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UNCERTAINTY AND ANXIETY TIRES PEOPLE

Suspense in Ireland Sickens; Rapproachment Prospects Improve.

INCLUDES DE VALERA AMONGST QUIBBLERS

McCartan Denounces Dail Eireann; Considers Kings Out of Date.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—At the close of today's session of the Dail Eireann it was clear that a decision on the treaty would not be taken before Thursday afternoon at the earliest; some of the members were even of the opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary, among them Michael Collins.

Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and Eamonn de Valera, who is strongly opposing the treaty, are agreed, however, that suspense would be bad for the country. As a matter of fact judging by the attitude of the people of Dublin, the whole country is fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety.

Will Not Tolerate Closure.

It was made evident today that the Dail will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members, the speaker announced, have sent in their names, and probably others will desire to be heard, the idea appearing to prevail that each member is duty bound to explain his vote to constituents.

The trend of sentiment in the Dail is eagerly watched and observers present throughout the day's proceedings were of the opinion that the prospects of ratification have improved. One speaker sharply criticized the attitude of some of the members, suggesting that they would vote against the treaty though they really hoped it would be approved. This tended to confirm the reports that several deputies, though unwilling to expose the country to the consequences of rejection, wish to maintain their personal position as true Republicans.

The main force of the attack was based on the argument that even De Valera has abandoned the idea of a republic and framed an oath recognizing the King as the head of the community of nations with which Ireland is to be associated.

Condemns Every One.

The most exciting speech at today's meeting was that of Dr. Patrick McCartan, known as the first ambassador of the Irish republic to the United States, who condemned everybody impartially and declared emphatically that the republic had been abandoned before the delegates crossed to London. He evoked great applause by expressing preference for Griffith and Collins, who, he said, did their best, over the "quibblers," among whom he included De Valera, who criticized the delegates in the Dail while fighting them on no difference of principles.

De Valera's Republic Dead.

Dr. McCartan denounced the whole Dail cabinet, saying they all went into the boat of British imperialism. He was an uncompromising Republican, recognizing kings as out of date, and he objected to be associated with the British Empire. There was no real differences between the opposing sides of the cabinet. He asserted they were all wrong. The men who had died had died neither for this treaty nor for the "De Valera republic." The republic of which Eamonn de Valera was president was dead.

In conclusion, Dr. McCartan saw no way out, for there was a divided country. He declined to vote for the treaty or for chaos, and therefore would abstain from voting.

The narowing of the issue between the opposing sections in the Dail cabinet was the main feature of the debate. Several members endeavored to learn the terms submitted at the private session last week by De Valera, with the object of proving that his disagreement with Mr. Griffith was not worth fighting for.

Reads De Valera's Oath.

John Milroy, who has been an active fighter in the Sinn Fein, was frequently imprisoned and represents in the parliament two constituencies, one in northern and the other in southern Ireland, insisted on reading what he said was the text of the oath De Valera had submitted, in order to show that there was no essential difference between it and the oath contained in the treaty. Every time this was referred to De Valera strongly protested against reference to a private document, and each time Mr. Griffith insisted on full publication, to which De Valera was not supposed to give his assent.

Majority Favors Treaty.

No speaker challenged the statement that the majority of the country is at present in favor of the treaty, but De Valera said the country would change its mind after his campaign of legislation.

One of the speakers suggested a way out of the difficulty submission of the question to two typical constituencies, naming south Cork and east Clare, the latter being De Valera's own constituency.

De Valera laughed loudly at this suggestion.

War as an alternative to the treaty was generally recognized by all the speakers and it is understood that the retirement of the members into private session for an hour this afternoon was for the purpose of examining the position of the Irish Republican army, in case the treaty was rejected. Keenest speculation concerns the personal position in which such rejection would leave recognized mainstays of the Republican army, such as Collins, McKeown, Mulcahy, Finian, Lynch and others who are committed to the treaty.

Has Alternative Proposals.

De Valera told the assembly that he thought if the treaty was rejected his alternative proposals for an agreement might be accepted. Mr. Griffith

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TWO QUEENS

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND QUEEN MAUD

The Queen Mother and Queen Maud, of Norway, photographed during the recent visit of the latter to London. Queen Alexandra celebrated her 77th birthday a short time ago.

LABOR VICTORY IN SOUTHWARK GIVES CONCERN

Party Managers Reflect on Astonishing Result; Alarms Coalition Liberals

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press cable.)—The political party managers, now that parliament is once again out of session, have leisure to reflect on the astonishing labor victory in Southwark last week. It makes a matter of special concern to coalition Liberals, who generally hold the view that the Labor success was probably due to unemployment, which is likely to influence other by-elections. Assertions are freely made that the party machines are out of touch with the electorate.

Bonar Law's statement that in six months' time the government will have lost any political prestige they may have gained from the Irish settlement is not overlooked. For this reason the premier's speech at the big convention of coalition Liberals next month is eagerly awaited, particularly to see if he will produce some bold program of domestic policy.

RESERVE DECISION ON LIQUOR DUTIES

British Columbia Test Case Against Dominion Goes to Exchequer Court.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Whether or not the Dominion government has the right to charge the government of British Columbia duty on liquor imported into that province is now a matter for the exchequer court to decide, following the test case which was argued before the court. Judgment was reserved.

The case for the federal government was argued by E. L. Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister of justice, assisted by Charles Plaxton of the justice department. That of the province was presented by J. De Farris, attorney general of British Columbia, and Eugene Lafleur, K. C., of Montreal.

MOUNTIE SERGEANT CHIEF MAGISTRATE

DAWSON CITY, Y. T., Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Staff Sergeant Dempster of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa today.

His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in that district.

Sergeant Dempster is an old timer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort MacPherson, beyond the Arctic circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Captain Fitzgerald and his party, which perished in a storm while on mounted police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

DRUMHELLER MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—One hundred miners of the Collie Coal company at Drumheller will strike tomorrow as a protest against a 25 per cent reduction in wages, put into effect, in direct contravention, the men say, of the agreement with the U. M. W. of A., which does not expire until next March.

EXPRESS CLERK DIES.

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—John Herbert Cole, 57 years of age, chief clerk of the Dominion Express company at the customs office, died in the general hospital on Tuesday from a fractured skull, which he sustained when he fell fro mthe third floor of the customs building. The police are investigating the case and an inquest will be held this evening.

QUEBEC WARNS KING AGAINST BIG INTERESTS

La Presse Reminds Liberal Leader Quebec Support Put Him in Command.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—In a front page double column editorial signed La Presse, appearing in today's edition of that paper, the claim is made that Quebec province should have "its just and legitimate share of representation in the forthcoming cabinet of Hon. Mackenzie King," and that the latter should not "allow himself to be influenced in his choice by organs in the pay of the 'big interests' of Ontario, and more particularly Toronto."

The editorial says, in part:

"Since the country has decided to associate Quebec province in the work of the economic reconstruction of Canada, Quebec demands that there be given to her representatives in the federal parliament their fair share, their whole share of influence. And this influence should be measured not only by the number of portfolios, but also by their importance.

"The big interests of Ontario, whose greed is limitless, may not agree with this claim, but Hon. Mackenzie King should not pay any attention to them and should remember that if he is today called to form a ministry it is thanks to the very special support of the province of Quebec."

MINERAL PRODUCTION FALLS DURING YEAR

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Value of the mineral production of British Columbia for 1921 will be $24,553,909, according to an estimate given out by the department of mines, based on government returns up to a month before the close of the year. This will represent a decrease of 30.9 per cent from the value of the output of last year, which was $35,543,084.

Gold and coal show the smallest proportionate decreases. Gold has dropped from $2,702,992 last year to $2,111,020 this year. The drop in the value of the coal output is from $13,450,169 last year to $11,432,644 this year.

Silver production has dropped from $3,235,980 in 1920 to $1,535,865 in 1921; copper production from $7,832,000 to $3,720,000; lead from $2,816,115 to $1,754,400 zinc from $3,007,979 to $1,723,500; building material from $2,176,460 to $1,776,460.

RADIO STATION BURNS.

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—The United States radio station at Eagle City, Alaska, was burned to the ground last night. With the exception of the hundred-foot steel tower, the plant is a toal loss. Equipment, including the tower, cost over $100,000 to install.

ASK LOWER FARES IF PAY REDUCED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—A reduction in fares over lines of the British Columbia Electric railway will be demanded if the company enforces the award of a conciliation board which recently authorized reduction in employees' wages by 10 per cent. The trades and labor council of Vancouver tonight pledged itself to petition the provincial and civic governments for a proportionate reduction in fares if the men's wages are reduced.

The company recently was given a majority award by a board of conciliation, on which the representative of the men dissented. Employees of the company will take a vote on acceptance or rejection of the award next Thursday. This vote is almost certain to be in the negative. W. H. Cottrell, chairman of the men's advisory board, tonight stated the union's action following the vote was still a matter for consideration. A strike is not thought to be probable, at least at the present stages of the negotiations.

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Organization of the unemployed was effected last night at a mass meeting of over 500 held here. A central council was named including representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed. A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressing conditions now existing in the city, in which 3000 are out of employment.

Ontario Government Figures on Majority of Four in Legislature

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Officials of the Ontario government figure out a majority of four members of the legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the byelection in North Oxford yesterday, when D. M. Ross, the government candidate, was elected. This was a Farmer gain from the Liberal column.

FRENCH AGREE NAVAL RATIO WITH RESERVE

Acceptance Carries Conference Forward to Submarine Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Acceptance by France, with reservations, of the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy swept the armaments conference forward tonight to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000-ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the subcommittee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference called to meet Thursday. The subcommittee did not break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the acceptance by the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the subcommittee, but the official communique disclosed no more than the texts of the cables.

Concerns Auxiliary Craft.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a program for the discussion of the submarines and anti-submarine craft, as the two are interwoven in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Would Abolish Submarines.

A direct step toward bringing up the submarine issue in its first phase—the British proposal to abolish the submersible war craft entirely—was taken during the day. The British delegation asked that a plenary session of the conference be called to permit presentation of their case against submarines. Probably such a session will be held during the week, although a date had not been announced tonight. At such an open session Lord Lee, for the British group, will set out in detail the technical and other reasons why the British believe that submarines should be banned by the world as naval weapons.

He will read his statement, it is understood, great care having been taken in its preparation. But there are indications that even in the statement the British will show lack of conviction that the conference will share the British view on submarines.

British Secondary Proposal.

It will, it is understood, set out the secondary British proposal that if submarines are to be retained, the tonnage allotments of each power be cut far below the existing strength principle of the United States propos-

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SHAW HAS LEAD ON PART RECOUNT

One Ahead of Bennett; Gains Seven on 42 Out of 98 Polls.

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—J. T. Shaw, Progressive candidate in West Calgary, has a net lead of one vote over R. B. Bennett in the recount in the riding, which is proceeding before Judge Winter. With 42 polls counted out of 98, Shaw now has a lead of one vote. In the count of 42 polls Shaw made a net gain of seven votes, putting him one in the lead of Bennett. Judge Winter is eliminating all ballots marked in ink, or with a blue pencil or indelible pencil. He threw out one ballot on which the names of Shaw and Ryan were both marked out with a stroke. He is not considering ballots marked with numbers or dashes.

