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At the Customs Day Before Christmas

Interesting and Entertaining Account of the Christmas Rush in a Big Postal Customs Branch.

The following contribution to the Canadian National Revenue Review was submitted by A. C. Savage, Computing Clerk, in the Customs Postal Branch, Toronto:—

Last night a British and foreign mail was opened by the men who work overtime in the sortation room. The advice notes have been delivered, and what a day this will be! Here we are, getting ready for the nine o'clock rush. All the available members of the staff are on the alert, ready to serve the public and protect the revenue, bearing in mind that courtesy must be extended to all comers at all times.

A few minutes after opening a steady stream of customers begins to arrive (please note the difference between customers and importers, customers are people inquiring for Christmas packages, importers are business people), customers of all classes and all nationalities, and the stream brings in its wake trials and tribulations sometimes requiring the wisdom of a Solomon and the patience of a Job. A lady with a decidedly Scottish brogue arrives, Scotland for ever! Aye, and shortbread, Christmas puddings, haggis and—"What is in this parcel, Madam?" "Aye blessing, it's nothing more than a bottle of medicine the wee bairns' grandmother is sending over for Christmas." Sounds very nice, but Customs officers are paid to believe what they see, not what they hear. The package is opened and, sure enough, decorated with holly and ribbon is a bottle of an advertised brand of "Soothing Syrup," so says the label, but that looks like a homemade seal. Off comes the seal and out comes the cork. "Sure, it's soothing sometimes, but not for babies. Madam, this is whiskey." "Oh! it must be a mistake," says Madam sadly and rather crestfallen.

On we go, one after another con-

ATHENS WAS EVEN MORE ENTHUSIASTIC



This is only a sample of what George II got upon his arrival in Greece. The recently reinstated king (CENTRE) is surrounded by a cheering crowd of well-wishers as he was received by the president of the French republic while en route to his native land.

Christmas Events Daughters England

Christmas Tree for the Children This Evening, with Whist Drive to Follow at 8.30 p.m.

The Northern Lights Lodge No. 100 of the Daughters of England Benevolent Society held their semi-monthly meeting in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7 p.m., with the Worthy President, Sister Lory, in the chair.

There was a good attendance and many items of business were discussed, including a number of proposals for the new year's activities. The Worthy Treasurer, Sister Precious, presented the financial statement and report for the year. This was approved by the gathering and passed to the auditors.

The children's Christmas treat will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, at 5 p.m. All members are requested to attend this event with the children. After the event for the children there will be a whist drive at 8.30 p.m., with eight prizes offered. Refreshments will be served.

Porcupine Claims Selling for Taxes

List Published of Properties to be Sold June 30th, 1936, Unless Arrears of Taxes Paid.

A long list of claims in the Porcupine area as well as in other mining districts of Ontario, from the Manitoba boundary to Quebec, will be up for sale on June 30th, 1936, unless the owners get busy and pay taxes on them, it was learned from an announcement of the Ontario Department of Mines this week.

Near Timmings there are hundreds of patented claims, many of them situated in promising districts, on which the taxes levied by the province under the Mining Tax Act have not been paid. Any property on which the taxes have not been paid for a period of two years is likely to be included in the list but most of those cited have been disregarded for years. The detailed description of all the properties up for sale appears in the issue of the Ontario Gazette, official publication of the Ontario government for December 14th. This publication may be seen at the Mines Recorder's office over Imperial Motor Sales or at almost any Imperial office in Timmings.

Glancing over the list, it is noticed that the average amount of money owing is somewhere about \$50. Some are as low as \$16 while others rise to \$133. The rate of taxation, five cents per acre per year, amounts to about \$200 per claim per year, so that in most cases the taxes have been unpaid for longer periods than two years.

On payment of the taxes to the provincial government, the patented claims are again protected for two years at least.

Appeal Court Upholds Convictions for Fraud

As noted in The Advance recently, Tony Garbes was sentenced to six months determinate and six months indeterminate at Sudbury police court and Mike Bylich given two years, when they were convicted on charges concerned with the attempt to sell a Sudbury taxi driver gilded lead as gold. The two men were alleged to have tried to induce the taxi driver to buy their "gold" for \$3200. The taxi driver suspected the whole proceedings, however, and communicated with the police. Pretended arrangements were made for the buying of the fake gold, and police concealed on the premises placed the two men under arrest as they were about to proceed with the "sale." The police court convictions were appealed by J. J. O'Connor, of Sudbury, solicitor for the two prisoners. At the Ontario Appeal Court this week the appeal was dismissed and the sentences imposed by the magistrate were confirmed.

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Ottawa Journal:—Someone digging into the old files of the Halifax newspapers has unearthed with glee—and perhaps a touch of envy—a report of a St. Andrew's day banquet held in that city in 1824. The festivities began at seven o'clock and continued for more than 12 hours. Thirty formal toasts were drunk, several impromptu ones in addition, and the guests, we are told,

drank them in hard liquor and "with unlimited cheerfulness." Presumably there was something to eat, although food is not mentioned. What a banquet! Those must have been the days we read about when men were men. These hardy Haligonian Scots must have possessed marvelous powers of endurance, to say nothing of an almost limitless capacity.

For a Perfect CHRISTMAS DINNER

and there is sure to be lots of little gifts to be bought yet. Cigarettes and Cigars for the men. Chocolates, candy, etc., for the ladies. You'll find these here to your liking.

