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DALY CONCEALED BANK'S CONDITION 18 MONTHS

PREFECTS GRIP ANTI-FASCISTS WITH IRON HAND

At Florence and Mantua All Opposing Factions Are Put Under

ORGANIZATIONS ARE DISSOLVED, BARRED

Hundreds of Closings Are Reported; Opposition Seethes

ROME, Jan. 6.—With his cabinet reinforced by several new ministers, all strong supporters of Fascism, Premier Mussolini is declared to have the situation well in hand. He spends many hours daily at the ministry of foreign affairs, while crowds gather around the building in the expectation of gleaning first-hand details of Mussolini's next move.

The premier has given the prefects throughout Italy strict instructions to suppress excesses from whatever quarter, not excepting Fascist centers, and he has further ordered that any attempt on the part of subversive organizations must be crushed.

Florance Sweep Inclusive

These measures were carried out in various places, particularly Florence, where not only the Communist, Maximalist, Republican and Italia Libera associations were dissolved, their headquarters being searched and some of their members accused of plotting against the state being imprisoned, but also other organizatons, likewise subversive, although concealing their real purposes under the names of the Spiritual D'Annuncio association, Independent Combatants and the Salveni Culture club.

At Mantua about 30 persons were arrested, and arms, propaganda and compromising documents were seized.

A semi-official statement issued this evening announces that the cabinet has agreed to Mussolini's proposal that parliament reassemble January 12 to discuss the electoral reform bill.

Statistics on Repression

The minister of the interior reported on the methods decided on by the government to maintain public order and respect for the constituted authorities. Thus far, according to the minister, 95 clubs and suspected drinking places have been closed, while 25 subversive organizations have been dissolved. Altogether 120 branches of the Italia Libera association have been shut down, 111 suspected revolutionaries arrested, 150 cafes closed and barred, and 655 house searches made. The minister said he had not yet received full particulars as to the numerous seizures of arms and munitions.

He proceeded to deal with the domestic situation, declaring that after the first regrettable percussions order had been restored everywhere, owing to the firm action of the authorities and the discipline observed by the Fascisti.

The Aventine opposition is in a turmoil; almost every member has his own idea of what action should be taken. The Communists and Maximalist Socialists are greatly enraged, and even go so far as to suggest a social revolution, a change of regime, and the union of all the opposition parties.

Meanwhile they demand that the premier and ministers, according to Article 47 of the constitution, cited by Mussolini in his speech in the chamber last Saturday, be impeached.

Such proposals, however, do not find many supporters, while other groups, having failed to induce Giolitti, Orlando and Salandra, leaders of the moderate opposition, to join them in their policy of nonparticipation in parliamentary work, favor a return to the chamber when it opens.

KAMLOOPS SLAYER GETS NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeal Holds Jury Not Instructed on Insanity

VICTORIA, an. 6.—William J. Payette, aged wife slayer, will not go to the gallows on January 15 as the sentence of the court at Kamloops assizes decreed, having been granted a new trial by the court of appeal today.

Failure of the trial judge properly to instruct the jury, and to explain the effect which might by induced by insanity caused by long continued indulgence, and that such indulgence might reduce the crime to manslaughter, were the grounds given for a new trial.

Payette struck his wife with a poker on their farm at Notch Hill, and the blow killed her.

Believe Hermit Was Killed While Giving Lodging to Stranger

HULL, Quebec, Jan. 6.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the death of Joseph Bouchard, aged hermit-farmer, on the shores of Wakefield lake creek in Hull county, who, according to one of the conjectures of the authorities now investigating his death, was slain in his humble, lonely log house, while extending the hand of hospitality to a murderer who had come to him in the guise of a benighted traveler.

The impression is growing that Bouchard was struck down and robbed some time between December 23 and Jan. 4.

Breaks Down While Giving His Evidence

J. F. M. STEWART

Home bank director, himself convicted only on the negligence count, yesterday wept while testifying for R. P. Gough, vice-president, that the late H. J. Daly, the bank's last president, discovered the true condition of the bank 18 months before he revealed it to his fellow directors.

JUDGE DEMANDS BROTHER'S BODY BE EXHUMED, TOO

Finds Foster Father of "Millionaire Orphan" had Been With Him

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, who caused the questioning of William D. Shepherd, foster father of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," regarding the young man's death a month ago, today startled officials at the inquest into McClintock's death, by demanding exhumation of the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, his brother, who died three years ago.

Judge Olson said that he now believed that the death of his brother, a friend of the McClintock family, had been designed by someone. He said that he had not taken action before because he had not learned previously that Mr. Shepherd was alone with his brother a short time before his death.

Charges Case Treated as Joke

A deputy coroner conducting the inquest said that Judge Olson's request would not be met until he had made it in writing and had set forth his grounds for suspicion.

Judge Olson then charged that the state's attorney's office and the coroner had not made a complete investigation into McClintock's death, and were treating the case as a "joke." He asked that the inquest be continued two or three months for further investigation, and it was finally continued until January 20, when, it was announced, any witnesses that anyone wished to subpena will be heard.

MONTAGU'S MISSION CONCERNS STERLING

Is Gathering Data From the Money Market Affecting Pound Parity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — Officials have been informed that the hitherto unexplained visit to New York of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is in connection with a proposal by which the British government and financial interests would restore the pound sterling to its gold parity in the near future.

Norman is not expected to enter into negotiations with the United States government, as it is not necessary. A close cooperation between the London and New York money markets would be essential, however, to any return of their currency to par.

Governor Norman is understood to be gathering estimates in New York as to the trend of capital and gold movements which might be expected to result from par for sterling, and to be making arrangements for the adjustment of monetary and banking machinery to meet the new demand.

Wins Every Hand in Blind Pig Game Till He Faces Revolver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—William Convery, invited to a card game in a blind pig, was having a wonderfully successful time, winning every hand easily, until as he looked up to deal he faced a revolver in the hands of a newfound companion, who escaped with his $160 roll.

Deputation Protests Pauline Appointment; Referred to Premier

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—A local delegation waited upon Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. A. M. Manson, voicing protest against the appointment of F. A. Pauline as agent-general in London. The matter was referred to the premier when he returns from Ottawa.

MEMBERS STAGE EGGNOG PARTIES AT WASHINGTON

"Every Time You Turn Around It Is a Cocktail," Says Wife

CONGRESSMAN'S MATE TO FILE DEPOSITIONS

Scott Objected to His Wife Having Army Friends; "the Highfliers"

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 6. — With a court room jammed with sensation-hungry constituents of Congressman Frank D. Scott, waiting eagerly for some new developments, Circuit Judge Frank Emerick this afternoon abruptly adjourned the Scott divorce trial until March 10.

Judge Grants Her Expense Money

The adjournment followed the conclusion of Mrs. Edna James Scott's cross-examination. It was taken to permit Mrs. Scott to obtain additional depositions in support of her cross-bill hat Mr. Scott gambled and was otherwise improvident.

Judge Emerick ordered that $200 be made available to Mrs. Scott immediately for expenses attendant upon the taking of the depositions, and that she be given $50 monthly pending resumption of the hearing.

Mrs. Scott's friendship for several members of the "army set" was the subject of much of today's cross-examination. She gave the names of several high ranking army men and their wives, and said that Mr. Scott had objected to her association with them. In the course of his examination, Attorney Canfield directed Mrs. Scott's attention to the fact tha most army officers named by her were members of the aviation corps.

"They might be said to be the high fliers of the army, might they not?" he asked.

Congressmen Go Some

"They would have to go some to beat the congressmen," was Mrs. Scott's prompt reply.

"In Washington, every time you turn around it is a cocktail," declared Mrs. Scott during her examination today. "We served them to everybody, even to the waiters in the hotel."

She said egg-nog parties at the homes of members of congress and army officers were popular diversions around Christmas time.

"There were always egg-nog parties in Washington at Christmas time. We went to them, and I went with my army friends."

GERMANY'S REPLY IS HANDED OVER

It Is Understood to Claim Allies Are Violating Peace Treaty

BERLIN, Jan. 6. — Germany's initial reply to the council of ambassadors' note regarding the Cologne occupation was handed to the allied ambassadors here this evening.

The text will probably be made public Thursday, but it is learned that the note characterizes the extension of the occupation beyond January 10 as a fundamental breach of the treaty of Versailles.

It is also suggested that the reply rejects the right of the entente to postpone its evacuation of the bridgehead on the ground of the alleged defaults by Germany cited in the ambassadors' preliminary note of January 5.

The Berlin government's answer, which was drafted at today's cabinet meeting, is confined to a formal protest against violation of a treaty principle by the allies.

Specific discussion of the alleged defaults mentioned in the allies' indictment will be deferred until Germany has received the ambassadors' supplementary note.

TASMANIA FEARS FOOD SHORTAGE

Premier Lyons Cables Premier Bruce Asking Suspension of Act

HOBART, Tasmania, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's)—More than 2000 visitors from Australia are stranded in Tasmania owing to the strike of the waterside workers which has tied up shipping.

Hon. J. A. Lyons, premier of Tasmania, telegraphed Hon. S. M. Bruce, premier of Australia, today stating that he hoped the federal government would immediately suspend the Navigation act, as the island of Tasmania was threatened with a shortage of supplies, and complete isolation, unless some measure of relief was given.

Premier Bruce, however, has asserted that the commonwealth will not suspend the act at present.

Coast Man Closes With Bandit but Loses After All

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Ordered to throw up his hands by a gunman, Hugh Stinson struck out at him and clinched. The bandit struck him in the stomach with his knees. When Stinson recovered, his pockets had been rifled of $20.

He Is Now at the Helm of Austria

DR. RUDOLPH RAMEK

Recently succeeded Bishop Seipel as Austrian chancellor.

MINERALS FOR BRITISH ONLY IS COAST IDEA

Conference Considers Move to Suggest Dominion Legislation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—A special meeting of the mining bureau will be held here soon to consider the advisability of suggesting to the federal government that the ownership of the British Columbia minerals in place, in future, be restricted to British citizens.

This decision followed a conference between the board of trade bureau, the British Columbia chamber of mines, the Native Sons of British Columbia, and Hon. H. H. Stevens and Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, city members of parliament.

The proposal is aimed to safeguard the business interests of the province in the event of Cassiar, B.C., becoming the scene of a gold rush this year.

It was stated that Seattle and Wrangell, Alaska, merchants were making preparations to capture the trade of the Cassiar. San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane had profited largely in the past by gold stampedes in British Columbia and Yukon, it was argued, and every effort should be made now to preclude the United States centers obtaining the largest share of the anticipated output of gold.

Opens Up Wide Considerations

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—In the absence of the prime minister from his home tonight, no official comment is available on the proposal emanating from British Columbia business men that ownership of minerals in that province be restricted to British citizens.

One unofficial opinion is, however, that the proposal opens up a very wide field of constitutional and international considerations, and no definite step could be taken in the suggested direction until an exhaustive review of the whole field had been made.

SOVIET A TYRANNY SAYS MRS. SNOWDEN

Tells New Brunswick Russians Should Be Helped but on Security

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 6.—That the Russian government was an evil government and the greatest tyranny on the face of the earth, when she visited that country four years ago, and remains so, but that economically the country was slowly making progress, was stated here tonight in her first public address in Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, by Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the late British Labor government.

Every reasonable aid should be given the 150,000,000 people in Russia in the struggle upward out of the results of centuries of tyranny, she thought, but she knew that at least on the part of the late chancellor of the exchequer there had been no intention that Russia should have one halfpenny of English money without absolute security.

One Train Cuts Another in Two; Only Four Hurt

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, tonight, when the crack Washington limited of the Baltimore & Ohio railway was struck and cut in two by a Western Indiana railroad passenger train, as the Baltimore & Ohio train was leaving the city on its run to the capital.

The Western Indiana train struck a mail coach of the Baltimore & Ohio train, this fact probably saving many more from injury.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—As a result of the poor showing exhibition revealed to the joint committee, the city council and directors have decided to call upon the public to express its views and probe the fair's affairs thouroughly.

CHICAGO BILL GIVES DECADE FOR REDUCTION

Congressman Would Give That Time for Putting Up Plants

CANADA SURE TO MAKE A PROTEST

Lake Levels Already Affected Adversely by Water Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative William E. Hull, Republican, Illinois, today reintroduced a bill designed to settle the controversy over withdrawal of water from Lake Michigan by the Chicago sanitary district.

