

## THIS PROVINCE SHIPPING FOXES

MORE THAN \$18,000 WORTH PASSED  
THROUGH MONTREAL IN ONE  
SHIPMENT FROM MERRITT  
TO FRANCE

British Columbia is the latest province to share in the export trade for silver-black foxes says the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

More than \$18,000 worth of silver-black foxes passed through Montreal a few days ago, 26 foxes altogether, a pair in each of the 13 crates. They have just completed the first half of their long trip which is taking them from Merritt, B.C., to Grenoble, France.

Each of the 26 foxes is of pedigreed Prince Edward Island stock. The foxes are being shipped by the Gilles Bros. from the Merritt Ranch, of Merritt, B.C., to Barillon and Poulin of Grenoble, France, and will be used by the latter as the nucleus for a fox farm which they are starting in that district.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company is handling the consignment, which left Montreal for St. John, N.B., where they were shipped aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Melita.

C. H. W. Albrecht, who came to Canada about a year ago from France to study fox farming in this country, is accompanying the Canadian foxes to their new home in France. Mr. Albrecht will stay in France until the Grenoble ranch on the slopes of the Alps in southeastern France has been established. He expects to return to the Dominion next year.

Already the fox farming industry is making good headway in France. Mr. Albrecht told the Family Herald. The nucleus for practically all these farms has been from Prince Edward Island, but as far as he knows, this is the first shipment of foxes from British Columbia to France for the purpose.

## LAKELSE SPRINGS ATTRACT TOURISTS IN GREAT NUMBERS

J. Bruce Johnstone has returned to the city after spending the summer at Lakelse Hot Springs on the line of the Canadian National Railway, east of Prince Rupert. These springs are coming into notice with the increase in the traffic along the line and the steady multiplying of the number of tourists taking advantage of that route through the central part of the province.

Located just off the line of the C.N.R., the Lakelse Springs are reputed to be the largest and the water of the highest temperature of any springs in Canada. They come forth at a temperature of 108 degrees Fahrenheit and the spring measures 100 feet across.

In addition to the springs, there is in the vicinity excellent fly fishing in the Lakelse River and Lakelse Lake. A good road now connects the lake with Terrace, which is the station on the railway where travellers leave for the lake.

### AN ATTRACTION

The springs have long had a very strong attraction for residents of the district in and about Prince Rupert. Mr. Johnstone has an hotel with accommodation for about eighteen guests, but it is anticipated that with the increase in the traffic over the railway line and the advertising of the attractions of this spot, there will have to be enlargement of the accommodation before very long.

The water of the springs has a reputation for curative properties, especially for rheumatism, and many have taken advantage of them in the search for health. They are so situated that it is possible to bring the water from the springs by gravity into the hotel, which is a great advantage.

The officials of the C.N.R. have long taken a deep interest in the springs and the development of the place as a resort—Victoria Colonist.

## TERRACE LADIES' AID ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. William Allan is President and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Secretary

TERRACE, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of United Church was held in the church rooms on Thursday afternoon. A very gratifying financial report was presented. The following officers were appointed for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Wm. Allan.  
Vice-president—Mrs. Christie.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. T. Brooks.

## SCHOOL INSPECTOR AT TERRACE P.T.A.

Delivered an Address Thursday Night—  
Musical Program Rendered

TERRACE, Dec. 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school house on Thursday evening with a good crowd present. Inspector Fraser was at the meeting and took a helpful part in the business discussion. It is the first meeting at which he has been present since the organization meeting and he congratulated the association on the splendid work already accomplished, and still being done.

After the business meeting the following program was given:

Quartette—Mrs. Allan and Misses

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Fanny, Margaret and Sophia McLaren.  
Solo—Rev. A. W. Robinson.  
Solo—Mrs. Wm. Allan.  
Address—Inspector Fraser.  
Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allan.  
Solo—Rev. A. W. Robinson.

A social half hour was then spent while refreshments were being served.

### TERRACE

Mrs. D. D. Munro left on Saturday for Smithers where she will spend the winter.

An unusually severe wind storm accompanied by very heavy rain passed over this district on Friday, blowing down a great deal of timber, blocking roads and stopping telephone and telegraph communication. One large tree fell on the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Von Haas, as a result of which considerable repairs were necessary.

