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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BRODEUR DIES VERY SUDDENLY

GIRL PRISONER IN SHUT ROOM FOR FIVE YEARS

Anonymous Letter From the States to Bear River, N.S., Leads to Inquiry

"DISAPPEARED" FROM SIGHT COMPLETELY

Was Kept by Sixty-Year-Old Man in Populous Street Opposite Main Hotel

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—A virtual prisoner for five years in the hands of a 60-year-old man, is the story of 22-year-old Bertha Potter, of Bear river, N. S. The girl, who, today, walked into the sunshine for the first time in half a decade, alleges that William Lent, aged 62, had kept her incarcerated in a potential dungeon for the whole of that period.

Man Was Living Alone

The girl, who was an orphan, had gone to live with Lent in 1915 when she was 14 years of age, according to the police, and in 1918 she passed out of sight. Lent was then living alone. His wife, who had been separated from him, is now in Massachusetts.

The release of the young woman came through the medium of an unknown letter writer in the United States, who, in a communication to a prominent citizen of Bear River, asserted that he had seen the girl, scantily clad, in the home of William Lent in 1917. The letter was passed to Attorney-General O'Hearn who ordered an investigation.

Today, police officials proceeded to Bear River, and there released the young woman. She was neatly dressed and, apparently in good health. She declared, however, that for five years she had not been outside the house, and that the greater part of her existence had been spent in the adjoining room, in which the windows were completely sealed.

Charge of Seduction

The Lent is in the middle of a thickly populated district, and directly opposite the main hotel of the town. Lent was arrested, and a charge of seduction placed against him.

OTTAWA CABINET TO MEET TODAY

Date of Opening of Session and Several Pending Appointments May Be Dealt With

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—It is not unlikely that the meeting of the cabinet which has been called for tomorrow will determine the date of the opening of parliament. No official intimation of the date has been given out, but on the assumption that the custom of holding the opening on this Thursday will be observed this year—February 14 has been mentioned as the probable choice.

As the prime minister is known to favor winter sessions it is thought that the government will call parliament as soon as a general idea of the sessional program has been arrived at and get down to business without delay.

Thirty days' notice of the opening must be given.

A number of appointments may result from the meeting tomorrow. It is tolerably certain that an appointment to the vacant post of auditor-general will be made soon and the vacancy on the Canadian National railways board should also be filled without delay.

There is a vacancy in the supreme court of Canada, in addition to one or two other judicial vacancies, and there are two vacancies in the senate.

Following the conference with Premier Greenfield the cabinet may also discuss the question of natural resources.

Alberta's Expert Reaches Coast to Study Charges

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2—Representing the Alberta government and the Edmonton board of trade, J. D. Mothersill has arrived from Edmonton to investigate all matters pertaining to the handling and shipping charges of grain at this port. After he has secured all the data pertaining to the port and elevator charges, he will proceed to Seattle and Portland to study the situation in the same relationship there.

Thirty-three Pearls in One Oyster Pattie Real New Year's Luck

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Thirty-three pearls in one oyster pattie was the bewildering find with which Ernest M. Allen, son of the supreme court registrar here, began his New Year's morning. The restaurant in which he was supping shortly afterward ran out of oyster patties.

USE BOATS IN PARIS SUBURBS; 'MUDDY VENICE'

Underground Railroads Invaded by Flooding Water; Stations Close

PUMPS PROTECT FOREIGN ARCHIVES

Truck Garden Areas Are Lakes; Rain Still Pours on Flooding Seine

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Paris and its suburbs, recovering from the effects of the New Year's frolic, awoke this morning to realize that something serious was going on in the river Seine.

The heavy rainfall of the past two weeks has brought down the waters into the river to such an extent that this morning the water was seeping into the basement of the foreign office building, where important archives were stored. The fire department was immediately called upon, and brought pumps to the building in the hope of clearing the basement of water, and saving the valuable papers stored below.

Fear was expressed that the rise in the river might bring about such a situation as prevailed in 1910, when the diplomatic staff of the foreign office had to go to their posts in boats.

The suburbs immediately east and west of Paris are largely under water. They bear the aspect of a muddy Venice. Boats have been brought into use at Auteuil to move the inhabitants from houses which have been surrounded by water.

The great truck garden area lying along the river resembles a vast lake. Only here and there is there any vegetation showing above the murkey waters.

The D'Orsay station, the chief terminal of the Orleans railroad, which is reached by underground lines from the old station at Austerlitz, was closed today, water having filtered into the subway, covering the tracks. The Invalides station of the State railroad also was closed for the same reason. The St. Michael station of the Orleans line, and many suburban street car lines, were compelled to suspend traffic, some of them on account of the tracks being submerged, and others because the electric power stations had been invaded by water.

Power Stations Close

One of the great features of the situation is the lack of electric current, necessitating the shutting down of some important factories, and the laying off of workers.

The city authorities are still optimistic over the situation, on the expectation that the rain will soon cease. Meantime the present outlook is for a continuation of the downpour.

Trans-Jordania Is En Fete for Coming Arabian Conference

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2.—Amman, of the capital of Trans-Jordania, is decorated in honor of the coming of King Hussein of the Hedjas, who is expected there Monday to confer with his son, Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordania.

Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner, and other British officials, are expected to attend the conference, but King Feisal of Mesopotamia will not be present, it is said, because of troubles in his country.

EDNA CONFESSES DINES HER BEAU

"He Never Gave Me an Engagement Ring, But There Was an Understanding," She Says.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. — Rumors of the engagement of Miss Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, to Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, who was shot and seriously wounded here last night in the presence of Miss Purviance and Miss Mabel Normand, of the screen, were discussed, and in some measure explained, by Miss Purviance tonight.

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged — and yet we were not engaged, if you understand what I mean," she told newspaper men. "He never gave me an engagement ring, but there was an understanding between us that we would be married. There was no date. We had not even considered any certain date for our wedding.

"We had been thus engaged, I should say for about five or six months.

"I am not ashamed to say that I am most terribly fond of him."

COL. CARRUTHERS WAS BORN A NOVA SCOTIAN

HALIFAX, Jan. 2. — Lieut.-Col. J. S. Carruthers, who died of pneumonia in Vancouver this morning, was a former resident of this city, having practiced medicine here for nine years prior to his entering the Canadian Expeditionary force. He was born in Pictou, N.S. His father, Rev. James Carruthers, is a Presbyterian minister.

BRILLIANT FRENCH-CANADIAN STATESMAN CALLED BY DEATH

IN PARLIAMENT

ON THE BENCH

HON. LOUIS PHILIPPE BRODEUR

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, ex-cabinet minister, ex-justice of the supreme court of Canada, lieutenant-governor of Quebec but a month, died yesterday.

THAW'S COUNSEL PLAN MOVE TO GET HIM FREED

If Asylum Releases He Will Be Tried for Whipping a Naked Boy

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—According to a copyright story appearing in the Sun today counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, are seeking to have him adjudged legally competent. Thaw has been confined since 1917 in an asylum at Philadelphia.

Former Judge James G. Gordon, counsel for Thaw's mother, who is "committee of Thaw's persons," was quoted in dispatches from Philadelphia as stating that as far as he knew there was no intention to start such proceedings.

According to the Sun story Thaw's counsel hopes to obtain his freedom and restoration of his personal fortune now estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

Thaw would then surrender himself to the authorities in New Lork, where he would face charges of having lured Frederick Cump Jr., son of a Kansas City manufacturer, to a New York hotel and with beating the naked boy with a whip after locking him in a hotel room. His counsel were said to hope that he would be freed of the charges.

Defence Will Be Insanity

The article states that Thaw's defence will be that he was adjudged insane at the time he was alleged to have committed the acts of which he is accused but that he is now sane.

An insane man, it would be contended, cannot be held for trial for acts of irresponsible moments, and every assurance will be offered to prove that there is no liklihood of a mental relapse

Slayer of Stanford White

Son of a Pittsburgh millionaire, Thaw, on a night in June, 1906, shot and killed Stanford White, a noted architect, on the roof of the old Madison Square Garden. Thaw's grievance was based on a confession he said had been made to him by his wife, who was Evelyn Nesbit, a chorus girl, regarding White's relations with her prior to her marriage.

Thaw won a nine-year fight for freedom, carried through the courts of New York, New Hampshire and Canada. First, he was acquitted of the charge of murder, but declared insane. Then, in June, 1915, after he had escaped from an asylum, and had been brought back from Canada, he was declared sane, and freed.

Denied Paternity of Child

His subsequent divorce was obtained in Pennsylvania courts, with the provision that Russell Thaw, whose parentage had been denied by Thaw, should inherit part of the Thaw wealth.

Thaw was indicted by a local grand jury on January 9, 1917, on charges of having kidnapped Frederick Gump Jr.

He was sent to his present place of confinement after fleeing New York because of the Gump incident.

Cold Wave Injures California Oranges; All the State Cold

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Slight damage to the orange crop is inevitable from frost which visited southern California today. Continued low temperatures are predicted.

All California is in the throes of a cold wave, with snow and frost reported in many sections. The mountain regions are in the grip of heavy snow storms.

CUSTOMS BUSINESS AT NIAGARA GROWS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 2.—During the eight months period, April to November, 1923, customs imports entered at this port totalled $5,263,287. Last year's figures for the same period were $3,807,068. Export entries during the same period reached a total of $46,755,184, while a year ago the figures stood at $32,087,736.

MILLION GIVEN MUNICIPALITIES IN PAST WEEK

Half Million Liquor Profits; Balance From Motors and Race Track-Bets

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—Almost a million dollars has been distributed by the British Columbia government to the municipalities of the province during the last week, according to figures made public at the department of finance here today.

The municipalities' share of liquor profits for the last six months, and of pari mutuel and motor taxes for the last year amount to $985,590. This is a big increase over the distribution made at the end of last year when $809,654 was handed over to the cities and organized districts.

The money distributed during the last week was made up as follows.

Liquor profits for six months ended September 30, $466,331; share of motor taxation for the last 12 months, $293,666; share of taxation on race track betting $223,593.

GOVERNOR AL SMITH FOR JOINT CONTROL

Suggests in Message That New York State Cooperate With Canada in Power Development

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Particular reference to Canada in connection with the development of hydro-electric power was made by Governor Alfred Smith, in his message delivered to the legislature of New York, here, today. The governor suggested that cooperation with Canadian authorities in the matter of the development of power on international streams, should be effected through the medium of a New York state power authority, a public corporation to be composed of three citizens of the state, appointed by the governor.

"Such an authority," the governor said, "would be empowered to cooperate with the Canadian authorities, and perhaps eventually form a general commission with a similar group from Canada, for the development of the Niagara and St. Lawrence powers."

Other recommendations included legislative declaration that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce.

French "Defeatist" Tries a Come-Back

JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Former French premier, who was tried at the close of the war on a charge of treason and acquitted, is now reentering French public life.

BRODEUR LIES IN STATE CLAD IN HIS ROBES

Funeral Service in Quebec Saturday; Special to Birthplace

BURIAL WILL BE MADE AT BELOIL

Federal and Provincial Cabinets Will Honor Ex-Judge, Ex-Minister

QUEBEC, Jan. 2. — Arrayed in his costume of privy councillor, consisting of black jacket with gold braid and white trousers and stockings of silk, together with black pumps, all that is mortal of Quebec's lieutenant-governor, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who passed away this morning at 8:55 o'clock after an illness of but three days, now lies in state in Spencerwood, the official residence, where it will remain until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, before being transported to the seminary chapel, where the funeral service will be held.

The late lieutenant-governor will be given a state funeral.

Service at St. Hilaire

Following the funeral service in the seminary chapel, the cortege will leave for the Palais station. A special train carrying the deceased statesman's body will proceed to St. Hilaire, Rouville county, where it is scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m.

The late lieutenant-governor's body will lie in state in his home for two hours, after which the coffin will be transported to the St. Hilaire church, where a libera will be chanted.

From the church the special train will proceed to Beloil, where the burial will take place at 5 o'clock.

Premier King and members of the federal cabinet, in addition to Premier Taschereau and the provincial cabinet en bloc, are expected to attend the funeral.

Premier's Appreciation

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—The following tribute was paid to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King today:

"Our Dominion as a whole, not less than the oldest province, will mourn the sudden passing of one whose recent appointment to the high position of lieutenant-governor of his province was generally felt to be a fitting recognition of a very distinguished career.

"An outstanding feature of his political career was the important part he played in international affairs. He was one of the two first Canadian ministers to be appointed by his majesty the King a plenipotentiary to negotiate a trade treaty between Canada and a foreign power. He had, more largely than any other member of the government of the day, to do with laying down the lines upon which the bill providing for the establishment of a Canadian naval service was drafted."

Meighen Pays Tribute

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, gave out tonight the following tribute to the late Lieutenant-Governor Brodeur of Quebec:

"It was with deep regret I learned that Lieutenant-Governor Brodeur had passed away. During his long career in the public life of Canada his sterling character, his courtesy, kindness and fairness to those whose opinions might differ from his own, earned for him, in no small measure, the admiration of his political associates and the respect of his political opponents. To all questions of public importance he brought a keen knowledge, careful study and sound judgment. His familiar figure will be sadly missed by his many friends throughout the country."

Sorrow in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Profound sorrow was expressed here today when the news came from Quebec of the death of his honor L. P. Brodeur, lieutenant-governor of the province.

"I knew him for many years, and esteem him highly both as a public man and as a personal friend," said Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice. "He was one of the first men whom I came to know when I first arrived in Montreal. We were at the university together and practised at the bar for many years, and in public life I was associated with him for quite a period.

Gouin Honors Him

"He was one of our ablest jurists, and had a very distinguished career as minister of the crown and as a judge. He was an honor to his province and to his country, and his death is a serious loss."

Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, member of the legislative council of Quebec, also paid tribute to the lieutenant-governor's abilities as a jurist and citizen.

"A great loss to the province," was the comment of Walter Mitchell, M.P., formerly provincial treasurer of the province. "He was one of Quebec's finest types of man. In his death we lose one of the best types of manhood. His life had been an example and inspiration to all young men because of his breadth of view and true Canadianism."

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Rochambeau, at New York, from Havre.

Tyrrhenia, at New York, from Hamburg.

Andania, at London, from New York.

Another Prince Renounces Rights

PRINCE VIGGIO

Of Denmark, shown above, has followed the example of his brother Erik, and renounced his right of succession to the Danish throne, in order to marry Miss Eleanor Margaret Green of New York.

DINES ON COT GIVES VERSION OF SHOOTING

Were Arguing as to Whether Mabel Should Go When Kelly Pulled Gun

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man, tonight told his version of the New Year's shooting affray in which H. A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, chauffeur to Miss Mabel Normand, seriously wounded him with Miss Normand's .25 caliber pistol during an argument whether or not the screen actress should leave his apartment and go home.

Expects to Kick Bucket

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," Dines speculated, lying on a hospital cot with a bullet wound in his lung, "but that fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle.

