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ARTILLERY IS READY TO RAZE ESSEN AT WORD

Guards Are Entrenched in Kaiserhof Hotel and City Is Divided Into Zones

MANY DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH

Railway Strike Becomes an Actuality and Ruhr Is Largely Tied Up

All the elements cited as contributary causes of open war exist in the Ruhr valley.

The German populations, wrought up by the pressure of the French and Belgians, their hatred accentuated by the arrest and conviction of the industrial leaders, have carried out demonstrations of a violent nature at various centers of the Ruhr, and the occupying forces have placed their machine guns and weapons of larger caliber at strategic points, for the purpose, if necessary, of overcoming resistance that appears to be no longer passive, but extremely active.

The return of Fritz Thyssen to Dusseldorf, and then to Essen, was made the occasion of remarkable demonstrations, in which French cavalry and foot soldiers were called into action. There was some firing by the military, although the French are under orders not to use their rifles unless attacked.

RAILROADS ARE TIED UP

The railroad strike is reported to be almost complete; the roads are tied up for the present, and traffic of all kinds is in a state of suspension. Meanwhile the French are sending into the Ruhr railway men and workers of all kinds, and promise to have the various public services in operation without great loss of time.

M. Le Troquere, French minister of public works, and General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff, are on the spot, and military measures of a sterner nature are threatened if the recalcitrant spirit of the Germans continues. While M. Le Troquere declared at Dusseldorf that France is "here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," Dr. Hermes, the German minister of finance, in introducing the budget in the reichstag at Berlin, announced that Germany was "firmly resolved to resort to every means at her disposal to frustrate the aims of the policy of violence which was being pursued against her."

Essen Crowds Large and Ugly

ESSEN, Jan. 25.—The crowds in the streets of Essen have grown bigger, and their mood uglier, since the return of the industrial magnates who, at Mayence yesterday, were convicted by a French court-martial, and sentenced to pay fines for disobedience of the orders of the Franco-Belgian authorities. There was great jubiliation at the station on the arrival of the magnates' train, and mighty cheers and popular songs greeted them, and followed them to their homes and hotels.

The French guards, believing themselves menaced summoned reinforcements, planted machine guns in the main squares, and took possession of the lobby of the hotel Kaiserhof, which, tonight, resembles an arsenal, while two companies of French dragoons were guarding the adjacent square.

Atmosphere Electrical

There was another noisy demonstration in front of the post office, but no conflicts. The atmosphere continues electrical.

The French have taken all necessary measures for stern repression.

Essen has been divided into zones, some of which are immune from the French artillery because of the presence of French officials and citizens in these particular sections. All the rest of the city is under the French guns, which are capable of destroying it completely in case of serious organized resistance.

Retail Lumbermen Will Add Section for Coal Dealers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—A resolution was adopted at the annual convention of the Western Lumbermen's association here this afternoon, leading to the establishment of a coal section, as many of the members dealt in that commodity as well as lumber. It was stated that there was no idea of trenching on the activities of other organizations. This action followed an address by George R. Pratt, fuel engineer for the Alberta government, on "burning soft coal."

LITTLE HOPE OF PENNY LETTER RATE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Little hope of an early reduction in postage and a return to the penny letter rate in this country is held by the postmaster-general.

This Westerner Looks After the Live Stock

DUNCAN MARSHALL

..Dominion commissioner of agriculture, will represent Canada's interests in connection with the legislation covering cattle imports, which will be brought down in the British parliament in February.

GERMAN BUDGET MEANS NOTHING ADMITS HERMES

New Collapse of Mark Makes Practicable Budget Impossible

EXPENDITURE RUNS INTO THE TRILLIONS

Will Be Disgrace If Yield to French Violence, Says Finance Minister

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—In introducing the budget in the reichstag today, Dr. Hermes, minister of finance, expatiated on the impossibility in the present circumstances, of framing a budget which would have any practical value.

No Hope of Normal Estimates

The latest collapse in the mark, he declared, removed the last vestige of hope of putting forward normal estimates.

The ordinary budget, the minister declared, balanced at 732,000,000 marks, and the extraordinary budget showed an expenditure of about 3,500,000,000,000 marks. The revenue was estimated at from 1,500,000,000,000 marks to 2,200,000,000,000, leaving a deficit in the neighborhood of from 1,300,000,000,000 to 1,600,000,000,000 marks.

Dr. Hermes sharply criticized the attitude of France, and what he characterized as France's constant evasion of direct discussion with the German government. Germany, he declared, was firmly resolved to resort to every means at its disposal to frustrate the aims of the policy of violence being pursued against her.

"It would be an unparalleled disgrace if, in view of this crying injustice, we should allow ourselves to be forced, under pressure of military orders, to help French tyranny in extorting payments or deliveries in kind from the area," the minister explained.

Commissions Are French Tools

He also attacked the reparations commission for being a "tool" in the hands of Premier Poincare. He added that the Rhineland commission similarly had become a willing tool of France.

Grand Army Gets Judgment Against Former Officials

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Judgment of $1000 was given today against W. L. Rayfield and F. G. Wood, in the action brought against them by the Grand Army of United Veterans, for the recovery of $2300, in connection with Rayfield's election expenses as a candidate for the house. Judgment is without costs, and the honor of both defendants is completely vindicated.

Vancouver Forms Two New Concerns to Handle Grain

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Vancouver business men are getting ready for the westward flow of grain from the prairie provinces to the coast for the westward overseas. Today two companies were granted incorporation, the Canada Grain Export company, limited, with a capital of $500,000, to operate in Vancouver, and the Western Pacific Grain & Elevator & Terminal company, limited, of Vancouver, with a capital of $50,000.

BUSINESS ASKS FOR REMOVAL OF VEXATIONS

Retailers, Wholesalers, Manufacturers, and Many Trade Bodies Meet Cabinet

EIGHTY DELEGATES ARE IN DEPUTATION

Approve Principle of Sales Tax, but Ask Change in Detail; Urge Economy

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Emphasizing that the present taxation on business was very heavy, and in some cases unnecessarily vextatious and restrictive, a delegation numbering some 80 representatives of the Retail Merchants' association, the Canadian Manufacturers' association, Canadian Jewelry association, Canadian Wholesale Grocers' association, Canadian Wholesale Hardware association, and the wholesale dry goods trade, this afternoon presented their views on taxation to Premier King and members of his cabinet, and registered objections to several imposts.

The recommendations were presented by J. R. Shaw, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

Many Improvements Possible

The memorandum presented said it was realized that revenue must be secured, and that consequently heavy taxes must be imposed for many years. The suggestions were made in a spirit of cooperation with the government.

The members of the associations represented believed that some forms of taxations could be modified, and others eliminated "through curtailment of governmental expenditures."

The recommendations, passed at a joint meeting in Ottawa, were as follows:

Sales tax—

(a) That for the present the existing plan applicable to sales by manufacturers, producers and wholesalers is approved as a method of taxation.

Buyer Should Repay

(b) That the provision contained in section 19 B.B.B. of the Sales Tax act of 1921 be reinstated in the present act, and that the tax shall be payable by the purchaser to the wholesalers, producer and manufacturer.

(c) That a provision contained in section 19 B.B.B. of the Sales Tax act of 1921 be reinserted in the present act, viz: the purchaser shall be furnished with a written invoice of every sale, which invoice shall state separately the amount of such tax to at least the extent of 2¼ per cent.

(d) That the regular sales tax rates shall apply to all purchases by or on behalf of any government or government department or government commission or board, the same as import duties now apply on imports by such purchasers.

Minister to Take Advice

Section "e" of the recommendations asks the minister to decide any question of doubt which may arise, with provision for appeal to the governor-in-council, provided that the minister before deciding shall consult a committee composed of two manufacturers, two wholesalers, and two retailers.

Exemption from the sales tax for florists was urged, and recommendations were made as to the licensing of different classes of dealers under the Sales Tax act.

Montreal Radio Fan Thinks Heard Cornwall Speak

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Radio fans here are excited over a message which may have crossed the Atlantic. Joseph Chandler reports he heard this message quite clearly last night:

"Cornwall, England, speaking. Happy New Year to all our friends in America."

The person speaking had an English accent.

Traveling Man Saw Klansmen Taking Victims in Truck

BASTROP, La., Jan. 25.—The state's open hearing inquiry into the activities of masked men in the Morehouse parish ended today, with the testimony of Leon Jones, a traveling man of Mosel, Miss., that one night last August a small truck containing masked men, and two others who appeared to be prisoners, passed him on the road, bound toward Lake La Forche.

Some time later, he said, the cars returned. There seemed to be no prisoners.

RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR EMPIRE

Empire Development Union Formed in London Starts Off With Stirring Slogan

BE SELF-SUFFICIENT SHOULD BE THE AIM

Manifesto Urges Empire Settlement; New Agricultural Policy for Britain

LONDON, Jan. 25.—"In the mutual growth of economic enterprises bound together by reciprocal preference, would be found the guarantee of a constantly extending market for our goods," concludes a signed statement issued by the Empire Development union, which, under the presidency of Viscount Long, former secretary of state for the colonies, has been formed with the object of promoting an economic policy that will encourage development of the resources of the British empire, promote interimperial trade, and assist in solving the difficulties arising from the present world-wide economic crisis.

The manifesto declares that if the present rate of preferences on existing duties be increased, and further schemes worked out upon certain suggested lines, there will be found a speedy solution of the problem of unemployment, "which threatens such danger to the whole community."

Imperial Conference Near

In opening, the union's statement set forth that in view of the forthcoming imperial conference in London, it is desirable that present imperal trade relations should be reviewed, and consideration made of what can be accomplished by Great Britain in the near future, to strengthen those relations reciprocally.

It is pointed out that during the last 25 years, the dominions have generally given a preference to the articles from the United Kingdom. The progress made by various conferences of 1917 and 1918 is detailed at length. The formation of the overseas settlement committee, now the empire settlement committee, and the Empire Settlemnt act 1921, gives Great Britain hope that much can be done for settlement within the empire with the dominions, says the statement. Few people in Great Britain realize, it is declared, to what extent the empire is already sufficient so far as production is concerned.

Production and Diversion

"Self-sufficient in regard to wheat," the manifesto says, "is not so much a question of stimulating production as of diverting to the British market a portion of the empire wheat now exported to foreign countries. But if the empire's productivity can be increased, as it may be, we cannot only supply our own needs, but in the empire have a larger surplus to export to foreign countries. Hence, under a proper policy of empire development in this regard, there can be no risk of a rise in prices."

The statement says that the exact method by which empire food supplies can be directed to the British market is bound up in the agricultural policy adopted for the United Kingdom. If that policy is to include the imposition of duties on imported produce, a profit to other parts of the empire would automatically follow.

Develop Raw Material

Progress in the development of the empire's raw material supply must be slow unless energetic steps are taken to carry forward systems of empire settlement and so provide the necessary population; also to improve communication within the empire. The statement proceeds:

"The adoption of the British Settlement act provides a legislative basis upon which schemes for stimulating the former movement should be actively undertaken. The circumstances if the different dominions differ, and no cut and dried scheme can be made for all. It is eminently a question in which the closest consultation and cooperation between government and private bodies should take place."

French Cabinet Says False News on Ruhr Sent From Germany

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Inquiries in official quarters this evening failed to bring any elucidation of the communique issued by the French cabinet, saying that the meeting this morning was occupied with consideration of measures to be taken with reference to "false news of foreign origin concerning the allied action in the Ruhr."

The only suggestion offered was made by the Temps, which added a note to the communique saying: "The false news referred to has been sent from Germany by foreign correspondents, principally American."

IRISH FREE STATE'S DEFENDERS

Gen. Sir Brian Mahon (left), who commanded the column which relieved Mafeking in the Boer war, and who supervised the evacuation of Gallipoli in the recent war, may be appointed commander-in-chief of the Irish *free state army*. The position is at present held by Richard Mulcahy (right), who is also minister of defence.

LIBERAL CHIEF GIVES PREMIER DRURY BOUQUET

Wellington Hay Supports Him On Temperance and On His Road Policy

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Wellington Hay, leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario legislature, speaking on the reply to the speech from the throne today, came out solidly in support of the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance act, and criticized members for lack of sympathy with the Drury government in its efforts to have prohibition laws carried out.

Mr. Hay endorsed the government's good roads policy, and suggested as a means of raising further money to continue the work a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline.

The Liberal leader urged the establishment of a local bank system, to look after the needs of small towns. He called for redistribution, and was favorably disposed to a fair trial of proportional representation.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Premier Drury will take up the debate tomorrow.

FLASHES FROM THE RUHR

Boatmen on Rhine Strike

DURNBURK, Jan. 25.—The boatmen on the Rhine have gone on strike and the traffic is at a standstill.

Herr Basser, director of the postal service at Dusseldorf, has been arrested *for refusing to obey the French occupational authorities.*

May Boycott Commission Too

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The German government has notified the allied governments that no German officer would be permitted to accompany the members of the inter-allied control commission on their official trips through Germany, if the investigating committee contained French or Belgian members.

Italy Denies Conference Move

ROME, Jan. 25.—Reports emanating from Berlin to the effect that Italy is seeking to bring about a world economic conference at Washington, were declared in authoritative quarters today to be without foundation.

United States Transport Sails

ANTWERP, Jan. 25.—The transport St. Mihiel, with the last of the United States troops from the Cobienz bridgehead on board, sailed for Atlanta, Ga., this afternoon.

West Uneducated on Deep Waterways Need Says Hon. Dr. Manion

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 25.—"The west apparently needs considerably more education on the project," said Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, M. P. for Fort William and Rainey River, who returned this morning from Toronto, where he attended the recent deep waterways meeting, and formed a part of the delegation which waited upon Premier King.

"When you consider that there was no representative from west of Fort William at Ottawa you will know that westerners have yet to be educated to the need and value of this deep waterway project. It is true that there were telegrams and letters sent from western cities, but they were a mere iota."

SASKATOON, Jan. 25.—A protest against the election of Mayor King, of Humboldt, Sask., was this morning dismissed by a judge in chambers there.

ALBERTA HOUSE NOW NO LONGER PEOPLE'S FORUM

Liberal Chief Says Government Takes Its Orders From Farmer Organization

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—The debate on the speech from the throne met a sudden and somewhat unexpected end in the legislature this afternoon, the resolution in reply being unanimously carried by the house after hearing only four speakers in the usual oratorical marathon.

John R. Boyle, opposition leader, attacked the government at the opening of the afternoon session, charging the government with "rank discourtesy to the house in not indicating in the speech from the throne matters of policy which the premier had outlined to the U. F. A. convention one week previously, plainly declaring that the government was merely being led by the U. F. A., and that the legislature had been relegated to the position of a rubber stamp for legislation promoted in the U. F. A. convention and behind the closed doors of the U. F. A. party caucus.

Outside Organization Gives

"The legislature used to be the forum of the people through their representatives," said Mr. Boyle, "but under the new order of group government, we have reached a stage where the government leaders get their instructions from an outside organization, and the orders are disobeyed at their peril."

The vehement attack of Mr. Boyle was not answered from the government benches.

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, was the only speaker from the treasury benches and he dismissed the Liberal leader's charges with scanty attention, somewhat dramatically crushing his notes of Mr. Boyle's address in his hand, and casting them into the waste paper basket.

