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FORTY DIE IN EXPLOSION AND FIRE

PROVINCIALE BANQUE TURNS DOWN MERGER

Management Believes There Should Be Two French-Canadian Banks

NATIONALE HURT BY SOME BIG FAILURES

Forty-two Millions Deposits and Quarter-Million Depositors Affected

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The management of the Banque Provinciale du Canada announces that it was invited to participate in the Nationale-Hochelaga bank merger but while approving of the union of the two banks considered it desirable that two French-Canadian banks should be maintained.

Troubles of Nationale

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—Any financial difficulty with the Banque Nationale that would have developed would have affected 235,000 depositors who had placed their confidence in that institution to the extent of $42,000,000 according to further information available today.

Failure of several large firms put the bank in trouble, and had the merger being effected the majority of French-Canadian firms in the eastern section of the province and religious institutions would have suffered. Bad administration of certain branches also caused trouble, and in one instance more than $100,000 was lost through the incompetency of a branch manager.

Bonds Paid in Full

It was learned today that not only will the bondholders be paid in full but they will receive interest on their investment at the rate of 7 per cent from September 1, 1921, when it was cut out.

The Banque Nationale itself will receive more than $2,000,000, and the Machine Agricole, limited, whose financial difficulties affected the bank seriously, may sooner or later be able to redeem the payments made.

MILL EMPLOYEE KILLS HIS BOSS

A Day Later, With Provincial Police Closing in on Him, He Shoots Self Through Head

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 3. — Alfred Brunette, who, New Year's morning, used a six-shooter upon his employer, Robert C. Hadley, sawmill owner, near Styal, with fatal results, following a dispute over a dollar, turned the gun on himself last night in an abandoned shack near Junkins, west of Edmonton, on the Canadian National railway.

Brunette shot himself through the left cheek, and the body was frozen stiff when discovered late today by Detective Skelton of the Alberta provincial police.

The slayer, who walked coolly off into the woods after shooting Hadley before several witnesses, evidently knew the provincial police were closing in on him from every side when he decided on suicide.

He was a French-Canadian, and is thought to have a family somewhere in the province.

Searchers in a Captive Balloon Locate Airship?

MARSEILLES, Jan. 3.—A wireless message has been intercepted reporting that searchers, by means of a captive balloon, sent from Toulon have located the position of the French dirigible Dixmude which met destruction with presumably all hands aboard the latter part of December.

The wreck, according to this message, lies in about 20 or 30 fathoms within a circle of half a mile radius whose center is 3 miles south of Cape San Marco, Italy.

A dispatch reports the finding of two bodies off the coast believed to be victims of the Dixmude disaster.

No Confirmation

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The ministry of marine up to 11:30 o'clock tonight had no confirmation of the report of the finding of the wreck of the dirigible Dixmude reported from Marseilles or of two victims of the disaster. The ministry regards the report as highly improbable.

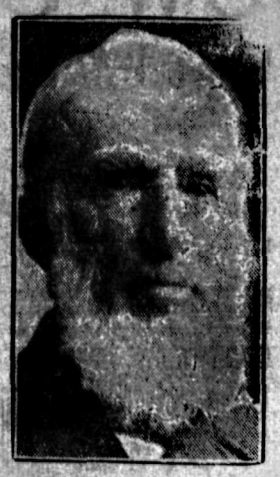
CANADA WON'T TRY TO COAX MADRID

Unless Spain Is Willing to Give Same Concessions as to States and Britain, No Dealings

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Until Spain is prepared to give Canada as valuable trade concessions as she now extends to the United States and Great Britain there is little likelihood of the Dominion taking the initiative in further negotiations to perfect a special trade agreement with Spain.

This is the prevailing opinion expressed in semi-official circles here where Spain's recently-announced decision to subject Canadian goods to her highest tariff came as no surprise.

His Granddaughter Will Marry Prince



JOHN R. BOOTH

Nonagenarian lumber man and multi-millionaire of Ottawa, and grandfather of Miss Lois Booth, who is to wed Prince Erik of Denmark.

TWO-BITTED AXE MANIAC SEIZES JUNCTION HOUSE

Operator and Section Crew Use Battering Ram; Crate the Lunatic

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 3. — Armed with a two-bitted axe and howling like a wild beast, Tony Krusiski, a maniac, drove the operator from his office at Conmee Junction, near here yesterday and held the building for more than two hours.

While an attacking force, consisting of the operator and section men, battled for two hours to regain control of the little junction house, dispatches were delayed, and traffic interfered with.

Finally the section crew resorted to the ancient besieging tactics used in the days of Rome. A battering ram was put into play, the door smashed in, and Krusiski jammed behind it.

Spikes were driven through the door, and the insane man was practically crated until the police arrived from Fort William.

He was remanded for eight days when he appeared in court here today on the charge of being a "dangerous character at large."

GUMP WILLING TO SETTLE WITH THAW

Will Let the Criminal Charge Arising From Horsewhipping of Naked Boy Lapse

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek freedom from a Philadelphia asylum on charges of having whipped Frederick Gump Jr. of Kansas City in a New York hotel in 1917 today was followed by the announcement that Gump would agree to settle a $650,000 civil damage suit against Thaw out of court and indicated that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

Mother Opposes Release

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Former Judge James G. Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from a Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES DIMES FOR PRAISE

Oil Multi-Millionaire Has Daily Gallery on Winter Golf Links; Celebrates Good Shots

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 3. — John D. Rockefeller Sr. is playing his daily round of golf on the Ormond Beach links for the eighth successive winter, and although the season has scarcely started, early visitors are forming daily galleries to follow him over the beach course.

His enthusiasm over golf is sincere, and it has happened that he has given persons standing near one of his shiny new dimes when he makes a particularly fine shot. He carries a supply of these coins ready to give to anyone he meets, and frequently walks some little distance to hand a dime to a person who has called out praise for a well-played shot.

A Twenty-Year Pastime

Twenty years ago Mr. Rockefeller began playing with General Ames of Lowell, Mass., and they have been playing together ever since.

General Ames is in his 85th year, and Mr. Rockefeller will be 85 years in July.

Break Up Plot to Smuggle Aliens Across the Line

SPOKANE, Jan. 3.—With the arrest at Madoc, Mnt., of Albert Reynolds and a family of five aliens, immigration officials here today expressed the opinion that a well-laid plot for smuggling aliens across the Canadian border had been broken up. They had received reports for some time of smuggling aliens across the international boundary.

GOUIN RESIGNS CABINET POST; HEALTH IS BAD

Minister of Justice Was Unwell When He Left on European Duties

SAW PARIS SPECIALISTS; GAIN ONLY TEMPORARY

Head of Solid Quebec Contingent Resigns Early for Sake of Successor

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, has resigned from the government because of ill-health. Following today's meeting of the cabinet council, Premier King announced that the resignation had been accepted, to take effect immediately. No announcement in regard to his successor has yet been made.

Sir Lomer's resignation follows a considerable period of ill-health.

Shortly after the close of last session, in company with Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, Sir Lomer went to Geneva to represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations. His health then was not very good. When the assembly concluded, the two Canadian delegates left Geneva for London, to join Mr. King as Canadian representatives at the imperial conference. But on the way Sir Lomer stayed over in Paris several days, detained by the condition of his health, and did not reach London till the conference was well under way.

Worked, But Was Ill

Sir Lomer took in the proceedings of the conference, and sat on several committees, but evidently his health had not fully recovered. He returned to Paris before the conference had ended and, it is understood, consulted specialists there. Two weeks' rest in France before leaving again for Canada seemed to result in improvement, and on his arrival at New York, Sir Lomer denied the rumors of his impending resignation.

The improvement, however, was not maintained, and, following medical advice, Sir Lomer has resigned so that he may be able to take a complete rest.

While resigning his portfolio as minister of justice, Sir Lomer retains his seat in the house of commons. His letter of resignation, dated from Montreal, December 31, follows:

Letter to Premier

"My dear prime minister:

"As I have had occasion to mention to you in the course of our recent interview, I feel that the state of my health does not allow of my continuing to administer the department which you intrusted to me at the time of the formation of your cabinet.

"You will, I understand, have to call the members of parliament in assembly at a comparatively early date, and in order that my successor may have an opportunity to acquaint himself with the great lines of the administration of the department, I beg to tender you my resignation as a member of the government, leaving it to you to decide as to the date that it should be accepted.

Tribute to King's Work

"I realize the importance of the work that you have accomplished, and regretting my inability to further collaborate with you, I offer you my very best wishes for success in your great task.

"May I, also, extend to you and to my colleagues, my thanks for the

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Shareholders Who Sold Just Before Crash Called On

TORONTO, Jan. 3. — Shareholders of the defunct Home bank who transferred their stock within 60 days prior to the suspension of payment by the bank on August 18 last, are being called upon by the liquidators, together with other shareholders, to assume the double liability applicable to all holders of the bank stock. Any who desire to contest this claim must serve notice of their objections before February 13. On February 19, and probably for succeeding days, the master of the superior court at Osgoode hall will hear the objections.

Of the 1800 names of stockholders, westerners who transferred their stock within the 60-day period prior to the bank's closing and are being called upon to assume the following liabilities, are James Caswell, Saskatoon, $1000, and seven Winnipeg and Manitoba residents with amounts aggregating $3600.

President M. J. Daly, Toronto, will be called upon to pay $100,000.

Monster Wave Washes Nine to Watery Grave

BABYLON, N.Y., Jan. 3.—A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the powerboat Sid into Great South bay tonight after the craft had gone to the rescue of three men in a speedboat that had grounded in a storm on Fire Island inlet.

The drowned men with but two exceptions were members of the rescue party that had gone out to seach for the speedboat Electra. The other two had been rescued from the Electra.

Taxes May Force Lord to Sell Ancestral Home

THE EARL OF DERBY

States that heavy taxes may force him to dispose of his ancestral home, which has been in the possession of his family for six centuries.

HOUSES TUMBLE, ITALIAN QUAKES ROCK PROVINCE

Trains Are Rushed to Pesaro Villages to Remove the People

FIFTEEN SHOCKS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Hurricane Sweeps Coast of Apulia, Damaging Towns and Many Craft

ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 3.—Earthquake shocks continued intermittently throughout the day. Altogether 15 shocks have been registered during the past 24 hours.

In the province of Pesaro, several villages were severely affected. Numbers of the houses caved in, or were otherwise damaged.

The people of these villages fear to reenter the damaged buildings. Snow is falling heavilly, adding discomfort to the populace.

Military units are aiding the people and trains are being rushed into the affected districts to remove those of the people who desire to leave.

Four Towns, Nine Smacks

BARIE, Italy, Jan. 3.—The Apulian coast was swept by a severe storm causing serious damage at Barletta, Trani, Bisceglie and Molfeta.

The last named town was especially hard hit, and large numbers of the inhabitants are without food.

Nine large fishing smacks were destroyed and 40 damaged.

PEACE RIVER IS BEING STRANGLED

Edmonton Mayor Says, but Direct Communication with Vancouver Can Make It Great

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Direct connection with Vancouver and equalization of freight rates is all that will save the Peace River country; but, given those remedies, it might have within a few years a population of more than 1,000,000 people, with a tremendous grain production, declares Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton, who is here with F. A. Walker, ex-M.P.P. for Fort Saskatchewan.

"In the Peace River country is the most fertile, most productive, farming land of the North American continent," said Mr. Blatchford. "If conditions for the men who are farming there were made favorable, with direct rail communication between Grande Prairie and Brule, and with equalization of freight rates in Alberta and British Columbia, there would be a tremendous influx of experienced farmers from the prairies.

A Million in Five Years

"Within five years, I would venture to say, there would be 1,000,000 farmers producing grain, cattle and other agricultural products north of the Canadian National railways main line.

"Its most logical port is Vancouver, and there must be cheaper rates and more direct service to permit it to grow and ship its products to world markets through Vancouver. But under existing conditions the Peace River district is being strangled to death."

Masked Robbers Invade Suite to Get Jewel Haul

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — Two masked robbers, with drawn revolvers, this morning invaded the suite occupied by David Falter, a stock broker, in an apartment house of 79th street, forced their way into Mrs. Falter's bedroom, and escaped with $4000 worth of Jewelry. The robbery was one of the most daring in months.

SEINE'S WATERS CREEP CLOSER TO HIGH MARK

Protection Works Rushed to Prevent Floods Backing Up Through Sewers

MARNE BREAKS DOWN AFORTVILLE LEVEES

In Upper Seine Basin Affluents Are Subsiding but Snow in Reserve

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The ravages of the Seine flood are becoming more tragic in the suburbs, though the city officials remain optimistic as concerns Paris. Their optimism is not shared by the many thousands of people lining the waterfront, and crowding the bridges, who are watching anxiously as the water line creeps closer and closer to the high mark of 1910.

Take to Boats

The most serious situation is at Afortville, just east of Paris, where the swollen river Marne is sending down a rush of water that is carrying away embankments, and flowing so swiftly through streets adjacent to the river that the residents are unable to get away without the help of boats.

All endeavors to keep the basements in some of the important public buildings in the center of the city dry, have been abandoned, as the devastating overflow soon got beyond the capacity of the pumps. There were several feet of water in the basement of the foreign office today.

Workmen were busy all day constructing walls around the public buildings to guard against the invasion of water through the sewers which, in previous floods, gave way under pressure, allowing the water of the Seine to back up into the cellars, and through the subways, to centers remote from the river. Thus far the subways have not been interrupted, but water began seeping into the north and south line on the left bank this morning.

Shelter in Bastions

Families flooded out of their homes are being sheltered in the bastions of the fortifications.

M. Lebouin, deputy from Paris, has given notice to the minister of public works that he will interpellate him, on the reconvening of the chamber, on why the projects elaborated in 1910 to protect Paris from floods have not been carried out.

There is some comforting news from the basin of the Seine, whence comes the biggest part of the flood. It is to the effect that the affluents of the river are subsiding, though further off there are still great quantities of snow, which, unless the weather grows colder, will continue to melt rapidly.

The overflow of rivers in other parts of France continues. A fatality is reported from Chalons, where a workman fell into the water and was drowned.

Fourteen inches of snow is reported in the valley of the Marne.

GIRL SELF-IMMURED, WAS NOT RESTRAINED

Bear River Creature Says Aged Man Promised to Marry Her; Hid Because Ashamed

DIGBY, N.S., Jan. 3.—Bertha Potter, aged 22, who was released at Bear River yesterday following action by the police from a confinement of nine years in the house of William Lent, aged 62, during the past five years of which she had never crossed the threshold, exonerated him today from any charge of restraint.

The girl had gone to him in 1914, and he had promised to marry her as soon as he could obtain a divorce from his wife, who is now in the United States.

This had not been done, and overwhelmed by a sense of shame the girl had cut herself off from the world.

PARLIAMENT DATE IS NOT DECIDED

Premier King States Incumbents for Lieutenant-Governor and Bench Not Selected

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—"The date of the opening of parliament has not yet been decided but it is safe to say that it will not take place until after the 15th of February," said Premier King this evening in answer to a question.

The prime minister also stated that the cabinet had not yet made a selection for the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec made vacant by the sudden death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, although that was "under consideration." The vacancy on the supreme court of Canada had not yet been filled, he said.

Los Angeles Bandits Pull Off Two Crimes; Each Pair Gets Away

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Two pairs of bandits which today obtained a total of $32,500 in cash and checks by robbing a bank in one section of the city and holding up a creamery company cashier on the street in another district apparently had made good their getaway by night.

Anglican-Catholic Union Their Aim

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY CARDINAL MERCIER, BELGIUM

These great churchmen played prominent parts in the recent conferences in France, first made public a week ago.

KANSAS TO BAR NORMAND FILMS FROM SHOWING

Mabel Goes Under Knife; Dines Has Pneumonia; Greer Is Charged

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 3.—The Kansas motion picture censor board was requested today by Attorney-General Griffith to bar from the state all films in which Mabel Normand appears.