"Nothing of the sort. I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me, I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot. I was the most surprised man in the world when those bullets began to fly.

"You see," he continued, 'Edna Purviance and I were out to the Ambassador, New Year's eve. We had a good time, nothing wrong. Then the party continued. She came to my apartment in the afternoon, and later Mabel telephoned. She wanted to know what was going on. We told her to come out and see. So she just breezed over.

"We had been the best of pals, we three. Mabel was always lonesome. You know how Mabel is—the best girl in the world.

Mabel Polishes Floors

"Well, she just dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place, and brushed things up and polished floors, and insisted on cleaning the place. Yes, we did have something to drink. Then this Kelly, or Greer, came up.

"I did not hold Mabel. We were having an argument — just arguing whether she should go or not, when Greer began to shoot. Kelly fired three shots. According to his story to the police, the automatic 'just kept on shooting' after he pulled the trigger, but jammed after the third shot.

"I don't know why in the world that fool ever shot me," he went on. "He must have been full of 'hop.' The girls will miss me. They'll be lonesome without me. Poor Mabel gets so lonesome. I used to take her around to different places, and kept her from pining. We three, Edna and Mabel and I, were just the best pals in the world."

"Nothing to Engagement"

Asked if he and Miss Purviance were engaged to be married, Dines responded quickly: "Oh, no, say nothing about that—nothing to it. I suppose there will be a lot of notoriety about this affair."

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OFF TO THE RIVIERA

His New Year's Day Reception at Victoria Is Attended by Six Hundred

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—The New Year's day reception at Government house was attended by more than 600 citizens, who called to offer the lieutenant-governor their good wishes for 1924, and bid him bon voyage on his departure for Europe. His honor left this afternoon for New York, en route for Gibraltar, where Mrs. Nichol will join him, and later, accompanied by their daughter, Maraquita, they will take a cruise around the Mediterrnen.

GASOLINE TAX WILL BE EFFECTIVE THIS MONTH

VICTORIA, Jan. 2. — The new provincial gas tax will go into effect before February 1, it was announced at the finance department today. The exact date has not been announced.

MISS NORMAND PUTS IT ALL ON CHAUFFEUR

Says He Shot Dines While She Was Helping Edna Purviance Dress

RIDICULES ALL HIS PRETENSIONS

Film Actress Winds Up Day by Going to Hospital With Breakdown

"The man must have been insane. He was only one of my servants, and was treated like one. I never talked to him even like I have to my servants in the past . . Good gosh, I didn't even hire him! My secretary did that"—Mabel Normand.

Mabel's Version Different

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, oil operator of Denver, tonight gave her version of the shooting, a version directly contradicting that of Horace A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, under arrest for the alleged attack on Dines.

Miss Normand told her story of the New Year's party in Dines' apartment, which ended in the shooting of the Denver man, surrounded by newspaper men and police detectives, and in the presence of her companion, Mrs. Edith Burns, for whom police had been searching all day.

Mrs. Burns Describes Forenoon

Mrs. Burns related how Miss Normand had arisen at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, described little inconsequential things which occupied their time until noon; told then how Joe Kelly was busied "taking the Christmas tree trimmings upstairs."

"It must have been then that he got the pistol," she said. "I know of no other opportunity he could have had to get it."

Miss Normand explained that she had owned the weapon for four years; that it was given to her by a friend while on location during the production of one of her film plays.

Pistol to Shoot Bottles

"It was given to me to shoot bottles with," she said. "I used it all the time for shooting bottles, but only on location; at least I shot at the bottles; I'd shoot over there—and blah—I'd hit the mountain some place else.

"Well," she continued, arriving at the point in her narration where the chauffeur, Horace Greer or Joe Kelly, entered Dines' apartment while she and Miss Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress, were chatting with the Denver man.

"Well, Joe came in, and he had this package. I noticed nothing unusual about him, and I left the room.

Didn't Want "This Chauffeur" to See Edna

"I went into the room where Edna was. She had on her evening gown, but it wasn't hooked up. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked, so I went in and said to Edna; 'Say, where's your powder puff?'

"Then all of a sudden I heard those terrible things. I thought they were fire crackers. I used to set off crackers—about this long—at Ben Turpin—poor old Ben—all the time until he threatened to quit his job. That's what I thought they were—fire crackers. They were popping all over the house."

Then she ran into the room where Dines had been sitting, and found him lying wounded on the floor.

She could think of no motive for the shooting of Dines by her chauffeur, she said, and ridiculed the theory that Greer was infatuated with her and therefore shot the Denver man in a fit of jealous rage.

Must Have Been Insane!

"Impossible," she exclaimed. "The man must have been insane! He was only one of my servants, and was treated like one. I never talked to him even like I have to my servants in the past. I used to ask my chauffeurs, the ones before this one, how they liked a certain scene, or something like that—

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The Weather

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

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—Nelson and vicinity: Continued cold with occasional snow.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	•7	9
Victoria	25	30
Vancouver	20	28
Kamloops	•8	•6
Barkerville	•20	•10
Prince Rupert	28	44
Atlin	4	16
Dawson	•16	•8
Calgary	•18	2
Winnipeg	•16	•6
Portland	18	36
San Francisco	38	44
Seattle	24	32
Estevan	32	38
Penticton	8	16
Grand Forks	•25	•4
Kaslo	•8	8
Cranbrook	•32	•13
Edmonton	•24	•8

•Below zero.

REVENUE GROWS FORTY MILLIONS THE PAST YEAR

Total Collections of Dominion Three Hundred Million; Gain in Sales Tax

OTTAWA, Jan. —(By Canadian Press.)—Customs and excise revenue of the Dominion was nearly $40,000,000 greater in 1923 than in 1922. During the past year total revenues derived from these sources amounted to $301,473,813, as compared with $262,377,468 in the calendar year of 1922. The increase was, therefore, $39,096,345.

Examination of the figures which were made public this evening by the department of customs and excise shows that by far the greatest proportion of the increase was in excise tax collections, chiefly derived from the sales tax. From excise taxes the Dominion derived a revenue of $126,684,825 during 1923, which was $32,341,607 more than in 1922 when the total collections were $94,343,218. Customs revenue accounted for $5,739,158 of the increase, the total revenue during the past year amounting to $135,860,374, as compared with $130,121,216 in 1922.

Excise Gain Trifling

The amount of $37,561,227 was derived from excise duties, as compared with $36,767,640 in 1922, or an increase of $793,587. Sundry collections from which $1,557,385 was received last year were more than $200,000 greater than in 1922.

For the month of December alone customs import duties amounted to $9,551,016, or a decrease of $636,105 from December, 1922. Excise taxes were collected to the amount of $10,444,596, an increase of $500,590 over the 1922 figures, and excise duties yielded, $3,481,630, or slightly less than in December, 1922. The amount from sundry collections was $262,130, an increase of $152,151 over the figures for December, 1922.

Kiyoura Reports He Cannot Form a Japan Cabinet

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, summoned Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, today announced his ability to complete a ministry. He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the diet.

MERGER OF BANKS NOW ACCOMPLISHED

Bank of Hamilton Now in Texture of Bank of Commerce; Name Still Lives

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—When the governor-general of Canada signed the royal assent for the merging of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Hamilton on Monday, the merger of these two institutions was formally completed. When business was resumed today, there were 623 branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

There are still certain details in connection with the merger that are not yet straightened out. The Bank of Hamilton has passed out, but the new shares of the Bank of Commerce cannot be issued for several days because of technical difficulties.

The name of the Bank of Hamilton will not disappear altogether. The various branches will be known as the Canadian Bank of Commerce, (Bank of Hamilton branch), in centers where both institutions had been represented in the past.

MISS NORMAND PUTS IT ALL ON CHAUFFEUR

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but I got tired of all that blah blah.

"Good gosh, I didn't even hire him! My secretary did that."

Nor could Mrs. Burns think of any motive for the shooting.

In giving their account of events Miss Normand and Mrs. Burns went into great detail.

"Greer came to the Normand house at noon yesterday," Miss Normand said beginning, "to clean the car and dismantle the Christmas tree."

"He cleaned the car," she went on, "and at 1:30 o'clock asked permission to go to lunch. He returned about 2:15 o'clock, and about that time our luncheon was ready.

"Until yesterday we had a Christmas tree in this room. Edna had called up from a friend's place, and I had planned to go over there. Joe started taking the doo-dads off the Christmas tree. I was upstairs dressing."

After Joe's Job

Mrs. Burns was interrupted by the doorbell. It was another chauffeur looking for Joe Kelly's job. He didn't get it.

"Joe was just as calm as you are," continued Miss Normand's companion. "He fussed around the house, doing this and doing that. He's always fixing some thing—the radio or something—and he's always so quiet and good about it. Miss Normand came down, and Joe took her over to Court's (Courtland Dines)."

"He left me there," interrupted Miss Normand. "He didn't see Court at all. I left the car and climbed the steps alone. Court answered the door. Edna was there.

"Come On, You Dirty Dogs"

"'Come on, you dirty dogs,' I said; 'step into your dancing togs, and let's go somewhere.'

"Court said he didn't want to go anywhere; so I went in."

Here Mrs. Burns resumed her interrupted narrative.

"Joe came back and resumed tearing down the tree," she related. "He was very nice about it. He got a broom and swept the tinsel off the floor. He made many trips up and down the stairs carrying the shiny things up to put them away.

"About 6 o'clock Court called up on the telephone. 'I told him Mabel ought to come home; that she was ill and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis the following day, and that I would send Joe for her.

"'It's early yet,' Court said; then he added: 'All right—but don't forget my Christmas package.'

"That was all that was said about Mabel coming home. As for the Christmas package it was one I had fixed up for Court—a pair of military brushes for him from me."

Why Kelly Got Revolver

At this point Mrs. Burns' narrative diverged decidedly from the story told by Kelly. The chauffeur insists that during the telephone conversation with Dines Mrs. Burns held her hand over the transmitter and told him (Kelly) that Dines had said he would not permit Miss Normand to leave his apartment.

"When I heard that I ran past Mrs. Burns and up the stairs to Miss Normand's bedroom, where I got the gun and put it in my overcoat," was the explanation Kelly made to the police.

Mrs. Burns declared that Kelly's statement was not true.

"He did not run upstairs," she said. "He could not go upstairs without passing right by me, and he cerainly did not do that. He was just as calm as anybody could be. I gave him the package, and he left as he usually leaves the house."

Miss Normand also disagreed with Greer's account of what happened at the telephone and immediately afterward.

Only in Her Room Twice

"What business has the man got in my bedroom, anyway? Now this is the truth—and if it isn't I hope I drop dead. That man has been in my room only twice; once to fix my curler, and once to fix an electric plug of some kind. How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go to get anything?"

When the interview closed police still clung to their theory that Greer, or Kelly, as he is known in the Normand household, must have admired Miss Normand from afar, after the manner of film fans, and probably sought employment with her in order to be near her; that he was a silent lover fearing to betray his infatuation but feeling it his duty to watch over and protect his employer; that he imagined himself performing an heroic deed when he drew the pistol and shot Dines.

Served Term for Theft

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Horace Greer, alias Joe Kelly, who last night shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operatr, at the latter's apartment here, has a police record in Oakland, Cal., where he escaped from the city jail after serving part of a sentence of 75 days for the theft of a pair of rubber heels from a shoemaker, according to the Los Angeles Examiner. Greer admitted his Oakland record when confronted with evidence in the police identification bureau here tonight, the Examiner stated.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, tonight was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from what her physicians said was a nervous breakdown.

BRITISH HEADS NOT HURRYING FUTURE EVENTS

Premier Baldwin With Parliament Due in Week Does Not Call Cabinet

LONDON, Jan. 2.—None of the principle leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when parliament reassembles a week hence. The present cabinet must draft the speech from the throne for the reopening of parliament, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even summoned a cabinet council to consider the speech, which seemed to point to the probability that the document may be a somewhat colorless affair.

That any real alarm has been created in the minds of city people by the prospect of a Labor government seems to be negatived by the fact that there has been no strong movement in stock share prices since the general elections, and this steadiness is due to the realization that a Labor administration under present conditions would be an administration supported by only a minority of the members of parliament and therefore would be unable to propose any extreme legislation like a capital levy or nationalization of industries with any possibility of success.

Toss Coin, Says Horne

Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, who sailed for the United States today on a business visit and who is regarded in some quarters as a possible future leader of the Conservatives, humorously suggested, when questioned on the subject of political developments of the immediate future, that they should toss a penny to decide.

SHOULD UNITE TO FIGHT PROTECTION

McMaster, Former Liberal, Tours the West in the Progressive Interest

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—A. R. McMaster, M.P., of Brome, in an interview here tonight, stressed the necessity for active cooperation between all who are opposed to protection. He said:

"I have come west in response to invitations which reached me from different sources. I wished, also, to get personally in touch to a certain extent at least with western conditions.

"I am impressed with the vast extent of our country. At the time of Confederation an opponent of the movement said that instead of being bound together likt a bundle of sticks, the united provinces would be like a fishing rod, with its lengths fitted one into another. And this is, in some measure, true when we consider that I have traveled considerably farther than the distance which separates London from Moscow, to make addresses in this city.

"The activities of the able leadcr of the Conservative party should give thought to all forward-looking folk who wish to see this country freed from protection."

Mr. McMaster speaks here tomorrow night.

FOUR IN AUTO ARE MANGLED BY TRAIN

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Four persons, one man, two women and a child, occupants of an automobile bearing a Michigan licence, were instantly killed tonight when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of E. R Herron, Royal Oak, Mich.

The bodies of the victims were brought here. The man is apparently about 35 years old. One of the women is described as being about the same age, possibly the wife of the man. The other two victims were an elderly woman and a little girl of about 10 years of age. Bodies of all four were badly mangled.

FEDERALS PLAN A CONVERGENCE ON THE REBELS

Martinez Will March on Vera Cruz; Another Attacks in Rear

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—The present week will make renewed activities against the rebels, according to the war department, important battles on both fronts being expected before the end of the week.

The approach of the rebels at San Marcos Junction on the Vera Cruz front being impossible, General Martinez will continue his advance upon Vera Cruz, assisted by a powerful military column now marching through the Huasta region to recapture Tuxpam, thence attacking the Sanchistas (rebels) from the rear simultaneously with the Martinez advance.

On Jalisco's Front

On the Jalisco front General Amaro's column has been reinforced by 1,000 men and preparations have been nearly concluded to resume hostilities against the Estradistas.

Amaro's advance has been delayed owing to the Lazaro Cardenas disaster, which permitted rebels to mass attempts on the main fronts. Latest advices report that Cardenas was wounded and captured in Guadalajara, where he is being carefully watched.

Amaro and Martinez will resume the advance simultaneously.

According to Felipe Buerdia, arriving from Manzanillo, General Estrada again has sent agents to the United States to obtain war material.

