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fleet reports that this week has skipper was presented with a been a bumper one for halibut Xmas box which took the form landings and has, in fact, been of a beautiful book bound in one of the busiest weeks for gorgonzola cheese in which had some time past. In spite of it been pasted every conceivable being the Christmas holiday label of the different brands now season, the boys have jumped to on the market. In a suitable it with a will and some real speech the Admiral expressed good business has been put over his thanks while tears of joy the plate. Of course Christmas quietly slid down his weather ve and Christmas Day were beaten cheeks into his boots. In properly observed by all ratings the brilliant burst of oratory the of the fleet. On the great day old man said that such a lovely of the year all hands took ad- and tangible record would be the antage of the opportunity to means of saving him a great he with their loved ones. There amount of brain fag when putwere some merry gatherings of ting in a fresh stock for the nauticals both on the waterfront New Year. After the singing of and up-town. All ranks enjoyed the jolly good fellow business themselves to the utmost without the crews repaired to their own a single casualty being reported quarters to celebrate among to the admiralty offices. The old themselves and the old man fell man is all tickled to death, like to studying his gift in company the boy in the new suit of with Johnny Walker. underwear, with the excellent behaviour of the fleet personnel. With the intervention of the Christmas Eve proved a record Yuletide season the engineering day for halibut landings when and shipbuilding business has nine American schooners came been somewhat retarded. Howin with 448,000 pounds. Many ever, things are rapidly getting old timers along the waterfront back into regular shape again. cannot remember a past landing Work is still going on apace at to compare with it. The schoon- the McLean yards and the new ers participating in the record Dorreen halibut boat is rapidly were the Kodiak, Tordensjkold, being put into launching condi-Republic, Alaska, Omancy, Litu- tion. The Canadian halibut ya, Annie J., Liberty and Lincoln. boat Ringleader. Capt. Sollows. In spite of the heavy landing is waiting to get on the ways prices remained firm around 12c and thi, will take place when the and 8c, for first and second Eagle is put into the water class fish respectively. On Wed- again, which will be before the nesday four American and three week end.

Canadian schooners landed 182 .- | 500 pounds of halibut. The participation of Canadian schooners The power boat Eleanor Mac, in this landing was the first for Capt. J. Field, returned on some considerable time. On Christmas Eve from Kitimat Thursday the American schoon- where she has been busily eners Kanatak and Vansee came in gaged in logging operations for with 100,000 nounds of halibut, the Kitimat Logging Company, the prices on the Fish Exchange Eleanor came back in order that jumping a few points for first her skipper could sit by his own

The Fleet Xmas.

The fun started along the waterfront among the nauticals Bill Shrubsall, the original

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class catches. Yesterday two fire side on Christmas Day.

American schooners landed a total of 137,000 pounds of hali- The launch Narbethong, Capt. but and prices jumped up sev- Hoomes K. Freeman, has been eral points for first class fish. north as far as Port Simpson on a mystery trip.

Crib Final

on Christmas Eve when the Ad- Bill, won his spurs in the recent miral dismissed the boys from waterfront Christmas Crib tourparade until Wednesday. As a nament when he beat great Doc kick off the boys were treated to Clapperton in the final. It was a free one from the fleet com- a grand and glorious battle from missary aboard the flagship, accounts to hand and while Bill the acclaimed champion oil he nauticals Doc vows to take revenge in the near future. In fact he is seriously thinking of leaving shortly to take a course at the Crib College situated on Dundas Island. There was a huge crowd on hand to witness the titantic struggle and although Doc was convalescing from his recent illness the betting was much in his favor. Bill appeared on the scene very confident of himself and for this reason there was quite a little edging of bets before the curtain Kodiak, Tordensjkold, Republic, ft. long by 9 ft. beam and has arose between the players. It fifty-fifty game but doc did ginia. not agree with the suggestion. Someone with more mind than ever, the contract was duly sign- sale by tender during the sumed by both participants to play mer. The Kayex is a very useoff his boots. Bill always plays better with his boots off. In fact it is quite a superstition. Doc compromised by removing his hat, and the fight was on. Both men manoeuvered for position but Bill's pegs gradually gained the advantage with the result

> that Doc came in a good second. Fish Business

During the week 867,500 lbs. of balibut has been marketed through the Fish Exchange. Americans were high at 12.6c and 9.5e and low at 12.1e and 8.2. Canadians were high at 12.1c and 8.5c and low at 12c and 8c. The arrivals

BASKETBALL

Individual Records of Players and Teams for the First Half of the Season 1923-1924.

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Games Field Penalty Shots Personal Points

