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REBEL ARMY BEATEN, DISPERSED, AT PUEBLA

ANN FEINERS ARE RELEASED FOR CHRISTMAS

ee State Releases Hundreds of Prisoners at a Time

ANY FAMOUS ONES AMONG THE FREED

ut Countess Markievicz Is Still Held; De Valera Reads Einstein

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The release of risoners from internment camps and ils in the Free State continues apidly, sometimes hundreds at a me, but there will still be a subantial number left in the government's custody.

The character of the releases is oteworthy, for they include Republican deputies elected at the last lection and even some of the members of Eamonn de Valera's rival epublican administration.

Some of the prominent fighters ave been set at liberty, among them o. M. Guirk, once a commandant n the Irregular forces and one of he signatories of the Republicans' roclamation when the Four Courts vas seized and held against the Free State army.

Envoy O'Kelly

Sean T. O'Kelly has also been released. He represented the Sinn Fein in Paris and Rome, and was arrested July, 1922.

Robert Barton, cousin of Erskine Childers, who has been in jail for more than a year, was also freed.

Countess Markievicz is still detained by the government.

Eamonn de Valera is in solitary confinement, and, according to Kevin O'Higgins, the home minister, is occupying his time reading Einstein.

SWELL WASHINGTON BREATHING EASIER

Twenty-five Hundred Patrons Listed in Books of Alleged Bootleg Syndicate Learn List Is Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Washington's 2500 residents listed as purchasers on the books of an alleged bootleg syndicate, members of which were arrested here Saturday, breathed a little easier tonight. The whereabouts of the list has become a mystery.

Upon the arrest of 11 persons charged with being connected with the bootleg ring, police said the list of 2500 purchasers had been seized, and Assistant District Attorney Presmont announced he would turn the names over to the grand jury for possible prosecution.

Today the present location of the list could not be determined.

PRIESTS RISK LIVES WHEN CHURCH BURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Risking their lives in a fire which on Saturday destroyed the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, in the Bronx, three priests disregarded warnings of firemen and rescued the steel tabernacle containing the holy ghost from the smouldering ruins.

The fire, which started at the rear of the altar from an unknown cause, destroyed costly sacramental vessels, also draperies and vestments. The total loss was $30,000. The building, insured for $18,000, was to be replaced by a new edifice, for which ground had been broken.

THROWS DAGGER AT DETECTIVE

Three Chinese Show Fight When Arrested on Canadian Liner in Washington Port

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 23. — Contraband narcotic drugs worth $1500 were seized aboard the transpacific liner Empress of Canada, which is in drydock here, following a trip from China and Japan. Three Chinese were arrested.

One of them, who was said to have sold drugs to a United States detective, threw a dagger at the detective, but missed his mark, when he discovered his identity.

Another of the Chinese arrested worked his hands out of a pair of handcuffs, and had escaped to a lower deck before he was recaptured.

Another of the arrested orientals had $800 in cash in a money belt. They will be arraigned in police court at Seattle.

Daily News Publishes Christmas Day but No Paper Wednesday

The Daily News will be published as usual tomorrow, Christmas Day, but there will be no paper on the following day, December 26.

One of Uncle Sam's Reparation Experts

OWEN D. YOUNG

Chairman of the board of the General Electric company, will be one of the representatives of the United States on reparations commission's committee of experts to study Germany's capacity to pay.

TEN LIVES LOST BY VIOLENCE ON EVE OF HOLIDAY

Asphyxiation in New Jersey, Fire in Ohio, Crossing in Indiana

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Asphyxiation, fire, and a level crossing were responsible for the loss of 10 lives in three pre-Christmas tragedies which occurred in various parts of the United States over the week-end. The fatal trio wiped out two whole families, and took the lives of two children, and probably three, of another.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Somolov, and their two children were killed at Hartsdale, Ind., when Somolov drove his automobile in the path of an oncoming passenger train; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fill and their two children were asphyxiated in their apartment at Patterson, N.J., by carbon monoxide fumes, and two children of James Cheman were burned to death at Gallipolis, Ohio, where their home was destroyed by fire started by the children, who were playing with matches. Another child is believed fatally burned.

MADMAN KILLS SIX AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Festive Period Is Turned Into One of Sorrow in Maine Town

COOPERS MILLS, Me., Dec. 23.—Christmas happiness has been superceded by tragic sorrow in this little community where today six persons lay dead as the result of the savage lust for murder of a madman Saturday.

In one little cottage lay the bodies of John Snow, who, according to county authorities, murdered his wife, Mrs. Ida Snow; her aunt, Mrs. Eva Eaton, and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Brann, aged 80, and then turned his revolver with fatal effect on himself.

In the little home of Deputy Sheriff Frank Jewett, in North Whitfield, 10 miles distant, lay the bodies of Mrs. Jewett and her 15-year-old son Kennth, killed, it was alleged, by Snow before he wreaked havoc in the Coopers Mills home. The county authorities have pieced together the tragedy. Snow, a Polish national who could neither read nor write, killed Kenneth Jewett because he refused to permit him to take the sheriff's automobile, and killed the mother because she appeared on the scene in time to witness the killing of her son.

Taking an automobile he sped to Coopers Mills, where he shot his wife and the mother and the aunt of his wife. The 5-month-old son of the Snows was asleep in a crib in the house and escaped injury when Snow shot the three women to death and then shot himself.

Snow had been in the United States about two years. He was recently employed by Deputy Sheriff Jewett, who was his probation officer under a court order placing him under bond to keep the peace.

There are no living witnesses of either shooting affray, only the mute evidence that Snow went to his wife and asked that she again come to live with him and that when she refused he shot her dead.

It is believed that the two other women stood by Mrs. Snow in her decision to refuse to return to her husband and that he then wreaked his vengeance on them. The report of the medical examiner showed that each of the victims at Coopers Mills died after a single shot but that the murderer fired 11 shots into the bodies of the Jewetts.

GERMANY TO BUILD PLANES FOR ARCTIC

FRIEDERICKSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 23. — The construction of the three special airplanes which are to be used by Captain Raold Amundsen on his north pole flight next summer has been started in a factory here.

TOY MAKERS OF NUREMBERG TOO SMART BY FAR

Seventy Thousand Buy Food Supplies in Czecho-Slovakia for Christmas

HARD-HEARTED CZECH OFFICIALS STOP EXIT

Rhineland Christmas Joy Is Mitigated by High Prices

NUREMBERG, Germany, Dec. 23. —A lot of Nuremberg toy makers are not going to have the bountiful Christmas dinner they had anticipated.

The toy makers, with thousands of other Bavarians and Saxonians, rushed over the Czecho-Slovakian frontier and bought up Christmas supplies at much lower prices than those prevailing in Germany. The Czech towns in the region of Asch, it is estimated, were visited by 70,000 Germans, who purchased all available stocks of toys, food, wines and other things.

Officials Not Imbued

But as the export of food is prohibited, the toy makers, as well as other Germans, were met at the frontier by small armies of Czech customs officials, who were not imbued with the holiday spirit, and methodically relieved the Germans of all their Christmas packages.

Trees Dear in Rhineland

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Much of the joy has been taken out of Christmas in the Rhineland, because of the prices prevailing for Christmas trees, wines, geese, turkeys and other holiday-essentials.

Residents of Coblenz last year bought turkey and goose at from 15 to 25 cents a pound, and a bottle of wine at about the same price, and everything else proportionately. This season, fowl costs about a dollar a pound, and wine about a dollar and a quarter a bottle. Other foods generally are proportionately higher.

Christmas trees are retailing from two to three dollars each, and are about the size of a gooseberry bush.

Berlin Business Good

According to the newspapers, most Berlin merchants report a good holiday business, particularly in household goods, dress materials, foodstuffs, candies and liquors, despite the enormous prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that money was spent freely by certain classes of people, the heads of charitable organizations declared that the situation brought about by unemployment among millions of the populace was greater than they could cope with in the way of furnishing Christmas cheer.

Ex-Dowager Empress of Russia Not Insane Copenhagen Reports

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23. — Rumors of the alleged insanity of ex-Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, who is in Copenhagen, are believed to have been originated by the Bolsheviki press agencies. An intimate friend of Marie, who spent an hour with her, Friday, is stated to have found her in good health, bodily and mentally.

LOSES LIFE ON WAY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Trapper Goes Through Ice, and Dog Teams Die With Him

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 23. — Word has just been received from Dinorwick of the drowning in Big Sandy lake, nine miles north of the village, on Friday last, of James Isbester, aged 56, on his way from his trap lines to spend Christmas at home. He just had time to shout to his son-in-law, George Kerr, who was with him, "Bring some poles!" when the ice gave way beneath him, and he and his dog team went into the icy water.

While Kerr was trying to get poles to make it safe to reach him, the second dog team dashed toward the drowning man and their companion dogs, and all were drowned.

LINK WITH LAST GREAT WEST PASSES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23. — Another link with pioneer days in western Canada was severed today when Mrs. Catherine Thompson died here at the home of her son. Mrs. Thompson was born at Kildonan, Man., in 1849. Her mother, Mrs. Jane Murray, was born in British Columbia in 1821, and was said to be the first white woman to cross the Canadian Rockies, eastbound. She lived in Kildonan from the age of 13 until her death in 1906. She was a daughter of a famous old Hudson Bay factor named Francis Heron.

George Murray Thompson of Edmonton, and Arthur of Vancouver, are Mrs. Thompson's sons.

FINANCE MINISTER IS NOT IMPROVED

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding was unchanged, according to a statement given out from his home this evening.

He Rules Germany With a Minority

DR. WILHELM MARX

Chancellor of Germany, is snapped while walking, with a portfolio or dispatch case in his hand.

GATHERING OF MEN WHO WERE ONCE IN JAIL

British Parliamentarians Prosecuted on Civil Counts to Stage Dinner

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dinner among those members of the house of commons who for various reasons have undergone confinement at the hands of civil authority is expected to be one minor event in connection with the opening of the new parliament.

Some of them, for example, have become involved in trouble for refusing to pay that portion of the local taxes which they have deemed represented the amount expended in sectarian education. At least three members of the house of commons have been in trouble through their conscientious objection to performing military service, and have been deprived of the domestic vote although eligible for election to parliament.

One caustic critic suggests that a more interesting scene than these men at dinner would be a gathering of commoners who ought to be in prison.

French Hydroplane Smashes the Record by a Huge Margin

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A new world record for hydroplanes was made today over a measured course in the River Seine. The boat, piloted by M. Canivet, averaged 121 kilometers (about 86 miles) an hour in three trials with and against the wind.

The former record was 93 kilometers (about 58 miles) an hour.

CONVICTS RELEASED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

LANSING, Kansas, Dec. 23.—Twenty-five convicts serving terms at the Kansas penitentiary here are at liberty today on a 15-day Christmas parole granted by Governor Jonathan M. Davis. They are on honor to return at the expiration of that period.

Wife of Knight Will Appear on the Stage

LADY PEEL

Wife of Sir Robert Peel, prominent society woman of London, is to appear on the New York stage shortly.

FRENCH AIRSHIP CARRYING FIFTY OUT OF COURSE

Great Dirigible Dixmude Is Plaything of Elements; One Motor Working

OVER GULF OF GABES SENDS CALL FOR HELP

Latest Advices Show Her Over Africa and Near a Haven of Safety

TOULON, France, Dec. 23.—The French dirigible Dixmude, with 50 officers and men aboard, which had been drifting seemingly helplessly today over the Gulf of Gabes, was sighted at 7 o'clock tonight over Barj Tatahouin, south of Medinen, Tunis. All aboard were considered safe. It only remained to find a suitable place to land.

All preparations were made for such a spot west of Medinen, and a wireless message was sent advising the Dixmude.

For a time the dirigible drifted over Medinen, and it was not known whether she had received the message or was merely unable to acknowledge it. Later, however, the dirigible was in communication with those waiting to give her aid at Medinen.

Warships Speed Toward Her

PARIS, Dec. 23 (Earlier).—The great French dirigible airship Dixmude, with 50 officers and men on board, was drifting helplessly today and in a violent gale over the Gulf of Gabes, on the north coast of Africa.

French warships are reported to be proceeding at full speed toward the gulf to render aid, if this should be possible.

The last direct news received from the airship was that it was headed over the Gulf of Gabes and requested aid. Previous reports received from the airship indicated that it was damaged and that a number of the members of the crew were ill.

First Flight Successful

The Dixmude left Guers-Pierrefeu, near Toulon, early Tuesday for a three-day flight to Insalah, southern Algeria. The trip was successfully accomplished.

The six motors of the airship were used until Friday afternoon fighting its way eastward to Tunis in a strong headwind that spread southward from the French coast. The gasoline supply of the airship became diminished, and it was impossible for it to return to France. Then the craft began to drift with one motor running. Occasionally it used another to run the wireless plant so as to be able to send out distress signals.

Out for Record

The Dixmude is commanded by Naval Aviation Lieutenant Duplessis de Grenada, but owing to the fact that the aircraft was out to exceed its world duration record of 4500 miles, made in September, it carried a number of aviation officers as observers.

STEAM SHOVELLERS FIGHT THE MINERS

Sterling Coal Mine Is Stage of Contest Between Rival International Unions

COALSPUR, Alta., Dec. 23. — The strike in the Strip mines at Miles 47 and 48 is continuing, but has now apparently settled into a contest between two unions, the United Mine Workers of America and the Steam Shovellers and Dredgemen's union, both international organizations.

The strike broke out weeks ago, when the approximately 240 employees of the Sterling mine and the Coal Valley mine were organized into the U.M.W.A., and demanded the district No. 18 scale of wages and working hours. After work in the two mines was stopped, a local of the Steam Shovellers' union was organized, and work started again in the Sterling mine.

William Ryan, vice-president of the U.M.W.A., declares the local is illegally constituted under the rules of the Steam Shovellers' union, as it includes laborers.

The strikers are maintaining pickets at Edson and Coalspur.

Meighen and Aides From Quebec Will Invade Laurentians

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. — Headed by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the parliamentary opposition, there will be a Conservative invasion of the Laurentians and the constituencies bordering on the mountain during this week.

Mr. Meighen will be accompanied by Hon. Rudolphe Monty, Hon. Andre Fateaux, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Albert Forest and A. Gravel.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

La Savoie, at New York, from Havre.

Celtic, at New York, from Liverpool.

Scythia, at New York, from Liverpool.

Prelate Puts Ban on Suggestive Pastimes

CARDINAL BEGIN

Of Quebec has forbidden Roman Catholics in his province to indulge in modern dances or to violate the liquor laws of the province. He also strongly condemns immodest dress and suggestive plays and motion pictures.

GOVERNMENT IS FACING CRISIS IN MANITOBA

Loss of Either One of Two Byelections Today Will Wipe Out Majority

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Two weeks of strenuous campaigning in the provincial constituencies of Carillon and Mountain came to a close on Saturday, and tomorrow the electors will vote in the byelections caused by the acceptance of portfolios by Hon. Albert Prefontaine and Hon. C. R. Caron, provincial secretary and minister of education respectively.

The campaigns have had all the elements of a general election fight, and the hustings have been occupied nightly for two weeks by speakers of the United Farmers' and Conservative parties, which have had their strongest orators in the field attacking and counter-attacking in regard to provincial issues.

Mr. Prefontaine, member for Carillon, is opposed by Maurice Duprey, former member for that constituency, where he was elected in 1920.

In 1922 Mr. Prefontaine reversed the verdict and was elected by a majority of 316 over Mr. Duprey. The latter was nominated as an Independent in this byelection but has had the platform support of the Conservative speakers.

George M. Fraser, Conservative, is running against Mr. Caron in Mountain, where the minister of education was elected by a majority of more tha 600 over Hon. J. B. Baird, his Liberal opponent in the last election, and by more than 1000 majority over Fraser.

The loss of one seat tomorrow would deprive the government of its majority of one in the legislature.

