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Moderately Good Herring Season Is Forecast—Will Be Next & Operation for the Fishing Fleet

Forecast for the herring fishery, which will be the next operation to command the attention of any number of boats on the north coast, is "moderately good," the fishing boats. according to a carefully worked out but qualified prediction by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

These predictions, made annually by Dr. A. Tester, biologist in charge of the herring division of the Research the catch.' ' Board, have struck a notable For the Queen Charlotte Isdegree of accuracy in past years lands district, he predicts: and so command the respect of "Indications point to a large

gan in the south this week, will lation is now composed of fish not be completely dependent on which are larger and older than these long-range forecasts, but those in other sub-districts. If scientists gave the boats the "Landru, the French Bluebeard they are used to supplement the run can be located during nod to go ahead and catch all whose life I also studied, was a scout boats and seiners which should result." start out in the areas in which The qualifications in these brought in for the season's a tragic-comic projection of large migrant populations might forecasts obviously are not at- catch instead of the normal; these two strange men." be indicated.

coast as an example, Dr. Tes- bility for their prognostications wanted to determine just how which is a courageous thing for the fish. any scientist, since he is stak- "Such and such a set of con- Last year's production on the into a herring-pilchard welfare

but this is largely dependent on son," they say in effect.

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of its future plans upon them. during the last few years due Herring operations, which be- to lack of fishing. The popu-

year-classes are expected to standing in the industry, be- on the basis of Dr. Tester's fore- constructed, for the same destidominate the population, result- cause of their past accuracy, cast, it appears good. ing in small fish, three years are the myriad of reports that Dr. Tester, incidentally, is at G. L. McNichol Co. Ltd, exportold to five years old, comprising come in throughout the year present in Hawaii establishing ers and importers. from Fisheries Department in- a research organization in conspectors in regard to the esti-nection with the University of Union steamer Camosun mated amount of herring at Hawaii. The research will be docked here at 2 o'clock Saturgiven points, the size of the an- mainly carried on in the tuna day afternoon from Vancouver nual catch, the size of the an- industry. nual spawn and the estimate of percentage of the fish hatched Canadian Pacific steamer run. This week she will serve from the spawning.

coast so continually.

Department this year is equipping its protection vessels with The price for herring this ship's crew signed off a few echo sounders which industrial winter will be \$7.50 per ton, days ago. They will go on leave, boats have found of the great- this figure having recently been following which many will be est value in spotting the herring agreed on between the fisher- absorbed in other ships of the schools and determining the size men and the companies. The Canadian Pacific.

-Sold Short.



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CHARLES CHAPLIN'S ROLE IN "MONSIEUR VERDOUX"

Only for the Department men, the operation will be almost of a reverse of the use to which echo sounders are put by

Where the seiners and scou boats survey the herring to find how large the body is, in order to take fish out, the Department boats will largely make the same operation to determine how much should be left to maintain a natural increase.

An interesting experiment was the industry which bases much stock having been built up here carried on last year on the west coast of Vancouver Island and resulted in the catch being al- tinguished, if involuntary citimost double that of normal.

information gained by the season, excellent fishing they could. The boats did, re- much less subtle and aesthetic sulting in 171,000 tons being character. Monsieur Verdoux is ist and plawright, once wrote For instance, using the north gists to slide out of responsi- is that the Research Board theme has resulted in a picture "Gwendolyn." ter and his staff have com- but merely a natural inability much fish could be taken from union has rejected a \$7.20 offer. pounded the following forecast, to guarantee the movements of an area without damaging its The fishermen will be given productivity.

ing his reputation on its accur- ditions has prevailed in the past north coast was highly satis- fund. and, as a consequence, it is rea- factory, being 67,000 tons, caught A fishing industry trial boat "Prospects for the north coast sonable to anticipate that such- mostly in the Ogden Channel for delivery in Venezuela, is to HARDWARE, GARAGE or GENERAL STORE sub-district are moderately good and-such will prevail this sea- and Bella areas. How it be built in Vancouver and, if will be this year, when the sea- the deal is satisfactory, there the fish coming inshere during the season. The 1944 and 1946 have given Dr. Tester a high cannot be known definitely but more craft of the same size being The 'FAMOUS JAMES' Motorcycle

Princess Louise was in port here the Cumshewa Inlet-Skidegate This requires a terrific amount northbound at noon Friday with Inlet ports. She is under comof work on the part of the in- a light passenger list for Al- mand of Capt. A. Aspinall, and spectors and is one of the an-aska. She unloaded 26 tons of will return here and leave for swers to the unitiated laymen freight at Prince Rupert and the south Sunday night. as to what the Department men took on a large roll of wire cable do when they run around the for the north, loading it at the After nearly forty years ser-Ocean Dock. She was under vice, the C.P.R. steamer Princess To aid in this research, the command of Capt. Peter Leslie. Adelaide, is being offered for

Forger and Murderer

The curious career of Thomas Wainwright, forger and murderer who was the friend of Charles Lamb and other literary celebrities of the early nineteenth century inspired Charles Chaplin's "Monsieur Verdoux, which opens at the Capitol Theatre on Monday for a two-day run. Chaplin himself appears as the urbane, satirical

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A. A delicious salad, and not too heavy for children, is made by using equal parts of diced raw apples and tuna fish, and one-half the amount of celery. Q. How can I make a good 'THREE ON

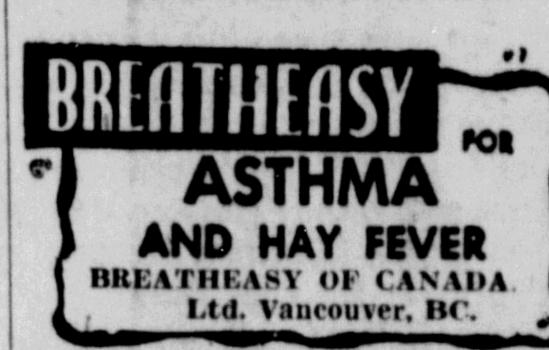
skin softener at home? A. A good method for softening and whitening the face, neck and arms, is to mix a little raw cornmeal with sour milk,

and apply regularly. Q. How can I use less sugar for sweetening any sour fruit when stewing?

A. By adding a half teaspoon of baking soda when the cooking is nearly finished. Q. How can I clean black broadcloth?

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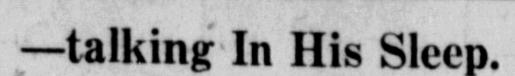
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