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desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

GIRL SMUGGLERS DRESSED AS MEN

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 17—Customs and immigration officials here have had an unusually busy time, even for them, of late.

Two girls dressed in men's clothes presented themselves before immigration Officer R. Roff a few days ago for admission from the American side. There is nothing especially strange these days in girls wearing men's attire, but the officer declined to admit them for good reasons, apart from their attire. They were wearing semi-military uniforms with pants and putties complete, topped in one case by a man's overcoat and in the other by a woman's overcoat.

They entered Canada by stealth later, it is said, on horseback, via Vedder, and were next heard of at Chilliwack, Mr. Roff caught up to them at Popcum—and they were very surprised to see him again. In fact they were overcome by surprise and collapsed in the house of a bachelor to whom they were said to be acting as housekeepers. They were brought back here. Hearing that two girls of about sixteen were missing from their homes at Aberdeen, the officer taxed them with being the runaways, and after a time they admitted the fact. They are now back at home. The uncle in Vancouver whom they said they were going to visit is aparently a mythical relative, as he could not be traced.

On Saturday night Mr. Roff and Provincial Policeman Renner picked up an American who had been noiced at Abbotsford as a suspicious character. He had a car, and also some whiskey. Now he is doing 30 days at Okalla, and further proceedings are pending in the matter.

In company with Customs Officer Blatchford, Mr. Roff also captured, at Chilliwack, acting on information from Chief Harding there, an American and a Cleveland car. The man was fined $50 under the Immigration Act, in the police court, and sent back over the border. The customs seized a quantity of whiskey found in the car, said to belong to a Columbia Valley resident, and turned that phase of the case over to the provincial police. The car is held by the customs.

A Canadian citizen, who went to Seattle and got possession of a Chandler seven-passenger car, passed through Huntingdon en route to Vancouver. On the return trip he secreted liquor on the Canadian side of the line, but was caught with eight cases of it. He was dealt with by the police at Abbotsford, and the car was seized. He paid $50 and costs. Mr. Roff and the provincial police worked together in this matter.

Joe Nelson, or a man who gave that name when caught, tried a new trick. He journeyed to Abbotsford by tram. Then he packed bottles of whiskey into suitcases and a pack. In a jitney he started towards the border thus laden. Near the Clearbrooke road he was picked up by officers, who included Messrs Dalstead and Moe, of the American customs, and handed over to be dealt with at Seattle.

Immigration Officer Roff and also American officials here, report that there is a big increase in the number of suspicious and undesirable characters trying to slip over the border into Canada. Lack of employment on the other side,coupled to the strangely prevalent stores of plenty of work in B. C. are the main reasons.

The usual Saturday crowds continue to throng Huntingdon and the near beer dispensaries, and add their quota to the vast amount of work a staff reduced by sickness is called upon to continuously perform at this "port of entry."

Mr T. Bradwell who sent some of his birds to the Penticton Poultry Show, was successful in carrying off first and second prizes.

Ridgedale Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machell spent the week end at the coast.

Miss Irene Kelleher of Provincial Normal school is spending the vacation with her parents on Sumas Mt.

Miss Margaret Farr is home for the holiday season.

Horace Robinson left on Saturday evening for Edmonton.

Miss MacManus is spending the vacation at her home in Chilliwack.

Mrs. Frank Beharrell spent Thursday in Vancouver.

Miss Muriel Page has returned from Kelowna for the holidays.

The Ridgedale school closing took place on Friday evening and was largely attended. The children presented a good programme and the sum of nineteen dollars was realized toward the school library fund.

The Sunday School treat takes place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

A special Christmas service will be held in the hall on Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at 2:45. Special music will be rendered.

ENLARGING MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT BY ADDING DEWDNEY TO MISSION

A step in what is believed to be advanced education along modern ideas was enacted at Dewdney on Saturday last when a meeting was held there for the purpose of deciding how best to overcome the congested condition of the attendance at the Dewdney school. It was decided to join with Mission School District.

Inspector MacKenzie was present and explained to the meeting how to secure release from the necessity of building a new school there to accommodate the senior pupils. There were three propositions placed before the meeting with the result that by a majority of 24 to 14 it was decided to cast in their lot with the Mission people in the matter of education, and the senior pupils will be brought into Mission City in the morning and taken back after school

By this arrangement Hatzic Island comes into the school district also.

There is one vacant room in the Mission City Public School and an extra teacher will be added.

