

## Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd and 24th  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON AND HUMPHREY BOGART in  
"THE AMAZING DR. CLITTEHOUSE"  
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th and 27th  
SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 25th  
"HOLD THAT CO-ED"  
WITH JOHN BARRYMORE AND GEORGE MURPHY  
ADDED SHORTS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th and 29th  
"SUBMARINE PATROL"  
WITH RICHARD GREEN AND NANCY KELLY  
ADDED SHORTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th and 31st  
"LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY"  
WITH MICKEY ROONEY AND LEWIS STONE  
ADDED SHORTS

## Schumacher Player to Play with Huddersfield

Tisdale Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade Holds Whist Drive. Trail Rangers and Bombers Elect Officers at Schumacher. Officers of W.M.S. at Schumacher. Other News from Schumacher.

Schumacher, Dec. 21.—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. Bob Boyd left today for his home in Calgary to spend the Christmas season with his parents before leaving for Yorkshire, England. Bob, who plays outside left for the McIntyre team, is going over to England on a three months' trial with Huddersfield Town football team. He will sail from St. John's on Friday, January 13th.

The best of luck, Bobbie!

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade (Tisdale division) held a very successful poultry whist draw in the Croatian hall, First Ave. on Monday night. There were 24 tables of whist. There were 10 prizes for whist and two door prizes. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Dobson; 2nd, Mrs. L. Matthews; 3rd, Mrs. S. Whitten; 4th, Mrs. P. Sherbin; 5th, Mrs. Tall Bevan. Gents: 1st, Mr. T. Searle; 2nd, Mr. Leo Blanchard; 3rd, Mrs. V. A. Phillips; 4th, Mr. Ted Brettell; 5th, Mr. Gordon Byers. The door prizes were drawn after the 12th hand at whist. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. T. Searle; gents, Fred Dwyer. A nice dance followed and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

The Trail Rangers held their meeting in Trinity United Church hall on Tuesday evening. There are two groups of boys. The Mohawk Rangers and the Schumacher Bombers. The election of officers took place. Officers for Mohawk Rangers were as follows: Chief Ranger, Fred Monk; Sub-Chief, Bob Wallace; Tally, Norman Cripps; Cashier, Osborne Williams. The following were the officers elected for the Schumacher Bombers: Chief Ranger, Dick Baine; Sub-chief, Irving Fraser; Tally, Jack Tomlinson; Cashier, John Connell. Dr. Gibson is leading the Mohawk group as mentor and Rev. F. J. Baine is leading the Schumacher Bombers.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. McLaren, Fourth Ave., last Thursday. There were a good number of ladies turned out to this meeting. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. W. Leck; vice-president, Mrs. H. Leck; treasurer, Mrs. John McGowan; secretary, Mrs. A. Black; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Waddell; pianist, Mrs. McLaren; secretary for monthly magazine, Mrs. W. McLaren. The W.M.S. meet every third Thursday of the month.

The children of Trinity United Church Sunday School held their

## Schumacher Fire Department Tree

Happy Time for Firemen and Their Children. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, Dec. 21.—(Special to The Advance)—The Schumacher Fire Department had their night off on Monday night, and luckily there were no fire alarms raised to spoil the night's enjoyment. The firemen with their wives and children all gathered round a big Christmas tree in the club room at the fire hall. Santa Claus (Mr. Dan McKie) arrived on the scene and presented each one with a present. Then the children had the usual scramble for nuts. They all had a wonderful time, after which the ladies served a nice lunch and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

The children of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held their Christmas party in the basement of the church on Monday evening. The children all sat round the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols. Then Santa Claus gave each one a present from the tree. The children had a delightful time and before leaving each child was given an orange and bag of candies.

Schumacher was a very busy place on Saturday with so many visitors in town for the first hockey game in the new McIntyre Arena.

Santa Claus is going to leave from Lillian's store tomorrow and visit all the sick children he knows in Schumacher, and give each one of them a present.

The friends of Mr. Bob Kellar, Second Ave., will be sorry to hear he is on the sick list.

Miss Barbara Campbell arrived home this week from the University of Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell.

Born—December 19th, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McDonald, Poplar St.—a son.

Mr. John Asselstine arrived home this week from the University to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asselstine, McIntyre Property.

Mrs. James McKenzie, Second Ave., entertained on Monday afternoon, 15 little girls to a lovely birthday party in honor of her daughter, Jessie, who was celebrating her birthday. Every one of them had a very happy time.

