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personal work, looking to the larger co-operation of medical men and nurses, employers of labor, Boards of Education, etc., in the vital matter of preventing blindness.

A residence and training centre, "Pearson Hall," has been provided where blind soldiers may find congenial conditions while taking vocational instruction. In this connection it may be interesting to know that the Institute has entered into an agreement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, under which the Institute has established an after-care department for Canadian Soldiers blinded in the war.

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED SON

BELLEVEILLE, Ont. — Albert Bierworth, a farmer in Faraday township, North Hastings, accidentally shot and killed his only son, Wesley, eleven years of age, while examining a 22 calibre rifle in the house just after he had tried in vain to fire the rifle out in the yard.



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Saskatchewan

GETTING OUT SANTA CLAUS HAMPERS

There has been magnificent work on the part of the volunteer Santa Claus brigade. This includes all those who have been packing hampers for the cress farms and all others who have been contributing and collecting money with which to pay for what is in the hampers and for mailing them.

Between 1,250 and 1,300 hampers have been mailed from Regina by the committee here, and there are still 500 and something more to be filled and mailed. There have been at least 1,000 mailed by other towns in the province which have been working along with the central committee, and have secured their lists of addresses from the provincial government. The end is now in sight and there are hopes of getting all the boxes to the farms in time for Christmas.

EFFECT OF LIFTING LIQUOR BAN IN SASKATCHEWAN

The effect of the repeal at New Year's day of the war time prohibition measure, will be that the provincial acts will then apply without any supplementing authority from the Dominion. All the provinces but Quebec where they have beer and wine for legal sale, now prohibit the sale of all intoxicants. This ban will still be on.

What is to be lifted is the federal war measure, which, since April, 1918, has made illegal the transport of intoxicants from one province to another, and their importation from abroad and manufacture at home. These latter privileges now are reverted to and will remain till, under the legislation of last session, any province exercises a plebiscite asking for prevention of the importation of liquor within its bounds and its manufacture for export.

In other words when the federal ban on inter-provincial traffic in liquor is removed, it will be legal for anyone in Saskatchewan to purchase liquor in another province for his or her personal use, but not for sale.

POSTOFFICE AT WATROUS BROKEN INTO

Assistant Postoffice Inspector John H. Hunter, assisted by provincial police and town police of Watrous, is investigating a robbery at the Watrous postoffice. Thieves broke into the postoffice through the back door, failed in their attempt to crack the safe, and departed with a few dollars worth of postage stamps.

Another mystery is coincident with the robbery. T. Fillard, assistant mail carrier, was struck two blows on the head when removing mail bags from the Watrous postoffice the same evening.

JOHN WILSON NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER

John Wilson now faces a charge of murdering his first wife, Mary (Polly) Wilson. Wilson has been taken to Prince Albert jail to await his trial which will be held at the next sittings of the court of King's bench, Saskatoon, for the shooting of Mrs. Wilson took place in Saskatoon judicial district.

Wilson, it is understood, made a request to be transferred to Prince Albert, stating he would be nearer his wife, Jessie Wilson. The request, which was opened on Monday of last week, will be resumed on Monday next at Saskatoon, and some sensational evidence is expected to be adduced.

GAS FUMES KILL CHINESE IN SHACK

Joe Bing, a Chinese laundryman of Shaunavon was found dead Tuesday night in his laundry by the provincial police. Two other Orientals were overcome with gas fumes, but will recover.

It is reported that the Chinamen retired early on Tuesday evening after putting on a good fire in the coal stove. The provincial police officer later was notified by some of the townspeople that gas fumes were coming out of the laundry and on investigation found one man dead and the other in a very weak state. They were immediately removed and given first aid.

DAVIDSON TO STAND TRIAL FOR THEFT

Davidson, the young farmer from Horizon who arrested and charged with theft in connection with the goods of Runge, the young man who disappeared in November was committed last Friday to stand his trial at the next sittings of the court of King's bench at Weyburn. It will be remembered that Runge mysteriously disappeared from Horizon early in November, leaving

some stock and grain on his farm. Davidson took possession of these and gave a statement to the police in which he says Runge asked him in a verbal bargain to take possession, as he, Runge, was leaving for the Argentine and would be away for three years at least, because he feared complications might arise in Horizon which he did not care to face.

SON BORN TO SECOND WIFE OF J. WILSON

John Wilson, accused of the murder of his first wife, Mary Wilson, was notified by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Patterson, of Blaine Lake, that his wife Jessie Wilson had given birth to a son December 8. The news affected Wilson to a great degree, according to reports and he has made repeated requests that Mrs. Wilson and the baby be brought to the jail at Prince Albert.

Since learning of the birth of his child Wilson has been somewhat agitated and reports from Prince Albert are to the effect that he is excited at times.

