



Howard Phillips, son of B. T. Phillips, Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from Massett.

Miss Doris Legh, school teacher at Massett, who has been ill recently in the Queen Charlotte City Hospital, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning. Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. H. Legh, who came north to meet her, Miss Legh will proceed Tuesday afternoon by the Catala to her home in North Vancouver to recuperate.

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Waterfront Whiffs

New Cannery Work Here Starting—Preparations for Halibut Season—Heavy Tourist Traffic Anticipated

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. are about to start installation of machinery for the salmon cannery the concern is establishing in the ocean dock at Prince Rupert. The installation work is to be directed by H. Atchison who came north this week from Vancouver for the work. Richard Nelson, one of the heads of the firm, is also on hand, having arrived on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon. He will be the active manager of the new cannery when it goes into operation this season. Some of the machinery is being brought from the company's cannery at Old Massett which is being dismantled and some came from Vancouver.

With the fishing ordered closed both in Prince Rupert Harbor and Laredo Inlet, down the coast, after heavy runs, herring seiners are now scouting around in search of new fishing grounds and are picking up a few fish at scattered points. Some have shown up at Butler's Cove. It is expected that all herring seiners in the district will shortly be ordered closed. The reduction plants have put up a good yield and, apparently, are about ready to close down as far as herring is concerned.

Preparations for another halibut fishing season are getting well under way at Prince Rupert. The International Fisheries Commission

has not officially announced the date but there appears to be little doubt that it will again be April 1. With market conditions favorable, there is reason to believe that 1940 as far as prices at least are concerned, should be a very good one. This, of course, will tend to make for intensive fishing by possibly more boats than usual, thus cutting down the production per unit for the season.

With the war eliminating European travel practically entirely, it is expected that there will be a bumper tourist movement to Alaska this summer. The number of people being handled, it is expected, will be limited only by the ability of the steamship companies to provide accommodation. The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is reported, is arranging for a number of extra voyages. The Canadian National Steamships will be handicapped through the flag-ship Prince Robert having been requisitioned for war use. The steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will be operated as usual on the Alaska route.

The Galt freighter Salvor, Capt. Albert Georgeson, which was due here this week from the south with general cargo, dropped her rudder shortly after leaving Vancouver and had to return to that port where she was taken on dry dock. She is expected now to arrive here about the end of next week.

The American fish packer Magnolia has been at the local dry dock for the past week undergoing temporary repairs following a stranding in Grenville Channel late last week while she was enroute from Ketchikan to Seattle. The vessel was in a leaking condition after striking the rock and was given assistance by the Armour Salvage Co.'s salvage boat Bonilla which brought her into port. Following the temporary repairs, she will resume the interrupted voyage to Seattle. It appears that the Magnolia failed to give advice that she had put into Prince Rupert. This led to alarms and reports being sent out that she was missing. Inquiries were received here last night.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 8:15 last night from the south and remained here overnight sailing at 7 o'clock this morning on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel had her calls to make in the Skeena River after leaving here.

Having been delayed by heavy freights and extra calls, C.N.R. ss. Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, finally arrived in port at 8:30 this morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, between two or three days late. The vessel will sail on her return south over the same route at 6 o'clock this evening. She has yet to make a call at Port Simpson to discharge coal.

Letter Box

WORD OF THANKS

Editor, Daily News: A friend of mine has shown me your editorial protesting the recent attempt to ship Canadian wheat to Vladivostok. I desire to send this word of thanks and commendation from the other side of the country because I am very certain that the suggested "deal" would certainly have materialized, but for the fact that Canadians thoroughly disapproved of the proposed transaction and the further fact of a free press with free men on the editorial front.

Just a further comment: Your editorial says "That may be all right for a thoroughly commercialized country whose god is the dol-

lar but, because United States does it, is no reason why Canada should follow her example". I suggest that, in this respect, the average American agrees with you and to that extent is superior to his government. As I write, I see the following item in the news-columns dated from New York (A.P.) Feb. 26—"Martin Thomas Manton, who a year ago occupied the highest and most venerated judicial post in the nation, short of the Supreme Court itself, probably will enter prison within a week to serve a two-year term for selling his integrity for cash."

Some far day, Mr. Editor, the same code will widen out to international relationships. Toronto. J. CANUCK.

When Captain Howard Fairbairn of the Fisheries Patrol boat Illa was in port at Queen Charlotte recently he reported that lately there had been a very heavy run of herring in the vicinity of Pacofi and that the plant there had been running day and night. No definite date had then been set for closing the season in that district, it depending on when the herring seemed ready to spawn. It is expected that March will see an end of the herring seining there.

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HOSPITAL MEETING

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this year whereby correspondence, instead of being read at the monthly meetings, would be referred direct to the committees interested who would report on same to the board. It was hoped by this means to save time and expedite business.

The fire chief, H. T. Lock, in his report for the month, stated that the fire alarm systems were in good order and housekeeping conditions satisfactory.

A letter from counsel for the estate of the late Arthur Sutton requested the board to give consent to the making of Mrs. Katherine Mary Sutton as administratrix of the estate, the consent being given.

Granted Holidays
The lady superintendent, Miss Harrison, reported the hospital fairly full and work going along smoothly. Miss Harrison was given permission to take her annual vacation starting March 18, Miss Olive Gordon to act as lady superintendent during her absence.

The finance committee, through F. A. MacCallum, reported there had been 1330 hospital days during February at a cost per hospital day of \$3.90. Disbursements for the month had amounted to \$5179.42 with capital expenditure of \$332.82.

Mrs. Landry reported for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the effect that the hospital ball held recently had yielded a profit of \$190 which was double that of the previous year. It had been possible for the Auxiliary to provide six overbeds for public wards.

The question of whether Mrs. Pearl Purdy, x-ray technician, should be given full time employment at the hospital was brought up and referred to the executive committee. It was suggested that she might spend part of her time with x-ray work and part in the secretary's office.

A \$10 per month increase in the salary of Kenneth Laird, one of the orderlies, was granted in view of his excellent services.

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