The attorney-general, in a letter to the board, said his action was taken as a result of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines at Los Angeles by Miss Normand's chauffeur, and also mention of her name in connection with the case of William Desmond Taylor, who was slain at Los Angeles more than a year ago.

Greer's Bail Ten Thousand

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, who was shot New Year's night by Horace Greer, chauffeur of Mabel Normand, film actress, and Miss Normand herself, are both nursing wounds in the same hospital tonight.

Greer, who admits he used Miss Normand's pistol on Dines, late today was formally charged with "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill." The district attorney's office recommended that his bail be fixed at $10,000. He probably will be arraigned tomorrow, according to the police.

Actress Highly Nervous

Miss Normand, who went to the Good Samaritan hospital last night in what her physicians called a highly nervous state, today went under the knife for a chronic case of appendicitis. Her physicians say she is resting easily.

Dines, with a bullet-punctured lung and a touch of pneumonia in the injured organ, is doing as well as can be expected, according to his doctors, but still is in a serious condition.

Alberta Town Burning Down; Water Is Out

CALGARY, Jan. 4. — The town of Crossifeld, Alta., is on fire. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the Crossfield bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a general store, and a suite of offices were in ruins, and the fire was threatening other buildings on the main street of the town. The water supply gave out soon after the first building had been partly extinguished.

HOLOCAUST IS AFTERMATH OF GREAT BLASTS

Two Buildings of Illinois Corn Products Company Are Shattered

MANY VICTIMS DIE SCREAMING FOR AID

Of Twenty-eight Injured, Eleven Likely to Die; Dust Probable Cause

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3.—upward of two score of workers, possible victims of an explosion and fire which early today destroyed two buildings of the Corn Products company's plant here, still were missing tonight.

Today the employment office issued a statement listing between 34 and 40 persons as dead or missing, 28 injured, 11 probably fatally hurt and 14 injured removed to their homes. Superintendent H. B. Lawton tonight made an official announcement to the effect that he could not tell how many were killed, as some workmen may have left the plant without "checking out."

The explosion, caused probably by dust, rocked the countryside with violence.

Tonight the fire which followed was still burning.

Sorrowing Families Come and Go

Wives and families of the victims did not stay at the plant, but kept coming and going in a steady procession inquiring with quivering lips for word of their loved ones.

Nearly all the dead, missing and injured are United States citizens residents of this little town where 13,000 people were torn with similar grief in 1917 when the river steamer Columbia bore 86 Pekin excursionists to a grave in the Illinois river.

Two Investigations in Sight

States and federal investigation of the explosion were in sight tonight. There was no official who would venture to guess as to the possible cause of the explosion. It was admitted, however, that a spark sufficient to cause the crash might have come from friction or from defective electric wiring, or from a lighted match or cigaret.

As darkness closed about the workers a train wrecker was still pulling cautiously at the wreckage of five box cars in which nine loaders went to their death screaming prayers for help.

The explosion occurred at a time when only about 75 men were at work. Of these 28 are known to have escaped.

The larger plant, employing several hundred men, had closed for the night.

Thirty Bodies Visible

The bodies of between 25 and 30 men could be seen in the ruins tonight, but the heat prevented attempts to reach them. One of those rescued died in a hospital tonight.

Scouting the idea that any of the workers in the ill-fated building of the Corn Products plant had violated their oath of honor and had attempted to light a cigaret while at work R. S. Sherman, chief chemist, said tonight the probable explanation of the explosion was that the belt drives in the building had created a spark of static electricity.

Greenfield and King Confer on Resources

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — Premier Greenfield of Alberta conferred with Premier Mackenzie King and members of the Dominion government today in regard to the transfer of natural resources to Alberta, but it is understood that no conclusions were reached. The conferences will be continued tomorrow, and Premier Bracken of Manitoba will participate in them.

Canadian Flax Mills Is to Be Wound Up; Owes Fifth of Million

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—An order made today by Mr. Justice Smith winds up the Canadian Flax Mills, limited, of Toronto, on the petition of J. H. Campbell, who was at one time president.

The company was incorporated in 1908 with a nominal capital of $1,000,000. The company continued in business until December 31, when the shareholders voted to wind up the company. It is indebted to the extent of over $200,000 to its bankers. Mr. Campbell is appointed interim liquidator.

The Weather

The temperatures below are for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

VICTORIA, Jan. 3. — Nelson and vicinity: Continued fair and cold.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	8°	10
Victoria	26	32
Kamloops	14°	30
Prince Rupert	24	32
Dawson	3°	4°
Winnipeg	20°	10°
San Francisco	38	42
Vernon	13°	..
Estevan	28	40
Edmonton	3°	6°
Vancouver	18	28
Barkerville	26°	6°
Atlin	4	24
Calgary	20°	8
Portland	20	26
Seattle	26	34
Penticton	5	9
Grand Forks	32°	10°
Kaslo	8°	6
Prince Albert	16°	2°

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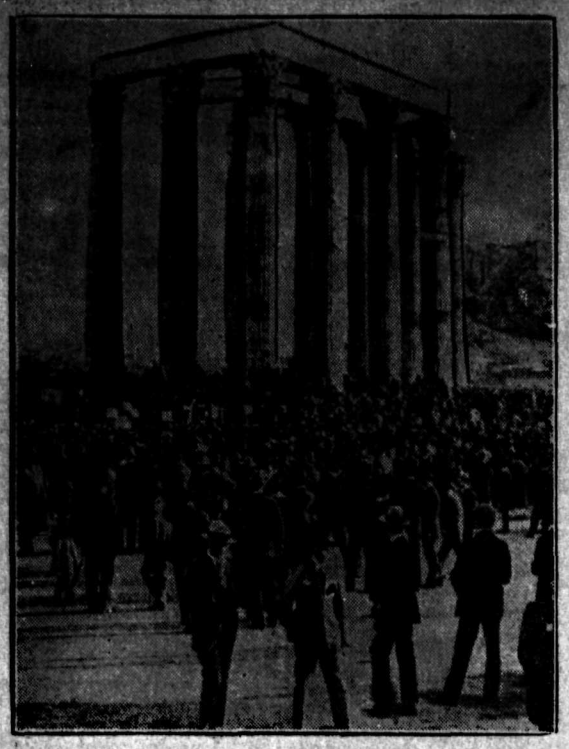
ATHENIANS BESIDE TEMPLE OF JUPITER



Greek Republicans are here seen holding an open air political meeting, at the time of the recent crisis.

MARITIMES TO GIVE UP THEIR LEASED WIRES

Daily Newspapers Find Cost Prohibitive After Subsidy Expires

MONTREAL-ST. JOHN CAN'T BE BRIDGED

Committee Is Named to Consider and Report to Another Meeting

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—At a general meeting held here today of daily newspaper publishers of the maritime provinces, members of the Canadian Press, earnest consideration was given to the situation brought about by the withdrawal of the Dominion government aid in carrying on a news service from coast to coast by leased wires. This aid, which since 1917 has taken the form of a grant of $50,000 a year to help bridge the leased wires in unproductive territory, Montreal-St. John, Ottawa-Winnipeg and Calgary-Vancouver, terminates on March 31 next. Hitherto it has provided for the cost of leased wires between Montreal and St. John, maritime publishers paying themselves the further leased wire mileage to Moncton and Halifax.

After a unanimous expression of appreciation of the present excellent news service of the Canadian Press in the maritime provinces, the meeting reviewed the serious cost problem now involved, and decided that under present economic conditions it would be impossible to carry on a leased wire service from Montreal after March 31 next. The resolution adopted unanimously to this effect, is as follows:

Beyond Their Means

"That the increased cost of carrying maritime leased wires, as a result of the withdrawal of the government grant, is more than the members can afford; that the wire leases be cancelled on March 31, 1924; and that a committee be appointed to consider and report to a separate meeting as to future news services for the maritime papers."

The cost of bringing general Canadian, Ottawa and world news into the maritime provinces is exceedingly high owing to the "long haul" by telegraph from Montreal, the nearest Canadian Press distributing center. The maritime members of this cooperative news gathering organization have, therefore, a serious problem to face.

G. Fred Pearson, second vice-president, Halifax Chronicle, presided, the others present being F. B. Ellis, director for New Brunswick, St. John Globe; H. P. Duchemin, Sydney Post; J. W. H. Sutherland, New Glasgow Evening News; C. C. Blackadar, Halifax Acadian-Recorder; W. D. Dennis and A. W. Robb, Halifax; P. C. Black and George S. Wicker, Amherst; George Keating, Moncton Times; O. D. Barber, Moncton Transcript; J. D. McKenna, St. John Telegraph; and J. H. Crockett, Fredericton Gleaner. There were also present as executive officers of the Canadian Press, E. Norman Smith, president, Ottawa Journal; J. F. B. Livesay, general manager; and A. D. Merkel, Atlantic superintendent.

PROVINCES CUT EXPENSES SOME, JOURNAL SAYS

Monetary Times Says Force of Circumstances Has Effected Some Reductions

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—"By force of circumstances the provinces of Canada have to some extent effected reductions in their expenditures," says the Monetary Times' annual, in a survey of provincial finances. "This is not true in all cases, however. Their financial position does not as yet permit of any reduction in taxes, and, in fact, new ones have been added. Provincial debts continue to grow.

"On the whole, therefore, there has been little change in provincial finances ,and while every province is well able to meet its obligations none have any important surplus of current revenue over expenditure.

"Quebec, however, had a surplus of $3,000,000 for the year ended June 30 last."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Fifty Killed in Starch Disaster

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3.—Probably 50 people were killed and many will die of injuries as the result of an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining company here. Two buildings were wrecked. Heat from the fire and zero conditions faced the firemen and prevented rescue work.

Kiyoura Reconsiders

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura reconsiders the announcement he could not form cabinet.

Rebels Announce Advance

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The rebels announce a general advance on Puebla and Mexico City begins today.

Australians to Compete

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Australian meat producers will establish a chain of stores to sell their products in competition with United States packers throughout the United Kingdom.

Seine Invades Ministries

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The floods are doing tremendous damage. The foreign and finance offices are inundated. Waters swept an auto off the street and the driver was drowned.

Thaw's Family Oppose

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The rumor that Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will seek release from Philadelphia asylum is confirmed today. His family will oppose his discharge.

French Reduce Forces

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French begin a reduction of the army in the Ruhr to occupation forces only.

Liquor Immunity Abused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Flagrant abuse of diplomatic immunity regarding liquor is charged by Representative Upshaw. He claimed much drinking is going on by members of congress.

Parliament Date Set

OTTAWA, JAN, 3.—It is now stated that parliament will not be called until the third week in February.

Raney May Lead Farmers

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The leadership of the United Farmers in the Ontario legislature is being decided today. It is thought Hon. W. E. Raney may be selected by Progressive members in private conference.

A JANUARY CLEARANCE OF ALL WINTER GOODS IS NOW ON

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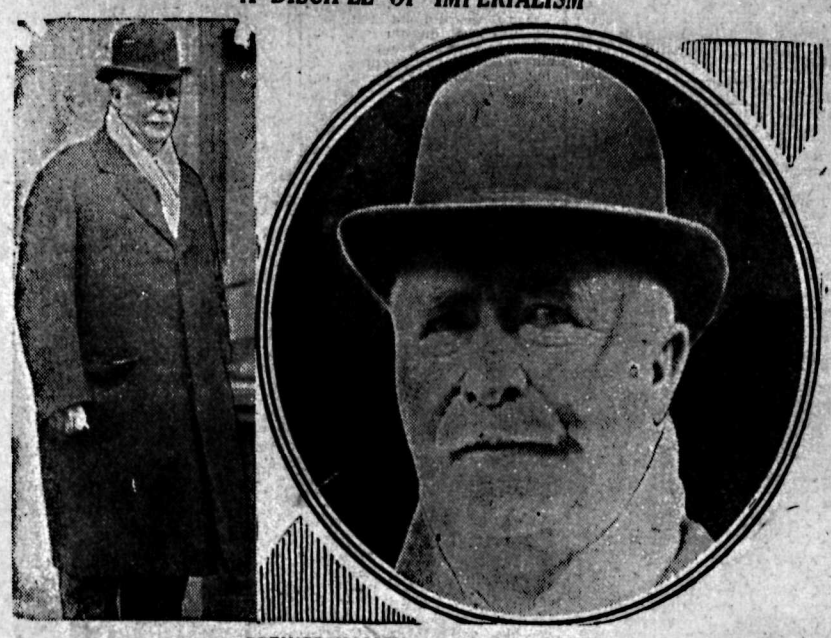

PREMIER MASSEY OF NEW ZEALAND

Has insisted on having his say, to the great anger of British press and politicians. He states on all occasions hi belief that the British policy of free trade is the cause of the unemployment in Britain. While passing through Canada he exchanges raps with his critics in England.

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DISSOLUTION GOES ALONG WITH POWER

Frank Hodges Declares if Crown Is Induced to Discriminate Good-bye to Evolution

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Frank Hodges, the newly-elected member of the house of commons for Lichfield, Staffordshire, late general secretary of the miners' federation, said that Mr. Asquith had hinted that the King could refuse to grant Ramsay MacDonald authority to dissolve parliament after summoning him to form a government.

It must be admitted, Hodges said, that it would be incongruous for a parliamentary minority to be in power, but once the majority was invited to form a government and had done so then the whole implication was that such government must be accepted by the other parties.

Labor Has Faith in King

"The Labor party," Mr. Hodges said, "believes that it can consummate its program under and through the British constitution. It believes that the crown will provide no obstacles to its democratic aspirations; but, if owing to other influence, this belief is shattered, then goodbye to political evolution. We should then drift into the rapids of revolution, for the helm would have been destroyed by an unworthy act of political sabotage.

"The Labor party has no quarrel with the crown. It has profound faith in the impartiality of the King, which no political intrigue should be permitted to destroy."

IS MONTREAL HAVEN OF ENGLISH KILLER?

Handsome English Soldier Who Killed Pretty Little Wife in Sussex Sought by Scotland Yard

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. — Somewhere in Montreal, fleeing from the avenging arm of Scotland Yard, is believed to be the murderer of pretty Isobel Margery Bailey, who was brutally slain on the night of December 6.

The pretty little borough of Hove, Sussex, England, was the scene of the crime. The deed is alleged to have been committed by her handsome soldier husband, Norman Percival Bailey.

The English police say the murder was done in a fit of temporary insanity.

The hunted man is believed to have taken passage to Canada, with Montreal as his objective.

BROMPTON TEACHER KILLED BY TRAIN

BROMPTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Miss Tena Smith of Lindsay, school teacher, was killed today by a Canadian National railway train.

ALBERTA TRIO PUT FACILITIES ABOVE CHARGES

Vancouver Should Have Cash Market, They Say; Equalize Rates

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Completely overshadowing the issue of increased cargo rates, the questions of equalized freight rates, formation of a grain exchange, and cash market in Vancouver, and preservation of the advantage of the western grain route for farmers of the west, held the attention of the conference of Alberta men and harbor authorities held here today.

Mayor Kenneth Blachford, and Frank A. Walker of Edmonton, who, with J. D. G. Mothersill, official representative of the Alberta government and the Edmonton board of trade, attended the meeting, expressed themselves as satisfied that the proposed increase of cargo rates on grain in Vancouver port from 1 to 6 cents per bushel was reasonable. They gave that subject only casual attention, declaring that their greatest interest lay in aiding the fight for equalized freight rates, and in correcting the spread in grain prices between prairie shipping centers and Edmonton.

Only An Investigator

Mr. Mothersill stated that he was commissioned to come to the coast as an investigator only, and would advance no arguments, nor ask any questions, regarding cargo rates on grain. He would meet the commissioners later, and make inquiries, after he had an opportunity to see the port and its facilities, he said.

F. A. Walker, who farms near Edmonton, declared that the great issue is to find the way in which the farmer of Alberta is losing the advantage of the western route. He strongly advocated formation of a cash grain market in Vancouver.

Under Winnipeg Thumb

"We can't ship our grain to Vancouver," he stated. "I shipped all my grain to Fort William this season. All the grain you are getting in this port is what is called 'street wheat,' shipped by the elevator companies.