Victory Bonds Are 'Valuable Papers' Only, Judge Decides

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Because Victory bonds are "valuable paper" rather than money, a legacy of $8000 in Canadian Victory bonds goes to St. Joseph's orphanage, Manitoba, according to the decision of Mr. Justice MacDonald in supreme court this morning.

The decision was given in the dispute over the disposition of the $13,000 estate of the late Honore Larose, formerly a conductor for the British Columbia Electric Railway company in Victoria. He bequeathed "any and all valuable papers in my possession at the time of my death to St. *Joseph's orphanage.*"

The estate was composed of Victory bonds, $8000; cash, $3700; real estate, $1150, and some worthless stocks. About seven distant relatives share the balance of the estate.

Congress Approves the Clean Bill in Case of Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house, by a vote of 204 to 77, approved *tonight the action of its judiciary* committee in giving Attorney-General Daugherty "a clean bill of health," on the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota.

RUHR AFLAME WITH FEELING OVER THYSSEN

Enorm[illegible] Crowds Acclaim Rele[illegible]d Magnates and Giv[illegible]riumphal Progress

FIRI[illegible] AT DUSSELDORF; DR[illegible]OONS CHARGE ESSEN

Fre[illegible]n Officer is Roughly ndled by a Mob, but Is Rescued

ESSEN, Jan. 25.—Never since the French entered the Ruhr on January 11, or since the allies occupied the left bank of the Rhine in 1918, has the Ruhr valley and the entire Rhineland been in *such a state of ebullition* as tonight.

The pot has been boiling and fermenting for a long time, but tonight there are signs of its boiling over. The return of Fritz Thyssen from Mayence, which was a triumphant progress, gave rise to a more enthusiastic reception in the Ruhr than was ever accorded kaisers in the heyday of their power. It seemed to be the heat atom that had brought this huge and seething melting pot to the point of overflowing.

Mobs Throw Stones

LONDON, Jan. 25.—So far as is known in London, the disturbances reported at Dusseldorf and other places in the Ruhr this evening, ended without serious clash between the Germans and the French. No reports have been received of any casualties, except the one German who was wounded when the French fired several shots in Dusseldorf in putting down a disturbance.

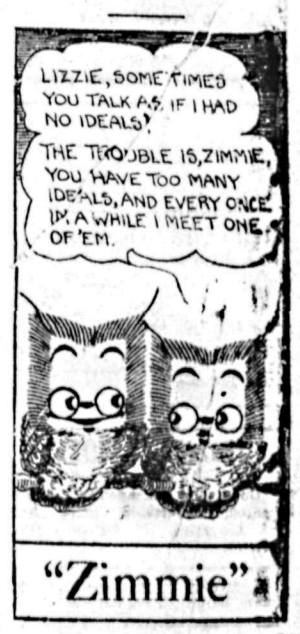
A few stones were thrown at troops in Esser, and a French officer there was roughly handled by a mob, but finally rescued. French cuirassiers once charged a mob, but nobody is reported to have been hurt.

There was some stone throwing during the evening in Dusseldorf, but the crowds eventually were dispersed. The city was quiet at 10 o'clock tonight.

More British Airmen Fall Into Hands of Frontier Tribesmen

DELHI, India, Jan. 25.—(By Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's)—A British airplane engaged against hostile warrior tribes on the southwest frontier of India, was forced to land at Jandola. Two British officers who were aboard were captured by the tribesmen.

The Weather



"Zimmie"

The following temperatures are for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock:

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Nelson and vicinity: Generally fair and moderately cold.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	10	25
Victoria	32	42
Vancouver	30	34
Kamloops	8	20
Barkerville	4	22
Prince Rupert	30	38
Penticton	17	30
Grand Forks	8	34
Kaslo	11	25
Cranbrook	4	17
Edmonton	2	24
Prince Albert	6*	14
Calgary	26	24
Winnipeg	8*	12
Seattle	40	42
Portland	36	44

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BRACKEN IS NOT QUITE PREPARED ON MODERATION

Opposes Bernier Bill for Control Act and Referendum; Haig Has Clash

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—While agreeing with those who thought a referendum on the liquor question necessary, and pledging the government to hold a referendum this summer, Premier Bracken, speaking to the resolution introduced by Joseph Bernier, member for St. Boniface, declared the party had not decided just how this was to be done. The resolution had caught the government too early, and he announced the intention of the Farmer group to oppose it.

This was the outstanding feature of the legislature, this afternoon.

Mr. Bernier's resolution embodied the Moderation league referendum proposals, and provided that their bill should be enacted before the vote was taken.

The first clash of the session between the government and the opposition occurred just following Mr. Bracken's announcement of policy, when J. T. Haig, Conservative member for Winnipeg, upon being informed that the government would oppose the resolution, after declaring he could not understand such action in view of their platform, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Threatens Reprisals

When this motion was put, the government group voted against it, whereupon Mr. Haig threatened the administration with steady obstruction throughout the session unless he was accorded the right of adjourning the debate. It was unheard of, he said, to block a member in such a matter so early in the session. As a result of this protest, Premier Bracken thought the privilege of adjourning the debate should be given to Mr. Haig, and the decision on the resolution was set aside for another day.

Attorney-General R. W. Craig moved adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the bill brought down by Mr. Queen to permit operation of Sunday trains to the beaches. He said he wished to deal with the constitutional aspect of the matter.

BROWNLEE WILL STICK

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—Attorney-General Brownlee today characterized reports that he intends to resign at the end of the present session of the Alberta legislature as "mere idle rumor."

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NEW GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE STRONG

Contract Which Growers Joining Up Will Sign Is of Wide Scope

KEEN INTEREST IN TOUR BY EXPERT

Meetings to Be Held in Kootenay Centers; Nelson Meeting Tomorrow

The meeting to be held in the city hall on Saturday to further organization of British Columbia fruit growers into the new cooperative association is reported to be arousing keen interest in the district.

At the meeting which is open to all interested, Boyd Oliver of San Francisco, partner of N. Sapiro, the noted authority on cooperation and who visited British Columbia some time ago, will discuss cooperation in general and will in particular explain the aims of the association which is now being organized as the result of two conventions at Kelowna. He will answer any question which local growers may ask.

The local meeting is but one of a series which will be held by Mr. Oliver throughout the Kootenay.

The contract, which growers are signing under the new arrangement and which is for a period of five years, is as follows:

Schemefor Cooperative Marketing

In a broad conception the plan favored by your committee for merchandising the crop output of the Associated Fruit and Vegetable Growers of British Columbia is as follows:

It involves the formation of—

First — A completely grower-owned and controlled central organization known as the "Cooperative Growers of British Columbia, limited," whose function will include the distribution and marketing of the fruit and vegetable output of the members with the possible exception of berries, which might be cared for by a separate organization. Fruit and vegetables grown expressly for drying, canning or pickling purposes will not come within the scope of its activity.

Second — Local Cooperative Associations into which the cooperative fruit and vegetables growers of the province will be severally grouped. Existing associations, will as far as may be practicable, remain undisturbed; new locals being formed as may be found desirable.

Sole Marketing Agent

The cooperative will act as the sole and exclusive marketing agent of the several locals.

All operations will be conducted for the benefit of the growers on a non-profit basis.

The cooperative will be governed by a board of directors, elected by the several locals, with at least one additional director to be nominated by business interests.

Directors on the central board will receive a per diem allowance and travelling expenses for each day they may be away from home on work connected with the cooperative.

For administrative and executive purposes this board will elect from amongst its bona fide grower members, three to form an executive body, who in turn will appoint a general manager, and, in consultation with him will engage a staff to operate under his immediate control.

Members of the executive will receive a salary in consideration of the importance of their duties; they will be expected to devote much, or the whole, of their time and energies to the interests of the association. They will appoint a paid secretary whose duties they will prescribe and define.

The executive will secure the effective application of the general policy which the central board of directors may formulate from time to time to guide the organization. They will keep themselves informed at all times concerning the operations of the business in all its bearings. They will see that a unified system of accounts and audit is introduced and maintained throughout the entire organization, especially having in view the need for a ready and satisfactory comparison of results as between the several locals, and between the association and other associations carrying on a similar business.

They will confirm or otherwise deal with recommendations by the general manager for the transfer, dismissal or dispensation with the services of any manager of a local, or any other employee engaged under their authority. They will fix the rate of remuneration to be received by each member of the exchange staff.

Must Be Salesman

The executive in selecting a general manager will pay especial regard to his administrative ability and decision of character, to his initiative and sound judgment, and to his ability to meet and deal with both employers and customers. It is essential that the general manager be himself a highly qualified salesman, as marketing will be the important part of his duties. The general manager will, as far as his duties may allow, sit with the executive and assist them in their deliberations, but without a vote.

The several offices under the general manager might be:

Assistant general manager, sales warehouse operation, advertising and publicity, traffic, legislative, statistical purchase, accounts and audit, claims, growers' service, overseas agencies.

Any two or more of these offices may be grouped for administrative purposes.

The central organization or cooperative will thus be charged with handling all those problems in which locals are interested in common.

As explained in our progress report No. 3, we decided that the interests of the growers would best be served if we went beyond the strict letter of our instructions to the extent of taking preliminary steps necessary to bring the scheme, generally approved by Mr. Sapiro, into effective operation as soon as possible.

By drafting the bylaws and articles of incorporation we are able to apply for a Dominion charter. We have also drawn up forms of contracts to be entered into between growers, locals and the cooperative. Beyond the comparatively small expense entailed, these steps do not involve the growers in any obligation should they decide against the measures which we believe, after careful investigation and consideration, it will be entirely to their advantage to adopt.

The convention will realize that the above is merely an outline of a scheme of cooperative marketing which is here presented with some of the more important features suggested.

Existing Interests

The scheme if approved in principle will have to be worked out in full detail by any new committee appointed to bring it into effect, and this can be accomplished in time for the 1923 season's operations.

A matter of first importance remains to be dealt with. We have to show how we would propose to deal with existing interests in bringing such a scheme into effect, and in what manner we would suggest the change should be financed, and how the necessary funds can be obtained. We therefore submit the following for your consideration:

For the purpose of buying materials such as spray, fertilizer, box shook and paper and for payment of wages of packers and similar running expenses, money will be needed by the local associations.

As the period between the time when funds for these purposes are needed and the time when payment from returns from sales of fruit can be made is of months and there is no continuous use of large amounts of money, interest is saved by borrowing the necessary money from a bank instead of by the sale of shares. Such advances, we are assured, can be depended upon when the industry has been placed upon a sound basis by means of the organization of the growers on the lines which we recommend.

For providing cash for payments on account of the purchase price of buildings which it may be necessary to acquire, we recommend income cumulative debenture issues, repayment and interest being provided for by deductions from the crop returns.

This can be accomplished under different systems outlined as follows:

Proposed plan for dealing with local associations in regard to the ownership and operation of existing packing houses and equipment and the acquirement and operation of other houses and equipment.

1. Obtain signatures to new five-year contracts by growers of district. If growers are already under contract to their district local asociation or an independent shipper, return to any such grower his cancelled contract upon his execution of the new contract. In case of liability by grower to shipper an assignment of the claim by the shipper to the local will compel collection from returns by the local on behalf of the shipper, after repayment of his own claims for packing and other charges of principal and interest necessary toward payment for packing plants acquired.

Can Sell Debentures

2. Those signing contracts who are not already members of local, to become members of it and of local holding company if one exists; and applications for membership might be signed at the same time as contracts are signed.

3. Present directors of local and local holding company to resign and necessary notice to be given to auditors.

4. New directors and auditors to be elected by shareholders will will then include all those who have signed contracts.

5. Audit of accounts and revaluation of all assets.

6. Acquirement of necessary packing plants, etc., by new directors, on the best terms possible. This should not require more than 25 per cent cash, and 75 per cent first mortgage income cumulative debentures maturing in one, two, three, four and five years or longer.

7. If a large percentage of the growers sign the contracts we are confident from the answers to the inquiries which we have made that these debentures can be sold.

8. Funds for payment of principal and interest on debentures to be provided by annual per package deductions from returns on growers' fruit. Ordinary shares in holding company for amount of deduction from his fruit for repayment of principal to be given to each grower. After debt shall have been paid, deductions to be continued to provide for betterments and replacements and the surplus to be applied toward the acquirement by the members from whose fruit deductions were then made of such shares of earlier issues as are for sale, proportionately, so that in time the shares in the holding company would represent the deductions made from fruit returns during some years immediately preceding. This would mean a revolving ownership of plant.

9. The different plants owned by a local to be operated as one unit under direction of central, as provided by contract, in the interests of economy and efficiency. Costs of operation of different plants under one local to be pooled, all fruit having the same handling charge, and fruit delivered to whatever plant directed.

10. Where there is no holding company, the property being held by local association, the same plan could be followed with necessary modifications.

Central Holding Company

The debentures would be more readily saleable if, instead of each local having a sister holding company which would acquire and hold the necessary buildings, a central holding company should be formed to take over all buildings and make a general debenture issue. This would entail the central holding company taking over the plants now held by locals or local holding companies.

This would involve dealing with existing liabilities. In some cases it would doubtless be possible to substitute an equal amount of the central debenture issue for existing mortgages. In some cases mortgagees might object to the proposed exchange. A question might arise as to whether it would be equitable that the larger margin of security in one local should be used in a blanket security to supplement the smaller margin of security in another local. The answer is that this is real cooperation.

Again, the central holding company might segregate debenture issues applicable to the separate local holdings, thus removing the blanket feature.

In case of a central holding company, the deduction from fruit returns to provide the funds for retirement of debentures and payment of interest would be made by the central selling company.

This feature alone would make the security somewhat more attractive to investors.

The blanket security system would undoubtedly make the debentures much more attractive to investors.

Eventually, by the system under which deductions from fruit returns for repayment of debentures would be represented by an issue of an equal amount of ordinary shares, the growers would own and operate the building.

As the buildings would be leased to the local operating association at a rental based on value, growers would not be paying interest on more than the investment in the buildings of their own local.

We hesitate definitely to recommend which system should be adopted. When working out the problems of finance with each local and the investor providing the capital, the advantage or disadvantages of one or other system may be found greater than has been apparent in the course of our investigations, and it would not be wise for this meeting definitely to commit itself to one system or the other.

There is still another plan which might be followed, under which the independent shipper plants which are needed would be held by growers desiring to form a new local holding company for the purpose.

Such buildings might then be rented to the local operating company and operated as part of the unit composed of the old local's buildings and the new local's buildings.

O. U. G. Facilities

We feel, however, that the local and general problems are so varied that they can only be satisfactorily dealt with by the new committee that will doubtless be appointed or by the directors of the organization having the necessary authority to dopt the most workable plan.

There is another matter requiring consideration which can only be dealt with by the incoming directors.

The plans already outlined would provide for acquiring the packing houses and equipment of private shipping firms only.

The Okanagan United Growers limited holds in trust for the growers who have been shipping through it, certain assets, such as a building in Vernon, shares in and advanvces to the Fruit Products company, secured advances to the Wood Products comany and machinery.

These interests of growers should receive full consideration in the proposed reorganization. While it is not suggested that the selling company, the formation of which we recommend, should take any responsibility or liability in regard to such investments, it can and should cooperate in any way in its power for realizing on these assets to the greatest advantage to the growers whose money is invested in them.

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A cup of steaming hot Oxo, with a biscuit or two, makes a perfect meal,—it keeps the warmth *in* and the cold *out*.

