Wishing All Our Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

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Waterfront Whiffs

Some Halibut Fleet Statistics in Annual—Over Million Pounds of Salmon.

One hundred and fifty-one halibut boats from Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Ketchikan and Seattle made 402 trips to Prince Rupert to unload 10,985,300 pounds of halibut between May 21 and November 30 this year. Of these, 99 were Canadian boats, which landed 6,068,000 pounds, and 52 were American, landing 4,917,300 pounds. Heaviest period during the season was during the latter part of June and the early part of July. In the week ending June 22, 1,220,500 pounds of halibut were unloaded. That was the heaviest week of the season. In the seven-day period ending two weeks later, 1,081,000 pounds were brought in. Largest catch of the season was brought in by the Seattle schooner Paragon, which arrived on August 19 with 100,000 pounds which she sold at Storage and Pacific. The Prince Rupert boat Dovre B. made the most trips into this port, returning eight times with cargoes totalling 256,000 pounds, and averaging 32,000. Most frequent American visitor was the Grant which made four trips totalling 185,000, averaging 46,250 per trip.

The B. C. salmon pack for this year is likely to be slightly less than 1,100,000 cases, Fisheries department officials reveal. The 1943 pack was 1,258,000 cases, while the average yearly pack for the period 1940-43 was 1,696,500 cases. The herring quota on the lower east coast of Vancouver Island, main source of B.C. canned herring, was about 2,500 tons short of fulfillment with a total canned pack of 9,322,246 cases to date, compared with 10,167,600 cases for the corresponding period last year. The total catch for all B.C. waters to date is 50,000 tons.

To all fishermen and waterfront workers the Waterfront department of the Daily News extends sincere Season's Greetings of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Linnaeus, Swedish botanist, during a life span of 70 years, wrote 180 books and brochures.

CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles

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This year CFPR again offers added attractions for Christmas entertainment. Starting Christmas Eve a special two-hour and ten-minute Christmas broadcast of Command performance, featuring the top performers of the entertainment world with a collection of carols, songs and poetry of Christmas, at 7:15 p.m.

Christmas Day CFPR brings a full 17½ hour schedule, commencing at 5:30 Christmas morning. Some of the outstanding programs to be heard include at 6:00 a.m. the Empire Show direct. Annually, at Christmas, London calls the Empire and the world—the Dominions, Colonies, the United Nations, Europe and her liberated cities and villages. Direct greetings on this occasion will be sent to and received from Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Denmark, United States, France, Russia, China, as well as from all parts of the Empire.

At 7:00 o'clock an address by His Majesty the King concludes the Empire Show as His Majesty replies to greetings from all parts of his Domain.

At 9:30 a.m. is a special program for children.

At 11:30 a.m. the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will combine their talents for a Christmas Day broadcast of Handel's Messiah, conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan.

2:00 p.m. a broadcast presentation of a Nativity play produced by Andrew Allan from Toronto.

The network connection will be maintained all day to bring Christmas programs to be heard in Canada on Crhistmas Day.

SATURDAY—P.M.
4:00—Christmas Carols
5:00—Dinah Shore
5:30—Pete Wombach
5:45—At Ease
6:00—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Elgar Junior Choir
8:30—Jubilee
9:00—National Barn Dance
9:30—Kate Smith
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dal Richards' Orchestra
10:30—Saturday Night Seranade
11:00—Silent

SUNDAY—A.M.
10:00—Music for Sunday
10:30—Sammy Kaye
11:03—New York Philharmonic Orchestra

P.M.
12:00—Music We Love
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Hymns from Home
1:00—Andre Kostelanetz
1:30—It Pays to be Ignorant
2:00—NBC Symphony
3:00—James Melton
3:30—Family Hour
4:00—Duffy's Tavern
4:30—Village Store
5:00—Charlie McCarthy
5:30—Hour of Charm
6:00—Jack Benny
6:30—USO Program
7:00—CBC News
7:15—L. W. Brockington
7:30—Bach Cantata
8:00—The Choristers
8:30—Chamber Music
9:00—Command Performance
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Canadian Yarns
10:30—Silent