"At present you are under the thumb of Winnipeg. The grain shipped through Vancouver is bought at Fort William rates, and shipped through the cheaper Vancouver route when it is sold by the big interests."

Provincial Oil Tax Is Collectable Now

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—Oil companies have been instructed to collect the provincial government's new gasoline tax as from January 1, Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, announced today. Officials of the department of finance yesterday were in error in stating that the tax would be inaugurated some time before February 1, it was explained at the parliament buildings.

HOLT IS ELECTED DIRECTOR OF SOO

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Sir Herbert S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, was elected to the board of directors of the Soo Line at a meeting of the directors here today.

He will succeed the late Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who died a month ago.

FRENCH FRANC IS WORTH ONE NICKEL

PARIS, Jan. 3. — The United States dollar, for the first time on record, was officially quoted today at over 20 francs. It opened at 20.25, and closed at 20.53. The explanation that the year end needs were the cause of the franc's weakness appears insufficient to the Temps, which also attaches no great influence to the fall of the pound sterling.

Wearing new shoes on Christmas day is considered unlucky by some people in England.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean and safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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CASHMERE Socks, also Heather Three-and-One Rib Socks, per pair .....50¢

RANEY WILL BE SESSION LEADER

Drury in Line to Take Reins Later; Claim Official Opposition

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Official announcement was made after a caucus of the Ontario legislature today that Hon. W. E. Raney has been chosen as party leader in the legislature for the coming session.

The choice of a permanent provincial leader is in abeyance.

The caucus decided to leave the appointing of the official leader of the Ontario Progressive party for the general convention, which has been called for June 5 and 6 next. It is understood that E. C. Drury intimated to the meeting that he would be prepared to accept the task of leading the party.

There were two angles to the day's proceedings. In the afternoon there was a session, in camera, of 25 or 30 members of the Ontario and Dominion houses, with certain other citizens interested in the Progressive movement, and there they decided that the Progressive party of Ontario must be recognized as the official opposition in the legislature, and that Hon. W. E. Raney is to have the first say at the leadership in the house.

Drury Is Willing

The second phase of the day's proceedings came in the evening, at an open banquet, when 75 or 100 Progressives gathered and listened to addresses on progressivism. Among the speakers were E. C. Drury who, near the close of his speech, said:

"My services, either as a private citizen, or in any other capacity, will always be at the disposal of the party."

The vote of the people on June 25, he stated, did not shake his confidence in himself and in the cause of the Progressives.

Venizelos Arrives at Athens; Is Met by Col. Plastiras

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Venizelos arrived in Athens at 4:15 o'clock this morning.

Cabinet to Stay Temporarily

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Former Premier Venizelos is expected to arrive early tomorrow morning. The steamer Andros, on which he is traveling, will be met somewhere in the Gulf of Salonika by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer having on board Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

The regent has requested the cabinet ministers who handed in their resignations yesterday after the meeting of the national assembly to continue functioning pending the formation of a new government.

CHICAGO IN THROES OF A MILK STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Claims by milk producers that five plants are closed today and that 1,300,000 pounds had been withheld, and by distributors that deliveries in Chicago are normal, marked the third day of a milk strike which is in progress here.

Meanwhile the secretary of the high cost of living committee of Chicago issued a suggestion that the retail price be lowered.

Federals Claim a Glorious Victory Zaculpan Hamlet

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—The war department has received advices of the defeat inflicted upon Romula Figuero, rebel, by General Caravero in Zaculpan, a village 55 miles from Mexico City. It is reported that the rebels suffered 500 casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners.

THE CROW OF CROUP A WARNING TO ALL MOTHERS

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

"On the first sign of the "croupy crow" mothers should administer Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thus give the child prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this precaution.

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BRITISH TRADE UPON UP GRADE FINAL QUARTER

Qualified Optimism Is Attitude of British Manufacturers

EXPORTS GAIN HUGELY FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

Bankers' Advances to Traders Expand; Raw Materials Import Rises

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Qualified optimism appears to be the attitude of the British manufacturers with regard to the trade outlook. Detailed reports to the Federation of British Industries leave no doubt as to there having been a distinct improvement in the last quarter of the past year, especially in the last few weeks. An example of this was the increase of £1,750,000 in the value of the iron and steel exports.

A comparative review of the trade figures for 1923 shows the total value of exports for the first 11 months to have been £40,000,000 higher than in 1922. Twenty-five per cent of the increase is accounted for by the abnormal demand for coal and coke in the first quarter of 1923 owing to the French occupation of the Ruhr affecting the German coal trade, but there was an improvement generally in the last quarter of the year.

Many Cheering Features

The most cheering features last year were the decrease in the number of unemployed and the increase in the trade returns, the increase in the bankers' advances to the traders, the rise in the exportation of raw materials and the steady increase in the output of pig iron and steel.

The manufacturers' headquarters expresses the opinion that the markets of the world are anxious to trade with Great Britain and that there will be no question about a big revival this year if Europe returns to normal harmony.

McMASTER DROPS HINT ON GOUIN AS DIRECTOR

Tells Calgary Audience Government May Not Oppose His Resolution Next Time

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—In addition to his attack upon protection, criticism of the Bank act, a word about the railway policy, and immigration, Mr. McMaster of Brome made two very interesting statements in his speech here tonight.

In his conclusion, he referred to future organization, but in no definite manner. He declared that the Liberal party had left him, and not he the Liberal party. He pictured folk should be lined up against one another in the approaching election.

Ministers as Directors

His other interesting reference was to his resolution about cabinet ministers and bank directors, and the suggestion that possibly now since a recent occurrence the government might not be as much opposed to the resolution as before.

This is the only reference, directly or indirectly, to the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, which was earlier in the meeting announced by W. M. Davidson, M.P.P., who acted as chairman.

On the platform with Mr. McMaster was Messrs. Speakman, Shaw, Irvine, Coote, Kellner and Garland, members from Alberta in the federal parliament.

Uncle Sam's Ships Will Be Given to Fleet Corporation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Decision was reached at a shipping conference held tonight at the White House to place operation and control of the United States government-owned merchant marine in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation, with Lee C. Palmer, former chief of the United States navy department's bureau of navigation, as president.

Under the plan as finally worked out tonight, the United States shipping board will become more of a regulatory and advisory agency.

The decision to divorce the fleet operation from the shipping board and place it under the Emergency Fleet corporation is the first step taken by President Coolidge in his endeavor to formulate a definite mrechant marine policy.

Officers' Widows Granted Annuities by the Province

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Through an order-in-council passed today Mrs. Anna Lefebvre and Mrs. Mary Urquhart, widows of the two police constables who lost their lives in the north country last May while endeavoring to arrest Leo Rogers, were granted annuities of $2500 each by the Ontario government.

Athletes in All Sports Should Take This Advice

Following is a code of commandments for athletes. It is not certain who originated them, but whoever did would not object to their being handed along:

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a rotten loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt be always ready to give thine opponents the edge.
8. Remember that the game is the last thing, and he who thinketh otherwise is no true sportsman.
9. Honor the game and players, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

Correct this sentence: "Hello, dear," cried the husband, "I'm always so glad to have you drop into the office this way."

Shareholders Get Lawyer to Oppose Double Liability

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A number of Home bank shareholders have retained a barrister for the purpose of fighting in the law courts any attempt which may be made by the liquidators to enforce payment of the double liability before it is proved by legal evidence in court that there is such a deficiency of property and assets which cannot be collected and realized from the debtors of the banks as makes it necessary to call on the shareholders for an amount of money equal to the amount of their shares.

SIX PROVINCES ASK DOMINION CONTINUE AID

Premier King Replies It Is Time They Carried Own Agricultural Work

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The heavy financial load which is now being carried by the Dominion was emphasized by Premier King this evening to representatives of six Canadian provinces who appeared before him and other members of the federal government to urge a continuation of the agricultural grant.

The prime minister after pointing to the financial obligations which the Dominion was shouldering, the size of the public debt and the consequent heavy interest payments, expressed the view that it was time for the provinces to come to the assistance of the Dominion and assume the responsibility of carrying on the work the cost of which was paid out of the grant.

The Dominion, he pointed out, was maintaining a department of agriculture at considerable cost, the operation of which was for the benefit of the country at large. At the time the grant was made the total expenditures of the Dominion were but little more than the amount now required to defray the annual interest on the public debt.

Ten-Year Period Over

This grant was inaugurated in 1912, when it amounted to $900,000. It was made to all provinces upon a population basis, the money being advanced under a 10-year agreement which expired last year.

Representatives of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, New Brunswick and Quebec were here to support the request for the continuance of the grant.

It is understood the question will be discussed further when Premier Bracken of Manitoba arrives tomorrow.

GOUIN RESIGNS CABINET POST; HEALTH IS BAD

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courtesy that has so kindly been shown to me during my term of office?

"With kindest personal regard, and sincere greetings for the New Year."

Premier's Reply

Premier King's reply, dated yesterday, is as follows:

"My dear Sir Lomer:

"I have just received your letter of New Year's eve, in which you tender your resignation as a member of the government. To our colleagues in the cabinet the word that the state of your health will not permit of your continuing to hold the portfolio of minister of justice and compels your resignation will be received with a regret second only to that which I myself experienced at the time of your first mention of that possibility to me. I can only repeat that it is with feelings of the deepest regret I find, in the circumstances you have mentioned, no alternative other than that of meeting your wishes with respect to a respite from the exacting duties of the work of administration.

Accepts Resignation

"It will perhaps remove the possibility of any uncertainty in the public mind if I do not defer the date of acting upon your request, and accordingly I have decided to to delay the acceptance of your resignation. I cannot accept your resignation, however, as I do now, without saying how much I feel our country is indebted to you for the public services you have rendered during the period you have been a member of the administration and how earnestly I hope that with freedom from the strain and cares of office you may be permitted to enjoy many years of health fully restored.

"May I again say to you how grateful I am for your most helpful and loyal cooperation at all times in the work of the government, and toward myself, and for your personal friendship and good wishes.

"Reciprocating in fullest measure your kind personal regards and greetings for the new year."

The resignation, coming almost on the eve of the opening of parliament, will give rise to a flood of rumors.

Will Fiscal Policy Change?

Who will be his successor? What will be the effect of the resignation?

Sir Lomer's name has been associated with opposition to tariff reductions. Will his resignation affect the government's fiscal policy? The question will be widely discussed, especially in view of possible endeavor during the coming session to secure a working agreement between Liberals and Progressives.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, has been suggested as a likely successor to Sir Lomer at the department of justice, with the probability that Senator Dandurand will be appointed acting minister for the time being. Should Mr. Lapointe be appointed a new minister of marine will be necessary and some cabinet shifting entailed.

The entry of Walter Mitchell, member for St. Antoine, Montreal, into the cabinet, has been mentioned as a possibility.

Gouin and Fielding Big Loss

Sir Lomer's resignation, coupled with the illness of Hon. W. S. Fielding, will mean a loss in the government's debating strength during the coming session. Sir Lomer retains his seat in the house but is not likely to take much part in its deliberations.

The improvement in Mr. Fielding's health is reported to be maintained, but it is unlikely that he will be able to resume active work for some time to come.

COLD SPELL SPREADS ALL OVER DISTRICT

Arrow Lakes Covered With Ice; Boat Schedule Dropped

TRAVEL NOW BY WAY OF SLOCAN LAKE

Skaters Enjoy Ice Fronting City; Boats Having Trouble

The cold spell which Nelson and district is at present wrapped up in has covered practically all the open water of the West Arm of Kootenay lake from Kitto's landing to below the city at the Grohman creek rapids with a sheet of ice. So heavy is the ice becoming that it is making transportation by the boats of the British Columbia inland lake and river service of the Canadian Pacific railway, most difficult. The ferry plying to and from the north shore is also experiencing some difficulty.

Yesterday morning the steamer Movie from Kaslo did not reach the city till noon, owing to the ice. Pulling out at 4 o'clock again, and pushing a barge, the boat made good headway. In order to keep the channel open, the Nelson ferry last night continued to run all through the night.

Skaters are now taking every advantage of the excellent sheet of ice at present on the water, and yesterday the sheet fronting the boat houses and in the bay between Lakeside park and the city was dotted with skaters both young and old. New skates and shoes and hockey sticks in most cases received their introduction to the outdoor ice.

Arrow Lakes Frozen

Navigation on the Arrow lakes had been tied up by the cold spell, and consequently passengers from those points will reach the city today by way of Kaslo. According to a new schedule drawn up, and commencing January 7, Arrow lakes traffic will be switched through the Slocan to Nakusp, thence to Revelstoke, trains leaving this city at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and arriving at Revelstoke via Nakusp and Arrowhead at 4 p.m., connecting with Train No. 1 on the main line. The return by this route will be by leaving Revelstoke at 6:45 a.m. and connecting with Train No. 3, arriving in Nelson at 6:45 p.m.

A local service will be run south of Nakusp to take care of Burton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Nakusp at 6:30 a.m. and arriving at Burton at 8:30 a.m., returning immediately to Nakusp at 11 a.m. This service will also connect with Revelstoke.

Lower Lake Service

Service for the Lower Arrow lakes will carried on by the passenger tug Columbia, passengers leaving Nelson at 7 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Castlegar with Rossland and Trail. The tug will leave West Robson at 10 a.m. running to Needles. On the return trip the tug will leave Needles at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, connecting at West Robson with all points east and west.

While the above schedule is in effect the regular Nelson-Slocan train will be withdrawn. The train from Kaslo to Nakusp will run one hour ahead of its present schedule, while the Nakusp to Kaslo train will run one hour and 30 minutes ahead of its present schedule.

Passengers from and to local points between Nelson and Slocan City will be provided with local service, leaving Slocan City about 8 a.m., returning leave Nelson about 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Cold Is General

All points in the Kootenays are being visited by the cold spell, the temperatures being much lower in communities but a few miles from Nelson. Word from Greenwood, Midway and Grand Forks report the thermometer down to 20 and 30 degrees below zero. Trainmen from Kettle Valley points report real cold in the mountains. At Brookmere and Princeton the thermometer this week went down to 53 degrees below.

Imperial Bank Buys Home Bank Property

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Imperial bank today bought from the Home bank liquidators the property on the northeast corner of Queen and Bathurst street, Toronto, for a price said to be close to $55,000.

Soldier Not Dead; Claims His Medals

SASKATOON, Jan. 3. — Lawrence Stanley Holder, whose charred body was supposed to have been found, is not dead. Holder called at police headquarters today for his war medals and pocketbook, which had been found.

Your Bin Should Be Full

now. To put off ordering your winter coal is to take the chance of a cold snap with its attendant discomfort and possible colds, etc. Let's fill your coal bin at once. You must have the coal sooner or later, and the sooner the better. We are still making prompt deliveries. Get your order in while we are still able to fill it at once.

West Transfer Company

PHONE 33

Baldwin Turns Down Hunson's Attempt to Arrange an Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lord Hudson's attempt to arrange a working agreement between the Conservatives and Liberals to prevent Labor from forming a government, is today regarded as a dead issue, having failed to gain Premier Baldwin's support.

It is understood that the premier replied to Lord Hunsdon who, as president of the City of London Unionist association, addressed a letter to Mr. Baldwin, urging a serious effort against Labor governmental control, that Mr. Asquith's attitude prevented the suggestion from being usefully considered.

Port Arthur Has No Accident Fatalities

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 3.—Due to the carefulness of its citizens, Port Arthur established a record during 1923, when there were no fatal accidents. It was the first year since becoming a city, in 1907, that no fatalities had occurred.

Rinderpest Stops Australia Plan to Exhibit Merinos

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The Melbourne Herald says that owing to the outbreak of the rinderpest among animals in Western Australia the authorities have cancelled the plans which were made to exhibit 50 merino sheep in the Australian section of the British Empire exhibition.