SHANTUNG DISPUTE NOW UP TO TOKIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Settlement of the Chantung controversy now rests with Tokio. The conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegates, which have been proceeding during the past three weeks outside of the Washington conference, under the good offices of Arthur J. Balfour of Great Britain and Mr. Hughes, late today came to a sudden halt with both delegations far apart on the question of payment for and administration of the Tsing-Tao-Tsinanfu railway, the heart of the dispute.

After a session lasting more than three and a half hours, which conference circles hoped would bring about a satisfactory agreement between the two groups, the Japanese delegates announced they could go no further in the conversations without instructions from Tokio. The meeting then adjourned sine die without agreeing upon the major issues.

MUNICIPALITIES RECEIVE SHARE LIQUOR PROFITS

Distribution This Week to Towns; Division on Population Basis.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—The government of British Columbia is this week distributing $200,000 of liquor profits among the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period June 15 to September 30 the net profits on liquor sales under government control were $541,606, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund $140,-

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PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS-ELECT HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER LIBERAL ALLIANCE

Keep Door Open for Negotiations With Mackenzie King to Share in Next Administration; Crerar Expresses Satisfaction; Members Pledged to Secrecy; Positively Known King's Proposals Include Alliance Between Parties and Portfolio for Crerar.

SASKATOON, Dec. 20.—There is reason for believing that the Progressive members of parliament for western Canada, who met here today to consider the unusual political situation, did not close the door on negotiations with Hon. Mackenzie King, prime minister-elect, with a view to sharing with the Liberals responsibility for the next administration.

When the conference broke up to-night after two lengthy sessions, Hon. T. Crerar, the Progressive leader, announced that there was no statement to make. He said it had been a meeting, he was quite satisfied with the result of it and no further meeting would be held. The conference was held behind closed doors and the members were pledged to secrecy. Hugh MacLean, defeated Progressive candidate in Regina, was the only one present at the deliberations who is not a member of the new parliament.

Alberta sent its 10 members, Saskatchewan sent 13, and Manitoba 10.

No member of the conference would divulge what occurred behind the locked doors. The secrets were well kept.

Portfolio for Crerar.

This much is positively known: That the Progressive leader presented to the gathering a certain proposition which had been made to him on behalf of the Liberal leader, and the acceptance of which would create an alliance between the two parties or between such of them as followed their leaders the whole distance. Included in the arrangement would be the acceptance by Mr. Crerar of a portfolio—probably any one he might choose except finance—in the cabinet of Mr. King. Details of the proposition are lacking. It is not known, for instance, whether there was to be a definite merging of the two parties or whether it was proposed that the Progressives should give the Liberal government an independent support in the house of commons, which would remove any danger of defeat for the King cabinet, perhaps in its youthful days.

Close students of the political situation tonight express the opinion that the Progressive caucus has decided that on the giving of certain pledges by the Liberals, the Progressives will agree to share with them the responsibilities of government.

The theory is expressed that the Progressive members have set out what they consider the basic principles of their movement, dealing, for instance with the tariff, the matter of railways, freight rates, natural resources, etc.

And that they will require definite assurance from Mr. King that these planks from the Progressive platform will be injected into the active Liberal policy before they will consider themselves safeguarded to an extent justifying the inclusion of their leader in a Liberal government. This tory is not inconsistent with the statement of one member that no definite decision had been reported, and of another that they were "all at sea."

Confirms Crerar's Leadership.

One result of the conference is believed to have been the confirmation of Crerar in the leadership of the western Progressives.

It is said that there was no suggestion on the part of any members

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INVITED TO OTTAWA

HON. T. A. CRERAR

Progressive leader, leaves after secret session of party to discuss with Mackenzie King an alliance with the Liberals.

WILL PROBABLY DEMAND RECOUNT

Port Arthur-Kenora Figures Give Progressives Victory; Opponents Not Satisfied.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—The official count of votes in the Port Arthur-Kenora constituency was concluded today, the figures being:

D. K. Kennedy, Progressive, 3704; F. H. Keefer, Conservative, 3646; A. J. McComber, Liberal, 3427.

It is probable that the Conservatives will ask a recount and the Liberals tonight are talking of protesting the election. It is understood the Liberal executive will meet Wednesday to make a final decision.

Previous to polling day, Mr. McComber wrote the chief revising officer complaining of about 300 names being improperly omitted from the list, and stating he would protest if the majority against him were less than 300, which it is, according to today's figures.

Hands Wager Returned by Mackenzie King to Charity Relief Works

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The $1000 election wager between Premier-elect King and John Bain, director of the government publicity bureau, which Mr. King won, but declined to accept, will be devoted to relief work, equally divided between the keeping faith fund and the Salvation Army. The former is the veteran Christmas cheer fund.

FIELDING ELECTED.

SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 20.—Declaration proceedings for Shelburne-Queens took place here today, Hon. W. S. Fielding being declared elected to the house of commons by a majority of 717.

The vote was: W. S. Fielding, Liberal, 5237; W. L. Hall, Conservative, 4520.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Zeeland, at New York from Hamburg.

Albania, at Liverpool from New York.

Aquitania, at Southampton from New York.

KICKS PARISH PRIEST.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Dec. 20.—Arthur Courtemanche is under arrest charged with having knocked down and kicked Father Belanger, his parish priest, following an argument over ownership of a pew.

JAPANESE LAUNCH DREADNOUGHT TOSA

Last Battleship Before Naval Holiday; Slated to Be Scrapped.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The dreadnaught Tosa was launched today at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped under the naval limitation plan agreed to at the Washington conference.

The Tosa's launching is the last in Japan prior to the naval holiday.

FLASHES BY WIRE.

Burn Blood and Thunder Books.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Forty thousand volumes of detective, "wild west" and Indian stories which had been put in circulation here since the revolution were piled up and burned today as a feature of a campaign carried on by the Association for the Protection of German Youths.

The books were turned in by youths who had purchased them, and who received classical works in exchange.

May Order Houses Closed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The court of appeal today rendered judgment upholding the constitutionality of a provincial statute by which the owner of a house may be ordered to close his premises for a year if the tenant occupying is convicted of keeping a disorderly house.

Thieves Visit Montreal Butchers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—From the reports made to the police today it appears that several prominent butcher stores in the city were broken into Monday night and provisions valued at thousands of dollars, including hundreds of turkeys, carried away.

Broken Seals May Be Lawful.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, provided that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit, Judge Gundy ruled in the local police court, in dismissing a charge against Joseph Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

SHAUGHNESSY MENTIONED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press cable.)—Lord Shaughnessy's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissionership in London, although nothing has been said suggesting that this is anything more than mere gossip. Many Canadians here think Hon. H. S. Beland would be a suitable selection as successor to Sir George Perley.

Quashes Conviction of Young Lady Teacher for Whipping Pupil

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Judge Gault today quashed the conviction of a young lady teacher recently fined $10 on the charge of excessively whipping a 12-year-old boy. The judge found that the boy was punished for telling a lie; that the punishment was warranted and not excessive.

THE WEATHER.

"Zimmie"

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Nelson and vicinity: Fair and cold, followed by snow.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	-1	20
Victoria	17	31
Vancouver	12	30
Kamloops	-12	-8
Barkerville	-22	-9
Prince Rupert	18	34
Atlin	10	16
Dawson	-4	4
Calgary	-30	4
Winnipeg	-20	-8
Portland	20	26
San Francisco	48	56
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fish and his followers are fighting tactics of this kind as an attempt to induce the Dail *to vote against the* treaty in the belief that the alternative can be obtained without first informing the country of the nature of the alternative.

The Sinn Fein president again today repudiated this interpretation of his policy.

The members appeared deeply moved by the speech of Mrs. O'Callaghan, widow of the late mayor of Cork. She, like nearly all the women members, condemns the treaty, and in her address today asserted that active canvassing was being employed to induce them to change their minds.

Eject Woman Interrupter

A few women among the privileged spectators found difficulty in refraining from open expression of sympathy with the speakers for rejection. One woman sitting in the correspondent's room *interrupted Mr Lynch* when he said that all the members for his county, Kerry, favored the treaty, except one, an Englishman. Mr. Lynch complained to the speaker, and the woman was ejected from the meeting. She was the Hon. Albinia Broderick, sister of Lord Middleton.

In the course of his speech, Deputy Milroy proceeded to denounce the attitude of Erskine Childers at the present time, in view of the fact that in a book he published a few years ago, Childers did not treat the matter of a republic seriously.

It did not become Childers to issue excommunications against men who had worked for Ireland, for the past quarter of a century.

Shatters Alien Domination

The treaty, he declared, gave Ireland her freedom and in private session De Valera's alternative proposals without any intimation that they were to be regarded as confidential, and at a public session they were promised a second set of his alternative proposals. The issue, he contended, was not the treaty versus the republic, but was between the treaty and De Valera's document. It was an issue as between two forms of association with the British Empire. Mr. Milroy created a sensation by reading as follows the terms of the alternative oath proposed by De Valera:

Creates Sensation

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and to the treaty of association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of nations and to recognize the King of *Great Britain as head of the associated states.*"

When he finished reading, Mr. Milroy exclaimed:

"Now the cat is out of the bag."

It is the difference between that oath and the oath in the treaty That is the issue before the Dail Eireann.

De Valera rose and strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

Mr. Griffith angrily declared: "The Irish people should know that that is the difference between us."

De Valera responded: "That is not so, and is unfair."

Answering Mr. Milroy, De Valera said it would be an infamous manoeuvre if he attempted to induce anybody in the house to reject the treaty in the belief that some other document would be used as a substitute.

It was on that ground he had presented in private session a document which he could not bring in as an amendment to the motion for ratification.

The Dail Eireann had the document and knew all about it and an attempt was being made to mislead the public.

Griffiths Resents

Mr. Griffith jumped up and cried: "Why is the document not given to the public? We got certain instructions from the cabinet, which we followed. An attempt is now being made to represent certain men as standing on the unchanging and uncompromising rock of the republic."

De Valera denied this. It was, he said, perfectly well known that the delegates went to London to secure reconciliation between Irish national aspirations and association with the community of nations known as the British Commonwealth of Nations. It was believed this treaty did not reconcile them; it was opposed by, he believed, a majority of the Dail.

Mr. Griffith answered:

"We got certain instructions on Nov. 25; will you allow them to be published?"

De Valera replied that every particle of correspondence might be published.

"The sooner the better," said Mr. Griffith.

Cut Out "President"

Among those who favored the treaty was J. Dwyer, of Rathmines, Dublin, who said he had realized from the first that an isolated republic could not be achieved. He intended to vote for the treaty because he believed it led in the straighest line to the realization of the dream of Irish independence. Sean Hayes, of West Cork, who was recently released from prison, also supported the treaty, while Aldermen McDonagh opposed it, and J. J. Walsh, of Cork City, appealed to the members not to talk of De Valera as "president."

Professor MacNeill read a telegram from Laurence Ginnell, who is in South America, seeking support of the cause of the Irish independence, saying that he would vote against ratification. The telegram was sent from Buenos Ayres.

The session was adjourned about 6:30 until tomorrow. Mr. De Valera and Mr. Griffith added that a division might take place Thursday, but Mr. Collins suggested closure at midday Thursday for adjournment over Christmas.