The measure, introduced as an outcome of the supreme court decision yesterday upholding an injunction restraining the district from withdrawing 10,000 cubic feet of water a second, would provide for gradual reduction of the diversion to 7,000 cubic feet at the end of 10 years. The district, in the meantime, would be required to construct adequate treatment plans for disposal of sewage.

Not Satisfactory to Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 6. — Representative Hull's bill asking the United States congress to authorize a gradual reduction of Chicago's levy on the waters of great lakes over a period of 10 years, will be watched with great interest in Ottawa, where it is sure to be considered an unsatisfactory solution of the problem. Official comment, however, was not available tonight. The Feast of the Epiphany is a holiday throughout the civil service in the capital, and neither the prime minister nor the minister of the interior could be reached tonight.

In all the discussions in parliament last year, and in the representations made on behalf of Canada to the United States authorities, it was pointed out that the adverse effect of the diversion of water from the great lakes was already making itself felt, and threatened to be in the near future a danger to navigation, as well as necessitating changes in wharfs, etc., owing to reduced lake levels.

So gradual a relief as that afforded in Representative Hull's bill, therefore, is not likely to satisfy those who have been urging on the government the necessity for immediate relief.

DIES BY POISON OF OWN FORMULA

German in London Suicides as British Firm Is Making Offer

LONDON, Jan. 6 — Opportunity knocked too late at the door of Joseph Born, a German chemist.

Born came to England last August to sell a chemical invention for the synthetic manufacture at low cost of a number of expensive drugs, including poisons. Born had devoted his life to protecting his formulae.

His funds ran out, and on New Year's day—the day he was notified to vacate his house with his wife and children for nonpayment of rent—his body was found in Kensington gardens.

Grim Humor

Today the coroner produced the following note found on the body:

"I must die by my own invention. Isn't it funny?"

Today, also, it was developed that a British firm had just made him a conditional offer of £2000 for his invention.

A jury decided Born had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

START BUILDING OF BIG HIGHWAY

Camps Are Being Established Near Chilliwack; Gang Starts Bridge

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 6. — Marking the start of the provincial highway construction, a camp has been opened at Popcum. A second will be started at Laidlaw by the end of next month Nearly 200 men will be employed on the 10-mile scenic road known as the Jones Hill curve.

A gang of men under the land settlement board has been put to work on the Vedder bridge, across which the new Sumas ink of the provincial highway will be routed.

For provincial highway work $1,500,000 was apportioned at the last session of the provincial house.

After Hearing Murphy, Parsons Approve Plan

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6. — So forcible was the explanation of the Geneva protocol by Mr. Justice Murphy to the ministerial association, that a resolution approving the League of Nations world peace plan, was unanimously adopted.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Rexmore, at Halifax, from Norfolk.
Falkenhorst, at Halifax, from Fayal.
Adriatic, at New York, from Liverpool.
Canadian Constructor, at Auckland, from Montreal.

Canadian Bishop Refuses Welsh See

RT. REV. DAVID WILLIAMS

Bishop of Huron, has declined an invitation to the vacant bishopric of Bangor, Wales, where princes of Wales are invested when they become of age.

CANADA MUST KEEP MILITIA UP TO MARK

General Lessard Says Veterans Ageing; Stand on Own Footing

MONTREAL, Jan. 6. — That it is a foolish argument for people to say that since Canada has nearly half a million veterans of the great war, there is no necessity for the country to spend any money in training Canadian youth, was the conviction of Major-General F. J. Lessard, C.B., expressed in an address here this afternoon.

It was foolish, for the fact that these veterans are getting older every day, that the war is now 10 years old, and in a few years these men who served their country in the great war will have passed the age limit for further service, and Canada, if she heeded this argument, would have neither veterans nor militia.

Deplorable Indifference

General Lessard deplored the indifference of Canadians to the vital need of protecting the trade routes, and intimated that much of that indifference was due to the farmers of the prairie provinces, who considered ships a sectional marine problem and none of their business.

It was advanced by some that at a time of crisis the Canadian trade routes would be protected by the United States, but General Lessard was unable to imagine any self-respecting Canadian relying on a foreign power for his protection. Even should such be the case, Canada would eventually have to "pay the piper." At the last analysis it would cost a great deal more to have the United States do this than for Canada to look after its own protection.

The address was given to the Navy league, and was listened to by a large gathering.

EX-LABOR MEMBERS AMONG UNEMPLOYED

One Applies for Aid; Other Had Dole Before Being a Member

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Two former Labor members of the house of commons have fallen on evil days.

Albert Law member of Holton in the last parliament, an operative spinner in his home town, Bolton, Lanchashire, is now ill, and out of work. He intends applying for aid from the national unemployment fund.

The other former representative of labor in the house of commons who has found the way of life hard and uncertain is John Brotherton. Brotherton was in financial straits while he was an M.P., and, in his maiden speech in parliament he admitted that he had drawn the dole only the week previously.

Elderly Woman Is Robbed by a Thug; Left Unconscious

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6—Attacked by a thug who came from behind and threw her to the ground and struck her viciously, Mrs. E. W. Tonge, an elderly woman, was robbed of a handbag containing $60, and left unconscious on Boundary road, this afternoon.

Fernie Millionaire Will Grubstake Any Bona Fide Prospector

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Mining interests that bemoan the passing of the old-time prospector have a friend in A. B. Trites, who announced today that he is willing to grubstake bona fide prospectors, and send them into the hills, with wages and a share of whatever they find.

In a statement he regrets that Americans are allowed to come into British Columbia and own mining property which he says should be kept for Canadians.

STEWART WEEPS TESTIFYING ON GOUGH'S BEHALF

President Daly Knew Home Bank's Condition for a Year and a Half

HAD THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE IT GO

Stewart - Daly Loans Were All Profitable to the Home Bank

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—J. F. M. Stewart, Home bank director who has been convicted of negligence, and who broke down this morning while giving evidence in the defence of R. P. Gough, another director of the bank on trial on charges of making false returns to the department of finance, continued his evidence this afternoon.

At the morning session he told of the late H. J. Daly, then president, admitting that he had known the true condition of the bank for 18 months, but had kept the news from his fellow-directors.

Admired Colonel Mason

This afternoon W. N Tilley, K.C., defence counsel, continuing his examination of Stewart, asked what conclusion he had arrived at as to the integrity and ability of the late Colonel Mason, who was the last general manager of the bank.

"My opinion is that Colonel Mason was a frank and efficient general manager," replied Mr. Stewart.

"What about Mr. Daly?"

"I was a great admirer of his ability and business efficiency."

"What of his qualifications appealed to you particularly?"

"The way he could analyze. He got to the bottom of things. He was always frank and pleasing, and made many friends, as he had done with me."

"Was there anything up to August 7 which tended to make you lose confidence in him?"

"No."

The Ogilvie Purchase

Mr. Stewart, under cross examination by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown counsel, told of his connection with the Ogilvie company of Montreal. He was with a syndicate which took over the Ogilvie company, which at the time was unprofitable. He said $200,000 was borrowed from the Home bank, each member of the syndicate guaranteeing his portion.

Both Daly and Stewart had options to purchase the Ogilvie company, and both was first because Stewart's first notice of taking up the option was not in legal form. He dropped out of the Ogilvie concern, only retaining enough shares to sit on the directorate, at Daly's request.

Deals With Haney

Stewart then told of his connection in various firms with M. J. Haney when the latter was president of the Home bank. At this time he was not a director of the bank. Most of the companies were financed with bank money, on the guarantee of the witness and Haney, and when the transcations were completed the bank shared in the profits.

Mr. Stewart said that on the various transactions of this kind which he negotiated, the bank got profits upward of $200,000.

C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, another director of the Home bank, who has been convicted, also appeared in some of these transactions. These transactions ceased when Haney resigned from the presidency of the bank.

The witness said Haney told him he had resigned because Daly had secured so much stock of the bank, and he could not serve under the circumstances. Stewart had never known of the so-called "Barnard trouble" about the dishonored checks although he knew Barnard was connected with the Davie Ship building company and owned two ships.

He joined the bank board in 1922 on the invitation of Mr. Daly, who told him that the bank was in good condition. Mr. Haney transferred to the witness 40 shares of bank stock to qualify as a director.

Daly Not Dishonest

"Daly said he was going to pay a lot of attention to the bank and make it a real institution, and I believe he thought he could," said Stewart.

The witness said he would not say that Daly was dishonest,

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The Weather

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

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—Nelson and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cold.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	17	30
Victoria	37	44
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	8	20
Barkerville	18	24
Prince Rupert	32	36
Estevan	32	42
Atlin	4	8
Dawson	*36	*28
Penticton	21	24
Vernon	10	30
Grand Forks	10	23
Kaslo	25	32
Cranbrook	18	31
Edmonton	12	22
Prince Albert	8	16
Calgary	8	23
Winnipeg	16	24
Quebec	12	18
Ottawa	14	26
Halifax	24	30
Montreal	16	22
San Francisco	46	54
Seattle	36	44

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LEASERS BRING BACK MINES IN THE BOUNDARY

Writer in Mining Truth Describes Work of Little Fellows

STRATHMORE IS GOOD INSTANCE

Many Properties Show Up Well in the Hands of Working Miners

The Boundary country is staging a "comeback," writes H. W. C. Jackson, in the Spokane Mining Truth. It is being brought about almost entirely without the aid or comfort of outside capital, and, in fact, without the assistance of any capital whatever. Most of the operations now under way in that section are being conducted by local syndicates composed of as few as two or three individuals, some of whom work for wages while the others prosecute the development of their claims, the sleeping partners supplying the workers with powder, tools and rations, in much the same way as the famous Hercules mine in the Coeur d'Alenes was successfully opened up.

Strathmore

A typical instance if this sort of operation is that of the Strathmore. This property lies just a little way south of the Providence mine at Greenwood, on a parallel vein system. Like the Providence, its deep development in the boom days failed to reveal the expected ore bodies and it was for years assumed that it had been definitely proven that they did not persist to any material depth. When lessees on the Providence had demonstrated that this belief was entirely unjustified as regards that property and that, on the contrary, the ore bodies, once their complex system of faulting was understood, not only persisted downwards strongly but carried richer ore than ever on their deeper levels, a syndicate of four members undertook the exploitation of the Strathmore. Two members of this syndicate continued to work for wages and maintain the other two who devoted their time and labor to the mine's development.

Get Higher Grade Ore

Though this syndicate has been in existence only a little over a year it has already met with considerable success. From a tunnel that hugged the outcrop they took out last year 11 tons of ore that netted better than $200 a ton at the Trail smelter. This ore came from two shoots, respectively four and 20 feet long and 25 feet apart. This year work was confined to driving a second tunnel at an added depth of 75 feet to tap the same ore bodies. This was done successfully at a distance of 110 feet from the portal though not until nearly 100 feet of work had been thrown away in following a cross fissure. During the first week of December the first shipment of four tons was made from the new showing. As sampled it was believed to average $30 in gold, more than 400 ounces of silver and about 10 per cent copper and some zinc.

In this level the first shoot proved to have lengthened to some 20 feet, with an average width of eight inches of clean shipping ore. The owners are confident that when they have stoped it out to the upper tunnel they will not have to drive more than 25 feet and encounter the downward extension of the second ore shoot, which had a length of 20 feet in the No. 1 tunnel. They are already planning the resumption of work from one or more of the deeper level tunnels that were run in an early day, but which failed to locate the expected ore bodies by reason of the lack of knowledge of the intervening faults.

The mining head of this syndicate is A. J. Morrison, who was one of the two lessees who demonstrated the persistence of Providence ore bodies below the No. 3 level of that mine, greatly to their own profit, and the business head is George S. Walters, now city clerk of Greenwood, and formerly an official of the B. C. Copper company.

Elkhorn Fraction

Immediately adjoining the Providence on the south and west is the Elkhorn Fraction, on which a syndicate of only two members, Dan McGillis and his partner, is endeavoring to tap the extension of the south ore body of the Providence mine in their ground. Mr. McGillis was Mr. Morrison's associate in the successful leasing of the Providence and from his knowledge of the Providence workings on the 400-foot level he has full confidence that he will be able to open up a fine shoot or high-grade shipping ore in the Elkhorn Fraction when he has reached his objective.

