

Delicacies for the Christmas Feast

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| Almonds | Christmas Crackers | Celery |
| Brazils | Plum Pudding | Cauliflower |
| Walnuts | Fruit Cake | Sweet Potatoes |
| Filberts | Shortbreads | Green Onions |
| Mixed Nuts | Ginger Ale | Tokay Grapes |
| Mixed Christmas Candy | Ginger Wine | Hothouse |
| French Creams | True Fruit | Pickles |
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Warning Against Children on the Streets in Town

Recently The Advance issued warning in regard to the dangers to children from playing on the streets. This week The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, touches on the question, and what the editorial on that paper says is so applicable to conditions here that the article is reprinted in full:

"Unpleasant though it is to say, the chances are that before winter is over at least one child will be killed in a sleighing accident in Kirkland Lake."

"It will not be the fault of the driver of the car or truck which will cause the death, it will not be the fault of the police, and it will not be the fault of the child itself—for children, at least the younger ones, do not realize what danger is."

"The other day the writer watched a quartette of tiny mites whose aggregate age was four or five, sliding down a hill on one of the most extensively travelled sleighs in the camp."

"After the first warning which he volunteered, he gave it up, and prayed that the drivers travelling up and down that hill would continue to sound their horns and use their brakes to prevent immediate and horrible death to four tiny sleighriders as they careened joyously down the steep slope."

"It's the parents' responsibility. It would take 60 policemen to keep the children off the roads, and then some of the little ones would be missed."

"In a place which holds so many inviting hills it is impossible for the authorities to foresee every accident, although it must be admitted they are

anything but negligent in this regard. "But parents who allow their small children to play amidst traffic are, whether they realize it or not, risking the lives of their youngsters every minute that they are out."

"The danger is greater during school hours, for when older brothers and sisters are around, there is a little more supervision."

"Perhaps, if the warning is repeated often enough, it may avert the almost inevitable tragedy to which we have referred."

Thos. Shields of T. & N. O. to Take Trip to the South

The Northern News this week on its Noranda page has the following paragraph:—"Tom Shields, T. & N. O. ticket agent at the local office, is going to deny himself this year a Christmas and New Year's amid the typical and traditional setting of winter conditions by sojourning in the summer sun of a Florida city. That seems like the other side of the world to us at present, but modern transportation provides a transition from zero to torrid heat in three days and after that short period Tom will be able to listen to the strains of an outdoor concert instead of to the jingle of sleigh bells. His fur coat will be in the discard for a while, but in reply to our question he denied he was open for an exchange with a bathing suit. He starts to-day on a two-week holiday and armed with tickets to take him over seven different railways to reach his destination. Tom's general knowledge of railway transportation should be somewhat enhanced."

South Porcupine Fire Brigade Social Evening

Pleasant Time Enjoyed by Fire Fighters at South End. Christmas Services at South Porcupine. Man Committed for Trial on Manslaughter Charge.

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 18th, 1935. Special to The Advance.

The Fire Brigade held a social evening among themselves on Saturday last. After a turkey supper in a body at the South End Restaurant they repaired to the rooms above the Fire Hall for cards and a good time. Without glorifying out Firemen too much, we believe that this is pretty well the first time they have done anything like this for themselves. Rumour had it that this supper was held instead of the "Old Timers' Dinner" usually put on at the expense of the Brigade between Christmas and New Year. Upon enquiry however, we find that this is not the case. Should funds permit they have the supper in view, although this next year is going to be a hard one for the S.D.F.D. The tournament is to hold here in July and the convention in October; and they have to prepare for entertainment, prizes, etc. Should the townspeople stand behind the Department and we feel sure all good citizens will) no doubt the old men and old-timers will again meet for dinner and reminiscence at the expense of the council.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Cochrane, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harper last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Doug. Hickson, our hockey expert, may have to go to Toronto this week for medical attention for mastoid trouble.

We are sorry to learn that one of the beautiful bay horses of Rocco Talento died suddenly yesterday. Rocco's horses are famous for the care he gives the huge animals, and this will be a loss to him in many ways. At first we heard that the horse had been injured in an accident which occurred on the Golden City Road on Tuesday when a truck ran into the rear end of a hay-wagon, but we have since learned that the accident happened to Jack Ostrom's hay rack and his horses were not injured.

Miss Mary Peacock leaves on Friday to visit her parents in New Liskeard. We are glad to report Mrs. Countryman as being very much improved in health.

Miss Morris, of the Dome public school staff, has been in hospital for a few days with asthma. She is now, at the residence feeling much better, and will be able to leave on Friday for home for the holidays.

Born—in Montreal on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lunney (nee Rose Burns)—a son (Peter James).

Mr. George Harvey is seriously ill in hospital here.