Duress Never Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Accusations in the Dail Eireann that the treaty was signed under duress and that the prime minister threatened war in the event of refusal are met by a semi-official statement issued here to the efect that any duress must have been duress of the delegates' own minds; not any eleventh hour decision from Lloyd George. But, adds that statement, "inasmuch as the well known alternative to acceptance was war, there is an element of truth in the statement."

The contention is also set forth that the Sinn Fein delegates were negotiating to avoid war and were simply parties to a treaty to safeguard peace.

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Redmac is here and you may now put yourself on the road to recovery and that very quickly. If you are hardly able to look after your work, if your appetite is bad, your stomach out of order, if your back hurts you, if you have headaches, then you will be grateful to Redmac for ever coming your way.

Mrs Falton of Montreal, writes: I have been an awful sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I would almost die after eating, the pain in the pit of my stomach was so bad. Redmac was recommended to me by a friend. I tried one bottle and the relief I got was wonderful. I have taken six bottles altogether, and I think it is the most wonderful medicine that was ever made. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health. If you are suffering from any of the above go to your druggist *right away and get a bottle of Redmac. It is purely vegetable, made* from herbs and roots, gathered from foreign countries. The benefit you will receive will surprise you.

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Gifts for all! Gifts, dainty, useful, suitable. Check up your list.

Men's Choice Neckwear.
Men's Lounging Jackets
Men's Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc.
Ladies' Gloves in Kid, Cape and Suede.
Handkerchiefs in endless choice.
Hosiery—Silk and Cashmere.
Underwear, knitted.
Underwear—Gowns, Corset Covers, Bloomers, etc., in silk.
Blouses especially for gifts.
Boudoir Caps.
Fancy Ribbons.
Party Dresses.
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Coats, Fur Collars.
Silk Skirts.
Leather Hand Bags.
Purses, Vanity Bags.
Silk Gift Umbrellas.
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FRENCH AGREE WITH RESERVE

als. There is also a suggestion in *British quarters that should* neither of these views on submarines prevail the British would deem it necessary to seek radical increase in their allotments of anti-submarine craft as a measure of self-defense. That means more light cruisers and destroyers and possibly airplane carriers, for all of these weapons are used against submarines.

The cable correspondence between Mr. Hughes and Premier Briand shows that, as conference chairman, Mr. Hughes dealt very frankly with the situation created by the French proposal to build 10 new capital ships.

"I regret to say," he said, "that after canvassing the matter thoroughly and taking the best information I can obtain, I am compelled to conclude that it would not be possible on this basis to carry through the agreement."

France's Attitude Determines.

Mr. Hughes added, after pointing out that the retained fleet agreement *between Great Britain*, United States and Japan was contingent on an appropriate agreement with France and Italy, that there would not be the slightest difficulty in making an agreement with Italy if "we can reach a suitable understanding with France."

"You will observe the attitude of France will determine the success or failure of these efforts to reduce the heavy burden of naval armament."

A portion of Premier Briand's reply taken as acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage proposals and beyond the strict letter of which, it is indicated, the *French group in the* committee of 15 did not go today, reads as follows:

"With regard to the tonnage of capital ships, that is to say, attacking ships, which are the most costly, I have given instructions to our delegates in the sense which you desire. I am confident that I shall be sustained by my parliament in this view.

Excludes Defense Ships.

"But so far as the defensive ships are concerned (light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines) it would be impossible for the French government, without putting itself in contradiction with the vote of the chambers, to accept reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships under this formal reserve, which you will certainly understand."

The French delegation was understood to be in receipt tonight of detailed instructions as to the amount of auxiliary naval tonnage, including submarines, desired under an agreement to accept 175,000 tons as her proportion of capital ships. Mr. Hughes' message discloses that it would be possible for France, under that capital ship limitation to build two new 35,000 10 post-Jutland battleships, if she so desired. There has been no definite indication, however, of what submarine tonnage she sought or might obtain.

Submarine Figures.

Roughly, the submarine tonnage, built and building, now possessed by each of the five powers, is as follows:

United States 95,000 tons.
Great Britain, 82,000 tons.
France, 42,000 tons.
Japan, 32,000 tons.
Italy, 22,000 tons.

QUESTION OF EXCHANGE RATES.

REGINA, Dec. 20.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Taylor in the King's bench court today at the conclusion of the hearing of the action brought by the Toronto General Trust corporation against the city of Regina for interest overdue on 1908 sterling debentures. According to a statement by Mr. Justice Taylor, his decision will only be a stepping stone, for whatever his finding may be the case will probably be appealed.

The trust company contends that they are entitled to par value of the pound sterling, $4.86 2-3. The city has offered to pay at the current rate $3.99 2-3, claiming that prevailing exchange is all the plaintiffs are entitled to.

All's well that ends well.

Suggestions For Christmas

Let us help you do your shopping. Here are just a few ideas:

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EXILES ARRIVE AT FUNCHAL

CARL AND ZITA OF AUSTRIA

Former Emperor Charles and his wife, Zita, are here seen being welcomed by the people of the Island of adeira as they landed from the British warship.

SSOCIATED PRESS EXPLAINS SERVICE

lanager Urges Support of Papers Confined to Truth; Newspapermen's Troubles.

Declaring that the Associated Press, hich supplies much of the American nd foreign news to the Canadian ress, Ltd., is a staunch bulwark gainst sensational journalism, Fredrick Roy Martin, manager of that rganization, in an address at the asmbly luncheon of the Boston Chamer of Commerce, gave a brief decriptive account of the organization.

Mr. Martin, who read his address, id claims to the absolute infallibility f the Associated Press, but he did how how, through conservative and areful reporting, it announced to its illions of readers that the armistice as signed on November 11 and not efore and that Wilson, not Hughes, on the presidential election in 1916. Vith Mr. Martin at the head table vere the officers of the chamber, Mayor Peters and R. L. O'Brien of he Boston Herald.'

Mr. Martin said, in part: "The resent mutual organization (the Associated Press), dating from the year 900, is perhaps the most comprehenive cooperative organization in the ountry. It spends millions annually, ut it has no stock and can make o profits. It is the monument of ublishers who fought for an idea, he idea that they should collect their own news news free from political, eligious, economic and sectional bias, nd not to be forced to buy their ews from men who had it for barter, nen who might have private interests o develop, personal prejudices to acommodate, or social propaganda to isseminate.

"Supplying its news reports to ewspapers representing every shade f political and social interest, it is ubject to the immediate censorship f many hundreds of editors and many millions of readers. It struggles not to make mistakes and to orrect them promptly and eagerly as oon as it learns of them.

Careful Reporting Imperative.

"A writer in a single newspaper may indulge in the gratification of personal opinion, or even openly advertise a corporation or a project or n issue in which he is interested. He may even make inaccurate statements without unduly distressing results. But one can not do that with the far-flung audience of the Associated Press. The very comprehensiveness of its work tends to make careful reporting imperative.

"Men have frequently explained to me how simple a thing it would be for one of us in the organization to make a fortune over night. It is conceivable that such a thing might be done, but the man who did it would be ruined on the morrow.

"The organization has access to the local news of all its members and this is its chief asset. Most of the foreign news services in the different countries supply it with news. In London, for example, we have not only our own staff of American reporters but we have access to the report of Reuters; in Paris to the report of the Agence Havas; in Rome to that of Stefani; in Berlin to that of Wolff; in Spain to that of Fabra; in Brussels to that of the Telegraphique Belge; in Stockholm to that of Tidingarnas Telegrambyra, and so on in many other countries.

"While we believe that Americans should prepare the news report from foreign countries for American newspapers selecting and developing that which seems to interest American readers and omitting that which does not, we find these relations with the foreign agencies of immense protective value, in that they give us immediate tips if there are developments anywhere in their respective countries which are of interest to Americans and seem to require the dispatching of our staff men from the different capitals.

Send Out Staff Men.

"Abroad, as at home, we send these staff men from our central bureaus whenever it is desirable. When Soviet Russia opened its doors to American newspaper men last August, our staff men moved in from different quarters, one from Riga, one from the Black sea, and one from eastern Galicia, all ariving in Moscow within forty-eight hours of one another. Similarly when the floods cut off Pueblo from the outside world, one of our staff men flew south from Denver confident that the Associated Press story was ready, merely waiting to come out.

"There is no city in the country and hardly a town, surely none of any considerable size, where there is not somebody by day or night alert to give us the first hint of news, and when news breaks, as we call it, it is not many minutes before a hint of it is in one of our bureaus for investigation or development. Incidentally the splendid cooperative contribution to our general news report by our member papers is something which no privately owned news agency can hope to equal.

"When our news is assembled it starts over our various circuits. We lease 70,000 miles of wire and have more than 70 different leased wire circuits. When the news moves on to our various papers in different volume they use it or throw it away. Perhaps four-fifths of them have no other news gathering resources outside of their own state.

Aims Not to Be a Monopoly.

"Naturally the organization is frequently condemned as a monopoly, usually by those who are not admitted to membership. The aim is that it shall not be a monopoly, though it might soon become one if all were chosen to membership who applied. In recent years about one-half the applicants have failed of election, the general intention being when an application is received to consider not only the local newspaper situation, but also the general interests of the organization, always having uppermost the desire to choose such members as may add to the news gathering facilities.

"Those who are not elected condemn us as a cynic once condemned the Standard Oil group of capitalists by saying: 'There are a set of scoundrels, but how I wish I were one of them.'

"The aim is to report what is really worth reporting. We do not avoid crime, but we do not revel in it. While we do not claim that we publish only 'whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely and whatsoever things are of good report,' we endeavor to avoid scandal and chit-chat, the divorce court and the guter, and to publish only 'whatsoever things are true.'"

Will Always Be Silly Papers.

He recognized the fact that there are and always will be silly and sensational papers, and that such newspapers have always drawn the largest crowd of supporters.

"W n I knew Boston best," he said, "he Boston Athenaeum had a smaller daily attendance than the Howard Athenaeum."

And even the distinguished Boston citizens who gave Mr. Martin interviews denouncing the yellow press, he afterward found with the "first pink newspaper published in Boston" in their pockets. They explained that they read such papers because the type was so large that it didn't strain the eyes.

"Men who do the big things seem to recognize the good intentions of this organization. I have never known a really big man, be he king, prime minister, president, capitalist or labor leader, who did not cooperate with us willingly.

"The only possible exception in my experience was Lord Kitchener. He was a big man and he scoffed generally at the press. But I always felt that this was a pose with him, a feeling that was encouraged whenever I talked with his remarkable right-hand man, his fidus Achates, Colonel Fitzpatrick, who, until he went down to his death on the same ship with Kitchener, never lost an opportunity to seek the cooperation of the press which Kitchener himself rejected.

"In closing, may I not suggest to business men, and to thoughtful men generally, that they give their support to those journals which with good temper and good judgment, without malice and without meanness, endeavor to make their cities better places to live in, stressing neither that which is unclean nor that of evil report, but endeavoring to be fair to all and to report honestly 'whatsoever things are true.'"

Mr. Martin was on the Boston Journal for a few years up to the time of the Spanish war. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1893. From Boston he went to the Providence Journal, becoming editor-in-chief of that paper.

