NEW YEAR'S Clearance SALE

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Figs, fancy table, lb.	20c
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Stock-taking January 1.

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Christmas 1924 will long be remembered as one of the happiest in nautical circles and many a wife and child was thankful for the close halibut season which enabled their loved and brave bread-winner to be at home to head the family circle on the great glad day of the year. Many of the fishermen, for the first time in years, spent Christmas with their families, so the rejoicings were increased a hundredfold. Of course, the Father Christmas known to the younger generation of nauticals wore high rubber her boots just like daddy and sailed from the North Sea in a wonderful barque pulled by halibut of the finest quality. All had the time of their lives and the Christmas spirit was bountifully displayed in all quarters of the nautical fraternity was characteristic of the race of northern Pacific fishermen.

New Year's Business

While business along the waterfront has taken the usual Christmas holiday drop, the boat builders and marine businessmen are looking forward to a good start in the New Year. There is a lot of work to be done upon the schooners of the home fleet and the continued frosty weather has been against any painting or caulking work being carried out. A number of boats are awaiting for a break in the weather and the various ways are booked away ahead for the accommodation of the many units of the fleet. Besides hull repairs there is considerable engine overhaul work to be done which will give a decided impetus to the business of the electrical and machine shops.

A Snappy Snap Club

Jim Sturgeon, proprietor of the Snappy Snap Club, situated in commodious premises on Hays Cove Avenue, begs to announce that he has vacancies on his roll of honor for a few pupils, four at the most. These vacancies only occur as pupils become proficient in the ancient game. Four students have just passed out of the club with high honors secured before a searching examination set by the snap judges. The Scot makes the best pupil as the Scotch grunt is more suitable in this wonderful game than the old word "snap." Either young or old can play this nerve-racking game but proficiency relies solely upon the manner in which the mouth is held and the daring attitude adopted while the play is in progress. However, the actual secret of success in play cannot be divulged to the public otherwise the proprietor would have to work for a living. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that all those who are desirous of joining the 1925 spring term of snap players put in their applications at an early date as the limited vacancies prevent any concentrated rush. Lessons are given every day except Thursday this day being demanded for freedom so that the world may hear the splendid strains of the bagpipes. Charges are reasonable—success guaranteed or no pay. Pupils to the age of 101 years gladly accepted.

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Oh Baby Fixed

Lorrie Lambly has taken charge of the launch Oh Baby in the interests of Mrs. Myhill-Jones and has been busy for the past week putting everything in order aboard. The boat has been newly powered with a 16-18 horse power Sterling engine and is all ready for the deep blue sea. Lorrie was engaged in the fishery patrol service last summer and is thoroughly familiar with the northern coast.

Duck Shooting Ends

Duck shooting ends on December 28 north of latitude 53—that is in northern British Columbia—and on January 29 south of latitude 53. A few nimrods were out over Christmas and more will be out tomorrow—the last day. This year the bags of ducks have not been very big, this doubtless being caused by the increased number of hunting parties out shooting and the consequent scaring of game to more remote parts. If that is not the reason, then there must be either something wrong with the optics of the hunters or the gun barrels are twisted for shooting around corners.

The great professor Ullman of the Atlin Fisheries and of rat trap manufacturing fame, caught his own cat in the trap this week. The boys on coming down in the morning lifted the trap and from the weight thought all the rats in the town were inside. Upon taking a peek in the end something snowy white was noticed and the trap was shut with a bang. Everybody within hailing distance gathered around to see what sort of animal the inside held. When the trap was turned up on end and opened Ullman's big white cat sprang out and is evidently running yet, the feline not having been seen since.

The schooner M. M. Christopher, Capt. John Wicks, is on the McLean ways for general overhaul.

The schooner Adeline, which sank in Sourdough Bay last week, has been raised and work on the repairing of the machinery is being carried out.

Considerable decoration work is being carried out at the Atlin Fisheries and even the throne room—better known as Jim's sanctum—has come under the paint brush. The offices have taken on a regular holiday garb and the floors look like a bed of Brussell sprouts, being a leaf green in color. It is on the cards that visitors will in future be charged a slight admission fee.

The Ward Electrictl Company are installing a Delco lighting plant on the government snagsecw Bob-o-link over at Digby marine station. Louis Amadio is doing the work.

Vaquero May Sell

The launch Vaquero, owned by Lt.-Col. Stuart, is to be put in shape by Alex. Macdonald, of steam laundry fame, and if she proves a satisfactory wave rider Alex intends to negotiate with her owner for the purchase thereof.

The power boat M.T.3, Capt. Reggie Green, owned by the Rupert Marine Products is on the McLean ways to have her tailshaft and propeller straightened as the result of a recent collision with a log.

John Darby, owner of the speed boat Naas River, has joined the mechanical staff of the McLean shipyards. The Naas River has been tied up for the winter stason.

Capt. Khort is making good headway with the building of his new deep sea trolling boat. The boat which measures 37 ft. long by a 10 foot beam has reached the planking stage. The frosty weather has been against doing much to her but Cap will have everything in order in readiness for his annual dash to the trolling grounds on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes next season.

Rowboat Lost

Ray Love's shop is a pretty poor place to enter if you commence talking boats because he's real mad. Some light fingered gentleman with the oars has been and stolen his lovely little rowboat. And what makes the theft all the more hard to bear is the fact that Ray had been offered $50 for it by hundreds of purchasers hundreds of times. In fact the offers became a menace and Ray had to take suitable steps to make it known that he did not want to sell the craft. His happy Christmas and New Year has been wiped off the list with one bold swipe.

The boathouse owned by P. LeClaire, which has been anchored at the mouth of McNichol creek for the past six months, was towed yesterday afternoon across the harbor to Seal Cove.

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GLORIA SWANSON HAS BRILLIANT ROLE IN TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Gloria Swanson, in her latest Paramount picture, "Her Love Story," showing at the Westholme tonight, furnishes ample evidence that Kipling knew what he was talking about when he said: "The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin." Only in Gloria's case it isn't a Colonel's lady but a Queen who shows that under the thin veneer of royalty she is just a woman.

"Her Love Story," is based upon Mary Roberts Rinehart's adsorbing story, "Her Majesty, the Queen," adapted to the screen by Frank Tuttle. Gloria has the role of a princess who secretly marries a brave young captain of the King's guards. Her father disregards this marriage which was performed by a gipsy and forces her to marry the King. A son is born to her—the son of her guardsman lover. She confesses to the King that the child is not his. The result is that she is banished, and the King proclaims the boy as his own.

How her overwhelming love for her boy leads to greater sacrifices, her desperate struggle for happiness with the one man whom she has never ceased to love and the final thrilling and satisfying ending are grippingly portrayed in a series of tense dramatic situations that tug at the heartstrings.

Never has Gloria looked more beautiful or played her part with greater sympathy, sincerity and understanding. And this goes for the entire supporting cast which includes Ian Keith, Gloria's new leading man, George Fawcett, Mario Majeroni and many others. Allan Dwan has given the screenplay an extravagant production that is a delight to the eye. Such entertainment as "Her Love Story" affords is mighty rare and should not be missed.

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