ITALY OBJECTS TO THE NEWEST QUOTA

Opposes Projected Plan of Congress to Reduce Annual Proportion to Two Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota revision measure now under consideration by the house immigration committee. The bill proposes to restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to 2 per cent of the number of their native-born citizens in this country in 1890.

The stipulation is described by the Italian government as an unjustified discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation.

The existing regulation makes the quota 3 per cent.

DEPOSITORS PLAN AN APPEAL TO COUNTRY

Will Try to Force Parliament to Reimburse Them for Home Bank Losses

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The general committee of the Home bank depositors, meeting here today, decided to launch a country-wide campaign to obtain the support of members of parliament for their appeal for compensation for both depositors and shareholders. Meetings are to be held from Montreal to Vancouver at central points, and members of parliament are to be asked to address gatherings. A delegation will go to Ottawa and present the petition to the cabinet.

It was announced at the meeting yesterday that between $25,000 and $30,000 had been subscribed by depositors to meet the expenses of the campaign.

Toboggan Leaves Chuté at Saranac; Two Are Killed

SARANAC, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Nate Shelly, was instantly killed, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Shelly, died from injuries received today, when a toboggan on which they were coasting left the chute at tremendous speed, and overturned. Alice, aged 16, Mrs. Shelly's daughter, suffered from shock but was only slightly injured.

KLAN OFFICER WOULD CURE OR DISBAND IT

Imperial Giant Clark Calls Conference to Prayerfully Consider Organization's Future.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clark, "imperial giant," today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet here on February 26, to "gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan, and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

CHARRED BODY MAY BE OF WAR VETERAN

Calgary Police Now Connect Murder of October With Effects of Lawrence Holder

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—Belief that the body of the man found in a badly charred condition in a partially burned haystack near Sutherland, Sask, on October 4, may be that of Lawrence Stanley Holder, veteran of the great war, and a former resident of Calgary and Vancouver, B. C., has been advanced by officers of the Saskatchewan provincial police, and they have asked the Calgary police in an effort to trace Holder's movements while a resident of this city.

The new clue to the possible identity of the murdered man was disclosed some days ago when Stanley Peyton, a car inspector, turned over to the police a pocketbook which he found a short distance from the murder, somewhere around the first week in October. The pocketbook contained three war medals, a discharge certificate, two Calgary addresses, a Vancouver address, and a slip of paper which identified the owner as Lawrence Stanley Holder, a war veteran, in addition to a few cents in cash.

Holder disappeared from Calgary March 15, 1922.

Salvation Army Envoy Coming to Talk Immigration

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army was one of the passengers on the Majestic, which sailed from Southampton today. Commissioner Lamb is going to Ottawa to enter into important negotiations with the Dominion government in connection with Empire emigration and settlement schemes.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1923

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$20,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$20,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,685,830.67	
	21,685,830.67	
Dividends Unclaimed	5,283.34	
Dividend No. 145 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1923	512,000.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1923	400,000.00	
		22,514,114.01
		$42,514,114.01
Deposits not bearing interest	$209,575,127.96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,799,127.18	
Total Deposits	521,334,265.14	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,841.76	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	854,884.85	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,955,924.38	
Bills Payable	4,744,757.90	
		572,218,275.71
Letters of Credit Outstanding		23,226,865.17
		$638,358,554.89

ASSETS

Current Coin	$16,946,169.28	
Dominion Notes	29,446,577.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	33,711,772.49	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,500,000.00	
	91,604,539.02	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,750,478.11	
Cheques on other Banks	24,907,366.06	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	22,390,189.04	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)	38,733,989.65	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value)	15,903,263.66	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value)	10,436,961.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,907,267.63	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	20,865,307.51	
		$233,126,076.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	157,738,786.51	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	104,457,764.09	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	2,496,418.34	
		264,722,967.94
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,840,168.31
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,734,512.43
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		367,896.79
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		23,226,865.17
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		252,346.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,020,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		129,139.73
		$638,358,554.89

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A., W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell and Co., JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of F. S. Ross & Sons } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1922		$1,007,514.19
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills		3,909,316.48
		$4,916,830.67
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145, at 12% per annum	$2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	400,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,093,830.67	
		$4,916,830.67

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 26th December, 1923.

SHAUGHNESSY WAS HIRED IN A LUNCH ROOM

Sir William Van Horne Trailed Brilliant Young Railroader to Restaurant

Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford County, Limerick, Ireland, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 6, 1853, the son of Thomas Shaughnessy. He was educated at the public schools of his native city, and entered railway work in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in 1869. He rose rapidly in the ranks of railway officials, and was general storekeeper of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in 1882 when he was approached by William van Horne, then collecting a staff for the infant Canadian Pacific railway, and engaged as general purchasing agent. It is said that when Van Horne heard about Mr. Shaughnessy he immediately sought him out, found him eating a meal in a restaurant, and without delay put up his proposition to him. Mr. Shaughnessy accepted it, also without delay.

Mr. Shaughnessy was made assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific railway in 1889, a vice-president and director in 1891, and became president of the company in 1899, retiring to become chairman of the board of directors in 1918. He was knighted in 1901, made a Knight Commander of the Victoria Order in 1907 and raised to the peerage in 1916. Lord Shaughnessy was associated through directorships with a wide range of enterprises. He was on the directorates of all the subsidiaries of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Bank of Montreal, Royal Trust company and Trans-Canada theaters, limited, and owned much real estate and office building property in Montreal. He was a fellow of the Royal Colonial institute, a governor of Laval university, a governor of the Western hospital, Montreal, and a member of the Montreal Jockey club. He married in 1880 Maud Elizabeth Nagle of Milwaukee. His heir is Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy. The Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy had three daughters, the Hon. Mrs. Beauclerk, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmond and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

Spent Millions

During the regime of Lord Shaughnessy as president of the Canadian Pacific railway it grew to be the greatest single transportation system in the world. It poured out millions—$600,000,000 to be exact—on the development of the Canadian west and its shipping feeders to the railway. In 1901 its capital stock stood at $65,000,000, and when he left the presidency its stock was figured at $250,000,000. Between 1905 and 1912 the value of the stock advanced to 282¾ and the dividend rose from 5 per cent to 10 per cent per annum.

Lord Shaughnessy's characteristic qualities were alertness, quick decision, foresight and unfailing courage and optimism. All his large decisions, whether for the Canadian Pacific railway or in his own private ventures, were based almost exclusively on his own judgment. This was in most cases a matter of necessity, because he had no precedents to follow. His methods were frequently spectacular and startling in their daring. For instance, in the course of a conversation with Van Horne in the early part of the century the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway was a completed transcontinental railway system with terminals that made it possible to do business with and link up the old world and the new world was under discussion.

Van Horne said, referring more particularly to the Canadian west, "We have built the hopper, but we want the spout." Shaughnessy decided there would be two spouts to the Canadian Pacific railway. Almost overnight he arranged for the purchase of the Atlantic ships of the old Beaver lines, amounting to 15 in all, and set up the system whereby huge numbers of immigrants were secured and transported from England and Europe on them and over the Canadian Pacific railway rails to the Canadian west. Later he acquired vessels for the Pacific trade the company developed. In his day the purchasing department of the Canadian Pacific railway was a synonym for efficiency and economy, and he was regarded as the greatest railway purchasing agent on the continent at that time.

Brilliant Financier

It was as a financier, however, that the Shaughnessy foresight and daring were perhaps to get their fullest play. In 1912 the world was on the crest of a wave of prosperity. War clouds, however, were collecting on the horizon. Shaughnessy knew that in a few years his company would be called upon to retire one of its great bond issues. He had the money to do it in the treasury, but he saw that if this was done the development of the railway would be retarded. He recollected that in the company's charter was a clause permitting it to retire maturing bonds by an issue of new stock. With dazzling rapidity he decided to tap the money markets of the world—chiefly the European markets where funds could be borrowed cheaply—and sold 600,000 shares at $175 each. When the war broke out the great company was in a position to ride safely through the financial panic that ensued and to meet all claims against it at its leisure.

Lord Shaughnessy was one of the outstanding figures in the world war. His advice was frequently asked and followed by the Canadian and Imperial governments. Upon the outbreak of hostilities he placed the whole resources of the Canadian Pacific railway, railroad, ships and shops, at the disposal of the allies while he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of recruiting in Montreal. His two sons, the heir and his second boy, A. T. Shaughnessy, went to the front, and the latter was killed in France. His lordship rendered invaluable assistance in connection with the campaigns to secure money for the Victory loans. He was outspoken at all times during the conflict, and characteristically precipitated several sensations by his fearlessness in facing and telling the truth about situations as he saw them. On one occasion in 1916 he rose at a meeting in Montreal which had been called for the purpose of considering the appeal of the mother country for the raising of Canada's quota of soldiers to 500,000. He pointed out that over 150,000 men had already been raised, of which 60,000 only had got to Europe, the remainder being kept in Canada where they were of no use to the community and cost the country $12,000,000. He warned the audience that if 500,000 men were recruited in the haphazard manner followed up to that time and retained in Canada the country's agricultural and munition enterprises would be crippled. He recommended that only unnecessary men should be taken. This speech aroused the ire of Sir Sam Hughes, then minister of militia, because it was considered an impolite utterance at the time and one likely to give comfort to the enemy.

Strong for Conscription

However, it was a forerunner of, if it did not hurry, the adoption of conscription, while the transfer of troops overseas was speeded up thereafter. Lord Shaughnessy warmly supported conscription, and in this connection he issued an highly-significant statement to the press addressed specially to French-Canadians. In this statement he denounced those whose only contribution to the war had been "frothy jingoism and incendiary speeches which might tend to encourage domestic strife." He said that "those who uttered speeches savoring of disloyalty should be punished." The British government, impressed with the efficiency of the purchasing system in the Canadian Pacific railway instituted by Lord Shaughnessy, engaged it to do much of its buying on this side, while the Canadian Pacific railway shops were rapidly placed by him in a position to handle the manufacture of munitions of war. When the British government was trying to keep tottering and groggy Russia on its feet it called on Shaughnessy for suggestions as to the improvement of the railroad service in that country, and his lordship sent two of his ablest men to straighten out the tangle there. To Lord Shaughnessy's initiative was due quite largely the decision of the allies to transport hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies for work behind the battle zones through Canada.

Though years of tense work the war period was a sad one for Lord Shaughnessy. During it he suffered from at first partial and then complete blindness. Happily an operation restored to him his sight for his last years. The death of his son imposed a great sadness on him. He bore it in a spirit of lofty stoicism which was effected in the reply he made to those who sent him condolences. This reply follows: "To his mother, myself, and the family, the sacrifice is indeed cruel and almost overwhelming. But, after all, we are only passing through the same sad experience as thousands of others in every portion of the Empire. He had a sweet wife and two little children and everything in the world to live for, but he recognized his duty and the attendant risk. If his example arouses a feeling of patriotism and responsiveness in those hundreds amongst us of military age, many of whom are without family cares, who thus far through indifference or because of bad leadership or petty local issues, have failed to assume their responsibilities as citizens and subjects, we shall feel that there is additional compensation for the sacrifice."

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May 1, May 29, June 26.....Metagama
May 8, June 7, July 4.....Marloch
May 15, June 12, July 8...Montlaurier
May 22, June 19, July 17.....Marburn

TO LIVERPOOL

May 2, May 30, June 27.....Montroyal
May 9, June 6, July 4.....Montcalm
May 16, June 13, July 11.....Montrose
May 23, June 20, July 18.....Montclare

Berthing sheets now open for above sailings and reservations are being made. Full particulars may be secured from Local Agents everywhere, or write

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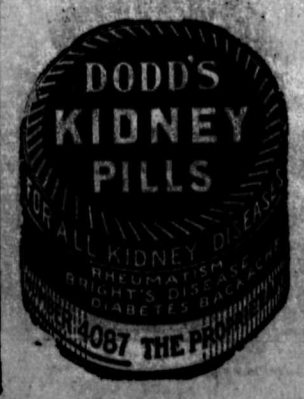

ELEVEN BELOW IS REGISTERED

On Same Day Last Year the Minimum Temperature Was 28 Above

Going down!

The thermometer in the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock last night descended to 11.3 degrees below zero. At midnight Tuesday it stood at 4 above; at 7 a.m. Wednesday at 10 below and just before 8 o'clock it registered the lowest.

The maximun for the same period was 9 degrees above.

On the first of January last year, according to the figures compiled by the local meteorologist, J. H. Goulding, the minimum was no less than 32 degrees above and the maximum reached as high as 35 above. On January 2 last year the temperatures were, maximum 33, minimum 28.

SAYS NELSON WIDELY KNOWN

Eastern Visitor Is Much Impressed With This City

"Do you know that in the east you hear Nelson mentioned just as generally and as frequently as Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg or Edmonton," asked yesterday a visitor to this city for the first time—H. D. McCarthy, former mayor of Ingersoll, Ontario.

Mr. McCarthy has large interests both in the east and around Lethbridge, and is touring the west both for pleasure and on business.

Shown around the city by C. F. McHardy he declared that he was much impressed with Nelson and its advantages, and he predicted a prosperous future for it. Mr. McCarthy, who left last night for Vancouver, declared that he had decided to visit Nelson again in the summer, when it would be at its best.

SEWER WORK DONE WITHIN ESTIMATE

The final act in the construction of the Fairview sewer has passed in the removal of the equipment used in the work and which has been purchased by the city from one of the contractors.

The work was carried out by the city engineers, Green Bros., Burden & company below the estimates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS GUESTS AT FILM SHOW

Gathering of About 250 From St. Paul's Enjoy Special Entertainment

Three cheers and a full grown "tiger" demonstrated yesterday that the juvenile and near juvenile audience, 250 strong, had hugely enjoyed the seven reel program given to St. Paul's Sunday school pupils by the kindness of the S. T. club with the assistance and generous help of J. P. Pitner at the Gem theater.

"Oh" and "ahs" with an occasional gasp proved that the reel was thoroughly appreciated.

Arthur Foster, accompanied with piano selections during the program. Exit was somewhat retarded by a barricade of candy sacks and oranges, but no murmer at the delay was evident.

GOOD DEMAND FOR NEW AUTO LICENCES

Louis J. Drake Is First Nelson Motorist to Apply for 1924 Markers

The first auto licence for 1924 has been issued to Louis J. Drake, who curiously enough also received the first 1923 licence from the provincial police.

The demand for licences on the part of owners who intend to run their cars all winter is considerably increased as compared with last year.

CONFINED TO HIS HOME BY ILLNESS

James Weir, well-known local merchant, is confined to his home with a severe attack of sciatica.

He is under the attention of Dr. W. O. Rose, and is reported to be doing fairly well.

TUG CALLED TO AID BOATS THROUGH ICE

Severe Weather of Past Few Days Has Started to Form Heavy Coating Across the Kootenay

Ice started to settle in over the lake last night and a tug went to meet the Crow boat.

On arrival here it stood alongside for service this morning if necessary.