It is expected that an order-in-council will be passed by the provincial government in time for the municipal elections in January to enable the scheme to be carried out, in which case a new set of trustees will be elected.

C. P. R. Robbery

About 11:15 on Sunday evening last Mr. George Fletcher, night operator at the C. P. R. had one of the surprises of his life. A masked man entered the office and at the point of the gun demanded that all monies be brought to view. The cash drawer was pulled out and the bad bold man took what was there, mostly in silver. Mr. Fletcher was asked about the safe but as he did not know the combination of the safe what money was in there was quite far enough away to stay where it was. It was indeed lucky that the combination of the safe is known only to the station master, Mr. Ogle, on this occasion, or Mr. Man might also have carried it along too, for under the point of the gun no man would bluff or refuse to open the safe, if he could.

Many times perhaps it is not convenient not to know the combination of a safe in the office, but on this occasion it was lucky for all except the hold-up man.

PRESENTATION TO MISS MURRAY BY TEACHERS

On Friday morning last Miss C. Murray was the recipient of a beautiful cut glass water jug and a set of drinking glasses from the teachers of the Mission High, Public and Technical Schools and her former pupils.

Miss Z. Topper, as the oldest member of the staff and Miss Ethel Burnham, as the senior girl and captain in the Public School, made the presentation in the presence of the asembled pupils and a number of visitors.

Miss Murray suitably thanked the donors and expressed her hearty wish that not only might they have a happy Christmas, but also long and prosperous lives.

It is a good idea to have in your kitchen, beside the stove, an extension table with the top at the level of the stove lids, so that you can draw heavy pots off the stove without lifting them.

PERSONALS

Miss Christine Mc Phee, Violet McGuire and Vera Hunt are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis have been visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. James Gilmore is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Joe King of Everitt has been visiting her mother Mrs. Mathews.

Mrs. Knox was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. A. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrow of North Vancouver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Farrow.

Mr. Fred Verch has been visiting at home.

Rev. Wright of Vancouver visited his brother here last week.

Mr. Napoleon Authier has gone to California for the winter.

Miss Olive Borden spent a few days int own, the guest of Miss Herkins.

Mrs. and Miss Manning are spending the holidays at Aldergrove and Vancouver.

Mr. Jack McLean was a recent visitor in Abbotsford.

Mr. J. McCallum of Vancouver visited his brother Mr. Alex McCallum

Miss Herkins and Miss Mille who have been teaching in the Abbotsford Superior School has resigned. Miss Manning has applied for Miss Herkins' room and Miss Daisy A. Leary of Chilliwack and Miss L. Estey will be the new teachers on the staff after the holidays.

Hard-time Dance.

The Hard-time Dance held in the Alexandria Hall on Friday evening December 17th was a splendid success. The music, which was furnished by Huen's Orchestra, was very much onjoyed by all present. Those receiving prizes for the best hard-time costume were Mrs. Reed and Mr. Robert Greig, the later of Aldergrove.

Mrs. Thomas of Mission City was in Abbotsford Thursday.

MATSQUI SUING POWER CO.

The Corporation of the District of Matsqui has issued a writ against the Western Canada Power Company of Canada Ltd., asking for specific performance of certain terms in the franchise agrement, for damages for breach of contract, and for trespass.

The trouble has arisen through the alleged failure of the company to supply light and power to the residents as a condition of being allowed right of way through the district.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIX ROADS

The Matsqui Council has arrived at an understanding with the government through Dyking Inspector J. A. Wilson, regarding the restoring to order of the roadways which suffered from the operations in connection with the ditching contract. The government is understood to have accepted liability for the repairing and improving of roads upon which mud was dumped during the progress of the ill-fated ditching contract.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends for their smypathy and help, for the many floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

DIED SUDDENLY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Early on Wednesday morning Mr. John Mitchell, after a few days illness died at the ripe age of 71 years.

He leaves a son in Toronto, William, and a daughter, Sophia, Vancouver, and a widow to mourn his sudden death, and who have in this their time of grief, the sympathy of all.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., to the Hatzic cemetery.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

Again it is Christmas. Again we wish our many readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We should all be extremely happy this Christmastide as we all have much to be thankful for. Past year in contrast with the last few years has been a prosperous one to many of us. True there have been some streaks of "poor luck" in places but on the whole we all have done exceedingly well when we compare the joys of this Christmas with those of a few years ago, when we were wondering when the war would end and the boys come home. Now that the war is over and the boys have nearly all settled down into the hum-drum of every day life, and the high cost of living is falling, and with the prospects of business resuming the old status, we should all enjoy this Christmas.

