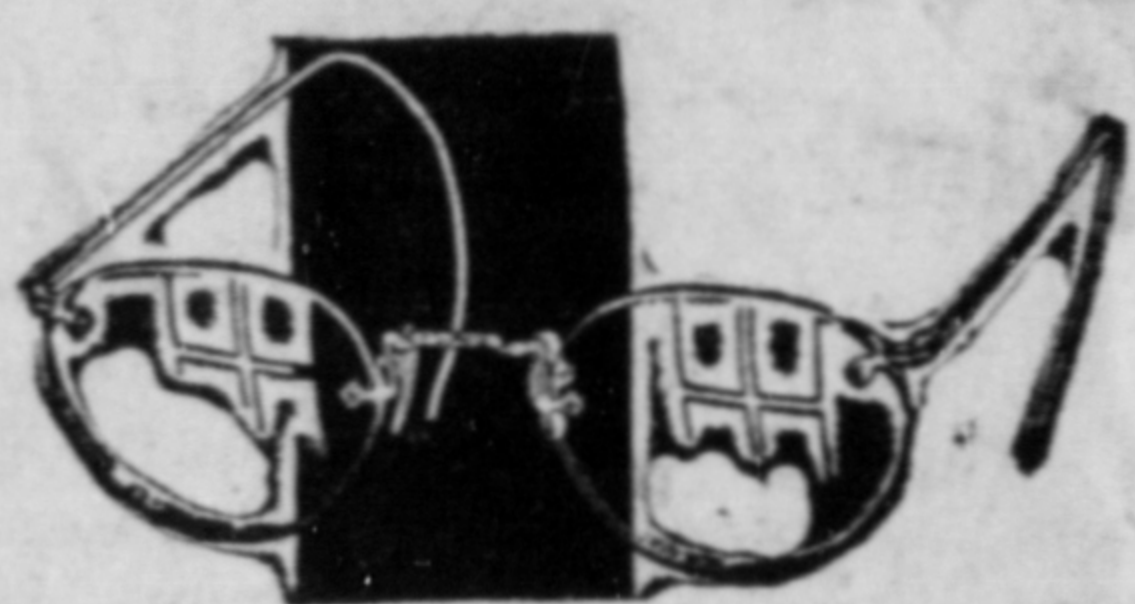


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## Waterfront Whiffs

This Year Has Been Better for at Least  
Some Branches of Fishing Industry  
—Million and a Half Pounds  
More Halibut

The first year of war may be said to have brought an increased measure of prosperity to at least some branches of Prince Rupert's fishing industry. That, despite some disorganization and some disturbing factors, to say nothing of certain disappointments in the way of runs and prices, is the record. The war year, although it did not restore the fabulous earning records

set up in the closing years of the First Great War and the period immediately following it, brought a better revenue to those engaged in halibut fishing than they had enjoyed during the past few years. Again, however, the economic feature was the shortage of the fishing season due to the limitation measures of international agreement. From the price standpoint, there was certainly nothing to complain of as far as the halibut fishery was concerned this year. Turning to the salmon picture, the gillnetters in Prince Rupert district, with quite a satisfactory sockeye run, did fairly well even though prices might not have been all they could have been wished for. The seining, with a light run of pinks and chums, was not all that it might have been and there can be no claims of excessive profit in this department. As for

trollers, a slow start of the season put them behind and although there was a measure of improvement in late summer, it cannot be by any means described as a satisfactory year for this branch and the trollers can be excused if, as usual, they grumble. September will see the conclusion of halibut and salmon fishing. At the moment there appears to be no reason to anticipate anything more than the normal measure of winter fishing in seining for herring for reduction purposes with, possibly, some increase in shell fishing activity.

With American landings mounting as the season nears its close on September 26, set as the final date for the taking of fish from Area No. 3, it is likely that the halibut catch at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1940 season will exceed that of 1939 by some million and a half pounds. Up to yesterday the landings at Prince Rupert had reached a total of 15,485,819 pounds as compared with 13,907,900 pounds at a corresponding date last year. The greater American landings are entirely responsible for this year's increase, the Canadian catch being less than in 1939 due, no doubt, to the fact that some of the Prince Rupert boats throughout the year have been engaged in naval duty rather than their usual pursuit of fishing. The American landings up to and including yesterday were 9,617,600 pounds as compared with 7,679,300 pounds as against 6,228,600 pounds. During the week ending yesterday landings at Prince Rupert totalled 629,000 pounds — 107,000 pounds from Canadian vessels and 522,000 pounds from American. Prices during the week remained steady at a very satisfactory level. The top bid of the week for Canadian fish was 11.6c and 8c which the Cape Race and May West received for catches of 16,000 and 18,000 pounds respectively, the Canadian low being 10.5c and 8c paid the Salada for 1200 pounds. For American fish the high price of the week was 12.3c and 8c which the Tatoosh was paid for 17,000 and the low 10c and 8c which a number of vessels received for their catches.

Prince Rupert  
Canadian Legion  
Defence Corps  
WEEKLY ORDERS

Parade—The unit will parade at the Ocean Dock Tuesday, September 17, at 8 p.m. and training will be carried out as follows:

8 to 8:15 p.m.—Squad drill.  
8:15 to 9 p.m.—Company drill.  
Instructor: R. S. M. Simpkins, Irish Fusiliers.  
9 to 10 p.m.—Map Reading.  
Instructor: R. S. M. Parsonage, R. C. C. S.

School of Instruction—Arrangements are being made to hold a school of instruction for training section and platoon leaders.

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In "Barricade" Miss Faye plays the part of a frightened American girl in China running away from murder straight into fury and danger in a remote United States consulate which is besieged by fierce bandits. Baxter is a ne'er-do-well adventurer looking for trouble and making it when he cannot find it. The two live a startling drama with death seemingly only a short time away. Also featured in the cast are Charles Winninger, as the heroic American consul, Arthur Treacher, Keye Luke and Willie Fung. Frank Morgan, in "The Ghost Comes Home," plays the part of a hen-pecked husband, an amateur playboy when he arrives in New York, who is entrusted with a family fortune. After exposing the town banker and other crooks, in the course of which he has devious and diverting adventures, he emerges as the town's most popular figure. Billie Burke, Ann Rutherford, Reginald Owen, Donald Meek, Nat Pendleton and other well known screen figures are in the cast.

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Paid Visit To  
District Mines

President And Secretary Of Vanderhoof Board Of Trade Back From Omineca

VANDERHOOF, Sept. 14:— The president and secretary of the Vanderhoof District Board of Trade have just completed their annual trip to the Omineca mineral district. The president is H. V. Taylor and the secretary, George Ogston. Accompanying them were H. L. Black and Arthur Read of Longworth.

At Slate Creek the party spent one night as guests of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Next day they visited the old townsite of Manson Creek and travelled up to Germansen Landing on Omineca River where they looked over extensive operations being carried on by Ventures Exploration Ltd. and Germansen Mines Ltd. They also met a number of prospectors and mining men of the area. The Lost Creek Placers Ltd. on Manson Creek, which has been developed into an operation of importance under the management of Bert McDonald, was visited.

All the operators in production of gold agreed that this had been the best season they had experienced and all expressed satisfaction.

## MORE MACHINE GUNS

CANBERRA, Sep. 14: (CP) — Output of machine guns in Australian plants has doubled and there has been a 16-fold increase in production of small arms munitions in the last 12 months, said Prime Minister Menzies.

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