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Another Gale

For the third time this season the waterfront was hit by a regular south-westerly hurricane on Wednesday night and the lack of protection for boats was sorely felt. But for the hard work of boat dwellers in the vicinity serious damage would doubtless have resulted. The Cow Bay floats came in for some additional hard wear but nothing serious happened. The Yacht Club floats were strenuously tested by the force of the wind and reinforcements were rushed by Alex. McRae, the secretary, to the scene of action. Danny Main acted as the reinforcement and he and Cheff Thompson, the resident commodore, did sentry on the floats all night to prevent the boats doing any round-the-world flying stunts.

Jack's Goose

Jack Plint, a satellite of renown in G.W.V.A. doings and well known in nautical circles, entertained a distinguished company of veterans last week at a goose dinner. Well, it was meant to be a goose dinner but the goose was not on its best behavior and at the last moment rather sadly disappointed the hungry gathering. It is said that Jack had reared the goose from infancy and, judging from the way it bounced, it must have had a wonderful appetitie for india-rubber. The gang had been eagerly looking forward to the feed by special invitation, in fact some of them had been starving for the whole week previous in order to do full justice to the fare. At the conclusion of a brilliant address of welcome the host was handed the tools with which to do the carving. It was then that the dirty work commenced. Upon the first stab with the dagger a loud report shook the room. It was at first thought a transfer wagon outside had suffered a puncture and some wit exclaimed "It looks as though the 'blowout' is on the outside." Without changing expression Jack kept up a heavy barrage of the carcass but the only damage he was able to do was to raise beads of perspiration upon his manly brow. After much groaning and sighing the host handed over the carving tools, to the gentleman on his right, who promptly took off his coat, made his will and proceeded to work up his muscle. After sundry and superhuman attempts to cut a leg off the goose the volunteer carver collapsed, when the game was rescued from the bottom of the cellar steps and brought back to the table. By this time most of the boys present had raided the pantry satisfying the inner man with bread and cheese. The evening ended in a game of basketball, the goose, making a lively ball.

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The general utility power boat Flying Spur, Capt. Len Weaver, arrived from Ocean Falls on Wednesday and has been taken up on the McLean ways for a general overhaul. The hull is to be entirely re-caulked, a new guard rail fixed and general repairs carried out.

The Canadian schooner E. Lipsett, Capt. Ivarson, is undergoing a general overhaul on the McLean ways.

Tug Towena Back

The tug Towena, Capt. John Field, which has been employed on log towing for the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company at Swanson Bay, returned to port on Wednesday. Capt. Field's boat the Harlatt F., skippered by Charles Mulvey, which has been engaged on the same work, also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. McAfee arrived in the city from Georgetown on the tug M.T.3., Capt. Green, on Wednesday night.

A new gurdy is being erected on the halibut schooner Point May, Capt. Chas. Wallace, by Akerberg & Thompson.

Progressive "Shorty"

The fact that the close halibut season is in full force has meant very little to "Shorty" Christopherson, who may be seen fishing for other than halibut, from a dory every day off the provincial dock. "Shorty" has a magic hand when it comes to fishing for black or grey cod, flounders and other delectable marine morsels. It is said that this progressive fisherman makes a healthy meal ticket in this manner and has no trouble in disposing of his catch to the local trade. On Thursday morning Shorty was pulling the the boat as fast as he could lower his hook and seemed to be sitting tight on the lid of a good sized shoal of cod.

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During the week the air compressor at the Atlas Boiler Works suffered a breakdown and a new shaft is being made at the Akerberg-Thomson shop.

A scow load of lumber for transshipment east over the C.N.R. arrived from Georgetown on Wednesday in tow of the tug M.T.3.

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Repair work on the halibut schooner Sumner, Capt. Soriano, which suffered considerable damage when it piled up on the rocks recently, has been practically completed at the dry dock.

The schooner Sitka, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s fleet, came off the dry dock on Wednesday. Part of her keel has been replaced and other general overhaul work has been done.

The Magic Chest

For working magic with a few pieces of wood, a couple of nails and a left handed hammer Ray Love, the electrical wizard, easily takes the polar bear's pyjamas. Ray has recently completed the erection of a wonderful tool chest, which stands out strongly and vividly on the polished oak shop counter, and strong men yawn as they admire his classy handiwork. In shape the chest reminds one of the Woolworth building while the polished metal handles on the many drawers resemble the inside of a fire-station on a gala day. The chest contains a thousand and one little gadgits necessary to the business which is really magic in its operation. A customer enters and asks for a square circular washer for an inverted hobsplicer. Thereupon Ray springs to the chest, grabs one of the handles in his professional style, gives the draw a yank and the hobsplicer falls out. It all sounds and looks very simple but when one stops to think of the colossal amount of grey matter necessary to bring such a simple contrivance into the front ranks of genius, well, the word "magic" says it all.

Christmas Crib

The pasteboard shufflers are hard at work playing crib on the waterfront and the fact that the Fish Exchange is not operating worries them not. This week saw the commencement of the nautical nut's Christmas crib tournament for a second hand turkey and after the smoke of battle had cleared the semi-final stood Davies vs. Lance Styles and Teddy Campbell vs. Jack McIntosh. In spite of the betting odds opening at 100 to 1 on Doc Clapperton the favorite showed up badly, evidently as the result of poor training, and towards the end of the second round looked so groggy that the "bookies" went up town to play rummy. On the other hand Lance Styles, who was Doc's final opponent, threw all discretion to the winds and romped home with all the fifteens in the pack to his credit. It was a heart rending spectacle to see Doc deliberately tearing up his invitation cards to the turkey dinner after he had regained consciousness and the result of the game dawned upon him.

A New Dodge

A few nauticals were discussing various ways and means of saving money. One of the boys said that lying in bed in the morning was hard on the sheets and for that reason he always got up early to save wear and tear. In that manner he had made one pair of sheets last him for years. Another one had the habit of stopping his watch at night to save the works. But it took the Scotsman of the party to kill the discussion. He claimed that he never paid to see a show and being questioned as to how he managed it replied, "Well, you see it's quite easy. I just walk in backwards and the ticket taker thinks I'm walking out."

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