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An OXO a day keeps illness at bay

TRAIL SENIORS HERE TONIGHT

Hotly Contested Hockey Clash Expected; Trail Brings Special Train

Hockey as "she" should be played will be dished up to Nelson and Trail fans tonight in the Nelson rink, when Trail and Nelson seniors cross sticks in the fifth game of the West Kootenay Hockey league.

To date each team has won two contests. On Tuesday last Nelson defeated Trail on their own ice. Just to show fans that they believe they can pull the same trick on the local bunch on Nelson ice the Trail boys will come over on a special train this evening accompanied by a host of rooters, and a record crowd is expected.

Last night the seniors went through another light workout and all the players are in the best of shape and are convinced that they can do the trick.

Both teams have all season been displaying some excellent hockey, and as each are evenly matched it is just a tossup who will win the championship this winter. A perfect sheet of ice is reported by the rink management and fans can rest assured that they will witness some exciting moments tonight.

Nelson's lineup will be chosen from the following players: Notman, Desireau, Richardson, F. O'Genski, C. Miller, E. Stanaway, W. Carrie and T. Madden.

May Run Special to Trail for the Next Hockey Game

Efforts are under way in the city to run a special train to Trail for the next hockey match in the West Kootenay race. Two games, one of which will be played here tonight and one in Trail next week, are all that are on the schedule, and it is expected that whether the locals lose or win tonight that a special train will carry over a lot of rooters for the last game.

One more game in the intermediate series remains to be played in Trail, and the suggestion is that a double-header be pulled off in Trail on Wednesday next and that the Nelson players and fans attend in a mass, going over in a special chartered train.

The standing of the weather ending at 5 o'clock last night was: Minimum, 10, and maximum, 25. A slight snowfall occurred during the 24 hours, .03 of a foot being recorded.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

CONVENTION TO ASK CHANGE IN MARRIAGE LAW

Social Service Council May Demand That Adultery Be Made a Crime

WANT LICENSES TO BE HELD UP A WEEK

Insurance for All Prospective Mothers; Equal Pay for the Two Sexes

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press.)—Many subjects of importance and public interest are on the agenda for the sixteenth annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada which will open in Ottawa on January 29 and close on February 1. The great feature of the first day of the convention will be a great public meeting in the evening in the Collegiate Institute assembly hall at the capital, where addresses will be given by Dean L. Norman Tucker, D.C.L., president of the council, and Dr. Richard Roberts of Montreal, formerly of New York and London.

Prominent speakers will be heard at meetings to be held in the afternoons and evenings throughout the convention. These will include Dr. Hastings H. Hart of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York; J. H. Barss of the Shawbridge Boys' school, Montreal; Prof. Gilbert E. Jackson of the University of Toronto; Premier E. C. Drury, Dr. George C. Pidgeon, Toronto; Prof. Carl Dawson, McGill university; Prof. J. F. McFadyen, Queen's university Kingston, and Sir George E. Foster.

Get Settlers or Domestics.

Immigration will be one of the live subjects discussed by the convention. A committee report will be presented recommending that admission to Canada should be granted only to the classes of immigrants actually needed, and the numbers received should be determined by the Dominion's capacity to incorporate them into the body politic, and that preference should be given to those suited for and willing to settle on the land, or desirous of entering domestic service.

Industrial life will be considered, and in this connection recommendations will be made embodying the principle of equal pay for equal work without regard to sex, and recognizing the right of employers and employees to organize and engage in collective bargaining through their respective representatives.

Amendments to the criminal code will be recommended making adultery a crime, suppressing the legalized betting houses on Canadian race tracks, and the publication of betting odds and other information that may be used by handbook men, making it a crime for the owner of any premises, including motor vehicles and vessels, to induce or allow any girl or woman to resort to or be upon such premises or vehicle or vessel for immoral purposes; raising the age of consent for boys and girls in cases of indecent assault from 14 to 16, and removing the phrase "of previous chaste character" in the clause protecting girls between 14 and 16 years of age.

Provincial Censors.

Among other matters to come before the convention will be the question of provincial boards of censors in all cases of at least three members, and no one member being allowed to make a decision alone.

The removal of women convicts from Portsmouth and Dorchester penitentiaries will be urged; also the payment of convict labor with a view to a portion of the pay going to the convicts' dependents.

A change in the marriage laws will be proposed so as to make the minimum legal age of marriage with the consent of parents 16 years, for girls and 18 for boys, and the minimum age for marriage without parental consent 21 years instead of 18 as at present. As a deterrent to hasty and ill-considered marriages, the social service council will be asked to indorse the principle of a compulsory registration period of one week to intervene between the issuing of any marriage licence or publication of banns, and the performing of the marriage ceremony.

Question of juvenile employment services and vocational guidance will be discussed with a view to preventing as far as possible young workers from entering upon unsuitable employment with little or no chance of promotion.

Maternity Benefits.

A maternity benefit scheme will be brought up for discussion and action. With a view to protecting women before and after child-birth, a draft bill to be presented to the various provincial legislatures, to be known as the Maternity Protection act, will be considered by the convention. This act provides that women shall not be employed for a certain period before or after confinement, and it also provides for a system of compulsory insurance for all women affected by the proposed bill, which will carry with it not only cash benefit, but medical and nursing service as well.

Child welfare will be one of the subjects brought before the convention. In this connection the necessity of accurate statistics will be emphasized, the statistics to be furnished through a fuller enforcement of the laws relating to birth registration, and the recording by municipal assessors of the name, age and residence of every child up to 18 years of age.

The traffic in habit-forming drugs will also be dealt with by the convention which it is anticipated, will pledge itself to active cooperation with the department of health and police officials in seeking the suppression of this traffic.

The social service council of Canada, with which 22 organized bodies are federated, including the Church of England, Methodist church, Presbyterian church, Baptist church, Congregational church and the Roman Catholic church, is comprised of the social service councils of the nine provinces.

Trail Juniors Play Wanderers Tonight

Trail's junior hockey team will also invade the city tomorrow along with the Trail senior team, coming over on the special train. The juniors will meet the Nelson Wanderers following the senior game.

NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIER IS OUT; VENIOT AT HELM

Premier Foster Announces Retirement Because of Private Business Pressure

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan. 25.—At a caucus of his supporters held here this evening, Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick, announced his resignation from that office, and Hon. Peter J. Veniot, minister of public works, was chosen as the new leader of the government.

Hon. Mr. Foster will continue as a member of the legislature. The demands upon his time are said to pressure of private business and its be the reasons for Premier Foster's resignation.

Premier Seven Years

Mr. Foster, who became premier on April 4, 1917, has led the Liberal party in the New Brunswick assembly through six sessions, a period surpassed in length only by Hon. A. G. Blair, who was premier from 1883 to 1896, and equalled by Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier from 1900 to 1907. Hon. Mr. Foster was chosen leader of the Liberal opposition in 1916, and his party was successful at the polls February 24, 1917.

Mr. Veniot, the new premier, is an Acadian, and was born at Richibucto Kent county, October 6, 1863. He was educated at Pictou academy, Pictou, N.S.

Hon. Mr. Veniot has been minister of public works in the Foster administration since its formation in 1917. He had previously been a member of the legislative assembly from 1891 to 1900. He was married to Catherine Melanson, a daughter of Raphael Melanson, Shediac, N. B., in 1885. There are six sons.

Sustained absence of grain exports to Germany, as threatened by the president of Rhenish Prussia, writing to France, will react upon whtat prices in Canada.

Compensation for the death of one German and injuries to several others when French troops fired into a crowd at Bochum has been demanded by the mayor of Bochum.

A great number of public schools in England will be affected by the decision of the war office—announced already by cable—to withdraw financial support from the cadet force.

Mitchell Woollen company has sued the town of Mitchell for $10,000 damages for alleged injuries by flood.

HER THREE CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but it is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. H. W. Maher, Kentville, N.S., writes: "My three children had whooping cough. I tried every medicine I could think of until an old gentleman told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before they had one bottle taken the cough seemed better, and after two bottles they were about well. It loosened the cough and relieved them of that hard, distressing and strangling feeling that goes with it."

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CHURCH WILL HAVE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Two Members of Baptist Congregation Will Make Interesting Gift

ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS PROGRESS

Announcement Is Made of Material Improvement to Present Edifice

Stained glass windows, the gift of two members of the congregation, are to be placed throughout the Baptist church, according to an announcement made last night at the 26th annual meeting of the church at which the pastor, Rev. J. E. Tyner, presided.

In addition, the congregation has decided to have the ceiling of the edifice panelled so that when the work is completed the church will present a much improved appearance. The largest stained glass window will be in the front of the church facing Stanley street and will be of a special design.

The work is to be carried out at once.

The meeting heard reports covering the various phases of the church activity during the year and all of which showed progress.

Some discussion arose over a proposal of the nominating committee that the practice as afforded by British Columbia law of the church exercising a vote be abandoned. In this connection it was stated that no great benefit could be seen as accruing from this vote, as it undoubtedly seldom represented the views of the whole congregation and that it was practically impossible for a member of the congregation delegated to cast this ballot to bide by the wishes of all the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Tyner stated that though he had held pastorates in many places both in the United States, eastern Canada and on the prairies, he had never found such an arrangement except in British Columbia.

After discussion it was decided that this vote, which may be called a congregational one, will in future be exercised by the pastor.

During the year the congregation raised $1655.71 and sent to foreign missions $137. The Sunday school sent to missions $49.52 and raised $166.35, the mission circle contributed $100 to missions, and the ladies' Bible class $50.

Five scholars were shown in the Sunday school report as having made the full attendance during the year, the total attendance being 3703. The average attendance was 69, and the general offering $166.95. The offering for missions was $49.52. The average offering per Sunday was $4.10.

The report expressed appreciation of the energetic services rendered by the teachers and officers. Eleven classes were conducted, the ladies' class, under the direction of Miss Murray, and the men's class under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Tyner. The men's class has been conducting a series of lectures on the Bible. There are 77 Sunday school pupils and 13 teachers and officers. The officers are: Superintendent, W. J. Miles; assistant, Mrs. Richard; secretary, E. H. Evans; treasurer, Miss Ada Spencer; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Hipperson. The Fidelity class proved itself a live organization during the year, raising $33.80.

Officers for 1923

Strong support was extended in 1922 by the Ladies' aid, which held 11 meetings and raised $115.60. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. H. Hipperson; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Tyner; secretary, Mrs. B. Blackwell; treasurer, Mrs. B. Lawson.

Three new members were gained by the Missionary circle during the year and nine meetings were held. The circle sent $100 to the provincial treasurer. Mrs. N. Wolverton is president of the circle and Mrs. P. C. Lindsay, secretary.

Church officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Deacons, Dr. N. Wolverton and W. J. Miles; treasurer, E. H. Evans; secretary, Miss Louise Waters; envelope steward, Mrs. T. Sargeant; trustees, Dr. N. Wolverton, E. Norman and N. H. Waters; finance committee, B. E. Chace (treasurer), Mrs. B. Lawson and Mrs. W. Hipperson; ushers, H. Perdue, R. H. Young, G. Stanley and P. Miles; music committee, Mrs. N. Wolverton, Mrs. P. C. Lindsay, Mrs. W. J. Hipperson; house master, E. H. Evans; auditors, B. E. Chace and E. Norman; property committee, N. S. Houston, R. Lawson, T. Sargent and J. Haliday.

It was decided to hold a social ordination service early in February, when the new officers will be inducted into their duties for this year.

The executive, it was decided, will meet quarterly in future.

At the conclusion of the meeting Rev. Mr. Tyner heartily thanked the congregation for the cooperation extended to him generally throughout the year and thanked the various organizations for their energetic endeavors.

SCOTCH POET IS HONORED

Clansmen and Friends Celebrate Memory of "Robbie Burns"

"Bobbie Burns Nicht" was celebrated with all hilarity and goodwill at the annual celebration of this event by Clan McLeary No. 1, C. O. S. C., at the Eagle hall last night. A sumptuous supper, followed by an excellent concert and dance was the program of last night's celebration, which was attended by well over 200 people.

Headed by Piper McLeary with the "pipes," the members of the "Kiltie band" marched into the hall, each with a plate of "haggis," which was placed at different places on the tables. On the appearance of the "haggis," Clansman W. Fraser offered an address to its honor, following which the famous Scotch dish was cut open and dished up to the numerous guests of the clan.

Kenneth Campbell M.P.P., occupied the chair for the evening and before the repast was partaken of, he welcomed the large gathering, stating that he was pleased to see so many out and that the great Scotch poet, "Robbie Burns," would certainly receive much honor in this city.

Following the supper, an excellent program was rendered by local artists. Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Vancouver, who is substituting in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, gave a very interesting address on the great poet. In opening his remarks, he stated that he was not himself a Scotchman, but that his parents were Scotch, and he had in the past taken an extensive trip through Scotland. "I am glad Burns' memory is immortal on this, the 164th anniversary of his birth," stated Mr. Campbell, "and he was only 37 when he died 127 years ago on July 18, 1796." Although born in the lowlands, Burns loved the highlands, and really was a poet of the world, he continued. A hater of hypocrisy and insincerity, he might be called a satirical writer, and all his life was a struggle, as he disliked oppression and despised wealth and rank. "Being full of imagination, he was a poetical genius, and his works are well worth reading," said the speaker. "No one can read his poems without feeling the undercurrent of religious thought, as Burns knew and studied the Bible through and through. His ideals were high and he made many mistakes but on his deathbed he even confessed of the wrong he had done during his life." In closing, Mr. Campbell quoted Burns' famous poem, "A man's a man for a' that."

Following Mr. Campbell's address, the chairman stated that one clansman would be missed this year at the anniversary, his reference being to the late "Gunner" Graham, who always took such a hearty interest in the program. A letter from Mrs. Graham, addressed to Mr. Campbell, was read, which stated: "This being the anniversary of 'Robbie Burns,' and knowing how much my late husband enjoyed being with you at such a celebration, will you please accept and convey my best wishes to all present, for a most enjoyable evening."

Among the items on the musical program, which were all heartily encored were: Song, "Those Auld Scotch Songs," and "Comin' Through the Rye,' Mrs. Angus McDonald; and "Robin Adair,' Mrs. Hooker. A recitation by Miss Mae McFarlane, and songs by Mrs. J. Milroy and L. Crauford concluded the musical program, following which the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until an early hour. The dance program was of a Scotch nature, circassion circles, quadrilles, highland schottisches, minuets, and reels being the most popular dances of the evening.

MARYFIELD, Sask., Jan. 26—William Adair, oldtime resident of this district, fell dead in the Maryfield skating rink, while watching the hockey match between Maryfield and Cromer, Wednesday. Death was due to heart failure.