## Over Half a House Stolen at Holland

Log Shack Torn Down and Carried Away.

From Cochrane this week there comes the unusual story of the police searching for over half a house stolen away from Holland, a small settlement between Cochrane and Porcupine Junction. The house was a log shack owned by Mr. Thomas Zouk, of Ansonville. The robbers took all the doors and windows from the house and carried them away. That was not so unusual, as log cabins in the bush, and even in towns—in recent years in the North—have thus been depleted by thieves. But not content with carrying off doors and windows the robbers stole more than half the roof and even part of the log sides of the cabin. The owner discovered the theft some days ago when he visited his farm at Holland recently to see if everything was safely fastened up for the winter. Of course, he felt that the house itself had not been safely fastened and he notified the police. The police are busy on the case, seeking clues as to the robbers and the whereabouts of more than half a house. The incident shows once more that fact is stranger than fiction. The only parallel in the North to this theft of more than half a house is the story of the fellow who stole a grist mill, building and everything one night, but was caught the next night when he went back to steal the water power.

Timmins Citizens' Band last night under the direction of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno presented a programme of band music over the local radio. The numbers were all Christmas selections particularly popular at this season of the year, and the public appreciates this contribution by the band to the pleasures of this Christmastide.

Claims Head of Drug Firm Tried to Sell Guns in China

New York, Dec. 21.—Federal authorities turned up evidence to-day that McKesson & Robbins, Inc., was involved in a deal to sell 2,000,000 out-moded army rifles to the Chinese Army, but was turned down by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The disclosure came as the state's attorney-general, in a public hearing, produced testimony that Philip Masica, as F. Donald Coster, president of the 105-year-old drug firm, was an executive whose decisions were seldom questioned by other directors and officers.

That China was the destination of a large supply of Lee-Enfield army rifles which Coster undertook to deliver was revealed by a source at the Federal building where witnesses were being presented to the grand jury.

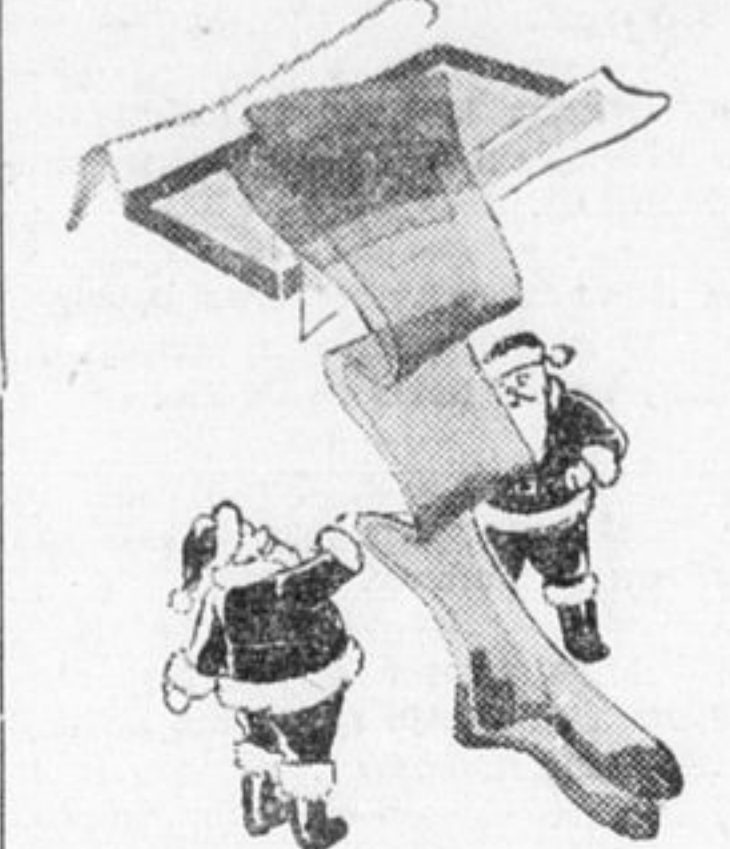
The source stated he had learned the Chinese army wanted 2,000,000 rifles and found that Ben Siman, a New York broker, could get that many.

It was then discovered, he said, that



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MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR  
SCHUMACHER

Individuals could not get licenses to export rifles, but that a corporation could.

McKesson and Robbins was brought into the picture, Federal officers asserted, but the details were not divulged.

