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STORES CLOSED MONDAY

All stores in West Vancouver will be open on Christmas Eve for the convenience of late shopfor the convenience of late shop-pers. The ladies, yes, and the men as well, should remember that with the exception of the restaurants and tearooms, all stores will be closed from Sat-urday night until Tuesday morning, and it will be necessary for all to buy their supplies ahead.

Mrs. Macdonald of Vancouver, moved on Saturday into a house at 14th and Argyle.

POST OFFICE HOURS AT CHRISTMAS (MONDAY)

The growth of West Vancouthe growth of West Vancou-ver is startlingly exemplified in the increase in the mail handled by the local post offices this Christmas. This is the heaviest mail that has ever been record-ed in the district, both in letters and parcels.

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The wicket for the delivery of mail and parcels on Monday will be open at Hollyburn P. O. from 10.30 a.m., to 11.30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. being the hours at Dundarave P. O.

The municipal hall will be closed all day on Monday, but will be open until noon next Sat-

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NAMING OF INGLEWOOD AVENUE?

In connection with the open-ing of the Inglewood school, it might be of interest to the resi-dents of West Vancouver to know how the street was first

know how the street was first named.

At the time the name was conferred it was given as Inglewood street by Mr. John G. Teare, one of the first residents in the district, which at that time was governed by the council of North Vancouver District.

Mr. Teare had purchased a considerable parcel of land in the year 1909 before the district was laid out in the present sub-

the year 1909 before the district was laid out in the present subdivision. His location was on the south side (east) of the present Inglewood avenue and west of what is now Thirteenth street, and he was having his boundary lines fixed by Mr. Donald Cameron, district engineer of North Vancouver. He asked permission to name the street which would form the northern part of his boundary, and such permission being granted by the surveyor, the district at that part of ms soundary, and such permission being granted by the surveyor, the district at that time not having been laid out as streets and names duly allocated, he named it Inglewood street, taking the name from a family estate in the Old Country. The name was duly reported at Victoria and by a co-incidence it fortunately fitted into the general scheme afterwards adopted in naming the streets running east and west in the municipality in alphabetical sequence, starting at a name beginnig with the letter A at the waterfront and continuing north to Z at the northern part of the district.

A Christmas Story for the Children

"Is there really a Santa Claus, daddy?" asked Alfred, his anx-

Is there really a Santa Claus, adady?" asked Alfred, his anxious eyes aglow as he stood by his father's knee.

It was the night before Christmas and the family was gathered together in the living room before the fireplace, whose flashing and dancing flames glistened on the silver and gold festoons decorating the Christmas tree. An irregular row of stockings hung from the mantle and were silhouetted against the fire. The family had had a happy time listening to the Christmas Carols from the phonograph, and to their father who was gifted with a remarkable fund of stories.

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It is now time for Alfred to go to bed; his mother had already left the room. He, however, was in no hurry.

"Is there a Santa Claus?" he asked. "Yes, my lad, there is," responded his father. "Some folks will try to tell you that Old Nick is just a story and not real at all. I feel sorry for those kind of people. Do you know how old Santa Claus is?"

Alfred shook his yellow head. "Santa Claus," continued his father, "is as old, as old as can be; Santa Claus was long before there ever were little boys

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"Now listen carefully and I"ll tell you a secret about Santa Claus which most folks don't know. Santa Claus is love. Yes. sir, Santa Claus is love. It is love who will fill those stock-

love who will fill those stockings tonight.

"Course you can't see love nor can you see Santa Claus, but he is real just the same."

A light of understanding brightened the lad's face. His father knew that mother would be calling for him, but who could resist continuing before such an enwrant listener? enwrapt listener?

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"Now, then, let me tell you something more about Santa which most people have forgotten all about. Santa Claus is with us the whole year round and not just for Christmas only.

Sure, it is love who takes the basket of jellies, and pies and chicken to the poor boys and girls who have no father or mother to take care of them.

mother to take care of them.

"So then whenever any folks tell you Santa isn't real, you just tell them you know better.

"Now before mother calls us again, maybe I can tell you something about Santa. He always has his messengers. Everybody who loves is Santa's messenger. Wouldn't' you like to be one? I've tried to be one for a long time and it's just lots of fun."

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Alfred expressed his delight with a perfectly kissable smile as he nodded his head.

"Well, sir! Tomorrow is Christmas and it is the time for little boys and girls and everybody too, to have a happy joyous day. Tomorrow you will wake up too early for me, but since it is only once a year I'll forgive you. Anyhow, after you have found all the wonderful things stuffed in your long stockings and played with all the things hidden under the Christmas tree, we are all going to be messengers for Santa Claus.

"You and mother and I are going to fix up a big basket with good things to eat. We will bundle up real warm and take

going to fix up a big basket with good things to eat. We will bundle up real warm and take the basket around to the block beyond the old church. Widow Miranda lives in a little cottage with her little girl, and we are going to surprise them with this basket. They will be so happy because they will know that Santa Claus has not forgotten them. Won't that be fun?"

"Oh, yes, daddy, exclaimed Alfred clapping his hands. "Let's be Santa messengers. Oh I can hardly wait until morning.

"All right," said his father," the quicker to bed the sooner will Christmas be here. Come on."

Alfred grasped his father's hand and they marched off in re-sponse to the mother's insistent

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