CAPT. REES MEETS EX-GERMAN SPY

Writes to Brother in Nelson of Present Conditions in Germany.

Captain Percy Rees, writing to his brother, G. S. Rees, of Nelson, gives some interesting sidelights on life in Germany at the present time. Capt. Rees, who was badly wounded during the Somme battles, and was awarded the Military Cross, is now practicing his profession of chartered accountant, which necessitates his spending several months each year in Germany, whence he has recently returned. His letter, in part, reads as follows:

"Germany is an extraordinarily interesting country just now, and everyone is working very hard, and earning very little; they are taxed up to the eyes. I know of some heads of firms who are drawing the princely sum of $250, per annum, but of course in the German mark this figure is represented by some outlandish amount. Clerks and working men consider themselves well off if they get 15,000 to 20,000 marks per annum, and this amount translated into cold cash appears infinitesimal. How they live, I do not profess to understand. Some of the London newspapers write a lot of nonsense about conditions in Germany at the present time. To me, of course, things are ridiculously cheap, and one can live at an expensive hotel for about $1 per diem, including tips, wine, etc., and it seems queer to be a sort of young millionaire. I have had a number of talks with ex-soldiers, and it is interesting to get their viewpoints of the dear delightful days when we threw bombs at each other. We are now throwing bouquets, as they are tremendously polite and affable; they seem able to love and to hate 'to order.'

"Germany is getting a footing in all the markets of the world, as with exchange as it is, it is quite impossible to compete with her prices. Things are pretty rotten in England just now, what with unemployment and unsettled political and international conditions. The relations between France and Germany are very strained, and France is rubbing it into Germany much too thick, even allowing for what the former suffered at their hands. This implacable persistent hatred nullifies the good effect of any limitations of armament, and any next 'dust up' will be fought with weapons of which we know little at present. Scarcely anyone has meat more than once a week in Germany, and any apparent luxury is furnished by the foreigners, Danes, swiss, etc. I have no compunction in taking any 'oof' from Mr. Hun in connection with our business.'"

While in Germany, Capt. Rees ran across a German officer, who in pre-war days had served him as head waiter in an Antwerp hotel, this being a side line to his real professional work of a German spy.

AN AD IS MERELY A PROJECTION OF PERSONALITY

Stressing that one of the fundamentals of a successful retail establishment is continuous newspaper advertising, W. F. Brennan, business expert of the National Cash Register company, lectured in Janesville, Wis.

"Among the important things to which many merchants give too little time because of press of details," stated the lecturer, "is advertising. It is safe to say that ten merchants have failed because they advertised too little, to every one that failed because he advertised too much. Hundreds of stores have remained small because of this neglect.

Newspaper Reaches All.

"Newspaper advertising travels far and wide. It takes the message of the merchant to the people in their homes. The customer gets his store news and his general news together.

"The average retailer finds it difficult to write ad copy. There is no part of the business that is more interesting when understood. It is not enough to have desirable merchandise for sale. You must let people know you have it.

"The cheapest, quickest way is by newspaper advertising. Every live merchant has news for his customers and they like to read the news of his store as well as of the community.

"An advertisement is merely the projection of personality. It is the way to talk to a person in places where the merchant can not freely go. Newspaper advertising is good salesmanship in print. It is best to use simple words and short sentences; big words and involved sentences will not be read.

Hints for Ad Writing.

"To make a firm impression the ad must have contrast in type and color, strong headlines and few of them, and massed white space. Some people only glance at ads. If the headlines are schemed to make a complete impression the ad gets both the glancers and the readers. Ads should be illustrated. The right picture tells the story quicker and better.

"Your ad should take the reader over the five steps of selling—through attention, interest, desire, confidence and action. Change your ads frequently. Confidence is built by telling the whole truth about your goods. The surest way to get maximum value for every dollar spent for advertising is to keep at it."

Skeena Member

ALFRED STORK

Member-elect for Skeena, B. C., was born in Bolton, Ontario, and took his public and high school education there. He was first mayor of Fernie, B. C.

RETIRE MORTGAGE ON HUME SCHOOL

Finances, Appointments and Resignations Occupy Attention of School Board.

Matters of finance, appointments and resignations on the teaching staffs, occupied the attention of the Nelson school board last night. Payment of salary and expense accounts totalling $8827 was authorized. Of this total $5500 represented salaries for the staffs of the city schools, and $900 for expense accounts. Hume school salaries amounted to $790, expense acounts $32. The remainder, $1605, represented the retiring payment on the Hume school mortgage, plus a bonus of six months' interest, amounting to $60, a sum agreed to by the original mortgagees as the condition on which they could retire the mortgage.

The resignation of Miss Phyllis Whitebread and Miss Lillian Hunter from the Central school were accepted. Two appointments were made. They were Miss D. Denison, of Vancouver, and Miss B. Anderson, of Port Hamilton, who are to receive salaries of $1250 each. Miss Norma McGregor of Kaslo was appointed to the teaching staff of the high school at a salary of $1700.

The property committee was instructed to look into the matter of repairs to the Hume school roof, which was stated to be leaking. It was further instructed to report on the basement of the Central school, some of the cement flooring of which is in disrepair.

The board discussed the feasibility of holding two classes in the assembly hall of the Central school, and closing out the school rooms in the I. O. O. F. building, which are not suitable as permanent class rooms. The matter will be taken up with Principal H. McArthur.

Board members present were A. Higginbotham, George Horstead, Mrs. Hugh Ross, F. R. Jelfs and Secretary F. J. Irwin.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GOSNELL, DECEASED INTESTATE
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of His Honour J. A. Forin, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1921, I, the undersigned Official Administrator for the Nelson City and Trail Electoral Districts, was appointed Administrator of ALL AND SINGULAR the Estate of William Gosnell, the above named deceased, who died at the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, on or about the 9th day of November, 1921, intestate.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same to me forthwith duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Nelson, B. C. this 12th day of December, 1921.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Official Administrator,
Court House, Nelson, B. C. (5238)

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvement
NOTICE

RED ROCK, RENO, LATHAM, CURLEW and DANDY Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

At head of Fawn Creek, about twelve miles from Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, CLARENCE A. POOL, acting as agent for Reno Gold Mines, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 39415C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1921. [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1921

The Christmas Spirit Is Abroad.

It is only four more days to Christmas.

Between now and Saturday night all the Christmas shopping that has not yet been done has to be completed.

And there is much of it. There always is. Perhaps this year, when weather conditions have been rather unfavorable for early Christmas shopping, there will be more of a last minute rush than usual.

The spirit of Christmas giving is as much alive as ever. It is the season of the year when of all times pleasure is won by those who are able to give. Great as is the delight of those, especially the children, who receive gifts, it is less than the pleasure which the giving provides to those who play Santa Claus to their children, to other people's children and to relatives and friends.

Long may the Santa Claus spirit reign in the land. It makes all of us more kindly, more considerate, more eager to make others happy.

Human Nature in Moscow.

One wonders what Lenin, Trotzky and other Bolshevik doctrinaires are saying to themselves with regard to the strange developments in Moscow since the abandonment of the communist policy as to private trading, private enterprise generally, and "bourgeois" displays of wealth.

An illuminating cable dispatch recently described the changed appearance of Moscow as well as the moral transformation of the city's population. Motor cars dashing along the streets, reopened cafes and restaurants, lang and varied bills of fare, luxuries to suit every taste and pocket, plenty of music with one's meals, shops full of tempting articles "made in Germany," bargains, private newspapers, advertisements even in the semi-official journals, furs and evening dress at the opera and concerts—all these typical features of the pre-Bolshevik Moscow, of the regime so execrated by the communists, were not long in re-emerging after the withdrawal of the Lenin edicts against them.

Not all the years of suffering, danger and civil war, not all the propaganda and fulminations of the fanatical communists and proletarian "saints," not even the present appalling conditions in the vast famine-stricken district of Russia could prevent the reassertion of human nature in a thousand and one directions, major and minor, but all significant.

What the Bolshevik clique attempted was the suppression of individualism, competition, self-expression, natural instincts. Just as it failed to force communism on the peasant who wants his own acres, just as it failed to force the educated and intelligent to bow to the cruel tyranny of a pseudo-proletarian rivalry and diversity in the manifold activities of social, commercial and artistic life.

If Bolshevism had limited its campaign to combatinng actual injustice, wrongful privilege, ancient abuses, everything vital and progressive in Russia would have rallied to its support. But Bolshevism was so blind that it fought human nature and human reason. Reawakened Moscow is an eloquent refutation of the dreary fanaticism of the Bolsheviki.

LINDSAY WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mrs. William Skuce, 60 years old, was killed, and her husband was seriously inured, when their horse and buggy was struck by a Canadian Pacific railway train running from Toronto to Bobcaygeon at Potters Corner, near here, today. The horse was carried about 75 feet along the track.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

PLANNING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The following menu is for a conventional Christmas dinner. It may be varied, however, to meet the individual pocket book. For instance roast loin of pork may be substituted for turkey, accompanied by apple sauce. A clam or oyster soup may be served instead of plain clams and oysters (dropping the consomme in this case, of course), thus combining two courses. One or two of the vegetables may be omitted, and the plum pudding (delicious, but undeniably expensive when well made) may be left out as well. Few of us can afford the menu just as it stands, but I am giving it as a good model to go by:

Celery Olives
Oysters or Clams
Consomme
Roast Turkey, Sage-Onion Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
White Potatoes, Boiled Onions
Squash, Turnip
Mince Pie Apple Pie
Plum Pudding
Coffee Cheese
Cider
Candies Nuts

In many homes the goose is held in higher esteem than the turkey. The following menu is appropriate for a roast goose dinner:

Oysters Cocktails
Consomme
Ripe Olives Celery
Roast Goose, Chestnut Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Chantilly Apple Sauce
Sweet Potato Buttered Onions
Orange Salad
Mince Pie
Coffee Queen of Puddings
Nuts, Candies

Chestnut Stuffing for Roast Goose: Cook 1 tablespoon of finely chopped onion in ¼ cup of butter for 5 minutes without browning. Then add ½ pound sausage meat, continue cooking 5 minutes, add 1½ dozen finely chopped canned mushrooms, 1½ cups of chestnut puree, 2-3 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley and season well with salt and pepper. Stir this mixture over fire till heated through, then add 2½ dozen whole shelled and blanched chestnuts. Cool before stuffing. The chestnut puree is made simply by boiling the shelled nuts till tender then mashing them well).

Chantilly Apple Sauce: Make apple sauce in the ordinary way, rub it through a sieve, and add to it 2½ tablespoons powdered sugar and 5 tablespoons of fresh, grated horse-radish for every five medium-sized apples used in making the sauce. Just before serving fold into it an equal quantity of stiffly whipped cream.

Queen of Puddings: Cut toasted bread in half-inch cubes until you have a cupful. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs and white of 1 egg together and add to them 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 2 cups sweet milk and ¼ cup granulated sugar. Pour this uncooked custard over the bread cubes and bake in a moderate oven till firm; remove from oven and cover the top with 1 cup of stewed, sweetened apples. Make a meringue of the remaining 2 egg-whites and ¼ cup of sugar, adding ¼ teaspoon vanilla, and spread this over the stewed apples. Return dish to oven till meringue is browned, and serve hot with hard sauce or with cream.

