

## WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Salmon Pack Figures Higher—Halibut Landings Here and at Seattle—Other Doings

With the entire season almost accounted for except for some possible revisions, the salmon pack on the British Columbia coast for the 1932 season up to and including September 24 totalled 949,211 cases as compared with 646,015 cases at a corresponding date last year. Fraser River, Naas River, Skeena River, Smith's Inlet, Central Area and Queen Charlotte Island districts all show increases in pack over last year, Rivers Inlet and District No. 3 being the only regions to show decreased packs.

Springs, blue backs, cohoes, pinks and chums are salmon species showing increased pack over last year, sockeyes and steelheads showing very slight decreases.

The pack per district up to September 24 was as follows, figures for 1931 being also shown for comparison:

	1932	1931
Fraser River	156,166	101,277
Naas River	79,052	14,674
Rivers Inlet	71,634	76,517
Skeena River	223,322	173,543
Smith's Inlet	26,362	13,915
Central Area	254,101	126,934
Q. C. Islands	6,851	6,187
District No. 3	131,723	132,968

The pack per varieties this season and last:

	1932	1931
Sockeye	271,761	277,441
Springs	70,309	25,794
Steelheads	1,020	1,189
Blue backs	26,810	25,129
Cohoos	130,923	64,262
Pinks	214,825	200,754
Chums	233,763	51,446

Having completed his forty-

eighth year as an active cannery man on the Skeena River, R. G. (Bob) Johnston, widely known and popular manager of Inverness cannery, left Prince Rupert last night for Victoria where, in accordance with his usual custom although not by actual personal preference, he spends the winters. On departure, he promised that he would be back again bright and early next spring and the people of the Skeena River know that Bob's return is one of the sure signs of spring. Accompanying Mr. Johnson south was his wife, Bert Keiser, in charge of the cold storage at Inverness, and Mrs. Kelsner, Howard Chambers, accountant, and a number of members of the crew, R. G. Sinclair, assistant manager, and Frank Wilson, storekeeper, will be in charge at Inverness during the winter.

Exceptionally heavy landings of American fish forced halibut prices at the port of Prince Rupert back down to very low levels during the week ending yesterday. Landings at the port during the week totalled 655,800 pounds of which 91,000 pounds was from Canadian vessels and 564,800 pounds from American. This brought the total for the sea-

son up to 12,954,250 pounds as compared with 14,522,840 pounds last year. The American landings for this year were 9,117,600 pounds as against 9,129,940 pounds last year while the Canadian total was 3,836,750 pounds as compared with 5,392,900 pounds last year. High price of the week for Canadian fish was 4.8c and 3c paid the Vera Beatrice for 8,000 pounds and the low 4c and 2c received by the Atli, Gulvik and Ingrid H. for catches of 15,000, 10,000 and 13,500 pounds respectively. For American fish the high price of the week was 5.5c and 2c paid the Thor and Visitor for catches of 5,000 and 4,500 pounds respectively. The low price of the week was 3c and 2c which a number of boats received.

### Coast Halibut Landings

According to a statistical bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, halibut landings on the Pacific Coast for the 1932 season up to the end of July totalled 25,536,099 pounds as compared with 27,418,175 pounds for the 1931 season up to a corresponding date. Landings at Prince Rupert were placed at 8,118,910 pounds as against 10,192,000 pounds last year while Seattle landings for this year were 12,770,022 pounds in comparison with 7,984,519 pounds last year. Landings for Alaska ports and Vancouver are shown as being far below last year.

George Smith, wharfinger of the Government Wharf, started at the first of the week on his annual fortnight's vacation. His assistant, Doc Clapperton, is carrying on during Mr. Smith's absence and, on the return of the chief, expects to take his own vacation.

A notice to mariners regarding pilotage regulations on this coast has been issued by the Department of Marine. It is pointed out that

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pilotage boarding stations are located within a radius of seven miles from Race Rocks, off Vancouver Island, and at Triple Island in Hecla Straits.

Alex Finnie, William Watts and George Johnstone, prominent members of the local grocery trade, will leave tomorrow with Capt. William Miller of Porcher Island for a deer hunting trip to Welcome Harbor and other Porcher Island points. They expect to be away about ten days and are looking forward to a pleasant outing.