The St. Andrew's society of Regina will take charge of the body of Mary (Polly) Wilson when it is realised by the coroner and will have it shipped to Regina. Burial will take place in Regina cemetery.

SEVEN UNDER ARREST ON FRAUD CHARGES

Seven persons are now under arrest and will be charged with theft in connection with the alleged swindle at Wakaw prior to March, 1919. Alex. Shtyk, buyer for the company, was arrested about seven days ago and from his confession the police were able to locate six other men whom he implicated in the alleged wrongdoings at Wakaw.

The men under arrest are Alex. Shtyk, Steve Makabon, Raymond Shewehuk, Harry Zakus, Fred Budnyk, George Worobetz and a man named Sheremeta. They will have their preliminary hearing on Tuesday before Magistrate McEachern at Wakaw when P. M. Anderson, K. C., will prosecute for C. M. Brewster, of the Saskatchewan Grain Insurance Adjustment Bureau.

Detective-Sergeant Harreck of the provincial police, is active in rounding up the suspected persons alleged to be connected with the case and during the past three days has arrested six of the men.

CHARGED WITH HOLD UP

Roy Osterhout and Robert Hill, of Viscount, Sask., lately engaged in trapping on the shores of Loon Lake, have been committed to stand trial on a charge of highway robbery. The information which has reached Superintendent Mahony, of the provincial police force, is to the effect that the two accused on December 5 met Sam Wasowski, another trapper, and asked him to hand them his money. Wasowski showed \$60 in ten dollar bills, and was allowed to proceed on his way. A few minutes later the pair came back and appeared to be looking for something. Wasowski asked them what they wanted and Hill is reported as saying that he lost his knife. Shortly after, however, the two men went away.

The next day the two men again met Wasowski and accused him of going into their shack and stealing their money. They asked him to hand over the money, as they wished to look at it. After examining it they handed back a ten dollar bill, in the meantime one of them, it is alleged, brandished a revolver in order to persuade Wasowski they meant business. Wasowski asked to be spared and said he did not want the \$10.

CLAIMS \$10,000.

SASKATOON. — Suit for \$10,000 damage for false arrest was opened before Justice McKay in the civil session of the Court of King's Bench. The plaintiff is J. Elliott, a farmer living near Lloydminster, and the defendant, John Winkeweder, a lively stable owner of Rosthern.

Alberta and B. C.

DOUBLE DIPPING IN MANCE AREA IS DECIDED ON

CALGARY. — "It is the unanimous sense of this meeting that compulsory double dipping in the mance area within ten days of each other he put into effect on a date mutually agreed upon by representatives of the stock association and the department of agriculture, and that the blanket mance area be immediately lifted thereafter and any further outbreak of mance be treated under individual quarantine."

A resolution in the above form was carried by unanimous vote by

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J. H. Grisdale, federal deputy minister of agriculture, declared that if the stock men who give their assistance and co-operation with the government in enforcing compulsory dipping, the department would lift the blanket of quarantine.

"I shall feel," he said, "that I am doing something in the best interests of the country if this disease can be eliminated."

A further resolution by Ray Knight and Mr. Dillon, urged the government to arrange for the second on June 18, or as near to those dates as possible.

After the second dipping southern Alberta stock men will be relieved of the serious handicap under which they have been carrying on business since the early days.

SIXTY ARRESTED

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Sixty arrests were made here Saturday night in a raid by the city police on a well known gambling joint.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON CALGARY WOMAN

CALGARY. — Mrs. Frank Soares, wife of a prominent Calgarian, is in the general hospital at the point of death from what she claims was a brutal assault made upon her in the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 14, by a man wearing a G.W.V.A. button, who, she said, entered her house, beat her over the head with an axe handle, tied her to a bed post, and then assaulted her. The man then made his escape into the bush and the police have a large posse hunting for him.

ACCUSED CONFESSES TO GUILT

CALGARY, Dec. 19. — Charles Lawson, the repudiated soldier has fallen into the hands of the police. He has made a partial confession of the brutal assault on Mrs. Frank Soares here. He claimed to have been drunk when he committed the outrage. Mrs. Soares in her statement to the police from her bed in the hospital charged Lawson with a most hideous crime.

FIRE AT NELSON

NELSON, B. C. — Fire has destroyed the Douglas block on Baker street, a single-story frame building of stores owned by the Nelson Realty company, and occupied by W. Parker, late employment agent; J. V. Ramsden, tailor; and D. J. McMalon, vulcanizer. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED

SUMMERLAND, B. C. — The hospital here was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The patients and staff escaped uninjured. The loss is \$12,000.