Samples of the guns, of which the U.S. government reportedly has 2,200,000 on hand, were sent to Chiang Kai-Shek, who disapproved them. Thereupon the deal, the source said, was dropped.

At Washington war department officials said to-day that Coster-Musica never had purchased rifles from this government for resale to a foreign power.

Frederick Wingersky, vice-president and general counsel of the McKesson Robbins Co., said that he had drafted several contracts for delivery of Lee-Enfield rifles, a type widely used by the United States during the World War.

Army records showed that of the 2,300,000 Lee-Enfield rifles which this government had on hand at the end of the war, 1,925,500 still are in the possession of the government.

## Charge Rouyn Taximen With Kidnapping Settler

Rouyn, Dec. 21.—Three local taxi-drivers face a kidnapping charge, the first time in the history of Northern Quebec that this charge has been laid. The men are Alphonse Lacoste, Vital Savard and Henry Cloutier. Two are being held in Rouyn jail and one in Noranda.

The men are alleged to have forcibly seized a settler, whose name was not revealed, carried him off and then robbed him. Police have withheld details but it is believed the taximen chose this method to collect a debt.

The settler and a companion are said to have been walking down a Rouyn street about 2:45 this morning when a car drew up. Two eye-witnesses told police at 2:55 that they had seen the three men leap from the car, jump on the two pedestrians, and after a scuffle, force one of them into a car and drive away.

Municipal police began an investigation at once. They had some difficulty in finding the man who claims he was kidnapped, as he had been taken some distance from the town before the money was taken from him. He was left to get back as best he could. Police found him walking along the highway. Within a short time, they had visited a Rouyn taxi stand and took three drivers to the station, charging each with forcible seizure (the Canadian kidnapping law) and robbery.

## Want Fathers' Day on December 23rd

Door-to-door Salesmen, Coins and Christmas.

(By Thomas Richard Henry)  
It is very hard to express an opinion about anything without stepping on somebody's toes—and there never seems to be quite enough energy to argue with these people at this time of the year—and play Santa Claus too—so everybody is great—we haven't a grouch in the world about anybody.

It is interesting to note (according to the advertisements) that while "sheer three-thread" silk stockings are quite sufficient for evening wear, "sheer three-thread" are necessary "for strenuous daytime wear." If one "sheer one-third" makes all that difference, think how strenuous ladies could be if they wore good heavy woollen socks.

The papers show a picture of screen star Elissa Landi, hugging the inevitable horse, under the heading "Screen Star Injured." She was hurt in an auto accident. A horse doesn't have to do much to get in a picture with a movie star—or a financier.

Another picture shows Sandra Rambeau, once European show girl, who is rumored likely to become the bride of the Earl of Warwick. Apparently Sandra is not troubled much with chilly extremities. She is sitting before a writing desk wearing a garment with a huge furry-looking collar—but the garment does not quite reach her knees.

One newspaper comments that the King and Queen will come to Canada on a British warship. This will satisfy the fears of all those people who might have thought that they might come on a German or Swiss warship.

**Fathers' Day**  
A committee of fathers has been quietly and diligently studying "Fathers' Day."

Their chief form of inquiry was toward some useful purpose for which this day might be utilized.

All these fathers had received tips that had caused dry houses to stop dead in their tracks, and cigars that had almost caused them to stop smoking. Since it was Fathers' Day, they were looking for some means of changing it from a tribulation to something at least mildly beneficial.

The committee adjourned to do its Christmas shopping.

Each father got inside at least one store. They were buffeted hither and yon by lady shoppers.

They seized desperately at a piece of merchandise, only to have it taken from their hands.

They waited patiently, first on one foot and then on another, for a clerk to notice them, but none ever did. They finally, each and every one, went home, wrote out a cheque and put a note with it for their wives to please go down and buy their own Christmas presents.

Then they met again to consider Fathers' Day and speedily submitted their report.

The committee recommends that the date of Fathers' Day be changed to Dec. 23. It suggests that on Dec. 23 all ladies between the ages of 6 and 65 take a pledge that they will keep out of all stores.

The committee thinks that this would be a boon to fathers; would give the ladies an opportunity of paying their respects to all fathers; and would furthermore give all males an opportunity to buy a Christmas present at a date later than May 31.

**The Door To Door Men**  
Signing himself "Yours For Fair Play," a reader hauls this column over the coals. He explains quite forcibly how much he likes The Telegram, but how very little he likes the Henry comments on "Itinerant Peddlers."