Capt. Paul Armour, local manager of the Pacific Salvage Co., in personal command of the power tug Salvage Princess, the skipper-ship of which has been relinquished by Capt. Frank Tyler, who has taken over a new command at Port Alberni, returned to port Thursday night from a trip to Vancouver. A scowload of coal for Albert & McCaffery was brought north by the Princess which took a week for the trip, encountering much fog and heavy westerly winds on the way north. Accompanying Capt. Armour was Oscar Haveroy, J. W. Thompson, accountant of the local branch of the Salvage Co., who went south on the Princess, is remaining in Vancouver for the winter.

### NEW HAZELTON

James McRae and J. C. K. Sealy left last week by motor to attend the Kamloops fair.

Little Leonara Wrinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Wrinch, is making satisfactory recovery at the Hazelton Hospital after having been taken suddenly ill on Monday.

From one crab apple tree at the Hazelton Hospital, Harold Wrinch gathered no less than eleven boxes of apples.

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## BAZAAR WAS SUCCESSFUL

Big Dance, With Drawings, Brings Moose Affair to Close

A largely attended and highly successful grand dance brought the annual bazaar and carnival of the Moose Lodge to a fitting close last night after the straight bazaar features, conducted by the ladies, had piled a good trade during the afternoon.

An interesting feature in connection with the dance was the conducting of drawings for the raffles. This was in charge of Gillis Royer and the winners were as follows:

### Grand Drawing

First prize, \$20, No. 536, won by Miss Peggy McKenzie.  
Second prize, \$10, No. 693, won by Karina Peterson.  
Third prize, \$5, No. 483, Mrs. H. McCallum (Ardly Post Office).

### Raffles

Half side of lamb, donated by Jack Preece, won by Miss Dolly Derry, No. 49.

Ham, donated by P. Burns Co. Ltd., won by Jack Preece, No. 20.

Bed Spread, donated by Mrs. Jack Preece, won by Gillis Royer, No. 111.  
Cushion, donated by Mrs. Carl Johnson, won by Dr. J. F. Maguire, No. 22.

Japanese Cushion, donated by Mrs. Jack Preece, won by Mayor C. H. Orme, No. 2.

Suitcase of Soaps, donated by Mrs. Jack Preece, won by Pat Way, No. 17.

Silk Scarf, donated by Mrs. Jack Preece, won by Evelyn Johnson, No. 7.

Bread tickets, \$5 value, donated by Charles Biggart, won by Mrs. W. B. McCallum, No. 44.

Box of Vegetables, donated by W. C. Little of Woodcock, won by Roy Wicks, No. 13.

Luncheon Cloth, donated by Mrs. Percy Cameron, won by Miss Yvonne Terrien, No. 91.

China Cabinet, donated by W. V. Tattersal, won by Mayor C. H. Orme, No. 6.

Chesterfield Stool, donated by G. M. Hunt, won by J. Owen, No. 93.

Music for dancing was provided by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra and a large crowd was on the floor at all times. Gillis Royer was master of ceremonies and Ole Stegavig presided at the door.

During the evening there was tap dancing by little Miss Margaret Bruyn who, like Misses Betty Brown and Clara Dahl, who danced on Thursday night's program, is a pupil of Miss Eleanor Tite.

Refreshments were dispensed from stalls in the form of hot dogs, sandwiches and coffee.

Committees in charge in connection with the bazaar were as follows: Dance—Charles Lemon, Andrew, McDonald, Harry Loakes, N. S. K. Brewer and Sam Haudenschild.

Bazaar—Percy Cameron, Gillis Royer, W. B. McCallum, Charles Lemon, Richard Long and Ted Rorvik.

Ladies—Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. F. M. Crosby, Mrs. Ole Stegavig, Mrs. W. V. Tattersal, Mrs. Jack Preece, Mrs. Sam Haudenschild and Mrs. H. Grimson.

## THRILLING PICTURE

"The Doomed Battalion," coming to the Capitol Theatre here as the feature offering for the first of next week, is a very absorbing picture of the Great War dealt with, however, from a very different angle than any other of the many war pictures which have been shown.

The story deals with a beautiful friendship between a mountain guide of the Austrian Tyrol and an Italian gentleman which is cemented by many Alpine climbs. Suddenly the World War breaks out not only to part them but to place them in opposing mountain companies contesting for a vantage peak. A tense situation develops when military orders force the Italian to attempt to annihilation of his friend's detachment by blowing up the top of the mountain. Suspense runs high right up to a thrilling climax.

Tala Birell, young European actress of exceptional promise, has the feminine lead as a heroic Austrian wife and mother, a role which permits full play of her emotional talents. Victor Varconi plays the part of the Italian officer and Louis Trenker is cast as the mountain guide, a role he formerly played in real life. There is also comedy relief.



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