CANON DISOBEYS BISHOP'S ORDERS

Church of England Ecclesiastic Will Allow Other Protestant Clergymen to Preach

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — Forbidden by the Anglican bishop of Toronto, Rt. Rev. J. F. Sweeney, to allow clergymen of the other Protestant denominations to preach from the pulpit of St. Anne's church, Canon Lawrence Skey, its rector, has decided to defy the bishop's edict. Accordingly, the reopening services at St. Anne's will go on as planned.

Canon Skey declared he was within his legal rights, and would stand his ground. He also admitted that the bishop had in a letter accused him of being "disloyal and disobedient."

"But, I am neither," declared the rector of St. Anne's. "The bishop is basing his action on what he regards as a law of the church in regard to the use of Anglican pulpits by clergymen of other denominations. I maintain that this rule is not a canon law of the church. It is merely a resolution of the provincial synod, and, therefore, is not binding on me."

CHILD TODAY LUCKIER THAN THOSE OF OLD

Advances of Medicine and Surgery Held to Add Years to Its Life

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A child born today has the prospect of 12 more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeon of Ireland, in an address to the students.

Medicine and surgery, he asserted, have made greater advances during the last 25 years than during the 25 preceding centuries. Sir William admitted there were still some great problems to be solved, but said that probably before the students had reached the zenith of their careers cancer would be under control.

OBREGÓN WINS BIG VICTORY; TAKES PUEBLA

Ten Thousand Federals Envelop Rebels; Hard Fighting in the Streets

DE LA HUERTAISTAS EXECUTE EVACUATION

Rebels Are Flying in All Directions; Retreat Is Cut Off

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. — The capture of Puebla today, after hard fighting around Guadalupe Fort, is reported, although the war department has not yet received official confirmation. According to intercepted wireless messages, revolutionary headquarters ordered the evacuation of Puebla for strategic reasons, and an appeal is to be made to Yucatan authorities for arms and munitions.

Villareal Castro and his forces, according to unofficial advices, are retreating in the direction of Atlixco.

Offer Pardon by Airplane

Federal aviators dropped pamphlets promising pardon to all enlisted men who rejoined the federal army.

Fighting between the revolutionary garrison and the federal attacking forces raged on the streets of Puebla yesterday, following the enveloping movement Friday. Ten thousand loyalist troops intended to capture 2000 De la Huerta men under Generals Villareal and Cesare Castro, according to the latest official advices received in Mexico City.

Rebel Stronghold Forced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Continued successes for the forces of President Obregon in dealing with the revolution in Mexico were claimed today in a statement issued here by the Mexican embassy.

"The Mexican embassy has been officially advised by Mexico City," the statement said, "that Saturday, at noon, after severe fighting, the government troops recaptured the city of Puebla, the reactionary rebels' stronghold in the central plateau, where they had concentrated the main body of their forces to withstand the advance of the federal troops. General Martinez, commander of the victorious troops, in announcing the recapture of Puebla, reported that up to that time more than 1000 prisoners, fully armed and equipped, had been taken, and that the rest of the rebels disbanded in all directions, and are being actively pursued. This victory is a decisive blow to the rebels, and enables the government to continue unhindered the offensive for the stamping out of the rebellion.

Cut Colima Railroad

"Military operations against Guadalajara already have been begun, and a heavy military column has been placed on the Colima railroad, thus cutting the rebels' retreat to the Pacific."

Fighting at Santa Lucretia

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 23.—The forces of General Figuera came from the state of Guerrero in their advance on Mexico City.

The city of Puebla has not been evacuated by the rebels, who are still fighting in the suburbs against the federal forces.

Fighting is continuing at Santa Lucretia, on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, where the federals are resisting the rebels.

Snowless Christmas in Most of States Weather Man Avers

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A warm and snowless Christmas for the greater part of the United States is predicted by the Washington weather bureau. Prognostication indicate that this Christmas season will be one of the mildest ones on record except in the Rockies and the region of the Great Lakes where a slight snow is possible.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL TO ACCEPT CALGARY CALL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Rev. George A. Dickson of Crescent Congregational church announced to his congregation tonight that he had decided to accept the call of Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary. Mr. Dickson said he would not be able to announce the date of his departure till next Sunday.

The Weather

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

Saturday's Weather

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—Nelson and vicinity: No forecast.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	27	28
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	34	36
Barkerville	18	26
Prince Rupert	36	44
Calgary	16	42
Winnipeg	14	36
Portland	38	44
San Francisco	44	54
Seattle	38	46
Penticton	31	37
Cranbrook	22	36
Edmonton	24	42

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CASTINGS TURN OUT TO BE OF LIQUOR

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 23. — Licence Inspector Joseph Stewart today raided a freight car at the Canadian National shed and seized a consignment of 500 bottles of liquor.

The bottles were packed in two large, double-shelved boxes marked and shipped as "castings," and consigned to J. H. Bradley, Peterboro. Some of the labels bore the inscription "Quebec liquor commission."

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THINGS You Say.
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OF Men's or Boys'
WEAR Will Find
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GOVENRMENTAL GUARANTEE OF BANKS SOUGHT

Leon J. Ladner, M.P., Proposes Plan to Protect the Small Depositor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22. — Governmental guarantee of small savings accounts in Canadian banks, affording similar protection to that now given to banknotes, is recommended in a resolution which Leon J. Ladner, M.P., South Vancouver, will introduce in parliament next session.

Mr. Ladner has sent notice of his resolution to the clerk of the house of commons. He suggests that a special committee of the house be appointed to consider the feasibility of amending the Bank act to provide for the establishment of a special savings account for savings deposits in addition to accounts now existing, whereby all depositors in Canadian banks shall be guaranteed against loss up to $3000 by the establishment of a fund to be known as "the bank circulation redemption fund," or, the resolution continues, "that such special savings accounts be established in accordance with some other principle of insurance the premium of which will be paid by the depositors or the chartered banks of Canada or both, or in such manner as the committee may consider capable of giving reasonable protection to depositors of money in savings accounts in such sums as the committee may determine."

MILDEST WINTER IN MANY YEARS

Indian Chief Declares Present Weather Throughout Canada Is Abnormal

SELKIRK, Man., Dec. 23.—"I can remember only one winter like the one we are at present enjoying," said William Henry Prince, grandson of the great Indian chief Peguis, when interviewed here today, and "that was the winter of 1875-76."

Conditions this winter, so far, in the opinion of Chief Prince, are exactly like those of the early winter of 1875, and all signs and portents point to an exceptionally mild winter throughout. "Of course," he said, "we must look for cold snaps and storms, but everything points to their being little snow and that the cold snaps will be of short duration."

Shape of Moon

The shape of the new moon is an unfailing indication of the kind of weather that will prevail during the month, and the moon this winter has invariably been almost perpendicular. Or, as the prince puts it, you could almost, but not quite, hang a powder horn on the moon's lower horn. This signifies that the weather is going to be mild. The Indians have noted that in bad winters, with much snow and spring floods, the muskrat has built up on the land some distance from the water. This winter it has been noticed that the fur-bearing animals have patches of long colored hairs, especially under the arms and legs, showing that they have not yet donned their full winter coats.

According to the Indians, this mild weather is causing hardship to those who make a living fishing on the lake, as, owing to the ice being thin, fishing operations cannot be carried on at any distance from the land.

Narcotic Drugs Imported Show Big Decrease

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A decrease in the quantity of narcotic drugs which reached Canada through legitimate channels during the 12 months which ended with November, in comparison with the preceding corresponding period, is shown in a report made public by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

During the period under review 1782 ounces of cocaine was imported, as against 3516 ounces for the same time in 1922.

Morphine also shows a decline, 9239 ounces reaching Canada in 1923, as compared with 10,609 in the previous 12 months.

The quantity of crude opium imported during the period dealt with by the report was 1100 ounces, as compared with 1153 ounces for the 12 months ending with November, 1922.

Figures indicating the quantity of cocaine imported into Canada are not given, but it is shown that $14,000 worth came into the country during the 12 months which ended with November, 1923, as compared with $10,000 in the previous period.

VICTIMS OF BANK CRASH ARE GRATEFUL

Receipt of One-Quarter of Money Deposited Is Marked by Emotion

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Several hundred depositors of the defunct Home bank were on hand at the various offices of the bank in Toronto on Saturday morning to receive their share of the distribution of 25 per cent on deposits. A great many of those withdrawing the one-quarter of their original deposit were not, judging from their appearance, overy prosperous and almost wept with gratitude when receiving back part of the money which they feared was a total loss. There was not, however, any big rush at any of the bank offices.

WEAK HEARTS TAKE TWO FROM TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Two men, John Clems and Herbert Parce, aged 67, both of this city, died yesterday as a result of heart attacks.

A Final Grand Rally!

Today and the Christmas Gift Buying is complete. COME DOWN EARLY.

A beautiful assortment of Dainty and Useful Gifts await you here. They have met a wonderful reception.

TODAY'S SPECIAL
25 Per Cent Discount on Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Christmas Blouses.

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Our Fancy Ornaments, Ribbons, Gloves,

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CHILDREN'S
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Scores of Gift articles not mentioned. Ask for what you wish!

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LADIES' WEAR SPECIALISTS

COUNTY MUST COME AHEAD OF PROVINCES

Federal Minister of Public Works Addresses Vancouver Organization

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Canadian, rather than provincial, considerations should be paramount with British Columbia business men in their development of the port of Vancouver, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, told a luncheon gathering under the auspices of the Vancouver board of trade today. Dr. King explained that he came unprepared to make speeches and had little else to give except his greetings to his own province for the holiday season. But he briefly outlined the present-day conditions in finance, railways and immigration; said that the three were linked indissolubly, and expressed complete confidence in the solution, within a few years, of Canada's problems.

Regarding the development of grain export facilities in the port of Vancouver Dr. King said he recently had talked with Hon. T. A. Crerar in Winnipeg, and the head of the United Grain Growers had been tremendously impressed with the possibilities of grain export through this port, and there was little doubt that the big grain firms would participate in the development along this here.

BUSINESS MAN DIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—James Gordon, aged 53, widely known in business circles throughout Canada, died here Saturday.

COLD STORAGE IS TO BE STUDIED

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — Creation of a division of scientific research in the dairy and cold storage branch, to be headed by Dr. E. G. Hood, late of McDonald college, has been announced by the minister of agriculture.

MAYOR'S MOTOR CAR KILLS LETTER CARRI

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 13.—Will Kent, letter carrier, aged 28, fatally injured Saturday night w a mail delivery wagon in which was riding was struck by Mayor F. Carew's automobile.

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Smokers' Sets are so useful as well as ornamental that they are always appreciated. Easily moved to the exact spot required, they can always be "just where the ashes fall" or where father likes to reach out and get his pipe or cigar. Prices,
$2.50 to $22.50

TEA WAGONS

They often call them Dinner Wagons, but they are so valuable when serving tea in the afternoon that we prefer the newer name. Rubber tires, turn easily in any direction, almost impossible to upset; plate glass tray. Prices
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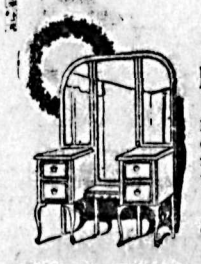

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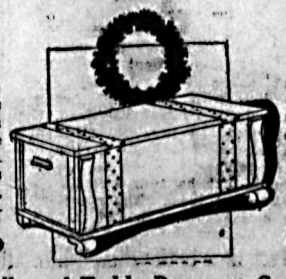

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SNOW ARRIVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Two Inches Fell During Sunday; Temperatures Remain Unusually High

Prospects of a "green" Christmas faded somewhat yesterday when 2 inches of snow fell to add to the Christmas decorations.

But the temperatures remained particularly high for this time of year, the registration for the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday being composed of a minimum of 27 and a maximum of 32.

For the 24-hour period ending at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening the temperatures were minimum 22, maximum 37.

SCOUTS ATTEND FINE CONCERT

Number One Troop Makes Merry in Christmas Entertainment in St. Paul's Church Basement

In accordance with the Christmas spirit the scouts of No. 1 troop, Nelson boy scouts, spent an enjoyable evening on Friday at their headquarters in St. Paul's church. The regular program was set aside and a camp fire was held instead, the boys calling in the help of electricity to supply the "fire." The scouts were under the command of Troop Leader Crofton Hall, who also acted as chairman. The evening was spent in community singing by the boys, musical items by the boys, also story telling.

In addition to the items put on by the scouts, the following friends added to the evening's enjoyment:

Bob Watson, who is an old Vancouver scout, talked on camps and also on the patrol leaders' conference at Seattle two years ago. Others who took part in the program were: Tom Boyd, monolog; Jack Morris, story; D. Rees, story; W. Wright, story, while Nelson Ball, scoutmaster of No. 2 troop, led the community singing.

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, chaplain of No. 1 troop, gave an inspiring address to the scouts on scout principles and the Christmas spirit. He pointed ou that scout principles were to a very large extent just the Christmas spirit carried throughout the year. He asked the scouts to always remember that they were scouts and that by keeping pure in thought, word and deed, and doing little kindly acts here and there, they let those who came in contact with them know that they were scouts; but, above all, to remember the great scout of all, who died for us.

During the evening apples and candies donated by the ladies' auxiliary were given to the boys. The meeting closed with three cheers and a tiger for the visitors and the ladies' auxiliary.

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Your Christmas will not be complete without a good supply of these. We have all fresh stocks.

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Crackers

Great for a little fun after the big dinner. Assorted caps, novelties, toys, jewelry, etc.

Fancy Chocolate Boxes

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Fondant Creams, lb. ..... 50¢
Hand-Roll Chocolates, per lb. ..... 50¢
Chocolate Animals ..... 25¢
Funny Folks ..... 25¢
Popping Corn, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Cranberries, lb. ..... 30¢
Preserved Ginger, jars ..... 40¢
Corn on Cob, large tin ..... 35¢
Florida Grape Fruit ..... 15¢
Kraft Cheese, lb. ..... 45¢
Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... 35¢
Fresh Brookfield Sausage, lb. ..... 30¢
Xmas Stockings, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 30¢
Xmas Holly, lb. ..... 80¢
Xmas Candles, 48 to box ..... 25¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins 40¢
Curlew, Brookfield or Glendale Butter, lb. ..... 50¢

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CROWDS HEAR CANTATA BY CHURCH CHOIR

Christmas Service at St. Paul's Draws Large Number of People

CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS STORY

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge Gives Yuletide Message to Enlarged Congregation

Every seat in St. Paul's Presbyterian church was occupied last night, and so large was the turnout that it was necessary to provide chairs in order to seat the entire congregation. The cantata, "The Christmas King," presented by the choir under the leadership of F. E. Wheeler, was the predominating item on the Christmas program, and it is said that never in the history of the church has so successful a cantata been given by the choir.

Christmas Spirit of Love

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge delivered a brief Christmas message to the enlarged congregation, taking for his text, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." The Christmas season was returning again with its usual fun and gladness, stated Mr. Dredge, and almost everyone had already entered in upon the spirit of Christmas. The spirit of Christmas was the spirit of love. Had it not been for the love of God in the hearts of men there would be no Christmas.

"What a wonderful thing the spirit of Christmas is," said Mr. Dredge. "For it speaks the infinite love of God for the children of men; it is the love of God toward mankind."

If the Christmas spirit was to be entered upon, it was to be entered with the gift of love. If people had not already done this, the Christmas spirit had better not have come to them. "God gave his choicest gift, his only begotten son, to you and me. We are asked to receive this gift in the spirit. God lives that man may not perish," stated the minister.

Jesus came to save men from their sins. That was God's love and the reason for God's love. That was the spirit of Christmas. People should turn to the living God and go the way in which he wished them to go.

In closing, Mr. Dredge wished all a merry Chrsitmas.

Besides the cantata the congregation sang two Christmas hymns, the first, "Good Tidings of Great Joy," and the second, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night."

Forty-five minutes was taken by the choir of 35 voices, under the leadership of F. E. Wheeler, in rendering the beautiful cantata, "Christmas Is King," which was the story of the Child Jesus and of the shepherds set to music.