Tomorrow—More Answered Letters.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

What Do You Think?

At the request of a number of subscribers The Daily News has a new department, "What do you think?" and invites letters from readers upon matters of public interest. A non-de-plume may, if desired, be employed, but every letter must be signed by the writer as a guarantee of good faith, though not necessarily for publication. Letters should be brief and must avoid personalities. The Daily News does not hold itself, in any way, responsible for the views of correspondents. Letters which contain advertising matter or propaganda which is classed as advertising will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Says Locally Bored Pipe Not Used in Deanshaven Electric Power Plant

Deanshaven, B. C., Dec. 20, 1921.
To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir:—I see you have a short account of our electric power plant in a recent paper. It is in the main correct, but the pipe line was obtained from a Vancouver company, and not locally, as you state. We have installed a lot of local bored pipe for irrigation and domestic use, hence probably your informant's mistake. I should be glad if you will correct this.

R. T. DEANE.

The Lighter Side

The difference between hog and pork is about 30 cents a pound.

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Being left to hold the sack, Austria has converted it into sackcloth.

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Why should we think of posterity? It probably won't think much of us.

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Getting the family a car makes the Christmas spirit and expense last through the year.

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Being old-fashioned, we prefer the days when girls did bareback riding instead of bareback dancing.

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The only nation that is powerless to aid the cause of the common people is assassination.

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Germany would be glad to enter a conference on the limitation of what the Versailles treaty meant.

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Life is not all dark. Every once in a while a wife serves something without mayonnaise dressing.

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We wonder at times how a grouch would manage to enoy life if all the undesirable people were killed off.

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Some people make personal sacrifice in order to give Christmas presents, and some have learned to say: "Charge it, please."

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The engine chokes when the car goes too slow. What we need is an appliance to choke the driver when he goes too fast.

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The reason nations can't decide concerning their duty to Russia is because she is too rich to neglect and too big to spank.

DENIES SPLIT IN LABOR FOLLOWERS

Rollo Reports No Foundation for Rumors of Division With Drury.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Hon. William Rollo, minister of labor, who represented the Ontario government at the international labor conference in Geneva, returned today. He said there was no foundation for the rumors of a split between Premier Drury and his Labor followers or that the Labor members would be dropped from the cabinet. The premier, he said, however, would be justified in exacting a new undertaking from the Labor group as to their future support, in view of the fact that two or three members had not been loyal to the premier.

top, or the envelope purse. And how about a smart vanity case for one's chum? Or a hatpin with rhinestone and pearl dangle? Or one of those newer kind, a double hatpin with rhinestones and pearls? Of course, the superstitious may exact the payment of a penny.

Daily Recipe

(Paste this in your cook book.)

TAPIOCA CUSTARD PUDDING.

Soak two tablespoons of tapioca in a pint of cold water and then add a pint of milk and cook for half an hour in a double boiler. Add two egg yolks beaten with half cup of granulated sugar and cook until the eggs are smooth and creamy like custard. Add a little salt and a teaspoon of vanilla and pour into a buttered baking dish. Make a meringue out of the egg whites and two heaping tablespoons of granulated sugar and a pinch of cream of tartar. Pile on the pudding and brown in a moderate oven.

ROB BANK VAULTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Two men tonight entered the Liberty State bank in the outlying business district and, covering several officers and employees, robbed the vaults of $11,000. The bank was robbed of $37,000 two years ago. The robbers gained admittance to the bank when one of them, dressed in the uniform of a telegraph messenger, knocked on the door. The president of the bank answered the knock, believing a telegram was to be delivered. The men drew guns and entered.

Styles

BY LENORE

Are you struggling with the annual problem, what to give for Christmas? Here are a few suggestions which may be pressed into service these last few days of hectic shopping.

If it is a niece or a daughter in her 'teens, she is certain to be intrigued by one of those jaunty gilets, which she can wear now and in the spring. In the sketch I show a very new one, imported from a London shop, and made

of stamped leather with sport hat to match.

A perfectly nice aunt or mother person would be very apt to be pleased with a semi-dress bag of black silk like the one illustrated with the marcassite

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Of Toronto, former member of the R. N. W. M. P., who will likely be appointed governor of the Wellington county jail to succeed Governor McNab, who died from injuries received in an attack by three desperadoes on Thanksgiving day. Major Cosby is the second son of the late Lieut.-Col. Cosby, former commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders.

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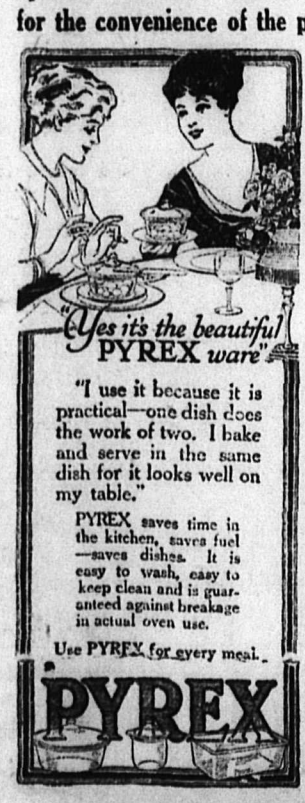
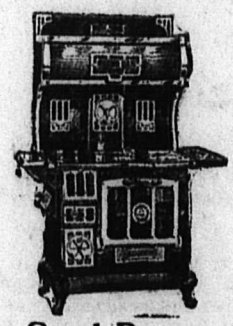
XMAS SUGGESTIONS

For the Home

This is the time that people are perplexed over what to buy for Xmas. A look around the immense assortment of useful Xmas Gifts in our store will en able you to select just what will most please the recipient. This store will be open every day includ ing Wednesday; also each evening till 9 o'clock, for the convenience of the public.





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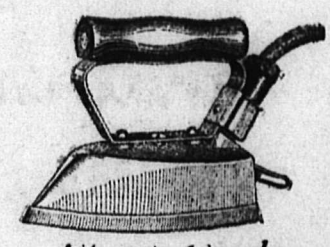

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A suitable Xmas Gift from our Electric Department can be selected at a reasonable price.

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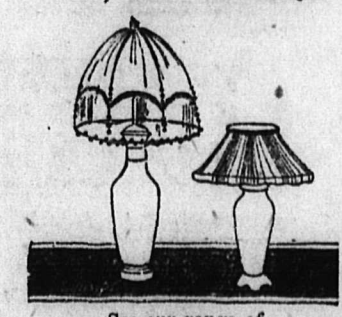

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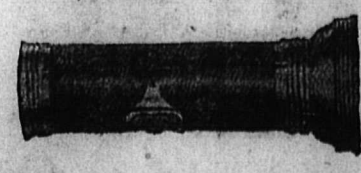

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Makes a family supply of really *dependable cough medicine.* Easily prepared, and saves about $7.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, *instead* of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CANADIAN TENDER WEATHERS STORM

Crew of Lighthouse Tender Concretia Safe; Vessel Not Damaged.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of Saturday night last, the crew of the Canadian lighthouse tender Concretia arrived in Kingston late this afternoon safe and sound.

Captain Daniel Mills of the Concretia, a resident of this city, was the first to step ashore and was followed by the 13 members of his crew. Captain Mills stated that the Concretia was off the Main Duck island when she began to struggle in the fury of the storm. Early Sunday morning the storm increased and he decided to run the boat aground on the island within shelter. *This was done and the* crew lowered the lifeboat and landed. They were found there today by the tug Mary Hall in the vicinity of the lighthouse. Captain Mills reports that the *Concretia was not damaged.*

JAPAN'S DELEGATES READY TO RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco January 24, for their return to Japan.

Kootenay and Boundary

POPULAR BOY MEETS DEATH

Tony Lombardo Tries Thin Ice at Sirdar; Drowns in Slough.

CRESTON, Dec. 20.—About the saddest drowning fatality that has yet been recorded in the history of this part of Kootenay, occurred at Sirdar on Saturday afternoon, in which Tony, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo, lost his life in the icy waters of the big slough opposite that town.

Right after dinner he decided to try out the skating on the slough, which had only taken on a rather thin coating of ice, and apparently all went well till he was at least a quarter mile off shore when thin ice was unexpectedly encountered and the lad went through into the water.

As he had no companions it was not until suppertime that he was missed, and on enquiry being made for him it was first learned that he had started out on the fatal skating expedition. The alarm was at once given and a search party followed the slough shore to get track of where he had taken to the ice, and in the thin coat of snow that had fallen the night before it was then not difficult to follow his course.

Messrs. Cameron and McMasters, who headed the rescuers, took the precaution, however, of pushing the latter's boat ahead of them so that as the thin ice was reached they could continue the search by breaking the ice ahead of the boat and pushing it along from the stern.

Fights Gamely For Life

That the youth had put up a game fight for life was indicated in an area of broken ice about 30 feet square which he had smashed in his efforts to get back to the ice surface, and just how icy the waters were will be realized when it is recalled that between the time of his heroic struggle and the arrival of the rescue party the same area had taken on a fresh ice coating of at least half an inch.

With the aid of specially equipped pike poles the rescuers were fortunate in bringing up the body after about a half-hour's prodding of the slough bottom, but after at least three hours' immersion life had been long extinct.

On the arrival of the body ashore the yard engine and the crew was requisitioned to bring the remains to Creston the same night, where they are in charge of Undertaker Hendren and the funeral will be held on Tuesday, the delay being accounted for in the hope of getting in touch with an elder brother of the unfortunate boy, who was only married last week, and is still away on his wedding trip.

WEDDINGS

McGAUVRAN-SMALL

CRESTON, Dec. 19.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ church, on Friday, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Harold Varley, when Miss Mae Small, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small, of Creston, became the bride of Leslie J. McGauvran, of Jervis street, Vancouver. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a frock of nigger brown Canton crepe, with hat to suit, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns, and was given away by her father. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. McGauvran left on the noon train for Spokane and Seattle, where a short honeymoon will be spent, after which they will be at home at *616 Jervis Street, Vancouver.*

'SLAVE OF LAMP' ENTRANCES ALL

Willow Point Children Score Decided Success in Comic Opera

WILLOW POINT, Dec. 19.—The performance of the "Slave of the Lamp" took place at Crystal hall on the evening of December 16. A large crowd filled the hall and the children were received with great enthusiasm. H. Reynolds, the manager, with his committees had been very busy during the past week with final rehersals. An artistic set of scenery had been painted by Mr. Reynolds. Mrs. Applewhaite was in charge of the musical arrangements, Mesdames Townsend, Taylor, Dickson and Mrs. Bayley dressed and "made up" the children. Mrs. Bayley with the help of Mr. Bayley and Mr. Dawson decorated the building. Mrs. Dickson decorated the stage.

The costumes were very handsome, ranging from the gorgeous silks and satins, of the principals, to the dainty white and pastel shades, of the fairies. Numbers deserving particular mention were:

Chorus by Tea girls, "Fair is Aladdin's Palace."

Chorus, by fairies "Crysanthemum Fairies."

Solo and chorus, Washee Washee and chorus of fairies, "Fads are the Fashion."

Duet, "Friendship," "Sadi and Aladdin."