GASOLINE TAX IS PUZZLING TO MOTORIST

Affords Opportunity for Close Calculations as to Whether Will Gain, Lose

The gasoline tax is in effect throughout the province, though the local garages have not yet started to collect the 3 cents a gallon called for by the government. The new regulation came into force on January 1.

The local autoists, it is stated, have done practically no stocking up of the peppy fluid. Compensation for the motorist may be found in the fact that the rates for licences this year are reduced 25 per cent, and car owners have a nice little task figuring out just where they stand.

One car owner stated yesterday after calculations that he believed he would be loser by about $9.50 on the deal. His licence last year cost $22.50, and on the gasoline purchased by him last year, though he used his car comparatively little, he would have had to pay $15 as a tax. Thus he saves $5.50 on his licence, but he will have to pay $15 more for his gasoline.

An autoist who uses his car a great deal will have to pay much more in gasoline tax, and that is the purpose of the change—to make the man who uses the roads most pay most for their upkeep.

BANBURY'S SEAT WIDELY COVETED

Reginald McKenna May Be Choice for City of London; Bowater Also Mentioned

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The city of London seat in the house of commons vacated by Sir Frederick Banbury accepting a peerage, probably is the safest Tory seat in the United Kingdom. Doubtless more than one cabinet minister who was defeated in the recent general election will cast hungry eyes upon the London vacancy; fruitlessly, too, in all likelihood, as the city Tories are particularly jealous of their dignity, and will hardly favor accepting a castoff from another constituency.

Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, who was offered this portfolio by Premier Baldwin when the latter attained the premiership, and would have accepted the chancellorship again if Sir Frederick Banbury's seat had been vacated by Banbury acceding to the suggestion that he should get to the house of lords, once more is mentioned as a probable successor of Banbury in the London seat.

League Work May Prevent

Recently McKenna was appointed a member of the reparations commission to investigate Germany's financial position, and this might affect his prospects of becoming a member of the house of commons for London, as, part from his banking duties, his work on the commission will occupy a great deal of his time.

Another possible candidate for the vacant London seat is Sir Thomas Bowater, who as an independent Conservative candidate unsuccessfully contested the division when Sir Arthur Balfour's elevation to the house of lords created a vacancy. Bowater, who is a papermaker, and an ex-lord mayor of London, is active in the Conservative councils in the city of London.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Ultimatum to Afghanistan

RANGOON, Jan. 2—It is unofficially announced here that the British government has sent an ultimatum to Afghanistan relative to border murders.

Reichsbank Head in London

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The head of the German Reichsbank is here to confer with British financiers.

Hymnist Dies

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Rev. S. Baring Gould, composer of "Onward Christian Soldiers," is dead.

Federals Claim Success

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Federal forces are claiming further successes against the rebels. The mexican government pays interest on its loan to the United States.

Mabel's Chauffeur Jealous

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The police announce that Mabel Normand's chauffeur, Joe Kelly, alias Greer, shot C. S. Dines, oil magnate, during a fit of jealousy because of his attentions to the actress. Dines will recover.

Brodeur Dies Suddenly

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Hon. L. H. Brodeur, appointed Quebec's lieut.-governor only a month ago, dies suddenly.

Greek Assembly Vociferous

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Amidst shouts of "Down with the King, Long Live the Republic," the newly elected Greek assembly opened today.

Floods Suspend Paris Underground

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Flooded Seine is still rising. Cross city traffic on the underground railway is suspended

Canada Heads in Yank Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—Canada leads all countries in exports to the United States in November, and is the United States' second best customer.

Halifax Collector Sentenced

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Robert S. Theakston, ex-city collector, is sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing $30,000 of municipal funds.

Quebec Convent Burns

CHICOUTIMI, Jan. 2.—The convent of the Good Shepherd is destroyed by fire, damage being $100,000.

Canadian "Ambassador" Premature

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—It is unofficially announced that rumors from Washington of the appointment of a Canadian ambassador to the United States are premature.

Those arctic explorers thought they were going into the solitudes, yet they find all civilization sending them good advice, kind wishes and the best of music.

CONGRESS WILL STUDY MELLON MEASURE FIRST

House Ways and Means Committee Will Put it Ahead of Soldiers' Bonus or Tariff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The United States congress will come back tomorrow from its Christmas recess, ready to begin the serious work of the session.

With committees of both the house and senate organized, the way is cleared for Republican leaders to press for enactment of legislation recommended by President Coolidge in his first annual message. They will seek to wind up the work of the session in time for adjournment just before the Republican national convention meets, five months hence.

Consideration of tax legislation, the most important question which will come before congress at the session, will be resumed tomorrow by the house ways and means committee, which has agreed on a program of studying administrative provisions of the Mellon bill, before acting on the soldiers' bonus or rate schedule in the revenue bill.

ADDITIONAL ONTARIO UNOPPOSED MAYORS

Stratford—T. Brown.
Arnprior—R. A. Jeffrey.
Cobalt—Dr. T. F Armstrong
Hespler—D. N. Panabaker
Walkerton—R. Good.
Mitchell—A. D Cameron.
Chesley—E. P. King.
Preston—N. O. Hipell
Renfrew—J. L. Murray.

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An Acquittal Seen as Outrageous

Exactly the same impression seems to have been made by the acquittal of Germaine Berton on the Parisian newspapers that was made here by that amazing performance of a French jury. With the exception of a Communist organ, the name of which, absurdly enough, is Humanite, the papers of the French capital recognize that in setting free this savage and insolent creature both civilization and the law were insulted.

Why the jurors did it is not clear, but the most plausible of the theories presented is that they were an unintelligent lot and had been muddled by long and violent tirades against the political group to which Plateau had belonged.

These denunciations, as it happened, were based on facts, for it hardly was possible to make any untrue charges against the Camelots du Roi, and the other members of the little royalist party are not much if any better. They are preachers of violence, and doers of it, and presumably the jurors saw a sort of rude justice in the taking off by the Berton woman of one of their more articulate leaders.

That she had any right to appoint herself his destroyer could not be contended seriously, however, by any except members of the party to which she belonged—the party that recognizes no law and no obligation to obey law. Several of the Parisian papers, after picturing Germaine Berton celebrating her liberation in the cabarets of Montmartre, are apprehensive that her acquittal will lead to other "political" murders. But there is a chance that it will not, for so obvious was the miscarriage of justice in this case that it may create a strong revulsion of feeling—so strong that for some time to come jurors will not be led astray so easily.

When Primas Disagree

Lilli Lehmann, once world-famous opera singer and now a coach for eager young aspirants for prima donna honors, has made public her best recipe for success. She is a firm believer in the idea that "he travels the fastest who travels alone." For Mme. Lehmann declares that love and a career on the opera stage do not mix and she carries her opposition to Cupid so far that she refuses to coach any pupil who pleads guilty to being in love. She cites numerous instances of splendid careers that have been blighted when a fair soprano heeded the call of the little god of the bow and arrow.

However, there are other careers that should encourage the budding young opera star who has one eye on the laurels of a diva and the other on a wedding ring. Chief of these is Schumann-Heink, who declared that she sang much better after she had fallen in love than before. And her first success in opera was made when she was the mother of a very young baby and had to run home from the theater to see that it was properly fed. Mme. Lehmann believes that devotion to art cannot be complete if any other thing occupies a space in the singer's heart. But Schumann-Heink's large family occupied most of her heart for a very long time and she climbed to stellar heights.

However, it is not necessary to get worked up over the possibility of numbers of beauteous young opera stars taking vows never to gaze fondly on the opposite sex. In no other profession do people seem to fall in love so frequently. It is doubtful whether the public would be interested in a prima donna who had never had at least one love affair. They would be apt to think her abnormal in not living up to their preconceived idea of the hectic existence of a singer.

YOUNGEST BOXER TO BE WORLD CHAMPION

MICKEY WALKER

World's champion welterweight, as seen upon his arrival in Toronto for his bout with Moe Herscovitch, the Canadian champion. Walker, a sunny-faced boy, is the youngest boxer who ever held a world's championship. He beat Jack Britton for the title before he had turned 21 years of age.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

A KNITTED TUXEDO SWEATER FOR THE LARGE WOMAN

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Peaches
Cereal
Coffee Omelet
Whole Wheat Toast

Luncheon
Baked Beans, Catsup
Fruit Salad
Coffee Coffee Cake

Dinner
Baked Smelts With Hollandaise Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Canned Tomatoes
Lettuce, French Dressing
Coffee Cup Custards

Knitted Tuxedo Sweater, Size 44—Choose the desired color in Scotch worsted. Scotch heather, radiant worsted—or in any 4-ply wool yarn. You will need 13 balls of it, or six and one-half hanks. Work with one pair of No. 5 bone or celluloid knitting needles.

Back—Cast on 96 stitches. K. 10 ribs plain knitting.

Border, Row 1.—K 3 stitches, * P 1 stitch, K 9 stitches, repeat from * ending row K 2 stitches. Row 2—P 1 stitch, * K 3 stitches, P 7 stitches, repeat from *, ending P 2 stitches. Row 3—K 1 stitch, * P 5 stitches, K 5 stitches, repeat from *, ending row P 5 stitches. Row 4—K 6 stitches, * P 3 stitches, K 7 stitches, repeat from *, ending row K 7 stitches. Row 5—P 8 stitches, * K 1 stitch, P 9 stitches, repeat from *, ending row P 7 stitches. Row 6—Same as Row 4. Row 7—Same as Row 3. Row 8—Same as Row 2. Repeat these eight rows at once.

Next K 3 ribs plain knitting. Work pattern for 15 inches, decreasing 1 stitch at each end every 10th row, 6 times. Bind off 3 stitches at each end. Decrease 1 stitch at each end and every row three times. Work pattern till armhole measures 6 inches, then work 25 stitches, bind off 22 stitches for neck, and on the remaining 25 stitches start front.

Front—Work pattern for six rows even. Increase 1 stitch toward front every other row 22 times. When armhole measures 10½ inches increase 1 stitch toward armhole every other row 7 times, then cast on 6 stitches toward armhole. Work pattern and increase 1 stitch toward side seam every 10th row 6 times. Work front as long as back to border. K 3 ribs plain knitting. Now work border. K 10 ribs plain knitting. Bind off. Work other side to correspond.

Sleeves—Cast on 36 stitches. Work pattern, casting on 2 stitches at beginning of each row till you have 68 stitches on needle. Work 2 inches. Then decrease 1 stitch at each end every 10th row 12 times. Work till sleeve measures 18 inches, or desired length. K 2 stitches, P 2 stitches, for 4 inches. Bind off. Sew up all seams. Sew sleeves into armhole.

Tomorrow—Can You Bake a Good Chocolate Cake?

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

What the Press Is Saying

A Time for Tolerance

The failure of the Greek government to find the murderers of the Italian mission should not be too harshly judged in this country. We have too many unsolved murder mysteries of our own.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Sun and Health

We are beginning to learn how important sunlight is in our lives, and if the artificial device of summer time is the only way of getting it we hope to see official summer lengthened, not cut down at either end.—Daily Herald.

An Illogical View

To say that because our participation in the World war was effective, therefore our participation in the league would have been equally effective, is an egregious non sequitur. It is illogical as it would be to say that because a man can chop wood well, therefore he can play the piano.—Boston Transcript.

Drink, Desire and Opportunity

In the main we are forced to the conclusion that those who are attracted to drink, drink much more when they have more money; drink less when there are fewer hours during which it can be obtained; and less, of course, in proportion as it is heavily taxed. In the main, then the country has become more sober owing to the fact that drink has been made more inaccessible.—Daily Chronicle.

Leisure and Laziness

While it is true that only to a handful is ample leisure granted before the capacity to enjoy it has become atrophied, it is equally certain that the majority don't know how to use that which they have, and that any extension of unoccupied hours would lead us only into those paths of laziness and simulated excitement and enjoyment which make the path of duty the harder to tread.—Natal Advertiser.

Of Grave Consequence to All

The possibilities involved in the German situation, together with the crisis in the Balkans, are exceedingly grave. Contemplation of them should not be confused by resentment toward Germany or indifference to her fate. The whole of Europe is involved in these possibilities, with Russia, possessing the largest army in the world, looming potentially in the background. The interests of the entire world are concerned in the ability of the German government to survive the assaults made upon it.—Kansas City Star.

British Overlook Nothing

Members of the Lloyd George party were chatting with reporters while the Mauretania came up the bay, and the question of income taxes came up.

"What are Americans worrying about income taxes for?" asked a kilted member of the visitors.

"Nothing gets by the English income tax collector," he added. "'The Beggar's Opera,' which has enjoyed a phenomenal run of over 300 performances, was written by John Gay 200 years ago. A couple of weeks ago an income tax blank was mailed to John Gay, Esq., Lyric theater, Hammersmith. As the Yankees say, 'Can you beat it?'"—Wall Street Journal.

Styles

BY LENORE

When a dress—usually the traditional dark serviceable dress—needs to be worn very often, it is not so apt to bore you with its sameness if there is something particularly individual about it; or if provision is made for changing the color or style of the accessories. And as the neckline forms the immediate background for the face that is usually the best medium for creating interest.

The suggestions in the sketch show how an afternoon dress achieves a unique and pleasing neckline with a soft band collar. The collar is brought around over the shoulders in front and tied over a deep square opening. This square may be cut wider at the base, forming a neckline of early Victorian days.

Another neckline is decidedly youthful and creates a lovely soft background for the face with a georgette frill and pleated dickie. There are perky little balloon cuffs to match. Such a scheme in white is almost invariably flattering, and becoming colors may be used for the changes. A smart gilet may also be worn sometimes.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

"Run Down"

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I often wonder just what the words "run down" mean when applied to the human body.

You inquire about a certain person's illness and are told that there is really nothing the matter, he is just simply a bit "run down."

Now, why is he "run down"?

If your motor car is not working well, you say that some carbon is on the valves or pistons, that perhaps the gas is of poor quality, or has some dirt in it. It may possibly be due to lack of water, or to the oil being too heavy.

You expect a certain standard of efficiency from it, and if you are not getting it, you know there must be a reason.

Accordingly, you have learned so much about your car that you can often go directly to the root of the trouble and correct it, with the result that you get full efficiency from it.

But what about that body of yours?

You go about from day to day with no real delight in life. You don't feel like eating, working, or even playing. You feel miserable.

Did it ever occur to you that just as in the case of the car, there must be some reason for that body of yours not functioning right, not feeling real good?

Did you ever stop to think that with a little care and thought, you might be able to locate the trouble just as you do with your car?

How?

Just think back a bit, and try to remember how you've been treating your body.

Have you been eating the right kind of food, the right amount?

Have you been overeating or undereating?

Are you making your body work at all?

It was meant for work, your legs meant for walking, your back and chest muscles for lifting, your abdominal and lower back muscles for bending. Have you been making them work?

Does your skin, lungs, intestines, and kidneys carry off your wastes?

Do you get enough sleep?

Does your mind get a chance to see and do new things?

Are you using your eyes too much?

You could ask yourself a hundred questions, couldn't you?

I wonder if you could answer them as well as you could the questions about your car.