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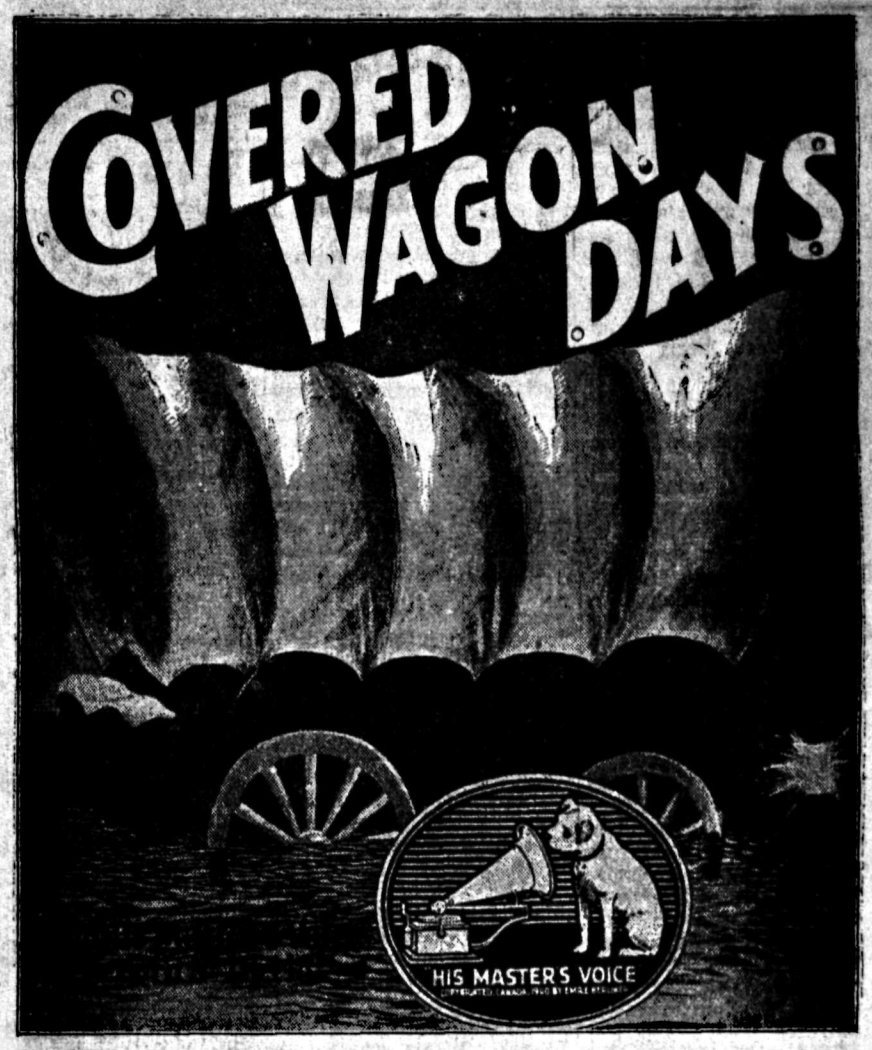

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A Wonderful Age

Frozen into the ice far up in the arctic, the explorer McMillan sat down on Christmas eve and chatted with his sister in Chicago. Thousands of miles of space, leagues of mountains, frozen wastes, and sea, divided them, but they were able to exchange Christmas greetings as though talking across a street.

Truly we live in a wonderful age. Hardly more than fifty years ago, before the cable was laid, it took a month to send a letter to London. Travel was painfully slow, the telegraph and the telephone were unknown, wireless had not been dreamed of—talk of the radio would have been regarded as the fantastic imaginings of a disordered brain. Today time and space stand annihilated. Whereas in the old days the explorer cut himself off from the outside world, maybe for years, he now sits in his ice-gripped ship, and, within a day's journey of the pole, enjoys a New York concert. A family sits in a Nelson drawing room and listens to an orator in Washington, or Philadelphia, or Pittsburgh, or far-off Texas. An event in London or Paris or Berlin is wirelessed across the Atlantic and is known to Canadians and Americans as soon as it is known to Englishmen or Frenchmen or Germans.

And so all through life's activities. The mighty ocean greyhound; the leviathans of the air, carrying passengers between cities and countries; the submarines that make the dreams of Jules Verne come true; the titanic locomotives that hurl themselves through space wtih a speed far beyond the wildest imaginings of their inventor; the telephone that links up continents; the advance of science in every human sphere, and not least in the alleviation of human suffering—all these are truly miraculous.

There are those who speak with reverence of the mighty past. There are pessimists who bewail the present and look fearfully to the future. Yet the truth is that there never was an age as great in achievement as the present. In mighty accomplishment; in discovery; in the harnessing of nature for the benefit of man; in the adaptation of things to human needs and comforts, there has never been an age like it. And always the world is on the march. Always on the march; and one wonders what a century hence will see in the great process of human achievement.

French Finance

It is reassuring news from Paris that the French government is making a program of economy and of sound public finance a question of confidence with the chamber. By so doing, Premier Poincare secured a reversal of the previous vote granting a sort of bonus to civilian employees of the government, on the ground of the rise in prices. The total sum involved was about a billion and a quarter francs, and the minister of finance bluntly informed the chamber that the budget could not endure such an addition. There would be only two ways to provide for it. One would be by new taxes, which the deputies themselves were afraid of levying, and the other fresh borrowing. But the latter, asserted the minister of finance, would infallibly mean further inflation and pushing up the cost of living. For that reason alone the government was against it. If the chamber persisted in granting the bonus, it would have to get some other cabinet to carry on the government. In the face of that ultimatum, there was nothing for the chamber to do but retrace its steps, which it did, however reluctantly.

Exchange has been running heavily against France for some time, and the minister of finance warned the chamber not to do anything further to lower the value of the franc. Doubtless many causes have operated to depreciate the franc, but economists are agreed, especially those in other countries, that the chief cause of the decline has been doubt about the soundness of the financial policy of France. Its weakest point since the war has been the continued floating of loans to cover deficits in the budget. The excuse has been that this recourse was justified while waiting the payment of German reparations; but the result has been to pyramid the internal debt of France, to pay the interest on old loans partly by issuing new ones, and to push the total interest payment to a dangerously high figure.

That the French themselves clearly perceive that this process cannot go on indefinitely, and that the government is resolved to stop it short where it is, should help in restoring abroad confidence in French finance. It may not at once stop the fall of the franc, but it will at least demonstrate that the French government is not to embark upon unlimited inflation with a final resort to the printing press in order to meet deficits in the public revenue.

The Lighter Side

It isn't a stable government if its statesmen are addicted to stalling.

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Party loyalty, at times, is not easily distinguished from an itch for a government job.

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About the only tax-free securities a poor man can collect are treasures in Heaven.

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And then again you can recognize the approach to Easy street by the nervous wrecks along the way.

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Many a man thinks he is feeling sorry for his sins when he is merely feeling sorry for himself.

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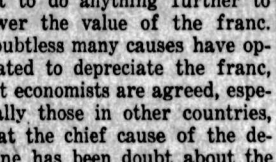

He may forget to put out the cat while she's away, but he doesn't forget to feed the kitty.

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House rent is so high now, it is odd that people don't stay at home to get their money's worth.

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Men no longer hook up their wives, but women haven't lost the knack of hooking husbands.

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In the great democratic country many upper-class children treat their middle-class parents as equals

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Uncle Sam spends 78 cents of each dollar he gets for wars past and future. Blessed are the meek.

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Another reason why husbands are not uniformly courteous to their wives is because few women survive the shock.

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The more vices you quit on the first of the year, the more quickly you can get the Christmas presents paid for.

Many students of the book of etiquette are surprised to learn that one doesn't say "Here's how" when lifting a cup of tea.

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There are fewer burglars now. No need to break houses when one can print a few pretty stock certificates and break suckers.

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Vanity is the quality that makes you buy things you can't afford, to keep the neighbors from thinking you can't afford them.

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Railroading has made wonderful progress within a generation. The old-time locomotive couldn't have knocked a jitney more than 10 feet.

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Correct this sentence: "The children soiled that book I borrowed," said he, "and here is a new copy bought for you."

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

CAN YOU BAKE A GOOD CHOCOLATE CAKE?

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Bananas
Cereal
Coffee Liver and Bacon
Toast

Luncheon

Baked Rice and Cheese
Celery
Tea Rolls Apple Sauce

Dinner

Veal Cutlet
Baked Potatoes
Peas Lettuce
Coffee Raisin Pie

Several reader friends have written to ask me for a "just how" recipe for the following cake:

Chocolate Fudge Cake: This is a three-layer cake made with the following ingredients: Three-quarters of a cup of light brown sugar, three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, three unbeaten eggs, one and two-thirds cups of ordinary bread flour, one scant teaspoon of baking soda and two squares of unsweetened chocolate. (Neither baking powder nor flavoring extract is used in this cake.)

Begin to mix it as follows: Shave the two squares of chocolate and put them into a china cup, then stand the cup on the back of the range so that the chocolate will melt gradually. In the meantime, put into a mixing bowl the two kinds of sugar and stir them well together; add the butter and cream it thoroughly with the sugar. Then add the half-cup of milk. Break the three eggs into the bowl and stir vigorously. Hold your flour-sifter over the bowl and put into it the one and two-thirds cups of flour; also toss into the sifter the scant teaspoon of soda and shake a little before beginning to sift. After stirring the flour into the ingredients in the bowl, add the melted chocolate and turn the batter into three buttered layer-cake pans. Slip these into a medium oven to bake for from 35 to 45 minutes. Toward the end of the baking period you may open the door to look at the cake. If done, it will have shrunk well away from the sides of the pan and be delicately browned.

Turn the three baked layers out of these pans onto three large plates and let cool for a minute or two before putting them together with the following filling and icing:

Chocolate Filling and Frosting for a Three-layer Cake: Put into a small bowl three cups of confectioners' sugar and four tablespoons of powdered cocoa; stir well together, then add three and one-half tablespoons of sweet milk and one teaspoon of vanilla extract. This should be the correct consistency to spread, but if too liquid add a little more of the sugar, and if too stiff a little more liquid. Spread it on the cake while the layers are warm.

Tomorrow—Household Helps From Readers.

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. Be sure to use your full name, street number, and the name of your city and province.—The Editor.

Siberia Gold Diggers Find Life Fascinating

RIGA, Latvia, Jan. 3.—Gold mining in the wilds of Siberia is so fascinating that several Americans who are out there seeking their fortunes have not had time to get lonesome, notwithstanding the fact that their homes and families are on the other side of the earth.

One of these Siberian miners is J. C. Vint of Seattle, who spent 21 years in Alaska, and who now is operating a placer concession at Blagovestcheck, Amur province. Vint passed through Riga recently on his way to Berlin on business. He claims to have received from the Soviet government the first gold mining concession ever granted a foreigner. Five per cent of the gross output of the concession goes to the Soviets as a tax. Vint employs about 40 men in his diggings.

TWENTY BILLION OUT ON PRICE OF AN EGG

Berlin Editor Is Found Guilty of Crime for Publishing Price Quoted by Dealers, Not Government

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Market reporting is a dangerous calling in these days of high living costs in Berlin. Erich Dombrowski, the editor on the Berlin Tageblatt, who is held responsible by the courts for everything published in that paper, was charged recently with "attempting to raise prices artificially." The case presented against him was that the Tageblatt quoted eggs at 150 billion marks each, when the official price fixed by the government was 20 billion marks less.

Dombrowski testified that he and his representatives had tried to buy eggs at 130 billion marks, but that dealers would not sell them for less than 150 billion each. Consequently, in their opinion, that was the market price.

The court was inexorable. It held that since the government fixed the price of an egg at 130 billion marks, that was the price, and the publication of a higher price was a crime against the government, for which the editor was fined 30 billion marks.

TULSA LOOKS FORWARD TO PLENTY OF WATER

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 2.—A construction project designed to carry mountain water to Tulsa from a source 60 miles away in the Spavinaw hills is today nearing completion.

A pipe line five feet in diameter will carry the fluid to a community of more than 100,000 people at the rate of 25,000,000 gallons a day. The building program, under way since January, 1923, constitutes one of the largest engineering projects in the United States. The new system, including a city storage reservoir for emergency supplies, will cost approximately $7,000,000, and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1924. It will give Tulsa its first hydrant drinking water.

The water will be brought to a low spot within five miles of the city by gravity, and from there pumped to a second reservoir on the highest of the hills surrounding Tulsa. The system will be one of the longest gravity pipe lines in the world.

Styles

BY LENORE

At an exhibition the other day of smart styles for resort wear, one of the most admired models was a dress of Lanvin green kasha with a deep white vest distinguished by an interesting and most unusual fob arrangement. You may see the idea sketched above. The fob is made of metal with cut-out initials and is strung on an inch and a half width band of the same material as the dress.

This is a splendidly dignified gown, the lines of which, softened by pleated panels and slight gathers below the shoulders of the bodice, are becoming to the average figure. Copied in any of the smart shades, such as biege (of a pinkish cast) reddish brown, or a subdued plaid material, this is a model which may be depended on for a chic street dress throughout the spring. The fob may be copied in bright leather.

School Children Feed Deer of Santa Clara

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Wild deer from the foothills above the Santa Clara valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and Los Altos, about 45 miles from San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

Even terrifying motor cars fail to make the arrivals scamper into the brush. In several instances children have fed them from their hands. Shooting is prohibited in the immediate vicinity.

Actress Wants Pay for Reducing Weight; Manager Fixed Diet

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press.)—Efforts of Sadie Simmons, an actress, to reduce her weight 50 pounds in order to play the leading role in a motion picture by a local company are worth $2000 to her, she declares in a suit filed for that amount against the company. She declares she signed a contract to take the lead in a new film and was to receive $200 per week provided she reduced her weight by going on a prescribed diet. The general manager of the company signed the contract and prepared the diet, she says, but except for a $75 advance she never got any money in spite of her weight-reducing efforts.

Those counterfeiters who put out the bogus $10 bills knew psychology. If they had made it $100 very few persons would have cared.

On the coast of Normandy, among the sea villages, oxen, asses and sheep form part of the congregation attending the quaint little churches at Yuletide. These are given the preference among animals as being so intimately connected with the birth of the Saviour.

The first Christmas pantomine was produced at Drury-Lane theater in London in 1702.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Salt Solution

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A railroad accident has occurred, and before help arrives the victim has lost a lot of blood. He is rushed to the hospital, and you read in the paper that they administered a salt, or saline, solution.

What is this? Just what the name implies—a solution of ordinary table salt in water, about a teaspoonful to a pint.

What is its effect? Why, it seems to exactly take the place of the blood, and thus fills up all the blood vessels.

You know how poorly a pump works where the water is insufficient in quantity. The heart is exactly the same, and does not contract down on the blood as well when the vessels are not full enough to give resistance.

So, then in a purely mechanical way, this ordinary water with salt in it so fills the vessels that the heart pumps with its proper strength and sends the blood—a little thinner of course— to all parts of the body to do its proper work.

Thus a person who has lost a lot of blood due to an accident as above, to dyssentry, or the result of poisoning of the intestine with some decayed food, can get the necessary strength back in a shorter time if this salt solution is administered to him.

Where there is no immediate hurry the simplest method is by allowing the solution to flow up into the lower bowel in the same manner as in an injection.

Where there is more need for haste the solution is allowed to flow through large needles right into some part of the muscular system.

Where the need is urgent—a case of life and death—such as gas poisoning or any severe poisoning of the blood, the vein in the arm at the bend of the elbow is usually opened and the solution allowed to flow in. Many lives have been brought back by this simple mechanical means of stimulating the heart to pump the blood through the body with more force.

As you know, ordinary salt and water is used by nose and throat specialists for cleansing purposes. It is effective yet harmless.

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, January 4, 1914)

Officers installed for the ensuing year for Nelson Loyal Orange lodge, No. 1692, by Rev. C. W. Corey, provincial grand chaplain, were: N.M., Thomas Smith; D.M., William Lynch; chaplain, Rev. R. J. McIntyre; R.S., George King; financial secretary, J. Smith; treasurer, George Steed; director of ceremonies, George Johnstone; lecturer, George Reid; committeemen—J. H. Ringrose, T. Coyley, R. McGregor, W. C. Calbick and C. Brown.