Duet, "New Lamps for Old," El Chang and servant.

All the children danced very prettily, thoroughly entering into the spirit of the play. The comic element was supplied by the Geni, whose startling entrances, created great excitement, and Washee Washee, and the Servant.

Altogether the performance was quite the best ever given by the children of Willow Point. The principals looked very pretty and acted extremely well. All the performers showed that they had worked conscientiously at their various parts.

At the conclusion of the performance the children gave three cheers for Mr. Reynolds, and presented him with a silver pencil in appreciation of his trouble taken in the production of their play. A shower of bon bons was thrown upon the stage causing great delight to the children.

THE SLAVE OF THE LAMP
Characters

Princess Sadi—Grace Taylor.
Washee Washee, Aladdin's Ma.—Mary Ross.
Japanese Tea-shop Girls—Dorothy Airey, Winifred Keevil, Margaret Campbell, Eleanor West, Evelyn Gaskell.
Chrysanthemum Fairies—Maggie Valentine, Jean Valentine, Olivia Dickson, Ann Metcalfe, Corinne Keevil, Grace Gaskell, Ruth Dickson, Patricia Campbell.
Aladdin—Howard Bayley.
El Chang, magician—Richard Ross.
Geni, slave of the lamp—John Applewhaite.
The Mikado—John Reginald Taylor.
El Chang's Servant—Edward Ross.

Parents Attend the Closing Exercises at Fruitvale School

FRUITVALE, Dec. 19.—Closing exercises were held at the school on Friday to which the parents were invited. Songs and recitations were given by the children, after which the teachers distributed candy and oranges, and games were indulged in for the remainder of the afternoon.

BULL RIVER FLOURISHES

Little Known Neighborhood Promises to Develop Into Important Center

BULL RIVER, Dec. 19.—Outside of the immediate neighborhood of Bull River very little is known of this little town, but, nevertheless, it is one of the most flourishing and progressing centers in the East Kootenay, and both industrially and dramatically it excels most of the smaller cities in the Kootenays.

It is situated on the Kootenay Central lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, right in the heart of the forests with abundance of timber and water power, and with good automobile roads leading to the north and south, and east and west. The mountains surrounding the town are a great asset to the country, they being filled with mineral wealth and within a short time when money loosens these minerals will surely be abstracted from the hills, making Bull River one of the largest mining camps in the interior of British Columbia.

Mixed farming which was scarcely dreamt of a few years ago, is going ahead splendidly, and each year the soil becomes more fertile, adding additional farmers to the settlement, who find a ready market for their produce.

Poultry Succeeds

Poultry farming is becoming more and more general. C. Franklin Brown having just completed one of the largest poultry houses in British Columbia. To give one an idea of the magnitude of the building it took three carpenters *two days to place the base board* around the structure, which will accomodate many thousands of chickens. A ready market is found in Cranbrook and Fernie, for the eggs.

The year 1921, saw the Universal Film Manufacturing company, of Los Angeles, California, stage a drama on the Bull River. The party consisted of 25 moving picture stars, including the world wire know Priscilla Dean. The taking of the several pictures continued during the summer months at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars. The promotors of the company emphatically stated that no better scenes could be obtained on the American continent, and more pictures will *be taken at a later date.*

Has Big Power Plant

The British Columbia and Alberta Power company backed by American capital, at the beginning of this year, commenced the construction of a power plant at Bull River falls at a cost of over one million dollars. This plant will develop 7000 H. P., and will furnish power to the Crows Nest and east as far as Bellevue, Alberta. One hundred men, more or less, have been given employment steadily. Completion of the plant is expected early in the coming year.

The Bull River sawmill operated by the Natural Resources department of the Canadian Pacific railway gives employment to 100 men, with several hundred more in the woods. While this mill is not the largest in the East Kootenay, it is certainly the most efficiently operated mill. Every man employed is a trained milliman, and it can be depended upon that when the whistle blows each morning, not one minute is lost till it blows again at quitting time. Hundreds of thousands of track ties, cattleguards, grain doors, slabs, edging and other lumber *have been shipped this year, with mil*lions of feet of dry lumber piled in the yard ready for shipment. During the spring and summer months a whole train load of forest products leaves Bull River and connects with the main *line at Colvalli junction.* All the employees are white men with the exception of Tu Sa, a Hindu, who is retained as a mascot.

Fire Does Damage

Bull River had its first fire in September last, and it suffered considerably. The business section of the town was completely destroyed, only Brock Markles' store and postoffice being left at the corner. Several families were rendered homeless, but were *quickly taken care of by the patriotic* citizens, and were given food and shelter, till they again re-established themselves. Most of the destruction has since been rebuilt and now this part of town resembles a residential part *of some large city,* with its new sidewalks, etc.

When a stranger arrives in town he has no difficulty of getting out if he so desires, either night or day. The two garages with an aggregate of 15 automobiles ply to and fro, no matter where, nor how far, and are always ready for service.

W. W. Douglas has, what you might say a minature pole yard, but it has every indication of reaching large proportions. He has been able to provide the British Columbia and Alberta Power company with its poles, and as soon as market conditions improve his pole business will develop. It is only a matter of a very short time when this will be an established industry at Bull River.

Plenty of Pulpwood

There are millions and millions of feet of pulpwood located up the Bull river a few miles, and when the opportunity offers itself, this will certainly be taken out, and in all likelihood a paper mill established here.

Bull River can boast of having as fine a hotel as can be found any place in the East Kootenay, the "Tourist hotel." It can be rated as a first class hotel. There are two public schools, public hall, library, skating rink, two general stores, shoemaker, butcher shop, restaurant, two pool and billiard rooms, laundry and hospital.

ONLY COVERS PACIFIC ISLAND POSSSESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal stands of the Japanese empire. In his personal view, it was said, the agreement only covers island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

Canadian chamber of commerce plan a fleet of oil-burning steamers between England and Canada.

The latest thing in window screens rolls up like the shade where there is not immediate demand for its service.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too *much clothing on and get overheated* and cool off too suddenly; they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night; the mother can not watch them all the time, so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

It is pleasant and nice to take and relieves the cough or cold in a very *short time and thus prevents* bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system.

Mrs. E. Smith, 288 Victoria Ave., North, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have three children who have had very bad colds, due to change of climate. I have tried different remedies, but I seem to get the best results from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have no difficulty in giving it to them, as they like it. I always have at least one bottle in the house."

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The Question

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Markets and Finance

TRADING LAPSES BEFORE HOLIDAY

Usual Dullness Prevails; Junior Railway Bonds Strong; Liberties Lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today lapsed into the dullness which usually marks the approach of the holidays.

Bonds were heavy, all the Liberty issues selling down from 70c. to about $1.25 per $100.00.

Minimum quotations represent reactions of $2.00 to almost $4.00 from November highs.

Call loans opened at 5½ per cent, the highest initial rate in several weeks, later advancing to 6 per cent. Time funds were less plentiful.

Junior steels and equipments, motor accessories, food issues and utilities of the power divisions rose 2 to 3 points. Rails, oils, rubber and tobaccos eased almost to the same extent.

Sales were 535,000 shares. Dealings in foreign remittances were light, aside from the demand for British, French and Dutch bills.

Various junior railway issues in the bond list were strong, but the general trend was in keeping with the reversal in Liberty issues. The public offering of Danish $30,000,000 bonds was soon over-subscribed.

Total sales, par value, $18,250,000.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	121¼	121¼	121⅝
Chino	28	....	28
Pierce Arrow	14	13⅞	13⅞
Studebaker	81⅞	80⅝	81¼
U. S. Steel com.	84¾	84	84⅜
Willys	.5⅞	.5⅜	.5⅜
Cirro D'Pasco	35¼	34⅞	35¼

PROFIT TAKING LOWERS WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Notwithstanding that cold wave predictions for the winter crop belt, together with lack of moisture in the southwest, gave considerable strength to the wheat market today, profit taking at the last, however, led to declines. The close was weak, ¼c. to ⅝c. net lower with May 1.14 to 1.14⅛ and July 1.03½ to 1.03⅝.

Corn lost ¼ to ⅜c. and oats ⅛ to ⅜c.

Provisions varied from unchanged to five cents lower.

DOMINION LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts 775; heifers and cows sold steady. Butcher steers choice, $6.00 to $6.50; good, $5.50 to $6.00.

Calf receipts 203. Calves firm at $10.00 to $12.00 with a few as high as $13.50.

Sheep receipts, 851. Lambs weak at $9.50 to $10.50 for the best.

Hog receipts 535. Hogs unchanged.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Receipts up to 9 a. m. today were 916 cattle and 220 hogs.

Steers—Choice, $5.00 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.00 to $4.75.

Butcher heifers—Choice, $4.50 to $5.00; fair to good, $3.00 to $4.25.

Butcher cows—Choice, $3.75 to $4.00; fair to good, $2.75 to $3.50.

Bulls—Good, $2.50 to $2.75.

Oxen—Good, $3.50 to $4.00.

Feeder steers—Choice, $3.75 to $4.00; fair to good, $3.00 to $3.50.

Stocker steers—Choice, $3.00 to $3.25; fair to good, $2.25 to $2.75.

Stocker heifers—Choice, $2.75 to $3.00; fair to good, $2.00 to $2.50.

Calves—Choice, $5.00 to $6.00; good, $4.00 to $4.50.

Sheep—Good, $4.00 to $5.00.

Lambs—Good, $8.00 to $8.50.

Hogs—Selects, $9.25 to $9.35; lights, $9.00 to $9.25; heavies, $5.25 to $8.25.

EGG MARKET

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Further reductions in the price of eggs, fresh, specials and extras are anticipated during the present week in view of the increase in receipts in Ontario and Quebec. The poultry market continues steady and on the larger markets, the demand for the holiday season appeared to be improving.

Ontario country shippers report paying 60c. for current receipts and making sales at 62 to 65c. f. o. b.

Toronto easier for fresh; storage unchanged.

Montreal quiet; specials jobbing, 80; local storage extras, 52; firsts, 46.

Western markets unchanged.

Chicago firmer; current firsts 47 to 48.

MONTREAL LIST

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A selling movement on today's stock market involved 15 issues in lower prices ranging from fractions to five points. Of these, the most prominent was Lyall, which touched a new level for the year at 32½, down 5½ from yesterday's close. A similar loss was recorded in Canada Car preferred, which sold at 44½. The common sold off 4½ to 19¾. Canadian Steamships preferred continued its downward movement, declining another point to 45. Montreal Trams sold 2 points down to 144½ and Canada Cottons preferred lost one point to 77.

Business in bonds was again light and a slightly firmer tone was noted.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNESAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Flour unchanged to 20c. higher at $7.00 to $7.15 a barrel.

Bran—$20.00.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.26 to 1.30.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37¾ to 38.

Oats—No. 3 white, 29⅞ to 30¾.

Flax—No. 1, 1.88½ to 1.93½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Produce prices steady.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 18 to 18½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 39 to 39½.

Eggs—Selected, 55.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.00 to $1.10.

SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Silver 66¾.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Silver 35⅞d.

CANADA BONDS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Bid prices for Dominion war issues:

War loans—1925, $96.00; 1931, $93.10; 1937, $101.50.