Greatest Power in Modern Life—

The National Luthern Council which met in Chicago last week, was asked to enlarge the powers of the Luthern bureau for publicity which has been in operation for past four years. Dr. O. H. Pannoke, secretary of the bureau, in making the appeal said: "The most outstanding fact in our experience has been the silent revolution by the church at large in its feeling towards the newspapers. When this work first began the leaders of the church were suspicious of it. The rank and file were of the opinion that the church had nothing to gain through the newspapers. Today the leaders of the church have become thoroughly pledged to the inherent necessity of reaching men through the only means that reaches men today, namely, the newspaper. The rank and file have become imbued with the idea. It is proper to call this a silent revolution, because it has been the conversion of 2,500,000 persons to understand and appreciate the greatest power in modern life, the modern newspaper, in its relation to the church."

Canada Put on the Map—

Those European statesmen or diplomats who long have labored under the delusion that Canada was only a crown colony in the British Empire and therefore had nothing to say in international affairs that was not spoken by and through British representatives speaking for England had a rude awakening the other day, says the Commoner, at Geneva, when Hon. N. W. Rowell, speaking in the League of Nations assembly told them bluntly that Canada had had enough of European diplomacy and was not going to submit to that brand of diplomacy any longer. Hon. N. W. Rowell spoke a message not only for Canada but for the world when he courageously said:

"The Assembly should not set up a machine which it cannot control. Canada for instance, was unable to send her leading men so great a distance to become a part of several different bodies. The countries of Europe, being on the spot, will control these bureaus. This might be all right if the League were a European league, but it is a world league I am very sure that the people of Canada are not ready to turn over control to a European council. It is not that we have not the greatest respect and admiration for European statesmen but simply that they do not understand our point of view. Even the statesmen of the Mother country, for whom we have the greatest respect and affection, we do not permit to settle Canadian affairs. We settle them for ourselves.

"You may say that we should have confidence in European statesmen, European policies and European ambitions that drenched the world in blood and from which the world is suffering and will suffer for generations. Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod of France and Flanders is what Canada has paid for European statesmanship. Therefore, I submit that we have no right in this international assembly to part with our control of these matters."

Would to God we had some more Canadianism of the Rowell type to send to the League of Nations assembly. It takes a long time for those old-school diplomats to learn that the world has decided to get along without them, but they are learning. They may ignore the Rowell message but this message is not the last. Nor can they put an end to the opposition by refusing to see it. A brick will fall upon them from the skies if they insist upon doing so long.

Valley Cold Storage—

New Westminster citizens are ready to urge upon the North Shore municiaplities that since this city is the farmers' market centre, the first hard surfacing of highways in the district along the north shore of the Fraser should be on the Pitt River road, thus giving paved connection from the Pacific Highway, or Kingsway, with the Dewdney Trunk road. But what is this city doing to encourage the fruit growers, the poultry men and the ranchers of Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Mission to continue trading in their natural market centre, rather than Vancouver? At the last municipal election, the citizens had an opportunity to approve of an improved market plan with cool and cold storage facilities. But the bylaw was turned down, the property owners giving more heed to the objections raised by opponents of the scheme who could onl argue that if the farmers of the district wanted cold storage facilities here, then let the farmers build such a plant with their own money.

The business men and farmers of the North Shore of the Fraser River have taken New Westminster at its word. They have built and are building cold storage plants The latest to incorporate is the Maple Ridge Cold Storage Company, with an authorized capital of $50,000 which will erect a plant to handle perishable products, as fruit and eggs, during the season of greatest production. The promoters of this company are men who know the need for these facilities in their section of the country, and they have the enterprise to risk their money in a venture which will be of incalculable benefit to the whole community.

The time will come when New Westminster citizens will see this city ringed about with cold storage plants, shipping regularly to Vancouver. New Westminster and its market will not then receive tribute from this business. And municipalities who have been told by New Westminster to organize their own cold storage plants will not be concerned about having a paved road into this city, but will naturally advocate the paving of that highway which gives more direct connection with the chief consuming centre for farm products and especially food products that have been kept in cold storage until the market supply needs replenishing.—Columbian, New Westminster.