MONDAY—A.M.
5:30—Christmas Greetings
5:45—CBC NEWS
6:00—The Empire Show
7:00—H.M. The King
7:15—Quentin McLean
7:30—Children's Program
8:00—Christmas Day Church Service
8:30—A Gift of Music
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Musical Program
9:30—Peter and The Bugs
10:00—News and Christmas Greetings
10:15—Glasgow Overseas Club BBC
10:30—Christmas Card
11:00—Musical Program
11:15—Bruce Hutchison
11:30—The Messiah

P.M.
12:30—Variety Program for the Forces
1:00—Overseas Troop Program
1:30—BBC Variety Show
2:00—Nativity Play
3:00—H.M. The King
3:15—News and Organ Music
3:30—Matthew Halton
3:45—BBC News and Commentary
4:00—Christmas Tidings
5:00—Crowning of Cinderella
5:30—Varden Singers
6:00—Christmas Box
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:45—Old Songs
8:00—Indian Nativity Play
8:30—Empire Show
9:30—H.M. The King
9:45—Musical Program
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Fiesta
10:45—Bob Mohr's Orchestra
11:00—Silent

TUESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—March Time
10:00—Salon Musicale
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Morning Visit
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrapbook
11:33—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:36—Recorded
11:45—Personal Album
12:00—Melody Hour

P.M.
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Band Wagon
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Junior Music
2:00—Silent
4:00—Words With Music
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Great Moments in Music
5:00—G.I. Jouranl
5:30—Sports Reviews
5:45—Spotlight Bands
6:00—Fred Waring
6:30—Recorded Interlude
6:45—Prairie Opinions
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Book for the Times
7:30—Make Way for Tomorrow
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Classes for Today
9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
9:30—Mail Call
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Suspense
11:00—Silent

WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—Recorded
10:00—Homemakers
10:15—Johnny Mercer
10:30—Melody Roundup
10:45—Serenade in Rythm
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrapbook
11:33—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:36—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Concert Hall

P.M.
12:00—Guy Lombardo
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Service Digest
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—High School Series
2:00—Silent

LONDON, (AP)—More than 600,000 turkeys will be shipped to England, Scotland and Wales for the Christmas trade.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

A star shone down on quiet fields,
Lo, many years ago,
To tell men that the light of Truth
Was there to heal earth's woe.
That light of Truth still shines today,
In spite of hate and greed,
To comfort, heal, and strengthen men
And ever meet their need.
So at this holy Christmastide
Let each one pause to pray
That men will open wide their thought
To see this light today.

GRACE K. STICHT,
Christian Science Sentinel.

TRUE STORIES OF CANADIAN WAR HEROES

By GORDON SINCLAIR
Internationally-famous journalist and author of several best-selling books on war and travel.

SAVED: ELEVEN LIVES!

Slicing her way through the velvet black of a Pacific night, the hospital ship *Centaur* headed for Australia with 294 wounded.

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But at 4:10 on a July morning, the Japs smashed two torpedoes into her and started 16 fires.

Asleep was chief nurse Eleanor Savage of Northern Ontario, and with her was Helen Reid, a South African.

The blast broke Miss Reid's arm and two of Miss Savage's ribs, but the nurses hurried from bed to bed trying to get the wounded on deck.

Quickly the mercy ship listed. Sailors struggled with battered boats. Soldiers, already wounded, dove overboard.

Eleanor Savage saw that most of them were diving into puddles of oil and suffocating before they swam ten strokes.

From the other side of the stricken ship flames spurted 30 feet, but beneath those flames was safe water.

While Miss Reid used her one arm to play a hose on blankets brought by a lad of 15, Eleanor Savage wrapped wounded in those wet blankets and persuaded them to leap through the fires to safety.

Although ordered over the side herself, Eleanor Savage stayed, encouraging the wounded until the decks were awash. Miss Reid jumped before the ship settled but lost her life.

Eleanor Savage was the only woman among the 64 rescued and her citation for bravery said she had saved the lives of 11 men among those 64.

Time out for Christmas Wishes

Though the gaiety of other Yuletides is replaced by a grim determination to fight on to victory, the management and men of U.D.L. wish you and yours the best possible Christmas and a New Year of faith and courage.

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