

Sport Chat

Elks and Colts meet tonight in the Senior Basketball League. The Colts expect thereby to take a clear lead over the Sons of Canada in the standing. What the Elks have to say about it seems doubtful. A victory for them would remove them from the unenviable position of being without a point in the standing and would also tighten up things in the league by tying the Colts and the Sons. The doubt, and a big one it is too, is whether the Elks are capable of taking a fall out of the Mitchell family and the other Colts.

An interesting game is assured in the Ladies' League meeting of the Adanacs and Maple Leafs. In point of games won the two teams are now on even footing so victory will mean a lot to either.

In the International League the leading and collar teams will meet in the Knights of Columbus and the Grotto. Victory for the Catholics will put them at the top removing the present tie with the Elks.

Georges Carpentier, the French fighter again springs into the limelight with a denial of Battling Siki's charges that their fight was a framed one and that Siki thought that he would beat the Frenchman if he were able. Georges declares that the statement is absolutely false and offers to meet Siki again and prove it. The Senegalese has replied that he is willing to fight Carpentier and will give the money to charity as he is barred from fighting for six months by the French Boxing Commission.

The people of Victoria do some funny things at times. Now they have a good one to pull off. It is rather strange to hear of people going for a swim these days. Nevertheless, a few hard-skinned Victorians, who commune with icebergs and the like, are beginning to practice up for the Christmas Day Handicap to be staged by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Gorge. At least ten or twelve outfits are expected to enter for the race, which will be a fifty-yard, handicap. A handsome cup has been put up and it is suggested that every entrant should get a medal. Perhaps they would like a blanket and a hot-water bottle better when they emerge from the briny.

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DRUM LUMMON MINE ACTIVE

Expected That Property Down Coast Will be Shipping Ore to Anyox This Month

The Drum Lummon mine on Douglas Channel is looking well under development, on which about 30 men are engaged says the Mining and Engineering Record. An excellent dock has been constructed at Drum Lummon Bay. A shaft is being sunk to develop the ore body at 100 feet below the main level. A new ore-body, which has every appearance of strength, has been proved up east of the cross-cut tunnel, and while not carrying shoots of rich ore like other parts of the mine, is high grade as will be seen from the following assay: Gold, 0.01 oz.; silver 7.5 oz.; copper, 19.5 per cent.

The plant is being put on a substantial basis, motive power being supplied by a semi-Diesel engine, manufactured by the Snow Steam Pump Works of Buffalo, N.Y. The engine is a beautiful piece of machinery, of massive construction. It has cylinder 12 x 16 in., and air compressor operating up to 1000 lbs. pressure to start the engine. The fly wheel is 10 feet in diameter and the driving pulley 84 ins. The shaft is a massive forging. The engine is of such substantial construction that one piece alone weighs 13 tons.

H. Geasty, of New York, who is financing the development of the Drum Lummon Mine, recently visited the property in company with Glenville A. Collins, general manager, and expressed himself highly satisfied with its prospects.

Compressed air will be supplied from a Laidlaw compressor of 500 cu. ft. capacity. It is intended to carry on a campaign of diamond drilling under contract with Boyle Bros. Mr. Collins expects to have the mine in productive condition and shipping ore to Granby smelter by December.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

AN optimist is a man who takes a swim in the bay every morning.

"REPORTED Sunk in Wireless Message" reads a headline. Surely not.

"If you've stopped growing Daddy why is your head coming through your hair?" asked the small boy.

A piercing shot rang through the house. "It's burglars" mother cried. Father found next morning. 'Twas a water pipe inside.

THESE are the days when a little heat is worth a lot of pity.

THERE is one thing about the snappy weather—you don't have to worry about the milk turning.

THE life of a '85 bill is said to be about ten months. Ours don't last ten minutes.

THE Sultan must be a busy man buying presents around Xmas time.

A PESSIMIST is a man who would hang Santa Claus.

TURKEY wants to join the league of nations in the very near future.