Getting Rid of Bowser—

There are a great many people in this province, especially among the Liberal party and would-be Liberals owing to some personal, perhaps, grievance, who would like to see Mr. W. J. Bowser, the present leader of the Conservative opposition, cast to one side and a new leader put in his place. During the recent election we often heard the remark, 'I would like to vote for you (meaning the Conservative candidate) but I can't stand Bowser'.

Our candid opinion is that Mr. W. J. Bowser is today the most outstanding politician of the province, and by all odds the ablest politician there is in the province of British Columbia. There are we know men who differ with this, but the fact remains that also there are many of our opinion. And there are enough to have the leader of the opposition elected with quite a following.

The campaign against Mr. Bowser dates back some years and has indeed been a thorough one so far as blackening a politician's career is concerned, and it still is going on. It must have cost a lot of money to carry out the campaign so far, while not a few scalps of those who failed to reach the requirements in the campaign. Who have carried off the honors can only be surmised.

The Liberal party today hold the reigns of power on account of the campaign of abuse to Bowser, and not by their outstanding ability to govern.

DONT'S FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't give an invalid a volume entitled "Thoughts of Death," or "Preparing for the Hereafter." Prepare the invalid for the "right now" with a lot of laughs and a lot of hope by giving him or her some jolly books of plot and fun and travel, and add interesting puzzles to keep the mind occupied.

Don't give Bobby a drum and then scold him for beating it. Did you think he was going to use it for a collar-box or a writing-desk.

Don't buy three or four dollars worth of foolish tinsel and glass decorations for the tree. Think of the added game and candy and little tops you could have got for that money Make the tree decorations at home and prove both your economy and originality.

Don't give your poor little friend a "pair of sensible shoes." Shoes are not a sensible present for a youngster, no matter how poor he is. He wants skates or a sled. The very best present you can give him is something to make him happy. That's the spirit of Christmas.

Don't ornament the tree with lighted candles. Frequently the firemen call and squirt water all over the presents as a result of this, which never fails to dampen the Christmas festivities.

Don't look a Christmas gift in the price-bag.

Don't give baby a whole bag of candy together with cheap toys from which he may chew the paint. Remember it is Christmas and the family doctor would like a few minutes to himself during the day.

Don't sit down and take charge of Willie's toy train and Susie's toy piano. As long as they are for the children, why not allow them to play with them?

A CAR THAT IS IN DEMAND

A prospective buyer walked into a local garage and said to the proprietor: "I would like to see a first-class second-hand car."

The proprietor looked at him and smiled as he replied: "So would I brother."

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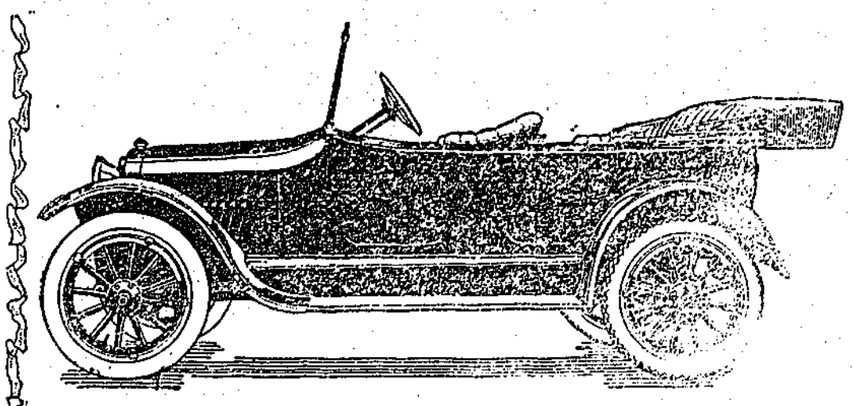

A STORY ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS FAIRY

Percy Sinclair was a much indulged little boy. He lived in a great big house. His mother loved him, in fact she loved him unwisely, because in spite of his faults, she would not correct him. When he looked at her with his big blue eyes and tossed his golden curls back from his forehead she thought he was so beautiful that her heart misgave her and instead of whipping him, or punishing him in some way, she would draw him closer to her and say, "Mama's darling boy." Now Mama's darling boy was growing into very selfish child. His nurse who did not look at him with quite the same eyes as his mother, could see that if a change did not take place in the training which Percy was receiving he would grow into a very arrogant and spoiled man, and as she loved him too, she felt very sorry.