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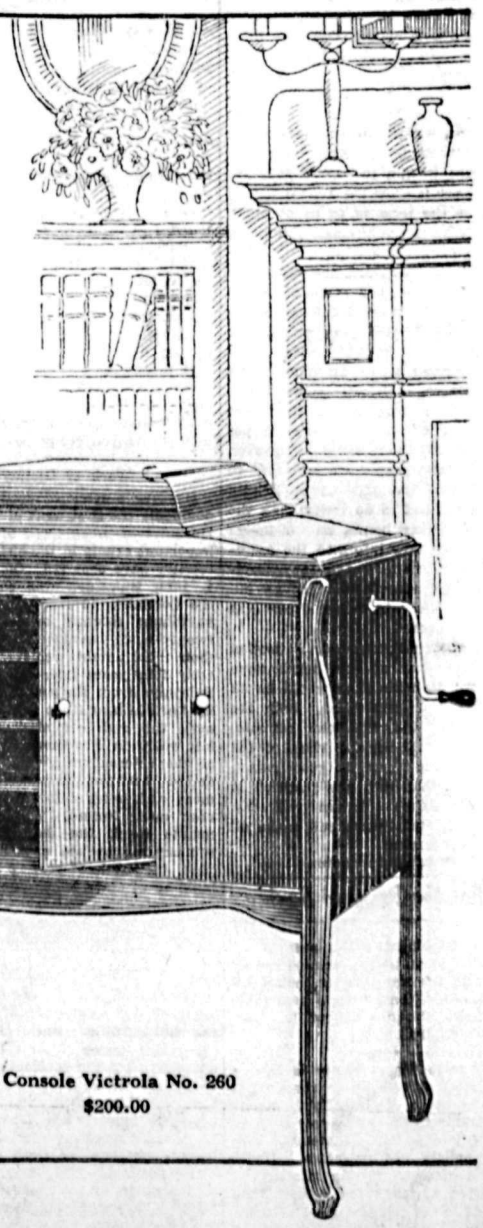

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A National Problem

Canada's loss of population in the last 10 years equals all the immigration, and some of the natural increase. This fact is becoming appreciated throughout the country. Lord Shaughnessy referred to it several months ago. H. W. Wood of Alberta declares the Progressive party must demand an investigation into the condition. Every business man, every worker in Canada, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, is personally interested in this problem.

Everywhere in Canada the Dominion government is confronted by a demand for the lessening of taxation to enable producers to get prices down, to make the cost of living easier, and bring about that equality of group-prices that makes for a well-balanced and prosperous community. It is not good for Canada to have large sections of the farmers dissatisfied, and unable to make more than an even break. But costs cannot be reduced for them unless taxation that bears chiefly on the urban community, in the first place, is reduced also, enabling cheaper production. We have not only a movement from the farm, in some places, but also a movement outward of urban workers—artisans, mechanics and skilled commercial executives.

The president of the Bank of Toronto brought the matter home to the public when he said, in his annual address, that our Dominion, provincial and municipal debts now amount to about $4,000,000,000—or to $500 per head, or $2500 per family of five. This debt is a load that, taken in conjunction with other conditions, bears heavily on established business. Those unable to protect themselves by combination, or by arbitrary fixing of incomes, find themselves unable to make money or to get ahead financially. Canada will make rapid progress again, when we have a condition in which the producer is able, by reasonable economy, to accumulate capital by saving.

Progress Toward War-Debt Funding

Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer, and his associates on the British debt-funding commission have left Washington for England to report the progress made thus far in negotiations with the corresponding American commission toward settling the terms on which the British war debt to the United States is to be paid.

The period allowed for the discharge of the debt is to be extended since the leaders in congress admit that it would be humanly impossible for Great Britain to pay in 25 years the billions it owes the United States. Whether the term is to be 50 or 60 years is a relatively small point that will be amicably settled.

The issue on which the respective conferees found they could not agree related to the rate of interest to be paid. The British proposed 3 per cent, in favor of which they were able to make a strong argument, since that rate on a British security subject to no income tax is equivalent to a rate considerably over 4 per cent in British markets. However, the American people are supposed to believe that the rate Great Britain owes ought not to be lower than the rate on Liberty bonds, and members of congress have informed the secretary of the treasury and the American funding commission that no bill to reduce the rate below 4 per cent could be passed.

Evidently, adjournment, reflection and a renewal of the negotiations are more desirable than would be an open break on any point. Both the British and the American commissioners take a hopeful view of the situation, and there is good reason to believe that they are justified in so doing. Great Britain will pay, and the United States will make all proper concessions.

What the Press Is Saying

Curbing the Maniacs

Quebec plans to bar reckless motorists from the streets after their third arrest. With the nitwits absent there would be plenty of room for sane drivers.—Detroit News.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due

France is preparing to reward her best workmen with official honors comparable to those she now bestows upon her oustanding statesmen, soldiers, artists and scientists. Under plans announced by the ministry of commerce recipients of a new title, that of "First Workman of France," will be selected at the forthcoming exposition of industrial arts in Paris. The plan promises well as a means to promote excellent workmanship. It will accomplish yet more if it assures the satisfactions of dignity and honor to the man who works with his hands. Recognition of the quality element in labor should incite to the finest efforts. Pride in workmanship has slipped back during the rise of machine production. Some such method as France proposes may do much to revive true craftsmanship in the trades.—Baltimore American.

The Need for Leadership

Sooner or later, in every discussion of the state of the nation and the world, some one dramatically announces that our troubles are due to the fact that we lack leaders! When the chorus of "Ayes" dies down convensation usually turns to the past and the leaders of another day are extolled. Perhaps one explanation of the low quality of prevailing leadership is to be found in the treatment accorded leaders. Many leaders come to the front during the war. There was, in fact, a continuous procession of leaders who pushed to the top, exercised power for a brief time, then sank back into the ranks, or into the grave. A world in which Clemenceau, Wilson, Lloyd George, Venizelos, Foch, Haig, Pershing, Diaz, Ludendorf, D'Annunzio, Lenine, Trotzky, Smuts, Hoover, Albert of Belgium, Mazaryk, Ghandi and others are still living is demanding leaders.

A New Way With Thieves

The local Fascisti of Allesandria, in Piedmont, have invented a new way of dealing with thieves which so far appears to be extremely efficacious. The thieves of the district, to the number of about 200, were told to assemble at a certain spot on a certan date and were informed that they must either work honestly in the future or be beaten to death. The thieves, it is stated, were deeply impressed, and with one accord promised to reform. It will be curious to see whether the Fascisti will be able to accomplish in a moment what all the paraphernalia of the law has not been able to accomplish in centuries. If they do succeed it will simply be that people have come to realize that when the Fascisti say a thing they mean it. They have fully mastered the moral of the old proverb, "Don't bark unless you are prepared to bite."

Work of Destiny

Rhodesia's week of destiny is undoubtedly the first week of November. During that week three of the most important events in the history of the country have occurred. On November 4, 1894, Bulawaya was occupied by the Columns, survivors of which met at dinner recently to celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of their their most notable achievement. Exactly four years later the railway to Bulawayo from the south was opened by Lord Milner (then Sir Alfred Milner), the high commissioner. Then, last year, on November 6, the result of the referendum giving Rhodesia's choice between responsible government and entry into the union, has been made known. The referendum results mark the day when there commences, to use a homely metaphor, the work of roofing Rhodesia's building of state, a building the foundation of which was laid by the citizen-soldiers of the '90 and '93 columns.—Bulawayo Chronicle.

A Naval Casualty

The loss of the cruiser Raleigh on the coast of Newfoundland is one of the casualties of peace. It will be allowable under the disarmament agreement for the contracting nations to replace wrecked war vessels from time to time to maintain the accepted standard. Replacements are no longer necessary for ships that become obsolete by fresh inventions and discoveries. With a working rule of limitation, no ship becomes obsolee since the ships of other countries are in the same predicament. Obsolescence is altogether a matter of comparison.—Vancouver Province.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

KNITTING A GIRL'S SLIP-ON SWEATER

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Coffee Boiled Eggs
Toast

Luncheon
Canned Chicken Soup
(With an Egg in it)
Cocoa Corn Muffins

Dinner
Veal Cutlet with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Parsnips
Coffee Apple Pie

The following directions are for a knitted girl's sweater, size 36, which is to be worn with the popular round "Peter Pan" collar and cuffs. It is jade green with cord and tassels of the same shade.

Knitted Shetland Floss Slip-On: (Vicunda or Iceland may be used instead of the Shetland if desired.) Eight ounces of the wool, one pair of number four ivory knitting needles. Cast on 84 stitches, knit 12 ribs (24 rows). Twenty-fifth row: Knit 1, * yarn over the needle knit 1, * repeat from star to star across the entire row. Twenty-sixth row: K 1, * drop the loop, k 1 across. Then knit three ribs (6 rows). These seven rows make the pattern throughout the sweater. Knit in pattern for 17 inches. Increase one stitch at each end of needle every other row five times (10 stitches), then add to 10 stitches at each end of the needle six times (120 stitches, or 60 stitches at each side); knit five inches (always keeping your pattern).

Next row: Knit 86 stitches, * knit 2, purl 2, * repeat from star to star for 42 stitches, knit 86 stitches.

Next row: Knit 86 stitches, * knit 2, purl 2, * repeat from star to star for 42 stitches knit 86 stitches, repeat these two rows till you have knitted 10 rows.

Next row: Knit 86 stitches and slip on a stitch holder, knit 2, prul 2, knit 2, bind off 30 stitches, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, knit 86 stitches.

Next row: Knit 86 stitches, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2.

Next row: Knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, knit 86 stitches, repeat these two rows twice. Make another shoulder to correspond.

Now cast on 36 stitches to take the place of the ones bound off in back, and knit 2, purl 2, for 42 stitches; knit 86 stitches for 10 more rows. Knit four inches, bind off 10 stitches at each end of needle six times till 60 stitches are bound off. Decrease one stitch at each end of needle every other row five times and make front correspond with back under arm.

Cuffs—Pick up stitches and knit 2, purl 2 for three and one-half inches.

Waist Cord—Take five strands of yarn and twist, double back and tie about three inches from each end, to form the tassel.

This is a very graceful model suitable for young women of almost any age.

Tomorrow—Nine Good Pudding Sauces.

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.

The Lighter Side

Woman wasn't invented to share man's troubles. Adam didn't have any troubles until he got Eve.

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The ideal husband is just a mere man properly trained by an ideal wife.

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There's one consolation. If the economic structure of Europe collapses, it won't have far to fall.

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The best way to overcome the belief that all doctors are quacks is to get sick and need one.

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Why have unbreakable windshields? It is hard enough to dive through one of the things now.

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Let us not weep too much for a helpless Germany. It will be remembered that Belgium was helpless.

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At times we suspect that the only difference between primitive man and civilized man is a shave.

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So live that you need never tell the reporters that you hope your case will be a lesson to other young men.

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Cars that are run into are always "a way over on my side of the road." It seems to be a dangerous place.

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An old-timer can remember when slate was something to figure problems on and not a fuel.

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Correct this sentence: "Mother, I insist that you rest," said the flapper, "while I wash the dishes."

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The grief at parting is explained by the fact that the American army of occupation was the chief occupation of the residents.

ODDITIES IN HANKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs in olden times were even more varied than they are today, being all shapes and sizes. Some were round, some oblong, some daimond-shaped and some were faddish combination of all. On January 2, 1785, King Louis XVI. of France issued an edict that the breadths of handkerchief should equal their length throughout his kingdom and thus standardize their shape—a standard that has been kept universally up to the present time.

Styles

BY LENORE

This little costume is the sort of thing that makes a grown-up conscious of her age. It belongs exclusively to extreme youth. The jaunty little coat is of grey—oh, a very light silvery grey, and the skirt a combination of the gayest red imaginable with hairline of yellow and blue. A simple white sport shirt of cotton

or crepe de chine is worn underneath the coat.

A sleeveless jumper in orchid flannel with a long sleeved guimpe of white poplin, worn with a black windsor tie, is another effective frock shown in a Fifth Avenue shop. Equally practical, but more decorative, is a dark blue sleeveless frock with an applique of cutout poppies running down the left side. The home dressmaker will find chintz and cretonne patterns very suggestive for this type of ornamentation.

What Do You Think?

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

Encourage Sport by Attending Games, Says Supporter of Hockey

Nelson, B C., Jan. 2

To the Editor of the Daily News:—Kindly let me express my views in your paper in regards to sports in the city of Nelson. If the people of Nelson want sports in their town why not encourage them more by attending the games played here? I myself have been to the four hockey games played here this season, and was surprised to see such small crowds at the games.

So far the people of Nelson are backward in encouraging sports in their own town.

If the players see that people are helping as much as possible by attending the games, they will try to repay the people by playing as hard as possible. Just think how you would feel if you were a player and saw the people were not encouraging you as they should do by attending the games as much as possible. You would feel discouraged and would not play such a good game as would be possible if encouraged more.

Hoping to see the largest crowd of the season at the next game, and thanking you in advance for printing this in your paper.

Yours for Better Sports H. W. W.

Canadian Car Has on Books Orders Worth Millions

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Confirmation of the Canadian National railway's $7,500,000 order for equipment, with the Canadian Car & Foundry company, was made at the annual meeting of the company here today, by W. W. Butler, president.

The present outlook for the company was the best in several years, said Mr. Butler. The company had $10,320,136 good business on their books, compared to less than a million last year.

Mr. Butler pointed out that the bonded debt of the company had been reduced from $6,275,000 to $367,095.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Is It Really a Machine?

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Yes, it can really be said to be the most wonderful machine in the world. Thousands of parts, all working in unison and capable of giving the most complete service possible. It needs attention like any other machine and if neglected does not give full service. Yet it will go on doing work day in and day out, year in and year out with never a bit of real supervision on your part.

Sometime one part will not function properly and the machine does but a small percentage of its work.

Now your body is like a machine in that it takes fuel, food and air, gives out energy, and has waste matters that should be thrown off.

And yet this latter point, the throwing off of waste matter is where the danger lies because although ashes can clog up a boiler so that steam and energy is impaired no real damage is done. But what about that body of yours? Waste matter accumulates in the lower bowel—constipation—and the blood stream actually draws into itself these poisons that should have been thrown out of the body. That is the reason that in almost every disease the first thought before any treatment is given is to have the intestine entierly cleared of these poisons.

Poisoned food cannot fight the germs of disease that are ever present in or about the body.

BRITISH DEBT SHOWS INCREASE DURING YEAR

LONDON, Jan. 25.—An official announcement made today on the status of the British national debt on March 31, 1922 shows that the debt on that date totalled $7,742,526,147. This was an increase of $108,877,815 over the previous year.

The Housewife's Idea Box

Join the Ends of Elastics With Snaps

You can save a great deal of time if you use a snap fastener to join the ends of the elastic that you put through a skirt or petticoat. You can then readily remove it when you wish and will not have the trouble of sewing the ends together when replacing it.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, January 26, 1913.)

John Simpson, provincial constable of Kaslo, has been appointed chief constable of the boundary police district with headquarters at Greenwood, in succession to Chief Constable I. A. Dunsmore, who died last week.

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Dividends paid by Kootenay and Boundary Mines & Smelting companies during the present month total $363,675.

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The Nelson Tigers junior hockey team kept up their winning streak and defeated Rossland yesterday by a score of 6 to 3.

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R. G. Joy, who has been suffering with pneumonia, was reported considerably better last night.

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Fred May, a cook at Meekers' logging camp, near Taghum, has been missing for over two weeks and fears are entertained that he may have perished in the Kootenay river, or the deep snow.

Manitoba Has Not Drug Addict Army, Says Administrator

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Denying a statement made at a meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba here Tuesday night, that greater Winnipeg had between 5000 and 6000 drug addicts, Dr. B. J. McConnell, administrator of the Manitoba Narcotic Drug act, declared today that there are not more than 200 addicts in the whole of the province.

