. The by-election in Victoria and Lotbiniere have brought in two new members while the by-election in St. Henri will bring a member to replace Paul Mercier who went to the Bench. Argenteuil and St. John-Albert vacancies will have not been filled before Parliament convenes.

Man in the Moon

Now that everybody is sober once more what about putting Prince Rupert on the map?

Jake says he's been sober for the past week. He says his bottle of two lasted only two days and, even on the second day, it was slim pickings.

It was during the Christmas holidays, I am told, that three men were aboard a train as it slowed down at the Wembley station in the Peace River country. Inquired the first: "Is this Wembley?" The second replied "No it's Thursday." The third joined in "So'm I."

An Irishman had been thrown over a fence by an enraged bull. He had just recovered when he noticed the bull pawing the ground and furiously tossing his head. "If it wasn't for your bowing and scaping," said Mike, "I'd think you threw me over on purpose."

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