The Lighter Side

The chief difference between antiques and junk is about $36.85 a pound.

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Another advantage in being a grouch is that your friends buy their own cigarettes.

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In the matter of deception, the average husband has no more chance than a set of false teeth.

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Epitaph: 'He didn't have time to stop at the crossing; he has plenty of leisure now."

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No mere man, when he is gone, will leave such a great vacany as a jaw tooth seems to leave.

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The cheaper the restaurant, the greater the variety of noises made by the soup consumers.

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Few of us are consistent, and many a man who won't swallow an insult will swallow something to insult his stomach.

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As a rule, the traveler who gives the porter a dime is the one who has made him work a dollar's worth.

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He isn't a regular "he-man" unless he thinks all devices to make shaving painless rather effeminate.

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In a few more days little Willie will get to monkey with his Christmas radio set. Dad will be tired of it by then.

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Correct this sentence: "We have just three children," said the mother, "but I hope to have at least five more."

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A telephone is an instrument used by thoughtless people to annoy you about things that don't matter.

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There are no dandelions to give the landscape a yellow tint in winter, but there are men who feel sorry for themselves.

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Children had better manners, however, when parents knew less about psychology and more about apple sprouts.

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"The unimportant things make us happy," says a femine writer. Not unless they bring their pay envelopes home.

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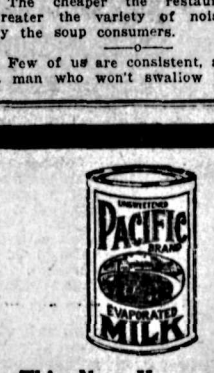
You will notice, perhaps, that it never is necessary to quote a precedent to back up a just and common sense decision.

Litigant Long Dead Loses Action After Seventy-one Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—After 71 years of controversy involving appeals to congress and litigation the supreme court has decided that William E. Woodbridge, deceased, had abandoned his invention for flying projectiles from rifled cannon and that his estate was not entitled to any compensation from the government for its use.

Woodbridge in 1852 filed his application in the patent office, and his claims were allowed; but it was not until December, 1861, that he sought to have the patent issued. The supreme court ruled that this delay nullified Woodbridge's rights.

Instruction in domestic service in all elementary schools for every girl between the ages of 12 and 14 is recommended by a special commission appointed by the British government to investigate domestic service conditions in England.



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One Only Has Been Caught Grand Forks Loss Not Covered by Policy

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—With 18 burglaries at government liquor stores since their inception, the loot amounting to $7509.79, the government has been able to collect from the insurance companies in full save two cases, one at Grand Forks, where $1096.88 was stolen, and one at Keremeos, where $1745.62 worth of liquor went astray. In the latter case the stock was insured only to $1000, so the loss in that instance was $745.62. At Grand Forks entry was made by duplicate pass keys, and the terms of the policy made the company liable only for burglarious entry.

Keremeos leads as the hard-luck store, having been burglarized in April, 1923, when the loot amounted to $40.80; in May of the same year when the $1745.62 was stolen, and in January, 1923, when another $894.1 worth of liquor went astray.

The first burglary took place in November, 1921 at Grand Forks, and the last on December 10 last at Williams Lake.

The amount lost in the last robbery is not yet known, but is not heavy, as the burglar was caught with his loot.

Only in one other instance was the robber apprehended, and that was at Quesnel when E. Guibault was convicted of the robbery.

Baths "A La Nature" at Night Are Legal in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 2.—Bathing "a la nature" on the ocean beach in the evenings and early morning may become the custom in this city, as it has been discovered that the old ordinance in force in Santa Barbara does not require that bathing suits be worn at night. The law provides that suits must be worn between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 8 in the evening. It makes no provisions for suits for the rest of the 24 hours. It has been known for some time that bathing parties have been held "sans suits," but it was not known that the return to ancient customs had legal backing.

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35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams, and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation

Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and give it all the praise."—Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

Kootenay and Boundary

TRAIL ANGLICAN COMMUNITY HAS PROGRESS YEAR

Both Church and Rectory Have Improvements; Memorial Window

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 2. — The last 12 months have been busy ones with St. Andrew's church, and a great many improvements have been made in and around the church and rectory.

For two winters an old building has been used as a choir vestry, subjecting the choir some discomfort. After much discussion it was decided to excavate for a room 30 by 12 feet under the church, to serve the purpose of a choir vestry and class room. This, together with the renewing of a considerable part of the foundation, was done early in the spring.

The next thing was the reshingling of one side of the roof. The shingles were given by a member of the congregation, and the work was done voluntarily.

Following this the church was repainted, mainly by contract.

The church committee then decided to repair the rectory. The walls were shingled and stained, the work being done voluntarily.

A Beautiful Memorial

Next in sequence was the installing of a beautiful east window, presented by Mrs. Mitchell in memory of her husband, William Mitchell. The dedication ceremony was held last Sunday morning.

In the center of this memorial window is a figure of Christ with the chalice in his hands, signifying the fellowship which is of the essence of the Christian faith. The figure is draped in the loose red robe familiar in pictures of the Christ. The coloring of the figure and the surrounding lights sets off the beautiful carved oak reredos and altar. The framing, done by G. W. Thomson of Trail, is a particularly fine piece of work. The design and glass are the work of a Toronto concern.

All the work done throughout 1923 leaves no debt on the church.

Robson High School Passes Examinations

ROBSON, Jan. 1.—Christmas examinations at the Robson high school resulted with the students being placed in the following order of merit:

Grade IX.—Jean McDiarmid, Dolly Hirst, David Calder, Arnold Calder, Marjorie Lundy, Ernest McGauley.

Grade X.—Donald McDiarmid, Marwin Quonce. Unranked—Will Brown.

Grade XI.—Doris Mitchell, Jean Brown, Earl Fowler, Jim Fowler, Bernard Johnson, Eleanor Squires, Winnie Pittaway, Ernest Lundy. Unranked—Marjorie Fowler, Ruby Harvey.

Cascade School Concert Draws Record Audience

CASCADE, B.C., Jan. 2. — The school Christmas concert held December 21 was greatly enjoyed by the largest gathering of the kind here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of South Slocan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Handy during Christmas.

Mrs. R. G. Ritchie returned recently from Arcola, Sask., where she had been called through the illness of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Clare. Mrs. Clare is now convalescing.

Miss Wanda Johnson, who teaches the local school, is spending the holidays at her home in Nelson.

Miss Helen Mills of Grand Forks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke of Carmi spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Crawford.

R. E. Wolverton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson at Bonnington Falls.

Miss Harriet Guilfoyle of Vancouver is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavender.

CRESTON NOTES

CRESTON, B.C., Jan. 2. — Frank Ebbutt, who is on the staff in the *mining section of the* British Columbia university at Vancouver, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. D'Felealse is here from Lethbridge, to spend a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Victoria avenue.

G. Erickson of Invermere is here to spend a short Christmas vacation, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Leonard Varley arrived from Trail and is spending a short vacation with his brother, Rev. H. Varley, at Christ church rectory.

Dean Pearrs, who has been telegraph messenger at the C.P.R. depot since the first of July, has been laid off, and has gone to his home at Mullan, Idaho, to which point the family moved early in September.

William Morrow, who is employed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is spending the yuletide holidays with Mrs. Morrow and the family here.

Miss Grace Comfort, who is in charge of *the school at Johnston's* Landing in the Lardeau country, is home for the two-weeks' Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Miss Laxton, teacher of Division IV. of Creston school, is spending Christmas holidays at her home at Mission City.

NOT ONE COAL FATALITY IN PASS IN YEAR

Sloan Wires Congratulations to Managers at Coal Creek, Michel, Corbin

SPEAKS WELL FOR STAFFS AND MEN

Is the First Year Without a Fatality Since Nineteen Hundred

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 2. — The year ending December 31 was a memorial year in the history of the coal mining industry *throughout the Crow's Nest* Pass district of British Columbia. During the entire year there has not been a single fatal accident in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at Coal Creek and Michel, or in the mines of the Corbin Coal & Coke company at Corbin.

The colliery managers of these three mining camps are today in receipt of congratulatory telegrams from the British Columbia minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, at Victoria, which read as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to extend congratulations on your freedom from fatal accidents in the operation of your mines during the past year. This splendid showing speaks well for your safety regulations, their administration by yourself and staff, and the careful compliance with the same of the miners and all employees. With best wishes for the New Year.

"(Signed)

"WILLIAM SLOAN,
"Minister of Mines."

Chief inspector of mines, Robert Strachan, here today, stated that the past year is the first since 1900 that the Crow's Nest Pass coal mining district of British Columbia has been *free from fatal accidents.*

Kaslo Holiday Party Enjoyed; City Is Mecca

KASLO, B.C., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Giegerich entertained a number of *the young folk, Christmas* evening, at their home on A avenue, in honor of their sons, Henry and Joseph, who are spending the vacation at their home. The evening was spent with music, dancing, and a dainty Christmas lunch, each guest receiving a gift from the Christmas tree which decorated the living room. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunter, Miss Agnes Cockle, Miss Hazel Burkett, Miss Louise Hendricks, Miss Betty Whitman, Miss Hazel Whittaker, Miss Kathleen Strathearn, Miss Elizabeth Giegerich, Miss Margaret Giegerich, Everett Zwicky, George Norman, Len Stokes, Ralph Garland, Jack Kent and *Henry Giegerich and Joseph Giegerich.*

J. J. Binns was a Kaslo visitor, going on to Cranbrook where he spent Christmas.

George Norman, who is attending the University of British Columbia, spent a few days in the city.

Miss Kitty Lingle is spending the holidays with her mother in New Denver.

Maitland Harrison of Howser is spending the holidays in the city.

Victor Musulin of Wallace, Idaho, arrived in the city to spend the holiday with his family.

Miss Grace Benzie of Calgary is spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benzie.

Mr. Oughtred, R. Sheradden and Frank Dumas of Ainsworth were Kaslo visitors last week.

Ralph Garland of Trail spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garland.

Mr. McDonald of New Denver spent Christmas with his wife and daughter in the city.

Leonard Skillicorn, who has been attending school in Spokane, is spending the holidays at his home in the city.

Mrs. F. T. Abey was a Nelson visitor during last week.

D. B. Hembroff of Gladstone, Man., was a Kaslo visitor recently.

Miss Pauline McDonald of Cranbrook is holidaying in the city.

Miss Kathleen Strathearn is spending the week-end with Miss Ivy Brown of Bonnington Falls.

Miss Marjorie McGregor of the Fernie public school teaching staff, and Miss Jessie McGregor of Fire Valley school, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cliffe of Riondel were Christmas visitors in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Latham.

Miss Janet Bird, who has been attending high school in the city, is now *at her home in Rosebery.*

Walter Newton of Trail is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Newton, B avenue.

Miss Sara Benzie returned to her home in Nelson after spending Christmas with her parents here.

Miss Hazel Whittaker entertained a number of young folk at a bridge tea recently.

V. C. Elder of Weyburn, Sask., is the guest of Murray Elder.

Miss Norah Campbell and Miss Katherine Gillis were New Denver visitors, going over for the Tennis club dance.

William English of Silverton spent Christmas in the city.

E. Wheatler, *barrister of Vancouver*, has been the guest of Mayor and Mrs. James Anderson.

Miss Laura McCormack, who has been attending high school, is at her home in Burton City to spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Green of the Nelson public school teaching staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green.

Mr. Coleman of the Silversmith mine, Sandon, spent Christmas with his family in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McDougal spent the holiday in the city, the guests of Mrs. McDougal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Thompson, R.N., Sandon, was a Kaslo visitor on her way to California, where she will spend the winter.

John McLellan of the Ruth mine, Sandon, spent Christmas at his home in the city.

Russell Tinkess, who has spent the past few months in Detroit, Mich., has returned home for the winter.

An elaborate supper was formerly served by the Russians on Christmas eve. After the supper the children sang Christmas carols from door to door, carrying five-pointed Bethlehem stars set on long sticks.

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.

In honor of their guest, Miss Bay Brown of Crescent Bay, Nakusp, the Misses Lillian, Jean and Freda Hunter, 113 Hall Mines road, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. The guests were Miss Gwyneth Vincent, Miss Muriel Smyth, Miss Violet Towgood, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Miss Toots Miller, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Pitts, Miss Norma Irving, Mrs. L. Sawyer Hope, Mrs. John Waldie, Mrs. G. E. Arneson, Miss Margaret Arthur, Mrs. H. Clifford Irving, Miss Helen Gigot, Miss Bay Brown, Miss Marguerite Adams, Miss Kathleen Irving, Miss Jean Forin, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. E. G. Matthew, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Miss Freda B. Hume, Miss Dorothy Farmer, Miss Creina Horstead and Miss Helen Townsend. Honors for the afternoon went to Miss Toots Miller and Mrs. Harry Pitts. Assisting the hostesses at the tea hour were Miss Violet Towgood and Miss Gwyneth Vincent.

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Miss Louise Cunliffe, Observatory street, left Tuesday night for the coast, where she will visit friends for the next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Noel Brown of Bonnington returned to their home yesterday after spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. G. Lanning of Salmo is a guest in the city.

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Miss Vera Willoughby of Kootenay Bay arrived in the city yesterday for a few days.

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Harry Newcomen, lumberman from Lardo, is a visitor in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward of Procter returned to their home yesterday afternoon, after a few days spent in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Murchisen of Kaslo are visitors in town.

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Miss Pauline Sloan of Cranbrook, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Genest, 216 Vernon street, left yesterday for her home.

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Miss Margaret Arthur has returned from a short trip to Spokane, where she visited friends.

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Miss Gwyneth Vincent of the north shore leaves this morning via the Great Northern to spend the winter with friends in Berkeley, Cal.

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Miss Freda Hunter, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Half Mines road, leaves on the noon train for Rossland, where she will spend a few days before resuming her duties at the public school in Trail.

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Miss Bay Brown of Crescent Bay, Nakusp, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Hall Mines road.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waterton and Miss Catherine Waterton returned to Vancouver via the Great Northern yesterday morning after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy, 1018 Falls street.

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E. T. Applewhaite of Rossland is a guest in town for a few days.

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Charles Hamilton left on Monday night for Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. Clinton Baddeley of Bonnington returned to her home yesterday after attending the dinner and dance at the Hume on New Year night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Gray of Bonnington were among the out-of-town guests at the Hume dinner and dance, New Year's night.

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Miss Jean Waldie, 804 Stanley street, was hostess at a very jolly dinner party last evening. The guests were Miss Sybil Archibald, Miss Sybil Towgood, *Miss Gladys Cammon*, Miss Gladys Fotheringham, Miss Marian Clayton and Miss Helen Sutherland.

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S. J. Towgood leaves this morning for Sandon after spending the holidays in town.

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Miss Jean Waldie returned on Monday from Rossland, where she was the guest of Miss Pauline McDonald.

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G. Murchisen of Kaslo arrived in the city yesterday morning.