Following is the program for the cantata:

Cantata, "The Christmas King," "Prepare Ye the Way," the choir; sextet, "O'er the Silent Hills," Mesdames J. Habegard, J. Hooker, J. Milroy, P. J. Macdonald, J. H. Johnson and Miss M. Ingram; "Follow the Guiding Star," men's chorus; "Glorious Moon," the choir; "And There Were Shepherds," alto chorus, women's chorus and choir; solo, "The Song Is Ringing Still," G. A. Brown; "Joy to the World," the choir; solo, "Cradle Hymn," Mrs. Habegard; "Praise Ye the Lord," the choir; "Fairest Lord Jesus," soprano and baritone duet—Mrs. Hooker and J. Kerr; "There Is Room in My Heart," the choir; "Come and Worship," the choir; Nunc Dimittis; chorus, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," rearranged by F. E. Wheeler.

Special music also marked the morning service, while prior to the evening service Miss Olive Campbell, the church organist, gave an organ recital. The program was:

Adagio, from First Sonata (Mendelssohn); Intermezzo from "Cavaliera Rusticana" (Mascagni); "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" (from Wagner); Festival Prelude from "Maritana;" (a) "O, Come All Ye Faithful, (b) "Joy to the World (arrangements by Ashford); evening worship—"Salut d'Amour" (Elgar), Postlude, "Polonaise Militaire" (Chopin), Miss Campbell.

Morning praise service—Invocation (Kullak), Miss Campbell; Solace (Pease), Miss Campbell; chorus, "The Angel's Christmas Song," the choir; offertory, Christmas Prelude, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Miss Campbell; solo, Mrs. Milroy; Postlude, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" ("Messiah"), (Handel), Miss Campbell.

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PHONE 33

Maude Henderson Company Is Coming Here for a Fortnight

The Maude Henderson Stock company coming to Nelson for two weeks, opening Monday, December 31, in the Nelson opera house, does not come to this city unknown, as the company received a welcome three years ago. The capable and talented cast that entertained the Nelson theater patrons before remains practically the same except for a few new faces.

Maude Henderson, Anna Hughes, Maude Norton Curtiss, Jack Mansfield, George P. Gray and Edward Gray still retain their old popularity. They are doing a list of dramas and comedies new to this locality.

The company has an enviable reputation throughout the northwest as being one of the cleverest and cleanest troups touring the country. The opening play, "Putting It Over," one of the best comedies of recent years, had a run of 2 years and 6 months in New York. It is full of laughable situations that must be seen to be appreciated.

HUME SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM

Christmas Tunes, Songs and Recitations Mark School Closing

A busy and exciting time was spent by the teachers and pupils of the Hume school when the usual Christmas trees and programs were held in the various divisions of the school. Divisions II. and III. celebrated the beginning of the Christmas holidays together on Thursday afternoon, while Divisions I., IV. and V. held their Yuletide gathering on Friday.

The parents and friends of Divisions II. and III. gathered, and heard the program as presented by the pupils, following which refreshments were served. Yesterday morning the senior grades celebrated with a Christmas tree and program, and numerous presents were distributed, the teachers coming in for a large share of the presents.

The following programs were presented:

Divisions I., IV. and V.

Icicle song; recitation, by Tom Milburn; recitation, by Jack Stout; song, "I Won't Be a Dunce;" recitation, by Melba Rendall; song, "The Snow All Night Was Drifting;" recitation, by Jimmy Sutherland; recitation, by Clifford Smith; song, "The Vesper Hymn;" recitation, by Lunetta Green; recitation, by Eva Massey; recitation, by Nancy Jarvis; sketch, "New Year Resolutions;" recitation, by John Cunningham; recitation, by Bill Bennett and Burt Richardson; recitation, Catherine McLeod; recitation, Margery Middleton; Xmas Morning song.

Divisions II. and III.

Chorus, "Nowell," Grades 6 and 7; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," Eileen Thain; dialog, "Days of the Week," seven girls; recitation, "Admirals All," Jack Burgess; dialog, "Black on One Side," Donald and Lewis; action song, "Boys' Brigade," Grade 6 boys; recitation, "A Fellow's Mother," Lawrence Porter; sketch, "Christmas Spirit," Grade 6; piano solo, "Angel's Dream," Florence Tregillus; saxaphone solo, Grace Young; recitation, "Christmas Tree," Helen McGregor; drill, "Upside-Down Drill," four girls and three boys; sketch, scene from "Christmas Carol," five boys; comic song, Grade 7 girls; recitation, "A Priceless Gift," Raymond Dawer; drill, "Christmas Tree Drill," eight girls and eight boys; dialog, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Effie Campbell and Murdo McLeod; piano solo, "Ivy Leaves," Florence Tregillus; character song, "Old Black Joe," Tommy Bishop; sketch, "Christmas Eve," Grade 6 girls; tableau and song, "Star of the East," Grade 7 girls; recitation, "The Crippled Dolly," Mary Caudwell; rounds, "Chimney Bells" and "Are You Sleeping, Brother John?" by Grade 6; dialog, "Merry Christmas," 14 children; the national anthem.

PIONEER BALL STAR VISITS CITY AGAIN

Bill Dolan, Well-Known Old-Timer, Looks Up Old Friends in This City

William Dolan of Duluth, an old-timer in this city, paid a visit here during the past week.

Dolan will be remembered as a member of the old Nelson baseball team of some 30 years ago when "ball as she should be played" was played in this city. During the past few days he has been looking up old friends and, among them, many of his old-time ball partners. It is just 26 years since Bill left the Kootenays for the United States.

He left last night for Enderby, where he will spend a few days before returning to Nelson.

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STANTON IS TO MEET ROGERS

Mullan Boxer Issues Challenge; Bout Should Be Remarkably Fast

H. Stanton of Mullan, Idaho, manager of Mickey O'Brien, the boxer who pulled off so good a bout against Rogers at the Recreation club on Saturday night, started the fans arguing when, just before the main bout, he stepped into the ring andannounced that he was challenging Rogers to fight under any financial conditions at the Recreation club next Saturday night.

Stanton had just given a clever exhibition of the fistic art against Ted McVicar in a preliminary, and his announcement was met with much enthusiasm.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that both Rogers and Stanton fight very much the same of fight—scientific boxing—and, with Rogers' hand better, the go should be a merry one.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Robert H. Easson, aged 50, prominent business man and former officer of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, is dead here.

AMERICAN BOY IS DOING WELL

Old Sandon Property Is Making Satisfactory Progress Toward Ranks of the Producers

Since resumption of operations by American Boy Mining company on holdings of the company near Sandon, B.C., over a year ago, satisfactory progress has been made in the direction of getting this old-time Slocan shipper back into the ranks of producers.

It was found necessary to rebuild camps entirely, while much dead work had to be done underground in the shape of cleaning out the old workings before a start could be made on development.

The initial shipment of a car of ore was made recently, and was made to test values in ground opened up lately. Underground development to date is reported as having been very satisfactory.

The American Boy was one of the regular shippers during the palmy days of the Slocan country. In addition to values in silver-lead, an additional resource is found in its zinc, which is likely to be marketable with the smelter at Trail accepting zinc from customs shippers.—Mining Truth.

REBELS CAPTURE CITY IN MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 23.—Curtavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, and about 40 miles south of Mexico City, has been captured by rebel troops under General Figera, according to a statement by revolutionary headquarters here.

CLAN McLEARY HAS FAREWELL

Clan McLeary Wished W. R. Thomson a Safe Journey to New Zealand

Clan McLeary No. 1 held its last meeting of the year under the present officers, after which the retiring officers entertained the clansmen, their wives and friends, along with the Daughters of Scotia, to a social evening. Dancing and songs were the order of the evening, and were much enjoyed by all present.

During the meeting of the clan the opportunity was taken to make a presentation of a case of pipes to W. R. Thomson, the treasurer, who left last night on a trip to New Zealand. Past Chief W. R. McLean, in making the presentation, wished him, on behalf of the clansmen, a pleasant voyage, a happy time and a safe return.

FORMER OTTAWAN'S RELATIVES SOUGHT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23. — Philip O'Brien, aged 50, lumberman, who died suddenly here on November 5, left a considerable sum of money, but police have so far been unable to find any relatives. It is believed that O'Brien, who came from Ottawa, had a sister living near that city.

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A Cause Celebre

Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the marquis of Queensberry, goes to jail for six months for the crime of criminal libel against Winston Churchill. The trial in the famous Old Bailey, London, has been something of a cause celebre. Douglas, to begin with, is a strange figure. Scion of an illustrious Scottish family, a figure in the trial of Oscar Wilde, called by Swinburne the greatest sonnet writer since Keats, and a former editor of the Academy, he is a combination of qualities that baffles understanding. Last year he wrote in Plain English, a review which he edits, that Mr. Churchill and Sir Ernest Cassel had made millions out of the story of the battle of Jutland. Churchill, it was charged, wrote the communique so that the stock market became demoralized, and then, after Cassel had bought up securities right and left, a new and brighter communique was sent out to enable him to reap an immense fortune. Nobody paid attention to the yarn (Plain English is an obscure little screed), but when Lord Alfred republished the charges in a pamphlet, and the pamplet was widely distributed, he was arrested.

In the trial which followed, Douglas had absolutely no case. Mr. Churchill, it was shown, not only neither wrote nor inspired the Jutland communique, but actually never saw it or knew anything about it till it appeared in the press; while Sir Ernest Cassel not only failed to make a fortune out of British securities, but did not buy securities at that period at all. Douglas, indeed, did not attempt to justify his charges; and it was shown that one of his statements was based upon the story of an officer who had been three times in an asylum.

A feature of the case was the attempt of Douglas' counsel to save his client by appealing to prejudice against Churchill. Here is a passage taken from his address:

"I wonder if you realized while he was in the box we were dealing with one of the most skilful and most impetuous and erratic men in all England who had ever had charge of the helm of the navy? We are told that there are only three first-class brains in the country, so they themselves tell us. Mr. Churchill is one. Do not let Mr. Churchill dominate your brains by his charm and personality and exquisite manners. Stripped of his kudos, the Right Honorable Winston Churchill is a professional politician, he has got a hide like a rhinoceros, a skin like a chameleon, a short memory, and the cheek of the devil. (Laughter.) That's the man you have got to deal with here. You have to compare Mr. Churchill and the truth. If Mr. Churchill is incapable of telling a lie, if Mr. Churchill is George Washington, this case is over. But I will tell you that Mr. Churchill has lied and lied badly."

"Sin bravely," enjoined a famous philosopher. Douglas, apparently, believed in this dictum. And so, not satisfied with charging Churchill and Cassel with trafficking in lives, he wrote a monstrous attack upon Lord Balfour. Balfour, in the course of the trial, swore that as first lord of the admiralty he and he alone was responsible for the Jutland report; that he had written it and altered it several times with his own hand, and that he issued the final draft only after long consideration. Yet Douglas, out of nothing but a vivid imagination and complete lack of conscience, wrote that Churchill and Sir William Graham Greene wrote the report and took it to Balfour, who, sitting with his feet on the mantelpiece, and reading a book, signed the document after merely glancing at it.

The conviction is a good thing for public life. There is in all countries a great deal too much of innuendo and insinuation against the characters of public men. If enough mud be thrown some of it will stick, and, unfortunately, there are always a certain class of persons only too willing to believe wrong of politicians. The consequence is that politics is bedevilled, public unrest promoted, and the authority of government undermined.

The Lighter Side

It isn't the rattling sword that menaces the world now, but rattle brains.

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In a world of waste one may at least be grateful for the general economy of truth.

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Ambition: "I wish I had more."
Discontent: "I wish I had as much as he has."

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Another time when the punishment fits the crime is when a thief steals a used car.

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What has become of the old-fashioned parliament in which somebody had a working majority?

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Mere sound conveys little meaning. When you order an oyster stew it never occurs to the kitchen that you want oysters, too.

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Man never seems so mortal as when he tries to be dignified with a drop of egg on his chin.

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A constitutional monarchy is one that takes away the powers of the king and gives them to the dictator.

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The next sporting event of national interest is the scheduled bout between lower taxes and enlarged expenditures.

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It might save duplication of effort if we could arrange to have all government scandals in one department.

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An executive is a man who thinks the daily dozen refers to grouches.

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A news story says Germany is bordering on insanity, but doesn't tell whether it is her eastern or western border.

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"A pretty face isn't sufficient equipment for life," says a feminine writer. That's true. Some very pretty girls have very ordinary ankles.

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Another unfair thing about prohibition in the United States is that it punishes men for selling whisky when they haven't sold anything that remotely resembels it.

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Correct this sentence: "If I had it to do again," boasted the man, "I'd smash his face instead of taking abuse."

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

DISHES IN THIS WEEK'S MENUS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Apples
Uncooked Cereal
Coffee Eggs Toast

Christmas Dinner
Olives Celery
Roast Turkey
Brown Gravy Cranberry Jelly
Baked Potato Cake
Creamed Whole Onions
Baked Corn
Hearts of Lettuce
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Coffee Cider
Plum Pudding

Supper
Cold Left-Overs
Coffee or Cocoa

Village Meat Pie—Put into a baking dish two cups of any kind of left-over cooked meat cut in small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cover it with one cup of hot left-over gravy. Now beat one egg and divide it into two equal parts; add one part of it to two cups of warm mashed potato, also adding to the potato one-half of a cup of hot sweet milk, one tablespoon of butter, a pinch of salt and a little finely-minced raw onion. Spread this potato mixture over the meat in the casserole and brush top with the other half of the egg which was not used. Bake in a quick oven till nicely browned—about 20 minutes. Serve at once.

Homemade Bouillon—Have your butcher put two and one-half pounds of lean beef through his meat grinder. Cover this chopped meat with two and one-half quarts of cold water and let stand for one hour in a cool place, covered. Then put it into a pot over a moderate fire (with the same water), cover, and let simmer for three hours, removing any scum that may appear. Now add one small onion and one carrot finely chopped, a sprig of bay leaf, two whole cloves, three peppercorns and two stalks of celery diced. Let the soup continue to simmer till these vegetables are tender (about one hour) then strain it into a china bowl and let cool. Just before the dinner hour remove the grease which has formed and turn the strained soup into an agateware saucepan; add the white of one egg and begin to reheat it, stirring constantly till it boils. Let boil for only a moment, then strain the mixture again and serve at once. (This recipe makes about one quart of rich bouillon.)

Braised Cabbage—One cabbage, two onions, one-fourth of a cup of butter, one-fourth of a teaspoon of pepper, three whole cloves, two apples, one tablespoon of salt, one-half of a cup of vinegar and one cup of cold water. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the chopped apples and onions; let these cook together for three minutes, then add the raw cabbage shredded and all the other ingredients. Cover the saucepan and let simmer for two and one-half hours. Serve hot. (This is the most delicious way that it is possible to serve cabbage.)

Tomorrow—Christmas Cheer in the Home.

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

What Do You Think?

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

Old-Timer Surprised at Aldermen's Stand Favoring Salaries

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 21, 1923.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—I was somewhat surprised at seeing that the aldermen were taking steps to pay themselves a salary for services rendered.

Are we forgetting the great ideals that helped to build the Empire? Is the question "What is there in it for me?" going to be our motto?

At this season of the year, Christmas, on which we celebrate the great service to mankind, is the Christmas spirit to be a fairy tale, not to be practiced in daily life, letting self be above all things, or is the motton, "I Serve" going to be one of the chief characteristics of Nelson citizenship?

Some of the finest characters we have met were men whose bank account was not taken note of when summing them up.

Kindly print the enclosed cutting, taken from your issue of yesterday:

LONDON, Dec. 20.—J. H. Thomas, chief of the railwaymen, commenting on Labor cabinet forecasts, remarks: "Three times I refused cabinet rank because I felt myself to be the best judge of how I could serve the people. The position is unchanged. My attitude will still be, not what I can get, but what I can give. Ramsay MacDonald is much too wise and honest to be intimidated by any press campaign deliberately intended to weaken his position."

OLD-TIMER.

