

CORONER'S JURY PROBES DEATH OF ISLAND MAN

After hearing medical testimony which indicated that Alexander Bell, Queen Charlotte Islands logger, died of meningitis and pneumonia resulting from a blow on the head which fractured his skull, a coroner's jury last night adjourned the inquest into Bell's death until January 22 when it will convene aboard the steamship Catala to hear the testimony of crew members.

Bell died in hospital here on Monday allegedly as a result of injuries received aboard the Catala January 6 while travelling to Prince Rupert from Vancouver where he spent the Christmas holidays. It is understood that Bell, in company with

a group of other loggers, was drinking heavily during the journey. There was said to have been some fighting.

Autopsy showed that Bell had a fractured skull in addition to outward injuries which consisted of a cut on the back of the head, a blackened left eye and a cut on the forehead above it. The fracture at the back of his skull indicated that he may have received the injury which led to his death by a fall.

Dr. L. W. Kergin, who attended Bell in hospital after he had been sent to Prince Rupert from Skidegate Inlet Hospital on Sunday told the coroner's court that the man "must have fallen down with a tremendous crash" to fracture the thickest part of his skull.

He had been told aboard the Catala, Dr. Kergin said, that a man 40 feet away had heard the crash when Bell fell.

Dr. R. E. Coleman, autopsist,

whose evidence preceded that of Dr. Kergin, said that he believed Bell's fall must have been accelerated by some outside force. No ordinary fall would have fractured the thick bone at the base of the skull, he said.

Dr. Kergin said that after receiving his head injury, Bell was able to get around "like a drunken man." After returning to his logging camp at Sandspit, Bell was able to walk into the Skidegate Inlet Hospital unaided.

Deceased, who was about 35 years of age, is said to have a wife in Vancouver.

Jurors are William Murray, foreman, Earl Gordon, George Dibb, J. K. McLeod, W. M. Watts and Stan Saville.

FIVE PIN SCHEDULE

Jan. 23—
C.Y.A. vs. Post Engineers.
DeJong's vs. Head-poppers.
Jokers vs. McMeekin's.
Fraser & Payne vs. Midgets.
Jan. 30—
McMeekin's vs. Fraser & Payne.
Midgets vs. Jokers.
DeJong's vs. C.Y.A.
Head-poppers vs. Post Engineers.

BASKETBALL

January 17 — Intervets vs. Macey's Co-op vs. High School.
January 22—High School vs. Intervets, Macey's vs. Co-op.
January 24—Co-op vs. Intervets, Macey's vs. High School.
January 29—High School vs. Co-op, Macey's vs. Intervets.
January 31 — Intervets vs. High School, Co-op vs. Macey's.
February 5—Intervets vs. Co-op, High School vs. Macey's.
February 7—Macey's vs. Intervets, Co-op vs. High School.
February 12 — Co-op vs. Macey's, Intervets vs. High School.
February 14—High School vs. Macey's, Intervets vs. Co-op.
February 19—Co-op vs. High School, Intervets vs. Macey's.
February 21—Macey's vs. Co-op, High School vs. Intervets.

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THIS AND THAT



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Today in Sports

Sports Review— HAWKS SQUEEZE VERDICT FROM CANADIENS

The leadership race in the National Hockey League tightened up last night when Chicago Black Hawks eked out a 2-1 verdict from Montreal Canadiens on Montreal ice and thus stepped into a first place tie with the Flying Frenchmen. The outstanding performance of the evening was turned in by goalie Mike Karakas of Chicago. His goal stopping exhibitions were spectacular. The Canadiens held the edge over the visitors from first to last, but Karakas was all but unbeatable, turning aside one vicious shot after another to avert what probably would have been a certain Chicago defeat.

The initial period of the clash passed scoreless. Then Black Hawks sailed into the lead in the mid-session on a goal by Red Hamill. Billy Reay flashed one in for the Canucks in the opening minutes of the final frame, but Hawks came rollicking back and George Gee sealed the verdict for Chicago with a solo effort.

The other National Hockey League contest of the night saw Boston Bruins down the visiting New York Rangers 3-2 in the opener of their home-and-home series. Like the Montreal game, the first period of the Boston game passed scoreless. Former Bruin Ab Demarco supplied the first New York goal during the fourteenth minute of the second-period play. And early in the finale, Phil Watson banged in a 30-footer to give the Blue Shirts a 2-0 lead. Boston finally hit their stride when Bobby Bauer scored with a blistering close-in shot. Beppo Guidolin converted a passout and tied things up. Woody Dumart's tally provided the clincher.

Hockey Scores

National League
Chicago 2, Montreal 1.
New York 2, Boston 3.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 5, New Westminster 2.

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BOOST IN ARTISTS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Canadian Writers' Foundation Steps Up Drive for Endowment

OTTAWA (P)—A drive to obtain an adequate capital endowment for the assistance of outstanding Canadian authors who find themselves in pinched circumstances through age or infirmity is an objective of the Canadian Writers' Foundation.

