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# Waterfront

Nearing Close

Arrival of two big American halibutters in port on Wednesday with 125,000 pounds aboard raised the total halibut landings for last week at Prince Rupert to 442,000 pounds and brought the season's total to 11,655,000 pounds. Boats landing halibut catches durling the week numbered 11, six American and five Canadian, and the largest of,

cargo of 70,000 pounds.

The only catch of black cod Mrs. M. Hanson. was 10,000 pounds landed by the Canadian boat, Cape Spencer. Largest Canadian halibut land- rived in port Friday night with

during the week were 45,000- er, formerly of the steamer pound catches brought in each Chelohsin in the south, was the day by three boats, the Martin- new custodian of the ship's of-

Rupert among its passengers, trip. Among the passengers for C.N.R. Steamer Prince George, Prince Rupert were George Ma-Capt. N. McLean, arrived in port harg, Harry Croft, J. Barton, K. Friday morning at 11 a.m. Maynard, H. Hamilton, Mrs. Dib-Among the passengers who dis- ben, Mrs. Griesen, E. Cawthra, embarked here were Mrs. J. W. Jonat, V. Montaldo, Miss Red-Mair, Miss B. Sande, Mrs. Grif- din and Miss Greene. fith and child, Miss E. Campbell, Miss E. Williams, Miss G. Earlier Friday evening another Conley, Miss L. Molstead, Miss Union steamer, the Cassiar, pull-D. Molstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. ed into port with a number of Callaghan, R. Evans, C. Cox, Mr. loggers, among others, from the and Mrs. J. Clough and two Queen Charlotte Islands. The children, Mr. and Mrs. La Belle, passenger list included E. Sloan-J. Scott, W. Slaughter, George son from Cumshewa, Sid Pres-Benedict, R. Holmes, C. B. ton, Sandspit, and Mr. and Mrs. Younger, Mrs. D. Clark and George Fife, Cumshewa. child, H. Lane, J. T. Bailey, Mrs. Batt and children, Miss D. Mc-Crimmon.

### Most Profitable Salmon Season

merly the hundreds used to be

On the Skeena River gillnetters have averaged close to \$1800. | C.P.R. steamer Princess Adeit is estimated, with a high of laide, Capt. Carl Anderson, arsome \$2100 and low of \$500. This rived in port yesterday afternoon is away ahead of 1944 which it- from Vancouver with 236 pasself had been reckoned a good sengers on board. Among those season with the average earning who disembarked at Prince Ruhaving been about \$1000. In pre- pert were L. Cliff, Miss D. Denin, vious years a \$500 average used Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mary to be considered a fair season's Wolfe, Miss M. Johnson, Miss H. earnings. There have been up- Smith, Miss V. Smith, Mrs. Linewards of 700 trollers operating on the Skeena this year.

What goes for the galnetters also has gone for the trollers, earnings of \$3000 having been Fisheries Commission closing not at all unusual this year. Around Dundas Island and Wark 4 at 12 midnight September 24 Canal not far from Prince Ru- terminates all halibut fishing on pert the coho run is still keeping the Pacific Coast of Canada and up well as September opens with of the United States, including the full fleet of 400 boats still Alaska, until after the end of the out and earning \$40 or \$50 per closed season as defined in the day. Fishermen at Bernard Cove regulations. Under the provisions on Banks Island further down the coast are also having a good run of cohoes.

Ten fish canneries are now active in this district and none of night of November 15. these are likely to close before mid-September. So far this season Wales Island has been the only cannery to finish work and close up. However, North Pacific was closing at the week-end.

than 50 gill netters are operating this historic south coast town. on the Skeena River at present with another 30 on the Naas. Last week upwards of 80 fishing boats left here to try their luck in Gardner Canal but no reports on the results have been forthcoming as yet.

Fishermen will soon be going over to the Queen Charlottes after chums and, in fact, some already have left for the islands.

The canned salmon pack in the Naas and Skeena Rivers areas for the week ending August 25 amounted to 389,486 cases, according to the weekly bulletin issued by the chief supervisor of fisheries, Vancouver.

Of this total number 212,036 cases were pinks, 120,391 sockeye, 31,704 coho, 21,934 chums, 2,517 springs and 904 steelheads. Total pack of other areas in district two amounted to 313,829

cases and of this the largest sin-

gle kind of salmon pack was

pinks with 175,111 cases.

Season's Halibut Total Here Approaching Twelve Million Pound Mark - Salmon Canning Season

these was the Seattle, with a Among the passengers from Prince Rupert who sailed on the 'American boats' catches Cassiar Friday night for Massett, amounted to 306,000 pounds Queen Charlotte Islands, were while the Canadian landings of Mrs. E. Pongs, Mrs. Harrison and halibut amounted to 136,000 May Harrison, T. H. Payne, Jocepounds. Last week the U.S. lyn Simpson, Mrs. L. W. Leigh, boats landed 136,000 pounds to David and Leonard Leigh, Mrs. the Canadians' 52,000 pounds. | Williams, Mrs. O. Anderson and

Union steamer Cardena aring was 42,000 pounds by the 102 passengers on board. Capt. J. Boden was again on the bridge, Smallest American landings but a new purser, Stanley Huntdale, the Vansee and the Sanak. fice. He succeeds the veteran Norman G. Pattison, who is re-Carrying 122 people for Prince tiring and was making his final

Among passengers who sailed for the south Thursday night on the Canadian National steamship Prince Rupert were Mr. and Mrs. D .Elder, Mrs. W. J. Line-The most profitable season ham, Miss P. Lineham, Miss Enid from the salmon fishermen's McKee, F. S. Harrison, L. Bremstandpoint which has ever been ner, Mrs. B. Spier, A. Barak, Norexperienced in the Prince Rupert | man Boulanger, Mrs. E. Stein, area is drawing to a close. Earn- H. C. Chandler, Misses R. Patings of both trollers and gillnet- terson and P. Patterson, Dr. and ters have been heavier than ever Mrs. Mathews and two children, before recorded, figuring in the W. Paulin, Mrs. J. Nation and thousands of dollars where for- son, H. A. Bengs, R. Kent, C. Wills, F. Davis, Lawrence Bryant, L. Blackner, R. Milligan.

> ham, W. H. Owens, Miss Jean Gibb and S. L. Richardson.

The order of the International halibut fishing in Areas 3 and of the regulations, permits for the retention and landing of halibut caught incidentally to fishing for other species in any area will become invalid at mid-

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