Mr. Walters, with a different lot of associates, is engaged in equipping the Prince Henry with a compressor preliminary to resuming work in the 230-foot shaft on that property. The Prince Henry group is just on the confines of Greenwood and a little distance south of the Stratmore, except that it carries a good deal more zinc. It also is of unusually high grade. Besides the Prince Henry group, which the syndicate has leased and bonded, it owns outright a group of adjoining claims having an area of about 200 acres.

North of the Providence another local syndicate has done considerable development with some success on the Combination group. They are now endeavoring to finance a lower tunnel than the one from which shipments were made this year.

Providence Showing Remarkable

At the Providence itself work is progressing as deep as the 600-foot level, though production is still coming mainly from the 500 and above. The showings in this mine are most remarkable. They include stopes and drifts in a handsome body of sulphides 14 inches wide, averaging about $30 gold and 600 ounces of silver, right alongside of which at one point occurs a chimney of clean white quartz containing gold in such massive streaks and splotches as to rival in richness the best ore the famous I.X.L. mine at Rossland has yet produced.

Though the Providence has been operated by the company now owning it for several months, following company operation for a year of more by its predecessor in ownership, it is doubtful if any of these operations have resulted as profitably as those of the lessees who first demonstrated the downward continuance of the high-grade ore bodies for which it had been famous in the early history of the Boundary country, when it produced $2,000,000 above the 300-level. The leasing operation produced $200,000 worh of ore in 21 months and paid the owners of the mine $52,000 in royalties. The ore included in this production all came from above the 400-foot level and when the lease terminated the total length of workings on that level was 1410 feet.

Besides the local syndicates there are two Spokane syndicates or companies working in the Greenwood district. Delbridge & Graham are driving a 600-foot crosscut tunnel on the D. A. Group in what is usually called Deadwood camp. This property, which is said to be of great promise, lies west of the ridge on the west side of Boundary creek, and about west of the Providence mine. It has been equipped with a fine compressor plant.

Spotted Horse Looks Good

J. W. Williams and associates are developing the Spotted Horse, located just across the Canadian Pacific track from the business center of Greenwood. On this property they are now installing a small compressor. Working by hand they have, in addition to a lot of surface work and one short tunnel with encouraging showings of ore throughout, driven a lower adit tunnel about 100 feet with from a foot to three feet of concentrating ore all the way in the face. The tunnel is making backs fast and gaining depth rapidly that it may soon be necessary to equip it with a small compressor.

These are by no means all the properties on which work is now being done in the immediate vicinity of Greenwood. There are several others concerning which the writer does not happen to have any information and at least one which has made a shipment.

Beaverdell Section Shows Big Results

The most sensational developments in the Boundary country have, however, been made in the Beaverdell section where the Bell and Sally mines have achieved rank as large and steady producers of high-grade ore with sensational values in silver. Both of these mines, long idle and practically abandoned like the Providence, owe their resurrection to the operations of optimistic lessees with little or no capital. Their original failure was also due to a complex system of faulting. Once the key to that system was obtained no great difficulty was experienced in transforming them quickly into most profitable producers.

Of course, there was some luck attending their fortunate development notably in the case of the Bell, where an effort to level off a piece of ground for a tennis court was rewarded by a new vein and body of high-grade shipping ore that in a remarkably short time had yielded up $50,000 in profits to Duncan McIntosh and Pat Crane, the astute owners of the unexpecteed bonanza.

Still farther west, in the Similkameen section, it appears that the Horn Silver, another famous old producer lond idle, has yielded almost immediately to the urgings of new lesees to get back into line. Before starting work in a long lower tunnel to tap the ore shoot stoped out in the existing levels, they concluded to do a little drifting and crosscutting in extension of the old workings. It resulted in their opening a fine shoot of shipping ore.

In the Grand Forks section there is also more activity than people in Spokane are generally aware of. Several properties up the North Fork, including the Maple Leaf and Pathfinder, either are prosecuting development or are planning to resume work. This is true also of the Union mine and some other groups in that vicinity, while in the immediate neighborhood of town George Mattocks is getting busy on the Yankee Girl, favorably known as a producer in early days.

Attract Outside Attention

The generally favorable result of these locally financed operations has begun to attract the attention of outside engineers and operators to the possibility of the Boundary country with the consequence that assurances have been given from several quarters that the district will be given another look over in the spring. Inquiries from other operators also show much interest in the progress of existing enterprises, so that Boundary residents are looking to the future of their district with renewed confidence that it will again become a Mecca for investors reaching for legitimate mining opportunities.

There is one aspect of this new movement that is worthy of special comment. It is being directed to the exploitation of a class of properties which obtained litle attention in the boom days. It was the discovery and development of large law grade bodies of copper ore which proved to be practically self fluxing that gave the country its exraordinary and rapid growth and prosperity. As a consequence prospectors and operators both devoted their energies to a search for similar iron-capped occurrences and the smaller veins of rich ore, which had first brought the district to the attention of mining men, were ignored and negleced. The precipitate abandonment of both local smelters at about the same time, synchronizing with the slump in the market for copper, left the smaller low grade mines and prospects without any outlet, so the collapse of the mining industry in that section was both sudden and complete.

It was this unfortunate condition which caused renewed attention to be directed to the small high-grade veins whose development had become perfunctory and generally attended by failure to prove continuity of the ore bodies to great depth, owing to the complexity of the fault system which prevaded the whole district. Now that the faulting system is beginning to be beter understood thanks to the efforts of lessees, and the problem of picking up the disconnected ore bodies beyond the faults is being solved in one property after another, there seems to be no good reason why the district should not achieve a quick and sensational recovery and enter on a new and lasting era of productive mining.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Canada's purchases from the United States last year were $528,000,000 a decrease of $86,000,000, and exports were $408,000,00, $12,000,000 less than in 1923. Exports to Great Britain increased by $31,000,000, and imports decreased $6,000,000.

Miner's Secretary Shot Dead

SCRANTON, Penn., Jan. 6.—Samuel Pace, secretary of the Colliery union in Pennsylvania, was shot dead. He was one of 11,000 miners on strike.

St. Pauls Dangerous

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The city surveyor advises the municipal authorities that St. Pauls Cathedral must be classed as a dangerous building, owing to cracks in the pillars supporting the dome.

Norman to Confer on Sterling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is officially announced that Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is in the United States to confer with financial interests relative to restoring the pound sterling to parity.

Churchill Wants Debt Conference

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Plans for an interallied debt conference at Brussels next March, to which the United States will be invited are to be formulated by Winston Churchill at the meeting of the allied finance ministers tomorrow.

All Fascist Cabinet

ROME, Jan. 6.—Premier Mussolini completes the cabinet of all Fascist ministers.

Germany Denies Allies' Right

BERLIN, Jan. Germany issues a prompt denial of the allies' right to continue the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead.

Church Union Standing

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—To date 258 Presbyterian churches in Canada have voted in favor of church union and 28 against.

PUT AMALGAM IN THE ROOT CANALS

New Dental Discovery Kills the Germs That Lead to Abscesses

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Elimination of the danger of abscesses at the roots of the teeth, which is responsible for a variety of ills, ranging from rheumatism to eye trouble, is expected to be the result of research work which has been carried out for five years at the University of Toronto, and which is only now revealed by an article in the January number f the Dominion Dental journal, written by a member of the research staff.

Announcement of the result of the research work is now made to the dental profession at large after thorough testing. The new discovery consists of using copper amalgam as a permanent filling for the root canals of the tooth. It had been used before as a filling for teeth but until the research work at the university it was not known to have a permanent germical effect. Dr. F. C. Husband, a Toronto dentist, gets the credit for what is expected to be the greatest advance in dentistry in a hundred years.

The discovery will be explained in a paper from the Toronto section to be read at the meeting of the International Association of Dental Research which will be held at Chicago next March.

Fire Got Away From the Janitor-Fireman

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Investigation into a fire in Washington Court apartments has resulted in a statement by the assisant fire marshal, that the flames gained great headway because the janitor fought the flames with a hose before sending in the alarm.

CREAM QUICKLY CHECKS A COLD

If the children are feverish, fretful from a head cold or catarrh with nostrils clogged and head all stuffed up, just apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into the nostril. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing, swollen, inflamed membrane and they obtain instant relief.

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THE GUMPS—THEY DON'T ANSWER

NORA LEE

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CHAPTER XI.

WEDDING BELLS

Candles glowing on pale flowers; organ notes of dim, majestic harmony. A hand—a chilled, dear hand reaching for hers. Old brave vows whispered by new, trembling lips.

All this happening in a vague, yearning dream where chords impalpable and mysterious drew them together; binding his heart and hers. Their nearness straining—hurting. They were so close.

Suddenly his eyes touching hers, pleading and misted. Hers dropped. She thought with a strange, melting fearlessness: "Married—we're married."

Then her thought flew off, mingled sadly with the organ notes in their appealing: "Call Me Thine Own." They walked down the short, narrow aisle. His sister played.

Then Dane's mother, her eyes filled with tears, kissed them. She stood with her hand on Dane's arm. She patted his shoulder and kept saying with wistful regret: "My son!"

Nora Lee thought of Margaret; thought of that pale, beautiful face and felt lonely—utterly alone in the world.

Then Connie and Sallie, the only outsiders present, made a little rush to her side. Connie flung her arms about Nora Lee's neck and mumbled with a gulp: "Do better than I did, ole dear!"

The little group waving, dabbing at eyes, giving gay, happy calls of farewell. Then they were in Nora Lee's little roadster—silent—awed—half afraid to trust each other's look.

It was the first week of February, just six weeks after the stormy night Nora Lee had driven through wind and rain and standing before Dane Herrick asked him to love her again.

This, above all things that life could give, she wanted. She would have dropped on her knees and begged for the great gift.

Now it was hers. Instead of the wild, sweeping joy she expected was this tremulous longing to run away somewhere and cry. She sneaked a handkerchief to her eyes.

"Are you crying, Nora Lee?"

"Of course not! It's the sun dazzling on the poppies."

"No, it ain't! You know you wanted this like you wanted nothing else on the earth."

She nodded, waving her hands out to a field bright with buttercups and lupins. Spring came early after a short, vigorous winter. The hills were a rich, velvety green, the sky was crystalline and all the trees had a glistening, new-washed shine about them.

"Don't be afraid, Nora Lee," he slipped an arm about her, his own hand shaking.

"Of what—?"

"Surely not of me."

She laughed softly, hiding her face against his shoulder, listening to the loud thumping of his heart. The sound, rapid, uneven, brought her a queer, thrilled peace. It murmured his anxiety; his eagerness. It said: "I too am afraid—afraid to hurt your love. So trust me, Nora Lee. We're to be happy—happier than anyone ever dreamed."

She whispered back: "Yes—perhaps—oh, think we will!"

She had wanted to wait until June. Once sure that no other girl, nor 20 girls to whom he gave blue cornflowers, could take her place, she wished to dally along in the sweetness of waiting, planning, dreaming.

She wished to be courted with the most ardent passion; she wished to string out month after month the delightful romance. There were so many reasons for this. She would work and save. They would buy furniture gradually. They would have a long time to find the best bargain in an apartment.

But, underneath, these were not at all the reasons for her reluctance. Underneath she was only hesitant and fearful—afraid to take this new, tremendous step; afraid to rush headlong and tear away the mystery and the solemnity of love. Afraid that the revelation might leave her destitute even of dreams.

She expected so much from life. Marriage would sweep the two of them together in a sublime, magnificent emotion—such a completeness as Margaret must have found in her love for Andrew that even weeping on the stairs there had been a look of glory, almost of transfiguration on her features.

No less than this Nora Lee demanded. Less than this, she feared mortally might be given. Less of enduring sweetness.

So the tears crept into her eyes.

They drove southward, following the sunset trail. They found a secluded lake in a woods miles beyond Los Angeles.

It was late one golden afternoon. Nora Lee trailed her hand in the water and watched the young, brown boatman pulling at the oars. She smiled when his eyes met hers with an anxious swiftness.

She thought capriciously: "It is good for men to be afraid! Well for me, Dane Herrick, that you'll never know you have my heart in your hand! Ache on, loved—then all is well!"

