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THE HALIBUT PROBLEM

WITH LESS than three weeks of operation, the 1946 halibut quota for Area No. 2 has been well over one-third exhausted so the fishing season for this area, to which the large majority of the legitimate halibut vessels of the Prince Rupert fleet are confined, may not be expected to last much beyond the end of June which is short enough indeed. Two factors contribute to the sudden exhaustion of Area No. 2. First, many of the large American vessels help to clean it out by getting in their digs instead of going on to more remote Area No. 3 in which they will be able to operate later and then have things pretty well to themselves. Second, there have been a large number of vessels, which are not normal halibutters, which fish halibut before the salmon season opens.

It is said that there have been more units fishing halibut so far this season than ever before. These are the reasons and it is very difficult to know what to do about it.

It might be physically possible in some way or other to reduce the intensity of fishing. Certainly, there is no way of making more fish which rules out any idea that conservation measures might be ameliorated.

ANGLING SEASON OPENS

LATE MAY and the angling season! We may have been a little reluctant about it during the busy war years when we weren't supposed to be devoting too much time to leisure and relaxation but that's over now. So the anglers can go forth with free consciences and full-brimming enthusiasm.

An angler will tell you that it does you good to get out fishin'. You get close to Nature and you feel mighty fine as you get up at dawn, which comes very early these days, the tempting waters and, then, to sense the strike and feel the tug and commence the battle.

You may be fly-bitten, you may be weary but you'll be satisfied. You'll have the peace of mind that comes with good fishing (or bad). You'll have communed with your angling friends. You'll have developed a patience and have enjoyed a relaxation that fits you better for the daily work.

Yes, angling's a great thing and it's one of the things that we have par excellence around Prince Rupert. to hear the soft breezes rustle the fresh new greenery, to watch the glint of sunlight on the sparkling ripples of the azure blue lake mirroring the shades of the perfect skies, to flick your fly or cast your bait in

REVIVE THE EXHIBITION

SO MANY THINGS are being planned this year — May Queen Day, Port Day, Civic Centre Carnival—that we almost reluctantly suggest considering any more but we really do believe that something should be done, in a preliminary way at least, about reviving Prince Rupert's Exhibition which at one time was a real event here and which many of us still recall with pleasant memories.

May Queen, Port Day, Civic Centre Carnival—all are worthy undertakings—but there is something distinctly appealing about the old Fall Fair. For one thing, and we think this very important, there is nothing like it to develop and foster the community interest between the city and the agricultural hinterland. Equally important, it encourages local horticulture and city beautification.

The Fair, itself, may not be a money-maker—it may have to have attractions in adjunct to finance it —but it has its very definite advantages and benefits and satisfactions. It keenly interests a certain section of the community — both local and district — to whom such events as sports day and carnivals do not appeal but in conjunction with which it could very well be held.

It is timely, we think, to consider reviving the Prince Rupert Exhibition.

CITY INVITED TO CONVENTION

Asked to Be Represented at Convention of Canadian Mayors and Municipalities in Vancouver

A letter has been received at the mayor's office asking if Prince Rupert, in view of the convenience of the venue on this coast, intend to be represented at the forthcoming convention of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Vancouver on June 24. Owing to the outstanding importance of the gathering, the matter will be brought before the city council next week.

"I do not care personally whether I go or not," commented the mayor who was inclined to feel that the importance of the gathering warranted the city being represented.

Invitation has already been extended from Eastern Canada to visit Prince Rupert either going or coming to the convention but there has been no intimation as yet that any will be coming.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Bralorne	13.75
B. R. Con.	.14
B. R. X.	.14
Cariboo Quartz	3.35
Dentonia	.43
Grull Wihksne	.14
Hedley Mascot	1.68
Minto	.05
Pend Oreille	3.40
Pioneer	5.50
Premier Border	.09
Premier Gold	2.01
Privateer	.60
Reeves McDonald	1.50
Reno	.15
Salmon Gold	.19
Sheep Creek	1.40
Taylor Bridge	.72
Whitewater	.03½
Vananda	.41
Congress	.13¾
Pacific Eastern	.18
Hedley Amal.	.13
Spud Valley	.24
Central Zeballos	.18½
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.12
Calmont	.35
C. & E.	2.15
Foothills	1.60
Home	3.10
Toronto	
Aumaque	.90
Beattie	1.25
Bobjo	.21½
Buffalo Cen.	.27
Con. Smelters	97.7/8
Eldona	.66
Elder	.92
Giant Yellowknife	7.20
Hardrock	.81
Jacknife	.20
Joliet Quebec	.85
Little Long Lac	2.43
Madsen Red Lake	3.80
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.40
Moneta	.68½
Omega	.32
Pickle Crow	3.75
San Antonio	5.00
Senator Rouyn	.90
Sherrit Gordon	2.67
Steep Rock	3.45
Sturgeon River	.29
Lynx	.33
Lapaska	.45
God's Lake	.75
Negus	2.45

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770 VACCINATED BY HEALTH UNIT

A total of 770 persons in Prince Rupert have been vaccinated against smallpox during the last two months, according to figures provided by Miss Joyce Leslie, superintendent of the Prince Rupert Health Unit. The unit is now obtaining permission from parents of elementary school children to immunize the youngsters against the scourge which has caused several deaths in Seattle recently.

Of those who were recently vaccinated, 415 were adults, 102 were high school students, and 253 were pre-school children and infants.

Miss Leslie says that parents with children in the elementary schools are responding cordially to the Health Unit's plan to vaccinate the children, and that the program will begin after the May 24 holiday.

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WEDNESDAY—P.M.
4:00—Your Music
4:30—Pops On Parade
4:45—The Frasers
5:00—Let There Be Music
5:30—Hawaiian Echoes
5:45—Supper Serenade
6:00—CBC News
6:15—CBC News Roundup
6:30—Fashions In Music
6:45—B.C. Prog.-Con. Bdcst.
7:00—Let's Play Charades
7:30—Invitation to Music
8:00—Sports Commentary
8:15—Juliette
8:30—Kaleidoscope
9:00—CBC News
9:10—B.C. News
9:15—Midweek Review Talk
9:30—Western Songs
9:45—Favorite Stories
10:00—Speaking of Records
10:15—Dance Orch.—NBC
10:30—Dance Orch.—NBC
10:55—CBC News and Int.
11:00—Weather and Fishing News
11:03—Silent

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
NOTICE OF APPPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of beer license No. 7404 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Central Hotel, situate at the corner of 1st Avenue and 7th Street, Prince Rupert, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots numbered Eleven (11) to Fourteen (14), inclusive, in Block number Ten (10), Section One (1), Map No. 923, Prince Rupert Land Registery District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Albert Dixon, Harold Garforth Dixon and Sidney Waterfield to Central Holdings Ltd., having its head office at 789 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., the transferee.

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Diplomats Dined By London Mayor

LONDON, (CP)— For the first time in six years the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Davis, entertained members of the diplomatic corps to a banquet at the Mansion House. Gold loving-cups were passed around the tables, but no bread or rolls were served in response to the food minister's appeal to save bread. The Lord Mayor welcoming his guests said: "They lived with us all through nights and years of danger and horror."

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