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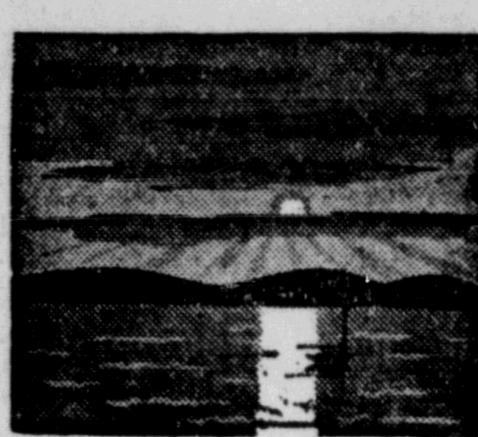
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Halibut Landings Here Somewhat Lower So Far-Flatfish Picking Up

Up to Friday, a total of 2,642,500 pounds of halibut from all sources was landed in Prince Rupert. This is below the 1949 halibut landings here. Last year, landings during the first two week period amounted to 3,334,000 pounds but that period included two more days than this year.

deep sea fish.

have increased since last year.

During the latter part of the

first week of the halibut season

prices ranged from 15 to 19.5

cents and up to the end of this

week, halibut sold from 18 to

22.4 cents per pound. In com-

parison, last year's prices climb-

ed from only 11.5 and 15.5 cents

as compared with 1949's total is

which played havoc with fish-

ing in the open sea and which

injured a few vessels forcing

them to return home with only

On the open market to date,

boats sold 1,502,000 pounds. The

Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co

operative have taken 1,140,500

Flat fishing in this area ha

increased a great deal since the

week in May, more flatfish was

deposited at storage plants here

than during all of April. The

100,000 pound landing by the

crew of the Santa Maria, Capt.

Dave Moore on May 3, helped to

send the flatfish total soaring.

Figures released by Atlin Fish.

eries Friday revealed that dur-

ing last month, the company

took on 331,906 pounds of flat-

only about 138,000 was deposited

pounds.

a small catch in the holds.

The smaller caich this year

to 18.2 and 18.9 cents.

Amercian landings here have also dropped below the 1949 figure of 152,000 pounds. This

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Mrs. Wilfred Skinner, who has been visiting her father, Canon Presbyterian Tea Mrs. Wilfred Skinner, who has Rushbrook, who is ill at Prince Rupert General Hospital, re- And Sale Success turned to her home in Victoria And Sale Success

poor weather during the usual church at the church hall good winter months, kept land- Thursday was very successful. ings to Prince Rupert plants at The hall was beautifully decora minimum.

were poor as far as landings ceived at the door by Mrs. H were concerned, total catches Calderwood and Mrs. A. E. of flatfish to date are slightly Wright. better unan last year's.

the Canadian Fish and Storage Co. at Seal Cove said yesterday that landings have dropped off a little lately but added that the general situation is good. On Friday morning, the Carolina Maria, Capt. the home cooking. Frank Gale, deposited a 25,000 | Convener Mrs. Jack Smith was year to date American vessels pound catch at the Seal Cove also cashier. deposited 133,500 pounds of the Prices on the exchange though,

The C.P.R. steamer Princess. It pays to advertise. Louise, Capt. William Hubenet, docked at Prince Rupert at 11 Alaska points. Wednesday pasam, and continued at noon to, sengers disembarking at Prince Rupert were: Mr. Lavelle, L. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, G. M. Christie, F. C. Thorne from Vancouver and J. W. Farquhar, G. Clark, A. Drolet and J. Newhouse from Ocean Falls. About 125 passengers continued on to also due to inclement weather Alaskan points.

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the waterfront plant. Verysionary Society of Presbyterian ated with spring flowers centre-Although the winter months ing the tables. Guests were re-

Mrs. J. A. Teng and Mrs. W. Nevile Gertard, manager of Chappell were in charge of the tea room, while Mrs. J. W. Mc-Kinley and Mrs. D. C. Stewart poured. Serving were Mrs. John McLeod and the Misses Jean Calderwood and Noon Webster. Mrs. W. Sparks was in charge of

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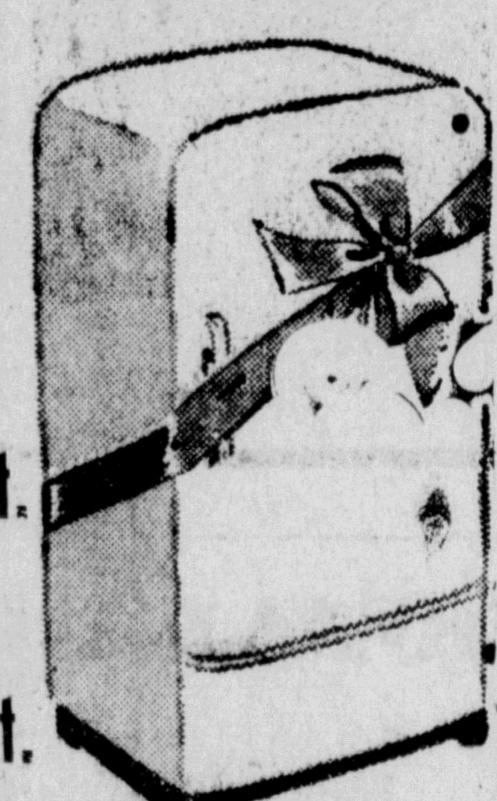
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