He asked simply: "Are you as happy as you expected to be?"

She shrugged: "I didn't expect to be happy."

"Oh—you did. Everyone is afraid starting on a new venture."

A smile touched dreamily on the blue fires of her eyes.

"The strangest thing of all about marriage is that it turns out not to be strange at all. I feel as though I had been born married. I feel as much at peace with you and love and all these trivial attentions as I do with my own eyes."

"Then are you glad you asked me to marry you?" The teasing merry twinkle settled gaily on his lips . . . then sobered: "I wonder what would have happened, Nora Lee, if you hadn't done that brave thing. For it was brave."

"Wouldn't you ever have come to me, Dane?"

He dug one oar in the pebbly bank and swung the boat to the shore: "I'd have come if I'd known—but how could I suppose you'd want me when you had much better chances?"

She raised her eyebrows and shook the curls from her forehead: "You know very well, my humble Dane, that you don't think I ever had half as good a chance as yourself."

He laughed: "Then you're pleased with your selection? I want awfully to make you happy, Nora Lee."

That brought a sudden lump to her throat. She stood up taking the hand he reached to her, a mighty pride in his cleancut youngness—the strength and sweetness of his face, filling her heart as though she were his mother, not his wife.

She kept looking at him, winking and laughing and saying giddily: "Do you, Dane? Do you want to make me happy most or do you most want to be happy yourself?"

It grew swiftly dusk. They stood in a grove of trees, watching the twilight drawing a robe of amber over the dark, rippling waters.

"Oh, which, Dane—yourself or me?"

He took her hands and closed them under his, drawing her so near she felt his breath in her face. He said solemnly—with that deep boyish earnestness as when he gave her his picture and asked her please to keep looking at it so he'd not forget him—he said: "You, Nora Lee. I want most awfully to be good to you—to do things greatly for you. I'd rather die than live to see the day when you or I could cease to feel like this."

She lowered her head quickly and kissed his hands. A fervor that was both prayer and promise answered: "Oh that day can never come."

Young and with youth's blind, exalted faith they made their vows—starting on the long, uphill road that is the keeping of them.

(To Be Continued.)

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ASPIRANTS FOR MAYOR'S SEAT OPEN STATION

Radio Club's Station Ready Monday; To Locate Escaping Juice

The broadcasting station of the Nelson Radio club should be in good working order and ready for the first program on Monday or Tuesday next. Such was the announcement at the regular meeting of the club held in the club rooms on Monday night.

The heavy gales of a few days ago damaged the station considerably and one pole carrying the wires was blown over. The trouble is now about fixed. A proposal that the station be opened by Alderman A. S. Horswill and John Bell, mayoralty aspirants, was discussed, and Nelson radio fans for the first program will hear short addresses from each of these men.

Scouts Ask Information

Members of Nelson boy scout organizations have written the club asking for short addresses from members on radio. A committee of one consisting of A. Wigg, was named to carry on this matter, and the scouts will shortly hear radio talks from several members of the club.

The matter of interference in the city of Nelson through escaping electricity, was fully discussed. Programs in different parts of the city are interrupted regularily by interference, which is accredited to escaping electricity. Plans were drawn up on Monday whereby the members will take an active part in trying to locate the escaping forces.

In order to locate the trouble, the committee will go around the city with a loop aerial and a radio set, and by this means it is hoped to locate the interference.

The club is planning for a membership drive and many new members, it is expected, will be enrolled shortly.

WHEAT POOL SUES CONTRACT JUMPER

Latter Alleges Pool Is an Illegal Organization; No Liability

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 6. — For the first time in the history of the grain pool organizations in the prairie provinces, an action for damages has been instituted against a farmer for breach of contract.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool has begun a suit for $375 damages against Leon R. Zurowski, of the Southey district, for non-delivery of his produce under his agreement with the pool.

Zurowski is defending the action, charging that the Saskatchewan wheat pool is illegally carrying on business as a primary grain dealer.

In denying the right of the pool to carry on business in Saskatchewan, Zurowski alleges that the pool constitutes a primary grain dealer under the Canada Grain act, and is carrying on business in Saskatchewan and elsewhere without first obtaining a licence from the board of grain commissioners of Canada.

The defendant also denies having agreed to pay 25 cents per bushel damages to the plaintiff for grain marketed independently.

A hall to cost $250,000 will be erected at Alberta university to accomodate Roman Catholic students.

DON'T CURSE POLITICIANS; HELP THEM!

Grattan O'Leary in MacLean's Magazine Calls for "Followership"

Under the caption, "Don't Curse Our Politicians—Help Them-" Grattan O'Leary in December MacLean's Magazine an article described by the editor as "A biting indictment of shiftless citizenship—a clarion call for constructive 'fellowship.'" The article in part is as follows:

What is wrong with politics? Everywhere there is a challenging of public life. Representative government is said to be on trial. Parliamentarianism, the chief agency of democracy, is held up to contempt. An interrogation mark is everywhere written after parties. Millions of electors proclaim indifference or apathy by abstinence from the polls. The word "politician" has become a term of reproach.

Why is this?

How comes it that politics, the science and art of government, the process by which freemen assert their right to liberty, thus falls into disrepute?

A partial answer, I think, is the growing propensity to question, criticize, misrepresent and vilify politicians, as a class. Carlyle, many years ago, spoke of politicians as fools in frock coats. But that was the opinion of a jaundiced rebel, shared by few; and it is historically accurate to say that, until recent years, parliaments and public men had the respect and confidence of the people. The reverence in which such names as Gladstone, Disraeli, Campbell-Bannerman, Macdonald and Laurier were held, illustrated the public attitude.

The war brought a change. Why, or how, it is difficult to say. But, whatever the basis, the fact is that today politicians, as a class, are held up to ignominy everywhere. To be a public man is to be a shining mark. In the press, in reviews, in the popular novel, upon the stage, in the corner grocery, even in the pulpit, the politician is either fool or knave. There is not a young man one year out of university, there is not a youthful parlor Bolshevik, a lawyer, preacher, journalist or plumber, who does not believe that he could run the country better than those who are running it.

How much of this criticism is warranted or actually deserved? What are its effects?

Untruthful, Exaggerated, Unjust

I have been watching parliament and politicians for 13 years. I have sat in the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa through 14 sessions. I have observed the functioning of five parliaments; have seen the rise and fall of four ministries; have had a personal knowledge of most of the men of all parties, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. King. In consequence of what I have seen, as a result continuous and critical scrutiny of men and facts from a vantage ground offering every opportunity for detection of wrong, I am convinced that current critism of politicians is mostly untruthful, nearly always exaggerated, and frequently cruelly unjust.

There are people who talk as though politics and dishonesty were synonymous terms. Yet what are the true facts? Since Confederation politicians have administered between four and five billions of public money. How many of them have been found guilty of dishonesty? How far back into political history does one have to go to find a public man of note who actually used his position for his personal gain? In the federal field, more than a quarter of a century.

Last session E. Guss Porter, a few days ago defeated in Hastings, rose in parliament to impeach a member of the ministry. In making his accusation he said a very wonderful thing. He said that he labored under some difficulty in framing an indictment, because, although he had searched the records, he could find no precedent in Canadian politics for the wrong-doing of the minister in question. And Mr. Murdock, be it remembered, was not charged with anything like tampering with public funds. The sole crime alleged against him was that he used information secured in the cabinet to avoid personal financial loss.

One wishes that those who talk so glibly and ignorantly about the crookedness of politicians would ponder over that passage by Mr. Porter.

And, as in Canada, it may be observed in passing, in other English-speaking countries. When Mr. Asquith discussed the question of British cabinet ministers, charged with trading in Marconi shares, he said there was no precedent for such a thing in the history of British ministries. And last year, when the Teapot Dome scandal involved members of the Coolidge cabinet, it was the first time that such a thing had occurred since the administration of President Garfield.

During the War

During the war Canadian governments spent something like two billions of dollars. It was expenditure made in desperate haste, surrounded by complex difficulties, and without chance for public scrutiny which time and deliberation permit; never was there a richer field for the grafter or the crook. Yet despite the most minute post-war dissection by rival parties, despite that practically every item was subjected to miscroscopic examination by partisans all too anxious to find wrong, every investigation vindicated the honesty of politics. Only in one solitary case—a very insignificant one—was an obscure politician condemned; and the verdict was open to reasonable doubt. Yet during all of those years, when Canada's war effort was being prosecuted with an integrity, a resolution, an intelligence and a patriotism that was a glorious tribute to democracy, the critics of the politicians, the retailers of cloakroom gossip and of slander, flourished like green bay trees. It mattered not that inquiry revealed charges to be lies! It mattered not that accusations and innuendoes were successively run down—the evil tongues continued.

The Accusers

There are four classes of persons who constantly assail politicians.

There are the merely malevolent, motived by partisan, or financial, or political reasons.

There are the well-meaning but unthinking people who are seemingly ready to swallow anything told them to the detriment of politicians, as a class.

There are the people who are incapable of distinguishing between gossip and demonstrated facts.

And there are certain journalists who, either belonging to the underworld of newspaperdom, or oblivious to the responsibilities and traditions of their calling, are more concerned with being smart or sensational than with the well-being of the government of their country.

I have often wished that some tribunal existed before which these cocksure writers, and these other retailers of scandal, could be haled to substantiate their charges. I believe it would be a strong deterrent to scandal-mongers; that the rapid puncturing of the bubbles of rumor which are blown into the air would make sensible people much slower to give credence to the backbiting and malicious whisperings and unfounded hints and veiled accusations by which men in public life are made to suffer.

During the war a certain eminent divine preached a sermon in which he made accusations of graft against the ministry at Ottawa. When he was brought before a committee of parliament and invited to tell what he knew, the only justification he could offer was that some person, whom he did not even know, and whom he encountered in the smoker of a Pullman, had told him there was graft.

Obscure Lobby Rumors

Toward the close of last session Ottawa reeked with a story involving the honesty of Charles Stewart, and of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. No one who knew anything about either of these gentlemen would ever think of questioning their honor—but the rumor persisted. It was hinted at in hotel lobbies, whispered in clubs, passed along at dinners, bandied about the streets. When, finally, it was investigated, it was found to rest entirely in a crude and brazen forgery.

Last year a certain Mr. Vanderlip arose in New York to utter a sweeping charge against the late President Harding. It sounded magnificent at the time; for a day Mr. Vanderlip was a hero; but when he was put on oath in Washington he was forced to acknowledge that he knew nothing whatever, and could not cite a responsible witness for the truth of the libels to which he had given wings.

The great trouble is that for every lie that is nailed there are scores that go unanswered. They are rolled as choice morsels on the tongues of thousands; they are seized upon by every Bolshevist and misfit in the country; they are paraded eagerly by every defective, glad to balance his own shortcomings by the alleged errors of others; they are swallowed by the gullible; and they do infinite harm.

Critics of the Press

"I know of no life," says Mr. Arabin in "Barchester Towers," "that must be so delicious as that of a writer for some newspaper—to thunder forth accusations against men in power; show up the worst side of everything that is produced; to pick holes in every coat; to be indignant, sarcastic, jocose, moral, or supercilious; to damn with faint praise or crush with open calumny."

These delights, or many of them, are enjoyed by too many of the writers in the press. To informed criticism, honest criticism, fearless criticism, no one can take exception. But too many of our best newspaper open their columns to writers who mistake abuse for argument, who have little or no regard for the ethics of controversy, who prefer an epigram to a truth, who would rather enjoy the shallower and more ignoble occupation of detecting faults than of discovering virtues. Thus, day after day, we find writers dipping their pens in gall to assail politics, to sneer at politics and parties, to belittle parliament, to tell with effortless ease how much better they themselves could run the country. These are the cheapest, if the most pernicious, of the critics. Byron hit them off well in his day—

"A man must serve his time in every trade
Save censure—critics all are ready made.
Take hackney'd jokes from Miller, hot by rote,
With just enough of learning to misquote;
A mind well skilled to find or forge a fault;
A turn for punning call it Attic salt;
Fear not to lie, 'twill seem a lucky hit;
Shrink not from blasphemy, 'twill pass for wit;
Care not for feeling—pass your proper jest,
And stand a critic, hated yet caress'd."