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E. Brasch of Procter is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenwood of Willow Point are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Masters, 601 Latimer street.

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Capt. E. G. Floyer of Waneta was a guest in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter have returned to Calgary after having spent the week, the guests of her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thurman of Calgary have returned to their home after spending the holiday with Mr and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, 608 Silica street.

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Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point left yesterday afternoon for her home, having spent the past few days in town.

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Particularly charming was the fancy dress party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. King, Hoover street, when Miss Patience and Master Maurice King were hosts to a number of their small friends on New Year's afternoon, the little guests looking very quaint and picturesque in their costumes. The guests were John Morey, John Pickford, Elaine Beeston, Davis Rees, Doreen Allen, Billy Swannell, Margaret McRae, Betty Brindle, Fiona Sutherland, Nancy Dunwoody, Marjorie Myers, Hazel Hulls, Janet Waldie, Mildred Johnston, Bobby Andrew, Phyllis Benson. The prize for the best costume was won by little Betty Brindle, as "Snowdrop." Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. Gerald Rees and Miss Audrey Foot assisted the hostess in attending to her small guests.

HOOD AND REPULSE FAREWELL THE CAPE

Hundred Thousand South Africans, of both Nationalities, Visit Unit of British Navy

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 2. —The visit of the British special service squad, which began here on December 22, ended today when the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, and the accompanying cruisers, left for Mossel bay, Cape of Good Hope, and other ports along the coast, in *continuance of the Empire cruise.*

It is estimated that considerably over 100,000 South Africans, British and Dutch, representing all sections of the Union, visited the ships during their stay here, and the whole of South Africa today has a realization of what the British navy means, which would have been impossible if the visit had not taken place.

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 36. 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**
Regular $27.50 Quilts at **$22.00**

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MORNING POST AGAINST FUSION

Says Conservatives Could Not Surrender Principles to Asquith; Must Be Rallying Point

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Morning Post declares that, apart from a small group whose natural anxiety for the safety of their investments has overbalanced their judgment and got the better of their courage, the City of London Conservatives would be the last to approve of Premier Baldwin going to Mr. Asquith and Lloyd George to surrender the principles and obedience of the Conservative party.

The Morning Post does not minimize the dangers of the Socialists securing office, but the responsibility for allowing this must remain with the Liberals, it asserts. If the Conservatives stand out as an independent, united and fearless party, well lead and disciplined, the Post says, they are a nucleus to which all that is sound in the country can rally to the defence of its institutions.

According to the Yorkshire Post there certainly was some approach by the London Conservatives toward securing a fusion between the Conservatives and Liberals in order to keep the Labor party out of power, but the overtures to this end were made before Mr. Asquith's speech in which he declared war on the Conservatives, which speech promptly dished any attempt from the city to engineer a fusion government.

KAMLOOPS DOCTOR HAS HEART FAILURE

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 2.—Dr. Harold Cowan, aged 32, died suddenly today of hear trouble. He was the son of Doctor and Mrs. W. D. Cowan of Regina. The late Dr. Cowan was educated in St Johns college, Winnipeg, and Dalhousie university, and came to British Columbia in 1919. His father was former member of parliament and mayor of Regina.

FARMER CAUCUS RULES ALBERTA

Old Party Prejudices Require Discussions to Be Behind Closed Doors; Spells Doom Says Boyle

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—The Alberta United Farmer government is doomed to certain defeat, owing to the inability of the farmer members to lay aside old party prejudices and get together as a new political party, declared Hon. J R. Boyle, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Alberta legislature, during an interview here today.

"The net result of this situation," stated Mr. Boyle, "is that the work is now done by party caucus, and the legislature itself has been reduced practically to a recording machine—to record decisions already made in party caucus.

"*I do not think the people will* ultimately tolerate government by party caucus, as we are now having in Alberta."

NATURAL GAS BLOWS OUT WALL OF HOUSE

Nine Sleepers Are Rudely Disturbed; Three Are Injured, One Seriously

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 2.—An explosion of natural gas today blew out the north wall of the two-story frame house in Crawland, in which were sleeping Joseph Fortini, and his wife and five children, and G. Christoforia, and his son. The two first named received burns and other injuries necessitating their removal to a hospital. The man's condition occupants escaped unscathed.

The fire department extinguished is reported as critical. The other the small fire which followed.

A few weeks after marriage love is apt to soar away in the hot-air balloon constructed during courtship.

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Kootenay Steam Laundry
C. A. Larson, Mgr., Nelson, B.C.

MARCONI DISCOVERED RADIO AND MARCONI STILL LEADS

The following letter was received this morning and should be of interest to anyone contemplating the purcase of a Radio Set.

It has come to our notice that certain of our competitors, doubtless jealous of the large sales of Marconi equipment, have been endeavoring to dissuade people from buying Marconi, or any oter apparatus operating on the regenerative principle, on the ground that the government of Canada is going to stop the use of regenerative receivers.

This statement is not correct. Any person who endeavors to prevent a sale of Marconi or other regenerative apparatus on this ground is doing so simply because they are not in possession of Canadian patent rights which will allow them to use the regenerative principle in the manufacture of their own receivers.

Regeneration IS EQUAL TO AT LEAST TWO STAGES OF RADIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFICATION. For that reason makers of non-regenerative receivers must either deprive their customers of this extra receiving efficiency or make a more complicated and expensive set to compensate for this additional amplification.

We trust that this information will be of value to you in combating tis underhand and slanderous campaign.

THE MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.

S. D. ARMOUR,
Manager, Publicity Department.

Also this note from our Vancouver office: "I have to advise that Headquarters informed me today that the run on Model C Sets during the past three months has practically cleaned them out of the same.

Canadian Radio Fans evidently know what is the best and "See that they get it."

For particulars write **D. B. Crowther, Nelson, B.C.**

Markets and Finance

STOCK MOVEMENT SEEMS CONFUSED

Losses and Gains Are About Evenly Divided in First Session of the New Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Confused price movements took place in today's stock market, the first session of the new year, with losses and gains about evenly divided.

Brokers reported heavy offerings from traders who had built up large paper profits in the last two months, but deferred converting them into cash until after the turn of the year so that they would not be subject to 1923 income tax laws.

Pool operations were reported in a number of specialties, some of the outstanding strong spots in this group being American Ice, Congoleum, Dupont, Jones Brothers Tea, United Drug, Advance Rumely preferred and Woolworth, the gains ranging from 2 to 3 points.

American Smelting was pushed 1¾ to 60¾. Davison Chemical was offered during the morning on reports that it was being discriminated against as brokerage collateral, but it rallied from 63¼ to 68, closing slightly below the top for a net gain of 1¼.

Rails moved up slightly in the early dealings, but fell back again before the close.

Call money opened at 5¾ per cent, eased to 5½ just before the noon, and then closed at 5.

Total stock sales, 837,000 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Chino	10¾	17⅝	18⅛
C. M. & St. P.	14	13⅞	14
Gen. Motors	15¼	14¾	15
Int. Marine	7⅛	6¾	7
Int. Nickel	14¼	13⅜	13¾
Mo. Pac.	.....	.....	9⅜
Mo. Pac. pfd.	.....	.....	29⅜
Miami	22½	22⅛	22½
Pierce Arrow	9⅛	9⅛	9⅞
Studebaker	106⅞	106	106½
U. S. Steel	99⅝	98¾	99
Willys	11	10¾	10⅞

BALKAN SCARE BULLS WHEAT

But Upturns in Price of the Cereal Fail to Hold; Foreign Exchange Depresses

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. — Upturns in the price of wheat today, based partly on warlike reports from the Balkans, failed to hold.

Weakness of foreign exchange had a bearish influence as did an increase in the United States visible supply total. Closing quotations were unsettled at ⅛c to ¼c net lower to ¼c advance. May $1.07½; and July, $1.06⅝.

Corn finished ⅛c to ⅛c down. Oats ¼c to ⅜c off.

Provisions varied from 7c decline to 37c gain.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.25⅛ for 60-day bills and $4.27¼ for demand.

Bar silver—Foreign, 64⅜c.

Canadian dollars, 97 9-16c.

Francs—Demand, 5.00¼c.

Lire—Demand, 4.29¼c.

Marks — Demand, .000000000025c; cables, .000000000025c.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Dominion war issue prices:

War loans—1925, $100.15 bid; 1931, $100.30 bid; 1937, $102.70 bid, $103 asked.

Refunding loan — 1928, $99.40 bid, $99.60 asked; 1943, $99.25 bid, $99.40 asked.

War loan renewals — 1927, $101 bid; 1932, $101.90 bid, $102.25 asked.

Victory loans — 1924, $100.20 bid, $100.25 asked; 1927, $102.20 bid, $102.25 asked; 1933, $105.25 bid, $105.30 asked; 1934, $102.65 bid, $102.75 asked; 1937, $107.40 bid, $107.75 asked.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Toronto specials, jobbing 75c; extras, 65c; firsts, 50c; storage extras, 40c to 42c; firsts, 35c.

Montreal — Quiet; specials jobbing, 75c; storage extras, 38c; firsts, 34c to 35c.

Edmonton — Dealers quoting shippers, delivered extras, 45c; firsts, 40c.

Vancouver—Steady; country points, extras, 39c; firsts, 37c.

British cables—Prices shillings per 10 dozen:

London — Market slow, prices lower; English, 28s to 32s; Danish, 28s to 31s; Syrian, 17s to 18s; Argentine, 15s to 16½s; Australian, 22s to 23s; Egyptian, 11s to 12s. Poultry trade flat.

Glasgow — Irish, small supply, 27s to 30s; Danish sixteens, 28s; eighteens, 30s f.o.b., moderate demand; Canadian, 20½s; States, 18s spot; retail, 2 1-3s to 2½s.

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. — Trading on the stock market today was without definite trend. Smelters led in activity and closed at 30⅛ ex-dividend, a loss of ⅞.

Tucketts was the strong spot and closed at 50 ex-dividend, a gain of 4 points. Illinois common was the weak feature, with a net decline of 4 points, at 60.

Other changes included Bell Telephone, up 1⅝; Canadian Car preferred, up 1⅜; and Winnipeg Railway, up 2¼.

Consolidated Shares

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. — Consolidated Mining & Smelting, close 31.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2. — Flour unchanged to 15c higher; family patents, $6.20 to $6.40 a barrel.

Bran—$25.50 to $27.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.11⅞ to $1.14⅝; May, $1.12⅞; July, $1.13¾; September, $1.13.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64¼c to 64½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39¾c to 40c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.40½ to $2.43½.

Money

AT WORK

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

A preferred stock is half way between a common stock and a bond. It usually has a voice in the management, and many times it is almost as safe as a bond.

Preferred stocks which have been issued recently are usually voting preferred, which means that they share in the management. If they are non-voting there is usually a provision which gives them voting power in case the dividend is passed for a certain number of times consecutively.

If the company goes out of business the preferred stock is paid off in full before the common gets anything. The preferred also receives its dividends ahead of the common. If it is cumulative preferred, dividends which are not paid in any year must be paid in the following years before the common can receive payments.

Consequently, because of the relatively safe position of a preferred stock, the dividend rate is usually fixed on the theory that a stock which takes less risk is entitled to only a limited return.

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Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Foreign bar silver, 64¾c.

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

Tin — Firmer; spot and nearby, $47.37; futures, $47.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead — Firm; spot, $7.75 to $8.25.

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

Antimony—Spot, $9.25.

At London — Standard copper, spot, £61 7s 6d; futures, £61 10s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £67; futures, £67 10s.

Tin—Spot, £237 2s 6d; futures, £239 12s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £80 12s 6d; futures, £29 15s.

Zinc — Spot, £33 2s 6d; futures, £33 5s.

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Jan. 2. — Unlisted stocks on the stock exchange engaged more than the usual amount of attention on the opening market of the year. The most active, British American Oil, ranged between 36 and 37, closing ⅛ below the high mark, a gain of ⅜. Smelters continued as a moderately active feature at between 30⅞ and 31¼.

MacKay issues were moderately prominent, the common was steady at around 100⅝ to 112 and the preferred was quiet at 66½. Bell Telephone picked up most of its loss before the year end, selling up 1⅝, to 126¼, and British Empire Steel second preferred was an issue that showed a fair-sized gain, selling at 15⅝.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. — Eggs steady, butter strong, cheese better.

Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.

Cheese — Finest westerns, 18c to 18¼c; finest easterns, 17½c to 17¾c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	99½	100	99¼	99⅝
July	101	101¾	101	101¾
Oats—				
May	41⅜	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
July	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
Barley—				
May	58¾	59½	58¾	59⅛
July	.....	.....	.....	59⅛
Flax—				
May	209	210	208¼	209
July	209⅝	210	209½	209½
Rye—				
May	71½	71⅞	71½	71½

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Coalmont	...	$30.00
Cork Province	.05	.11
Int. Coal	.11	.15
McGillivray	.67	...
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00⅝	.00½
Silvercrest	...	.03
Silversmith	.30	.36
B. C. Silver	...	.75
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	.00 3-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	...	.02
Trojan Oil	.04¾	.05

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. — Eggs from British Columbia producers are now available for sale on the Montreal market, a large consignment having reached here today by fast train from the coast. There were in the train a total of 365 cases of eggs, each containing 30 dozen. The consignment numbered 10,950 dozen.

ROYAL BANK'S DEPOSITS GAIN FIFTY MILLION

Holdings of Short Term Securities Strengthen Position

LARGER VOLUME OF BUSINESS HANDLED

Earnings for Year Are Well Maintained; Approximate Four Million

A gain of fifty millions in deposits, liquid assets of approximately 50 per cent and cash amounting to no less than 28 per cent of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement which the Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding to its shareholders for the fiscal year ending November 30. A $50,000,000 gain in deposits is really phenomenal under conditions that prevailed during the past year and must be accepted as unmistakable testimony of the confidence that is everywhere placed in this strong Canadian banking institution.

What will make such a large gain still more satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint is that owing to the general character of the business done by the bank, there are no especially large deposits of any nature.

General Position Further Strengthened

The general business of the bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets are now $538,358,554, as compared with $479,362,366 for the previous year, or a gain of about $59,000,000. Liquid assets are $233,048,331, while cash on hand amounts to $81,604,539, against $71,985,920 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown, the principal being a gain in short term government securities. Dominion and provincial government securities now stand at $28,783,050, up from $22,950,224, and Canadian, municipal and British, foreign and colonial government securities, other than Canadian, amount to $15,900,363, against $7,901,927 a year ago. Call loans total $46,372,574, compared with $48,610,020 last year.

Larger Business Handled

In the many fields of industry and commerce served by the bank there has evidently been a demand for increased accommodation. This is reflected in a gain in current loans, which now stand at $264,722,967 against $242,937,776. During 1923 the balance due to the Dominion government of $17,461,750, reported a year ago, has been entirely paid off.

In the large gain of $50,000,000 in deposits it is to be noted that those in the savings department now amount to $311,759,127, as compared with $277,555,882, an increase of no less than $34,163,245 for the year.