Victory loans—1922, $99.15; 1923, $98.70; 1927, $99.30; 1933, $100.75; 1937, $102.85; 1924, $97.85; 1934, $97.75.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Canadian dollars—93.59.

Francs—Demand, 8.10½; cables, 8.11.

Lire—Demand, 4.58; cables, 4.58½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.18 for 60-day bills; demand not quoted.

NELSON, Dec. 20.—Current counter exchange for sterling $4.50.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby 13¾ to 14; later, 14.

Tin—Firmer; spot and nearby, and futures, 33.25.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot 4.70 to 4.80.

Zinc—Quiet spot, 4.80 to 4.95.

Antimony—Spot, 4.50.

At London—Standard copper—Spot, £66, 15s; futures, £67, 15s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £74, 10s; futures, £75, 10s.

Tin—Spot, £171, 12s, 6d; futures, £173, 7s, 6d.

Lead—Spot, £25, 10s; futures, £24, 12s, 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £27, 10s; futures, £27, 12s, 6d.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	109½	109⅝	107¼	107⅜
May	112½	112½	111	111
July	110½	110⅞	109⅝	109⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	42⅝	42	42
May	45	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
July	45⅛	45¼	44½	44½
Barley—				
Dec.	54	54	53	53
May	58½	58⅝	58¼	58¼
Flax—				
Dec.	172⅜	173½	172¼	172½
May	180¼	180½	179¼	179⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	85	85	84	84
May	90½	90½	90⅛	90¼

TORONTO BOARD

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Without any special selling pressure, Canadian stocks again eased off today with few exceptions. Some weakness was observed in bank stocks, but the great marjority of the active issues held their own.

Steamships preferred led the local list and closed with a loss of ¾ point at 45. The loss on Lyall here was nearly 8 points.

Victory bonds were somewhat uneven, with the majority of changes upwards.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO

Kaid Lieutenant T. H. Balding, formerly of the British 13th Hussars, the last Englishman in the army of the Sultan of Morocco, who has just retired after being in command for 18 years of the bodyguard of the Sultan, tells some interesting stories of the peculiar "fads" of his former master.

He served under three Sultans, but his reminiscences are mostly of the monarch with whom he was on more familiar and friendly terms than with the other two, that extraordinary man the Sultan Mulai Abd El Azziz, who was wont to prophesy that, whatever happened, he would be "the last real Sultan of Morocco."

Abd El Azziz, Kaid Lieutenant Balding says, was a highly intelligent man who yet had not the slightest notion of the value of money. His delight was to order indiscriminately all kinds of articles of European origin without ever considering the cost. He was a keen amateur photographer and possessed quite a collection of the most expensive cameras, including one made of 18-carat gold set with diamonds and precious stones.

He was not only an expert, but also trick cyclist, and bought sufficient bicycles to equip an army. One of them was made of solid silver. At billiards it would have been hard to find his match, and he spent a small fortune on billiard tables made of carved ebony. Many of these were never even unpacked.

Useless Launches.

At one time he was bitten with the craze for motor launches and ordered them wholesale in every imaginable form. As they were quite useless to him at his inland capital of Fez, separated in those days by a long journey by camel from the seaport of Rabat, they were stored in a warehouse at Rabat, together with an enormous collection of motor cars, motor lorries, carriages, and traction engines and similar objects which could not be transported by camel.

When this warehouse was opened recently it was found that the roof had been leaking for years and that everything was ruined. The contents were sold by auction for next to nothing.

Abd El Azziz, the Kaid says, was, like all Moors, passionately fond of wild animals, and he installed a menagerie at Fez. It was completed by Queen Victoria, who sent Abd El Azziz a white elephant called "Stokes." The climate, however, disagreed with it, and ultimately poor Stokes died.

But of all the Sultan's hobbies the greatest was his passion for fireworks. A fireworks specialist from England was attached to the Moorish court to superintend the magnificent displays which took place in the palace grounds every evening. These displays were said to be unequalled anywhere in the world for their costliness and lavish variety, and in this way, Kaid Lieutenant Balding says, a huge fortune must have been blown into the air.

Never Bothered About Finance.

All government posts were sold, and although the accounts rendered to Fez were palpably falsified they were never scrutinized. The Sultan never bothered his head about finance. The only thing he cared about was that money should arrive at Fez at regular intervals.

It came periodically on camels packed in boxes of uniform pattern and was immediately stored in a warehouse, one of several where treasure, the accumulation of centuries, was stored. For this money was never touched. If payments had to be made an order was given on one of the customs houses.

The stock of presents received by the Sultan was even more valuable than his treasure. Among them figured a most luxurious hansom-cab, a gift of Queen Victoria. The Moorish court officials were greatly puzzled by this extraordinary looking carriage and ultimately banned it from the Sultan's coach house on the grounds that his majesty could not ride in a carriage where the driver sat higher than the Sultan. But one day some one was struck by a bright idea. The driver's seat and the wheels were removed and the body slung on two poles between two horses, one fore and one aft, so that it looked like a sedan chair.

WELL KNOWN DENTIST DIES.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Dr. R. H. Abbott, 67, one of Ontario's best known dentists, died in Victoria hospital today after an illness of three months. Dr. Abbott was a past president of the Royal College of Dental Surgery and of the Dominion Dental College and at the time of his death was a director of both organizations. About a year ago the Royal College of Dental Surgeons conferred upon him the honorary degree of M. D. S. He was born in this city.

Rushes to Hospital

MR. JUSTICE MOWAT

Of Toronto, who, when he opened the supreme court sessions at Fort William yesterday, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis in court and was rushed to the Port Arthur General hospital, where he was operated on.

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FINE EDITOR.

REGINA, Dec. 20.—Found guilty of libel in connection with the recent charges against O. R. Gould, Progressive member-elect for Assiniboia, W. H. Honeyman, editor of the Manor Advocate, was fined $100 and costs following a trial at Manor today.

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11 Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Good reliable woman to take charge of dining room and rooms and also to understand keeping books. Salary arranged according to ability. Apply Joseph Perry, Grand Central Hotel, Box 437, Fernie, B. C. (5318)

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21 Livestock Wanted

WANTED—Good horse at least 1400 for bush and ranch work. True and steady. Box 5309, Daily News. (5309)

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THREE roomed unfurnished housekeeping apartment. Rent $18.00 per month. Heat and light included. Apply Stirling Hotel. (5281)

52 Farms Wanted

WANTED—To rent a fruit ranch for the coming year by experienced man. Address Box 5265, Daily News. (5265)

22 Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Teacher for division two, Wynndel school. Walter J. Cooper, secretary, Wynndel, B. C. (5290)

54 Articles Wanted

WANTED—To buy two cars of green cut seasoned cedar poles six and seven inch, thirties, seven and eight inch thirty-fives. What is your price? Address Box 5266, Daily News. (5266)

23 Property for Sale

32 acres, brick house; barn. $500.00. H. Brooks, Perry Siding, B. C. (5268)

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By George McManus

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PRESS REPORTS NOT SUFFICIENT

Wes Wellington Plays Hockey for Port Arthur, the Winning Team.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 20.—The local hockey season opened this evenig with a game between the Port Arthurs and the Beavers of Fort William, the former winning 10 to 2.

Wes Wellington, former professional whose temporary amateur card was, according to press reports, withdrawn at the last annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, played for the Port Arthurs. It was said he played with the consent of all teams, also of the league executive and of the local board of governors for the A. A. U. of C., who, when asked how it was, said no official word had come from the A. A. U of C., about cancellation of the player's card, and said that they were not required to act on press reports.

TYLER MAKES CLEANUP ON BOWLING ALLEYS

There were some pretty good scores made on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night in the two Bowling club tourney fixtures. Allen's trio beat Bell's by 155 pins, Allen corraling the high individual with 212 and the high aggregate with 544.

In the second fixture, Tyler's men beat Johnson's by 115. Tyler by consistent good bowling, eclipsed the score of Allen, who is generally conceded to be the champion pin smasher here Tyler's aggregate was 547. His high individual was 194

The scores were:

Bell vs Allen				
W. Crothers	120	120	120	360
J. Goulding	140	140	140	420
J. Bell	131	135	124	390
Total				1170
E. H. Chandler	120	120	120	360
F. Waters	124	157	140	421
J. Allen	149	212	183	544
Total				1325
Johnson vs Tyler				
W. T. Tait	176	114	140	430
I. McDonald	120	122	129	371
H. Johnson	156	150	146	452
Total				1253
J. Neiman	136	166	159	461
J. Draper	120	120	120	360
C. W. Tyler	178	175	194	547
Total				1358

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News of Sport

IN THE SPOTLIGHT OF SPORT — By Wood Cowan

Frank Frisch, the Giants' star third baseman, has a remarkable record for 1921. The former Fordham university "flash" leads his league in stolen bases with a total of 49. He slammed out 211 base hits, standing second in this to Roger Hornsby. He made 121 runs, tying Bancroft, his teammate, for second place.

He was one of five players who made five hits in one game, and one of ten players who scored four runs in a single game. He was one of six players who took part in every game played by their respective clubs. And by making four hits in as many times at bat in the first game of the world's series, he set a record for future world series participants to shoot at for some time to come.

Frisch is a remarkable all-around athlete. While a student at Fordham he won a name for himself on the gridiron, track and basketball floor. He was an All-American football selection in 1917, ran the 100-yard dash in 10 flat, and is today one of the best professional basketball players in the eastern United States. He is just 23.

ANNOUNCE DATES SKATING EVENTS

International, Canadian and United States Championships Fixed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Schedules of international, Canadian and United States national skating events for the 1922 season were announced here today by Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the International skating union. The schedule follows:

Canadian outdoor championship, St. John, N. B., Jan. 8 and 9.

United States outdoor championship, Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

Western Canadian championship, Winnipeg, Feb. 6 to 20, in connection with the winter carnival to be held during that period.

International indoor championship, at Milwaukee in March, in connection with the opening of a new rink there.

Cleveland and Pittsburg will divide the United States national championship event for which dates have not been set.

The middle Atlantic championships at Newburg, N. Y., New Year's day.

Much of Lloyd George's success is due to his wisdom in living in an age when there is nobody to take his place.

America's chief market for rosin and turpentine is Savannah, Ga.

HOCKEY LEAGUE WOULD JOIN UNION

Rossland vs. Nelson Will Open Series Here; Grand Forks Wants Crack at Cup

That the West Kootenay Hockey league will endeavor to affiliate its various clubs with the British Columbia A. A. U. of C., in order that the league's champion team may participate in the provincial championship games later in the season, was one of the momentous decisions taken at the meeting of the league executive at Trail on Monday, according to Secretary A. Flumerfelt, of the Nelson Seniors. W. W. Ferguson and James Hawkins attended from Nelson, and there were also delegates present from Trail, Rossland and Grand Forks.

A schedule of games for the season was drawn up by the delegates, and will be announced in a few days. The first, Rossland vs Nelson, will be played in Nelson, on Dec. 30.

The executive could not see its way to include Grand Forks in the league schedule of games, though it was desirous of doing so. The travel distances, and the heavy financial burden that would be imposed on the teams were considered insurmountable obstacles to its participation in a regular series. However, arrangements were made to stage exhibition games with Grand Forks at Nelson, Trail and Rossland, during the course of the season.