Yet these writers do harm. The printed word has an authority that frequently it does not deserve; people who read published strictures on public men do not know the motives, personalities, or intellectual calibre of the writers; and the consequent effect is to bring politics into contempt, to undermine confidence in parliament, to create disrespect for authority, to impress the younger generation with the notion that public life is corrupt.

Wanted: More Voters, Fewer Critics

I am not persuaded that the average intellectual caliber of parliament is as high as it might be—with one-half of the people too indifferent to vote, let alone to take an interest in politics, that is no miracle. But of this I am satisfied: that politicians, taken as a whole, are at least equal to their constituents, whether the standard be morality, honesty, capacity or intelligence. Nine times out of 10, indeed, foolish parliamentary or party policy, or foolish acts by individual politicians, are momentumed by some section, or clique, or faction, or group, outside parliament altogether. Times without number I have known members of parliament to vote for measures against their better judgment because of pressure from outside.

But it is the politician that is always damned. Always the politician—and with serious results: because unbridled, reckless criticism is reducing the efficiency of politics. It is making it hard to get good men to serve in public. It is creating disrespect for parliament. It is undermining confidence in democratic, representative government. Sensitive men not unnaturally shrink from the lash of lash-lending. Young men grow up with the belief that public life is crooked. Politics, the noblest and greatest of professions, becomes a term of reproach.

I am not arguing against just criticism. Fair criticism, fearless criticism, informed criticism, help to safeguard democracy. What must be condemned is ignorant criticism, carping criticism, mud-raking, character-assassination, the peddling of innuendoes and of gutter gossip. What Canada needs today is more voices and fewer uninformed critics. More men and women who will study politics, reflect upon national issues and problems, become better acquainted with leaders and party candidates, more men and women to play the game, fewer to hurl epithets from the bleachers. More of disposition to help the politician, less of disposition to belittle him.

Above all, we need truer understanding of what parliament is, deeper respect for what it stands for. A few years ago I read an address on Westminster, "the Mother of Parliaments," by that gifted writer, Rebecca West. One passage in it I shall never forget.

"These Houses of Parliament are the symbol of a real miracle, a real mixture of ramshackleness and nobility. Here has been developed a system of government which bears witness to the extraordinary nature of the human soul, and the hopefulness of the prospects that are before human society. Here again and again assemblies have gathered in all honesty, have matured to power, have fallen to disaster, have miraculously assembled again glorious with the honesty of a new generation and a new movement. Here men of all sorts who seemed utterly selfish and corrupt have to an extraordinary extent, that the most cynical interpretation of history cannot dispute, showed that they cared at least a little for the common good."

Canada's past history should also give us hope. There have been good men and bad at Ottawa and there are pages in the history they have made for us that we would willingly blot out, but on the whole the good has outbalanced the bad. "Men of all sorts . . . to an extraordinary extent, that the most cynical interpretation of history cannot dispute, showed that they cared at least a little for the common good."

So it is today. Those who hold otherwise confess either ignorance or malice, and invite peril. They invite the peril of loss of one of the birthrights of our breed, beckon the menace which has overtaken the Great Republic, where, largely because of scandal-mongering and public cynicism and inertia, congress has sunk to the lowest level of good within a half a century.

PEACE RIVER WILL RESTORE ALBERTA

Premier Greenfield on Way to Join Premier Oliver at Ottawa

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—"To my mind, the opening of the Peace river country is of the utmost importance and I would, in fact, go far as to say that it will reincarnate Alberta," declared Premier Greenfield, in an interview here tonight.

"I am not, however, prepared to say what railway extensions will be favored, or whether the Pacific Great Eastern will play an important part in the proposals," Mr. Greenfield added.

The Alberta premier will leave Winnipeg for Ottawa tomorrow evening, and will join Premier Oliver of British Columbia in making representations to the federal government and railway officials for the proper opening, by railway facilities of the Peace river district.

"I am very hopeful," said Mr. Greenfield, "that this time our efforts will be successful."

Body of Teacher Swept Out to Sea

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6. — Search for the body of the school teacher, W. H. Lloyd, who was drowned at Port Coquitlam, establishes the fact that the body has been swept out to sea.

MAIL CLERK KILLS SELF

Before Death Writes Kipling's Quotation on Fool Making Prayer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—"A fool there was, and he made his prayer—"

Alexander F. Townes, a railway mail clerk, penned the beginning of this famous quotation from Kipling on the bottom of a note which his wife had left at their home, and then sent a bullet through his body.

Several minutes later Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafkins, neighbors, investigating the source of the shot, peered through the window of the Townes home and saw the mail clerk sprawled out limply in his chair, head on the table and a revolver at his feet.

They summoned Lincoln Heights police officers. They found Townes dead with the comment on fools lying on the table near his hand.

The upper part of the note was in pencil. It informed Townes that his wife and their boy had left him, and concluded with this admonition:

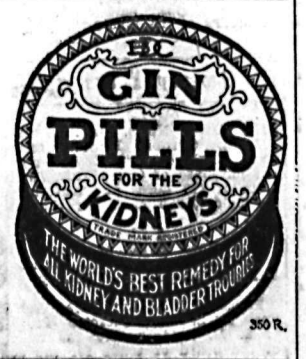
"Don't forget to leave what belongs to me. I have gone to get a room."

Just below his wife's signature written in ink, the officers found Townes' sardonic comment:

"A fool there was and he made his prayer——"

The quotation ended in an ink scrawl. Townes had apparently thought it useless to go further and had terminated the note and his own life with the bullet.

Pain from unknown cause, which had troubled a knee of little Mary Wallace of Iroquois, Ont., for some months, ended when a thorn appeared through the flesh.



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MINISTERS MEET CONFERENCE EVE

Get in Hand Threads of the Problems That Must Be Settled

PARIS, Jan. 6. — Delegations from 12 of the allied and associated nations are in Paris tonight preparing to reopen tomorrow some of the thorny discussions that have grown out of the peace conference, which began here about six years ago.

Early arrivals today, including Winston Churchill, the British chancellor of the exchequer, were holding conferences to get in hand the threads of the complicated problems the finance ministers and experts must settle.

War Debt Conference?

Mr. Churchill tomorrow morning will take up with M. Clementel, the French finance minister, the troublesome question of war debts. It is understood he will submit a proposal for a full allied conference on war debts to be held in Brussels in March.

If the French accept Mr. Churchill's proposal, there will thus probably be eliminated one of the questions which, although excluded from the full sessions of the conference, might delay its work if discussed on the side. Some of the delegates, however, appear pessimistic as to the possibility of settling the reparation problem if the question of debts remains in suspense. Consequently they look for at least a partial agreement between France and Britain in that connection.

While early forecasts placed the length of the conference at 10 days or a fortnight, there are many problems to be threshed out, and it may require three weeks to settle all the questions that are to come before the delegates.

Christmas Tree Burns a House; Baby Cremated

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Caught in a burning house in which a blazing Christmas tree had caught fire, 13-months' old Fournas Blaches was burned to death, this afternoon in his bed.

The father, Adolphe Blaches, was at work, and the mother had gone out for a little time, leaving four children alone in the house. Their ages ranged from 13 months to 11 years.

Lucien, aged 6, suffered facial burns and had his hair singed.

The other two escaped.

Montreal Plans Big Welcome to Ontario 'Entente'

MONTREAL, Jan. 6. — The city of Montreal will officially welcome and entertain on January 30 a "Bonne Entente" delegation from Ontario, consisting of between 200 and 300 members of the Ontario legislature, and the city council of Toronto, mayors of various Ontario municipalities, and representatives of Ontario boards of trade, and other public bodies.

The purpose of the visit is to promote the "bonne entente" between the peoples of Ontario and Quebec.

Winnipeg Wholesale Fire Does Damage

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. — Damage of $10,000 resulted when fire swept through the ground floor of a wholesale dry goods establishment on McDermott avenue, in the heart of the wholesale district here tonight.

Several firms in adjoining buildings suffered heavy damage from smoke and water.

FORMER NELSON BOY SOCCER STAR

Don Wilson Outstanding Goalie in Los Angles Senior League

Don Wilson, former Mountain Wolves goalkeeper in the Nelson city junior football league, is making a great hit as goalie in the Los Angeles Rangers soccer aggregation, which is at present heading the Southern California soccer league. Don is now playing in senior company and is the star of the league.

The Rangers for whom he tends goal, are leading the league with seven wins and but one defeat, and his playing throughout the series has been remarkable.

Following is an extract from a Los Angeles paper:

"In Wilson who is playing his first year of senior competition, the Rangers have found a goalkeeper who has saved them many a defeat this season."

Local football fans will be glad to hear that a former Nelson junior is doing so well in southern sport circles.

Bayham, and warden of Elgin county, died at Aylmer, Ont., C. J. Ford, K.C., of Calgary, is a son.

Whooping Cough Is a Very Serious Trouble Her 5 Children Had It

Mrs. S. H. Craig, R.R. No. 1, Palmerston, Ont., writes:—"Two years ago last winter, our five children had very severe attacks of whooping cough. We were recommended, by our druggist, to use

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Jugo-Slavia to Try Centralized Government

Of all the central European states restored or enlarged by the world war, the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes is racially the most homogeneous. Compared with Poland, Czecho-Slovakia or Rumania, the ethnic minority element in Jugo-Slavia is almost negligible, despite the fact that Greater Serbia is nearly three times as large in area and more than three times as large in population as the Serbia that entered the war. The unifying factor of race, however, has been countered by religious differences, as in the case of the Catholic inhabitants of Croatia, and by a geographical separatism which has manifested itself in all of the lands acquired from the defunct Hapsburg monarchy, as well as in little Montenegro, hitherto an independent principality.

The clash between the centralizing principle at Belgrade and the federative principle asserting itself in the redeemed lands has been sharp. After years of maneuvering, the Pashitch ministry early in November decided on a drastic policy of centralization. The government's hand was strengthened by the tactical errors of its chief opponent, Stephen Raditch, leader of the Croat-Slovene bloc. Raditch entered into a serious flirtation with the Soviet government, visited Moscow, and seems to have impressed a considerable element in Jugo-Slavia with the belief that he is tainted with Bolshevism. Since the Bolshevist agitation in Bulgaria has been regarded in Belgrade as really directed against Serbia, it is understandable how Raditch found himself portrayed as an anti-patriot, and as ready to endanger the political unity of the southern Slavs. Of this state of mind the Pashitch government is now apparently making use.

Under the new centralizing policy the section of the ministry of education established at Sarajevo was abolished two months ago. At that time it was announced that the same course would be taken with the separate sections of the ministries of the interior, agriculture, education, social welfare and religious affairs at Zagreb, the former Agram, capital of Croatia-Slavonia. In intensified form Jugo-Slavia is undergoing the same experience as Poland, where the redeemed portions, the former German Posen and Austrian Galicia, are inclined to look upon themselves as culturally the superior of the old Russian Poland.

Of the four largest cities in Jugo-Slavia, only one, though the largest and the capital, lies in prewar Serbia. Not very far behind Belgrade is Zagreb in Croatia, Lyublana (Laibach) in Slovenia and Sarajevo of tragic memory in Bosnia. The anti-Pashitch leaders declare that the cry of Bolshevism raised against them is only a pretext for the suppression of provincial liberties. But for some time to come the general fear of Bolshevism, now vivid in the Balkan peninsula, will be a strong weapon in the hands of the advocates of centralization.

The Lighter Side

Readers of The Daily News contribute many of the best items to this column. Just sign your name or initials, or nom-de-plume, and send in your brightest ideas.—Editor, Lighter Side.

The army and navy may need many things, but politics isn't one of them.

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A husband has no chance. If he decides to hold out, he is held up.

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The English-speaking peoples will remain friends. Blood is thicker than oil.

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The 1925 cars are more gaudy, but the mortgage is just as prosaic as ever.

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A "funding operation," in simple language, means borrowing money to pay a debt.

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Another time when man gets the last word is when he says: "All right, then; I'll buy a closed one."

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Some women curl their own hair and some have husbands with Dawes vocabularies.

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The crossword puzzle is doomed. The best minds are beginning to call it "helpful."

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Americanism: "Them Wall street fellers are crooked. I wish I knew how to play their game."

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The only truly brave man in a fight is the one who knows he is going to get licked.

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Two can live as cheaply as one, but it's hard on the grocer who lets them charge it.