One day when they were out for a walk a poor little ragged boy, who looked very wistfully at Percy's expensive tricycle touched it lovingly with his fingers as he passed.

"Go away you dirty boy," shrieked Percy, "how dare you touch my tricycle?"

"Percy," exclaimed his nurse, "don't you think that is a very selfish s[illegible] to show?"

"Well, it's mine, isn't it, and he's a dirty kid."

"Yes, but Percy," pleaded his nurse, "You know you are an unusually fortunate little boy. There are hundreds of little boys like Willie there, little boys who have no fathers and whose mothers are too poor to buy them nice toys such as you have."

"Why are their mothers so poor?"

"Because their husbands have died and left them without enough money to keep them."

Christmas was always a great time of preparation in the Sinclair household. There was no such thing as lack of money and on Christmas Eve the sitting room was full of mysterious bundles, and nearly all the bundles were presents for Percy. He was the idol of his parents' hearts.

On Christmas morning Percy awoke and rubbed his eyes. What was that at the foot of the bed. Such a sweet, pretty lady with wings and a white robe. There was some mistletoe and holly on her hair and in her hand she held a golden wand.

"I am the Chrstmas Fairy," she said, and before you enjoy the beautiful presents which have been sent to you this year Percy, I want to take you to another house. I shall change you with my wand so that you may see what is going on there, but they will not be able to see us."

Percy did not speak and then as the wand passed over him he found himself suddenly in a cold squalid kitchen. The tired looking moher of the house was trying to light a fire in the broken-down stove with a few bits of paper and stick and Percy noticed that two little torn stockings were hanging from the mantel shelf with a tiny sprig of holly in each. On one was pinned a note. The fairy said, "read it," and Percy read "Dear Santa Claus if you would only send me a tricycle like the one the little boy had the other day, I would be the happiest boy in the world. I will not ask you for anything more if you will only send me that."

"Poor children," murmured the woman, "a poor Christmas, hardly enough food to eat, never mind the toys. Oh it is hard and I have tried to be father and mother to them but it seems they must always suffer just when I want to do the most for them She sat down by the stove as the fire commenced to crackle and covered her face with her hands as she sobbed.

"Let me go home," exclaimed Percy to the fairy, "let me go home."

"Why?" asked the fairy.

"I am going to bring down my toys and get cook to make up a big feast for them. I know mother will let me, I know she will. He shall have my tricycle, I am tired of it any way. I am tired of lots of things that they can have. There's a little girl for that other stocking. Oh do let me go home?"

As he was pleading with the fairy he suddenly woke up and found his nurse standing beside him with a smile on her face.

"My word Percy you must have been dreaming, I have been standing here for a long time waiting for you to wake up and have your bath and you have been waving your arms and muttering.

"Oh nurse," he exclaimed, as he jumped out of his bed, "no I know that little boy we saw the other day, well they are starving, I know they are an' I want to get down and tell mother and get cook to make up a parcel and take him my tricycle and the dolls for the little girl. Oh do let's hurry up."

Wondering whatever was wrong with her young charge, nurse followed him as he ran into his bath and listened while he related his dream.

About an hour and a half later the Sinclair's car, ladened with the fattest turkey you ever saw, oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, two large dolls a toy train, some toy soldiers, balls and a rocking horse and last but not least, the much coveted tricycle stopped at Mrs. William's door. By some good chance nurse happened to know the address of the little boy who had admired the tricycle, and Percy had made his dream so vivid to his mother who was willing to do almost anything to make him happy and who was especially pleased to think that he was remembering some one else less fortunate than himself, that he had prevailed upon her to order a large parcel of eatables to be made up and to let him with his nurse go into the car to distribute the gifts.

It was a very happy little gathering they left in the tiny house, a delighted baby girl with her two dolls and a baby bed; a boy speechless with delight over the tricycle which he had wanted so much, and a mother who was weeping tears of pure joy as she realized that this was indeed for her the season of Peace and Good-will to all Men and that in the pleasure of her little ones a truly Happy Christmas had been made possible.

And Percy was thoughtful that evening. "You know, nurse, he said wisely as she tucked him in bed and gave him an extra tender kiss, for her heart felt very soft towards him on account of the little ones he had helped, "all the toys I have ever had and all the lovely Christmas I have had did not make me as truly happy as seeing those kiddies' faces this morning!" Percy did not know how near he was to being a philosopher.