Bazaar and Concert at Procter Swells Funds of the Guild

PROCTER, B.C., Dec. 23. — The ladies guild held its annual Christmas bazaar Monday afternoon in F. J. Sammons' hall. The different stalls were presided over as follows: Needlework, Miss Clarence, Mrs. Budd and Mrs. J. Kennedy; candy, Misses Stella Chandler and Audrey Blackmore; bran pie, Mrs. E. J. Chandler; teas, Mrs. H. Severn, Mrs. A. Major, Mrs. W. Parry, assisted by the Misses Margaret Haig-Smellie, Ethel Merrifield and Nancy Severn.

During the afternoon a concert was put on by Miss Gwen Lauder, E. Mahood, H. Lauder, R. Devlin and Capt. G. Shaw, which was very much appreciated by the good number of people that attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry of Sunshine Bay sang in a pleasing manner.

Quite a large amount was realized.

In the evening a dance was held, music being furnished by E. Brasch.

A hand-knitted woolen bedspread which Mrs. T. Mahone made for the guild, was raffled, and won by Mrs. A. Turner. A fancy cloth was raffled, and won by Mrs. J. Kennedy of Balfour.

At the dance in the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of the guild.

AINSWORTH NOTES

AINSWORTH, B.C., Dec. 23.—Little Ileen Fletcher celebrated her third birthday last week, when she invited a number of her little friends to tea. A number of interesting games including musical chairs and hunt the thimble, were enjoyed. Then the children sat down to the table, which was centered by a prettily decorated birthday cake bearing three candles. Miss Allen and Mrs. Lane assisted Mrs. Fletcher. The guests were Isabel, Bill and Wynne Oughtred, Isabel and Stanley McLellan, Billy, Bunty and Isabel Lane and the little hostess and her tiny sister, Ileen and Mavis Fletcher.

Wilson J. Smith left on Saturday morning for Victoria, where he will visit until the New Year. Mrs. Smith has been in Victoria for the past few months, and will return with him.

Mrs. T. Jerome spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Scott.

Styles

BY LENORE

A pleated side frill is all there is to this sport blouse, but it is enough to make the blouse new and take it out of the commonplace class. For wear with the sport suit, for it is practically only the strictly sport type of suit which wears a separate blouse nowadays, this model is extremely attractive in white with tan silk to bind the edges. In beige with light brown frill and bindings it is also good looking, or in tan with Lanvin green edges.

For costume blouses, chiffons and velvets in brocaded patterns are the kind one sees chiefly. These softer materials, with their beautiful colors which lend themselves to harmonious combinations with cloth or velvet three-piece suits, have proved more popular than the metallic materials which earlier in the season were introduced with rather a splurge.

In the model shown above soft old blue and gray brocaded chiffon, with the blue stressed in the pleated georgette of the sleeves, makes a most likable and practical blouse.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE IS POPULAR

Great War Veterans' Association Weekly Entertainment Is Well Attended

The weekly whist drive and dance of the Great War Veterans' association on Saturday night, despite the Christmas shopping spirit, was well attended.

F. M. Hardie and Mrs. I. G. Johnson won the first prizes, while the second prizes went to J. W. Ellcott and Mrs. S. Jackson.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A Thought on Blood Pressure

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You have had your blood pressure taken during an examination for insurance, and the reading has been rather high. You are not rejected, but the physician suggests that you come in at a different hour some other day. He speaks reassuringly, and you drop in perhaps two days later. The reading is considerably lower, and you are accepted without question.

What has made the difference in the readings?

Well, the first day you were very nervous, much excited by the examination. It was your first examination possibly. Perhaps you had just eaten a very hearty meal, and had gone directly to the physician's office after eating. Perhaps you were somewhat constipated, which would also result in a high reading.

And, so, physicians, whilst still finding the blood pressure instrument of great use in diagnosing conditions, nevertheless are recognizing that various conditions not necessarily serious can make a difference in the readings. Because, after all, your blood pressure if high may be only a temporary condition, just as you can have a rapid pulse or high temperature during some slight illness.

As a matter of fact many people have a high blood pressure normally. It would appear to run in families and doesn't affect their general health, as they have no disorder whatever with the heart or kidneys.

You see, high blood pressure simply means that the heart is working harder. This may be due to some poisons it is trying to drive out of the system. This something may be of just a temporary nature, and the heart, blood vessels and blood pressure become normal again when it is removed.

On the other hand, if it be persistent, is present at all hours of the day, and lasts for some time, there may be some underlying cause, such as kidneys that are not working properly.

The symptoms are puffiness under the eyelids and frequent urination. Perhaps it is of an hereditary nature, as seen in large fleshy people. Or it may be in old people about 65 who have worn themselves out.

So high blood pressure should not alarm you whatever, unless some other trouble with the heart, kidneys or blood vessels is present.

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CASTLEGAR, B.C., Dec. 23. — A new store has recently been built by Nick Maloff, and another one opened, which makes Castlegar the proud possesser of four stores.

Paul Bourgeois is visiting relatives here for a couple of days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shook was the scene of a surprise party Saturday night, when many of their friends arranged a little surprise on them.

Mrs. F. Leeson visited in Nelson, Wednesday.

ENTERTAIN AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pupils Congregate in Assembly Hall for Closing Christmas Entertainment

Pupils of the Central school, and their parents and friends, Friday morning gathered in the assembly hall at the institution, for the annual school Christmas entertainment and closing exercises for the first portion of the school term.

Beside an excellent program, two presentations were made. The first was by the Great War Veterans' association, to Harold Matthews of the Central school, who won the essay competition staged by the veterans, on the subject of "The Battle of Jutland." Another interesting presentation was the prizes given by the school board to the students of Miss M. McDonald's class for the best essay on "Why the name Trafalgar was chosen for the Robson street school." Prize winners were: First, Janet McKay; second, Mary Doncaster; third, Phyllis Hallett.

The Program

The following program was rendered during the morning by the members of the different classes:

Choral—"The Duck," "Snowflakes," "Do You Believe in Santa Claus?" Miss G. Redpath's and Miss G. Wilkinson's classes; dramatization, "The Lazy Grasshopper," Miss A. McLennan's class; choral—"The Snow Man," "The Christmas Party," "The Christmas Tree," Grades IV. and V.; dammatization—"Toyland," Miss D. Gilchrist's class; "Mother Goose Songs" by Miss E. Mackenzie's class; rythmics "Snowdrops' Awakening," Miss C. Martin's class; choral—"H.M.S. Pinafore" (boys); solo, Buster Taylor, "The Chickadee," "Christmas Carol," Grades VI., VII. and VIII.

ROOF OF FACTORY COLLAPSES IN FIRE

Several Firemen Have Narrow Escape Costly Blaze; Roof Collapses

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—The lives of several firemen were endangered by the collapse of a roof when fire partly destroyed the plant of the McCormick Biscuit & Candy company here Saturday causing a loss of $45,000.

BAPTISTS HAVE ANNUAL SPREAD AT CRANBROOK

After Congregational Supper, Concert Follows, and Then Santa Claus

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 23. — Wednesday evening the Baptist congregation gathered in their Sunday school room for the annual Christmas entertainment. A banquet was served to about 150 people in the dining room.

Following this a splendid concert was given in the auditorium, under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. Hinton. Several children gave recitations and songs, after which Mrs. H. L. Porter gave a Christmas reading. A little play, given by about 20 pupils of the school, was next presented. The costumes were excellent and the stage lighting added much to the beauty of the play. Mrs. Brydges with Doris Haines and Mabel Stender starred in this play.

At the conclusion Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight of the children, and distributed candy to all.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Former United States Senator F. B. Kellogg of Minnesota, recently appointed ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Col. G. H. Harvey, sailed yesterday aboard the President Harding to take up his post. Saturday was Mr. Kellogg's 67th birthday.

'Merry Christmas!'

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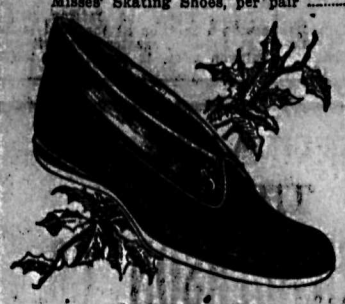

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Social Happenings In Nelson

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

The Memorial hall was the scene, Saturday night, of a very jolly children's Christmas party, when Miss Irene Edmundson and Master John Dolphin entertained their friends. A particularly gay note was added by the picturesque appearance of the guests, who were all in fancy costumes. After the opening grand march, Mrs. G. A. Hunter and Mrs. George Johnstone acted as judges, the prize for the girls' best costume being awarded to Edwin Cartmel, who most effectively and deceptively carried out the part of a modern young lady. The boys' prize went to Roger Cornish, who was a most gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, and Eugene Reisch carried off the prize for the smaller children. Those who contributed to the success of the party by contributing music were Rev. N. D. B. Larmouth, John Cartmel, Mrs. Edmundson, Miss Rose Hartwig and Mr. Eade.

At supper time, assisting the hostess, were Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Edmundson, Mrs. A. Dolphin and Mrs. J. Draper. "Old Mother Hubbard" was the chief center of attraction, as she presented the guests with barley sugar toys from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

The invited guests included Miss Dorothea Graham, Miss Ruth Craufurd, the Misses Joan and Phyllis Hallett, Misses Josephine and Peggy Whitehouse, Misses Isabel, Margery and Honor Benson, Miss Mary Doncaster, Miss Peggy Caudwell, Miss Joy Doncaster, Miss Mary Caudwell, Miss Merle Archibald, Miss Gladys Fotheringham, Miss Dorothy Wallace, Miss Sybil Archibald, Miss Evelyn Wallace, Miss Olive Maddock, Miss Betty Horstead, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Mollie Mosses, Miss Rosemary King, Miss Margery Myers, Miss Maud Dolphin, Miss Lila Campbell, Miss Margery Draper, Miss Virginia Morrison, Miss Theodora Rhodes, Miss Moira McLeod, Miss Jessie Cant, Misses Marcia and Sybil Towgood, Misses Mollie and Margery Thomas, and Masters Jack Thomas, Jim Cunliffe, Bobby Hawthorne, Jim Benson, Clifford Craufurd, Gerald Stibbs, Jerry Towgood, Allen Bennett, Billy Bunyan, Bill Lea, Ned Rhodes, Roger Cornish, Edwin and Warren Cartmel, Crofton Hall, Creode Grizzelle, Harold Matthews, Charlie Driscoll, Harry Corble, Bobby Bell, Jack Edmundson, Alfred Jeffs, James and George Bates, Bobby Joy and Ralph Maddock.

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Lawrence McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, 918 Silica street, arrived from Portland, Saturday night, to spend the holiday with his parents.

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Miss Edith Gerood, Miss Annie Johnstone, Miss Daisy Whittaker and Norman Beech, all of whom have been attending school here during the past term, left Saturday morning for their homes in Cranbrook.

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Miss Maimie McPhail, 918 Silica street, who has been teaching school at Kingsgate, is spending the holidays in the city.

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M. S. Davys of Kaslo passed through the city recently on his way to Seattle, where he will spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Street.

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Mrs. S. J. Dedrick and children of South Slocan were shoppers in the city on Saturday.

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Miss M. Nichols, matron of the Ymir hospital, was a visitor in town Saturday.

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Miss Frances Sloan, school mistress at Belford, is spending the holidays in the city.

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Miss Kitty Fletcher of Bonnington is a guest in the city over the holidays.

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Miss P. Ingram, 1313 Stanley street, has returned from Bonnington, where she was the guest of Miss Kitty Fletcher for a few days.

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Mrs. T. Needham of Bonnington spent Saturday shopping in the city.

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Charles Scanlan, son of T. J. Scanlan, 914 Stanley street, arrived from Vancouver Friday night, to spend the Christmas holidays in the city.

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Mrs. H. Campbell of Taghum was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

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Mrs. R. Jerome of Bonnington spent Saturday in town.

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Mrs. A. E. Watts of Slocan Junction was a city visitor on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parry of Sunshine Bay spent Saturday shopping in the city.

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Miss K. Scanlan, principal of the model school at Victoria, arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with relatives here.

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Miss Ella Phillips, Kootenay street, who is attending normal in Victoria, is spending the holidays in the city.

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Fred Waldie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldie, 804 Stanley street, reached the city Saturday from Vancouver, where he is attending the university, and will spend the holidays here.

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Miss Charlotte Douglas, school mistress at Gray Creek, is spending the holidays in the city with her family.

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Miss Billy Shaw made a most gracious little hostess when she entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Shaw, 506 Houston street, on Saturday afternoon. The supper table wore a particularly festive appearance, centered as it was with a tiny Christmas tree, gaily decorated. Each small guest was the recipient of a daintily dressed baby doll. The time was very pleasantly spent in games, dancing and contests. Miss Ileen Titsworth won the first prize for the contest, the consolation prize going to Miss Alice McPhail.

The guests were the Misses Florance Maundrell, June Gamble, Peggy Gamble, Tory Robinson, Olive McPhail, Ileen Titsworth, Margaret, Kirby, Phyllis Benson, Clara Turner, Louise Boyd, Gladys Teague, Olive Maddock, Irene Rowley, Maxine Chevalier, Peggy Whitehouse, Phyllis Hallett and Dorothy Wallace.

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Miss Frances Scanlan, daughter of T. J. Scanlan, 714 Stanley street, who is attending normal in Victoria, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chew, who have been visitors in the city for the past 10 days, left, Friday night, via the Arrow lakes, for Banff, where they expect to spend Christmas, returning later to their home in Midland, Ont.

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Miss Kathleen Gray of Bonnington, who has been visiting friends in the city, left Saturday for her home.

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J. Rigby of Procter spent Saturday shopping in town.

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The Belford school house was the scene of a very merry party on Friday night, when the annual closing exercises and Christmas tree took place. A very pleasing program was rendered by the pupils. Those taking part were James Dunlop, Everett Carlson, Joe Nemrava, Charlie Nemrava, Eddie Nemrava, Isabel Nemrava, Douglas Jerome, Charlie Jerome, Phyllis Jerome, Tommy Jerome, Cecelia Carlson, Willie Reilly and Carl Thorasland. Miss Frances Sloan, who is in charge of the school, arranged the program.

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James Notman left on Saturday to spend Christmas in Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leggiss of Crawford Bay spent Saturday shopping in the city.

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Mrs. M. M. Fraser of Kootenay Bay was a recent visitor in the city.

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A. Hout of Crawford Bay was a visitor in the city recently.

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One of the jolliest parties of the season took place, Saturday night, when Miss Violet Towgood, 312 Silica street, entertained a number of her friends at a most enjoyable dance.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biggar, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Joan Hamilton, Miss Helen Gigot, Miss Violet Hamilton, Miss Edith Townsend, Miss Jean Hunter, Miss Vera Walley, Miss Aileen Mansfield, Miss Gladys Cornish, Miss Phyllis Church, Miss Sybil Archibald, Miss Mildred Irvine, Miss Creina Horstead, Miss Sybil Towgood, Miss Violet Towgood and Robert Waldie, Charles Hamilton, W. Waldie, Cecil King, R. H. Barff, J. L. Bartondale, A. Hutchinson, Major Cecil Coates, Fred Weir, Dr. C. Walley, Alan Gilroy, Jack Annable, Farren Archibald, Jack Ink, Philip Trail, Tom West, Evans Wasson, A. E. Allison and Frank Meagher.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Willey of Bonnington were shopping in town on Saturday. They made the trip by motor.

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OGERS AND O'BRIEN STEP TO FAST DRAW

entific Boxer Meets Rugged Fighter in Ten-Round Battle

ELLOGG FIGHTER FAILS D LAND HEAVY SWINGS

gers Hits Cleverly but Finds Opponent Always Well Covered

ven rounds to a draw was the ult of the O'Brien-Rogers' bout the Recreation club on Saturday ht, and the verdict of Referee Joe lland was popular, although both n have many friends who saw otherwise.

O'Brien proved himself a rugged ttler, and his style of boxing was nothing unusual. So effectively did keep himself covered that Rogers d little or no chance of landing ngerous blows. If Rogers hit for stomach or ribs O'Brien's arms re in the road, while he kept his d well covered behind his mitts. m a crouching position O'Brien loose wicked right-hand swings ich, had they landed would have Rogers listening to the birdies; the local battler, as he has previously done, side-stepped almost ery rush the Kellogg boy started. t times the fans called on Rogers mix it, as he seemed content back away from O'Brien, using y a left jab to the face as if ing to tire the visiting battler. gers entered the ring with a bad ht hand, the knuckle joint on the ddle finger being out of place, d consequently he was forced to only his left.