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What's in a name? Well, there's a chance to be overlord of the independent movie concerns.

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A hick town is a place where they still wear toothpicks down town after lunch.

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One reason why girls no longer act natural is because men would act too darned natural.

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You can't always tell. If they have a bath for each bedroom, they may wait until Saturday night.

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The ultra-radical's idea of fair play is to let a small country wrong a *great one with impunity.*

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Correct this sentence: "He is laid up with grippe," said the wife, "but he speaks to me kindly."

Twenty Years Ago

(The Daily News, Jan. 7, 1905.)

Lieut. Gordon Hallett, recently from England, yesterday completed the purchase of Gus Matthew's fruit farm of 217 acres at Thirteen-Mile. He paid $2000 cash for the property.

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The Reco hotel at Sandon has been leased by J. M. Harris to Messers. Ritchie and Bewley.

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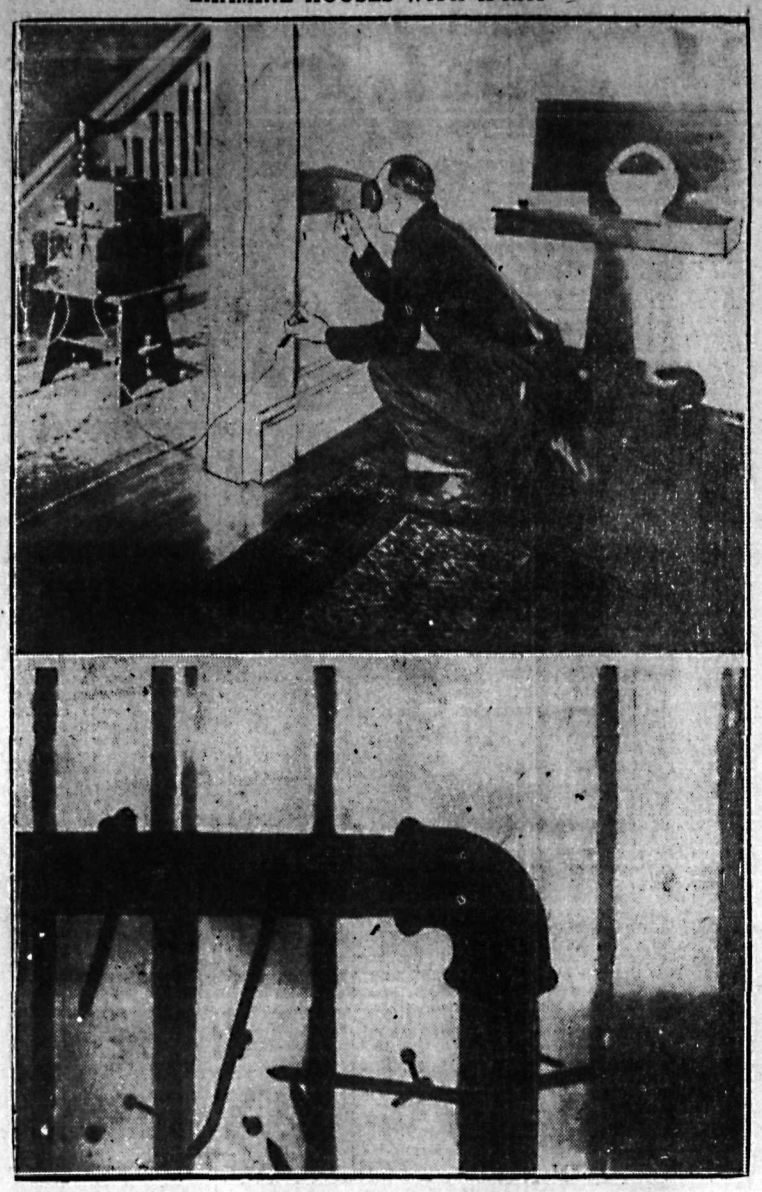
President J. M. Lay, Vice-President Fred A. Starkey, Secretary-Treasurer S. M. Bridges, are the officers of the board of trade for the coming year.

A young Woodstock, Ont., woman had a narrow escape from death when an iron bar supporting an awning fell as she walked beneath, the bar just grazing her hat.

EXAMINE HOUSES WITH X-RAY



The X-ray, which hitherto has been used almost solely for medical purposes, is now to be put to practical use as an aid to the building contractor, the plumber, the electrician, etc. The new X-ray is a small device *constructed by Dr. W. D. Coolidge and his associates in the research* laboratory of the General Electric company plant at Schenectady, N.Y. By means of this apparatus, one might look through the walls of the house to locate broken wires, plumbing leaks and the like. The upper photo shows a mechanic placing the X-ray against the wall of a room. The lower photo shows the X-ray reproduction, showing a part of a water pipe with nails driven all about the pipe line.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

SIX GOOD PUDDING RECIPES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Stewed Dried Apricots Cereal
Coffee Toast Boiled Eggs

Luncheon

Potato Salad with Lettuce
Bread and Butter
Tea Marmalade

Dinner

Beef Stew
Coffee Cold Slaw
Indian Pudding with Hard Sauce

Fig pudding — Mix together 1 cup of molasses, one-half cup of sweet milk in which has been dissolved one teaspoon of soda, one egg, one-half cup of butter, one-half teaspoon of ground cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon of salt, one-half pound of figs cut fine, and two and one-half cups of bread flour. Turn this into a can with a tight-fitting cover, tie on the cover, and put the can into a large kettle of boiling water. Let the water boil around it for three and one-half hours, then serve hot with a hard sauce. This pudding can be kept a week, then steamed over for half an hour so that you can serve it hot.

Suet pudding — Mix together three-quarters of a cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, one-half teaspoon soda (dissolved in the milk), one-half cup of chopped suet, one-half teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, nutmeg and clove, one cup of seedless raisins and flour to make a stiff batter. Steam two hours as above directed.

Cocoa meringue pudding — Put one cup of sweet milk in the top part of a double boiler and heat. Sift together two tablespoons of flour and four teaspoons of cocoa, and mix to a paste with a little cold milk—taking care there are no lumps. Add this dry mixture to the hot milk, stirring frequently during 10 minutes of cooking. Beat two egg yolks light, add to them three tablespoons of granulated sugar and a pinch of salt, and add this mixture to the double boiler. Let all cook together for a few minutes, then strain *it into a serving dish, adding one-half* teaspoon of vanilla and more sugar if desired after tasting it. Cover with a meringue made by whipping two egg whites stiff with one-quarter cup of sugar, and place the pudding dish in the oven for a few minutes until the meringue is delicately browned.

Prune puffs — Remove the stones from enough stewed and drained prunes to fill an ordinary measuring cup. Chop and mash this pulp to a smooth paste. Now beat four egg whites stiff, adding gradually four heaping tablespoons of powdered sugar and one teaspoon of lemon juice, and stir the mashed prune pulp into this. Turn the mixture into buttered ramekins (or small teacups) and place *these small cups in a pan of hot* water; put the pan in the oven and bake slowly until well puffed and firm. If for a guest meal, top each puff with whipped cream serving the puffs in their little cups.

Tomorrow—A crocheted yoke for an undergarment.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in charge of "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.

Styles

BY LENORE

This practical afternoon frock is almost indispensable. It is the dress that may be worn to tea and to luncheon engagements, and even to dinner and the theater in the evenings where there is no question of being more formally dressed.

In the model sketched today the design is based on the combination of black satin with a band of red, blue and yellow embroidery. The effect derives its smartness from a deft handling of the one-sided treatment. The concentration of fullness at one side is an idea encountered in many of the smart models.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Keeping the Muscles Warm

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You have attended a ball game, and as the pitcher finished the innings he walked over to the bench and put on a sweater or else pulled the sleeve of the sweater up over his pitching arm. Perhaps it is his turn to bat, and you notice that he is still wearing the sweater. Why?

Because he has learned from ex*perience, as have other pitchers and* athletes, that as long as the muscles are warm, they are pliable and in good shape for working.

More than one pitcher on a cool, windy day has neglected to take this precaution, with the result that his pitching arm has "gone back" on him perhaps for weeks.

Track athletes, before lining up at the starting point, will sometimes wear their long trousers until the very last moment. Then they run up the course for 20 or 30 yards.

Other track men will keep walking around, with a bath robe about them, between heats.

Boxers who have put their opponents down, will walk around their own corner of the ring, until he rises to his feet again.

Now, why all this precaution?

Simply to maintain warmth of the muscles, because, as I said above, warmth means pliability and the ability of the muscle to respond instantly to any call made upon it.

What happens if this precaution be not taken?

When a muscle works, it manufactures products that should be carried away by the circulation.

By moving about and keeping these muscles warm the circulation is maintained at its best, and these fatigue products are moved away and fresh blood repairs any worn tissue.

What happens if the muscles are not kept warm?

These products accumulate and interfere with the ability of the muscles to contract. In a fatigued state a muscle takes much longer to respond than when it is fresh and untired. Further, the cool air striking the muscles when they have this accumulation of waste products retards the circulation there, and the stiffness ensues. If at such a time a very sudden movement is made, the muscle might actually be torn.

The wise pitcher or athlete always keeps his muscles warm.

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, January 7, 1915.)

In the neighborhood of 30 men were at work yesterday at the wood cutting camp above the city. The camp is being worked under the charge of the General Relief organization.

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Mrs. W. Clayton of Penticton is in the city having been called here through the accident to her son Barrett, who was sleighriding in Fairview. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs

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H. C. Irving of Nelson, son of J. A. Irving, who is taking his second year in arts at McGill university, Vancouver, made an excellent showing at the Christmas examinations.

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PETROGRAD.—The Russians have destroyed something like 50,000 men trapped in the terrible passes of the Caucasus range where under German commanders they contend the sovereignty of Russia on Russian soil.

ARCHBISHOP OF CINCINNATI DIES

Most Rev. Henry Moeller Was Distinguished Catholic Dignitary

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6. — Archbishop Henry Moeller of the Cincinnati Catholic diocese, died here last night.

Henry Moeller was one of the first students to the American college at Rome, where he completed his course with great success, winning the highest distinction in a competitive examination with the students of the Propaganda, the Irish and the Greek colleges. He won the first three prizes in theology, was awarded the gold medal, and given the degree of doctor of divinity.

Archbishop Moeller was born in Cincinnati, December 11, 1849, and after finishing his preliminary education in parochial schools, he matriculated at St. Francois Xavier's college, where he was graduated with high honors in 1866. He went to Rome almost immediately, and entered the American college.

The young student was raised to the priesthood in 1876 by Monsignor Lenti in the cathedral of St. John Lateran at Rome, and upon returning to Cincinnati he was appointed by the then Archbishop Purcell to be pastor of St. Patrick's church at Bellefontaine, Ohio. A few months later he was made a professor at St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati. In 1877 he was called to the chancellorship of the Indianapolis diocese, and in 1880 was made chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati. In 1900 he was called to fill the vacant see at Columbus, Ohio, and in 1903 was promoted to the archiepiscopal see at Areopolis and made coadjutor to Archbishop William Henry Elder, with the right of succession. He became archbishop of Cincinnati in 1904.

Rev. William Mockridge, son of the late Canon Mockridge of Toronto, died in England. He had been a missionary in Japan.

R. Colwell, superintendent of the Edmonton Street railway since 1921, has been appointed traffic manager of the Winnipeg Radial system.

The Hearst Music Publishing company, Winnipeg, was adjudged bankrupt by G. Patterson, K.C., acting as referee on the petition of Rayner, Dalheim & Co. of Chicago. The Traders Trust company was appointed custodian of the estate. Angus MacDonald, acting for the Chicago music house, which filed the petition stated that Joseph Hearst, president of the concern, was a fugitive from justice. It is reported that he left for the United States.

FOUNDLING ON HOSPITAL STEPS

An unexpected visitor to the Hospital for Children, Toronto, the other night, was the gurgling little baby boy shown above, about two weeks old, who was found wrapped in warm clothes and tucked into a club bag, the bag being found on the steps of the hospital.

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Edgewood Has Tree for the Kiddies; a New Year Dance

EDGEWOOD, Jan. 6. — The Christmas tree and children's party took place in the Edgewood hall, a large crowd assembling and making merry over the gifts which were distributed to the children. A dance took place at the conclusion of the children's party.