MATSQUI HIGH SCHOOL

The Christmas closing of the Matsqui High School took place on Thursday evening, December 16 in the high school rooms. Mr. T. H. Lancaster, Trustee, acted as chairman. The chief feature of the evening was the presentation by the pupils of Acts IV and V of "The Merchant of Venice." The programme carried out was as follows:

Piano Solo, Stella Hurum; Story of the Merchant of Venice Act. IV. cast.

Duke, William Elliott; Portia, Agnes Lancaster; Nerissa, Evelyn Nelson; Shylock, Ernest Lidstrom; Bassanio, Everett Crist; Antonio, Stanley Pennington; Gratiano, Sswald Ebbson; Salerio, Debs Rottluff; Clerk, Roy Lidstrom.

Piano Solo, Miss Crist; Solo, Miss Halverson; Mandolin Solo, Mr. Kelso Duet, Misses Platt;

Act. V.—Cast:

Portia, Mabel Beharrell; Nerissa, Esther Hougen; Bassanio, Carrie Frederickson; Antonio, Miriam Behrner; Lorenzo, Emma Lancaster; Jessica, Eva Carlson; Launcelot, Marjorie Overstall; Stephano, Louise Platt.

Christmas Carols; God Save the King.

At the conclusion contributions toward the school library were receiv

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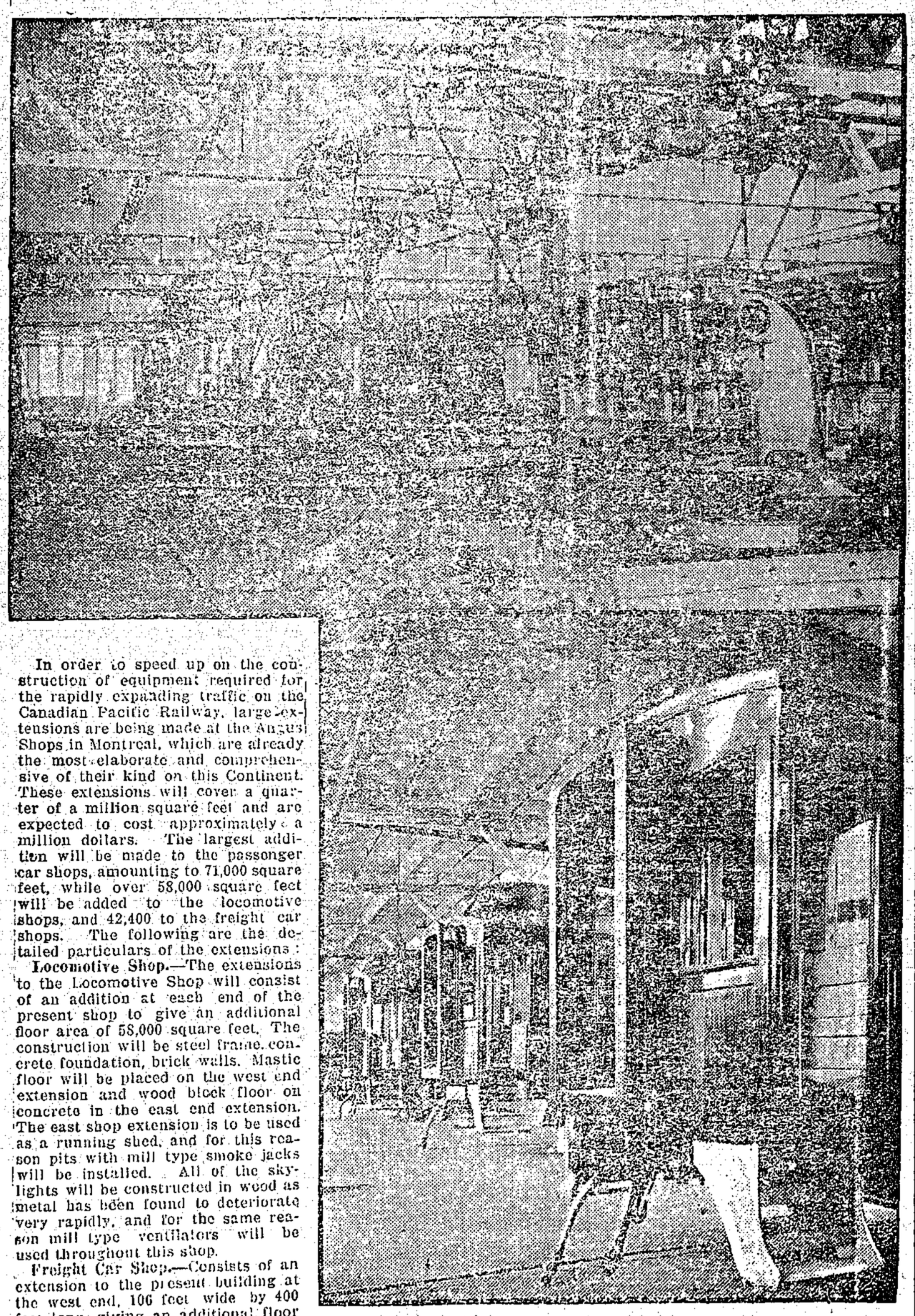
"Good news for those who are planning to purchase motor cars: "Round Robin" or chain letters which are aimed at high price of auto mobile materials, have appeared in Detroit and elsewhere. Immediate reduction in prices is advised, even to the point of curtailing profits for a time, as the buying public may otherwise be discouraged.

