

Let's Go Fishing: An industrial film showing commercial salmon fishing and canning in BC from 1948.
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This black and white video shows a female worker watching the capping machine in operation. She adds lids to the stack to ensure the machine is well stocked.

Narrator: "Now the covers are placed on the cans."

The camera view changes so that the filled cans are visible entering the clincher. A set of spinning arms takes one can at a time into the machine where the cap is placed on the can and clinched. The filled cans flow through the machine on a conveyor and exit with their lids in place.

Narrator: "This machine, known as the "clincher", takes one cover at a time from the bottom of the pile, and places it loosely on each can as it progresses through the machine. The loosely placed cover is crimped on, so that it won't shake off, but the can is not yet sealed. "