O'Brien Couldn't Land

O'Brien proved himself no mean apper, and the house, which was biggest which has yet witnessed bout at the Recreation club, was out evenly divided, the Kellogg y having many supporters. At es it looked bad for Rogers, but always seemed to evade O'Brien. one occasion O'Brien put Rogers the ropes, but Rogers bounded and landed a right which card force behind it.

All through, the bout was a good hibition and full of action, and fans went home pleased with result.

The bout by rounds:

Start Was Lively

Round 1.—O'Brien started out with rush, letting loose with a right-and swing which Rogers sidepped. O'Brien put over a right the face, but missed his next ht swing. Rogers jabbed with his to the face, and was kept busy cking O'Brien's right hand, which came over with force behind it. O'Brien jabbed to Rogers' face. O'Brien rushed Rogers, putting him to the ropes with lefts and rights. He again missed a right swing, but landed to the chest with a right. Rogers jabbed his jaw with a left. O'Brien was the aggressor in this round, his blows being heavier and cleaner. Rogers was using only a left jab. It was O'Brien's round.

Rogers Takes Count of Six

Round 2.—Rogers put over two jabs to the face with his left, and ducked O'Brien's right swing. O'Brien missed a right and left, and Rogers used an uppercut with his left on O'Brien's nose. Rogers continued ducking O'Brien's rights when he rushed, and O'Brien missed him completely, going to one knee in a corner. O'Brien rushed again, and Rogers put over a heavy right to the jaw followed by a left. O'Brien rushed across the ring and forced Rogers to the ropes, landing heavy lefts and rights to the jaw. Rogers, who, in addition to the blow, slipped, went down on one knee, remaining down for the count of six. He was amazed. O'Brien's round.

Both Sought Knockout

Round 3.—O'Brien tried a left, and Rogers beat him to it, connecting with a right to the jaw which carried some force. Rogers again ducked O'Brien's right, and sent in some left jabs to the face. O'Brien tried a left swing, but Rogers wasn't there. Rogers ducked a right, but received a left in the body. Rogers jabbed twice to the face and then put over a right to the head. O'Brien missed several rights. The round was even.

Made Rogers Side-Step

Round 4.—O'Brien put over a right to the head, but missed a with a left. He again missed a right and left, and was chasing Rogers about the ring. Rogers landed to the kidneys with a left, also putting over a right jab to the face. O'Brien put over a right to the body, repeated the dose, and landed a heavy left to the body which put Rogers to the ropes. Rogers came back with two lefts to the jaw. The round was even.

Rogers' Jabs Effective

Round 5.—O'Brien landed to the ribs with a left. Rogers tried an uppercut and repeated a left jab to the face. O'Brien rushed Rogers to a corner and put over a husky right. Rogers landed with a left to the jaw. O'Brien missed a wicked right. During this round Rogers used his jab effectively, but was stepping away a lot. Round even.

Rogers Stages Rally

Round 6.—O'Brien rushed, landing a right to the body. Rogers put over a left to the jaw and a right to the head. In the next rush he drove home an uppercut which landed on O'Brien's chin. O'Brien rushed Rogers to the corner and tried a right, but Rogers ducked the blow. He, however, put over a right to Rogers' stomach. Rogers was more the aggressor throughout this round, O'Brien seeming to be tiring. It was an even round.

Rogers Hammers O'Brien

Round 7.—O'Brien missed a right swing, Rogers landing hard on the kidneys. This blow jarred O'Brien. Rogers jabbed with his left to the face and to the body. Rogers kas going strong, and the fans were on their feet. O'Brien landed to the ribs, and Rogers put over a right, left and right to the jaw in rapid succession. Rogers put a left to the head and ducked O'Brien's left, landing over the heart with a right. Rogers missed a left uppercut. Rogers forced matters the entire round, and was hitting harder and more effectively than at any other time in the bout. It was Rogers' round.

O'Brien Stood Up to It

Round 8.—Rogers followed O'Brien around the ring with blows, trying to break his guard. Rogers jabbed with his left and ducked O'Brien's right swing. Rogers played to the stomach with a left. Rogers put over rights and lefts to the body and head, jarring O'Brien. O'Brien connected with a wicked right to the head and repeated the blow to Rogers' body. Rogers landed to the jaw, and received in return a left to the jaw and a left straight to the chin. O'Brien ducked a right, as if playing Rogers' game. Rogers' jabs to the face started O'Brien's nose bleeding. Rogers had a very slight edge on this round. Fans were on their feet throughout the entire three minutes.

Heavy Slugging

Round 9.—Rogers landed a left to the chin. O'Brien grazed Rogers' chin with a right which would have done business had it been at closer quarters. Both men began slugging and exchanged blow for blow, each missing. The round was even.

Finish Was Fast

Round 10.—O'Brien once more missed with his right, Rogers jabbing him to the head. O'Brien connected with right to the jaw, putting Rogers to the ropes. The local boy bounded back and landed a sizzling left to the head. Rogers' uppercut did little damage. The round ended with Rogers using left and right blows to the body and jaw. It was Rogers' round.

As Expert Saw It

It was one of those fights which leave openings for all kinds of arguments. And, just in case you may not agree with the rounds as set out above, here is the table, round by round, as kept by a follower of boxing in Nelson for many years.

Round 1.—Even.	Round 6.—Rogers.
Round 2.—O Brien.	Round 7.—Rogers.
Round 3.—Even.	Round 8.—Rogers.
Round 4.—O'Brien.	Round 9.—O'Brien.
Round 5.—Even.	Round 10.—Even.

And, regardless of arguments, one fact is clear: Any time O'Brien and Rogers tangle up again there will be an "S.R.O." sign at the Recreation club.

Preliminaries Good

Three exciting preliminaries were staged during the evening, and all were of a high order. Speed, science and comedy were all given in the preliminary affairs.

Stanton, manager of O'Brien, went three rounds in an exhibition with Ted McVicar, local heavyweight. Stanton easily showed his knowledge of the fistic sport.

Probably the best bout of the prelims was between Pasacreta and Alibone. Both boys were fast, and boxed furiously, Alibone taking the decision as, in the last round, he whipped out some hard wallops which put Pasacreta to his knees. After the count of four had been announced the gong undoubtedly saved Pasacreta from a knockout.

Real Comedy This

The semi-final bout was one of action and laughter. Bradshaw and Ionian provided the comedy which kept the house laughing. More than a lot of arm waving was staged, and a few blows were struck. However, the fans received a kick out of the bout, and a draw decision proved popular.

Joe Holland refereed the bouts, and handled them in an excellent style.

Social Happenings in Nelson

(Continued from Page Five)

Mrs. Jack Russell of Nine Mile was a city visitor on Saturday.

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Col. A. W. Taylor of Willow Point was shopping in the city on Saturday.

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Edgar Jamieson of Passmore was a visitor in town on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Townshend of Willow Point were shoppers in the city on Saturday.

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Miss Mary Sutcliffe left on Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives at Riondel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCharles and family left on Saturday for Spokane, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Pauline McDonald of Rossland, who is attending St. Margaret's school in Victoria, passed through the city, Saturday, on her way home for the holidays. While in town she was the guest of Miss Jean Waldie, 804 Stanley street.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bradley left yesterday morning for Calgary, where they will spend the holidays.

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E. McGregor of Bonnington was a visitor in town on Saturday.

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Miss Elizabeth McKinnon, school mistress at Procter, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. McKinnon, Victoria street.

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Miss I. Fleury of Cranbrook has arrived to spend the holidays in town.

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Miss F. Campion, who is teaching at Cranbrook, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

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Floyd Irwin of Kimberley is a visitor in town over the holidays.

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N. Harrop of Harrop spent Saturday shopping in town.

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Miss E. Butler of Copper Mountain passed through the city, Saturday, for her home in Kaslo.

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Miss H. Nelson of Fruitvale is spending the holidays in the city.

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L. H. Biggar of Kellogg, Idaho, arrived in the city on Saturday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, 416 Hoover street, for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Jean Waldie, who has been attending St. Margaret's school in Victoria, returned home on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waldie, 804 Stanley street.

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Miss B. McBeth of Brilliant is a holiday visitor in town.

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Miss Olive Abey of the staff of the Hume school, has left to spend the holidays with relatives in Kaslo.

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Rev. R. P. Joy, S.J., professor in Gonzaga college, Spokane, has reached the city, and is the guest of Rev. J. Althoff, V.G. He will remain over Christmas.

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J. Reilly of the city power plant staff spent Saturday in town.

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In honor of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hodder of Victoria, Mrs. W. B. Evans of the north shore entertained at a most enjoyable bridge on Saturday afternoon. Those playing were Miss Violet Hamilton, Miss Marian Blackwood, Miss Babe Blackwood, Miss Joan Hamilton, Mrs. L. H. Biggar, Miss Louise Cunliffe, Miss Mildred Irvine, Mrs. W. O. C. Heathcote, Miss Toots Miller, Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Miss Margaret Arthur and Mrs. E. W. Hodder. Miss Joan Hamilton carried off the honors for the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleland of Procter were visitors in town on Saturday.

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Miss Margaret Reisterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reisterer, 214 Robson street, who is attending normal at Victoria, arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Among the students from Boswell who have been attending school in the city and who have returned to their homes for the holidays, are Miss Mary Cummings, Miss Louise Bebbington, Miss Mae Kennedy and Stanley Hepher.

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Miss Loreen Williams of Wynndel, who has been in the city attending school, left, Saturday, for her home, where she will remain over the holidays.

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A wedding of interest to the old-timers of Nelson is that of Lewis F. F. Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone, Kootenay street, which took place recently in Wilkie, Sask. The Wilkie Press says: "An event of much local interest took place this evening in St. Paul's Anglican church at 6:30 o'clock, when the marriage service of the church was solemnized uniting Miss Elsa Emma Fletcher of Wilkie in the bonds of holy matrimony to L. F. A. Johnstone, of Krydor, Sask. A large number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by the rector, Rev. H. E. Wright. The ceremony took the form of a choral wedding. The bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar, where the rector awaited them. The bride, who was very becomingly attired in a gown of white georgette over taffeta silk, with rhinestone trimmings, over which was thrown a beautiful antique Limerick veil, which was worn by the bride's grandmother, was supported by her sister, Mrs. Clark of Saskatoon. The groom was supported by E. P. O'Brien of Cut Knife."

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Miss Phyllis Foxhall and Miss Dorothy Persons of Wynndel, who are attending school in the city, left Saturday for their homes for the Christmas holidays.

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J. McCullagh of Rossland is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell of South Slocan were shopping in town on Saturday.

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J. L. Bartindale and A. W. Idiens leave on the Crow boat this morning to spend Christmas at Boswell. They will be the guests of Capt. Reginald Lindsay.

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David McBurney of Birchbank has arrived in the city for the Christmas holidays.

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C. R. Barber of Slocan City, who has spent a few days visiting friends in town, left, Saturday, for the coast to spend Christmas with his family.

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W. R. Allen, Second street, Fairview, has returned from a trip to the coast.

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Collingwood Gray of Bonnington was a visitor in town on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hembroff of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past week with their sister, Mrs. M. B. Turner, have left for California.

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On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. G. Smyth, 608 Carbonate street, entertained at a most delightful bridge in honor of her daughter, Miss Muriel Smyth, who is spending the Christmas holidays at her home. The guests were Miss Freda B. Hume, Miss Lillian Hunter, Miss Freda Hunter, Mrs. H. Clifford Irving, Mrs. E. Murphy, Miss Jean Hunter, Miss Gwen Cummins, Miss Norma Irving, Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Miss Kathleen Irving, Mrs. H. C. L. Lindsay or Vancouver and Miss Muriel Smyth. Mrs. G. C. Arneson was successful in carrying off the honors for the afternoon.

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Quite a number of players turned out for Badminton, Saturday, and some very good games were played. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were the Misses Joan and Violet Hamilton. Among the players were noticed Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. G. Spencer Godfrey, Mrs. B. Townsend, Mrs. W. J. E. Biker, Mrs. H. A. Masters, Miss Given, Miss M. M. Currie, A. W. Idiens, R. W. Dawson, B. Townsend, H. A. Francis, L. B. DeVeber, R. Biker, G. Starr, W. P. Dickson, Charles Hamilton, W. J. E. Biker and L. S. Mackersy.

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Rev. L. J. Robinson, professor of Gonzaga college, is in the city, the guest of Rev. J. Althoff, V.G.

Nelson News of the Day

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For bargains, visit Drake's Santa Claus Sale. (2281)

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. Gausdal and family wish to thank the Fifteen Hundred Club of Nelson for the prompt payment of the insurance, following the death of their husband and father, recently. (2475)

Don't forget Eli's for good Christmas eats. Reservations. (2480)

Christmas Market Special. Prime young turkeys, top price, 25 cents. Prime young pork, legs and loins, 22 cents per pound. Monday only. Marsden's stall, City Market. (2481)

The result of Edgar Mason's Christmas draw is as follows: 1st prize, 222; 2nd, 399; 3rd, 329; 4th, 374; 5th, 280; 6th, 368; 7th, 3; 8th, 257; 9th, 156; 10th, 176; 11th, 117; 12th, 114; booby, 195. (2482)

This is the last day for Christmas buying, and as J. J. Walker is moving to the coast at the end of the month he will today offer some extra special bargains in order to clear out his stock. He has sold hundreds of articles, but still has many attractive offerings suitable for gifts. It will pay you to visit his store as early as possible, preferably this morning. (2479)

Don't miss the Dance Tonight, at Armory, 9 till 1. Admission 50c. (2483)

Owing to the length of the program, St. Paul's Sunday School Concert will start at 7:30 instead of 8, Wednesday evening. No admission will be charged. Collection for Japanese relief fund. (2484)

Eli's Cafe usual Christmas Dinner, 5 to 8, 75 cents. Reservations. (2485)

Masquerade Dance, Eagle Hall, December 26, 9 till 2. Good eats. Excellent prizes. Capital Orchestra. (2486)

Manning Inspects Kimberley Schools

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 23. — V. Z. Manning, Cranbrook, inspector of public schools, was here this week inspecting the Kimberley public school.

A. C. Bowness of Cranbrook was here, Monday, and was accompanied by his son, Warren, who is spending the holidays with his parents, after attending college at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. William McDonald and little daughter have arrived here.

Robert Creaer was a visitor to Cranbrook Friday night.

Dr. Lorne G. Rice has opened a dental office here.

Nurse Hurry of Jaffray has accepted a position at the local hospital.

P. Johnson, master mechanic at the Sullivan mine, is confined to the hospital.

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PACIFIC CABLE HIS; COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Secretly Longed to Swap Jobs With Tupper; Coup Was Avoidable

By J. L. PAYNE

Sir MacKenzie Bowell came to Canada a poor boy, nine years of age, and "on his way to the highest post in the gift of the Canadian people. He provided his own equipment as he climbed the long ascent. In a large sense, greatness was thrust upon him; for it had never been his ambition to become prime minister of Canada. He told me so—not once but many times, and he was not the kind of man who talked insincerities. His final flight to high place grew out of a long series of promotions; yet the play of circumstances had more to do with his reaching the peak than anything else. He became the logical legatee of Sir John Thompson's mantle by right of cabinet authority, rather than by commanding merit in a free field.

I was very happy with my big-hearted old chief, Sir John Carling; but Sir MacKenzie Bowell needed a private secretary, and Sir John took the view that my interests would be served by accepting the post. It could not be established as a fact; yet I fancy Sir John had a premonition that cabinet changes were impending which might affect himself. At all events, he yielded to Sir MacKenzie Bowell's request. That was in the autumn of 1892. My new chief was then minister of militia. He had been minister of customs from 1878 to 1892, and made a name for himself in a department calling for high judicial qualities and administrative skill in its head. I had known him well for years. Everybody knew him. He was what the world calls a good mixer. He was in particular the warm friend of all the members of the press gallery and of newspaper men in general.