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Nelson defeated the champion Phoenix team yesterday by 8 goals to 7 in a game which kept the 500 fans thrilled. E. Hacking scored the winning tally for Nelson with but one minute to go.

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Members of the trades and labor council and citizens have sent a petition to the Hon. George Doherty asking for a reprieve or a new trial for Burno Cutri, who is to be hanged in Nelson on January 8.

Twenty Years Ago

(The Daily News, January 4, 1904)

Mrs. D. Morrice has sold the business formerly conducted by her to J. E. Annable. The premises will be enlarged and a local drug company will put in a store.

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The new foundry building is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupation shortly.

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Results of high school examinations are as follows: Nelson candidates 7, passed 6—Ellen B. Fawcett, 620; Raymond Bard, 615; R. B. McLachlan, 607; Eva McVicar, 592; Jessie Hipperson, 574; Charles Motley, 552. Slocan—Kathleen Bentley, 616. Rossland—Margaret McCraney, 628; Margaret Keating, 575; Elizabeth Cosgriffe, 563; Edith B. Raymer, 552; Trail—Lavina Weir, 638; Thirza L. Meng, 503. Grand Forks—Clara Turner, 604; Mary L. W. Betts, 576.

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Manager Parrish of the Le Roi mine reports a 28-foot ore body on the 1550-foot level, 300 feet in, which assays at from $10 to $20 a ton in gold and copper.

FLO LEEDS WAS IN STILLMAN CASE

Girl who was prominent in the famous divorce case in New York is at work in a Fifth avenue women's apparel shop. After she secured her position, she wrote to Mrs. Stillman, soliciting her patronage.

Plum pudding and mince pie are old English dishes, served at Christmas to symbolize the rich offerings made by the Wise Men to the little Saviour.

As a rule women are better than men, but that isn't saying much in their favor.

Better a good paying job than a low-salaried position.

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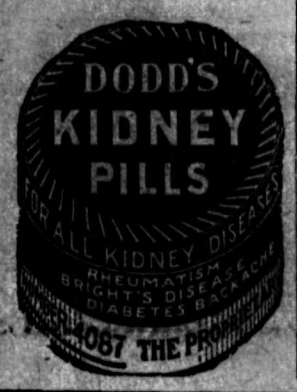
SHOREACRES LADY LOSES HER SISTER

SHOREACRES, B.C., Jan. 3. — Mrs. R. C. Passmore of Pax et Copia ranch has received word of the sudden death of her sister, *Mrs. Jessie Tennant*, at Philadelphia, on December 28.

John Snow, who met with an accident to his arm, was in Nelson for medical attention.



Kootenay and Boundary

ALL BONNINGTON UNITES TO HELP CHRISTMAS FUN

Sunday Schools, Day Schools, Residents; Best Entertainment Ever

BONNINGTON FALLS, B.C., Jan. 3. —One of the most joyous Christmas entertainments was held in the hall, when the residents united with the Sunday and day schools in working harmoniously together for a monster community entertainment, which will long be remembered as the merriest [illegible] gathering in the annals of Bonnington.

The first part consisted of a concert by the school children, given under the direction of their teacher, Miss K. Fletcher, and Miss I. Brown, who also arranged the very effective costumes.

"Princess and Rose Leaf"

The first number, "The Princess and the Rose Leaf," was very charmingly acted by the following cast: "King," Allen Willey; "Queen," Jean McLellan; "Prince," Douglas Ridge; "Princess," Ruth Willey; "Dancing Princesses," Phyllis Motley, Jean Murray, Madeline Harris and Blanche Defieux; "Pages," Harold Long, James Thompson, Jesse and Elmer Ridge, Walter Pufleet and Kenneth Ashe; "Nurse," Minnie Pufleet.

A carol followed, "Ring Out the Christmas Bells," which was well rendered by all the children.

"Princess and Pixies"

The next number was a very charming fairy play, "The Princess and the Pixies," the dramatis personae being "Thuldo," a peasant, Frank Martin; "Gretta," his wife, Minnie Pufleet; "Rosadew," an orphan apprentice, Jean Murray; "Pixies," Allan Willey, Homer Defieux, Robert Murray; "King," Sydney Harris; "Queen," Jean McLellan.

A recitation, "Magic," by Jean Murray, was exceptionally good.

A Two-Party Train

The next offering was a one-act farce, "The Two-Party Train," the cast being "Station Agent," Sydney Harris; "Mr. Thaddeus," Frank Martin; "Mrs. Thaddeus," Jean McLellan; "Miss Grimpen," an old maid, Alvin Ashe; "Widow Blinkey," Minnie Pufleet.

The final number was a carol by the children, "The First Noel."

Sleigh bells jingling heralded the arrival of Santa Claus in the person of J. McKenzie, who distributed the gifts from the well-laden Christmas tree, the arrangement of which was in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. Willey, Mrs. J. G. Harris and Mrs. A. R. Defieux.

Games and dancing followed, and a sit-down supper for everyone. The tables, which were presided over by Mrs. A. Willey, Mrs. J. G. Harris and Mrs. A. R. Defieux, were resplendent with Christmas fare and decorations. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley acted as accompanists for the entertainment, and played for the dancing.

TWO FACTIONS IN CRANBROOK SEEK HONORS

Cameron and Balment Head Opposing Tickets for a Full City Council

EACH TICKET HAS SOME OF THE LATE COUNCIL

Each Is Also Evenly Divided Between Railway and Business Men

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 3.—Two opposing slates are announced as being in the field at the forthcoming civic elections, the one headed by Alderman J. H. Cameron and the other by Alderman A. J. Balment. The former has been a member of the city council for the past two years and the latter for eight yearly terms.

Each ticket comprises three railway men and three representatives of the business men of the city.

On the ticket being headed by Alderman Balment are Alderman Flowers, who now completes his fifth aldermanic term; Alderman T. H. Bronsdon, and Leslie Loucks, three Canadian Pacific railway men, and Alderman W. W. Kilby, W. J. Wilson and A. H. Bullock representing the business men.

On the opposing ticket, which is headed by Alderman Cameron, are F. M. MacPherson, J. E. Kennedy, Alderman A. E. Jones and J. P. Fink, a former mayor, along with J. Dunlop and G. D. Carlyle representing railway men.

Much interest is being manifested in the civic elections, but little mention is heard of the probable candidates for the three vacancies on the school board or the one police commissionership also becoming vacant.

CRANBROOK OUT TO REVIVE FAIR FOR NEXT FALL

Strong Committee Is Formed to Constitute Executive; Seek Grounds

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 3.—There is a strong movement on foot to revive the fall fair for the coming year, and steps are being taken early so as to secure the government grant and get the prize list for the fair properly lined up. At a meeting held in the city hall, a strong committee was formed to work out the arrangements and to constitute an executive from which the officers will be elected.

The committee formed consists of both farmers and business men, and includes W. F. Cameron, T. M. Roberts, F. J. Harbinson, J. R. Walkley, Dr. J. W. Rutledge, G. C. Robson, J. Dieholt, M. McCrindle and W. B. Bardgett.

The question of securing proper grounds is also a burning one, and will be gone into thoroughly. The district agriculturist, A. Hay, is an enthusiast for the fall fair, and will do a great deal toward encouraging it.

A strong list of members for the agricultural association will be secured to support the fair.

BONNINGTON NOTES

BONNINGTON FALLS, B.C., Jan. 3. —Miss I. Brown returned from Nelson, where she had been the guest of Mrs. A. Bennett for a few days.

J. Jerome spent Monday in Nelson.

J. Riley of the city plant was a visitor to Nelson, Monday.

Miss Kathleen Gray is spending the week in Nelson, the guest of Mrs. C. R. Hamilton.

Miss Doris Lee, B.A., of Vancouver, is the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. Turner Lee, for the Christmas vacation.

Social Happenings In Nelson

This column is being conducted by Miss Helen Gigot. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Miss Gigot.

King Frolic in all his glory held high carnival last evening at the Memorial hall, when Miss Irene Kerr and the Misses Molly and Margery and Master Jack Thomas entertained between 60 and 70 of their friends at a fancy dress party. Youthful squires of olden times made their bow to equally youthful dames; gaily bedecked butterflies fluttered here and there; Pierrots and Pierrettes mingled with the throng and altogether the scene was one of the gayest of the gay. The hall was most artistically decorated and presented a charming appearance.

The invited guests were Misses Josephine and Peggy Whitehouse, Misses Peggy and Mary Caudwell, Miss Dorothea Graham, Misses Mary and Joy Doncaster, Miss Ruth Craufurd, Misses Joan and Phyllis Hallett, Misses Helen and Fiona Sutherland, Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Misses Isabelle and Margery Benson, Misses Sybil and Marcia Towgood, Miss Olive Maddock, Miss Doreen Dunnett, Miss Theodora Rhodes, Miss Irene Edmundsun, Misses Betty and Lolita Horstead, Misses Phyllis and Merle Archibald, Miss Rosemary King, Miss Evelyn Matthews, Gilbert Anderson, Billy Bunyan, Alfred Jelfs, Charlie Jelfs, Edwin Cartmel, Warren Cartmel, Jim Cunliffe, Clifford Craufurd, Roger Cornish, Harry Cerbie, Reginald Louis, Rory Walker, Bobby Hawthorne, Arthur Joy, Bobby Joy, Jack Herstead, Jerry Towgood, Jim Benson, Crofton Hall, Bobby Hall, Charlie Ramsay, Bernal Biker, Brun Biker, Ned Rhodes, Charlie Driscoll, John Dolphin, Guy Morey, John Morey, Harold Matthews. The out-of-town guests were Miss Frances Fowler of Riondel, Peter Fowler of Riondel, Miss Olive Dickson of Procter, Miss Sheila Hudson of Longbeach, Miss Ruth Dickson of Procter, Norman Harvey of Longbeach, Miss Dorothy Airey of Willow Point, Miss Eleanor West of Willow Point, Miss Margaret Campbell of Willow Point, Miss Gale Taylor of Willow Point, Cyprian and Rex Taylor, Terence Rosling of Willow Point, Miss Anne Metcalfe of Willow Point, John Applewhaite of Willow Point and Howard Bayley of Willow Point.

Mrs. C. R. Hamilton and Mrs. R. W. Hinton acted as judges of costumes, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Gale Taylor, "Pierrette;" and Miss Phyllis Hallett as the "White Rabbit;" Howard Bayley as a "coon," and Clifford Craufurd as an Italian street singer.

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Miss Lillian Hunter, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Hall Mines road, was guest of honor at a most enjoyable luncheon given yesterday by Miss Isabelle Forin, 503 Cedar street, covers being laid for 10.

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F. A. Sindel, who has been spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sindel, 420 Victoria street, returned yesterday to his home in Trail.

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J. W. Stewart of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and son, Warren, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benwell Sr. for the past 10 days, left yesterday for their home in Seattle. En route they will spend a few days in Spokane.

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Miss A. Brook of Appledale is a guest in the city.

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Miss Kate Scanlan, principal of the normal training school in Victoria, who has been the guest of her brother, T. J. Scanlan, 914 Stanley street, during the Christmas holidays, left last night for Victoria. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Frances Scanlan, who will resume her studies in Victoria.

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P. E. Doncaster, district engineer of the Dominion department of public works, left Wednesday night for Penticton.

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Mrs. E. H. Boyer and son, Robert, of Willow Point, have left to spend the winter months in California.

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W. S. King, manager of the Hudson's Bay company, Nelson, has returned from a trip to the coast.

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B. E. Chace, city C.P.R. ticket agent, leaves this morning on a holiday trip to California.

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E. T. Applewhaite of Rossland has returned to his home after spending a few days in the city.

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V. K. Soharev, the bee expert of Slocan City, is visiting in town.

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B. L. Eastman of Riondel was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Lawrence McPhail, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, 918 Silica street, left yesterday for Portland.

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W. J. LaBrash of Nakusp is spending a few days in the city.

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W. W. Powell has returned from Spokane, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Maimie McPhail, 918 Silica street, left this morning on the Crow boat for Newgate, where she will resume her duties on the staff of the school there.

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James Armstrong of Lardo arrived in the city yesterday morning.

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W. F. Lingle, the Rossland lumber manufacturer, is a visitor in town.

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A. Booth of Lardo is spending a few days in town.

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Miss Molly York of Rossland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sindel, 420 Victoria street, has returned to her home.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie returned to the city Wednesday night, having spent the past month in Vancouver. They were accompanied by Dr. MacKenzie's sister, Mrs. John Latta, and Miss Frances Latta of Vancouver.

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Mrs. Irwin F. Doneau and daughter, Miss Corinne Doneau of Edmonton, accompanied by Miss Bunnie Doyle of Creston, who have been spending the holidays with Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Doyle, Edgewood avenue, left on Thursday's Crow boat for Edmonton.

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The home of Mrs. E. Rowling, Fairview, was the scene recently of a delightful miscellaneous shower, given by a number of girl friends in honor of Miss Dorothy Rowling, whose marriage takes place shortly. The guests were Miss Lillian Wagstaff, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Ivy Ratcliffe, Miss Elsie Harris, Miss Elma Orth, Miss Verna McDougall, Miss Hilda Perdue, Miss Nellie Stogeen, Miss Eva Wallach, Miss Florence Jeffreys, Miss Edith Woods and Miss Mary Barkley.

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Miss Helen Murphy, Kerr apartments, entertained a number of her girl friends at a very jolly party last night. The evening was spent in cards, music and games. The invited guests were Miss Sybil Archibald, Miss Sybil Towgood, Miss Vera Walley, Miss Gladys Lambert, Miss Jean Gilker, Miss Jean Lambert, Miss Hazel Maundrell, Miss Gladys Gammon, Miss Olive Mouat, Miss Myraid Morrison, Miss Muriel Maundrell, Miss Dorothea Graham, Miss Marjorie Stobo, Miss Gladys Fotheringham, Miss Jean Glendenning, Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Gertrude Ritchie, Miss Orpha Manhart and Miss Kathleen Elliott. Assisting the hostess were Miss Gladys Lambert, Miss Vera Walley, Miss Jean Gilker and Miss Sybil Archibald.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

WOOL FABRICS for Coatings, Suitings and Dresses

Also other STAPLE GOODS at SALE PRICES. Sales offerings of decided interest and importance to home sewers and professional dressmakers alike.

NOVELTY HOMESPUN at $2.79
A wonderful material for Sports wear. Made of pure wool yarns, in new plaid effects. All 54 inches wide. Regular values to $4.50 yard. To Clear at $2.79.

Plain HOMESPUNS at $1.59
Pure wool goods, in the new Log Cabin shades. Full 54 inches wide. Regular price $2.00 yard. January Sale Price, $1.59.

TWEED SUITING at $1.79
Neat Checks and variety Tweeds, made of pure wool, 54 inches wide. Values to $3.00 yard. To Clear at $1.79.

Wool DRESSGOODS at 98c
An assortment of plain Serges, Lustres and Cashmeres, as well as novelty plaids; 42 inches wide. Regular values to $2.00 yard. On Sale at 98¢.

TRICOLETTE at $1.95 Yard
Best quality Tricolette, 36 inches wide. Regular price $3.50 yard. January Sale Price, $1.95.

FRENCH SATIN at $2.98
Full 40 inches wide, in shades of Blue only. Regular price $4.95 a yard. Clearing at $2.98 yard.

SILK GABARDINE at $2.98
Excellent-wearing pure silk Gabardine, in shades of Brown and Taupe. Regular price $6.50 yard. To Clear at $2.98.

Flannel SHIRTING at 45c Yard
Fifty yards striped Flannel Shirting, 28 inches wide. All smart patterns. January Sale Price, 45¢ yard.

LARGE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS at $3.95
Extra large Blankets, made of good Flannelette. Pink or blue borders. January Sale Price, $3.95 pair.

Fancy PLAID BLANKETS at $6.95
These sold regularly at nearly double this price. Good full sizes, in a variety of plaids. January Sale Price, $6.95.