Five years ago, when the Narcotic Drug act was put into force, Manitoba had 4500 addicts, Dr. McConnell states, but the successful operation of the act has reduced this number to about 200.

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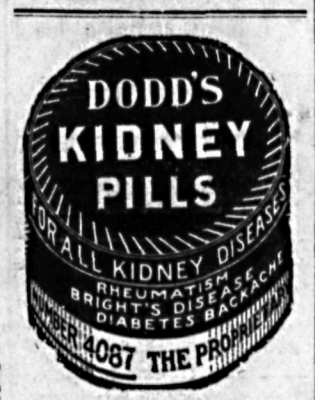
Leaders in Footfashion

Pansies and Violets Are Picked at Boswell

BOSWELL, Jan. 25.—Mrs. J. R. Higgens has been gathering pansies in her garden, and at York ranch English wood violets were gathered in the open.

SLOCAN CITY REDS ARE READY FOR ICE

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 25.—A meeting of the Reds Hockey club was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. The following officers were elected: Alderman H. L. Fife, manager; Melville Long, captain; Alexander Cameron, secretary-treasurer. Weather conditions permitting, the first game of the season will be played here on Monday night with New Denver.



Kootenay and Boundary

Christ Church at Creston Records Successful Year

CRESTON, Jan. 25.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of Christ church congregation on Friday night showed 1922 to have been a successful year in all departments. The rector, Rev. H. Varley, presided, with an attendance of about 70 of the members of the church, the business session being preceded by a bountiful supper served by the Ladies' guild.

Ladies Do Well.

Treasurer C. G. Bennett showed that every 1922 indebtedness had been taken care of, and a small cash balance was to the good. Mrs. Thurston submitted a satisfactory report from the Sunday school. Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt, treasurer of the Ladies' guild, reported that organization's cash intake over $700. The ladies had taken care of the semi-annual payments on the new rectory, as well as meeting some of the other operating expenses of the church.

During the year, too, a Junior guild had been organized, and had one successful tea and sale of their own work, which was a great financial success.

Officers for 1923 are as follows: People's warden, James Cook; rector's warden, Percy H. Watson; treasurer, C. G. Bennett; vestry clerk, P. H. Watson; vestry, J. W. Hamilton, R. A. Palfreyman, W. E. McAlpine, C. G. Bennett, A. A. J. Collis, C. B. Garland and H. Oakley.

The rector asked that two ladies be elected on the vestry and the honors fell to Mrs. H. Lyne and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. Synod delegates elected last year will act for 1923.

The rector announced that the 5000 nickel fund which had been inaugurated last fall was being splendidly received. During 1922 the church and rectory grounds have had the posts put in and it is the intention to complete the fencing job as soon as weather will permit.

Will Renovate Interior.

Estimates for 1923 call for money to renovate the interior, and some improvements are projected for the church property generally. The year 1922 saw a gain of fifteen in church membership.

A vote of thanks was tendered W. E. McAlpine, the retiring people's warden, who has occupied that position for the past two years.

At the close of the business session those present enjoyed a couple of hours dancing and other forms of sociability.

Cranbrook Enjoys a Sunday Concert by Local Talent

CRANBROOK, Jan. 25.—The Sunday concert, which was given in the Star theater last Sunday evening by Messrs. Chorlton and Novak was greatly enjoyed by those attending and the theater was packed to the doors.

The following program was rendered: March and selection, "Dove of Peace," orchestra; 'cello solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," J. K. Chorlton; Cornet Duet, "The Pals," Messrs. Novak and Bevan; vocal solo, "The Lord Is My Light," Mrs. F. C. Novak; selection, "Bohemian Girl," orchestra; violin solo, "Sun of Pusyta," F. G. Novak; 'cello solo, "The Broken Melody," J. K. Chorlton; string trio, "Hungarian Dance' and "Serenade," Mr. and Mrs. Novak, Mr. Chorlton; "Meditation" and march, orchestra.

Miss Ivy Bidder was the accompanist and F. G. Novak was the conductor. Assisting in the orchestra were a number of well-known local amateurs, including Messrs. Alexander and Thompson, violins; D. Kay, trombone; A. Burch and W. A. Burton, saxophones and W. H. Bevan, cornet.

The proceeds over the expenses, amounting to about $20, were turned over to the St. Eugene Hospital.

P. W. Sharp of the Bank of Commerce staff returned the end of last week from the coast, having spent his vacation there, and the following day, Mr. Partridge, another member of the staff, left for Penticton to spend a vacation with relatives.

Church Ladies' Aid at Slocan City Organizes

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 25.—A meeting of the lady members and adherents of Knox Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. T. Pagdin, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Ladies' aid. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Thomas Pagdin, president; Mrs. Thomas McNeish, vice-president, and Mrs. A. E. Gage, secretary-treasurer. Another meeting was arranged to be held next Tuesday, to make further arrangements for the year's work in connection with the church.

Slocan City High School Results Are Satisfactory

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 24.—The following are the very satisfactory results of the Christmas high school examinations:

Preliminary—Arthur Cameron, 63.3; Isabell Grant, 85.7; Cyril Lees, 83.3; Howard Parker, 62.9.

Advance course, junior—Margaret Grant, 69.7; Elma Madden, 72; Ralph Olstrad, 76; Mabel Parker, 53.5; Bernice Reid, 76; Elsie Rogers 62.8.

Junior matriculation—Alice M. Curtis, 79.5; Arthur Curtis, 70.5; Catherine Curtis, 65.4; Dorothy Parker, 63.5.

South Slocan Has Junior Red Cross, Also Boy Scouts

SOUTH SLOCAN, Jan. 25.— Last Friday afternoon in the school house a local branch of the Junior Red Cross society was organized. The name decided upon for the new organization was "Excelsior." The officers elected were. President, Marjorie Russel; secretary, Bain Oliver; treasurer, Millie Potosky. Miss Binnie will be adult supervisor.

Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth of Nelson held service in St. Mathew's church, last evening, and afterward gave an address on the boy scout movement. It was decided to form a patrol of boy scouts in connection with the St. Saviour's troop of Nelson. Mr. Larmonth was the guest of T. A. Wheildon during his visit.

Mrs. W. T. Wynne of Appledale was a visitor here on Wednesday, leaving for Nelson in the evening.

Mrs. J. D. Yeatman was a Nelson visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Dedrick was in Nelson for shopping yesterday.

W. Whiteley is spending some weeks at Riondel with his wife, who is in charge of the government school.

Slocan City Lumber Operators Cut Poles —in Goat Creek Area

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 25.—C. E. Severns, the Goat creek lumber man, left on Monday for Nelson on business in connection with his timber limits. He has two four-horse teams hauling poles from Bruin's ranch for the Lingle-Johnson lumber firm.

Charles Carlson of Rossland, foreman for the Lingle-Johnson Lumber company has started with a crew of men to cut telegraph and telephone poles on Goat creek.

James Melley, who has been employed at the Ottawa mine for some time, was brought to town on Tuesday suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

SLOCAN ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 25.—The following officers were installed a few nights ago by Slocan lodge No. 40, I.O.O.F. for the ensuing term: J. H. Wynn, N. G.; Francis Haftey, V.G.; William H. Graham, corresponding secretary; R. E. MacMillan, financial secretary; A. S. Morley, treasurer; A. Merry, Warden; Fred Patterson, P.G., conductor; William Clough, chaplain; A. Schneabele R. S.N.G.; Joseph Terry, L. S. N.G.; J. M. Rae, R.S.V.G.; William Greenwood, L. S.V.G.; Peter Swan, inner guard; W. A. Jackson, outer guard.

Installation was conducted by William Clough, district deputy G. M.

GRIM REAPER VISITS CRANBROOK DISTRICT

CRANBROOK, Jan. 25.—The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon of Sylva Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, who died after a short illness on Thursday last from peritonitis, at eight years of age. Rev. B. C. Freeman conducted the services at the Methodist church and the pallbearers were young schoolmates.

The funeral of the late Harry Lemmon of Marysville, who met death tragically last week-end, took place there on Monday. He had become despondent over continued ill health. Many of the old timers in this city have a good word to say for Mr. Lemmon, who had been prospecting in the Marysville district for many years.

CANADA COPPER MAY BE TAKEN BY THE GRANBY

Latter Company Will Vote On Doubling Its Capital and Buy Up Neighbor

SHAREHOLDERS OF LATTER ARE READY

Spokane Suggests New Line-Up Might Result in Installation of Smelter

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company proposes to increase its capitalization from 250,000 to 500,000 shares and to buy the property of the Canada Copper corporation near Princeton, B. C., according to an official statement received by the Lauzier-Wolcott company yesterday.

The stockholders have been asked to vote on the increase and purchase at a special meeting to be held in New York on February 8.

It is reported unofficially that an expenditure of several million dollars is contemplated by the company, but whether this is solely for the Canada Copper purchase or for an increase in facilities is not stated.

That the installation of a smelter near the Canada Copper will be in order is suggested by its remoteness from a smelter, and by the profits possible in smelting.

When Copper Mountain last operated, its concentrates were treated at Trail smelter.

"The Canada Copper is in process of reorganization," says the Granby report, which bears the name of J. T. Crabbs, executive vice-president. "A new company is to be formed to acquire all of its properties and assets free of liabilities, and in addition it will have $800,000 in the treasury.

Copper Mountain Well Equipped

"The properties are fully equipped. Engineers have estimated that they contain more than 10,000,000 tons of developed ore averaging 1.74 per cent copper. A recent review of diamond drill and development records and an examination of the workings by our own engineers and geologist conservatively concede 5,635,980 tons of 1.83 per cent ore, with values in gold and silver and probable increased tonnage as developments proceed.

"While the Canada Copper concentrating mill is up-to-date, additions will be necessary to insure a rated capacity of 2000 tons a day. The cash fund of $800,000 is believed to be ample for the purpose and to supply sufficient working capital pending the receipt of income from operations. Satisfactory arrangements for transportation, power and treatment of concentrates have been made.

Must Have Eighty-five Per Cent

"Those entitled to a majority of the stock of the new company have signified to your directors their willingness to exchange such stock for Granby stock on a basis of 155,000 shares of Granby stock for 100 per cent of the capital stock of the new company. The exchange is not contemplated unless 85 per cent of the stock of the new company is acquired by Granby.

"Granby has 189,994 shares outstanding and the 60,006 shares remaining are required for the conversion of outstanding first mortageg bonds and debentures. The addition of 250,000 shares will leave 95,000 available for general purposes after acquisition of control in the Canada Copper. An issue of the 95,000 is not contemplated at present.

At the New York stock exchange valuation on Granby shares, which is upward of $24 a share, Granby would pay $3,750,000 for the Canada Copper.

BOSWELL SOCIAL CLUB HAS EVENING AT CARDS

BOSWELL, Jan. 25.—The meeting of the Social club in the Memorial hall on Saturday was very well attended, seven tables being occupied and various games enjoyed at the different tables. C. R. Higgens was master of ceremonies for the evening and Mrs. A. Hepher and Mrs. H. Johnstone were the joint hostesses.

Mrs. W. L. Hepher came over from Thrums and spent the week-end at her home here, returning Sunday evening.

Miss N. Keatley of Willow Point, spent the week-end in Boswell, the guest of Mrs. Holiday Smith.

S. S. Frank took advantage of the mild weather to do some plowing last week.

LEADERSHIP

Those who are capable of leadership will push their way to the top, no matter where they start, no matter what the standards of their more plodding fellows. This was true in the pioneer days, when the log cabin produced Abraham Lincoln. It is true today, when the workshop has produced leaders like Henry Ford. There may be such a thing as an "aristocracy of brains" but it will never be an aristocracy dependent on birth and tradition. It cannot be hand-picked. Nature will do the culling.—Windsor Star.

A HOUSE BY PARCEL POST.

At a time when complaints of inefficiency were being made against the United States postal service, an enterprising citizen undertook to prove that such accusations were unfair. A building trades exhibition was being held in a certain town, so he took down his own specially-built house, made a separate parcel of every brick, posted them addressed to himself at the exhibition and there reerected the building as "The House that Came by Post," the post office was vindicated, for every brick arrived, and his own business acumen enabled him to take full advantage of the splendid advertisement.

Social Happenings In Nelson

This column is conducted by Mrs. M. J. Vigneux. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Mrs. Vigneux.

A very successful afternoon was held at the Memorial Hall yesterday when auxiliary of the Boy Scouts and Cubs of St. Saviour's church, of which Mrs. Alfred Jeffs is president, held a well patronized tea. A splendid musical program was under the supervision of Mrs. James Milroy, who was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Crossley and Mrs. W. J. Waters, in vocal solos, while Jimmy Benson on the piano captivated his audience. The home cooking was in charge of Mrs. R. G. Joy and Mrs. A. J. Cornish. Mrs. Gilbert Anderson was convenor of the tea arrangements, and was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Pickford and Mrs. D. O. Thomas, who poured tea. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. M. H. Boskin, Mrs. W. Leno, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. George Horstead, Mrs. A. Dolphin, Mrs. J. Draper.

Mrs. G. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Maud Sewell were kept busy turning out hot doughnuts, which sold as quickly as they were made. Mrs. Jack Brown was in charge of the sale of this popular article.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Steele, 518 Silica street, returned on the Crow boat Wednesday evening from Lethbridge, where they had been for the past three months.

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Mrs. A. C. Houghton of Crawford Bay was a city visitor yesterday.

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F. H. Russell, of South Slocan, spent yesterday in the city.

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C. A. Cottrell, assistant general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening.

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Mrs. F. Lynch-Staunton, of Pincher Creek, arrived on the Crow boat last night to spend a vacation, the guest of Miss Helen Gigot, and Mr. E. F. Gigot, 508 Latimer street.

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Mrs. E. C. Applewhite, of Willow Point, was a city visitor yesterday, and left last evening for Trail, where she goes in connection with the Women's institute.

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Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham left on the Crow boat yesterday morning for Long Beach, where he went to preside at a vestry meeting.

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Mrs. W. W. Fraser, of Crawford Bay, was in town shopping yesterday.

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Mrs. W. F. Vanractor leaves on the Great Northern this morning for Oakland, Cal.

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Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, of Rossland, is a visitor in the city.

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Monte S. Davys, of Kaslo, was a visitor in the city yesterday, on his way from the Slocan district.

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The Women's institute held a most successful afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pitts, 319 Cedar street, Wednesday, when a large number of members of the institute gathered to take advantage of lessons which are being given on new cut lace work, which has proven to be very popular in the cities, and which is now on exhibition in the window of Meagher & Co. The artists who provided the lessons are Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Harry Dunk, Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. H. H. Pitts. A new lot of pupils are signing up for Monday afternoon, when the second lesson will be given.

Those present were: Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mrs. Mercier, Mrs. Walter Shakleton, Mrs. A. W. Stubbs, Miss R. Bossy, Mrs. W. Bamber, Mrs. C. Fraser, Miss Brown, Mrs. T. W. Slader, Mrs. J. Lundie, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Michael Scally, Mrs. S. Vingo, Mrs. David Hartin, Mrs. McVay, Miss Veronica Philbert, Mrs. C. H. Bean, Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Mrs. J. W. Gallagher, Mrs. S. L. Springer, Mrs. G. F. Talbot, Mrs. Alexander Ioanin, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. R. A. Peebles, Mrs. Jack McLeod, Mrs. T. W. Ledingham, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Harry Dunk and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

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Miss L. McVicar, R. N., came in from Silverton on Wednesday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jean Walton, who will be the guest of Mrs. D. W. McVicar, 623 Mill street, for the next two weeks.