F. E. Clark of the public works engineering department, Smithers, was a business visitor here at the end of the week.

Inspector Fraser was in town at the week end on his semi-annual visit of inspection to the local and district public and high schools. High school was held on Saturday to allow of inspection of it that day.

Frank Belway and J. W. Ferguson of the Kalam Lake Mining fields were in town at the week end.

Miss Esther Taft left on Saturday to spend the week end with her sister in Pacific.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of the Anglican Church will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Great preparations are under way for the Community Christmas tree which is being held on Wednesday evening next. A Christmas play "The Enchanted Christmas Tree" is being prepared as a number of other class selections and a splendid program is assured. The response to the call for funds has been quite generous and the buying committee has a splendid treat in store for every child in the community. These will be presented by Santa Claus, in person, he having promised to arrive in time for the occasion.

### BURNS LAKE

Gordon B. Robb is selling out his interest in the Burns Lake Hardware and will confine his future activities to insurance and other work along that line.

Harry Smith is making a gradual re-

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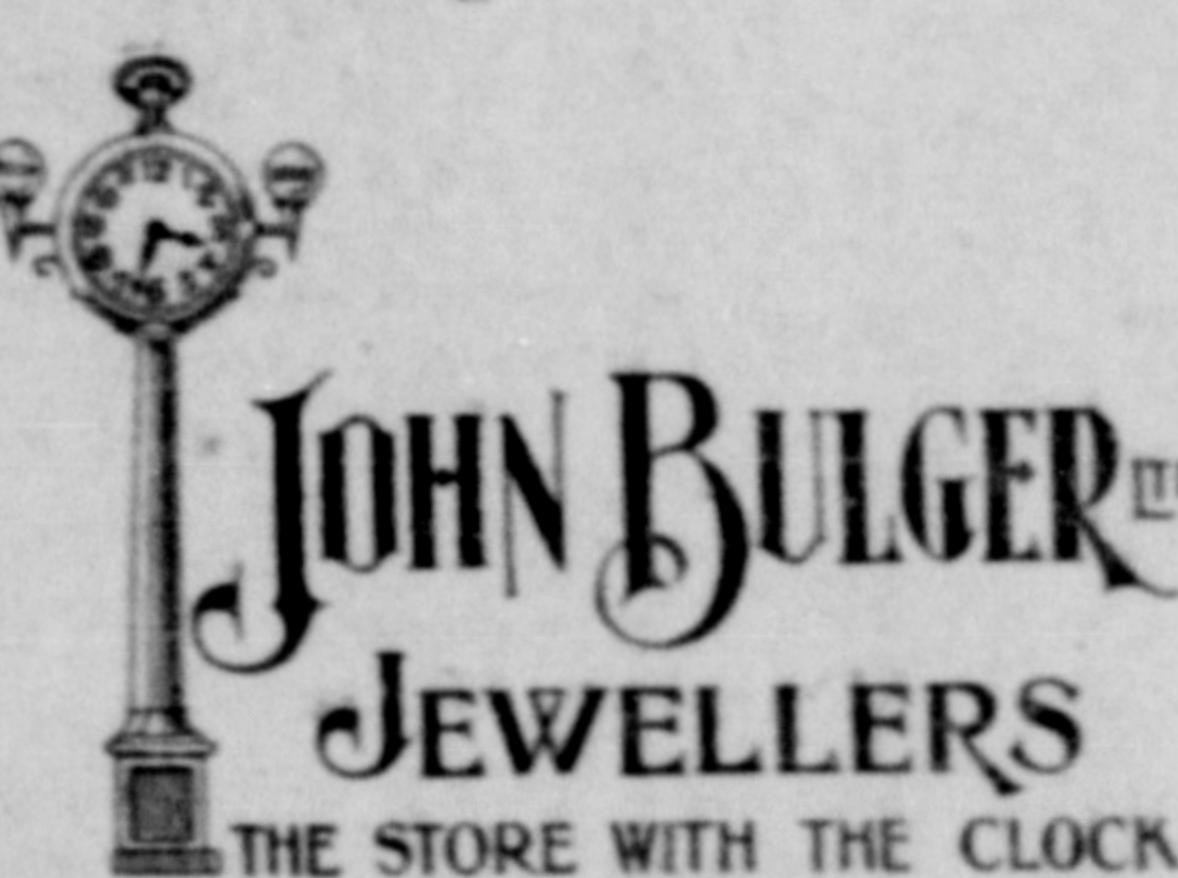
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between New Hazelton and the top of the Mud Creek hill, was a visitor here last week. He proposes to take timber off the land and establish a farming community upon it. In a farming way, this would be the largest project undertaken in this part of the country.