Played, Baskets, Scored, Missed, Fouls, Scored, Average

Teams,	Played.	Baskets.	Scored	Missed.	Fouls,	Scored.	Average
S. O. C	7	102	25	57	42	229	32.84
Colts	7	83	46	56	57	212	30.28
Teachers	6	-64	18	38	48	146	24.33
	In	termed	liate L	eague	1		
Colts	5	73	30	56	34	176	35.20
High School	5	64	30	48	18	158	31.60
Grotto	5	51	23	36	44	125	25.00
Elks	5	38	20	26	32	96	19.20
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Maple Leafs	5	38	11	23	22	87	17.40
Adanaes	5	35	14	38	9	84	16.80
Teachers	5	-26	17	28	21	69	13.80
Kaiens	5	15	11	31	21	41	8.20
		Senior	Lead	ue			
		Games	Field		y Shots	Perso	nal Poin
Player's Name, as		Played.	Baskets,		Misse		s. Score
Mitchell, W		7	28.	42	52		98
Menzies, H			23	18	24	8	64
Balfour, D			31	1	5	7	63
Lane, A			18	18	35	5	54
Mitchell, J			25	0	3	8	50
Smith, E.			19	0	0	8	38
Mitchell, G			16	0	0	. 18	32
Graham, D			15	1	1	5	31
Mackintosh, E.			14	3	19	1	31
Easson, A. A.			15	0	. 0	2	30
Lambie, W			14	0	0	10	28
Menzies, V		7	12	0	0	9	24
. Astoria, H		7	6	2	8	6	14
Kelly, J			3	1	4	2	10
Hurn, H. S			4	, 0		11	8
Bazett-Jones, S.			2	0	0		4
Mitchell, A			2	0			4
Woodworth, C.				0 -	0	7	2
Skinner, R. B.					0	6	2
		termed		.eague			
Mitchell, A			22	30	47	6	74
Blythe, G				30	56	. 1	70
Wrathall, W				17	19	4	51
Kelly, J				0	0	8	48
Gurvich, D			24	0	1	4	48
Smith, R			16	0	0	4	32
Meagher, V		4	13	0	2	3	26
Budenich, M		5	11	0	.0	4	22
Gray, W		5	9	3	6	9	21
Shenton, G		5	10	0	0	9	20
Cavalier, W		1	5	9	13	1	19
Mathieson, D		5	8	0	0	4	16
Lambie, W			6	3	7	2	15
Berryman, H			. 5	11	11	1	15
Maclean, E			7	0	0	0	14
Fraser, T	400000000000000000000000000000000000000	5	6	- 0	-0	18	12
Anderson, G		3	2	0	, 0	4	10
Graggs, E	日本 中に こうしょう	9 .	4	0	0.	9	8
Howard, F		1	3	0	0	3	6
Phillips, A	2.5	3	3	0	. 0	1	6
Frizzell, D	iii.	1	2	. 0	0	13	4
Kelly, R	***	1	.2	0	0	-0	4
Anderson, L		1	2	0	2	2	4
Capstick, L			2	0	0	0	. 4
Bulger, G			1	0	0	3	2
Palmer, A		2	1	0	0	1	2
Greenwell, R	1.	. 1	1	0	0	0	2
Hill, G		3	. 1	0	0	. 9	2
VI C VIII-1-11		Ladies					
Miss C. Mitchell		5	18	15	24	2	51
Miss L. Parker .			51	8	27	. 2	50
Miss S. Calderon		5	18	0	1	1	36
Miss M. Harvey .		5	11	11	22	1	33
Miss M. Casey			6	9	. 22	8	21
Miss M. Graham			8	0	0	5	16
Miss A. Kelly			8	0	0	0	16
Miss A. Morrison			7	1	3	3	15
Miss V. Shockley			5	0	0	1	10
Miss W. Dyer		5	0	6	- 11	2	6
Miss N. Pryce		D .	2	2	4	6	6
Miss M. Lindsay		9	2	0	0	2	4
Miss H. Hibbard		5	2	0	0	7	4
Miss K. Harvey .		9	5	0	0	2	4
Miss B. Brochu .		5	2	0	3	1	4
Miss P. Tremayı			-1	0	0	2	2
Miss A. Stephens		5	1	0	0	2	2
Miss H. Lundqui	st .	5	0	1	3	5	1
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went up on the drama. Just Alaska, Omaney, Lituya, Anna J., a good turn of speed derived prior to the commencement of Liberty, Lincoln, Sitka, Daly, from a 50 h.p. 3 cylinder, 4 the game a slight altercation Seymour, American, Annie Tuck, cycle Sampson heavy duty en-Hanaco, Reveille, Vansee, Kana- gine. Just now Frank is giving seemed that Bill wanted to play tak, Seattle, Helgeland and Vir. his newly acquired pet the once over preparatory to hitting out on his log hunt.

Frank Prescott and Pete Collipresence took the precaution to gan are joining forces to go into The launch Joy Bird, Capt call in a fleet marine who stood the logging game and to this Jimmy Thomas, sneaked out near with an empty bottle, end Frank has recently pur- port on Thursday afternoon be-Otherwise it was feared some chased, the government boat fore the secret service could get harm might befall Bill. How- Kayex which was offered for a line on him.

A "Just It" Party

according to the original ar- ful looking boat and appears to | Capt. Khort, the genial skipper rangement of first and second be just the layout for a good of the power boat Just It, gave prizes and Bill thereupon took logging craft. The boat is 15 a brilliant party aboard his

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palatial floating home during Xmas Eve and Christmas Day. The senior officers of the Mosquito fleet attended. There was only one jarring note throughout the festivities and that was the blowing of several hats into real classy lid could not do better than just row around the water in the vicinity of Cow Bay. The skipper intended to give a feast of turkey but unfortunately the cabin boy forgot to kill the bird and it flew away. However, that phase of the question will be guarded against next! year. According to those fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of the well known skipper the Khort Christmas function was the Lit-bit of the waterfront celebration.

Cannery News

The Pacific Fisherman states that Francis Millerd, who operated the Sommerville Cannery on the Naas river this year, is also operating the Great Northern Cannery on English Bay, Vanconver. This commery was formerly operated by the Defiance Packing Co. Mr. Millerd reports a successful season on the Naas and the outlook is for a good pack at the Great Eastern.

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