GREAT CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY GIRLS AND BOYS OF CHURCH

Every Seat in Methodist Auditorium Was Packed For Affair—Program Splendidly Carried Out

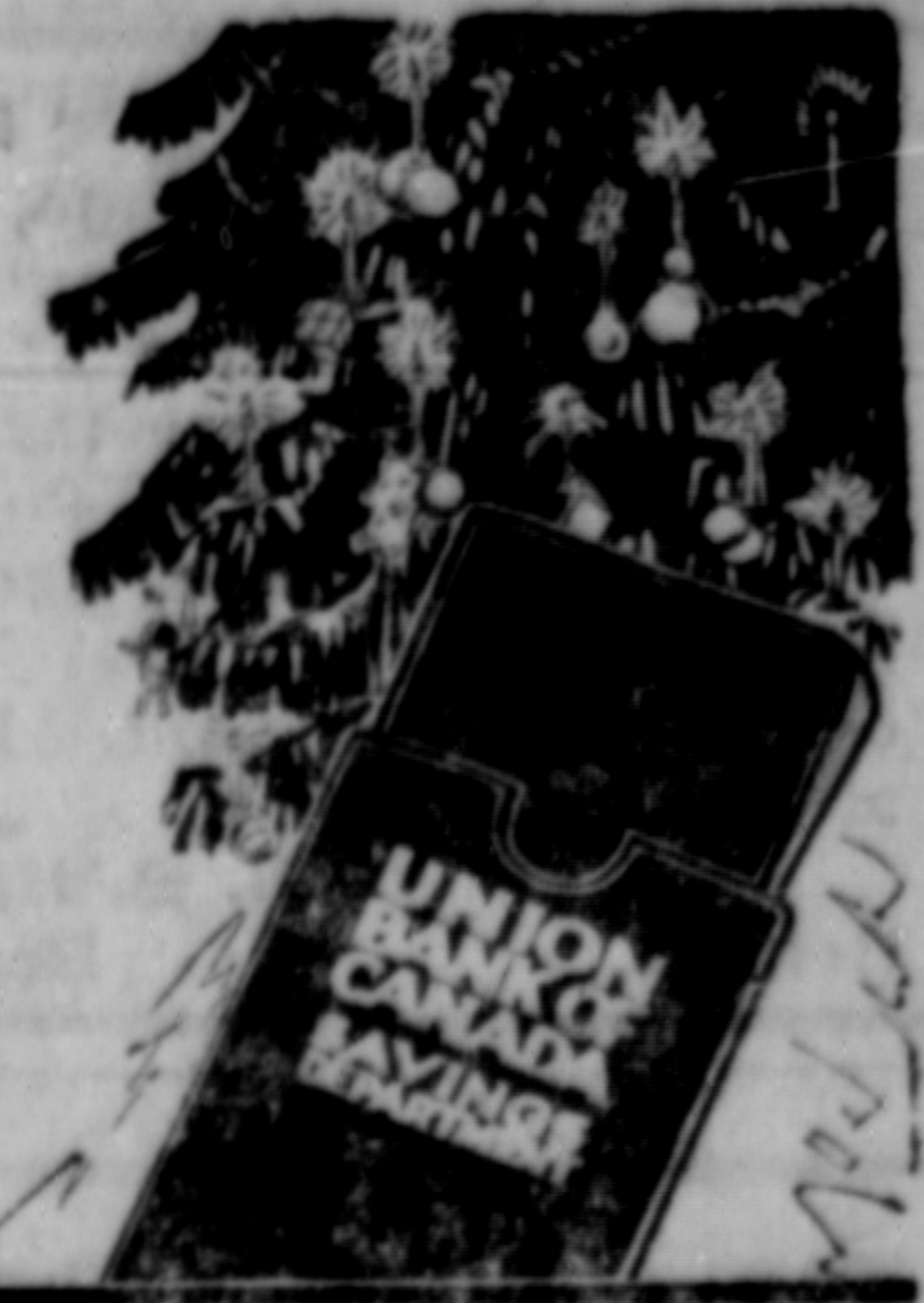
There was not a vacant seat in the auditorium of the Methodist Church last night when the Mission Band girls and the Trail Ranger boys put on a concert. The children showed up particularly well under their training and there was not a single flaw in the program, every number going off without a hitch or hesitation. There were 20 items on the program and the children who took part ranged in age from 6



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