Fruits & Vegetables

- NEW NAVAL
- Oranges 33c—43c—59c
- JAPANESE
- Oranges, per box \$1.15
- FANCY
- Apples, doz. 29c to 35c
- SEEDLESS
- Grapefruit, 4 for 29c
- HONKER
- Cranberries, per lb. 29c
- RED
- Emperor Grapes, lb. 25c
- Hothouse Tomatoes, lb. 25c
- Fresh Head Lettuce 10c
- Large California Celery
- Hothouse Cucumbers
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cauliflowers
- Fresh Beans
- Spinach
- Mushrooms

Meats

- "A" Grade Turkeys, lb. 38c
- "A" Grade Geese, lb. 27c
- "A" Grade Chickens, lb. 33c
- "A" Grade Ducks, lb. 30c
- Pork Tenderloins, lb. 29c
- Calf Hearts, lb. 11c
- Calf Liver, lb. 29c
- PRIME RIB
- Rolled Roasts, lb. 25c
- MACARONI AND
- Cheese Loaf, lb. 21c
- BREAKFAST
- Bacon, 1/2 lb. pkgs. 14c

Christmas Lines

- Iced and plain cakes 85c—\$1.65
- Fancy Shortbread, pkg. 30c
- Christie's Plum Puddings 69c
- 2 lbs. cloth
- Christie's Fruited Puddings 25c
- Fancy Christmas Wrapped each
- Chocolates 39c 50c 75c 98c \$1.65
- Stockings 25c—50c—75c
- Crackers 50c and 75c
- English Novelties 25c—50c—75c
- Christmas Wrapped Cigars,
- Cigarettes, Toilet Sets
- High-grade Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c
- Coloured Pop Corn, etc., for Tree Decorations.

"New Bills" will be started on Friday for our two-week accounts. Specials effective Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday in the three stores.

Groceries

- No. 1 Butter, 2 lbs. 57c
- "A-1" New Laid Eggs
- Sweet Pickles, large bottles 25c
- Olives
- Tomato Juice, large tins, 3 for 29c
- Soup—Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable, 3 for 25c
- Choice Peas, sieve 4, 2 tins 23c
- Gran. Sugar, 10 lbs. - 59c
- Blue Ribbon Coffee, lb. 39c
- Cranberry Jelly, 16 oz. jars 25c
- Choice Asparagus Tips, No. 2 tins 39c
- New Cheese, per lb. 19c
- Nestle's or Silverwoods' Milk
- 6 tall tins 55c
- Pure Gold Jelly Powders, 4 pkgs. 25c
- Heinz Ketchup, large bottle 21c
- Custard Powder, 16 oz. tins 29c
- Choice Peaches, 2 tins 35c

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Schumacher Couple Wedded on Tuesday

Rinks at Public School Officially Opened, Christmas Tree Events, Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, December 18th, 1935. Special to The Advance. Mr. G. Rutledge was in Toronto last week, on business.

The rinks at the public school were officially opened on Friday evening. The school board and the Lions Club were in attendance. There was a very interesting broom ball game between the firemen and Lions Club. The public school now boasts two very fine rinks, one for hockey and skating, and one for skating only.

Mr. S. A. Wookey and daughter, Joy, left Sunday for a vacation in Bermuda and the West Indies.

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church manse on Tuesday evening, December 10th, by Rev. Murray Tait, when Miss Ivy Guise of England became the bride of Ralph Murton Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Nova Scotia. Miss Edith Patterson attended the bride as bridesmaid and Mr. D. Tomick acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in town.

The Young People's Society held their Christmas tree and social on Monday evening. A draw was made at the previous meeting for gift exchanges which proved very amusing to the members. A programme was arranged and a very interesting paper was read by Miss Dorothy Armstrong on "Why the Chimes Rang."

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The Catholic Woman's League held a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening in the Recreation hotel dining room for the children of St. Alphonse's parish. A large tree with the usual trimmings and gifts was in the main dining room, and after a short programme, supper was served the children, and each received a gift.

Mr. F. W. Schumacher of Columbus, Ohio, has again remembered the Schumacher school children, and as a result, several truckloads of gifts were sent to the school. Mr. P. A. Boyce wishes to announce that the school will be open Thursday evening from seven to ten o'clock, and as a special attraction there will be carol singing at 8.30 p.m. Everyone and anyone is very cordially invited to attend on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Skavlem, and daughter, left on Sunday for a vacation in Bermuda.

The Church of St. Alphonse are holding their Christmas masses in the Croatian hall. Owing to the limited space in the church it was decided to hold them in the hall. Midnight mass Tuesday night, December 24th, and mass Christmas morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Beisenthal, of Sanford, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jucksch. At Trinity United Church next Sunday, December 22nd, Christmas services will be observed in the morning, with special appropriate music. In the evening the choir are putting on the cantata, "The Nativity of Christ." Apart from that the service will be fully choral and will commence at 6.45 p.m. for carol singing by the congregation. You are invited to come and join in praise to the Saviour's birth. From four o'clock p.m. to 4.30 Sunday the choir are broadcasting over CKGB a Christmas programme which is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carton have taken up residence in town. Mrs. Carton was formerly Miss J. Brisson, R. N., of Timmings.

Mail and Empire:—An admirable form of reciprocity would be American football players for Canadian hockey players.

The Globe:—Richmond Hill has no one on relief, and reports that its finances are in better condition than for several years. This fine York County town is one of a select few municipalities that seem to have been exercising a good deal of common sense in the handling of their business.

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