Then he gets down to cases for the door-to-door men.

He says—"Firms employing hundreds of door-to-door salesmen advertise in your paper every day, and men willing to work, rather than accept relief, earn what they can to keep themselves and their families."

"The writer has ten men employed all who were on relief rolls previously. These men are selling a good product, made here in Toronto, and are selling direct to the consumer. We feel we are rendering a service, and are not a nuisance deserving to have a dog 'set on us'."

"P.S.—Have you the nerve to publish this?"  
S.F.C. approaches the same subject from a little different angle. He says he likes our column but remonstrates as follows:

"I agree with you that the itinerant peddler, calling as he does at all hours of the day, is not always welcome and there are other people and other happenings in our daily lives which are also not welcome, but we do not consider ourselves 'a little bit crazy' because we put up with them, and show a little sympathy toward them. I feel sorry for the door-to-door peddler and have taken the time to talk with some of them, and I assure you that there are men among them who are deserving of our sympathy and help. So, friend Thomas, a word in your ear, be a little more sympathetic toward these chaps, buy something once in a while, and show that you really are a good scout—your storekeeper won't miss your fifteen cents, but no doubt it means a lot to one of these chaps."

"Of course, I really do not think you do as you say, 'set a dog on all peddlers,' that is not 'playing the game' at all, but, Thomas, my boy, if you do then you should be jolly well ashamed of yourself. Wishing you and all the peddlers in Toronto a happy Christmas and a happy New Year, I am . . ."

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"Boy, am I glad to know that. This problem has worried many other numismatists, and it is a source of keen satisfaction that the problem was solved so easily," he comments.

A "numismatist" is a coin collector. We looked it up.

Letters do pile up around Christmas time. We thank the lady who kindly invited us to a "sausage party" on December 3.

It is with regret that we learn that the O'Keefe employees mentioned in this column on Saturday, died last September.

**SEEKING NAME OF GENEROUS DONOR OF HANDSOME GIFT**

A particularly handsome and prized gift was received at the Children's Aid Shelter this week—a twelve-pound box of the most delicious chocolates. Unfortunately the maid taking in the gift mislaid the name of the donor, and the Matron, Mrs. Condie, would appreciate it very much if the giver of this fine gift would kindly let her know the name of the one responsible for this notable addition to the Christmas happiness of the children.

More Christmas Hampers Required for the Needy

Mr. Austin Neame yesterday told The Advance that a few more Christmas hampers are needed to supply the requirement that none here should go without a happy Christmas. The Lions Club and individuals have supplied about 75, but there is need for a few more. The hampers cost \$2, \$3 and \$5, and any who themselves are going to enjoy a merry Christmas and feel that all families should do the same, should get in touch with Mr. Neame at the Mines Rescue Station, Phone 75.

## LAST MINUTE

## Gift Suggestions

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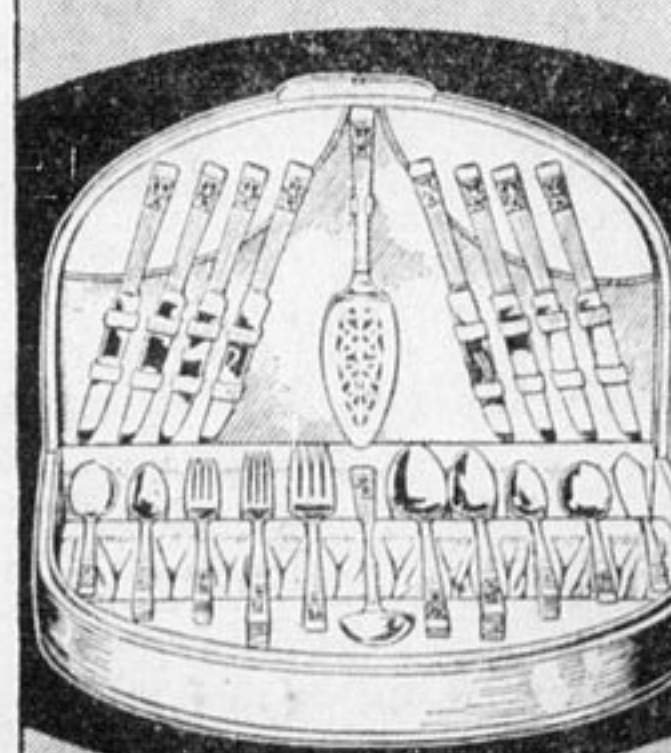
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