Potter's ENGLISH PRINT Three Yards for 98c
Best quality English Print, in a range of good patterns. Full 31 inches wide. Sale Price, 3 yards for 98¢.

BATH ROBE CLOTH at $1.39
Yard-wide material, in pretty designs. Good weight and soft finish. Excellent for Dressing Gowns or Bath Robes. January Sale Price, $1.39 yard.

ROLLER TOWELLING Four Yards for 98c
Good wearing, heavy weight Roller Towelling. Sale Price, 4 yards for 98¢.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS at $3.95 Each
A real bargain in Table Cloths. These come in extra heavy weight, two yards square. Very neat designs. Regular values to $7.00. Sale Price, $3.95.

Turkish BATH TOWELS at $1.10 Pair
Heavy quality pure white Bath Towels, size 20 x 86. Worth $1.50 pair. Sale Price, $1.10 pair.

Unbleached TOWELS at $1.59 Pair
Extra heavy, large Towels, half bleached, with colored stripes. Splendid wearing quality. Regular value $2.00. To Clear at $1.59.

TABLE DAMASK at $1.79
Heavy Table Damask, with permanent finish. Full 72 inches wide. Regular $3.50. Sale Price, $1.79 yard.

McCLINTOCK'S DOWN COMFORTERS
Recognized as the best brand of Down Comforters. Splendidly made with several qualities of coverings. Good large sizes.
Regular $15.00 Quilts at $12.00
Regular $22.50 Quilts at $18.00
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ECZEMA ENDED

Madame A. Lariviere of Fall River, Mass., suffered with eczema for three years, and had treatment from several doctors, all of whom gave up the case. "Finally," she says, "I went to a specialist, which cost me another $20, but I was no better.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, which I did, and for which I have ever since been thankful. I very soon felt some relief, and perseverance with Zam-Buk completely rid me of the disease."

SEVERE CUT HEALED

Mr. C. Oakley of Saskatoon, who sustained a terrible cut on his leg, says: "Had I known of Zam-Buk when the accident occurred, I could have saved myself a $40 doctor's bill! A doctor sewed up the cut and attended me for five weeks, but the wound did not heal, and he advised me to go into a hospital.

"I objected, however, and used Zam-Buk instead, and in two weeks' time was back at work."

SAVED OPERATION

"Father developed a painful sore on his face," writes Miss N. Lewis of Silver Lake, Oregon. "Numerous remedies and treatment from several doctors failed to heal it, and the doctor advised an operation. Someone advised him to first try Zam-Buk. A few applications brought relief, and continued use of Zam-Buk entirely healed the sore, saving father from an operation."

Zam-Buk is best for eczema, ringworm, salt rheum, boils, pimples, ulcers, abscesses, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds. All dealers 50c box.

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DESCHAMPS IS NOT POPULAR WITH BRITISH

Carpentier Humbles English Pride; Then Francois Signs Best English Boy

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Francois Descamps is the fly in the ointment of the English boxing fraternity.

First, Francois came across the channel with his Georges and dimmed the glory of England's pride — Joe Beckett.

Then Francois corralled the only likely English heavyweight in sight—Johnny Sullivan.

It really seems that Lord Curzon and M. Poincare should have a conference to consider means of restraining Francois lest he disrupt the entente which Premier Stanley Baldwin has been striving so hard to maintain.

When Francois' Georges put Joe Beckett out in 15 seconds there was a terrific wail from English boxing circles.

"Let's quit the game," some of them cried out in the first flush of Joe's sorrow and ignominy, but the more sporting members of the fraternity kept their courage and began scouting for likely material to place upon the pedestal which Georges knocked from under Joe.

They cast about, and their choice fell on Johnny Sullivan, and then much to their chagrin they discovered that Francois had been about two jumps ahead in the discovery of Johnny; and now it looks as though Britain's next heavyweight contender for world titles will be made in France. He should be a hard hitter, because Francois trains heavy hitters, as Joe Beckett will testify from his Southampton hermitage.

Johnny Sixteen

Johnny Sullivan is only 16 years old, and he comes from the old Covent Garden district, where youngsters learn to handle their fists at an early age.

Ted Broadribb, once a satellite in the English boxing firmament, took Johnny in hand when he was only a baby and taught him a few of the elementary things about the manly art.

Johnny was just 12 when he had his first fight, and for four years now he has been engaging in six-round battles and winning most of them.

Descamps first spotted Johnny in a preliminary to the Siki-McTigue rumpus in Dublin. Johnny took a tough old soldier boxer over a six-round route in that battle, and showed him the way.

"That boy will be a champion in five or six years," Descamps said.

Several months later Francois was preparing his Georges for a few minutes' exercise on Joe Beckett's chin when he spied Johnny in the ring in another preliminary. The wily eye of Francois centered on Johnny, and he watched his performance for six rounds, and within two days Johnny Sullivan was entered in the Descamps stable.

Special Services Mark New Denver's Yule Observance

NEW DENVER, Jan. 3. — The special Christmas service in Bosun hall the evening of Christmas Sunday was greatly enjoyed, extra seating from the Methodist church being provided. A large mixed choir and the special orchestra rendered splendid music.

Mr. Stedman's subject was "Peace on Earth," and the whole service was very impressive.

Earlier in the day there was the "Pleasant Sunday afternoon" program in K. P. hall. C. W. Webber on this occasion was in the chair. The program consisted of selections by the New Denver band; prayer, clipped from a newspaper; song, "Out on the Deep," F. V. Webber; recitation, Miss Rosina Clever; song, "The Village Blacksmith," *George Trickett*; vocal duet, "Star of the East," Messrs. Sells and Watson; selection, New Denver band; solo, "The Gentle Shepherd," Mrs. Campbell; recitation, Mrs. Jeffrey; and the usual hymns, including "Once in Royal David's City" and "Hark, My Soul, It Is the Lord," of a Christmas character.

Santa Claus should be spelt Santa Klaws. The name is Dutch for St. Nicholas.

You Can Eat Anything You Like And Not Have HEARTBURN

In all cases of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by a disturbed appetite, as when too much food is taken into the stomach it is liable to ferment and become extremely sour, vomiting occurs, and what is thrown up is generally sour and bitter. When you are in this condition you will find that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will give you relief right away.

Mr. Joseph H. MacDonald, Christmas Island, N.S., writes: "Two years ago I suffered all the time from heartburn. I took one vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have never been troubled since.

"It is very nice to be able to eat anything you like and not have heartburn any more."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Markets and Finance

BEARS USE THE REALIZING SALES

Speculators for Decline Turn to Their Benefit Big Cashing in After Turn of Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Professional speculators for the decline, taking advantage of the heavy realizing sales by traders who deferred converting their paper profits into cash until after the turn of the year, succeeded in bringing about a sharp reaction in today's stock market, net losses in active issues ranging from fractions to 5¼ points. Oils, equipments and steels were the hardest hit among the standard industrials with sharp breaks also taking place in such specialties as Davison Chemical and Dupont, off 5¼ points and 3⅝ points, respectively.

Weakness of the foreign exchanges, which is reported in some quarters to have influenced the local selling of securities, is regarded in some quarters asta bullish factory on the theory that it would tend to send European funds to this center for investment.

Demand sterling rallied from a low of $4.26¼ at the opening to above $4.28½. French francs sank to a new low record of 4.88 at the opening in response to heavy selling of francs abroad, but made partial recovery before the close.

Selling in the stock market was concentrated for a time on United States Steel common, which had been pushed above par on the last day of 1923. The stock was forced down nearly a point today, to 98¾.

Trading in rails was sluggish at times, although marked progress was made by some of the southern and northwestern carriers.

Total stock sales, 1,108,300 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	.....	.....	145¼
Chino	19	17½	19
C. M. & St. P.	14⅛	13⅜	13⅞
Gen. Motors	15	14⅞	14⅞
Int. Marine	7	6⅞	7
Int. Nickel	.....	.....	13⅜
Mo. Pac.	10⅛	9⅜	10⅛
Mo. Pac. pfd.	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
Miami Copper	.....	.....	22½
Studebaker	107	105¾	106
U. S. Steel	99	98⅛	98⅛
Willys	10⅞	10¼	10½

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3. — Receipts in the yards today were 200 cattle and 700 hogs.

Steers — Choice, $5.25 to $5.50; fair to good, $4.25 to $5.

Butcher heifers — Choice, $4.50 to $4.75; fair to good, $3 to $4.25.

Butcher cows — Choice, $3.75 to $4; fair to good, $3 to $3.50.

Bulls—Good, $1.75 to $2.

Oxen—Good, 3 to $3.50.

Stocker steers — Choice, $3.50 to $3.75; fair to good, $2.50 to $3.75.

Stocker heifers — Choice, $2.75 to $3; fair to good, $2 to $2.50.

Feeder steers — Choice, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to good, $3 to $4.

Calves — Choice, $6 to $7.

Hogs — Selects, $8.52½; heavies, $6.75; lights and feeders, $6.75.

Lambs—Fair to good, $9 to $11.

Sheep—Fair to good, $5 to $7.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3. — Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1925, $100.25 bid, $100.60 asked; 1931, $100.40 bid; 1937, $102.80 bid, $102.90 asked.

War loan renewals — 1927, $101 bid; 1932, $102 bid, $102.50 asked.

Victory loans — 1924, $100.20 bid, $100.35 asked; 1927, $102.30 bid, $102.40 asked; 1933, $105.50 bid, $105.60 asked; 1934, $102.75 bid, $102.85 asked; 1937, $107.70 bid, $107.85 asked.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Sterling exchange steady at $4.27⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.29⅞ for demand.

Bar silver—Foreign, 64⅜c.

Canadian dollars—97 15-32c.

Francs—Demand, 4.90c.

Lire—Demand, 4.27½c.

Marks — Demand, .000000000002c; cables, .000000000002c.

Why are people so foolish as to want their own way when yours is so much better?

Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

Prices on some bonds are too high for the average individual because competition among savings banks bids up the market.

Different states of the union have various laws outlining the conditions under which a bond must qualify before it is a legal investment for savings banks in that state. Since the banks are limited in the type of bonds which they can buy competition among the banks is likely to raise the price on these legal bonds.

For instance, several gilt-edge railroad bonds are legal investments for savings banks in 14 states. Consequently they sell on a basis to yield about 4½ per cent, or at about the same rate as some of the Liberty bonds of the United States.

Judging by the market price there are not enough of these bonds to supply the demand from the banks. Why should an individual in the United States bid for them, too, even though he is investing primarily for safety?

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BRITISH BILLS RALLY SHARPLY

Heavy Opening Is Overcome Later; French Franc Circulation Increases

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—British bills rallied sharply in the local foreign exchange market today after a heavy opening.

Sterling bills opened at $4.26¼, a 1c drop from Wednesday's close, but improved rapidly thereafter until the closing figure of $4.29⅜, a considerable gain from the low point of the day and nearly 3c above the previous day's close.

The recent heaviness of francs generally has been attributed to the demand for dollar exchange in Paris, but traders saw some significance in the weekly statement of the Bank of France, which showed an increase in note circulation of more than 1,000,000,000 francs to 39,714,032,000, the highest since war years.

Francs opened in the local market at 4.88c and later rallied 2 points, to 4.90c, as compared with yesterday's final quotation of 4.95c.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign bar silver.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13c; futures, 13c to 13¼c.

Tin — Steady; spot and nearby, $47.37; futures, $46.87.

Iron—Unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7.75 to $8.25.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, $6.27 to $6.30.

Antimony—Spot, $9.87.

At London — Standard copper, spot, £61 12s 6d; futures, £62 5s; electrolytic, spot, £67 10s; futures, £68.

Tin—Spot, £238 15s; futures, £240.

Lead—Spot, £30 15s; futures, £29 17s 6d.

Zinc — Spot, £33 5s; futures, £33 7s 6d.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Toronto jobbing prices unchanged.

Montreal — Supplies ample; prices unchanged.

Prairies—Unchanged.

Vancouver—Jobbing extras, 42c to 44c; firsts, 40c to 42c.

Chicago — Spot, fresh, 43c; refrigerators, 24c to 27c.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. — Butter and cheese trade limited. Others unchanged.

Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 17¾c to 19c.

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Jan. 3. — The local market today had a moderate turnover that was well distributed among the industrials. Canada Bread, the feature, was 4 points up, at 69.

British American Oil failed to hold its gain of yesterday, reacting to 35¾, a loss of ½. Mutual and International Petroleum had a limited activity and fractional gains while Imperial was 1½ points lower, at 115.

In the listed shares, British Empire Steel first preferred moved up 2½, to 56½, and the second preferred was firm at 15¾. Steel of Canada common changed hands at 76¾, a fractional loss. Steamships preferred moved up ¾, to 43½. Bell Telephone gained a full point, to 127¼, and MacKay was also a point up, closing at 112.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3. — Flour unchanged.

Bran—$25.75 to $27.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.11¾ to $1.14¾; July, $1.13½; September, $1.13.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40c to 40½c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.42 to $2.45.

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press) — The following are the Canadian bank clearings for the week ended today and for the corresponding week last year:

	1923	1924
Halifax	$ 3,020,820	$ 2,743,648
St. John	2,557,046	2,530,430
Moncton	826,184	806,441
Sherbrooke	895,265	1,055,490
Quebec	5,492,321	6,282,601
Montreal	114,458,423	109,400,714
Ottawa	5,985,163	5,865,174
Kingston	687,039	704,552
Peterboro	687,011	744,872
Toronto	107,198,244	97,905,256
Hamilton	5,081,397	5,301,237
Brantford	1,162,458	1,143,123
London	3,611,141	3,244,260
Kitchener	985,483	908,873
Windsor	3,191,242	3,678,606
Fort William	852,147	1,226,531
Winnipeg	52,577,898	49,649,602
Brandon	680,279	568,495
Regina	4,404,129	4,239,692
Moose Jaw	1,581,934	1,446,763
Saskatoon	.....	2,034,296
Prince Albert	388,418	395,119
Edmonton	4,397,876	8,319,664
Lethbridge	821,625	603,942
Calgary	6,424,545	7,786,019
Medicine Hat	333,915	315,746
N. Westminster	465,538	569,427
Vancouver	13,226,464	15,513,067
Victoria	.....	1,768,909

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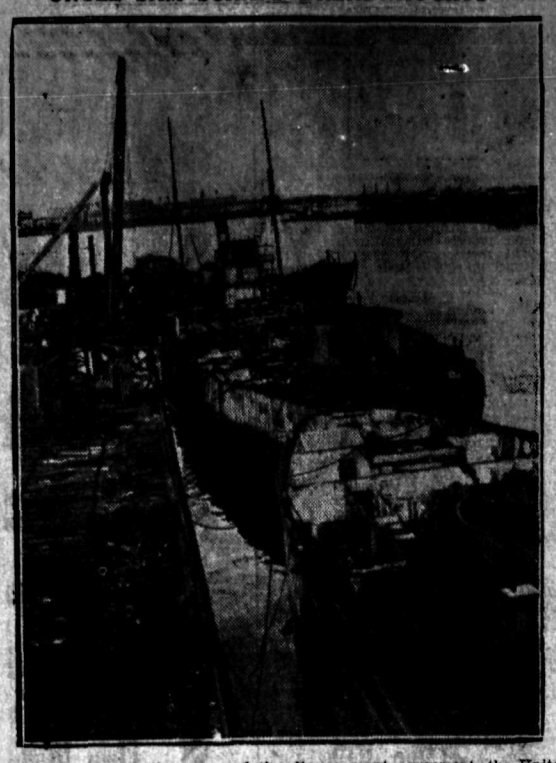

In accordance with the terms of the disarmament agreement, the United States is still turning warships into scrap. Here are the dreadnaughts Ohio and Kentucky undergoing the process.

WHEAT AVERAGES A LITTLE LOWER

Foreign Exchange Has a Depressing Effect, Though Sterling Later Rallies

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. — Wheat averaged a little lower in price today, with weakness of foreign exchange rates having a depressing effect, notwithstanding that sterling subsequently rallied. Wheat closed unsettled at ¼c net lower to ⅛c advance. May, $1.07½ to $1.07⅝ and July $1.06¼. Corn finished ¼c to ¾c higher; oats unchanged to ⅛c off; and provisions varying from 15c decline to 7c gain.