The foundation, organized in 1931, was incorporated last year. One of the originators and chairman of the present executive is Dr. Pelham Edgar of Toronto. Its first annual meeting as an incorporated body will be held in February.

"In the lifetime of the literary artist, even the man of high genius, neglect and the poverty it engenders are the fate he not infrequently encounters," writes Wilfred Eggleston, honorary secretary of the foundation. "Until 15 years ago, if a Canadian writer fell upon days of adversity when his productive years were over he was entirely at the mercy of such casual or desultory aid as might appear. Since then a national organization has been seeking, modestly at first, more ambitiously now, to grapple with the problem on a scale commensurate with the need."

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11:45—Personal Album

obtained from the Dominion government. At present there is no government assistance. For 10 years the chief beneficiary was Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, whose prose and poetry did much to make Canadian life known to the nation's own people and abroad. Present beneficiaries include an outstanding poet who is just recovering from two years' illness, and a novelist who has been ill and unable to use his hands.

TODAY to SATURDAY

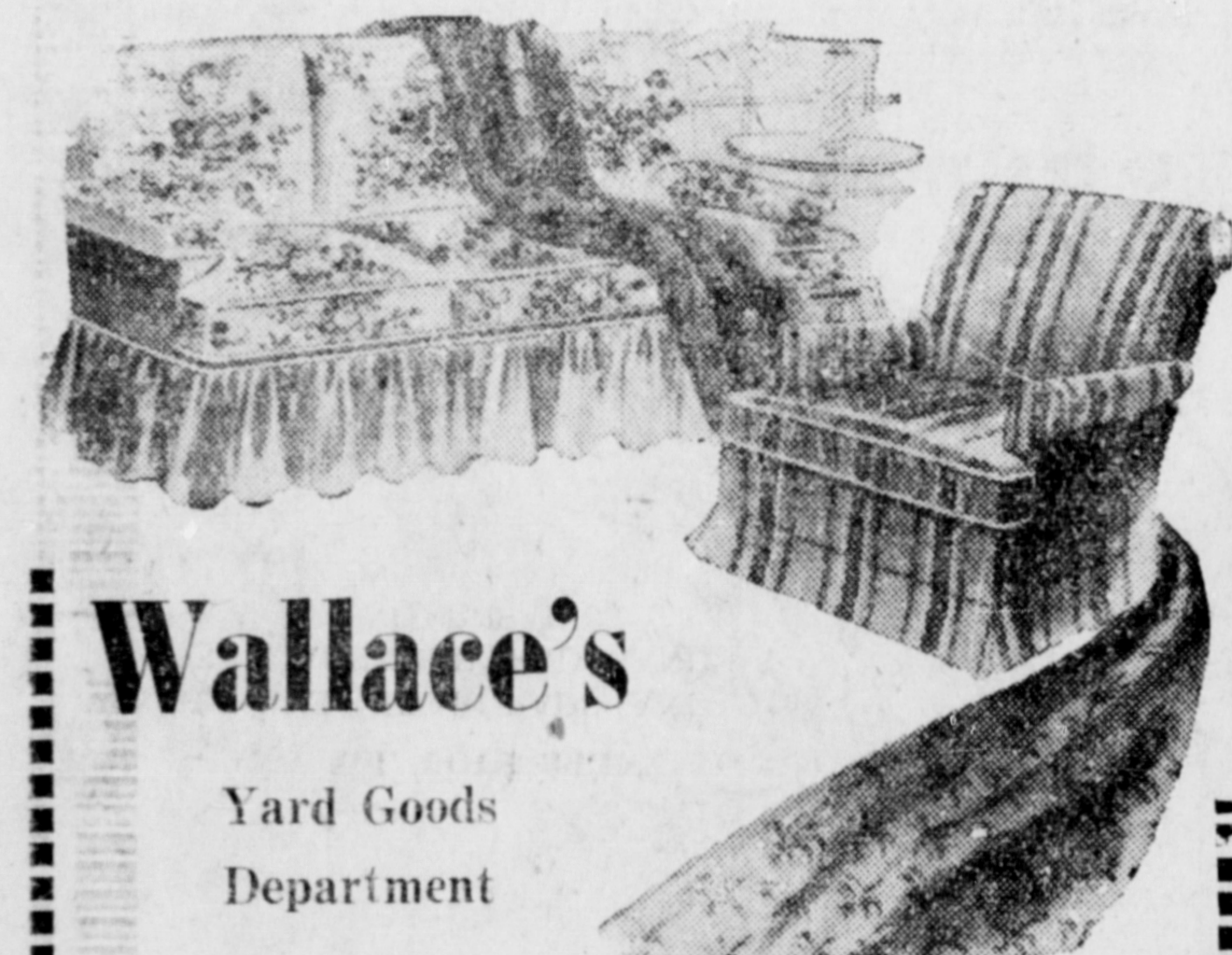
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