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The Sons and Daughters of England held a most enjoyable whist drive and dance in the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening, quite a large number attending. The prize winners were Mrs. Vyse, Mrs. H. Proctor, Mrs. Marshall and Miss W. Dunsdilly. At 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served, the balance of the evening being spent in dancing.

Building and Real Estate Business Is Brisk at Yahk

YAHK, Jan. 25.—E. A. Lythgoe has under construction a commodious bungalow 40 by 24 feet on his ranch south of Yahk townsite. When completed it will be one of the most comfortable and up-to-date residences in the district.

The store shed, size 44 by 144 feet, erected by the Yahk Mills is nearly completed.

Among the real estate transactions which have recently taken place here, is the sale of R. O. Jamieson's cottage on Mountain avenue, to Ernest O. Tanford, of Wardner. Mr. Tunford and family have this week taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McInnes and family are living in their comfortable cottage recently completed, built on the acreage east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Thompson and family are occupying their new dwelling situated in the same locality.

The four dwellings recently erected by the Yahk Mills on the acreage lots east of Yahk have been sold to Frank Wesley, Vance Campbell, Wallace Baird and M. O'Dell, who have taken possession.

CARROLL'S LANDING IS SCENE OF GAIETY

BURTON, Jan. 25.—A free dance was given by the residents of Carrolls Landing in Getty & Sutherland's packing house last Friday. Mr. Daniels of Burton was floor conductor and the music was supplied by Messrs Hall and Jeob of East Arrow Park. Mrs Hall sang a song, "The Beautiful Xmas Cake," and Mr. Jeob sang "When Father Laid the Carpet on the Stairs," and "When His Day's Work Was Done." Seventy-five were present, including visitors from Burton and others. Those attending from Burton were: Mr Daniels, Mr and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Helen Fuller, Miss Christie, of Burtondale school, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall and son, Mrs. Rees, Miss Ella Rees, Miss Alice Rees, Leslie Rees, Master Earl Rees, Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gash, Mr. and Mrs. Allard, John Allard, Bert Sunstrom, Miss Annie Miller, Mr Hamilton, Mr. Michell, Miss Laurie McConick, Miss Mary McConick, John McConick, Mrs. Mante, Miss Jean Mante, Basil Robertson, James Miller, Jr., Miss Lizzie Miller.

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ONCE HAPPY, NOW DIVORCED

MRS. DORIS RANKIN BARRYMORE

Has obtained a divorce from her husband Lionel Barrymore, the actor.

ULSTER'S CHIEFS OF STATE

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN

(On the right), leaving the court house, Belfast, with Sir James Craig, Ulser's premier, after being sworn in as the first governor of North Ireland.

BOYD OLIVER Business Partner of Aaron Sapiro

WILL ADDRESS A

Mass Meeting

Of Growers and Business Men on Saturday, January 27th at 1:30 p.m.

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Markets and Finance

Stocks Move Up in Spite of the Foreign Influence

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — Price movements in today's stock market were upward in response to more favorable domestic developments, but the volume of trading indicated that the European situation was still causing a marked curtailment of business and a virtual absence of public participation.

The new stock of Consolidated Gas company advanced 6 points to 68¼ on the announcement that it had been placed on a $5 annual basis.

Other public utilities hardened in sympathy, North American gaining 3 points. Over night reports that the state public service commission was going to order a cut in telephone rates caused some selling of American Telephone which closed fractionally lower.

Steel shares made a really good response to announcements of higher prices for some finished products, such as tubes, and reports that the mills are now working at between 80 and 85 per cent. of capacity. U. S. Steel advanced fractionally to 104¼, while gains of 1 to nearly 2 points were recorded by the Gulf States, Crucible and Republic steel shares.

Good recovery was made by some of the oils which were under pressure yesterday. California Petroleum advanced 2¼ points.

Except for active trading in Southern Railway company in expectation of an unusually favorable December earnings report, the rail shares lapsed back into their usual dullness.

Fisher Body, which recently dropped from 203 to 165, advanced to 175, a net gain of 6½ points.

Total sales were 896,000 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	...	...	149⅝
C. M. & St. P.	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Int. Marine com.			7⅞
Mo. Pac. com.	16	15⅝	16
Mo. Pac. pfd.	43⅝	42¾	43⅝
Rock Island	33⅛	33	33⅛
Studebaker	115⅛	114⅝	115¼
Fierce Arrow	13	12¼	12¼
U. S. Steel com	105¼	105⅜	106½
Willys	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—There was no development of particular moment on the stock exchange today. Trading was dull and prices were irregular. Toronto did not participate in the spectacular movements in MacKay common as was the case in New York and Montreal. Ten shares of this issue changed hands here today at 113, up 3½ points.

Toronto Railway firmed to 90, up 1¼ points; Twin City was off ½ a point; Winnipeg Railway issues were easier. Barcelona and Brazilian were softer. Consumers' Gas sold as low as 154⅝ and closed at 157. Goodyear Tire preferred firmed to 87.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Potatoes *fair; butter firm; cheese improved.*

Cheese—Finest easterns, 24½ to 25c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 41 to 41½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 44c; selected, 38c; new layed, 36c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.00.

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—A decided expansion in volume of trading, accompanied by a much stronger tone, marked trading on the stock market today. Dominion Textile was the most active stock and gained 2½ points at the close of 66½.

The greatest gain was in MacKay, which advanced 4 points to the close of 114. The greatest loss was suffered by Canadian Car, down 1¼ points to 31. The preferred closed up a point at 70.

In the papers, Abitibi was off 3-8 at 68½; Brompton was off ¼ at 37 3-8 and Spanish preferred was up 1¼ to 104 3-4.

Brazilian was off 1-8 to 43 1-8.

Other price changes took in Asbestos, up 3-4, and the preferred off ¼; Canadian Converters off ½, and Canada Steamships preferred off ¼.

Total sales—Listed, 8837; bonds, $147,164.

Consolidated Shares

MONTREAL, Jan. 25. — Consolidated Mining and Smelting, 26 bid.

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Receipts up to 9 a. m. today were 946 cattle, 2441 hogs, and 23 sheep.

Steers—Choice, $5.50 to $6.00; fair to good, $4.25 to $5.25.

Butcher heifers—Choice, $4.50 to $5.00; fair to good, $3.25 to $4.25.

Butcher cows—Choice, $4.00 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.00 to $3.75.

Bulls—Good $2.50 to $3.00.

Oxen—Good, $3.00 to $3.50.

Feeder steers—Choice, $4.50 to $5.00; fair to good, $3.50 to $4.25.

Stocker steers—Choice, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to good, $2.75 to $3.50.

Calves—Choice, $7.00 to $8.00.

Sheep—Fair to good, $5.00 to $7.00.

Lambs—Fair to good, $9.00 to $12.00.

Hogs—Selects, $10.17½; heavies, $8.25; lights, and feeders, $9.00.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — Sterling exchange irregular at $4.63⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.65⅝ for demand.

Bar silver—Foreign, 66½.

Canadian dollars—99.

Francs—Demand, 6.46.

Lire—Demand, 4.82.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Flour unchanged to 25c lower at $6.45 to $6.50 a barrel. Shipments, 51,400 barrels.

Bran—$27. to $28.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.15 to $1.25.

Corn—No. 2 Yellow, 63½ to 64c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 38¾ to 40¾c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.81½ to $2.93½.

Silver Eases in New York; Climbs Higher in London

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Silver 66½.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Silver 32¼d.

Wheat Slumps on Reports Credit Bill Will Fail

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat averaged lowed in price today owing more or less to current predictions that proposed foreign credit exchange would fail of enactment.

The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c decline, with may $1.17 to $1.17⅛, and and July $1.11½ to $1.11⅝.

Corn gained ¼ to 9c and oats a shade to ⅜c.

Provisions received a setback of from 7c to 15c.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Bid prices for Dominion war issues:

War loans—1925, $100.20; 1931, $100.30; 1937, $101.50.

Victory loans—1925 $100.70; 1924, $100.80; 1927, $102.50; 1933, $105.25; 1934, $102.75; 1937, $107.05.

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and fututres, 14⅜.

Tin — Steady; spot and nearby, $40; futures, $39.75.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Zinc—Steady, spot and nearby, $6.80.

Antimony—Spot, $7.

At London — Standard Copper, spot, £65 10s; futures, £66; electrolytic, spot, £71 15s; futures, £72.

Tin—Spot, 186 7s 6d; futures, £186.

Lead—Spot, £27 15s; futures, £27 7s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £35 12s 6d; futures, £33 17s 6d.

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1922	1923
Halifax	$ 2,862,662	$ 2,418,343
Moncton	958,594	955,425
St. John, N. B.	2,514,949	2,400,165
Sherbr'k, Que.	792,179	652,442
Quebec, Que.	4,552,681	4,986,726
Montreal	90,560,496	83,229,549
Ottawa	5,107,869	5,383,282
Kingston	667,317	490,293
Peterboro	598,568	609,123
Toronto	104,361,628	97,547,454
Hamilton	4,652,991	4,827,756
Brantford	951,880	835,173
London	864,801	837,032
Windsor	2,383,878	2,641,902
Ft. William	1,016,657	642,482
Winnipeg	34,292,951	31,732,165
Brandon	462,416	474,077
Regina	2,685,878	3,019,687
M. Jaw	927,418	902,693
Saskatoon	1,345,598	1,309,516
Prince Albert	290,317	295,890
Lethbridge	429,061	400,203
Medicine H.	262,473	282,242
Calgary	4,243,348	4,271,662
Edmonton	3,529,133	3,501,677
New Westm'ter	425,852	415,439
Vancouver	12,234,53	14,491,069
Victoria	1,954,347	2,319,659

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	112¾	113	112	112⅝
July	112¾	113	112	112¼
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48⅞
July	48	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Barley—				
May	57⅞	58⅛	57¾	58b
July	..	..	..	58¼
Flax—				
May	217½	218	217¼	217⅜
July	214	214½	213⅝	214¼
Rye—				
May	84	84⅝	83⅜	84
July	83½	83⅝	83⅜	83⅜

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Cork	.11	.15
Int. Coal	...	.23
Nugget	.01	.02
Sheep Creek	.01	.02
Silvercrest	...	.03
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00⅜
Empire	.01½	.01⅝
Spartan	11-16	.00⅞
Trojan	.03⅞	.04⅛

Egg Market

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—*Toronto specials* jobbing 52c; extras, 50c; storage extras, 40 to 42c; firsts, 36 to 37c.

Chicago—Firmer; spot fresh, 34½ to 35c.

New York—Lower; fresh extra firsts, 42 to 43c; firsts, 39 to 41c.

Bank Robbery at Moose Jaw Is Not Solved

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 25.—Police officers of the city have been busy for the past 36 hours in their efforts to clear up the daylight robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday noon, but at midnight tonight no success had attended their efforts.

Practically no clues were left by the ingenious pair, who walked calmly into the bank, stuck up the teller, H. Smith, and then walked off with $5109 in Bank of Nova Scotia bills and Dominion of Canada notes. Neither Smith nor D. A. Urton, ledger keeper, were able to give the police the slightest assistance regarding the movements of the men after they quitted the bank premises.

No Witnesses Found

Today police officers have scoured the city in a fruitless endeavor to find residents who were outside the bank when the holdup occurred. In spite of broadcasted appeals by Chief J. N. Forin for information, not a single citizen can be located who noticed anything unusual at the corner of Main and Fairford streets, about the hour of the robbery.

Police officers visited the Bank of Nova Scotia last evening after the bank had suspended business for the day, and with the assistance of Smith and Urton, the holdup was reconstructed in an effort to develop pertinent information.

Smith and Urton were again asked to tell their stories tonight to investigating officers, but the recital of the event failed to reveal any important facts that might have been overlooked in previous examinations.

Today it was learned that the bandits left a large sum of money behind them in the teller's cage when they quitted the bank.

Ontario Expenditure Jumps Ten Millions in the Fiscal Year

TOLONTO, Jan. 25.—An increase of $10,000,000 in ordinary expenditures during the provincial fiscal year ended October 31, 1922, will, it is said, be reported to the legislature when the budget comes up for discussion. The previous year's total of $28,579,687 is said to have been increased to over $38,000,000 in 1922.

British Goods in British Ships Is Creed of Massey

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 25.—At a meeting of bank officials here today Premier Massey referred to the question of imperial preference, and said he did not know whether it would be possible eventually to go to the length of instituting free trade between the countries of the Empire. He said he believed, however, that it would be possible to go a great deal nearer to it than had yet been done.

Premier Massey said he would like to see British goods carried in British ships manned by British crews. He laid stress on the point that there are opportunities in New Zealand for investfent of huge sums of capital.

Auto Thieves Shoot and Stone to Death Special Investigator

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Confessing that they had shot and stoned to death a special agent of an insurance company, Leslie Nichols, two young men were arrested for stealing an automobile tonight, explained the disappearance of Nichols, who went out on a special investigation trip in connection with stolen automobiles. The two young men are Frank Campbell, formerly of the American navy, and Charles Davis. Friends of the missing man have gone to hunt for Nichols' body in Imperial valley, where the killing is said to have taken place.

Manitoba Will Share With Municipalities in Relief Expenses

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—This province will participate in unemployment relief with the municipalities, according to a statement issued today by the cabinet, after it had passed an order covering the point, and rescinding its former order that it would participate in this relief only if the federal government did likewise.

While it is not yet known to what extent the province will cooperate, it is expected that it will be to the extent of 50 per cent, as forecast by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general.

Hughes Instructs States Delegate to Do No Talking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Hughes revealed today that he had instructed Roland Boyden, United States observer with the reparations commission, not to express any opinion regarding a reparations settlement in the commission's discussions, and to refrain from urging the consideration of his suggestions, in the absence of instructions from the department.

Indian Marriages Boost Demand for the Yellow Metal

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Irving National bank today announced it has withdrawn $200,000 in gold for shipment to India. The rupee yesterday was quoted at the highest rates in its history, touching 33.47 cents. Gold is in great demand in India because the marriage season has begun, and the precious metal is needed for ceremonial ornaments.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—Following suggestions that a cow and pig would be placed in the municipal zoo because St. Louis children have never seen either, Superintendent Maddox instituted a poll of sixth grade pupils.

Today he announced that of 5376 children questioned, 40 per cent had never seen a sheep, and 17 per cent had never looked upon a pig. Twelve children out of every 100 had never seen a cow.