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Coalmont	.....	$30.00
Cons. Mining	$30.00	.....
Cork Province	.....	.11
Granby	14.00	.....
Int. Coal	.11	.14
McGillivray	.....	.85
Sheep Creek	.00¼	.....
Silvercrest	.01½	.02
Silversmith	.20	.38
Standard Silver	.10	.....
Sunloch Mines	.....	.30
B. C. Silver	.....	.75
Boundary Bay	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00¼	.00⅜
Litt Meadows	.....	.02
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	.05

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. — Trading on the stock exchange continued dull and the list was marked by a generally soft tone. Montreal Power led in activity and closed at 140½, a loss of ½. Smelters gained ⅞, at 31 ex-dividend. Spanish common was off a point at 98¾ ex-dividend.

The greatest advance was of 2 points, and was recorded by the Bank of Hochelaga and the Bank of Montreal, at 146 and 242, respectively.

Atlantic Sugar was the weak feature, being off 1¼ points, at 183¾.

Closing prices: Abitibi, 62½; Brazil, 42; Brompton, 40½; Laurentide, 90; B. E. Steel first preferred, 56; B. E. Steel second preferred, 15; Spanish preferred 105½; Spanish common, 99⅞; Montreal Power, 140½; Quebec Power, 68; Steel of Canada, 77; Textile, 63½; Smelters, 30½.

Consolidated Shares

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Consolidated Mining & Smelting, close 31.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	99⅝	100	99½	99⅞
July	101⅝	101⅞	101¼	101⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
July	42½	42½	42¼	42¼
Barley—				
May	59⅝	59⅜	59¼	59¼
July	.....	.....	.....	59
Flax—				
May	210	212¾	210	213¾
July	211½	212⅝	211¼	212⅝
Rye—				
May	71½	71½	71¼	71⅜

Education Inquiry in Manitoba May Report in Interim

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—An interim report dealing with some of the points investigated by the Murray educational commission will probably be submitted to the provincial government some time next week, it was authoritatively stated tonight. The full report, however, will not be ready for publication till well after the legislature has been in session.

The commission was appointed by the Bracken government to ascertain if the province was getting full value for the money spent on education, and to recommend improvement that could be effected.

One of the matters that secured the attention of the commission is the suggested amalgamation of the the University of Manitoba, and the agricultural college.

Kaiser's Parade Ground Covered With Hangars

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Templehofer field, the parade ground where former Kaiser Wilhelm reviewed the Berlin Guards on his birthday and where troops used to march in honor of visiting monarchs, has been converted into a flying field. At the formal dedication of the field to its new use Major von Tschudi, the senior German flying officer, welcomed the municipal and Prussian officials and two passenger airplanes started on their regular trips, one carrying pasengers to Munich and the other to Moscow by way of Koenigsberg.

Berlin is the center for all German flying services. Three German routes are now operating regularly an international service from this city. One leads to Munich and Geneva, a second goes to Budapest and Constantinople, and a third to Moscow. Scandinavian airplanes on their way to Italy and France also makes stops at Berlin, and there is a regular line between Berlin and London.

Toronto Customs Show an Increase

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Toronto closed a record year for customs house revenues with the receipts passing the $60,000,000 mark, as compared with $61,266,996 last year.

MINISTER'S SISTER FALLS FROM WINDOW

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2. — Mrs. May Caffrey, widow of the late Lieut. Lawrence Caffrey, and a sister of Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines of Ontario, died in hospital here tonight from injuries sustained when she fell from the veranda of her apartment.

Future generations will regard this era as unspeakably stupid because of the many automobile killings—provided there are future generations.

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LEARN BARBER TRADE—Big wages, easy work, we teach you in a few weeks. Positions assured. Write today for our Catalogue. Hemphill Barber College, 228 9th Avenue, Calgary, Alta. (2552)

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WANTED — Men to learn auto tractor, battery, starting and lighting business; practical courses in aeroplane engines; classes starting every day; practical school; low rates; day or evening; free catalogue No. 103, or call Modern Auto and Tractor School, W. 1302 Second, Spokane. (2568)

WANTED—Women to learn barbering; paid while learning; tools supplied. Catalogue free. Moler College, Vancouver. (2569)

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — Working housekeeper, elderly person, two in family. Apply Box 3, Procter, B.C. (2603)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the Architect of the War Memorial Building Committee, Mr. C. A. Broderick, Trail, B.C., up to noon on January 21st, 1924, for the erection of the proposed Trail Memorial Hall, a three-story brick structure.

Drawings and specifications can be seen from Monday, January 7th, at the office of the Architect, at Tadanac, B.C., or a copy of the plans, details and specifications will be mailed upon application and payment of the sum of ten dollars.

All tenders must be accompanied with a marked cheque equal to ten per cent of the amount of the contract and the successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond equal to the value of twenty-five per cent of the amount of the contract. (2553)

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FOR RENT — Three-roomed furnish. suite, Annable Block. (2572)

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FOR SALE—Light horse, 9 years, ride, drive or pack; also buggy and cutter. Phone 326L2 or write Box 955. (2594)

FOR SALE — Choice young pigs, 6 weeks old; $7 each. Apply Peter Campbell, Salmo. (2406)

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE — Light horse, nice rider or driver, cheap; three light one-horse delivery sleighs; also furniture. Apply Big John, City Cab Co.'s Stables. (2609)

DELCO Electric Light plant, model six hundred, complete, in excellent condition; only run one year; owner taking city power. Further particulars, apply Box 2587, Daily News. (2587)

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LIGHT logging sleigh. Apply Nelson Transfer Co. (2551)

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FOR SALE — Milk. Maglio Dairy Phone 582L1. Early delivery. (2243)

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FOR SALE at plant of Adolph Lumber Co.—Sawmill machinery, sundry sawmill equipment, machine shop equipment, sawmill yard equipment, motor logging equipment, sundry logging equipment. For particulars on above write D. S. Mowat, Haynes Lake, B.C. (2515)

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Dealers in Wall Paper.
Store— Auto Shop—
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(2573)

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CHARLES F. HUNTER—Auditor, McDonald Jam Building, Box 1191. Nelson, B.C. (2579)

G. W. ROBINSON—Auditor, Municipal, Trust and Cooperative Accounting. Synoptic System installed. P.O. Box 27, Procter, B.C. (2204)

Florists

GRIESELLE'S GREENHOUSE, Nelson. Cut Flowers and floral designs (2580)

WM. S. JOHNSON—Phone 342. Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Floral Emblems. (2488)

Wholesale

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants. Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Nelson, B.C. (2581)

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NELSON, B.C.
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS
B. C., Alberta and Dominion
Land Surveyors.
Crown Grant Agents. Blue Printing.
(2582)

Assayers

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Auctioneers

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

News of Sport

SEMAPHORE TEAM WINS

Hands First Defeat to the Recreation Club Bowling Squad

After losing two consecutive games to the Recreation club bowlers, the Semaphore trundlers came back strong last night and, bowling on their own alleys, won by a margin of 125 pins. The Semaphore players cinched every game of the three played, winning out in the first by 75 pins, the second by 85 pins, and the third by 5 pins.

R. Brown of the Recreation club carried off the high individual score with 192 pins, while high average went to L. McKinnon of the Semaphore team.

The scores follow:

Recreation Club—			
R. Brown	145	192	160—497
H. Hinnitt	145	153	175—473
A. Higginbotham	131	134	144—409
J. H. Allen	159	139	156—454
Totals	580	618	635—1833
Semaphore—			
J. Hopwood	126	165	187—478
L. McKinnon	187	191	155—533
H. Lakes	155	177	139—471
T. Bush	167	150	159—476
Totals	635	683	640—1958

Winnipeg Tigers Give Wheat City Squad Surprise

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Outplaying their opponents at all stages of the game, the Tigers sprang to the opportunity and gave the western division the first surprise of the season. They took the measure of the Brandon aggregation here tonight in a Manitoba senior hockey league fixture, 6 to 2. The local kids outskated and outmaneuvered their more experienced wheat city players at nearly every stage of the game, and were ahead from the first period to the finish.

Foreign Thoroughbreds Worth Half a Million Cross to New Owners

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Ninety-four British and French thoroughbreds, valued at $500,000, and comprising the most valuable shipment of horses to cross the Atlantic since before the war, are due to reach New York Saturday or Sunday on the steamship Mississippi. All were purchased by horse fanciers at the December sales at Newmarket, England.

Tennis Writers May Be Declared as Nonamateurs

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tennis players who profit substantially by writing for newspapers or magazines, will be declared ineligible for amateur competition in the United States, if a proposal by the amateur rule committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, announced tonight, is adopted.

This interpretation of amateur status, designed, according to the committee, to check the menace of commercialism in tennis, already has been approved by the executive committee of the association, and will be laid before the annual meeting of the association here February 2 for final action.

Stribling Knocks Out Artillery Man in Fourth

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—"Young" Stribling, the Georgia high school boy, knocked out (Kid) Numbers, of the 17th field artillery, in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round bout at the Fort Bragg arena tonight.

ST. PAUL REVERSES FORM AT EVELETH

EVELETH, Minn., Jan. 3. — Showing a reversal of form, St. Paul defeated Eveleth in a United States Amateur Hockey league game here tonight, 2 to 1.

ROGERS HAS A GOOD RECORD

Held Championship in Old Land; Meets Stanton on Saturday Night

Tommy Rogers, who meets Herb Stanton at the Recreation club bowl on Saturday night, and who has won many friends in the city with his classy exhibitions in local rings, is young, but has had a lot of experience. Rogers, who turned 25 years of age last month, hails from England and was a member of his majesty's forces in the world war, having enlisted at the age of 15 years. He served for three years and three months. During that time he took part in some army bouts, but made no great success at the ring game.

Rogers started his real boxing in 1920 as a member of the Cambridge Amateur Boxing club. In 1921 he turned pro, and was successful in winning the lightweight championship of Cambridgeshire. Late in 1922 he won the welterweight championship for the same borough. Rogers then challenged Billy Whitmore, the light heavyweight champion of Cambridgeshire, and in the bout Rogers won in 10 rounds on points. A return match was fought over the 15-round grind, Rogers weighing 141 pounds and Whitmore 171. Rogers was again successful in winning on points.

Twenty-three Bouts

Up until the time he stepped into the local ring against Johnny Russell some months ago, Rogers had participated in 23 bouts. Of these he lost three on points, has drawn one, won four by kayoes and 15 on points. He was beaten by the same man twice, Archie Allen, welterweight champion of the Great Eastern railways of England, having won out on these occasions.

Since coming to Nelson Rogers has certainly shown that he has the goods and fans no doubt will see another good show when he and Stanton meet. Looking over Rogers' record it will be seen that he has handled bigger men than any he has yet tackled in this city.

Stanton, who meets Rogers on Saturday, is a boxer with much skill and science, and who carries a wallop in each hand. The bout will be a good one. Both principals have about finished their training. Three bouts will comprise the preliminary card.

PROMOTER GOES BROKE WHEN FIGHT CANCELLED

Floyd Fitzsimmons Says Governor Gave Permission, Then Withdrew It; Technically Guilty

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, prize fight promoter of Benton Harbor, Mich., pleaded guilty in federal court here today to a technical violation of the internal revenue law, in connection with payment of taxes on gate receipts of the proposed Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan fight at Michigan City, Ind., which was prevented by order of Governor McCray. Fitzsimmons was fined $250.

The promotor said he "went broke" in his attempt to stage the fight. He asserted the governor had given him assurance that the fight could be staged in Indiana, and later stopped it.

MINNEAPOLIS LOSES FIRST TO PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—Playing its first game as a member of the Western group of the United States Amateur Hockey league, Minneapolis was defeated tonight by Pittsburgh 6 to 0.

Amateur Union and Rulers of Football Arrive at a Basis

MONTREAL, Jan 3.—It is understood that delegates appointed by President Findlay of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union, to confer with President John Easton and delegates representing the Dominion Football association, have at last reached a basis of agreement for affiliation.

This has to be submitted to a vote of approval on the part of the governors of the two bodies, but, it was learned that this would be forthcoming.

SHEIKS GARNER NEEDED TALLY

Saskatoons Strengthen Lead by Beating Regina With Game's Only Goal

REGINA, Jan. 3.—Saskatoon Sheiks fortified their position at the head of the Western Canada Hockey league *here tonight by defeating the Regina* Capitals 1 to 0. Despite 20 below weather, the contest was witnessed by 5,000 fans.

On the night's play, Saskatoon deserved to win. They uncovered some tricky combination, and a baffling system of defence, which the Capitals could not penetrate. The latter, disorganized by injuries received in previous games, played below their usual form, and although they loomed as dangerous contenders in the third period, they could not break through.

For the most part the contest resolved itself into a duel between Hainsworth, the Saskatoon goalie, and McCusker, Regina custodian, and although the latter lost the count, he put up a sterling exhibition.

Defence After One Goal

The Sheiks garnered their lone counter in the second period, Cook notching the goal. From then on his team mates played a strictly defensive game.

Regina was awarded a penalty shot in the third session, when Lalonde fouled with Irvin near the Capital goal, but Hainsworth nailed Dutkowski's effort. Lalonde was sent off, and with their chief opponent on the bench the Capitals assailed the Saskatoon net in force. The Sheiks resorted to shooting the puck up the ice, and staved off the danger.

The game was comparatively clean, each side drawing only three minor penalties.

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period—1, Saskatoon, Cook, 17:00.
Third period—No score.
Final score—Saskatoon, 1; Regina, 0.

Lineup

Regina	Position	Saskatoon
McCusker	Goal	Hainsworth
Traub	Defence	Cameron
Newell	Defence	Reise
Dutkowski	Forwards	Lalonde
Stanley	Forwards	Cook
Gagne	Forwards	Berlinquette
Irvin	Forwards	Scott
McVeigh	Forwards	Matz
Aseline	Forwards	Headley
	Forwards	Stevens

Referee—Gardner

SHAM BATTLE TO TEST PANAMA DEFENCES

Blue Fleet Will Defend Canal Against Machinations of the Black Fleet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Effectiveness of the Panama canal as a means of national defence will be put to the test this month when the "blue" fleet from the Pacific attempts to use the big waterway to enter the Atlantic against the "black," or enemy, fleet stationed there. Army forces in the canal zone 9000 strong, both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, and an expeditionary force of marines from Quantico, Va., will participate in the joint maneuvers, the first of the kind ever attempted.

A war department announcement today said the maneuver plan was based "upon the assumption that strained relations exist between the United States and imaginary enemies enqual to us in resources, man power and naval strength.

"The blue government the (United States) has ignored the public demand for consolidation of its Pacific and Atlantic fleets for fear such an act would precipitate hostilities," the announcement added. "Early in January a black fleet (enemy) appears in the middle of the north Atlantic ocean and causes the blue government to order its Pacific force to sail for the Atlantic.

"Our Atlantic fleet will represent the black fleet for the purpose of the maneuvers, while the Pacific fleet and the Panama canal department will remain blue. The safety of the canal during the passage of the Pacific fleet will depend upon the regular army garrisons in the canal zone."

Instructions giving details of the situation have been sent to army and navy commanders to be opened at noon January 14, and the operations will occur between January 16 and 22. Chief umpires will be Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, and Major-General Hines, acting chief of staff.

Three major purposes are embodied in the maneuvers. First, to ascertain "the ability of the army to keep the Panama canal open in war with the means both in personnel and material placed its disposal for the purpose;" second, to obtain data as to the time required to effect concentration of the fleet in either ocean by means of the canal; third, to test "the practicability of joint supervision of the army and navy forces in an operation which necessitates the joint use of all our defensive elements."

PRAGUE, Jan. 2.—Czecho-Slovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve per cent of the world's total, or 24 grains, has been mined here since 1919. The annual output now fluctuates between two and one-half and three grams, worth about $330,000.