The New Year's eve dance in the Edgewood hall was well patronized and continued to a late hour, the Edgewood orchestra providing the music.

CRANBROOK NOTES

CRANBROOK, Jan. 6. — Miss Laura Hill of Regina is visiting in the city just now at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Collins, and in her honor several bridge parties are being arranged by Mrs. Collins. Miss Hill expects to leave in about three or four weeks for California on a holiday trip.

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Kootenay and Boundary

CRANBROOK HAS TO PAY FOR THE OUTSIDE AREAS

Denied Liquor Profit Share Though Board's Men Got No Case There

CRANBROOK, Jan. 6. — The city council received an unwelcome Christmas present from the attorney-general's department at Victoria, in the notification that all its share of the profits from the operations of the liquor control board in this district had been eaten up in expenses for the enforcement of the act in the district. Twelve months ago deductions amounting to well under $2000 were made for the same cause, and despite diligent inquiries made by the police commission and the city council, all the explanation that could be received from the government was that it was not in the public inetrests to disclose the details of the amount deducted.

This time the amount deducted was more than $2900, which is a serious loss of revenue to the city.

Six months ago, when the division of profits for the previous six months took place, there were no deductions made.

Cases From Other Points

During the past year there were no cases in the city originating from the liquor board operatives, but there have been several batches of cases at Kimberley, Yahk, Wardner and elsewhere, at points where the policing is under the direct control of the provincial police. Thus the city of Cranbrook, which is supposed to share in the profits from the liquor stores at Yahk and Kimberley, is not only denied a portion of the profits from the store in this city, against which there are no cases to be charged, but is also made to pay for what is termed "non-enforcement" of the law in the outside districts where the city police have no jurisdiction, and where the attorney-general's department itself is responsible for law enforcements.

This is probably one of the first matters that the new city council will take up upon taking office.

Stockbreeders of Boswell Elect Their Directors

BOSWELL, Jan. 6. — The general meeting of the Boswell Stockbreeders' association was held in the Memorial hall, Saturday afternoon, with James Coupland in the chair, when directors were elected, being C. R. Higgens, W. L. Hepher, H. Johnstone, K. Wallace, and H. Spence.

The directors elected the following officers: President, C. R. Higgens; vice-president, H. Spence; secretary-treasurer, K. Wallace.

In September the association received from the government a thoroughbred Ayrshire bull, which is under the care of A. Mackie.

Cross Arrow Lakes With a Motor Car

EDGEWOOD, Jan. 6. — C. R. Rollins of Nakusp, with his wife and children, spent the festive season with relatives in Edgewood, making the trip by car and crossing the lake on the ice. Owing to the recent heavy snowfall, which exceeded 18 inches, he had to return to Nakusp by C.P.R. steamboat and railway via the Slocan route.

Rev. S. Newby curtailed his itinerary of Lower Arrow lake points owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Newby.

CRANBROOK HAS BUT ONE SLATE IN FIELD YET

Mayor Balment and Old Council Lonely; School Board Same

CRANBROOK, Jan. 6. — Considerable interest is now being manifested in the forthcoming civic elections with the approach of nomination day. This takes place on Monday next, with elections the following Thursday. Following the suggestion of supporters, Mayor Balment and all the six aldermen are running again, and so far as can be gathered at this time there appears to be little serious opposition being offered to them, though there have been a number of people approached to run for mayor to oppose Mayor Balment, among them being J. J. Jackson, C. R. Ward and T. M. Roberts.

The three retiring members of the school board—F. H. Dalzell, chairman, W. Henderson, and Mrs. J. J. Jackson—are all expected to run again, and will probably have no difficulty in securing re-election.

In spite of the extraordinary and rapid growth in the school population in the city and district, the trustees have succeeded in providing, without any exhorbitant increase in school taxation, ample accommodation in the Central school, so that there are now two or three rooms ready for use when needed. It is altogether likely, therefore, that next year will see a reduction in school taxes.

On the police commission the retiring member is W. F. Doran, and the two being mentioned for the office are W. F. Attridge and J. R. Walkey, the latter having been one of last year's candidates.

Construction Force at Bonnington Enjoy a New Year Concert

BONNINGTON FALLS, Jan. 6—An excellent concert was given, December 30, for the entertainment of the men employed on the construction of the West Kootenay Power & Light company's new plant, some 200 men, as well as a great many of the residents attending. Mrs. Turner Lee, originator of the plan, received three hearty cheers at the close. The chairman was A. R. Defieux.

Instrumental numbers consisted of a piano solo by Miss Doris Lee, B.A., and duets on the violin and piano by G. F. Chapman and G. N. Brown. Turner Lee gave three songs. Mrs. F. H Russell gave two numbers with encores. Mrs. M. T. Roberts rendered old-fashioned ballads in English, Scotch, French and Italian. Mrs. C. W. Tyler of Nelson gave two numbers, one of them "Carmencita." Leslie Craufurd of Nelson kept the audience in mirthful uproar with his Scotch impersonation and songs.

At the close of the concert a committee of ladies served refreshments, *this being followed by a short dance.*

Tableaux of Nativity at Lake Windermere

INVERMERE, Jan. 6. — A series of tableaux representing the "Birth of Christ" was staged in Christ church, Lake Invermere, on Christmas eve, the setting consisting of neutral hangings upon the temporary chancel screen, the center arch of this screen giving an opening through which the living pictures were seen by the congregation. Most of the characters were portrayed by the children of the Sunday school.

PORTS DEFEATS SOOS

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 6.—In the greatest scientific display of hockey ever witnessed in this city, Port Arthur defeated the Soo Greyhounds 2 to 1 in an exhibition game here tonight.

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Social Happenings In Nelson

This column is being conducted during Mrs. Vigneux's absence by Miss Gwyneth Vincent. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Miss Vincent.

In honor of their house guest, James Cairns, formerly of Nelson, and at present attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, Roxborough and Eric Stuart entertained at a smart dinner party, Saturday last, at the home of their parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Seventh avenue, Calgary. Golden chrysanthemums offset by lighted tapers in a matching shade, gracefully centered the table at which covers were laid for 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAlpine, 112 Hoover street, have as their guest Mrs. McAlpine's brother, E. W. McQuade of Trail.

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Theodore Lourence, who has been spending the past two months here from Rotterdam, Holland, left last evening for Vancouver.

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P. R. Mills of Seattle arrived in the city, Monday, from Spokane, and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mils, Vernon street. Mr. Mills has recently returned from Japan, where he has been since the earthquake in 1923.

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Miss Albertine Choquette spent the week-end at Shoreacres, the guest of Mrs. Passmore.

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The Excelsior club held its first meeting of the year, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Currie, 822 Baker street. A pleasant hour followed the business of the evening, when refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Jessie Donaldson and Miss C. M. MacKenzie. The members present were Mrs. Thomas M. Donald, Mrs. D. Laughton, Miss Irene Laughton, Miss Mona Harlow, Miss Constance Martin, Miss Jessie Donaldson, Miss Therma Ross, Miss Maisie Jones, Miss Edith Ross, Miss C. M. MacKenzie, Miss H. L. MacKenzie, Miss Margaret Arthur, and Miss Eileen Mackenzie.

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E. P. Mills, who has been confined to his bed for the past five or six weeks, suffering from sciatica, is making slow recovery.

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Mrs. E. Applewhaite of Willow Point was among the city shoppers yesterday.

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Colonel Murray of South Slocan spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. L. E. McBride, who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Watts of South Slocan for the past few weeks, is leaving today for her home in Vancouver.

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Sheriff James H. Doyle is leaving this morning for Nakusp.

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S. Ross of Ross' Spur was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Archibald Campbell has returned to her home in Trail, having spent the New Year's holiday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Cedar street.

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Mrs. H. Rosling and her son, Terence, of Willow Point have taken apartments in the Strathcona hotel for the remaining winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards have arrived from Nakusp, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. G. C. MacAfee of Nelson. Mrs. Edwards, who recently met with a serious accident, has been admitted to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, where examination has shown her condition to be favorable.

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M. K. Harrison, who has been a visitor in the city durng the holiday season, is returning today to his home in Howser.

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From Chicago comes the following announcement:

"Mrs. H. J. Colclough announces the marriage of her fifth daughter, Helen Catherine, to William Brown of Nelson, Saturday, December 27. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William J. Montgomery, 2736 Sunnyside avenue, Chicago, by Rev. H. P. Buxton of the Albany Park Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was attired in a golden brown ensemble costume with hat en suite, a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and valley lilies completing the bridal toilette.

"Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend their honeymoon in Washington, Philadelphia and New York, after which they will reside in Nelson."

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Miss Mildred Carlin and Miss Bessie Riley left yesterday morning for Bull River, after spending the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Walker.

STEWART WEEPS TESTIFYING ON GOUGH'S BEHALF

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"but he got to a place where he couldn't tell what he knew." He didn't think he would have asked him to join the board if he had realized the bank was in poor shape.

Mason had talked to him about the bank, contending that there was a place for the small bank in Canada, although it might have more difficulties than others in making headway.

Crossing-examination of Stewart will continue tomorrow morning.

FARM WOMEN DEMAND EQUAL DIVORCE RIGHT

Demand Abolition of Cadet Training as Meaning Militarism

BRANDON, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—Their separate sessions were concluded tonight by the United Farm Women of Manitoba, and for the next three days the women will meet in common session with their men folk as delegates to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. Mrs. James Elliott of Cardale, president of the association for the past three years, announced her intention of declining reelection, and she was succeeded by Mrs. E. Gee of Virden, vice-president during the term, who was elected unanimously. Mrs. Albert McGregor of Keyes was elected vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Gee.

The sessions of the day were occupied with reading of reports on the year's activities, from national immigration problems to junior work in rural Manitoba.

Tonight the ladies met socially with the ladies of Brandon, listened to a formal address of welcome, and discussed with one another their mutual problems.

Citizenship in Own Right

Resolutions were adopted advocating equal rights for men and women in divorce in Canada, as in Great Britain, and urging the federal government to secure from the next imperial conference naturalization rights for wives independent of their husbands.

Miss A. J. Hoe of Winnipeg told of a boy at Portage la Prairie, 14 years old, sentenced for theft to two years' imprisonment and lashes, because of the absence of juvenile court regulations, and the Manitoba government was asked to put into effect in all judicial districts the regulations of the juvenile court. These regulations now applied to the two districts, it was explained, and in their extension would be involved the maintenance of detention homes for juveniles.

A report, submitted by Mrs. S. E. Lee, condemned cadet training, which she said cost Canada $450,000 a year and praised the boy scout and Foxis movements. She declared cadet training tended toward militarism. "Was Canada to follow the path of Germany?" she asked. A resolution was adopted almost unanimously indorsing the report, which reaffirmed the opinion of last year's convention.

CHURCH VOTING PROPORTION IS LITTLE ALTERED

Three Hundred Ten Have Gone Union and Thirty-nine Will Stay Out

TORONTO, Jan. 6. — Returns up to 11 o'clock tonight showed that 310 Presbyterian congregations have so far decided, either by ballot or unanimous resolution, to enter church union, and 39 have decided against. The totals are rapidly changing as returns pour into church union headquarters here.

During the day, according to a statement given out late tonight, 52 churches had reported to headquarters, of which 44 favored union and eight were against.

Old St. Andrews, Toronto, one of the oldest churches in the city, voted three to one in favor of union. Four more of Ottawa's churches reported—Stewarton, St. Paul's and Chalmers voting for the union, and Knox voting against it.

Knox church, London, Ont., voted itself into the union, while the new St. James, in the same city, voted to stay out. Arnprior, which had been regarded as doubtful, voted into union, while on the whole Knox church, Oakville, gave a majority against.

Of the 10 churches reporting from Saskatchewan, all but two were unanimous for church union.

Moose Jaw Church for Union

REGINA, Jan. 6. — Minto Presbyterian church, Moose Jaw, by a majority of 70 in 96 votes, decided to throw in its lot with the United church.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 6.—F. B. Tachout, widely known as a driver in harness racing, died at his home here today. He was 64 years old.

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HABEAS CORPUS FAILS WATSON

Seattle Judge, However, Orders Canada to Show Cause for Writ

SEATTLE, Jan. 6. — Federal Judge E. E. Cushman this morning denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Ross C. Watson, former city detective, held with four other suspects in connection with the $42,000 robbery of the Nanaimo, B. C., branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, December 12.