This may have been due in part to the subtle free-masonry which draws journalists together, since he belonged to the fraternity of the fourth estate; but I suspect it was also due in part to a shrewd sense of policy. The press is a powerful force in politics. It can make or break men. That is not my postulate. It is the indubitable teaching of modern history. It is probable a genial and companionable man like Bowell would have come to be on good terms with pressmen in the ordinary course of events, especially in a center like Ottawa; yet I know that he would have done a good deal to make sure of his footing in that regard had it been in doubt. At bottom he realized that he needed helpful influences. He certainly did not adopt any meretricious methods to win those influences; yet he valued them and did all in his power to keep them in his favor. At all events, he got them.

A Hard Worker

Sir MacKenzie's estimate of himself was frankly given to me under pathetic circumstances, to which I shall come in a few moments. A few things must first be said for the sake of sequence. As minister of militia he was as industrious as he had been in the customs department. He had been a military man and held the rank of colonel. He was a hard worker. He reached his office early, and rarely left it before 6 at night. A man of outstanding genius may be careless and inefficient as the head of a department of the government without suffering loss of prestige; but mediocrity must toil or fail. If I were asked to sum up in a few words Sir MacKenzie Bowell's justification for having been a cabinet minister for 18 years and prime minister of Canada for 15 years months of that period I should say it was to be found in his rugged common sense, his unswerving integrity and his great capacity for details. He certainly was not a born leader of men, a great thinker, a powerful debater nor a man of extraordinary parts.

A few months after I joined him Sir Mackenzie became the head of the newly-constructed department of trade and commerce. He built it up from the ground, choosing his own material. In doing so I know that he deliberately selected men upon whom he could depend rather than men of exceptional ability. Was he not right in so doing? How hard it is to get men who can be counted on under all circumstances! One of the first things he did was to plan for the extension of Canadian trade to new markets.

The mission to Australia grew out of that purpose. It took place in 1893. Sir MacKenzie did not select some one for that important piece of work. He went himself. I had moved about a great deal with Sir John Carling; but I now realized, as never before, the compensation which a private secretary receives for rather slavish work in the privilege of traveling. All my dreams of seeing much of the world came true during my service with six cabinet ministers. But this trip to the Antipodes, carrying us through the South Seas, was the most wonderful of all my meanderings abroad.

The Pacific Cable

The Pacific cable grew directly out of that mission to Australia. Sir MacKenzie took with him Sir Sandford Fleming, who had conceived that great project, stuck to it through years of discouragement, received from the various Australian states rather chilling answers, and finally carried it to victorious achievement. He was a man of conspicuous ability and infinite patience, joined to sweetness of character. That domination is more or less rare.

The Colonial conference held at Ottawa in 1894 was another outgrowth of the mission to Australia. I had the honor of being official secretary of that important gathering jointly with the late Douglas Stewart, who was the private secretary of Sir John Thompson. My colleague's part in the matter was, however, honorary. The work fell on me. In the following year the Newfoundland conference took place, and on that occasion I also was given the post of secretary. Both those international assemblages gave me the privilege of contact with many men of eminence.

Bowell as Premier

The tragic death of Sir John Thompson at Windsor castle on December 12, 1894, opened the door for Sir MacKenzie Bowell to become prime minister. He was the senior member of the cabinet. He was at the moment acting prime minister. He was the sole survivor of the Macdonald ministry of 1878. He was therefore the logical choice. It was an emergency, and there was not time to call a party caucus nor to weigh the claims of others. He had a clean name and a good record. Whatever may have been their esoteric feelings and wishes his colleagues agreed to accept him as their leader. Not to do so would have made trouble, both within and without. Expediency prevailed, and when Lord Aberdeen called upon Bowell to take the premiership he accepted. That he had misgivings and suspicions he revealed to me long afterward; but at the time he was silent.

From December 21, 1894, until April 27, 1896, Sir MacKenzie Bowell was at the head of the government of Canada. He made no changes in the cabinet on taking the helm. How did his elevation affect him? In one sense not at all. In another sense very much. He remained the same affable, approachable, jaunty, sincere man he had always been. But his responsibilities weighed upon him. They were naturally and unavoidably heavy, and he lacked in some important respects the capacity to bear them. If, however, he was having any trouble with his colleagues, he concealed the fact from me. Communicative to a fault about other things, I never heard him utter a syllable about what went on within the privy council chamber. Later he opened his heart to me unreservedly.

A Nest of Traitors

Early in January, 1896, came the crash. To myself it was a bolt without warning. Seven of Sir MacKenzie Bowell's ministers resigned in a body. They were Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Ives, Montague, Dickey, Wood and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Such a thing had never happened before in the political history of the country. The people were thunderstruck. The Liberal oppositionists saw in this event the debacle of the Conservative party and an early ending to their own 18 long years in the wilderness. To a friend in parliament Sir MacKenzie said, "I have been living in a nest of traitors," and the phrase stuck.

Anxious days followed. Sir MacKenzie made a statement to parliament, then in session, and asked time for reconstruction. In such crises it transpires that mediators play important roles, and this occasion was not an exception. The success of these go-betweens necessarily depends on diplomacy carried on out of sight. I may now say that this important duty fell on two exceedingly competent men—Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald Smith) and Hon. Frank Smith. They brought about the understandings which restored a functioning cabinet.

What lay at the bottom of this most distressing episode in our political evolution? For the first time since it occurred I feel free to speak authoritively. Sir MacKenzie took occasion to dictate his version of the matter to me very fully, and authorized me to publish the statement if, in my judgment, it ever became necessary to do so. I interpreted that instruction to mean if it ever became necessary for his personal vindication. No such situation has arisen, and it is not, therefore, proposed to here give that statement. It would do no good. It would but open old sores; for it was tinged with the bitterness of personal disappointment and angry suggestions of betrayal. I was also made the confidant of at least three of the bolting ministers, and know their point of view.

Reason for Desertions

Five of the actors in that melancholy drama are dead. I can, therefore, without violation of trust, make an epitome of the reasons which impelled the desertions of 1896 and thereby perhaps do something to shed light on an otherwise ugly situation. The Conservative party had held the reins of government for nearly 18 years. A general election had to take place soon. Signs of disintegration within the party were in evidence; for it is the inevitable fate of all party administrations to defeat themselves in time. Bowell was felt to be a weak man. He had never been a campaigner, and was therefore not well known throughout the country. He was utterly lacking in organizing genius. He would not appeal to popular imagination. He had been accepted more or less as a makeshift. An exceedingly strong man, whose very name and fame would become a rallying force, was urgently needed. That man was felt to be Sir Charles Tupper. But how to get? That was the question.

He Feared Tupper

However it may be understood let me say that at that very moment the answer lay within my own breast. Sir MacKenzie Bowell had not deceived himself. Not one of his troubled colleagues knew better than he his unfitness for the colossal task which lay ahead. As the general election drew near he many times told me of his dread. With the utmost frankness and sincerity he spoke of his desire to resign; "but," he asked, "who in the cabinet would be acceptable as my successor? Sir Charles Tupper might be willing to take my place; but I cannot approach him. I am afraid of him." He always spoke that way of Sir Charles. He did not say "distrust;" but "afraid." The impression he made on my mind was that he did not like Sir Charles, and felt unable to cope with him in a contest of wits.

Sir Charles Tupper was then high commissioner in London. I can now say something very definitely, which will show how easily the situation in 1896 could have been composed. Sir MacKenzie Bowell would have cheerfully exchanged places with Sir Charles Tupper as a means of escaping from a position for which he felt unsuitable—not unsuitable in a general way, but in view of the approaching election. I can say that with the utmost positiveness because he told me so a few months prior to the resignations and also made it part of the statement he entrusted to me. But he had not taken his colleagues into his confidence, and in panicky efforts to find a way out they simply struck. Swiftly succeeding events showed that at the same time they also committed suicide; for in the election which followed in June the Conservative party was overwhelmed.

A Heart of Gold

As I look back on those dark days my heart aches. I was exceedingly fond of Sir MacKenzie Bowell. He was the most considerate man I ever knew. Brusque and blunt as he often was under irritation he had a heart of gold. If he ever wounded by his hasty words he could not rest until he had poured balm on the hurt. He was more particular to do so if the injured one was a man in humble circumstances. That made him a hero in my mind. He was too proud to confess his weakness, and therefore stressed the fact of what he called "a cabal." His resentment was directed chiefly against one or two of his colleagues whom he regarded as ringleaders in the matter. He had an affectionate attachment for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and strange to say—having regard to the outcome of the affair—he completely exculpated him from blame.

I must reserve for a later sketch several stories and observations which it is assumed will illustrate the character and peculiarities of the man as he was revealed to me. They will bring out the human side as separated from the official; and that is what I believe my readers will desire to see. It might be explained at this time, however, that Sir MacKenzie was born at Rickengall, Suffolk, England, in 1823, and lived to be 95.

PROCTER ENJOYS PLAY OF ALADDIN

Public School Pupils Charmingly Stage "The Slave of the Lamp" Before Delighted Audience

PROCTER, B.C., Dec. 23.—A charming Christmas entertainment was provided on Thursday evening by the pupils of the public school. Every one of the 40 children had a part in the play, "The Slave of the Lamp," and as a spectacle alone it was one of the best ever staged in Procter. Good work was done building a suitable stage with all accessories by willing helpers. Rev. Devlin also worked hard in preparing wings and drop curtains, and as a scene painter achieved a distinct success. Everett Brasch gave his services as accompanist and rendered invaluable help, as also the ladies in the dressing rooms.

The children were trained by the school staff, who were rewarded by a perfectly smooth and finished performance.

The story in the play is the old one of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. There were seven scenes. The first, a street in Tokyo, introduces the principal characters. The second is a tea shop in Tokyo, where a group of charming Japanese tea girls wait upon the magician and his comical servant, and the genie dispatches Aladdin to the cave to fetch the lamp. The third scene is the treasure cave. Enter 12 fairies in suitable fairy garb, who sing and dance very prettily, and warn Aladdin against the crafty magician. Washee Washee, Aladdin's mother, in vain implores him to "come up and turn the mangle." In the next scene she appears before the great Mikado, surrounded by his soldiers, to plead Aladdin's suit for the hand of the Princess Sadi. A love scene is followed by Aladdin's palace. Washee Washee, now resplendent, is scolding the maids, and the princess is bartering the magic lamp for a new one. The magician transports the palace and the princess to Africa. Aladdin and his mother are back in their rags in the shabby cottage, when the fairies appear and tell him where to find his princess. In the last scene the fairies and the tea girls, now the princess' attendants, conspire to trap the magician and recover the lamp. Aladdin is brought back, and all ends happily. As a finale, all the performers were grouped and executed a dance in which the movement of color produced a very charming effect.

All performers did well. The principals were all good, and worked well together, and the dances and songs of the fairies and tea girls were very well done. The performance was good all through, and was received by a large audience with great pleasure.

The cast was as follows: "Aladdin," Philip Edgcumbe; "Princess Sadi," Rosa Severn; "Washee Washee," Nancy Severn; "El Chang," Kootenay Sammons; "El Chang's Servant," Charlie McLean; "Genie," Kenneth Chandler; "The Mikado," Roderick McKinnon; officers, Angus McKinnon and Lawrence Haig-Smellie; soldiers, Kenneth Rigby, Donald Blackmore, Arthur Heighton, James Smith, John Bonacci and Louis Bonacci; tea girls, Audrey Blackmore, Stella Chandler, Margaret Haig-Smellie, Grace Bonacci; principal fairies, Olivia Dickson, Betty Edgcumbe, Annie McKinnon, Jean Rigby; fairies, Eleanor Merrifield, Ruth Dickson, Ethel Foy, Catherine Ferguson, Jean Ferguson, Dorothy Rigby, Hilda Smith, Morag McKinnon; pages and attendants, Olive McLean, Noreen Lumb, Eva Smith and Hallam McKinnon; prompter, Robert Smith.

The dresses were designed by Mrs Reynolds, and lighting effects by Henry Settee. The stage director was F. P. Reynolds.

A LATIN GROUP MAY BE ROUTE TO REAL PEACE

Italy, Spain, Latin America May Leave League, Hopes Wells

ENGLISH-SPEAKING GROUP NEXT STEP

League of Peoples Should Be Based on Culture, Not on Nationalities

By H. G. WELLS

In my previous article I discussed the visit of Alfonso to Rome and the profound significance to France and the world in general of the conversations that must have taken place there between the Spanish and Italian dictators. Among other issues was the possibility of a Latin league comprehending the two European peninsulas and Latin America. To return to the idea:

High Gesture Anyway

At least it is an imaginative gesture on the parts of De Rivera and Mussolini on a higher creative level than anything we have had from European statescraft for some time. At best it may be the opening of a way toward a real league of peoples for the preservation of the world's peace.

It is suggested that all these Latin people who have so much in common, who are so admirably equipped for common understanding and achievement of a common destiny, should withdraw from that lamentable cul-de-sac of good intentions, the existing League of Nations, in order to group themselves together for collective action in the world's affairs. Now that is a very hopeful idea. Let us see just how it might be extended.

English Grouping Next

Suppose the British Empire also presently came out of the league in order to be free for a parallel but still more potent grouping with the United States of English-speaking communities. It seems to me that in these rearrangements we should have two great steps made toward a real conference of the peoples of the earth. The next step would be the entry of France into association with these two groups. France, half northern, half Latin, would be free to relieve the world of its nightmare dream of "La France negre" because it could find its security in a new Atlantic association. It could deal with these two agglomerations as a necessary link and intermediary, and Paris so balanced could remain a center instead of sinking to the level of a mere nationalist capital. That threefold grouping need have no fear of Germany restored, Russia reborn.

Group Linguistically

It is of supreme importance if we are to get on to any real effective world confederation that we should be gathering into linguistic, racial and cultural groups rather than nationalist governments—trailing their infernal foreign policies into the deliberations. That is the most obvious defect of the Geneva situation. It is not a gathering of world representatives, but a bargain alliance, a hunting place for diplomatists.

One most obvious consequence of such larger aggergations of kindred peoples would be that in them the old nationalist, imperialistic politicies that still divide and afflict the world would be dissolved, lost. Spain and Italy, linked up with Latin America, would find little support for adventures in north Africa. Great Britain, tied a little closer to the United States, would be under new restraint toward Mesopotamia or Asia Minor.

Conceived Once Before

This idea of a league of peoples into which the powers of the world would come, not as national sovereign states but as great groups of states, each group with something like a common culture, is not a new one. It was suggested in a memorandum in 1918 upon which British propaganda against Germany was based. But Wilson and the British foreign office ignored that, and indeed most other documents and facts, when the existing League of Nations was brought into being—so we have this preposterous body at Geneva which is and must be, I maintain, on any large, grave international occasions, a hopelessly useless body.

I use the word preposterous. It may seem harsh, excessive epithet to many readers. They believe in this sham. They give it their love and enthusiasm. They burn indignantly at my criticisms and treat me as an enemy to the peace of mankind. But I would put before them, mainly in the words of H. Wilson Harris, a little story of what happened at Geneva this year, and would ask them to remember that this is the assembly from which the sixty millions from Germany and the hundred-odd millions of Russia are inexorably barred out—presumably as unfit for representation.

Case of Abyssinia

Abyssinia is not barred out. Abyssinia is now taking its part with France, Sweden, Britain and other great nations of the world—in whatever the League of Nations is permitted to do. It must surely fill the citizens of the United States with envious admiration.

"The delegation consisted of two dark-skinned native representatives, a French adviser, Count Robert Linant de Bellefonds, bearing a letter of authorization from her majesty the queen of the kings of Ethiopia." A few minor questions had to be settled by telegram between the queen's court and Geneva. Ethiopia renounced the old slave trade and one or two other little domestic oddities by cable, and on September 28, "amid rousing cheers, an impressive Ethiopian, clad in a black silk cape over a kind of surplice with white duck trousers gathered in at the ankles, slowly mounted the tribune, settling a pair of gold-rimmed glasses with much deliberation on his swarthy nose, and proceeded to repeat an incomprehensible declaration in his native tongue"—of the best intentions in the world.