Miss Beulah Clemis, of Montreal, is visiting her mother on Connaught Hill.

The Junior Bridge Club were entertained on Monday night at the home of Mrs. F. C. Evans. Miss Iris Donaldson was the hostess.

Next Sunday services in the United Church will be as follows—A special Christmas Service for Children (adults invited) instead of Sunday School in the Church at 11 a.m. In the afternoon at 2:15 at the Dome a similar service will be held. In the evening here a service with special Christmas music will be conducted by Dr. Fraser.

At the Anglican Church two services will be held on Christmas Day—at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. On Sunday evening the children of both town and Dome Sunday Schools will unite in presenting a tableau—"Christmas in Scrip ure!" In addition each child will bring a "white gift" as a Christmas offering for a poor child. These gifts will afterwards be sent to the new settlers in Curry Centre.

The police court docket on Tuesday was a heavy one. The magistrate was kept busy until nearly 1 p.m. and returned in the afternoon at 5 p.m. to finish the preliminary enquiry into the Schumacher manslaughter case. For unlawfully having beer without a permit a man paid \$10 and costs. For reckless driving in Schumacher on Nov. 26th whereby a man was knocked down, rendered unconscious, had the tendons of his hand severely torn, and his ankle cracked, the driver of a taxi had his license cancelled for 30 days and was fined \$50 and costs. Evidence showed that the man was near the centre of the road when hit, and that in the magistrates' opinion the centre of the road is a safe place as there is room on each side for a car to pass. Said the magistrate "People's lives must not be put in jeopardy. How often have you and I had our coats brushed by cars after looking both ways?" A man driving a dangerous machine must take reasonable care. He must not say "I didn't see."—"He must see!"

A Golden avenue house was raided last week and the police found 4 men intoxicated—two badly enough to be taken to jail, and the other two not so bad. The woman at first told the police it was her house. Later she stated to the magistrate that she was only housekeeper for the tenant—one of the men concerned. "Didn't you know it wasn't your house when you told the police?" said the magistrate—"or were you drunk too?" "Yes" said the woman, "I must have been drunk." "Dismissed" said the magistrate, but the man will come up next week on this charge. Two men were in court to answer to a charge of causing a disturbance. This was dismissed, but a further charge of fighting was not as both paid \$10 and costs. One drunk when asked if he was guilty said in broken English "I'm not drunk"—"No" said his worship, "but were you drunk?" "I'm not very much drunk," said the man "I go to work next morning." Ten and costs. Two wage disputes were out-dated and must come up in Division Court. One man had his bail re-estimated as he was not present to answer his charge of drink-

Jos. Lavolette Making Good Progress to Recovery

Jos. Lavolette, injured at the sand claims when steel plates, weighing about 700 pounds, fell on him last week, will recover completely. The Advance was told yesterday. For a short time after the accident it was impossible to X-ray and find the full injuries suffered by the man but later it was found that the most serious was a broken pelvis. This has been set successfully and the patient is resting well. In another six weeks he should be able to be up and around, it is expected.

It is rather surprising that Mr. Lavolette did not sustain much more serious injuries than he did for he was obliged to break the fall of the 700 pounds of metal and afterwards keep it from crushing him until four other men lifted the steel from his body.

Aged Trapper is Located Half-Starved in Cabin

Disappearance of two aged trappers from their trappings in the Sturgeon Lake district was partially solved Tuesday night with the finding of Denis Coleman in an empty cabin, four miles north of Heathcote, 75 miles east of Sioux Lookout. Constable James Higgins, Ontario provincial policeman, feared Nels Sundberg, Coleman's partner, had drowned in Queen's Lake.

Coleman was found by Higgins in a starving condition, in an abandoned cabin four miles north of the Canadian National Railway main line. He had lived on potatoes for more than six weeks while awaiting his partner's return from Staunton with supplies.

Search for the men started when word was received they had been unreported along their trappings for more than a month. They purchased supplies at Staunton last fall and left for Savant and Sturgeon Lake, 75 miles east of here.

Arrangements were made to send food and supplies to Coleman. Constable Higgins said he learned Sundberg intended crossing the ice on Queen's Lake, south of Staunton, on his way out for supplies. The lake will be dragged in the spring if the missing man is not reported by that time, he said.

Miss Vivian Rosard Left This Week for the South

Miss Vivian Rosard, the young lady who was injured by a fall at the Al G. Barnes circus here this summer, and who has been in St. Mary's hospital most of the time since then, was able yesterday to leave for her home in the United States. Her mother, who has been here for some weeks, accompanied her south. While giving a remarkable aerial act at the circus last summer when it was showing in town, the young lady had the ill luck to fall some 40 feet, spraining her wrists and badly smashing her ankle. The pluck shown by the young circus star won her friends at the time of the accident and she has kept on making more friends here since then. The ankle was so badly shattered that later it was necessary to amputate one foot. Miss Rosard showed courage and cheerfulness all through the accident and the following illness, and all will be pleased to know that she is now practically recovered from the injury, though she will never again be able to resume her place as an aerial star of the circus. She was starting for some 15 months before the accident. Her mother did a similar act for 18 years without a single accident.