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56 Births

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broadwood, of Bonnington, a daughter. (6417)

59 In Memoriam

IN loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Edith Wright, who died Jan. 26, 1922. T. A. Wright and Family. (6409)

10 Male Help Wanted

WANTED — Experienced dishwasher, male or female. Apply The Grill. (5985)

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13 Situations Wanted Male

ATTENTION FRUIT GROWERS—Community has good experienced pruning men at reasonable wages or contract work. Communicate with L. W. Verigin, Brilliant. (6274)

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12 Situations Wanted Female

MOTHER with two children wants a position as housekeeper, on farm if possible, for bachelor. Please state wages. Mrs. Gertrude Kelsey, Bridesville, B.C. (6108)

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11 Female Help Wanted

WANTED — Experienced dining-room girl. No others need apply. Strathcona Hotel. (6142)

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19 Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Four pens bred to lay White Wyandottes. Ten yearling birds and male. $25 per pen. M. Varseveld, Fruitvale. (6378)

FOR SALE—18 White Wyandotte laying hens, 1½ year. $1.25 each, f.o.b. Rlondel. J. Sutcliffe (6330)

WHITE WYANDOTTES; heavy laying strain; have a few fine cockerels left at $4 and $5 each. It's not too early to book your baby chicks. Write for dates and prices. To Hugh Greenwood, R.R. No. 1, Nelson. (6356)

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn cocks and cockerels. W. J. McKim & Son. (6331)

FOR SALE—Twenty-six pullets; White Leghorns; Solly's strain, all laying, $1.50 each. Leaving city, must sell. Fordyce, opposite Shipyards. (6398)

24 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Palace Hotel, Trail B. C., or will sell furniture and lease. It's a going concern; must have some cash. George Owen, P. O. Box 82, Trail B.C. (6392)

35 For Rent

TO RENT—Kootenay Lake fruit ranch on shares. Apply Box 6278, Daily News. (6278)

23 City Property for Sale

EXCELLENT VALUE

Six-roomed house, good location; 3 bedrooms (one is a large one), parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bath, etc. Stone foundation, concrete floor on basement, cement fuel room; main floor Coast Fir; 3 large lots; 30 bearing trees, and small fruits. $2,500.00. Terms.

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$1500. A 5-roomed bungalow, fully modern, corner lot. Terms $500 cash.

ROSEMONT

$1100. A 4-roomed house, steam-heated, on 3 lots, good chicken house and fruit trees. Terms $600 cash.

A. T. McMILLAN

624 Baker St. P.O. Box 61, Phone 601 (6379)

18 Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—Pair of football boots, only used twice, size 9; best English make. Must sell. What offers? Box 6410, Daily News. (6410)

SIMPLEX AUTO KNITTER—Excellent condition. For terms, apply M. Killough, Castlegar. (6393)

FOR SALE—Carload dry wood, little more than half fir, balance tamarack. Cut last winter from large, green timber. First-class wood. Price $7 per cord, f.o.b. Apex. Call 436L2. (6381)

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BLACK FLEMISH GIANT RABBITS from 75 cents. H. Orchard, Granite Road. (6325)

FOR SALE—Empty barrels, kegs, sacks. McDonald Jam Co. (6080)

TELL your wants through The Daily News classified columns.

20 Live Stock for Sale

MUST SELL—Holstein grade, milking, with bull calf, three weeks old, $35; pure-bred Yorkshire sow, good mother, bred to purebred Yorkshire boar, due April 2, previously farrowed 8, 12,12, 12 and has raised 7, 8, 9, 8. A splendid bacon type sow $50; pig, large Yorkshire, very big framed, about 250 lbs., can easily be fed to 500 or more, $25. Above prices or best cash offer. No trading. Mrs. F. Bagshaw, Camp Lister, Creston, B. C. (6391)

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PUREBRED airedale puppies for sale; best watch-day known; a dandy bear hunter, $10 and $15. Also registered Persian kittens, $5 up. Mills Ranch, Vernon, B. C. (6341)

FOR SALE—Seventeen Yorkshire pigs, 7 weeks old, $6 each, f.o.b. Crescent Valley, B.C. Apply to V. J. Kosiancic. (6346)

YOUNG PIGS—$6.00 each. J. Kozlancic, Crescent Valley. (6330)

LEGAL NOTICES

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to take and use water.

NOTICE is hereby given that The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, of Rossland, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 4500 Second feet of water out of the Kootenay River which flows in a westerly direction and empties into the Columbia River at Brilliant.

The water will be diverted at the East boundary of Lot 1394 G.I. and will be returned at the West boundary of Lot 1394 G.I. and will be used for power purposes.

This notice was posted on the ground on the fourth day of January, 1923. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C.

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14 Furnished Rooms to Rent

FOR RENT — Housekeeping room on Baker street. See Mrs. Papazin. (6416)

28 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED—Fifty tons of apples. McDonald Jam company. (6351)

WANTED—Wood by the carload. McDonald Jam company. (6352)

COW hides, five cents pound; calf, eight cents. J. P. Morgan, Nelson, B. C. (6122)

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49 Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—350 acres good land, suitable for fruit and alfalfa; lake frontage, near steamer landing; price $12 per acre. Postmaster, Broadwater, Lower Arrow lakes, B. C. (6377)

Business and Professional Directory

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Autos Painted. MURPHY BROS. Dealers in Wall Paper. Store—413 Josephine St. Auto Shop—411 Hall St. (6067)

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CHARLES F. HUNTER Auditor. McDonald Jam Building. Box 1191. Nelson, B. C. (6068)

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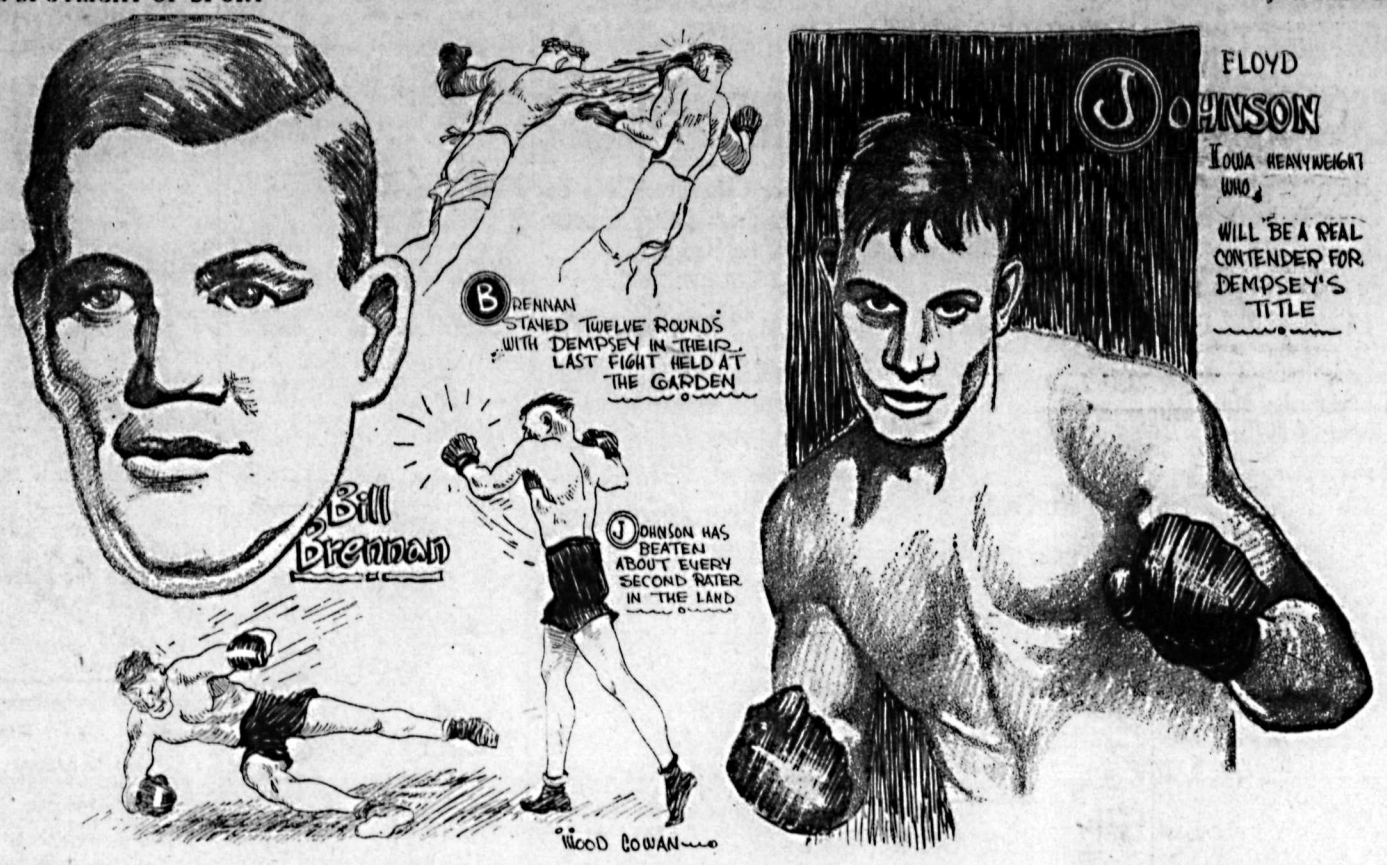

Floyd Johnson, the young white hope with a heavy punch and a wicked uppercut, swung into action recently when he met that ol' battle-scarred veteran Bill Brennan, at Madison Square Garden, and had it over Brennan for practically all of the 15 rounds.

Johnson—hailed by many as the man who will eventually wear the crown Dempsey is guarding—is a 1923 model heavyweight from the cornfed state of Iowa. He is a big, strapping fellow, weight 195, height 6 ft. 1 in., blue 'eyed, round chin, big feet, and hairy hands, with a punch in both of them. He was born in Des Moines 22 years ago, but took to roving and was a box-car tourist in his day. West and northwest he went, and his first fighting was done out on the coast where he was a steel worker. He had some 40 fights with varying success before he went east.

He has certainly been toppling them over in the east. It may be that coaching has had something to do with his improvement, for Jack Dempsey and Li'l Arthur Johnson have both taken a great deal of interest in him. Dempsey especially has spent a number of afternoons giving Floyd pointers. And Johnson made a mighty good student, for he has more than the usual allotment of gray matter possessed by prize fighters stored under his hat.

In Bill Brennan the youngster has met as good a heavyweight as there is in the land—with the exception of the champion, of course. Ol' Bill has fought 'em all and licked most of them. Brennan stayed 12 rounds with Dempsey in their last fight at the Garden. In that scrap he surprise a multitude of fans by the way he left-handed the champ, jabbing him almost at will with his port fin.

Johnson, having got by Brennan, is now in line for a crack at the million dollar crown.

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The 31st of this month is the end of our Financial Year. All accounts as rendered at December 31st are now due, and we shall greatly appreciate immediate payment to facilitate our stock-taking.

Many thanks to the great number that have responded to this appeal. It's a great help to have books clear. There are three or four that have not read this notice. Please note.

CITY SCHEDULE PROGRESSING

Two Postponements and One Withdrawal Marked Play in Last Night's Fixtures

Two postponements and one withdrawal featured play in the city schedule at the curling rink last night.

The games between N. H. Graham and A. J. Dill and F. Ritchie and A. Hunden were laid over, while it was announced that J. W. Holmes will, in the remainder of the games, replace E. G. Daniels as skip.

The results of last night's games were:

At 7 p. m.—
G. A. Bladworth, 7; C. J. McGuigan, 9.
J. Cartmq', 13; J. O'Shea, 3.
G. Pickering, 8; D. C. Fraser, 6.

At 9 p. m.—
T. Keith, 7; A. S. Horswill, 5.
G. Ferguson, 12; A. T. Walley, 8.
W. R. Thomson, 8; H. C. Crosby, 7.
A. Jeffs, 8; H. Bush, 9.
R. Andrew, 10; E. C. Daniels, 6.

Games to be played tonight are:

At 7 p. m.—
G. A. Bladworth vs. T. Martin.
J. Cartmel vs. D. J. Robertson.
A. Hunden vs. George Horstead.
D. C. Fraser vs. Roy Sharp.
Alexander Leith vs. J. H. D. Benson.

At 9 p. m.—
E. G. Daniels vs. R. Bell.
H. Bush vs. W. B. Steed.
A. T. Walley vs. A. Leith
H. C. Crosby vs. W. E. Wasson.
A. S. Horswill vs. H. W. Robertson.

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United States Rinks Wrest International on Minneapolis Ice

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25—Four picked American rinks swamped the Canadian defenders of the International trophy here tonight, 54 to 27, in the feature event of the Northwestern bonspiel. Manitoba rinks represented Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 25—Blanking the University of Toronto senior team, 4 to 0, in the final period, the Hamilton Tigers tonight overcame a two goal lead and won 5 to 3.

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Nelson Bowlers Roll Good Score in Telegraphic Game

Nelson bowlers rolled against Revelstoke last night in a telegraphic game. No results were heard from Revelstoke last night, but a good score was rolled by the local pin smashers.

Higginbotham, with a score of 268, was high individual, and Hunt carried off the high aggregate with a total of 638.

Here's the complete score rolled by the Nelson team:

Hunt	254	225	159—	638
Tyler	199	165	175—	539
Hiniti	154	175	131—	460
Allen	182	179	183—	550
Brown, R.	128	142	132—	402
Brake	145	163	169—	477
Brown, W. S.	151	154	154—	459
Sholander	115	151	148—	414
Higginbotham	119	268	201—	588
Johnson	166	179	148—	493
Totals	1613	1800	1606	5020

Scots Tie in Toronto in Afternoon and Then Lose in the Evening

TORONTO, Jan. 25. — The touring Scottish curlers played five rinks this afternoon, namely Brampton, Barrie and three High Park, Toronto, rinks, and tied the aggregate score, which was 53. The Brampton rink defeated the visitors by 22 points to 1, but this big margin was nearly wiped out by another Scottish rink, which defeated a High Park rink by 19 to 3. Barrie was defeated 11 to 7. In the evening the Scotsmen played Agincourt and four Toronto rinks, losing, 61 to 64.

MIDGET SMITH GETS A VERY CLOSE WIN

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Midget Smith, New York bantamweight, won a close victory in a ten-round bout here tonight with Curly Wilshur.

Edmonton Rinks Lead in Bonspiel; Deeton Unbeaten

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—Harold Deeton continued his onward trek in the Edmonton bonspiel, and at the close of the play in the fourth day, had still to be beaten. He has played and won 10 games. Brockie entered the finals of the Grand Challenge and Deeton now plays McIntyre, all of Edmonton, to enter the lists against Brockie.

The Hudson Bay event lies between two Edmonton rinks, Deeton and Johnson. Savage of Calgary again got bumped, this time being knocked out of the Kirkland by Morrison of Lacombe. McLean of Unity put Brett out of this event with his last rock.

The finals in all the events will be completed by Saturday.

'Pop' Geers Keeps Birthday Training His Racing Stock

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Edward Franklin "Pop" Geers, known throughout Canada and the United States as the "grand old man of the trotting turf," today celebrated his seventy-second birthday, by training his trotters and pacers. Not even a birthday party could induce "Pop" to neglect the training schedules.

Geers plans to tour a number of the leading fairs again this season with the little pacer, Sanarado, with which he gave a new record of 1:59½ last year, and with which he set the world's half-mile track record for pacing geldings at 2:02¼.

Geers won his first race in the grand circuit 42 years ago, with Annie W., 2:30, and since then he has piled up perse winnings which total about $1,500,000. He has given more than 50 trotters records better than 2:10.

St. Paul Skater Cuts Mile Time on Edmonton Ice

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—Breaking the world's record for skating a mile on indoor ice, Everett McGowan, St. Paul, Minn., tonight accomplished the feat in 2:24½ at the winter carnival. The former record was 2:25. Timing was done by railway watch inspectors, and the track was surveyed by the city engineer. Ten laps made a mile on the track, and it was a standing start.