To keep parsley fresh for sometime put in an airtight jar and in a cool place.

Keep a pair of scissors in the kitchen for shredding greens and cutting up vegetables or left-over meat.

EXTENDING C.P.R. WORKS



In order to speed up on the construction of equipment required for the rapidly expanding traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway, large extensions are being made at the Angus Shops in Montreal, which are already the most elaborate and comprehensive of their kind on this Continent. These extensions will cover a quarter of a million square feet and are expected to cost approximately a million dollars. The largest addition will be made to the passonger car shops, amounting to 71,000 square feet, while over 58,000 square feet will be added to the locomotive shops, and 42,400 to the freight car shops. The following are the detailed particulars of the extensions:

Locomotive Shop.—The extensions to the Locomotive Shop will consist of an addition at each end of the present shop to give an additional floor area of 58,000 square feet. The construction will be steel frame, concrete foundation, brick walls. Mastic floor will be placed on the west end extension and wood block floor on concrete in the east end extension. The east shop extension is to be used as a running shed, and for this reason pits with mill type smoke jacks will be installed. All of the skylights will be constructed in wood as metal has been found to deteriorate very rapidly, and for the same reason mill type ventilators will be used throughout this shop.

Freight Car Shop.—Consists of an extension to the present building at the west end, 106 feet wide by 400 feet long, giving an additional floor area of 42,400 square feet. The construction will be steel frame, concrete foundation, brick wall, wood floor and roof similar to present building.

Pattern Storage.— This shop will be extended at the west end 75 feet, and will be 50 feet in width, and is a three-floor fireproof building. The construction will be steel frame, concrete foundation, brick walls, steel sash, concrete roof and floors.

Passenger Car Shops.—Consists of an extension of 102 feet by 161 feet between Shops 2 and 4, and 137 feet by 161 feet between Shops 1 and 3; and 137 by 239 feet east end extension of shop three, giving a total increased area of 71,000 square feet. The construction will be concrete foundation, brick walls, mill type roof, concrete and mastic floors.

These shops will be all served from the present transfer table, the pit of which is being extended.

(1) Some of the machinery in the Angus Shops.
(2) Cars for passenger service turned out at Angus Shops.

Car Electrical Shop.—This is a new building 62 feet wide by 362 feet long, giving a floor area of 23,000 square feet. The construction will be steel frame, concrete foundations, with brick walls and acid proof mastic floor.

Planing Mill Shelter.—A shelter 126 feet by 144 feet long will be built on the west end of the present planing mill for the purpose of keeping material under cover as a weather protection and will give an area of 18,000 square feet for this purpose.

Dry Kiln.—Four new stalls will be added to the present west dry kiln, increasing the area by 7,400 square feet. The construction will be special with ventilating ducts in walls built in brick and concrete foundation.

Track Scale.—A new heavy service tapered floor track scale will be installed at the west end, of a capacity large enough to weigh locomotives. The construction will be of the most modern type with self-registering beam, scale shelter and concrete pit. The floor of the scale will be steel beams and stands, with a mastic scale platform.

Tracks. — A number of track changes and additions will be made at both ends of the yard to provide extra car capacity. There will also be installed a 50-ton mechanical coaling plant as well as a new standpipe for the use of switching engines.