Earnings Well Maintained

The earnings for the year were well maintained, profits having amounted to $3,909,316. This compares with $3,958,469 in the previous year. The profits added to the balance carried forward from the preceding year brought the total amount available for distribution up to $4,916,830. This was distributed as follows:

Dividends and bonuses to shareholders, $2,856,000; transferred to officers' pension fund, $100,000; appropriation for bank premises, $400,000; reserve for Dominion government taxes, including war tax on bank note circulation, $475,000; leaving an amount to be carried forward of $1,085,830, as against $1,067,514 at the end of the previous year.

WESTERN MARKETS

The following western markets are reported by the Dominion fruit branch:

Vancouver, B.C. — B.C. apples, extra fancy Spy, Stayman, Winter Banana, $2; McIntosh, Wagner, $1.75; Jonathan, $1.60; Delicious, $2.75; Newtown, $2.50; King, $1.85; C grade, Baldwin, Peewaukee, $1.50; fancy grade, all varieties, 25c less. Fancy D'Anjou pears, $3.50. Okanagan onions, standard grade, $2.50 100 pounds; Spanish, choice, $7 crate. Hothouse tomatoes, $6 four-basket crate. Drybelt potatoes, Canada A, $33 ton; Highland Canada A, $26 ton; local Canada A, $23 ton; $3 less in each case for Canada B. Christmas trade brisk. Car arrivals since 19th: Imported, 1 lettuce, 1 pears; local, 2 apples, 3 potatoes, 1 mixed vegetables. Weather mild; some rain.

Vernon, B.C. — Apples, box, Delicious, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.65; C, $1.25; Jonathan, extra fancy, $1.25; fancy, $1; crates, 25c less; Winter Banana, fancy, $1.35; Wagener, extra fancy, $1.50; Spitzenberg, extra fancy, $1.60; fancy, 25c less; crates, $1; Rome Beauty, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, 25c less; crates, $1; Newtown, Winesap, extra fancy, $1.75; fancy, $1.50; crates, $1; assorted winter combination fancy and C, $1.35. Onions, standard, $40 ton. Potatoes, Canada B, Gems, $24 ton; white, $22 ton. Fruit and vegetable movement slow. Weather mild.

Calgary, Alta.—B.C. Delicious, extra fancy, $2.50; Macks, fancy, Newtown, Banana, Romes, $2; Wines, Wagener, Greening, Spy, Spits, $1.80; Gano, King, Grimes, $1.70; crates, all varieties, $1.25. B.C. potatoes, Canada A, $30 ton; Alberta, $27 ton. B.C. onions, standard, 3c pound. Car arrivals, December 20 to 26: 2 apples, B.C.

POUNDS AND FRANCS REGISTER NEW FALL

French Money Reaches Lowest Mark in Its History; Sterling Off Five Cents

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Lack of demand for British or French bills on the New York stock market, influenced lower prices for sterling and franc exchange today, the latter selling at 4.93c a new low price for all time. Demand sterling reacted to $4.27½, a drop of nearly 5c below Monday's quotation.

Foreign exchange experts declared they could find nothing in news developments, either abroad or in the United States, to account for the heaviness of European exchanges. Generally it was believed that buying of dollar exchange in London and Paris was the chief factor in the slump, but it was stated there was no unusual commercial requirements to meet at this time.

FRUIT CABLES

The following cable has been received from the Canadian fruit commissioner in Great Britain:

London, Dec. 21.—British Columbia apples, ex S.S. Botherwell, extra fancy Jonathans, $2.24 to $2.63; fancy, $2.01 to $2.46; russets, $2.01 to $2.24; fancy, $1.79 to $2.01.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The American Smelting & Refining company today advanced the price of lead from 7½c to 7¾c per pound.

SOCKS DRAG LIETER TO CHICAGO COURT

Chicago Millionaire Found to Have Hundred and Eleven Pairs He Did Not Know He Had Ordered

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Most of us would be aware of the fact that we owned a $12 pair of socks or more than two pairs of any kind of socks, but Joseph Leiter, millionaire coal mine owner, store owner, real estate dealer and brother-in-law of Lord Curzon, in court today, contesting a bill for $1332 filed by Peck & Peck, haberdashers, said he did not know that he had 111 pairs, costing $12 a pair.

He intimated that the bally things might have been chucked in some drawer or other, but a chap could not be expected to count his hose like a laundryman, eh what?

Leiter's attorneys admit their client was in the store of Peck & Peck one day and a persistent salesman tried to call his attention to their line of socks, but he was not interested. For some reason, however, the 111 pairs were sent out to the Leiter mansion, and his valet put them away thinking his employer must have ordered them. Before the annoying bill came in Mr. Leiter had worn 28 pairs of the socks. He maintains, however, that they were not ordered, not wanted and he will not pay for them. It is not the money but the bally principle of the thing.

Peck & Peck, on the contrary, say the socks were ordered, that part of them have been worn and all must be paid for; so it is up to the court to decide.

A sport car never will reach its highest development until manufacturers learn to nickelplate tires.

LEGAL NOTICES

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Edgewood Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Nelson, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use twenty (20) second feet of water out of Whatshan River, which flows easterly and drains into Lower Arrow Lake, about 800 feet south of the northeast corner, Block "L" of Needles Townsite.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile east of the southeast corner of Lot 8185, G. 1, and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Lots 8184, 8186, 8546, 8183 and Sub Lots P.O.H. M.L. of Needle Townsite.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of December, 1923.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

EDGEWOOD LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.,
Applicant.
By A. H. GREEN, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 3rd January, 1924. (2601)

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MEN, women to learn barbering; pay while learning; tools supplied. Catalogue free. Moler College, Vancouver. (2569)

Female Help Wanted

CAPABLE woman or girl for general housework. Mrs. M. R. McLennan, Tadanac. (2590)

GIRL—Apply Nelson Steam Laundry. (2548)

Situations Wanted Female

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 162)

IN THE MATTER of Application No. 3059;

and

IN THE MATTER of Lot 1, Block 18, of Lot 96, Group 1, Plan 284, Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to cancel agreement for sale dated 15th March, 1892, from George Hargraves to Francis Noel Clinton Parry and which agreement for sale was registered in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 386, No. 12120-B on the 17th June, 1892, and that in support of such application there has been lodged satisfactory evidence of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that cancellation will be effected in pursuance of the above application after the lapse of 30 days from the service upon you of this notice (which service may be effected by publication thereof as hereunder directed) unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of December, A.D. 1923

A. W. IDIENS,
Registrar.

To: Francis Noel Clinton Parry.

I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof twice a week for five consecutive weeks in a newspaper circulating in Nelson, B.C.

A. W. IDIENS,
(2425) Registrar.

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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SUITE VACANT. Ashman Apartments, 715 Baker street. (2571)

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

Live Stock for Sale

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

GOOD fresh Jersey cow for sale. Apply to Gabor Francis, Smelter Road, Grand Forks, B.C. (2599)

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

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED—Baby's cot. Phone 348X. (2519)

Miscellaneous for Sale

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)

ONE Round Oak heater, number 14; first-class condition. Phone 655. (2595)

LIGHT logging sleigh. Apply Nelson Transfer Co. (2557)

MINERS, Lumbermen and Ranchers, listen—Try a pair of Roughshod Rubber Soles and Heels. W. Desjardins, Vulcanizer, Nelson, B.C. (2531)

FOR SALE — Cutter, also harness, robe and foot warmer. All in first-class condition. Hoyle, Queen's Bay (2522)

SILVER patch and Red foxes. T. R. Lyons, Waterville, N.S. (2165)

Fruit and Vegetables

WINTER APPLES for sale—Wagener and Delicious; good quality. Write to the grower R. Lamont, Creston B.C. (2574)

Miscellaneous

MASQUERADE Costumes on hire. Amateur productions costumed complete. Write for catalogue. Parisian Costumiers, 841 Howe street, Vancouver, B.C. (2158)

FOLK DANCING—Miss Loring, from England, is arranging to hold preliminary short courses for adults and children at the Memorial Hall early in the New Year. Intending pupils please apply immediately care Bank of Montreal. (2524)

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CAMPBELL & RITCHIE MONUMENTAL CO.—P. O. Box 866, Nelson, B.C. Telephone 164. (2577)

Painters and Decorators

MURPHY BROS.—Autos Painted, Dealers in Wall Paper. Store—413 Josephine St. Auto Shop—411 Hall St (2578)

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

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

News of Sport

SEATTLE GETS WINNING HABIT

onsolidates Its Place at Top of League by Beating Victoria

SEATTLE, Jan. 2—With its second ctory in two days, Seattle took a rm hold of the leadership in the acific Coast league when they deated Victoria, 2 to 1, in a close ame tonight.

Incidentally, Arbour moved into he scoring column by notching Seattle's winning goal in the third pe-od. It was a good night for Hart f the visitors, also. He scored Victoria's only goal on a neat pass from Halderson.

It was the veteran Jack Walker who opened the ball with a goal for Seattle seven minutes after the opening game.

The play was fast and clean, with the goalkeeping conspicuously good.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Seattle, Walker, 7:47.

Third period—2, Seattle, Arbour, 12:59; 3, Victoria, Hart from Halderson. 4:56.

Final score—Seattle, 2; Victoria, 1.

Lineup

Seattle		Victoria
	Goal	
Holmes		Fowler
	Defence	
Rowe		Loughlin
Fraser		Halderson
	Forwards	
MacFarlane		Meeking
Foyston		Anderson
Walker		Frederickson
	Substitutes	
Briden		Gibson
Harris		Hart
Arbour		Trihey
Fisher		

SCOTTISH SOCCER SHOWS TURNOVERS

Falkirk and Airdrieonians Reverse New Year's Four-to-One Score Exactly

LONDON, Jan. 2. — (By Canadian Press Cable) — The Scottish Football Association conducted their customary *holiday games today, and incidentally* furnished some surprises in form Falkirk, which succumbed to Airdrieonians yesterday 4 to 1, reversed the result exactly when then sent Dundee down to a crushing defeat today. At the same time Hamilton Academicals swamped the Airdrie team by 5 goals to 1. Airdrie's victories over Falkirk and Raith Rovers, however, on Saturday last, asserted their position once more as runners-up to the Rangers.

Undefeated this season, the Rangers kept their record today by defeating Partick Thistle by 1 goal. This is the sixteenth victory for Rangers. Celtic has been able to acquire a couple of points over the New Year. Yesterday they drew with Rangers, and today Clyde held them down to a goalless draw.

In the second division, St. Johnstone acquired 5 points in their contests, including Saturday's game. Their runners-up are Bathgate, King's Park having been ousted by virtue of their defeat today at the hands of Broxburn United.

TWO ESKIMOS ARE LAID UP BY FLU

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—Crutchy Morrison and Johnny Sheppard of the Eskimo hockey club are both confined to hospital with attacks of the flu. At best it will be nearly 10 days before the players are able to resume activities again.

Molla Denies She Will Be Norwegian if Yanks Drop Her

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mallory, former United States national women's tennis champion, will not compete for her native country, Norway, in the event that she is unable to represent the United States in the Olympic tennis events, it developed, today, in connection with a disclosure that international athletic authorities still have under consideration the question of her eligibility to play for the United States.

Mrs. Mallory had been quoted as saying she would compete for Norway if unable to represent the United States, but today she denied the statements attributed to her.

SENATORS EDGE OVER ST. PATS

Toronto Crowd Has Thrills Galore as Its Pets Lose by Single Goal

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Ottawa beat St. Patricks, 4 to 3 in a great battle here tonight. The crowd had thrills galore, and the players showed no mercy, heavy checking being the order of the night.

St. Patricks lost the game because of weak defensive play against good *combination. The Stanley cup hold*ers led by 1 to 0 at the first intermission, and 3 to 1 at the second. They increased this to 4 to 1 early in the third, but the Irishmen rallied and ran in two goals, Dye getting his first counter of the season.

Smylie, discarded St. Patrick player, who was signed by Ottawa today, the scored the first goal.

Summary

First period—1, Ottawa, Smylie, 17:00.

Second period—2, Ottawa. Nighbor 9:00; 3, St. Patricks, Noble, 4:00; 4, Ottawa, Denenny, 6:00.

Third period—5, Ottawa, Denenny 2:00; 6, St. Patricks, Dye, 1:30; 7 St. Patricks, Corbeau, 9:00.

Firpo Will Fight Spalla and Lodge, Then Sail North

BUENOS AYRES, Jan 2.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, today announced that his match with the Italian champion, Erminio Spalla, will take place here February 24, and will be of 15 rounds. Firpo said he would receive *40 per cent of the gate, and Spalla* a guaranteed amount, which Firpo was unable to make public.

Firpo also said Farmer Lodge, a United States boxer, had agreed to come to Buenos Ayres to meet him in a 15-round bout on February 10, for the Women's Charity association, Lodge to receive $3,000 and his traveling expenses.

After these two fights, Firpo will sail for the United States on Febru*ary 28.*

FAMOUS LACROSSE PLAYER PASSES ON

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Bert Green, well-known professional lacrosse player, official and coach, died today following a short illness. Green was a defence player on the old Tecumseh professional lacrosse team, later playing with the Rosedales. During recent years he coached several senior lacrosse teams.

ROSSLAND WINS INTERMEDIATE OPENING GAME

On Home Ice Defeats Nelson Cubs by Three Goals to Two

WINNING COUNTER ONE MINUTE FROM CLOSE

Game Is Fast and Clean and Crowd Is Kept on Its Feet

ROSSLAND, Jan. 2.—Rossland took the first game of the intermediate division of the West Kootenay Hockey league tonight, when they defeated the Nelson Cubs by a score of 3 to 2, the winning counter coming one minute before time was called.

Rossland's team was bolstered with four members of this year's senior aggregation, Marsterson, the newest recruit, having arrived from Calgary this afternoon.

The game was fast, and kept the crowd on its feet from the start. Rossland tallied first, when Masterson scored from right wing. Nelson evened matters in the second, when Armstrong, Marquis and Curran swept in on a combination play, Curran beating Young by a shot to a corner of the net.

In the last period with the score tied, Masterson again scored for Rossland. Armstrong evened matters with a dribble shot which fooled Young completely.

With the score again tied, play became *very fast, Rossland shooting* continually on the Nelson net. Ringrose playing the game of his life. Stevens finally scored one minute from time on a shot from a rebound.

The game was clean, and what penalties were handed out were for tripping. Al Keating of Rossland refereed the game

Rossland.	Position	Nelson.
Young	Goal	Ringrose
Fuller	Defence	J. Marquis
Masterson	*Defence*	*Hinton*
Singer	Left wing	Armstrong
Better	Right wing	W. Marquis
Norris	Center	Curran
Stevens	Subs.	Thompson
Langdon		Annable
Trembath		Benwell
Suffle		Dill

Summary

First period—1, Masterson, Rossland, 17 minutes.