Abyssinia's Polish Ties

The assembly presently proceeded to reelect the nonpermanent members of the council. China was dropping out. Poland, closest ally of France in Europe, was put forward. Abyssinia, now a seasoned member of upward of a week's standing, became a passionate supporter of Poland. Cablegrams suddenly appeared from the queen of kings, "intimating that the government of these distant, dusky realms was in earnest in its support of Poland's candidature, on account of historic ties which bound the two countries to one another."

I wish I could have heard Count Robert de Bellefonds on these historic ties. I think that justifies my "preposterous" up to the hilt. I think, too, that it justifies the reiterated assertion that the constitution of the league is so hopeless, so childish, so diplomatically conceived and useless, that nothing but reorganization from the ground upward can give us a proper organ for the expression of the real need and desire for unity in the world.

France Scored Against Britain

Of course Count Roberts led this tame vote for France into the ring partly in emulation, partly in derision, of the British troupe of young lions with an absolutely domesticated Indian elephant. France scored a point against Britain.

This league has come in four brief years. Anyone but a pedant could have foretold this sort of thing as the necessary fruit of the principle of one sovereign state one vote.

I hope the full significance of the Abyssinian turn has not been lost on the Latin-American states. It may help them to realize why there should be this feeling in Spain and Italy against the league. Excellent reasons there are for setting up some new association for working out the expression of will of Latin civilizations on the whole in world's affairs. It may help their decision toward a creative withdrawal.

For the world is in urgent need of a real League of Nations, a real conference of peoples—this costume parade at Geneva is a mere mockery of its hopes.

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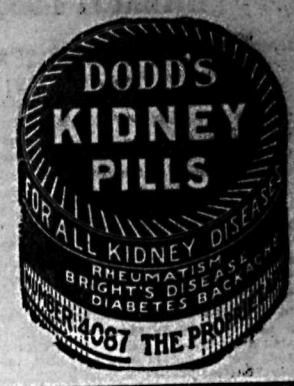
COLLECTOR ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Sydney B. Reynolds of Toronto, a collector employed by the London and Lancashire Guarantee & Accident company, was taken into custody on Saturday on a charge of stealing $3800 belonging to the company.



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Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Apr. 4 ..... Montcalm
Jan. 16, Feb. 22 ..... Marburn
Feb. 1, Mch. 7 ..... Marloch

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Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET INTEREST EBBS

Irregular Fluctuations Reflect Evening Up of Accounts Before the Christmas Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Speculative interest in yesterday's stock market was at low ebb, the irregular fluctuations reflecting the evening up of accounts before the Christmas holiday. Many traders left town last night for extended week-end trips so that little activity is expected on Monday.

Oil shares were again in good demand in further reflection of the steady decrease in the crude output. General Asphalt issues led the advance in that group, each closing more than a point higher on the day. Considerable activity also took place in Cosden and the California issues, which improved fractionally.

Most of the sugar shares yielded on profit-taking although Cuba cane preferred established a new 123 high during the session and Punta Alegre closed at a net gain of nearly a point. Baldwin closed unchanged at 124, but United States Steel, American Can and Studebaker all registered fractional recessions.

National Lead was again the outstanding specialty, touching a new high record for the year at 13⅝, or 4½ points above last night's close. American Radiator also registered a new top price at 96¼, closing 1¼ higher at 95¾. Some of the other conspicuous strong spots were Willys Overland preferred, American Agricultural Chemical preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas, Kelsey Wheel, Kelly Springfield, General Cigar and Famous Players, all up 1 to 2½ points.

Heaviness cropped out in several section of the list, many of the losses being attributed, however, to the pressing of stocks for sale in a rather thin market.

Establishment of another new low record for all time by French francs at 5 01½c was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling yielded about ⅜c, to $4 34¼, and slight recessions took place in most of the other principal rates.

The weekly clearing house statement showed an increase of $9,397,000 in loans, discounts and investments. The reserve of member banks in the federal reserve bank decreased $10,197,000, net demand deposits dropped $49,137,000, and time deposits dropped $2,331,000. Aggregate reserve totalled $816,208,000, leaving excess reserve of $14,018,060, a decrease of $3,547,880 below a week ago.

	Closing Quotations		
	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	145⅛	145⅛	145¼
Chino	....	....	17¾
C. M. & St. P.	12¼	11⅞	12¼
Gen. Motors	14¾	14¼	14½
Int. Nickel	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
Mo. Pac.	9¾	9½	9½
Mo. Pac. pfd.	28¾	28¼	28½
Rock Island	....	....	21⅞
Studebaker	105½	104⅝	105¼
U. S. Steel	94¾	94½	94¾
Willys	10⅜	9⅞	10⅜
Miami	....	....	21½

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — The closing market of the week on the stock exchange was a quiet affair with trading in some of the mining issues making up the bulk of the sales. Losses and gains were about evenly divided, but the price changes were mostly insignificant. Crown Reserve, which was the lead in activity, moved 3 points up, to 70.

A gain of 1¾, to 84, was shown by Canadian Car & Foundry preferred. Goodyear Tire preferred was ⅝ up, at 80, and fractional advances were shown in Steel of Canada common and preferred, and Twin City. Canada Bread and British Empire Steel were both down a point, while Winnipeg Railway preferred was off 3 points, at 81.

Closing prices: Abitibi, 61¼; Brazil, 40; Brompton, 39⅝; Laurentide, 88¾; B. E. Steel first preferred, 57; B. E. Steel second preferred, 14⅝; Spanish preferred, 106; Spanish common 99; Montreal Power, 142½; Quebec Power, 65; Steel of Canada, 74½; Textile, 63.

Money AT WORK

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

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BEFORE READING THE DISCUSSION BELOW?

COMPANY NO. 1.
6% BONDS $50,000
COMMON STOCK $50,000 (PAR)
TOTAL CAPITAL $100,000
ANNUAL EARNINGS $6,000
(BEFORE PAYING BOND INTEREST)

COMPANY-NO. 2
6% BONDS $75,000
COMMON STOCK $25,000 (PAR)
TOTAL CAPITAL $100,000
ANNUAL EARNINGS $6,000
BEFORE PAYING BOND INTEREST

WHICH STOCK IS MORE VALUABLE?

The value of a stock is affected by the amount of bonds outstanding.

In the case of the two companies shown in the illustration the only difference is in the proportion of bonds to stock. Both have the same total capital and the same earnings and equal earnings per share on the stock.

If earnings declined 25 per cent or $1500 the earnings applicable for the common stock would have been decidedly different. In the first company there would still be $1500, or 3 per cent for the stock after interest had been paid, but in the second company there would be nothing.

Interest is a fixed charge. If it is not paid, the bondholders foreclose and the stockholders might lose the money which they invested. Evidently, then, the stockholders of the second company are taking a larger risk of foreclosure, so the stock is worth less.

This illustration shows how important it is to know the proportion of bonds to stocks in the capital of a company.

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WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO FLUCTUATE

Liquidation Sales Are Made Up by Preholiday Rallies After Heavy Declines

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Liquidating sales on the part of holders of wheat led to fresh declines, Saturday, in prices here, but rallies ensued as a result of preholiday evening up of accounts. The close was unsettled at the same as Friday's finish to ½c lower; May $1.04⅝ to $1.06; July $1.05 to $1.05¼. Corn finished at a range varying from ⅝c decline to ½c to ⅝c gain.

Oats at ¼c off to a shade advance and provisions 10c down to a rise of 2c.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Sterling exchange easy at $4.32⅛ for 60-day bills, and at $4.34¾ for demand.

Bar silver—Foreign, 64⅝c.
Canadian dollars, 97½c.
France—Demand, 5.05c.
Lira—Demand, 4.31½c.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — Toronto specials jobbing 75c; extras, 70c; storage extras, 42c; firsts, 37c.

Montreal — Steady; specials jobbing 85c; extras, 65c; firsts, 50c; storage extras, 39c to 40c; firsts, 34c to 35c; turkey supplies heavy, jobbing 27c to 28c.

Western markets unchanged.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23. — Flour unchanged.

Bran—$25.50 to $27.

Wheat—No. 1 northerns, $1.06⅜ to $1.09⅜; December, $1.05; May, $1.08⅜; July, $1.09⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63¼c to 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38⅝c to 38⅞c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.41¾ to $2.44¾.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Egg market active; butter steady and cheese quiet.

Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.

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

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. — Saturday's session of the stock exchange was marked by a strong, although trading was light, and was carried on in a narrow range of stocks. British Empire Steel preferred led in point of activity, and closed at 14⅝, a gain of 1⅛. Montreal Power finished with a loss of ½, at 142½. Canadian Car preferred sold at the new high of 84¼, an advance of ½.

British Empire Steel first preferred as the strong feature of the session, that stock registering an advance of 1½, to 57. The greatest loss was suffered by Canadian Cottons, which closed at 109, down 1 point.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	91½	91⅞	91	91¼
May	97⅞	97⅝	97	97¼
July	99	99¼	98⅝	99
Oats—				
Dec.	36⅛	36⅛	36	36
May	40¾	40¾	40½	40½
July	....	....	....	41½
Barley—				
Dec.	56	56¼	55	55¼
May	55⅞	56	55⅞	55⅞
Flax—				
Dec.	197¾	198	197⅝	197¾
May	204⅞	205	204⅝	204⅞
Rye—				
Dec.	69¾	....	....	69
May	69¾	....	....	69¾

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Coalmont	...	30.00
Cons. Mining	26.50	...
Cork	.07	.10
Int. Coal	.11	.14
McGillivray	.67	...
Silvercrest Mines	...	.02½
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
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Spartan	...	.00⅝
Trojan	.04¾	.05

BOB-RIDING IS MAIN KIMBERLEY PASTIME

Inhabitants of Mining Metropolis Look Forward to Skating on Christmas

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 23. — Bob-riding is the main attraction at present, and the children, as well as older ones, are taking advantage of the excellent coasting.

If the cold weather of the last few days keeps up, Kimberley folks will be enjoying skating for Christmas.

Henry Bevin, who has been here for the past few months, has left for Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have returned to Cranbrook after spending a few weeks here.

J. Kennedy, of the local C.P.R. staff, left yesterday for Fernie to spend Christmas.

Norman Bower spent last week-end in Cranbrook at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlson motored to Cranbrook Tuesday night.

TURKEYS SELL ON THE MARKET

Real Christmas Aspect at Public Selling in New Building

Saturday's Christmas market was one of the best held for some time, and beside much produce the market made its initial appearance in the new market building in the Malcolm block. There was a large display of the season's dainties in the heavily laden stalls, a feature being the large quantity of British Columbia turkeys, geese and spring chicken. Turkeys and geese sold at 25c per pound.

Beef, veal, pork and Christmas decorations, including Christmas trees and evergreens were also plentiful. There were no changes in prices of other commodities.

Saturday's prices were:

Spring chickens, lb.	30c
Fowl, lb.	25c to 30c
Geese, lb.	25c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Beef, lb.	10c to 25c
Veal, lb.	15c to 25c
Pork, lb.	20c to 30c
Beef heart, lb.	12½c
Fresh liver, 2 lbs. for	25c
Sausage, lb.	25c
Potted meats, lb.	20c
Dairy Butter, lb.	45c and 50c
Eggs, per dozen	55c and 65c
Sweet char, per bunch	10c
Beans, 3 lbs.	25c
Carrots, 6 lbs.	25c
Green peppers, per lb.	15c
Beets, 6 lbs.	25c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Citron, per lb.	3c
Celery, per lb.	10c
Turnips, per lb.	3c
Kale, per bunch	10c and 15c
Pumpkins, per lb.	3c
Potatoes, per lb.	2c
Parsnips, 6 lbs.	25c
Apples	4.
Apples, 6 lbs.	25c
Plums, per lb.	4c
Pears, per lb.	5c
Potted plants, up from	25c
Marmalade, per lb.	30c and 35c

SANTA CLAUS VISITS GRAHAM'S LANDING

Christmas Entertainment Is Given by School Children; Fairies Mobnob With Old St. Nick

GRAHAM'S LANDING, B.C., Dec. 23. — A very successful Christmas tree entertainment was given in the Mount Ingersall schoolhouse, Thursday night, the chair being taken by T. Rogerson. The room had been transformed into a veritable fairyland with evergreens and pretty colored stencilling of Christmas scenes along the walls. Amid such surroundings it was not surprising that real fairies appeared as the evening proceeded.

The Program

An excellent program had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Maud York, as follows:

Chorus, "A Christmas Welcome," the school; pantomime, "Santa's Mistake," Emma and Mina Fesser; song, "The Old Song," Edythe Hiltz; recitation, "Leetle Fatease," Beatrice Graham; dialogue, "How We Caught Santa," the school; song, "John Peel," Alexander and John Middlemass; recitation, "Family Troubles," Esther Fesser; recitation, "The Three Wise Men," three boys; chorus, "Jack Frost," the school; recitation, "Christmas in Wildwood Hollow," Alexander Middlemass; an exercise, "Christmas Eve," three girls; dialogue, "The Tribulations of Mr. Bellamy," four girls and two boys; chorus, "Once in Royal David's City," the school; recitation, "The Christmas Fairy," Emma Fesser and Edythe Hiltz; song, "Golden Slumbers," Alexander and John Middlemass; recitation, "An Eastern Legend," John Middlemass; "God Save The King."

After Santa's arrival and distribution of gifts from a nicely decorated and heavily laden pine tree, refreshments were served and games enjoyed by the children.

A most enjoyable evening concluded with music and dancing.

YULE LOG BURNS AT CARROLL'S LANDING

Schoolhouse Is Scene of Delightful Christmas Entertainment; Santa Visits, Games Follow

CARROLL'S LANDING, B.C., Dec. 23. — The Christmas tree was held at Carroll's Landing schoolroom on Wednesday evening, the chair being taken by W. Giddings.

The room was decorated by the children with evergreens, Christmas greetings and wreaths of Oregon grape leaves.

A special feature was a realistic open fireplace, designed by Miss Mickleson, the teacher, who also prepared the following program: Chorus, "Santa Claus Is Coming;" recitation, "A Christmas Greeting;" drill, "Christmas Bells;" monologue, "Making Christmas Presents," Winnie Hall; lullaby, "Christmas Lullaby;" recitation, "Santa and the Mouse," Joe Hall; song, "Welcome, Beautiful Christmas;" recitation, "Christmas Quotations;" tableau, "Little Jack Horner;" children's dance, "Hippity Hop;" recitation, "Christmas Telephone," Clara Bredy; recitation, "A Crippled Dolly," Muriel Hardy; tableau, "Under the Mistletoe;" song, "Jingle Bells;" recitation, "Christmas Stocking," William Bredy; recitation, "Jimmie's Letter to Santa," George Hardy; recitation, "Christmas," Florence Green; play, "Knight Rupert;" tableau, "Christmas," Gertrude Bredy.

After Santa Claus had arrived and delivered presents, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was given up to children's games. The success of the affair was due to Miss Mickleson and her helpers, Mrs. S. Green and Mrs. E. Hardy, and also to the collectors, Miss May Sutherland and Miss Lilian Hall.

Kimberley Teachers Home for Holidays

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 23. — Kimberley teachers have dispersed for the holidays. Miss A. Stevenson, of the public school teaching staff, left, Friday, for Cranbrook to spend yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. F. Marsh. Miss Ruth Fox left for her home at Rossland. Principal Floyd Irwin left for Nelson, to be the guest of his parents.

Dr. Lorne G. Rice left, Friday, for Vancouver, to spend the holidays at his home.

G. Edmunds of the Bank of Montreal staff spent last week-end at Cranbrook, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dove

J. Giegerich, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company staff, left yesterday for Kaslo to spend a few days with his parents.

George McMahon, who has been attending Whitworth college at Spokane arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Misses Winnifred and Mildred Burdett arrived home, Friday, from Cranbrook, where they have been attending high school.