Grand Forks Wants McBride Cup

Grand Forks delegates expressed a wish to compete this year for the McBride cup, which for some time past has been gracing a shelf only at Greenwood. This matter will be taken up by the executive.

Nelson's Senior club plans to get the players on the ice to work out as soon as possible, in readiness for the first league match. This matter along with the discussion of the league schedule of games, and the question of affiliation will be among the topics raised at the club's meeting in the Hume hotel tonight. There is something of a rush to get a position on the team.

Carries High Price

JACK BENTLEY

Announcement is expected of a deal whereby Jack Bentley, first baseman, star pitcher and heavy hitter of the Baltimore International league club, will become the property of the Cincinnati Reds for a cash consideration. Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore club, is known to have placed his star on the market for $50,000, but most of the major league magnates are shying away from the price.

PROGRESSIVES IN SECRET SESSION

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that his position at the head of the party was in any doubt.

Discussion Free and Frank

Every members was today invited to express his views, and the discussion was free and frank. It is not denied that there was sharp divergence of views. It was pointed out, it is said, by members favoring an alliance, that the opportunity was given for securing in the near future at least a considerable share of the objectives for which the Progressives have been working and that failing such an alliance, the achieving of their aims was deferred at least until the next general election. On the other hand, there were a few members firmly convinced that, elected as members of a Progressive group, they should continue in unwavering allegiance to Progressive principles and that they should not ally themselves with any other party for any reason whatever. It is possible that a way was found for the reconciling of these views.

Crerar Ottawa Bound.

SASKATOON, Dec. 20.—It is learned here tonight that Hon. T. A. Crerar will leave Winnipeg for Ottawa on Thursday night to take up with Hon. Mackenzie King in person negottations which were discussed at a conference here today for an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives in the formation of the new government. He will be accompanied, it is said, by Alf Speakman, member for Red Deer, and R. M. Johnson, member for Moose Jaw. It therefore seems obvious that the announcement of the King cabinet will not come before next Monday or Tuesday at the earliest.

CONSTRUCTOR OF PEACE ARCH DIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Henry William Bassett, constructor of the Peace arch erected on the international boundary line at Blaine, Wash., died yesterday at his home near Royal Oak.

The late Mr. Bassett was born in Rochester, Minn., 64 years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last four years.

ARRANGE TO LAY UNDERGROUND WIRES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—An extensive program for the laying of telegraph and telephone cables underground is occupying the attention of the postoffice department at present, and contracts have been placed by the government for putting more than 800 miles of main cables beneath the surface of city streets and other highways. The need of making telephones gale proof was emphasized by a storm early in November last, when considerable damage was done to wires in the eastern and northeastern districts from the Humber to the Thames, and as far inland as Huntingdon and Bedfordshire; also in the south, midland, southwestern districts and north Wales. The damage was caused by trees falling on the wires.

The vulnerability of overhead wires during a gale was pointed out by the postmaster general, Rt. Hon. F. G. Kellaway, in a recent address at Bedford, in which he outlined the program which his department had undertaken. It was employing a considerable amount of skilled and unskilled labor in different parts of the country, the postmaster general said. This was not relief work, as it was generally understood, but it had the great advantage of being revenue earning and of reducing the expenditure of the postoffice on maintenance and repairs.

The contracts for the laying of over 800 miles of main cables, Mr. Kellaway said, included the trunk lines between London and Manchester; Southampton, Bristol and Brighton; Liverpool and Manchester; Birmingham and Worcester; Derby and Leeds; Glasgow and Edinburgh, and Birmingham and Manchester. More remained to be done, and the postoffice department would not rest until all the main trunk telegraph and telephone routes were safe from the risk of storms.

The postmaster general, referring to the fact that many new telephone exchanges had been completed recently, and that the total number of stations in use at the end of September was 964,479, an increase of 3447 over the total at the end of August, and that new orders were coming in at a satisfactory rate, expressed the belief that the increase in telephone services indicated a revival in trade.

HIGH COMMISSIONER BECOMES BANKRUPT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—From the exalted position of high commissioner and commander in chief of the Island of Cyprus to the lowly one of being declared a bankrupt in London—this is the rugged road which Sir William Frederick Haynes Smith, K. C. M. G., has traveled since 1904. He was adjudged a bankrupt last June and an order for his discharge was made by the bankruptcy court here a few days ago.

The official receiver estimated Sir William's liabilities at £37,115, of which £22,521 was due to his son for money advanced. However, the son withdrew his claim for this amount. The assets were valued at £1585, but only £9 had been realized thereon.

The bankrupt is a barrister of the Middle Temple. He is in his 82nd year. Previous to his appointment as high commissioner and commander in chief of Cyprus he had held a number of government appointments. These included the governorship of British Guiana, governorship of the Leeward islands and governorship of the Bahamas. He retired from the high commissionership of Cyprus in 1904 on a pension of £1000. He attributed his present position to heavy losses incurred in the purchase of shares. He also lost £1500 through financing a film production.

Mr. Registrar Francke of the bankruptcy court, in granting the order of discharge, took into account Sir William's age and public service.

PREMIERS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Not much progress has been made thus far, it was learned today, in the conversations which are going on between Premier Briand of France and Lloyd George, the British premier, on German reparations and kindred questions.

The two premiers met again this morning at the official residence, but not together this afternoon. Instead M. Briand visited a theater.

MUNICIPALITIES SHARE IN PROFITS ON LIQUOR

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000 of the profits for the foregoing period is placed. The division of the profits is according to population.

Vancouver's share is $64,750 and Victoria's $20,588.

What each municipality gets is given in the following table issued today by the premier:

Cranbrook, $1764; Enderby, $559; Fernie, $2353; Grand Forks, $1176; Greenwood, $352; Kamloops, $2352; Kaslo, $441; Kelowna, $1470; Nelson, $2941; Revelstoke, $2058; Rossland, $1588; Salmon Arm, $353; Slocan, $176; Trail, $1176; Vernon, $1764; Peachland, $323; Penticton, $1764; Spillamacheen, $1470; Summerland, $1176.

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ROGERS WILL NOT BE CALLED OFF

Charlesworth Wires School Board Federation's Mediation So Far Fails.

Pressure by the executive of the British Columbia Teachers federation has so far failed to secure the withdrawal of Mr. Rogers, of Vancouver, from the field, to permit the finding of the board of reference in favor of the retention of Principal J. A. Mather, of the high school, to be put into effect by the Nelson school board.

The following wire from Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the federation, received by Secretary Fred L. Irwin, of the school board, late Monday night, explains the federation's situation:

"Victoria, Dc. 18, 1921.

"Wire received today. Federation officers and some executive members held consultation with Rogers in Vancouver Saturday morning. Situation fully explained, and his side of case heard. He was strongly advised to respect finding of board of reference and retain his present position. Contrary to advice and to great regret of federation he later decided not to withdraw. I appreciate board's position, but as federation intends to give further consideration to situation caused by Rodgers' decision, would strongly urge trustees to leave whole matter in abeyance for few days.

"HARRY CHARLESWORTH."

The school board has taken no new steps in the matter, and stands ready to give effect to the decisions of the board of reference if the federation succeeds in calling off Mr. Rogers from holding the board to appointment of himself as principal.

STORES PACKED WITH SHOPPERS

Many Merchants Will Keep Open Every Evening This Week; Large Trade.

Gaily decked stores packed with eager Christmas shoppers betoken the fact that Santa Claus is getting ready to make his rounds, and the Christmas spirit is abroad in full tide. The city is fairly swarming with visitors who are doing their Christmas buying, while the city residents haunting the marts of old Saint Nick are legion.

From now till Saturday night there will be no let up, and many of the stores will be open every evening for the balance of the week.

The Christmas trade, in volume of goods, if not in value, places last year's Christmas business in Nelson in the shade, and in some instances the value figures are also equalled.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, came in from their ranch at Creston yesterday.

Archie Gray, of Salmo, came in last night on business connected with the feastive season.

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Cheery Nelson Boy Leaves for Scene of Disaster That Orphaned Him.

A reminder of the terrible explosion in Halifax harbor, which laid the city in ruins and made hundreds widows, widowers, or orphans, is contained in the departure for Halifax on the Crow boat this morning of Tommy Spruce, aged 14, who for the last three years has been a cheery and popular Nelson boy.

Tommy was orphaned by the Halifax disaster, which robbed him of both his parents. He came to Nelson and has been under the motherly care of his aunt, Mrs. John Spruce, of Carbonate street. Now he is to return to Halifax to come under the guardianship of a Mr Beattie.

The long transcontinental journey will be made pleasant for Tommy by the nation-wide Young Men's Christian association, under the care of which he will travel. Arrangements have been made by Secretary W. T. Tait, of the local "Y" to have Y. M. C. A. officials along the route, keep a paternal eye on the youthful voyager, and see that no harm comes to him. He will spend Christmas day in Montreal, probably as the guest of some Y. M. C. A. official or member, and will then be whirled on again to Halifax to his guardian.

RESIDENT ENGINEER WAS GIVEN FAREWELL

Thomas Martin, divisional engineer of the C. P. R. at Revelstoke, left for Nelson on Monday morning to take up his duties as division engineer for the same company in that city. Mr. Martin is succeeded at Revelstoke by J. H. Soans, of Nelson.

On Sunday afternoon an interesting ceremony was held in the office of T. C. Macnabb, superintendent of the company at Revelstoke, when in the presence of the division officers, Mr. Macnabb presented to Mr. Martin, on behalf of himself and the division officers, a travelling bag, and to Mrs. Martin a sealskin bag. Regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, both of whom were very highly respected in this community, where they had lived for several years past. They were leaving this city with the heartiest wishes for future success from their numerous friends here.—Revelstoke Review.

FIFTY BIRDS GO TO GRAND FORKS SHOW

Fifty birds of various varieties of purebred fowl, and also some ducks, were shipped from Nelson Monday night to Grand Forks, for the annual poultry show of district No. 8, which opens there today.

A. F. Atkinson will be in charge of the exhibit, for the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock association, and besides his 11 White Wyandottes there will be 12 White Leghorns from Richards & Wallace, eight White Leghorns from R. H. Maber, 14 Black Minorcas from A. Wallach and four Campines from Captain Russel of Rhondel.

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Nelson News of the Day

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C. P. R. Social Club

C. P. R. employees wishing to attend the banquet please hand your names in to any member of the committee at once, as reservations are being quickly filled. (5320)

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Try a brick of CURLEW ICE CREAM for dinner tonight. (5319)

Chief of Police T. H. Long draws attention to the fact that the cutting of Christmas trees in Houston Park which comprises the bluff and the property on both sides of the road towards Fairview in the vicinity of Kootenay Lake General hospital is prohibited and anyone found cutting or damaging trees there will be prosecuted. (5311)

Records of all standard and operatic numbers are stocked at the Willis Piano Store as well as the latest popular hits. (5273)

A big selection of umbrellas is being offered by J. J. Walker at a big reduction to clear. An umbrella makes a useful Christmas present. (5331)

THE PICTURE EVERYBODY AWAITS "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL," NEXT WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AT STARLAND. (5329)

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Men's Quality Wear—Since 1889

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BELTS

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Silk clocked in black, brown, grey, etc.,

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