Saskatchewan Bowlers Don't Set Thames Afire

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Moose Jaw and Regina bowlers participating in theWinnipeg bowling tournament today, did not set up any new high records. Willys-Knight, Regina, rolled 2530 in the team event and Moose Jaw 2717. In the doubles, Spires and Nickerson, Moose Jaw, made 1079; Stephens and Frost, of Moose Jaw, 1024. In the singles Spires rolled 569; Frost, 569; Nickerson, 467; Stephens, 545.

BORAH PROPOSES ECONOMIC MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, said today he had decided to renew his proposal for a world economic conference.

RICKARD GETS OPTION ON JACK

Favors Willard as First Opponent and Firpo as Second; Kearns Wants Wills

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, today signed an option with Tex Rickard, under the terms of which Kearns agreed not to enter any contracts involving the heavyweight champion, for a period of six days, ending February 1, pending receipt of a formal offer from the promoter. Kearns received $1000 to sign the option.

Rickard said he would suggest probably two fight, during the summer. Dempsey's opponents were to be selected by him from the four men he considered to be leading challengers. These four, he said, were Harry Wills, Jess Willard, Luis Firpo and Tom Gibbons.

Kearns reiterated his insistence that Wills be included as one of the champion's opponents under any contract he signed, but favored Willard as Dempsey's first opponent, and either Gibbons or Firpo as the second, provided the champion again conquered the great Kansas fighter.

Beckett Self-Eliminated

Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, has been eliminated as a possible opponent for Dempsey, so far as Rickard is concerned. He said he had cabled Beckett several offers recently to fight either Gibbons, Harry Greb or Gene Tunney, leading light-heavyweight in this country, but had received no reply.

Hammer Confronts Semko in Murder Trial at Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 25.—A hammer found along the Canadian Pacific railway tracks near the scene of Constable Tierney's murder, following the slaying, figured prominently in todays' preliminary hearing against Andrew Semke, charged with killing Constable Anthony J. Tierney in the yards on the morning of April 8. Evidence was given that the hammer, a peculiar one, was picked up by investigating officers near the scene of the crime, and it was the sole clue which has been followed by detectives through the long months which have elapsed since the slaying, down to the night when Semke was taken into custody and charged with the crime.

The hammer figured today in the first dramatic scene of the hearing. Sergeant Smallwood and Detective Sergeant Dunnett, in their evidence, told of a visit paid to Semke at Assiniboia, whither they had gone July 11, 1922, to question Semke regarding its ownership.

"When he saw the hammer," said Sergeant Smallwood, "Semke gave a frightened start and gasped."

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Knowles Committee Reviews Dispute in Mine Contracts

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Disputes arising out of varied interpretations of contracts between the Western Canada Coal Operators' association and district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, were discussed today at a meeting of the Knowles committee, which has been appointed to arbitrate them.

Disputes at Midwest collieries, at Drumheller, and at Michel were reviewed, but no definite decision was made. Announcement of the decision of the committee will be made in the near future. Tomorrow, disputes at Nordegg and Canmore will be aired before the committee.

Members of the committee are W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw, chairman; Robert Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' association; Robert Livett, district board member for the U. M. W. A.; Robert Peacock, district secretary, and operators from mines mainly affected.

It is expected that the meetings of the committee, which are being held in the office of the Western Canada Coal Operators' association, will conclude tomorrow.

Miners' Pickets Carried Sticks to Aid Walking

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—The supreme court was occupied this afternoon in hearing witnesses for the defence, in the case of the 90 miners charged with unlawful assembly at the Standard mine.

A number were heard, Mr. Justice Simmons adjourning the court until Friday morning, there being six or more yet to testify.

In almost every instance, the evidence tendered was along the same line, this being to the effect that the men on picket duty were engaged thus in a lawful manner, but several witnesses admitted to carrying sticks, which, however, were solely used as an aid to pedestrian exercise.

Crude Oil Spouts to Topmost Beams of Okotoks Derrick

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Developments at the Illinois-Alberta well in the Okotoks field are taking place hourly. At any time the flow of wet gas and crude oil under heavy pressure, which has been shooting from the hole during the last 72 hours, may develop into a gusher of enormous proportions, Field Manager Grant Jennings reported from the well by long distance telephone tonight.

Tonight the flow of wet gas was intermingled with crude oil, greenish in color, which shot high into the air, and dripped continuously from the topmost beams of the 84-foot derrick. The crude oil was becoming greater in quantity all the time, Mr. Jennings said, while the noise became deafening, to such an extent was this so that long distance conversation with Black Diamond was rendered extremely difficult.

The flow is far beyond control, owing to the small valve, which cannot handle the pressure.

Driver in Midnapore Tragedy Was Drunk Says Crown Witness

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Eduoard Volentine was under the influence of intoxicating liquor while driving the car on the morning of October 19, in which Mrs. Helen Longpre was instantly killed when the automobile plunged down a steep embankment near Midnapore. This statement was made by Constable John Bowhay, of the special liquor squad of the Alberta provincial police, when he testified this afternoon at Volentine's trial on a charge of manslaughter, before Mr. Justice Walsh and a jury in criminal court.

After he had been assisted from the wreckage of the machine Volentine appeared to be dazed, and in a stupor, and cursed violently, but denied that he was drunk, the witness said.

French Delegation Submits Its Plan on the Moratorium

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The French delegation of the reparations commission has officially submitted to the committee the plan prepared by it, in reply to the German government's demand of November 14 for a moratorium. The plan is accompanied by a supplementary note.

The French delegation believes that it should maintain its plan so as to affirm its policy toward Germany, and that it should make known the conditions it judges indispensible to the granting of a moratorium, in case the discussion of this question should be resumed.

Scores of "blind pigs" are operating on the Hudson river waterfront, New York.

Nearly 600 farm apprentices from Great Britain have arrived in Adelaide, Australia.

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Nelson News of the Day

Mrs. McFarlane's circle church helpers will hold a tea and ping-pong tournament in Memorial Hall, Wednesday, January 34, 3 to 6 p. m. (6395)

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE
Subject: "The Hope for Distressed *Humanity.*"
For a clear and logical presentation of this subject hear G. R. Pollock, travelling representative of the International Bible Students Association. At the Gem Theatre, Sunday, Jan. 28, at 7:45 p. m. (6407)

All members of Nelson City Band are urgently requested to meet in bandroom Sunday afternoon, 4 p. m. sharp. (6413)

The next meeting of the Cut Lace work class will be held at the home of Mrs. Pitts on Monday, Jan. 29, from 2 to 4 p. m. (6412)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SOCIAL CLUB.—Annual Ice Carnival. The Skating Rink, Monday, January 29. **8 till 11 p. m.** Skaters not in costume will not be allowed on ice till 9 p. m. Hot Dogs, Coffee, Good Prizes and Special Music. Races. Admission: Adults, 50 cents. Children 25 cents. (6411)

MARIMBA WEEKLY DANCE
Every Saturday, 35c, Eagle Hall.

Dokie meeting tonight in the Pythian Castle Hall, 8 p. m. Come, wear your fez. (6415)

Fresh killed beef. Bealby's stall, Saturday, Public Market. (6414)

Royal Commission Will Inquire Into Indian Civil Service

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the organization of the civil service in India, the general conditions of finance and the best methods of insuring the satisfactory recruitment of Indians and Europeans there.

ASK COMMUTATION FOR YOUNG SLAYER

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Commutation of the death sentence imposed on Otis Dortsch, 19-year-old slayer of Charles H. Kelly, rancher of the Vulcan district, is asked in a petition now circulating in Calgary and Vulcan. The petition has been launched by friends of the condemned lad's father, and is based on the grounds that the self-confessed young murderer is weak-minded, although not insane.

You Can't Be Optimistic if You Have Misty Optics

Do you realize the nervous energy you waste when Nature is demanding assistance for your eyes, and they don't get it? It *results in lots of bad tempers,* irritation, headaches, and other troubles in other organs, as a reflex of it. Many don't imagine it might be due to their eyes. Better make sure—the refraction of your eyes is our business.

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FRANCE AND ITALY LEAVE DOOR OPEN

Turks Again Insist That Gallipoli Cemeteries Must Be Reduced in Size

LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, declined tonight to comment on the announced allied project to adjourn the near east conference by the end of next week, whether peace is signed or not. The allies hope that publication of their plans will carry sufficient pressure to induce the Turks to yield on the disputed points.

Both French and Italians rallied rather reluctantly to the procedure laid down by the British, and they were careful to say tonight that there could be no question of a definite nature which would lead to renewed war, but all will depend on the nature of the answer the Turks give them when the allied treaty is definitely presented.

Marquis di Garroni, of Italy, said tonight that the door to peace would be left open, even after the adjournment of the conference without definite results, because the allies stand ready to return to Lausanne if there seems any chance of reaching an accord. Both the French and Italians are striving desperately to save the conference.

Are Conciliatory

The French have made many concessions in financial and economic affairs, which affect them more than the others. The Italians have worked out a more conciliatory formula for judicial guarantees for foreigners, which they think the Turks will accept.

There is great nervousness and some depression, however, in conference circles generally.

The British announced tonight that all discussion before the commissions will end Saturday night. The allied draft treaty will be presented to the Turks on Wednesday, the intervening time being devoted to the completion of the draft.

The Turks again insisted today at the conference session that the British cemeteries in Gallipoli must be *reduced* in size. This was the last meeting to test this subject. A British spokesman said later:

"The Turkish attitude on this question is monstrous."

New Brunswick Has Surplus if Railway Bond Interest Omitted

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25.—A statement showing the revenue and expenditure of the province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ended December 31 shows a surplus of current revenue account of $70,576. That is not taking into consideration the Valley railway bond interest, and other indebtedness, which has in years past been funded, and which is not regarded as a legitimate charge on the revenue of the province.

Including the Valley railway indebtedness, a net sum of $260,088, there is a bookkeeping deficit for 1922 of $189,511.

The tax on liquor exports amounted to $219,984 and there was collected under the provincial Prohibtion act $68,924.

Alberta Dairymen Would Put Duties on Oleomargarine

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Alberta dairymen, at the concluding session of their annual convention at the Palliser hotel this afternoon passed resolutions condemning the free importation of oleomargarine from the United States, asking that all Alberta butter packed for export be branded "Alberta butter," and expressing commendation of the work of the National Dairy council. Several other resolutions were passed, also dealing with the problems of the dairymen.

Directors of the Association of Alberta Dairymen elected are as follows: Thomas Noble, Daysland; N. S. Clarke, Didsbury; P. Palleson, Calgary; D. Morkeburg, Merkerville; W. W. Prevey, N. S. Smith and G. M. Jones, Wetaskiwin. Officers of the manufacturers' section are: W. W. Prevey, president; P. Palleson, vice-president; E. T. Love, secretary. Officers of the producers' section are: N. S. Smith, president; Thomas Noble vice-president and secretary. Officers of the butter, ice cream and cheese *section are: G. M. James, Wetaskiwin,* president; C. E. Christensen, Edmonton, vice-president; Carl Anderson, Camrose, secretary.

The convention appointed a special committee to make arrangements with other provincial associations regarding marketing and other dairy problems, composed of W. W. Prevey, P. Palleson, Fred Wells, D. Morkeburg, and E. Cahoon.

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Will Open Convention Today

SASKATOON, Jan. 25.—Reports which are considered by officials of the association to be generally satisfactory, will be presented tomorrow to the delegates who are gathering *here for the annual convention* of the Saskatchewan Grain growers. Directors have been in private session all day, completing their preliminary work.

No fewer than 600 delegates are expected, and the attendance may be considerably above that figure. Hon. C. A. Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, *is a delegate from his local,* and will be heard in the morning.

Hon. George Langley, president of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator company, also is a delegate, and is prepared to advocate a wheat board, not for this year only, but as a permanent disposition of the grain marketing problem.

Will Discuss Broadening Out

The convention will urge completion of the Hudson Bay railway, and there will be discussion of political "broadening out" of prohibition, of immigration, and the problems of farm life.

Affairs of the trading branch of the association's work will be explained *to the delegates at a private session* tomorrow morning. There has been a loss on the year's operations, due largely, it is stated, to a revaluation of assets and the writing off of losses considered inevitable. The trading branch now is in excellent shape, it is said. The convention itself opens in the afternoon with addresses of welcome, with a *speech from Premier* Dunning, with the annual address of President Hon. J. A. Haharg and of Mrs. W. H. Frith, president of the women's section, and the presentation of reports.

The women's branch meets in general session with the men for the first day of the convention and afterward holds private sessions.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Wheat was trading here today basis No. 1 Northern f.o.b. cars Vancouver for export at $1.11 a bushel for January shipment from the prairie points.

HORNE SCORES FRANCE; GIVES BRITAIN PRAISE

Former Chancellor Tells Toronto Empire Club Republic Has Erred

RUHR OCCUPATION MAY RUIN GERMANY

But It Cannot Produce Reparations Payments to Any Extent

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—France's action in seeking to make Germany pay by seizing the Ruhr mines and forests, was scored in striking fashion by Sir Robert Horne in his speech at the Empire club luncheon today. Sir Robert was chancellor of the exchequer in the Lloyd George government. His reference to the outlook in Europe was rather pessimistic, and the only hope he held out for the righting of things was for the peoples of the British empire to stand staunchly together in peace as they had in war.

"Britain has lost most of her large customers, and the smaller states of Europe, through lack of resources, are unable to buy from us," he said. "Germany is rapidly coming to the same condition." And, Germany used to buy British goods to the amount of £70,000,000 annually. With the present situation developing between France and Germany as it is, nothing but ruin seems to face that great nation."

A Practical Issue to Britain

Sir Robert defended the attitude of the British government. "It isn't that we have sympathized with Germany, or that we have failed to sympathize with France and with what she suffered in the war but we have been forced to face this question as a practical issue, and that is why Britain has taken her present position."

Thus he stripped the issue of sentiment, and put it on the basis of practical world politics.

"If the desire was to break up Germany, then the French policy might have been a feasible one; but if it was its desire to collect reparations from Germany, then it cannot be done to any extent in that way.

"If there is one lesson we should have learned out of the war, it is that you cannot eliminate any great community from the life and trade of the world, without a great deal of suffer all over the world," concluded Sir Robert.

Good Immigrants for Canada

Referring to the question of immigration, Sir Robert said Great Britain was in a position to supply Canada with a good stock of immigrants. There were 1,500,000 idle men in Britain, and since the armistice, £250,000,000 had been spent in consequence *of unemployment. The money was* not being spent in doles, he said, but it came out of an insurance scheme in which capital and labor alike contributed.

Sir Robert, who has suddenly been called home, accompanied by Sir Charles Wright, left tonight for Montreal, en route to England.

Help Producers but Be Fair to Railways Is Sir Henry's Word

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Modifying the statement regarding grain rates he made when last in Winnipeg, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National railways, declared the board of directors must endeavor to establish such conditions as would enable farmers to market their goods in successful competition with producers elsewhere, but at the same time they must see the rates were such as would permit the railway to be operated at a reasonable profit, when speaking at a banquet tendered him by the board of trade here tonight.

The critic might say that was impossible, said Sir Henry, but he assured them, amidst cheers, "I do not believe that; I believe it is possible to establish such rates for the transportation of grain and merchandise as will permit our farmers and manufacturers to compete successfully with the world, and at the same time keep our National railway system out of bankruptcy."

DULUTH CHECKS ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—The rejuvenated Duluth team defeated the league-leading St. Paul sextette 5 to 0 here tonight in a scheduled Western United States Amateur Hockey association game.

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