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ELKS WON GAME LAST EVENING

Was Hotly Contested Affair Between Two Formidable Contenders for Gilhuly Cup.

There was a record attendance at the Exhibition Hall last evening for the basketball games. As was expected the feature of the evening proved to be the game between the Elks and the Sons of Canada and it was up to all expectations. It is doubtful if ever a more keenly contested and well played game has ever been seen in basketball history in this city.

The Sons opened the scoring but the teams saw-sawed for quite a while, at half time the tally being 13-11 in the Elks' favor. In the second half the latter team gradually drew away from their opponents and won by 32 to 24. The game was an energetic one and there was some roughness, but on the whole it was good basketball. The Sons seemed to find it difficult to settle down and take the opportunities, while the Elks never missed a point. Leo Dell, the referee, had no easy task but he handled the game in a manner which is to be complimented. The best players for the Elks were Willisroft and Clementson.

The Tillieum Girls beat the Whiz-Bangs by a score of 6 to 4. The line-up and scoring was: Tillieums, G. Leek, 4; H. McRae, M. McRae, 2; E. Carter and A. Guevich, D. Macdonald for Carter in second half.

Whiz-Bangs, E. Ross, K. McKinnon, 2; M. Shenton, 2; B. Byrne, M. Ralchford.

The game scheduled between the Colts and the Sons of England resolved itself into a friendly match which was conceded to the former. The Sons were unable to field a team and it is to be hoped that in future a little more concerted organization work will be done by them so that their presence in the league schedule may not prove a detriment.

MAY ALLISON IN A DRAMATIC PICTURE

To Appear as Heroine of George Kibbe Turner's "Held In Trust."

The ever-increasing number of motion picture fans to whom May Allison's every reappearance is an event will have the opportunity tonight at the Westholme Theatre to see the golden-haired star enact a part unusual even in the long list of her successes—that of Mary Manner's heroine of George Turner's magazine story, previously printed in The Red Book Magazine.

Since "Fair and Warmer" and later "The Walk-Offs," Miss Allison has done one character calling for emotional expression—that of Vashli, the healer, in "The Cheater;" and so tremendously well was this departure from her hitherto lighter media of expression received that she has essayed the difficult task of making the wistful little Mary Manchester actually live.

The story, according to advance information, revolves about the conspiracy of two unscrupulous bankers, to retain possession of a rich young widow's fortune. When she dies they engaged a young girl who resembles her closely, to impersonate the woman whose money they still seek to hold in trust.

TURNED TRICK ON SEATTLE CREDITORS

Rochepoint Now Lies Safely Moored at Grand Trunk Pacific Dock in Victoria

The big motor fishing boat Rochepoint which was spirited away from Seattle last Tuesday is now tied up at the Grand Trunk Pacific dock at Victoria and the Kinz and Winge Co. which has a libel claim against her for repair work is unable to touch her. The vessel reached Victoria the morning after she had disappeared from Seattle and although two revenue cutters were out after her they were too late, for the vessel was by that time safely moored at Victoria.

The Rochepoint is owned by Stone Brothers, of Alberni, one of them having lived on her since she was seized in Seattle. He was aboard when she was spirited out of Seattle. Part of the past season the Rochepoint packed fish for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. here.

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FREIGHT RATES KILL BUSINESS

Consular Report made by E. A. Wakefield Shows Fatal Effect of Drastic Action

The consular report made by E. A. Wakefield in regard to the local lumber and fish situation, as published in the commerce reports of the United States Government, shows the fatal effect of the recent freight rates increase on the business of this port. It says:

"Canadian railway freight rates were recently increased from 35 to 40 per cent. The immediate effect has been to practically stop lumber shipments from the Prince Rupert consular district to the United States.

"During the past year a thriving lumber business with the eastern United States had been established by British Columbia lumbermen. Fully 20,000,000 feet of spruce and 60,000,000 shingles were exported by rail from this district to the States during the last twelve months. The trade in lumber cannot possibly continue, according to local lumbermen, as the new freight tariff adds from \$7 to \$8 per thousand feet to transportation charges. Whether the trade in shingles will be similarly affected is difficult to say at present, but the general opinion is that freight rates must be reduced decidedly if the lumber export trade by rail is to continue. The only lumber now being shipped is the lumber bought or contracted for before rates were raised. Spruce mills on the Queen Charlotte Islands are closed or closing. Local mills adjacent to the port and along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are closing down or curtailing operations.

"Strong protests have been forwarded to the Canadian Railway Commission in connection with the increase as applied to fresh and frozen fish shipments to the United States. The big fish buyers frankly state that the increase will seriously interfere with the fish business and probably stop shipments of low-grade fish."

"THREE GREEN EYES" AT EMPRESS THEATRE

"Three Green Eyes," which is the attraction tonight at the Empress Theatre, was adapted for the screen by Wallace C. Clifton from a famous play. It is a modern story, telling an unusually like-



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PENSIONS PAID EARLY IN JULY

Supt. Brankin Refutes Conservative Statement at Welfare Convention.

Mr. David Brankin, Superintendent of Neglected Children, in a short address at the evening session of the Child Welfare convention said that the present Mothers' Pensions legislation in British Columbia was the finest in existence. It was not true that no pensions had been paid out until October 1 on the eve of the election. Mr. Brankin stated:

"I have a letter in my pocket dated Sept. 11, thanking me for a cheque, and I have acknowledgements of pensions dating back to July," said the superintendent, "and tonight I have signed a voucher for 637 pensions for November. If people know of the relief the pensions have given to mothers they would regret that the act had not been passed long ago."—Vancouver Sun, November 18, 1926.

MOTHERS' PENSION ACT:

Starting with July 1920 to date, 637 mothers and over 1000 children have already received assistance under the Act.

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