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Opening of Halibut Season Next Fisheries Event—Herring Fishing Over—Fabulous Earnings for Soup-Fin Shark Livers.

No annoucement is as yet forthcoming from the International Fisheries Commission in regard to halibut fishing regulations for the 1942 season. Preparations are being made on the assumption that the opening of the fishing season will again be on April 15 and that quotas and regulations generally will be much the same as they have been during the past few years. With just a month to go before the fishing starts, many vessels of the fleet are now getting in readiness. The opening of the halibut fishing season will be the next event of importance as far as the local fisheries are concerned.

Herring fishing was closed down along the entire British Columbia coast, including waters adjacent to Prince Rupert, early this week. This meant the conclusion of operations for the time being at the local plant of Nelson Bros Fisheries Ltd., the entire output of which in canned herring is marked for shipment to Britain.

Stories continue to reach here of fabulous earnings of vessels of the Puget Sound fleet in the soup-fin shark liver fishing game. The Tordenskjold is one of the latest vessels to make a big catch which brought a fancy gross stock estimated at between $60,000 and $70,000 for the one trip. There are indications, however, that the prices for soup-fin shark liver are weakening as, of course, will soon be the case if the production becomes too intensive for, after all, there are limits to what the market for such a commodity can absorb.

The Frank Waterhouse freighter Northholm has been in port since Thursday evening discharging a heavy cargo of local freight.

With the intention of locating in future in Vancouver, Capt. Chris Jensen, for years one of Prince Rupert's best known fishermen, left on Wednesday of this week for the south with his boat Ivana. His wife and family are also leaving.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 1 o'clock this morning from the south, sailing at 7 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

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GROWING POTATOES

This Is Considered Matter of Importance at Smithers Experimental Station.

SMITHERS, March 14: — While some attention is given to the growing of main crop potatoes in the Bulkley Valley district of central British Columbia it is evident from enquiries received at the Dominion Experimental Station, Smithers, that still more attention could be given to this important crop especially with reference to the growing of "Certified" seed for markets in the southern part of the province. There obviously is a market for high-class northern grown seed and any farmer interested might be well advised to consider the possibilities carefully. There may be one or two who have already given this important matter considerable thought and are growing crops of "Certified" seed in a small way but there appears to be room for a few more that might interest themselves in the proposition.

Besides giving consideration to the matter of growing main crop varieties such as Gold Coin and Green Mountain attention might well be given to the growing of early and medium early varieties for the local market and also the production of "certified" seed of early and medium early varieties. Notwithstanding the fact that a main crop of medium late maturing variety such as the Gold Coin or Green Mountain yields satisfactorily in the district referred to, keeps well in storage and retains good eating qualities until and during the following summer there comes at time when one craves for the taste of a new potato.

Even if a farmer has had no previous experience in the growing of early potatoes an endeavour could be made to have some for home consumption until the main crop is ready. Furthermore, as knowledge is gained with experience there would arise the possibility of selling to the local stores and the local demand could be met in this way. Although it is not suggested that every farmer attempt to cater to the local market in the production of early potatoes, especially as this would require some extra care and attention, he could at least grow some for his own use.

In the growing of early varieties of potatoes preliminary trials have been carried on at the Experimental Sub-Station, Smithers. The results have been very significant and are quite suggestive as to future possibilities. In the preliminary tests undertaken to date two varieties have been considered. These are Early Epicure and Early Rose. Results have been satisfactory with both, the Epicure being the earlier-ripening, but Early Rose retains its desirable flavor for a greater length of time than does the Epicure. The pleasant flavor of the Early Rose continues up till the month of January or later. The Epicure has a creamy white skin, sometimes with a pinkish tinge while the skin of the Early Rose is flesh-colored or pinkish.

In order to meet with success the intending grower would have to pay more attention to the various factors concerned with the growing of a crop of early potatoes than is usually necessary with the growing of a main crop. The question of sprouting before planting, for example, would have to be considered. Information on this phase of the subject will be given gladly at the Smithers Experimental Station.

FARM'S MILLIONS

The gross value of all commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1941 is estimated at $1,375,066,000—highest since 1929—compared with $1,259,377,000 in 1940.

McCARTHY FILM HERE

"Look Who's Laughing" Features Edgar Bergen and His Popular Puppet.

With plenty of hearty humor in addition to an entertaining, acceptable story, the Charlie McCarthy-Edgar Bergen comedy "Look Who's Laughing" comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday of next week as the feature offering. The cast also includes other radio stars in the persons of Fibber McGee with Molly and Gildersleeve, Lucille Ball, one of the regular Hollywood movie stars, has an important part.

In the story Bergen, in the course of a flying vacation, makes a forced landing in a small city where McGee heads the Chamber of Commerce and has gotten himself into a mess through trying to bring an airplane factory to the municipality. While Bergen is straightening out the trouble he finds he is in love with his secretary left behind to marry his business manager. That mistake, too, is rectified in ample time.

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Bible Reading And Prayer In Alta. Schools

EDMONTON, March 14:—Under a bill which has been reported for third reading in the Legislature, daily Scripture reading and saying of the Lord's Prayer in all schools of Alberta will be compulsory.

SOUTH AFRICAN DROUGHT

The South African government is considering a limited loan scheme to assist drought-stricken wheat farmers throughout the Union.

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Member For Saskatchewan Tells Parliament of Impending Serious Shortage of Farm Labor

OTTAWA, March 14:—J. G. Diefenbaker, Conservative member for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, urged the creation of a Canadian land army to ensure sufficient supply of men for necessary farm labor. Otherwise there would be a serious shortage of farm labor and a consequent shortage of production.

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