There are more Indians trapping this year than for several seasons past owing to the prospects of good prices for fur and also due to the registration of trap lines. They are protecting their lines now as never before.

Governor Agent S. H. Hoskins was here from Smithers last week and held an auction sale of government lots. The only purchaser was Mr. Spooner who bought seventeen lots.

## FIRST ROUND OF BILLIARDS

### HANDICAP SET AND DRAW MADE FOR FIRST ROUND OF GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION

The draw for the first round of the handicap billiard tournament for the gold medal, presented by Ben Self, and other awards was made last night, the handicaps also being set. The first round is to be concluded by December 20, the second by December 26, and the third and finale by December 31. The games will be to 300 points.

The handicaps and draws for the first round were made as follows:

G. McMillroy (scratch) vs. F. Zieman (receives 50).  
C. Balagno (scr.) vs. G. Howe (rec. 100).  
P. O'Donnell (scr.) vs. G. Krause (rec. 100).

G. Waugh (scr.) vs. W. H. Long (scr.).  
J. Brown (rec. 90) vs. S. D. Macdonald (rec. 100).

B. Hoskins (rec. 125) vs. J. Hillman (rec. 75).

J. Hamilton (rec. 100) vs. G. P. Tinker (rec. 50).

T. Gagnon (rec. 125) vs. W. J. Nelson (rec. 50).

W. E. Williscroft (rec. 100) vs. F. G. Pyke (scr.).

S. Darton (rec. 150) vs. Ben Self (rec. 75).

J. Andrews (rec. 50) vs. B. Forgan (rec. 75).

P. Aldridge (rec. 75) vs. H. Corbett (rec. 100).

M. M. McLachlan (rec. 75) vs. G. Anderson (rec. 150).

A. Macdonald (rec. 75) vs. H. Parr (rec. 125).

Dr. West (rec. 75), a bye.

Dick Howe (rec. 90), a bye.

STORY CHAT

Activities of indoor sporting organizations will pretty well end this week in anticipation of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Fixtures scheduled for the week are as follows:

Tuesday — Billiard League—Grand Terminals vs. St. Andrew's.

Ladies' Whist: St. George Ladies vs. Orange Ladies; Moose Ladies vs. Pythian Sisters.

Basketball: Junior League—Tuxis Boys vs. Colts; Ladies League—Adanacs vs. Maple Leafs.

Intermediate League—Grotto vs. Terminals; Senior League—Terminals vs. Native Sons.

Friday—Basketball: Prince Rupert vs. Anoyx High School as well as Maple Leafs vs. Adanacs, Bankers vs. Grotto and Elks vs. Grand Terminals.

Saturday—Basketball: Intertown High School games as well as other features.

So many heavyweight hockey players have been introduced in the Eastern game this season that there has been serious talk of grading the professional players by weight in future, somewhat like they do in prize-fighting. It seems patently unfair to have a team averaging 160 to 180 lbs. matched against another that has three or four players ranging in weight from these figures to 250 lbs. If these mountains of flesh would always play the proper sort of hockey, and confine themselves to merely stopping opponents by means of their weight, no one would object. But this is humanly impossible to expect, and when such big fellows start to throw themselves around and at small opponents, the damage is likely to be very severe. So the chances are that in the near future

Eph Johns was testifying in a murder trial.

Lawyer—You say Mr. Anderson went into the barbershop and, without a word, shot Mr. Rathbun?

Eph—Yea, suh. Bang, bang! Jest lak dat.

Lawyer—Eph, where were you when the first shot was fired?

Eph—Shining Marse Rathbun's shoes.

Lawyer—And when the second shot was fired?

Eph—Ovah cross the railroad under the owners of professional clubs will

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