Hauptmann's Only Chance Lies in Giving the Facts

Despatches from Trenton, New Jersey, yesterday said that Bruno Richard Hauptmann received an opportunity—perhaps his last—to tell everything he knows about the Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder.

His attorneys obtained from the court of pardons a matter-of-fact question, namely which he must answer in applying for commutation of the death sentence, now set for the week of Jan. 13, Hauptmann, in answering, is asked to reveal any new evidence in his possession to prove he did not commit the crime, or any "important facts" about his case.

Legal authorities were of the opinion the door was closed to Hauptmann for a new trial on the basis of newly-discovered evidence, and that his only chance of escaping the electric chair lay in presenting any evidence he may have to the state's court of mercy.

Among 34 questions which Hauptmann must answer are these:

"State briefly the details of the crime of which you were convicted."

"Do you have any evidence to support your claim which was not presented to the court and jury when you were tried?"

"If so, when did you get the new evidence? Outline its nature, giving the names and addresses of your witnesses and attach copies of any new papers or other documents which support your claim."

"State any other facts which you consider important with this application."

Defence counsel announced it may be two weeks before Hauptmann files his answer.

Thinks Val d'Or Should Have Part of the Fines

Val d'Or in the Rouyn area is coming along fast. Recently, for instance it has had a number of disorderly houses, and now it has a newspaper. There have been raids on the disorderly houses, but none so far on the newspaper, but the newspaper is young yet, having only a couple of issues to its credit. In its first issue The Val d'Or News has something to say about the police raids on the other establishments mentioned. The newspaper thinks the people of Val d'Or should share in the fines collected. The idea that the money may be considered by some as tainted is swept aside by The Val d'Or News. Evidently that newspaper has ideas something like those once expressed at an entertainment at Schumacher. "The only tainted money I know," said the comedian, "is money like this. It taint yours and it taint mine." But let The Val d'Or News speak for itself. That newspaper says: "Last week's raids, very efficiently carried out by the provincial police, netted a substantial amount in fines paid by some forty offenders. That these clean-up campaigns serve a good purpose cannot be denied, and The Val d'Or News, in its first issue is glad to take the opportunity of commending the police officers for doing their duty in a thorough fashion. This paper is in full sympathy with efforts to subdue the lawless element in order that our bush city will be a better place to live in."

However, in reviewing this situation in a clearly commercial point of view, the division of the spoils would appear to be most unevenly divided. Speaking in round figures, last week's fines amounted to a few thousands of dollars, and all this currency of the realm departed from Val d'Or never to return. To those sensitive ones who will say that this type of money, emanating as it does from chams of sin, is not wanted and is well rid of, we can say that those dollars could be put to good advantage in financing the building of streets, schools and even sewers, if we may be so bold. Certainly Val d'Or is entitled to a part of the money."

London Punch:—A doctor is one who kills you to-day to prevent you from dying to-morrow.

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Service Changed Back on Cochrane C.N.R. Line

A despatch from Cochrane this week says:—"Effective on Monday of this week, the arrangement in effect whereby T. and N. O. equipment running from Porcupine Junction to Cochrane continues on the C.N.R. line to Hearst is to be discontinued. There has been much dissatisfaction with the recent change because of old equipment being used on the line by the T. and N. O. Many protests were sent into headquarters of the C.N.R. in regard to the condition of the equipment. The train, therefore, will be run with C.N.R. equipment from Cochrane to Hearst as was the case up until a month ago. A trial will be made in running the Quebec to Cochrane C.N.R. train daily instead of three times per week in the Christmas period. The new service will be put into effect at the end of the week and is slated to stay in effect for more than two weeks until after the New Year holidays are over. It was recently stated in political circles that this daily service would be put into effect regularly and it may develop into that at an early date."

London, England, Streets Ice-Coated These Days

The weather recently has been very mild in the North Land—remarkably so. This is in direct contrast with the comparatively cold weather that is being experienced in England, for instance. Word from London, England, this week says that freezing temperatures, following a heavy rain, coated most of England on Tuesday with ice, making road travel dangerous and causing several serious highway accidents. At Wolverhampton an 18-year-

old youth was killed when an automobile turned over after skidding. At Plumstead, four persons were injured when their car swerved and overturned. Snow fell in London Tuesday, hampering traffic.

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