Miss Green, who has been attending the Cranbrook high school, arrived a her home here for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Morrison, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry Morrison, who has been attending school at Spokane, arrived home yesterday, Mrs. Morrison and little son, Roy, meeting her at Yahk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Skead left, Sunday, for Nelson, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Skead's parents.

William Poole, assistant superintendent at the Sullivan concentrator, left for Trail yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsden of Trail arrived here Monday to reside in future with their son, Ernest Marsden, manager of the Mark Creek store.

Mrs. Meister and daughter left, Friday, to spend Christmas at Cranbrook, the guest of Mrs. Meister's mother.

John Campbell left, Thursday, for Nova Scotia, where he will spend the winter.

ROARIN' GAME IS ON AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 23. — The curlers got away to a good start Thursday evening, and, barring accidents, the roarin' game will be in full swing over the holidays.

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MEN, women to learn barbering, pass while learning; tools supplied. Catalogue free Moler College Vancouver. (2116)

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FOR QUICK SALE — Registered Holstein cow, 5½ years (papers), due to freshen beginning of February, $85.00; De La Val Separator (No. 10), perfect order, $50.00; five-gallon Cream Can, $5.00; two stands of Bees in Kootenay cases, also spare hive, $20.00 the lot; 18 pullets, 7 hens (mostly Leghorns), commenced laying, $25.00. Fargher, Harrop. (2458)

FOR SALE — One horse, 10 years old, weight 1050; price $25.00. T. Shields, Box 586, Trail, B.C. (2427)

FOR SALE—Red Cocker Spaniel puppies. F. H. Shields, Box 586, Trail, B. C. (2426)

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

FOR SALE—Heavy team suitable for logging or dray purposes. The B. C. Timber Lands, Ltd. (2293)

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED — 500 feet of 2-inch pipes. Peter Bulinoff, Thrums, B.C. (2473)

WANTED — Rootcutter or pulper. Robert Quinn, Harrop, B.C (2440)

WANTED — Set of light logging sleighs, with brake, in good condition. State price. A. Johnson, Silverton, B.C (2407)

Machinery Wanted

WANTED — Machinery, Rails, Air Pipe and Receiver Tank for mine. P.O. Box 552, Nelson. (2421)

Mining, Timber, Lumber

WANTED—Four teams with harness to haul poles. Would hire teamsters if necessary. Apply S. N. Ross, Benton, B.C. (2299)

Miscellaneous for Sale

GRAMOPHONES for Christmas. One Columbia, fumed oak, with cover, $60.00; One Columbia, larger, with mahogany case, $75.00; Upright Cabinet case, walnut, $95.00. Easy terms. Rutherford Drug Co. (2138)

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CHILD'S COT, complete; baby sleigh; both in good condition. Phone 110; 902 Hoover street. (2343)

SILVER patch and Red foxes. T. R. Lyons, Waterville, N.S. (2155)

Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE — Houdan cockerels from prize winning stock. A. J. Armitage, 1235—3rd N. E., Moose Jaw, Sask. (2404)

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For Rent

FOR RENT — Six-room furnished house. Apply D. L. Kerr, Kerr Apartments. (2413)

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ONE 16-20 Titan Tractor and one 7 h.p. Magnet Engine, both in good condition, nearly new, or would consider trade for about 30 h.p. steam boiler and engine. P. C. H., Brilliant. (2477)

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

News of Sport

ONE-TIME GREAT GOALTENDER SLIPS

Vernon Forbes Loses His Third Game For Hamilton; Three Goals in Forty Seconds

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — After outplaying St. Patricks for three-quarters of the journey, Hamilton, due to a weak goalkeeper, collapsed and lost the scheduled N.H.L. fixture here last night, 5 to 2. Three of the goals were scored in 40 seconds on consecutive shots, two of them being from outside the defence. Vernon Forbes, who has not struck his stride, was more responsible than any other for the third defeat in succession received by Hamilton.

In the first two periods the Tigers had a fairly decisive margin in their favor, but Jack Roach barred the way with some startling saves.

It was decided to use Roach just a few minutes before the game commenced, and the decision was a wise one, for he kept the Irish in the running.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period — 1, St. Patricks, Adams, 3:45; 2, Hamilton, Bouchard, 14:00.

Third period — 3, St. Patricks, Adams, 4:30; 4, St. Patricks, Corbeau, 4:00; 5, St. Patricks, Andrews, :30; 6, St. Patricks, Arbour, :10; 7, Hamilton, R. Green, 3:00.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — The British government announces it favors Germany's request for priority for a food loan over reparations.

BOXER QUITS; HANDS AND HEART BROKEN

Eugene Criqui, Game Little French War Veteran, Retires From Ring

PARIS, Dec. 23. — Eugene Criqui's pugilistic career is ended. The abandonment of his titles of featherweight champion of France and Europe, owing to the injuries he received in his bout for charity against Hebrans, on October 6, is expected to be permanent.

Criqui's hands, which he smashed on the Belgian champion's head, are not as badly broken as his heart over his failure to defeat Johnny Dundee in New York. Through his victory over Kilbane, the Frenchman achieved an ambition of 12 long years, divided between the ring and the battlefield.

For 60 days his name was blazoned on the billboards as featherweight champion of the world, but Dundee ended all this.

McTIGUE THROWS MANAGER OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Prospects of a match between Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion and either Gene Tunney, the United States 175-pound titleholder, or Georges Carpentier, were practically eliminated Saturday when McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, failed to patch up their differences at a conference with Promoter Tex Rickard.

McTigue declared after the conference that he probably would leave in the near future for Europe in search of fights.

BAD WEATHER INJURES GAMES

Old Country Football Is Played in Mud; Chelsea Game Sensational

LONDON, Dec. 25. — Football was played on muddy fields and under depressing conditions, Saturday. The ground was treacherous after the snowfall and thaw. The fullbacks mis-kicked and gave the forwards the chances they were quick to seize. There was sensational scoring in the Chelsea match. Their center forward, Andrew Wilson, made five great shots one of which hit the bar and the other went a few inches inside the bar, but Dawson, Burnley's goalkeeper, stopped each time.

Eighty thousand people were assembled at Charlton's new home at Catford, which promises to be one of London's very best grounds. Five of Huddersfield goals were scored in the second half. This Yorkshire team scored more goals than they had ever done in any previous game since their entry into the first division.

There was an early surprise for 16,000 spectators, when Notts Forest took the lead from West Ham through Flood, who was allowed to go and scored from an offside position. Spectators expressed their opinion of the referee. Flood earned an unusual volume of cheers on a visiting ground. He started at inside right, but when Jones got hurt he went to the fullback, and there not only carried out the duties of the job, but gave the Hammer backs plenty of trouble.

Ill feeling crept into the Blackburn-Tottenham game when the latter won at Blackburn for the first time in their history. Healless, at center half, had to leave the field for treatment, and there were loud cries for the offender to be sent off. The referee, however, refused to be influenced by the clamor, and when Healless resumed he changed places with Roscamp at center half.

Ireland Challenges for the Davis Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ireland, which made its debut last season as a Davis cup contender, has filed the first challenge for the 1924 contest for international team tennis honors, it was announced tonight by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

OLYMPIC TEAM MEETS ITS FIRST DEFEAT

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Canadian olympic team received its first defeat from the Hamilton Ontario Hockey association team here last night, 3 to 2.

OTTAWA AMATEURS PASS UP TORONTO

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The eastern Canada Amateur Hockey league has been admitted to the Quebec Amateur Hockey association.

The Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey league includes all the city league teams of Ottawa and the Ottawa valley, who have long objected to being linked up with the Ontario Hockey association with headquarters in Toronto.

Grange Is French Billiard Champion

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Felix Grange last night won the 18.2 French billiard championship, defeating Edmund Berbier.

BRITISH SOCCER SHOWS UPSETS

Manchester Buried by Last Week's Vanquished; Notts Tie Bolton

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Games played by the big league football teams in the United Kingdom yesterday will not materially affect the standings of the teams. The leaders in the English league, Cardiff City, had little difficulty in trimming Liverpool. An interesting struggle was that between Aston Villa and Sheffield United, which came out a draw after the Villa were defeated by Sheffield last week. Sunderland once more demonstrated their superiority over Newcastle United by their 2-to-0 victory, while Burnley, which beat Chelsea last week, this afternoon was on the short end of the scoring. A strange reversal was that in the Everton-Manchester City match. Last week Manchester City won out 2 to 1, but today they were crushed by 6 goals to 1. Another big scoring game was that of Huddersfield and Arsenal, the northern team winning 6 to 1. Bolton Wanderers, who trounced Notts County last week by 7 to 1, today could only secure a 1-1 draw.

In the Scottish league Glasgow Rangers easily won their match with Hamilton Academicals. Celtic, the runners-up, weakened their position by losing today to Dundee. The other games turned out as expected.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Results of soccer games played in Great Britain and Ireland wer:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aston Villa, 2; Sheffield U., 2.
Birmingham, 0; West Bromwich A., 0.
Blackburn Rovers, 0; Tottenham Hotspurs, 1.
Cardiff, 2; Liverpool, 0.
Chelsea, 3; Burnley, 2.
Everton, 6; Manchester City, 1.
Huddersfield, 6; Arsenal, 1.
Middlesboro, 1; Preston North End, 2.
Newcastle U., 0; Sunderland, 2.
Notts County, 1; Bolton, 1.
West Ham U., 3; Nottsforest, 2.

Second Division

Blackpool, 4; Derby County, 0.
Bradford City, 3; Barnsley, 2.
Clapton O., 1; Stockport, 1.
Bury, 3; Leeds United, 0.
Hull City, 5; Bristol City, 0.
Manchester U., 5; Port Vale, 0.
Nelson, 1; Fulham, 1.
Oldham A., 0; Leicester C., 0.
Wednesday, 6; Crystal Palace, 0.
South Shields, 1; Southampton, 2.
Stoke, 2; Coventry City, 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington, 5; New Brighton, 0.
Barrow, 1; Rochdale, 2.
Chesterfield, 2; Bradford, 3.
Crewe, 2; Halifax, 2.
Darlington, 3; Southport, 1.
Durham, 2; Doncaster, 1.
Hartlepool, 3; Accrington, 0.
Lincoln, 4; Wrexham, 2.
Tranmere, 0; Rotherham, 1.
Wigan, 4; Grimsby, 0.
Wolverhampton, 0; Walsall, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford, 3; Gillingham, 2.
B. & H.A., 5; Bournemouth U., 0.
Bristol R., 4; Millwall, 1.
Charlton A., 0; Northampton 0.
Merthyr Town, 2; Queens Park Rangers, 0.
Ulymouth A., 3; Newport C., 2.
Portsmouth, 4; Aberdare A., 0.
Reading, 0; Luton Town, 1.
South End U., 0; Exeter City, 0.
Swansea, 1; Norwich City, 0.
Walford, 0., Swindon, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Airdrie, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Clyde, 4; Partick Thistle, 4.
Clydebank, 1; Ayr United, 0.
Dundee, 2; Celtic, 1.
Falkirk, 2; Morton, 0.
Hibernians, 4; Queens Park, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Hearts, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Raith Rovers, 3.
Rangers, 4; Hamilton, 0.
Third Lanark, 3; St. Mirren, 0.

Second Division

Armadale, 3; Broxburn, 1.
Bathgate, 4; Alloa, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Arbroath, 1.
East Fife, 3; Cowden Beath, 2.
Forfar, 2; Stenhouse Muir, 4.
Johnstone, 2; Dundee Hibs, 1.
Kings Park, 1, Albion R., 1.
Lochgelly, 0; St. Johnstone, 3.
St. Bernard, 3; Dumbarton, 0.
Vale of Leven, 1; Boness, 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield, 3; Larne, 3.
Glentoran, 1; Cliftonville, 0.
Glenavon, 2; Ards, 1.
Distillery, 0; Barn, 0.
Queens Island, 4; Newry, 0.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley, 10; Hunslet, 10.
Bradford, 6; Featherstone, 5.
Bramley, 14; Keighley, 7.
Halifax, 7; Oldham, 0.
Hull, 18; Dewsbury, 3.
Leeds, 21; Hull Kingston, 0.
Leigh, 3; Widnes, 0.
Rochdale, 3; Broughton, 3.
St. Heles-Salford, postponed.
Swinton, 4; Wigan, 10.
Wigan Highfield, 6; Barrow, 5.
Warrington, 9; Huddersfield, 5.
York, 5; St. Helens, Recs., 12.

BIG LEAGUE GAME IS OFF; NO ICE AVAILABLE

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The scheduled National Hockey league game here Saturday night between the Ottawa Senators and Montreal Canadiens was postponed because of lack of ice. The game probably will be played in Montreal Monday, December 31.

CROWN PRINCE SOUGHT IN SKI TOURNAMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Crown Prince Olaf of Norway has been invited by Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis to compete in the northwest ski tournament to be held here beginning February 3, the mayor announced today.

Mayor Leach cabled an invitation through Lauritz S. Swenson, United States minister to Norway at Christiania

INDEPENDENT HOCKEY LEAGUE IS FORMED

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 23.—A four-team independent hockey league was formally made effective Saturday when representatives from Amherst, Halifax, Moncton and Stellarton met here. A 36-game schedule was drawn up, with the league opening in Moncton on December 31. The schedule concludes February 29.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD GIRL SWIMMER STARS

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—A 20-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, has completed a swim across the river Platte, being the first person to accomplish the feat. She started Friday from Colonia on the Uruguayan side, and reached Punta Lara, near La Plate, a distance of about 30 miles Saturday morning. She swam for 24 hours 19 minutes.

CANADIAN STARS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23. — Dave Beaugardis and J. E. McLaughlin, former Canadian hockey stars, who had planned to join the new Minneapolis team of the United States Amateur Hockey association, will be unable to perform for the millers this season, according to word received today by Fred Rocque, local coach.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Ottawa	2	2	0	4
Toronto	3	2	1	4
Montreal	2	1	1	2
Hamilton	3	0	3	0

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED

Republicans Held for Safety of Free State Released for Christmas

BELFAST, Dec. 23. — Four hundred prisoners were released from the detention camp at Newry on Saturday and a large number from the Curragh camp also. There will be further releases of prisoners by the Free States on Monday, it is learned, and it is expected that Christmas morning will find the camps almost empty.

SHOOTS HIMSELF WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Leonard Hyllier, aged 30, shot himself under the heart while being escorted to the police station tonight, shortly after he had been arrested by city police on a charge of passing worthless cheques in Vancouver. He was taken to hospital, where his condition was reported as fair.

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Today is the final day before Christmas—and Old Santa is going to clean up Toyland by tonight, 9:30 p.m.

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ON THE 25¢ TABLE there are Toys which previously sold as high as 50c.

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Inspect the quality of the goods on offer in our

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A large stock of Sweaters and Jerseys for Men and Boys to select from. All prices.

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REAL IRISH LAWN—Hemstitched borders. At, each.... 15c, 20c AND 25c

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PURE IRISH LINEN—Embroidered initials. Each 50c

EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain or fancy borders. Mercerized finish. Price, each 25c

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We still have a good assortment of Christmas Crackers, Nuts and Raisins, Oranges, Figs, Jap Oranges, and all good things to eat.

Please let us have your phone orders as early as possible.

This store will be closed all day to morrow (Christmas Day) and all day on Wednesday, December 25, giving the staff two days' consecutive rest after a very strenuous month of the Christmas rush.

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Dates, Golden, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Cranberries, per lb. ..... 30¢
Cluster Raisins, per 1-lb. pkg. ..... 50¢
Plum Puddings, each ..... 75¢
Holly, per lb. ..... 80¢
Xmas Crackers, per box ..... 50¢ and 75¢
Bananas, per lb. ..... 25¢
Robertson's Fruit Cake, per lb. ..... 50¢ and 60¢
Nuts, Mixed, per lb. ..... 25¢
Xmas Candy, per lb. ..... 30¢ and 40¢
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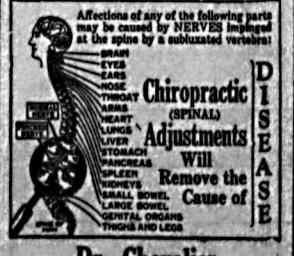

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