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CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER COMING HOME SOON

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—Mr Justice Gregory has received word that Chief Justice Hunter is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from the effects of the recent operation performed upon him in Rochester, Minn.

The operation took place on Nov. 24th last and was performed by Messrs Mayo Bros., the Rochester surgeons of international repute; and was for the relief of a throat affection from which Chief Justice Hunter has suffered for many years.

Mr. Justice Gregory added that according to his information the operation had been a complete success, and that the chief justice was expected to be in condition to leave Rochester for Victoria in another two weeks.

Envelopes will stick much better if you will wait a few minutes after moistening to seal. This rule applies also to postage stamps.

Among the Normal Graduates are Miss Dorothy V. McCusker, Miss Mary I. MacLean, Islay B. Noble, Miss L. A. Sawyer, of Mission; and Miss Lucy E. Owen, Miss Alma B. Hayton, Miss Irene J. M Kelleher, Miss Freda M. Hayton, of Matsqui.

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Fruitgrowers Organize

Practically a solid vote in favor of centralized control. Word has been received from the various districts throughout the lower mainland and Vancouver Island giving the results of the voting by the local fruit Associations and the verdict has been unanimous. The B. C. Berry Growers' Association will be the purchasing and selling agents for the Fruit and Mercantile Exchange, Ltd., Hatzic, The Gordon Head Fruit Growers Association, Victoria, Burnaby Lake Fruit Growers Association, Burnaby; United Fruit Growers' Association, Chilliwack, Maple Ridge Fruit Growers' Assn., Hamond; Whonnock Fruit Growers' Assn., Whonnock; and the Central Park Fruit Growers' Assn., Vancouver.

Unquestionably this is the most progressive movement in organization in the history of the B. C. Fruit Industry.

Other berry growers organizations that are not already affiliated with the B. C. Berry Growers are being invited to join. It is expected that approximately 2500 tons of fruit will be handled next season through the central organization.

Perhaps the most important part that the new organization will play will be the stabilizing of the small fruit industry. An increase in acreage amounting to close to 200 per cent in strawberries and 100 per cent in raspberries precludes the immediate necessity of proper distribution of the product. This can only be accomplished with success through a centralization control in marketing. And especially so with a highly perishable commodity. By eliminating indiscriminate shipping of fruit in favor of wider and saner methods of distribution through car lot consignment, the result is a lessening of competition between B. C. products which so often brings about congestion in the principal and convenient markets with the usual disastrous results.

Under the present unsettled world-wide conditions that affects every commodity directly or indirectly an organization having purpose of the B. C. Berry Growers Association can effectively stabilize and establish a normal condition to an industry that otherwise might perish.

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SCHOOL CLOSING AT HATZIC

On Friday last the school closed for the Christmas holidays, with a very large attendance of parents of the pupils present.

The annual game of football between the men and boys of the school, was won by the boys this year.

After the game the closing exercises in the junior room were carried out. The little boys and girls gave an excellent programme of drills, songs and recitations, after which a Christmas tree was stripped of presents for the pupils from teacher and others, after which the work of 1920 came to an end.

HEALTH IN HUMOR.

Possibly there are doctors with a depressing manner, but we fancy they are exceptional cases, and and most people who have ever lain on a sick bed will gratefully recognize what they owe to the brightness and hope their medical attendants have brought with them. The pity is that other physicians and other patients do not learn from the doctor the health-giving qualities of cheerfulness. It is a remedy the world needs more than ever just now for its manifold ills.—

HATZIC W. I.

On Thursday afternoon, December 16th the Ladies of the Hatzic W. I. met in the hall for the regular meeting.

The Imperial Red Cross order is making a national appeal for funds for their war relief work in the famine and disease-swept war-stricken areas of Europe. This cause is a most worthy one and it was decided to send a contribution from the Institute Funds. Mrs. Chas. Noble was appointed to take charge of and send to the proper authorities, all donations to this Fund. All those wishing to subscribe can hand in their subscription to Mrs. Noble.

The Institute is planning to hold a dance in aid of the Mission Memorial Hospital, on or about January 14th and a good orchestra is being engaged. There will be a card room arranged for those who do not care to dance and an excellent supper is guaranteed. The admission will be Gentlemen $1.50 and Lady 50¢. Further particulars will be advertised as soon as arranged and all are asked to help make it a success.

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