FELL FROM WINDOW

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Mrs. Esther Lee of Battle Bend, Alta., fell from her window at a local hotel and is not expected to live. Her brother William Willisroff, with whom she was going to California, is in the hospital suffering from shock.

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SHAREHOLDERS GOT \$60,000 IN BONUS

WINNIPEG. — In 1919 there must have been \$60,000 bonus divided among the shareholders of the Crescent Creamery company, declared W. F. O'Connor at the board of commerce enquiry into increase in capital stock of the company from \$40,000 to \$1,000,000.

"Of this bonus," Mr. O'Connor continued, "R. A. Rogers, general manager, and his family received \$49,300."

Mr. Rogers declared his willingness to accept the board's statement as to the stocks of the company. No findings were issued by the board which stands adjourned until some time in the New Year.

MANITOBA HOUSE MEETS JANUARY 20.

WINNIPEG. — The Manitoba legislature will convene on or about January 20, Hon. Geo. A. Grieron, minister of Public works, announced. This date will depend largely on the completion of the legislative chamber in the new capitol. Double shifts are working night and day on the building.

THREE CHARGES ON LIQUOR SEIZURE

WINNIPEG. — The discovery of 50 cases of liquor on the premises of William Silver here, may lead to three charges against him. On the bottles there was an imitation of the government revenue seal, and the labels were a colorable imitation of a well-known distillery brand. The fake label may open a civil action and the government may proceed on the revenue seal charge, while the provincial authorities have to proceed on the liquor law infraction.

TAKES PRECAUTION AGAINST SMALLPOX

WINNIPEG. — To avert an expected smallpox epidemic this winter, city health department officials stated that maybe 7,600 school children in Winnipeg will be vaccinated early in January. Although vaccination will not be compulsory, little opposition is anticipated from parents. To date approximately 24,000 children have been vaccinated. Adults will also be urged to get vaccinated.

ADMITS KILLING CHILD

WINNIPEG. — Paul Magnus, arrested Wednesday as the driver of the automobile which fatally injured Louise Dalsrom Tuesday, has admitted running over the little girl. He is being held without bail pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WINNIPEG. — John Allen, of Hiltro, Man., a patient in the General hospital, jumped through the inner and outer frames of a ward window and died afterwards of the injuries he sustained. He was brought in for pleurisy by his father and wife and appeared normal upon entry.

KILLED IN RAILWAY

WINNIPEG. — C. Dainton, of Winnipeg, working for the C.N.R. one mile west of Minaki, was injured by falling between an engine and a box car late Saturday night. He was brought to St. Boniface hospital, but died there. The deceased leaves a widow in this city and a brother in Saskatoon.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATH IN BRANDON

BRANDON. — The first death from sleeping sickness occurred in this city last night when Bessie Scott, 16 years of age, succumbed to the disease. Miss Scott was ill about three weeks. There are two other cases in this city.

Eastern Provinces

JAIL BREAKER AGAIN GAINS LIBERTY

TORONTO, Ont. — The Toronto police department was notified that Frank Clements, alias Cassidy, notorious jail breaker, has escaped from Rockwood asylum, Kingston, Ont. Clements was sentenced last spring to seven years in Kingston penitentiary for assaulting and robbing a Hamilton bank manager in his summer home at Burlington. After serving a short term in the penitentiary Clements was examined by two doctors who reported him insane. He was later removed to the Rockwood institution. Clements has a long record, both here and in the United States, for escaping from prisons.

CAPTAIN DROWNED AS VESSEL SANK

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. — The new three-masted schooner, Barbara MacDonald, from the shipyard of her owners, J. A. MacDonald and company, launched on October 25, was totally wrecked off Cape Vine, on the New Foundland

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const. The captain, Thomas Whittle, of Charlottetown, was washed overboard and drowned. The others on board were saved, including the owner of the vessel, J. A. MacDonald.

\$1,400,000 DAMAGE DONE BY STORM

St. John's, Nfld. — Damage to the extent of \$1,400,000 was done to shipping and on land by the great storm which raged here on December 15, details of which are now only available owing to the crippling of telephone and telegraph service. Half a dozen schooners went ashore, while houses were blown from their foundations.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL. — The body of a man who had been frozen to death was found at the corner of University and St. Catherine streets. In the pockets of the clothing papers were found with the name Alexander Bank, Bank of Montreal.

The thermometer fell to seven below zero on Dec. 15, the lowest it has reached this winter.

HUSBAND WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

TORONTO. — Mrs. Fannie Maud Coppen was murdered at her home on the night of November 28 last when she suffocated in a fire and her husband, George Coppen, was a party of the crime, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. Neighbors testified to having seen George Coppen and his sisters abuse the deceased and several had seen Mrs. Coppen crying frequently.

George Coppen is under arrest in connection with his wife's death.

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