Waterfront Whiffs

Fishermen Not Idle — New Engine Installations — All Fishing Halted Now.

Although Prince Rupert's fishermen are staying snugly in harbor during the present spell of rough weather, they are not entirely idle. Practically all of them are doing some work to prepare their boats for next season's fishing. Some are making hull repairs while others are installing new engines in old but sturdy vessels. Among those who have recently installed engines in their boats here are:

William Bussey, new Chrysler Royal 143 h.p. gasoline engine in his boat Atli.

Paul Johnson, new Chrysler Crown 110 h.p. in his boat Day Dream.

H. Melby, new Chrysler Crown 110 h.p. in his boat Keno.

Jens Larsen, Alice Arm mail carrier, new Chrysler Crown 110 h.p. in his boat Scarlet Point.

Game Warden Edward Martin is expected to return today from a three-weeks tour of the coastal district which took him as far south as Ocean Falls in his boat P.M.L. 4.

Rough weather and the lateness of the season has brought a stop to all deep sea fishing out of this port. For the last few weeks three or four local vessels have been bringing in a few trips of flatfish, but this week, with no draggers out, no flatfish were brought here. Salmon and halibut fishing, of course, closed several weeks ago.

Landsmen who look at Prince Rupert's calm harbor and scoff at gale warnings published almost daily for this coastal area should have a quiet talk with fishermen to learn that a whiptailed gale can be howling in Hecate Straits while it is comparatively calm only a few miles away in Prince Rupert.

Charlie Hann is rebuilding the 100 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse diesel in his dragger Zenardi in preparation for resuming flatfish operations early in the new year.

Although Prince Rupert has every reason to complain that its capacious grain elevator is not more freely used for deep sea grain loading, it can find some consolation in the fact that during October, when two vessels were loaded here, Prince Rupert cleared more grain than New Westminster. Total grain taken from Prince Rupert in October was 655,293 bushels, while New Westminster's was 181,066. Prince Rupert shipments for October include only the cargoes of the British ship Samarkand and the Russian vessel Nakhodka and do not include the Jan Jores, which loaded for Vladivostock in November. Total New Westminster grain shipments this season are 492,800 bushels, while those from Prince Rupert exceeded 900,000 bushels. To the end of October the port of Victoria had loaded grain cargoes totalling 865,295 bushels.

Coming north from Vancouver with his newly purchased power cruiser Fusilier, Dr. R. G. Large was at Namu when last reported and should be arriving home over the coming week-end. Accompanying him are Dr. J. P. Cade and Tom Wilfold.

British Columbia coast salmon pack now stands at 1,730,753 cases, an increase of some 600,000 over last year, according to the latest bulletin issued by the chief supervisor of fisheries at Vancouver. However, the pack is only the third highest of the last six-year period. It exceeds the 1940 pack by some 300,000 cases, but is less than the 1941 pack of 2,236,858 cases and the 1942 pack of 1,786,279 cases. This year's pack of pinks is the greatest by far of any during the last six years. Following is the total cases, by types, of this year's pack: sockeye, 328,925½; springs, 12,572½; steelheads, 2,811; bluebacks, 6,661½; coho, 211,666; pinks, 823,380; chums, 344,736½.

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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, I was on the 23rd day of November, 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Christensen, otherwise known as Edwin Christiansen, who by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher dated the 9th day of November, 1945, was presumed to have died on the 1st day of January, 1945. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtdness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of December, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall then have been notified.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN DEANE

Final Rites of John Deane of Port Simpson

The funeral of the late R. C. Deane was held Friday from Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers. Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook conducted the service which was attended by many friends. Hymns were "When On My Day of Life the Night Is Falling" and "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. J. C. Gilker was organist. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. H. Brett, J. S. Carpenter R. Foreman, N. Bellis, T. Bjornson and T. H. Sorensen.

Those sending floral tributes were: His loving wife, Mina, Wilf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and Winnie, The Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, Margaret and Eleanor, Staff of Port Simpson Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garlick, Anna, Ed and Pansy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Doiron, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Skog and family, Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Welfare Association, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Valpy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moraes and family, W. H. Brett, Staff of Hudson's Bay Co.

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Blind Woman Plans Course At College

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 30 (CP)—Despite blindness which followed a severe case of measles at the age of five, Rose Smith, 27-year-old Stamford Township business woman, is determined to enter the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph this winter. She plans taking a special course in chicken husbandry.

Miss Smith today is a successful business woman, operating and managing a chicken ranch by herself. With financial backing from the National Institute for the Blind, she started her ranch with 200 chickens and has increased that number 500 percent.

After each egg sale she puts a little money away to go towards paying her tuition at O.A.C. When everything is paid, she has promised herself a trip to town "to buy some nice clothes."

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He spent the better part of his fortune."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "oath" and "oaths?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Veneer, adheer, pioneer, career.
4. What does the word "pompous" mean?
5. What word beginning with sa means "promoting health; wholesome?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "He spent most of his fortune." 2. Oath; pronounce th as in wealth; oaths; pronounce th as in smooth. 3. Adhere. 4. Characterized by excessive self-importance; pretentious. "The pompous vanity of the old schoolmistress." —Thackeray. 5. Salutary.

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