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Shirts or Drawers, each $3.75
Combinations, per suit $8.50
These are not the ordinary quality, but "De Luxe" highest quality.

HUDSON'S BAY LLAMA WOOL UNDERWEAR—Pure Botany Wool. Made in England. Guaranteed unshrinkable. With extra spliced seats, knees and elbows. Medium weight. Our best quality.
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Combinations, suit $8.50

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If desired, replies may be addressed to box numbers at The Daily News Office. If replies are to be mailed enclose 10c extra to cover cost of postage and allow five words extra for box number.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERS ON IMMIGRATION

British Organization Will Prepare Lists of Qualified and Canadians Will "Nominate" Them

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—An important conference on selective immigration under the aegis of the Young Men's Christian association was held here today, officials of the British Young Men's Christian association, the Dominion department of labor and officers and directors of the Ottawa Young Men's Christian association attending.

Apian was discussed for selective immigration or nomination principles. Young Men's Christian association officials would nominate immigrants from lists of names together with qualifications attached which would be prepared by the Young Men's Christian association workers on the other side.

The idea is that men should be provided with definite facilities on arrival and that a place in church and community life should be provided for at the start.

Canada-States Agreement Upon Waterways Near

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There are reports here that an agreement between Canada and the United States on the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project is drawing near. Predictions are made that Canada's answer to the second inquiry of Secretary of State Hughes will be favorable, and that it is likely to result in the appointment of a commission to work out details of the proposed agreement.

The agreement would be subject to ratification by the Canadian parliament and congress.

Ex-kings are adding to the unemployment problem.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Change in Service

Arrow Lakes — Columbia River
Slocan District
Commencing Monday, January 7
Tri-Weekly—Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Lv. Nelson	5:30 A.M.	Lv. Revelstoke	6:45 A.M.
Lv. Slocan City	7:40 A.M.	Lv. Arrowhead	8:30 A.M.
Lv. Rosebery	2:15 P.M.	Lv. Nakusp	12:15 P.M.
Lv. Nakusp	11:30 A.M.	Lv. Rosebery	9:50 A.M.
Lv. Arrowhead	2:40 P.M.	Lv. Slocan City	4:45 P.M.
Ar. Revelstoke	4:00 P.M.	Ar. Nelson	6:45 P.M.
Connecting No. 1.			

The above schedule replaces regular Arrow Lake and Slocan Lake service, also Trains 841 and 842 between Slocan City and Nelson. No. 859, Kaslo to Nakusp, will run one hour ahead of regular schedule, and No. 860, Nakusp to Kaslo, will run one hour and a half ahead regular schedule from all stations.

Local Service, Nakusp-Burton

Tri-Weekly—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, leave Nakusp, 6:30 A.M., arrive Burton 8:30 A.M. Leave Burton 8:40, arrive Nakusp 11:00 A.M. Leave Nakusp 11:00 A.M., arrive Revelstoke 3:50 P.M.

Local Service. Lower Arrow Lake. West Robson. Needles.

Leave Nelson 7:00 A.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, connect Castlegar with train from Rossland and Trail. Boat leaves West Robson 10:00 A.M. Southbound leave Needles 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, connecting with Trains 11 and 12 at West Robson for all points.

J. S. CARTER,
District Passenger Agent.

THE ARK

We have received our stock of Men's Heavy Wool Stocks, **30¢** to **75¢** pair; Men's Heavy Weight Underwear, **$1.00**; Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, **60¢** pair; Heavy Weight Wool Serge, double fold, **$1.10** per yard; Ladies' Winter Combinations, **$3.00** suit; Table Oilcloth, 45 inches **65¢**, 54 inches **75¢** yard. Second-hand Furniture and Ranges bought and sold.

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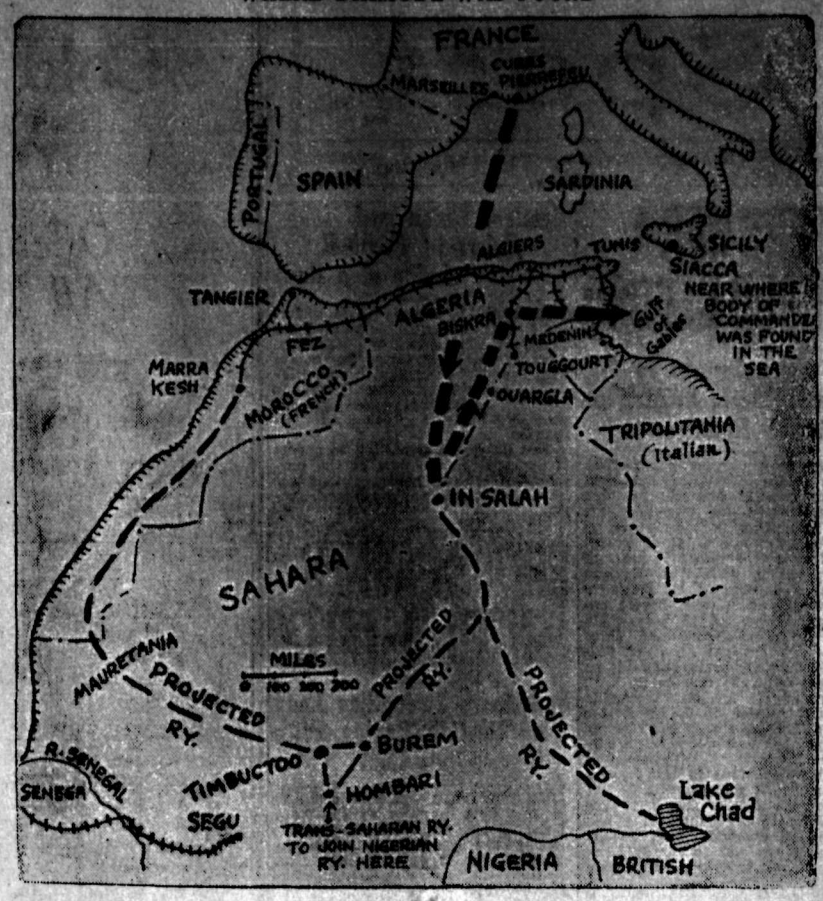

Search for the lost airship was prosecuted on two continents, till finally wreckage was found off Siacca, on the coast of Sicily. The arrow marks show the route the ex-Zeppelin would have followed if the alleged sightings of it had been authentic.

NEW SALES TAX METHOD CALLS FOR MUCH WORK

Wholesalers Find It Necessary in Many Cases to Revise Their Prices

The new sales tax—or rather the new manner of applying the sales tax—has resulted in the wholesale prices of a number of commodities being increased during the past week. Hitherto the tax has had to be collected and paid by the retailer. Now, the tax must be added to the price of the commodities at the place of origin. As a result the manufacturers' prices to the wholesaler have been revised and the wholesaler in turn is rearranging his quotations to the trade.

Effected are all tobaccos, sweet biscuits, soaps, some baking powders and a number of other articles. These changes of course may not affect the consumer.

Aside from the tax prices remain firm. Butter has been a little higher, though eggs are down a little.

Canned meats are a little dearer. Tea prices are regarded as having reached the peak, but are likely to remain steady for some time.

Jams and canned goods are reported to be moving well.

City of London Liberals Try to Revive the Party

LONDON, Jan. 3. — An attempt to revive an active Liberal party in the city of London is made by a few city Liberals, who have addressed a letter to members of the city Liberal association, which has not met since 1914, calling an emergency meeting for next Monday.

It is understood the object of the meeting is to prepare to contest the city of London bye-election by the Liberals.

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PROPOSE TO SHOW BIRDS ON CIRCUIT

Closer Cooperation Between Interior Poultry Associations in Holding Shows Is Strongly Suggested

Closer cooperation between the poultry associations of the Interior was discussed at a meeting of the Nelson and district poultry association held in the offices of Charles Good, poultry inspector last night

The suggestion was made that next year the various associations throughout the interior should try to have their poultry show dates set so that the exhibitors might make a circuit in showing their birds. It was felt that in this way the expenses of both exhibiting and of securing judges would be considerably reduced. The matter is to be taken up again.

Delegates Chosen

A. Wallach will represent the local association at the annual meeting of the B. C. Poultry association to Vancouver next week. According to the constitution it is necessary to name a delegate to the board of directors, his term to start at the first of April next and to continue for two years. A. Atkinson was chosen and A. Wallach was named as deputy. W. J. McKim was only one vote behind Wallach in the ballot for the position.

Judges' Award

Under the chairmanship of president W R. Smyth a keen discussion took place as to the advisability of endeavoring to have judges at poultry shows put in writing their reasons for the awards they make. It was felt that in this way the owners of the birds would learn more about them. The matter will be taken up at the poultry convention at Vancouver

It was announced that prize money won at the Nelson fair has been paid.

A number of those present declared that the express rates on poultry in this district are excessive and this matter will also be brought before the convention in Vancouver.

MERCURY KEEPS REACHING DOWN

Six Below Was Coldest Registered Yesterday Up to Five o'Clock; Seven Degrees at Seven

The weather moderated a little yesterday, but apparently relenting the thermometer started to drop low again last evening.

For the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock last night the lowest temperature was 6 degrees below and the maximum 10 above.

But at 7 o'clock last night the mercury had dropped down to 7 below and was steadily going down.

On January 3 last year the coldest was 1 degree of frost and the maximum 42 degrees above.

Manitobans Form a Live Stock Board to Boose Breeding

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—With the object of promoting a spirit of cooperation and to encourage the development and improvement of the live stock and poultry industry in organization to be known as the Manitoba live stock board was inaugurated at a joint meeting of the live stock breeders' associations of Manitoba here tonight.

Membership will include presidents of the various live stock organizations in the province, agricultural colleges and agricultural agents of the railways.

GYRO CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED IN THIS CITY

William Myers Heads New Local Community Service Organization

HAS TWENTY-FIVE CHARTER MEMBERS

Temporary Officers Chosen; Vancouver Club to Assist With Installation

With a charter membership of 25, the Nelson Gyro club, which has been in process of formation for the past month or so, has definitely taken form. Application has been made by the local club for a charter to the International Association of Gyro clubs, and it is expected the club will be definitely installed within the next month or so.

The Gyro club is based on the principles of "Friendship," and carries on its public work as a community service club. The Nelson Gyro club was formed as a result of the activities of members of the Vancouver organization, who have taken a keen interest in the progress made in Nelson, and who are sponsoring Nelson's application for a charter affiliating it with the international organization. At the installation of the local Gyro club it is expected that the coast clubs, more particularly Vancouver, will be represented by large delegations.

W. M. Myers was chosen to preside over the local club, at a meeting at which temporary officers were elected. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, E. G. Matthew; secretary, W. A. Curran; treasurer, Jack Morris; sergeant-at-arms, C. J. McGuigan; board of directors, I. R. Poole, Dr. E. G. Smythe, John Cartmel and H. C. Irving.

The charter members of the club are: G. C. Arneson, R. D. Barnes, John Cartmel, T. Crannage, W. A. Curran, J. B. Curran, A. C. Emory, Fred Ewing, G. H. Ferguson, W. J. Gerbracht, J. Holland, H. C. Irving, R. A. Kirkpatrick, J. Laughton, Norman McDonald, C. J. McGuigan, E. G. Matthew, William Myers, Jack Morris, J. P. Pitner, I. R. Poole, Eugene Poulin, Dr. E. G. Smythe, D. D. Townsend, and Dave Wade.

E. H. Hanley, a member of the New Westminster Gyro club, is also a charter member of the local club, and it was mainly through his efforts that the club was organized in the city.

CORRECTION

The Church of the Redeemer Sunday school Christmas tree, which was advertised to be held today in St Saviours' hall, should have been stated to be in St. Saviour's memorial hall.

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Apples wanted. McDonald Jam Co (2495

J. Burgess, Carpenter. Phone 350R3. (2566

C. P. R. Social Club Military Whist and Dance, Armory, 8 p.m., Saturday January 5. (2591)

ELECTRIC THAWING OUTFIT NOW READY

Applications for use of same **MUST** be accompanied by deposit of $5.00.

By order,
W. E. WASSON,
(2598) City Clerk.

Clan McLeary meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. (2607)

LADIES, ATTENTION!

One section of circle seats will be set aside for ladies and escorts at the Stanton-Rogers bout Saturday evening at Recreation Club. (2611)

Kind people, let this sink in deep—**THE GOLD DIGGERS** is the snappiest comedy drama that ever lit up a screen in this town. Forget about the cold and freezing pipes; come on down tonight and get one of the best laughs of your life. GEM, TONIGHT. (2610)

A Christmas Suggestion

At this season of the year our thoughts turn naturally to the comfort and pleasure of those nearest and dearest to us—to those dependent upon us. Such being the case, why not make absolutely sure that future Christmases will not mean a want of those things that this year we have provided?

This you can do by taking out a policy in the Monarch Life. No succession dues; not any income tax to pay. Not attachable for debts owing. Absolutely sure.

Call, and see us or phone 135 for rates.

CHAS. F. McHARDY

REAL ESTATE BONDS

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¼ OFF SALE

Overcoats and Mackinaws

They are going fast, but we still have all sizes to choose from.

$57.50	Overcoats	$43.10	$15.00	Mackinaws	$11
$50.00	Overcoats	$37.50	$13.50	Mackinaws	$10
$42.50	Overcoats	$31.90	$11.50	Mackinaws	$8
$35.00	Overcoats	$26.25	$9.00	Mackinaws	$6

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

Emory's

PREPARE TO WORK MINE ALL WINTER

Two Shifts Will Be Kept Going Driving Tunnel on Phoenix Property Under Direction of Nelson Man

Development work is to be carried on all winter at the Phoenix mine, on the south fork of Horse Thief creek near Wilmer, Where, under the direction of Walter Scorgie of Nelson, a tunnel 1000 feet long is being driven.

Winter camps have been erected, and food sufficient to provide for two shifts of workers all winter has been laid in. The property is owned by Ritchie Spurgeon Gallop of Victoria, who mined in the district many years ago.

Thirty men are being steadily employed at the Paradise mine, in the same district, which is shipping steadily to the smelter at Trail.

SEVERELY INJURED WHILE ON SKIS

Mrs. E. Lawrence Meets With Accident While Sliding Down Hill on Cedar Street

Mrs. E. Lawrence of the Nelson Insurance agencies is confined to her home with a badly-fractured as the result of a skiing accident Cedar street near her home.

Mrs. Lawrence, with her [illegible] Miss Grace Wilkinson, had been sliding down the hill. Miss Wilkinson was called away, and while [illegible] Mrs. Lawrence fell heavily in a turn, with the result that she sustained the severe injury mentioned.

Mrs. Lawrence, despite the fracture, pluckily attempted to make the journey to her home, and had reached more than half way when her friends returned and assisted her.

ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT FALLS O

Barley Production of Twenty-Countries, Oats of Twenty-eight Show Big Gains

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — Smaller winter wheat acreage is indicated in a review of world agriculture issued today by the United States department of agriculture.

Seeding for the 1924 crop in the United States, Canada, Poland and Bulgaria are estimated at 46,811 acres, compared with 53,897,000 for the 1923 crop.

Barley production in 22 countries was 1,128,000,000 bushels, an increase of 130,000,000 bushels, and oats production in 28 countries 3,586,000,000 an increase of 444,000,000 bushels.

The Vendors of the City Market

Wish to announce to the public of Nelson that they are now installed in the new

CITY MARKET

Malcolm Building

Vernon Street, where Choice Beef, Pork, Veal, Chickens, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Apples, Jam, etc. will be on Sale every Saturday market.

NEVER BEFORE—

A PICTURE LIKE THIS

NORMA TALMADGE

In Her Most Majestic Masterpiece

Ashes of Vengeance

In the fullest sense of the word a masterpiece. The settings are magnificent; the costumes gorgeous; the players sincerely capable. It seems hardly sufficient to say the picture is marvellous.

A GOOD STORY and A WEALTH OF DRAMA

NOTE PLEASE

TIME OF SHOWING

Feature Starts 7 p.m. and 9:20. Comedy, 9 p.m.

Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c

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