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coast waters at a certain season every year means a good livlihood to thousands of men and women. The waters adjacent to Port Alberni can not be surpassed for wealth of fish, which in season literally swarm with salmon making their way to the spawning grounds.

Herring, halibut and a variety of other fish abound in the West Coast waters, and the day is not far distant when this city will be the centre of a large canning and curing industry. Already at Uchucklesat the Kildonan Cannery is reaping the benefit from this form of wealth in the shape of large profits that are the best indication as to the profitable nature of this industry.

For the sportsman who is fond of fishing no spot in British Columbia can boast of such consistent big catches, it being a common occurrence to see sportsmen land salmon ranging in weight from ten to seventy pounds, and on a few occasions fish weighing from the latter weight to over the hundred have been landed. If fly fishing is preferred the trout

streams are calculated to give the disciples of Issaac Walton all the sport they desire, and the streams are so many that there is an ever varying choice from which to select. This ensures that the streams will

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