Second period—2, Curran, Nelson, *5 minutes.*

Third period—3, Masterson, Rossland, 1½ minutes; 4, Armstrong, Nelson, 4½ minutes; 5, Stevens, Rossland, 13 minutes.

"DUKE" KEATS TO BE DISCIPLINED

Leader of Eskimos Will Be Punished for Attacking Spectator at New Year's Game

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—Duke Keats, who attacked a spectator during the New Year's day game in Edmonton, will be handed a penalty, according to President E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey league, who was a witness of the incident.

The professional hockey leader also said all rowdyism during games in his circuit would be eliminated from now on, as he intended to deal severly with offenders.

Italian Ski Jumper's Body Is Recovered

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 2.—The death is confirmed of Giuseppe Pirlo, one of Italy's best ski jumpers, who was reported missing yesterday while training for the olympic games. His body was found today at the foot of a precipice.

TIGERS BLANK THE CANADIENS

Hamilton Scores Four to One Though Play Is About an Even Break

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—Showing marked improvement in their play, and dishing up a brand of hockey that is sure to produce successful results, Hamilton stepped into the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey league fixture here tonight, and were returned victorious by a score of 4 to 0.

It was a much improved team that trotted out against the Frenchmen, and they had to be on their best behaviour for, despite the 4 to 0 licking, the Montreal squad turned in creditable performance.

Despite the one-sided score, it could not be said that the Canadiens were outclassed. The Canadiens showed dash to their attack in each period, but they found Forbes impossible to beat. The little nettender of the Hamilton squad was a treat to watch, and he was given able support by Spring and Randall, who broke up many a rush.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Hamilton, Randall, 4:25; 2, Hamilton, Roach, 1:20; 3, Hamilton, Roach, 10:15.

Third period—4, Hamilton, Prodgers, 5:15.

YANKS WILL SEND SIX SPEED SKATERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A modification of the United States olympic speed skating entry list, by which the United States will be represented by six instead of four competitors, was cabled to the French olympic committee today, shortly after the speed skating team sailed on the President Monroe.

YANKEE OLYMPICS SHUT OUT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The United States 1924 olympic hockey team, playing its first game tonight, defeated the Boston Hockey club of the United States Amateur Hockey league 2 to 0.

Premier King and Secretary Hughes Exchange Greetings

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Messages of good will at the New Year were exchanged between Premier King, and Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state for the United States. Premier King wired to Secretary Hughes as follows:

"Please accept my best wishes for the New Year, and for all that it may signify of international good will in the relations of our countries."

Secretary Hughes replied: "I cordially appreciate your message, and beg you to accept my best wishes for the coming year. It cannot fail to give opportunities of which we will be glad to take advantage for fostering the friendship between the peoples of Canada and the United States."

DEAD HAND CLUTCHES SWITCH TOWER LEVER

Edward Hawkins, Veteran Towerman at Fort William, Dies After Piloting Last Train of Old Year

FORT WILLIAM, Ont, Jan. 2.—Seven minutes after he had piloted the Canadian Pacific Vancouver-Montreal express train to safety over the tracks of the head of the lakes, Edward Hawkins, 16 years chief operator at the switch tower, died New Year's Eve.

It was the last train of the old year, and Hawkins was found by the relieving operator clutching the switch lever.

BETTER TERMS FIGHT REOPENS

Greenfield Reaches Ottawa but Will Not Give Interview as Yet

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Once more the question of the return of the natural resources to the prairie provinces is brought to the front by the arrival of Premier Greenfield of Alberta for a conference with Premier King and members of the government on this matter. Premier Greenfield arrived in the capital today but refused to talk when asked whether or not he proposed to submit a new scheme in regard to the transfer of the natural resources to the federal authorities.

"I will see Premier King tomorrow," he said. "Possibly after the conference I may have something to say."

He admitted that he had come to Ottawa primarily to discuss the natural resources problem, but stated that he proposed taking up some other matters also. He is not accompanied by any other members of the Alberta government.

It will be recalled that the last conference between the members of the federal government and the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta over a year ago was unsuccessful, although it was stated at its conclusion that "the door was open for further negotiations."

King's Proposal Rejected

Premier King's original proposal made in a letter to the three provincial premiers was that the prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies which they have received in lieu of lands and receive their resources.

"The proposal "to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start," was not acceptable, however.

It has been rumored that Premier Greenfield is now ready to consider favorably a proposal that the natural resources of Alberta as they stand today be transferred to the province together with two years' cash subsidy.

English Cultivated Acreage Slumps to the Prewar Figure

LONDON, Jan. 2.—"The arable cultivation in England and Wales may be said to have returned to prewar conditions," is a statement in the agricultural statistics, reports for 1923, which has just been issued by the ministry of agriculture.

The area under crop and permanent grass totals 29,744,000 acres, a decrease of 83,000 acres compared with the 1922 area. This is partly compensated for, however, by an increase of 39,000 acres in rough grazing, so the net decrease is 44,000.

Comparing the area under cultivation in the years 1879-83 with the 1923 area, there was a decline of 2,800,000 acres, the main reduction being in the crops, which are now about 1,800,000 acres less than in 1879-83.

DAVIES TAKES CHARGE OF NATIONAL'S WIRES

TORONTO, Jan 2.—Announcement is made by the Canadian National railways, of the appointment of Charles Edward Davies, formerly assistant general manager in charge of electrical engineering, plant work, and railway service, to be acting general manager of the Canadian National railway telegraphs and telephones. The appointment, which came about through the sudden death of George C. Jones, late general manager, is effective at once.

JEWISH REFUGEES REACH DOMINION

Are Vanguard of Quota for Canada; Fled From Bolshevist Persecution

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—A party of 256 Russian Jewish refugees, who have been in Rumania two years, after fleeing from Bolshevist prosecution in Russia, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Canada, being the vanguard of 6,000 of that nationality who are to be brought to Canada and the United States as immigrants. They are the wards of the Jewish Aid Society of Canada and the United States, which will aid them in settling in this country. Those who landed yesterday are part of the Canadian quota.

Regina Citizens Organize Against Civic Income Tax

REGINA, Jan. 2. — To fight the civic income tax as it is at present levied in Regina, a committee of six, with power to add to their numbers, was appointed at a general meeting of city income tax payers in the city hall tonight.

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Turkish Editors Who Printed Aga Letter Acquitted

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The tribunal of independence, or counter-revolutionary court, today acquitted the three Turkish editors arrested early in December and charged with treason for having published a letter from Aga Khan, of India, on the subject of the Caliphate. Aga Khan is spiritual leader of the Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia.

Port Arthur Breaks Its Building Record

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 2.—Surpassing all previous records, building permits for 1923 aggregated $2,640,321, as against $1,167,529 in 1922. The previous high mark was in 1912, when the total was $2,494,179.

Australian Customs Show Good Growth

MELBOURNE, Jan 2.—(By Canadian Press Cable. Via Reuters.)—The federal customs revenue for the six months ended December 31 was £17,759,000, an increase of £2,934,000 over the estimate for the period.

LIQUOR OFFENDER TAKES JAIL CHOICE

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Jan. 2.—Preferring to serve two months' time in the provincial jail in Regina than to pay the $1000 fine imposed on him by a justice of the peace here when he pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale J. E. Willey has been taken to Regina to start serving the jail term.

PIONEER MINISTER REPORTED SINKING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. John Hogg, pioneer Presbyterian clergyman, who is ill here, is reported weaker tonight. He is 94 years old but still opposes the remnants of a vigorous constitution to the advance of death. He may last a few hours or a few weeks, his physicians say.

Judge Martineau Will Preside in New Delorme Trial

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Mr. Justice Martineau has been assigned by the attorney-general's department to preside over the trial of father Adelard Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half brother, Raoul Delorme, when the case comes up next month. R. L. Calder, K. C., will prosecute for the crown, and the defence will be in the hands of A. Germain, K. C.

AVALANCHE BURIES SIXTEEN HOUSES

AIROLA, Switzerland, Jan. 2. — Sixteen houses were covered by an avalanche which swept down on the village today. There were no casualties.

Haliax Volume Big but Receipts Less

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Customs receipts for 1923 for the port of Halifax show a decrease of $972,376 over 1922, which a record year. This decrease, it is pointed out, is a matter of duty decrease, as the volume of business handled was really greater.

Doucet's Majority Stands as Declared

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 2.—Alexander J. Doucet was officially declared elected federal member for Kent county today by a majority of 198 votes. The vote stood as declared by Sheriff Boudreau when he opened his court, adjourned from ne week ago, as follows:

Doucet, 3,643; Bourgeois, 3,445. Majority for Doucet 198.

The missing declaration of the poll at St. Mary's turned up and no protest was made.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is officially stated that the British Empire exhibition, which is to open on April 25, will not be open to the public on Sundays except for certain religious events in the stadium such as the national thanksgiving service on Empire Sunday, May 25.

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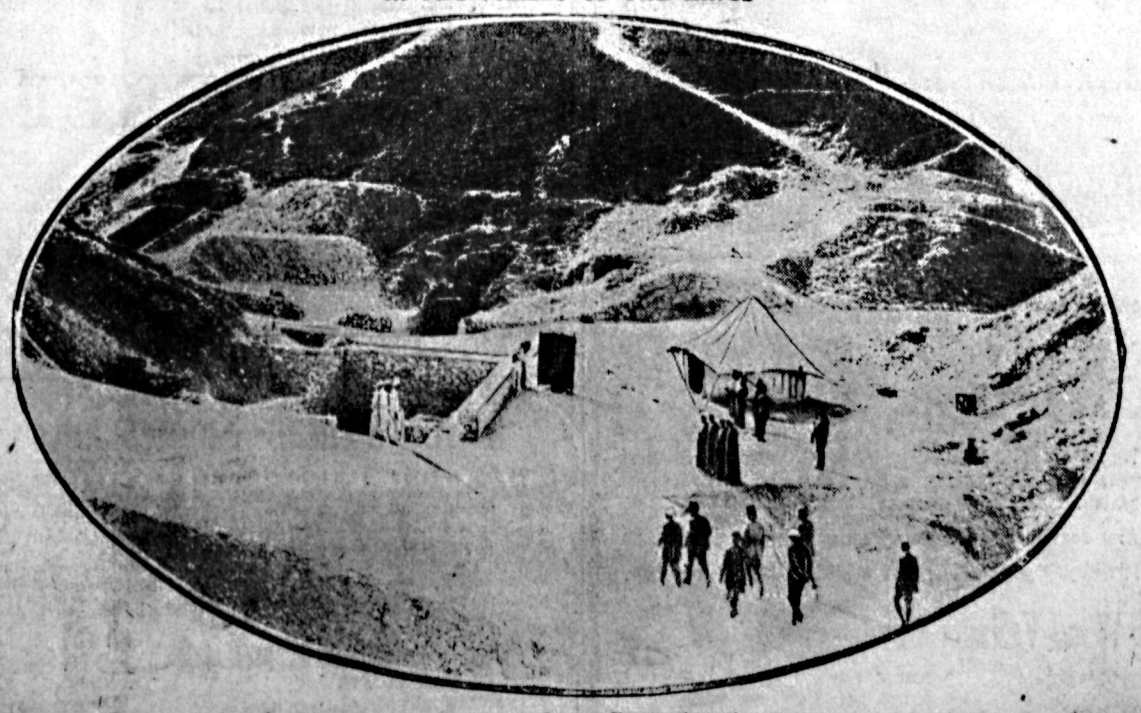

This general view is of the location of King Tutankhamen's tomb at Lu xor, Egypt, where the excavation is now in progress.

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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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QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—It is estimated by officials of the Banque Nationale that the merging of that bank with the Banque d'Hochelaga will bring a reduction of nearly $250,000 in the administration expenditures.

Business is being transacted as usual at the various branches of Banque Nationale and Hochelaga today.

There was no run whatever on any of the branches of the Banque Nationale, the announcement of the intervention of the government contributing to prevent such occurrences.

Nelson News of the Day

Apples wanted. McDonald Jam Co. (2495)

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As J. J. Walker is not leaving Nelson until next Monday night, those desiring optical work may make appointments. Everything in the store is being offered at great reductions. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity. (2597)

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Christmas tree, Friday, January 4th, St. Saviour's Hall; 5:30 p.m., supper; 7:30 p.m., concert. Parents and friends invited to concert. (2588)

The W. B. A. of Maccabees will meet tonight at 7:30 sharp. Important business. (2589)

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

Ancient Order of Foresters Court Royal Nelson and Star of Kootenay meets tonight at 7 and 8. (2593)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payant and family wish to thank their Salmo friends for their kind help and floral tributes of their sad bereavements of Noe Payant. (2596)

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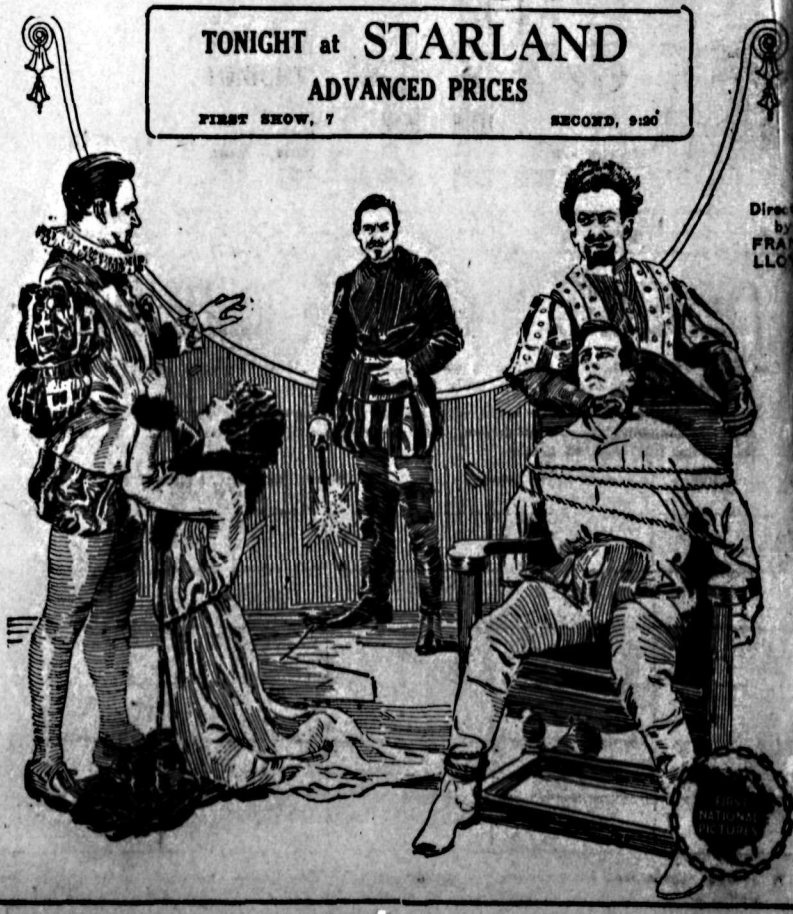

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