This means that Watson will remain in custody for the present.

Judge Cushman, however, signed an order, returnable Saturday, which requires T. H. Patterson and Bert C. Ross, special counsel for the crown, to show cause in court than as to why the writ should be issued.

Drumheller Miners On Strike One Day; to Return to Work

EDMONTON, Jan. 6—After being on strike one day, 800 Drumheller miners voted this afternoon to return to work tomorrow morning, and leave to their union officials the task of securing adjustment of *disputed points of the recent agreement.*

Operators declare they are willing to deal with any grievances if presented through the proper channels, provided the men return to work.

WHITE UKRAINIANS COUNTERACT REDS

Form Party in Calgary to Teach Advantages of Canada's System

CALGARY, Jan. 6.—A number of local Ukrainains, loyal to the Canadian flag, and calling themselves the "White" Ukrainian party, are starting an extensive campaign in this city to "convert" their "red" brothers, and show them the advantages of becoming naturalized Canadian citizens, in preference to advancing the cause of the Soviet party and other revolutionary methods.

Ukrainian schools, where once children of tender years were taught the language of their native land and instilled with the teachings of Karl Marx, and other celebrities dear to the heart of the Bolshevik, promise to be turned into schools where adult "reds" will be given their first lesson it citizenship, and shown that continued waving of the red flag and the distribution of seditious literature will only lead themselves into troubles with the Canadian authorities.

South Africa Not Dropping Changes in the Preference

PRESTORIA, South Africa, Jan. 6. —With reference to the statement of the Federation of British Industries on the tariff policy of the union, which was cabled to South Africa last night, it is stated there is no truth in the report that the union government is considering the withdrawal of modifications of British preference.

STOREKEEPER DEAD; GAS PIPE BROKEN

KINGSTON, Jan. 6. — J. P. Forrest, local storekeeper, was today found dead by his brother, William Forrest. Gas escaping from a pipe which had been broken off, indicated that Forrest, who had been worrying over the recent death of a sister, committed suicide, and Dr. A. E. Ross, coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Edmonton Antis Plan Own Church

EDMONTON, Jan. 6. — No effort will be spared to provide adequate and convenient church service for all who decide to remain in the continuing Presbyterian church, and action to this end will be taken immediately on completion of the voting in the city.

This official statement was issued tonight by the local Presbyterian Church association, following a general meeting of dissidents.

School-Age Girl Is Employed to Pass Bad Checks

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. — A carefully planned plot for passing bogus checks on local tradesmen and banks in Winnipeg was disclosed tonight by the arrest of a 15-year-old girl. She is charged with passing a number of checks ranging from $25 to $10.

South Africa Not Likely to Send Cabinet Members

PRESTORIA, South Africa, Jan. 6. —No decision was reached at today's meeting of the cabinet regarding South Africa representation at the proposed conference in London of dominion representatives with members of the Baldwin cabinet, to decide the attitude of the British Empire toward the Geneva protocol.

In well informed circles it is considered very unlikely that any cabinet ministers will be able to make the trip to London.

Manitoba Breeders Elect Executives

BRANDON, Jan. 6.—Election of officers and routine business, occupied the attention of cattle and horse breeders' organizations in convention here today.

John Graham of Carberry, was elected president of the Manitoba Clydesdale Breeders' association, and James Turner of Carroll, president of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders' association.

J. D. McGregor, was elected delegate to the Western Canada Live Stock union meeting.

Saskatchewan House Takes Up Routine Bills

REGINA, Jan. 6. — Shelving the liquor bill and four resolutions on the order paper, the Saskatchewan legislature settled down yesterday to committee work on a bill providing for the registration of vital statistics and the insurance bill.

Only about half the members were in attendance on the opening day after the Christmas recess, and the business transacted was of a dull, featureless character.

Progress was reported on the two bills ,and the house adjourned at 5:30.

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Markets and Finance

STOCK PRICES RALLY BRISKLY

After Early Irregularity Railroad Shares Lead the List Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Stock prices rallied briskly today under the stimulus of lower money rates and the announcement of higher dividends on the common stocks of the Atchison Railroad and the American Smelting & Refining Company. Some irregularity was apparent at the opening, but the general list soon swung upward behind the railroad shares with a brisk demand noted for the eastern carriers. New York Central crossed 124 to the highest price in 15 years, and then slipped back to 123½, where it was up 1¾ on the day. Net gains of 1½ to 3½ points were recorded by Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific preferred, Norfolk and Western, Reading, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul preferred, Denver, Rio Grande and Western preferred, Louisville and Nashville and the Wabash preferred issues. Jersey Central and New York and Harlem advanced 8¾ and 7¼ points respectively.

In the steel group, United States Steel common closed nearly 2 points higher at 122⅜. Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic and Gulf States steels showed net gains ranging from ⅞ to 2½ points.

American Car and Foundry recovered 6 points of its loss. Net gains of 3 to 6 points also were recorded by General Electric, Sears-Roebuck, University Pipe, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Associated Dry Goods, Atlantic Refining, Brooklyn Edison, Fisher Body, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke, and Westinghouse Airbrake.

Punta Alegre Sugar rallied nearly 5 points, to 45. American Smelting and Atchison both reacted from their earlier high levels on profit-taking by professional traders, the former dropping from 98½ to 96¾, where it was up a point on the day, and the latter breaking from 125 to 119⅝, up ⅝ on the day.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent and then slipped to 3, where it closed. Time money and commercial rates remained unchanged.

Total sales, 1,792,700 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	.....	.....	150
C. M. & St. P.	.....	.....	15¾
Gen. Motors	66⅝	65¼	66⅜
Int. Nickel	26	25⅞	25⅞
Miami Copper	22⅝	22½	22¼
Mo. Pac.	34	33¼	33½
Mo. Pac. pfd.	74¾	72¾	74¼
Rock Island	46½	45⅛	46
Studebaker	45⅝	45⅜	45¼
U. S. Steel	122⅞	120¾	122⅜
Willys	10¾	10½	10⅝
N. P.	70⅛	69	69⅞
G. N. pfd.	70¾	69⅞	70¼

MILLING DEMAND HELPS WHEAT UP

Broader Export Market Also Helps in Giving a Bullish Turn

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — Broader export and milling demand helped to bring about a decided upturn in wheat prices today. It was estimated that 2,000,000 bushels, mostly domestic wheat, had been taken for shipment to Europe. The close for wheat here was strong, 2¼c to 4c net higher. May $1.77⅞ to $1.79 and July $1.54⅜ to $1.54½, with corn 1½c to 1⅝c up. Oats at ¾c to ⅞c to 1¼c advance, and provisions unchanged to 35c higher.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1925, $100.50b; 1931 $101.60b, $102.25a; 1937, $103.60b, $104.10a.

Refunding—1928, $100.60b, $100.75a; 1943, $101.90b, $102.15a; 1944, $96.15b, $96.25a.

War loan renewals — 1924, $102b, $102.25a; 1932, $103.25b; $103.50a.

Victory loans — 1927, $102.55b, $102.70a; 1933, $106b, $106.25a; 1934, $104.15b, $104.20a; 1937, $108.50b, $108.80a.

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Cork Province	.....	.06
Int. Coal	.....	.18
McGillivray	.75	...
Silversmith	.....	.36
B. C. Montana	.1-16	.2-16
Spartan Oil	.....	.00¼
Sweetgrass	.1-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.....	.04

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	183	187¼	183	187⅛
July	180¼	184⅝	180¼	184½
Oats—				
May	67¾	68⅜	67¼	68¼
July	68½	69¼	68½	69¼
Barley—				
May	93½	94⅜	93⅜	94⅞
Flax—				
May	267	271⅜	267	271¼
July	269	272	269	272
Rye—				
May	144	149	144	148⅛
July	144½	148½	144½	148½

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6. — Flour unchanged.

Bran—$32.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.72⅞ to $1.76⅞; July, $1.72⅝; May, $1.74⅞.

Corn — No. 3 yellow, $1.19½ to $1.20½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.06½ to $3.10½.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 6. — Cheese firm, butter and eggs unchanged.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21c.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c; seconds, 33½c.

Eggs — Storage extras, 48c to 50c; storage firsts, 43c to 46c; storage seconds, 40c to 42c; fresh extras, 75c; fresh firsts, 55c.

Ice Merger Covers Thirty-one Cities and Huge Capital

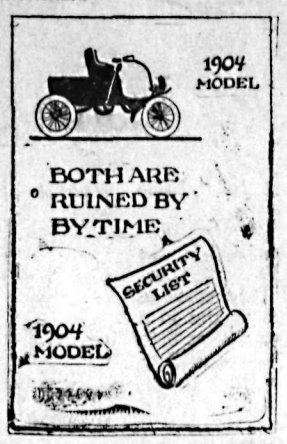
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Merger of ice companies in 31 cities, involving property valued at more than $30,000,000, was announced here today by officials of the merged properties. Included in the merger is the Empire State company, limited, of Canada.

The production of pig iron in Canada during November was the lowest in four years.

Financial and Business Facts

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

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



It is as foolish to buy securities and let them lie unmolested as it is to purchase a race horse and then not train him.

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No matter how good a security may be, it needs constant watching and supervision. If this perpetual care is not exercised a security list soon becomes about as useful as a 1904 automobile.

Never in history has there been a series of economic and industrial changes as at present. It is because of this that securities, which represent industries and accumulated capital, must be given such close supervision.

A stock which was a perfectly good investment—a dividend payer of excellent standing in 1914—may not be worth the match to burn it today.

If you are not qualified yourself to go over your security noldings every three or four months, go to your bank and find out exactly where you stand. The bank will give you the specialized, unbiased advice you require.

Go over your securities today and start weeding out or transplanting any "weak sisters" which may impair the strength of your list.

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Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Sterling exchange steady at $4.72⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.75⅞ for demand.

Canadian dollars—99 21-32c.

Francs—Demand, 5.39c.

Lire—Demand, 4.22c.

Nelson approximate sterling rate, $4.76.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Jan. 6. — Standard copper—Spot, £67 7s 6d; futures, £68 10s.

Electrolytic copper—Spot, £71 10s; futures, £72.

Tin — Spot, £273 7s 6d; futures, £277 7s 6d.

Lead — Spot, £43 10s; futures, £41 7s 6d.

Zinc — Spot, £38 7s 6d; futures, £38 2s 6d.

At New York—

Foreign bar silver—68½c.

Copper — Firm.

Electrolytic copper — Spot and futures, 15⅛c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $59.87; futures, $60.

Iron — Steady, unchanged.

Lead — Firm; spot, $10 to $10.50.

Zinc — Steady; East St. Louis, spot, $7.82 to $7.85; futures, $7.80.

Antimony — Spot, $18.

RECEIVER FOR A BROKERAGE FIRM

Pacific Development Company Is Being Wound Up in Equity Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Waldo S. Reed was appointed receiver for the Pacific Development corporation, a Wall street import and export brokerage firm, by Federal Judge Hand today, in equity proceedings brought by the Old Colony Trust company of Boston, which sued to withhold notes for $815,000.

Liabilities are said to be $12,000,000, and assets in excess, but undetermined.

A statement given out at the office of the Development corporation late today declares that the number of creditors is small, consisting principally of banking creditors.

"The company has been in process of liquidation for a number of years," the statement continues, "and the receiver was appointed in order to expedite the economical liquidation of the remaining assets of the corporation."

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Jan. 6. — Twin City and Duluth Superior turned heavier on today's stock market, with the former stock showing a loss of 2 points, and the latter a decline of 2⅛. Barcelona shares turned softer at 21¾. City Dairy common finished at 65¾, a net loss of 1.

The buying of Dominion Canners common was steady throughout the day, closing ½ higher, at 59½. Duluth was the most active traction stock, and it closed at 35½. Brazilian was off ⅛ at the close, at 55⅝.

Other changes: B. C. Fishing, off ¾; Locomotive common, off 4; Goodyear Tire, up ¼; Industrial Alcohol, up ¾; Steel of Canada, off ¼; Winnipeg common, up ¼.

In the banks, Commerce shares were off a point to 196.

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Canadian Industrial Alcohol was the most prominent in activity on today's stock market, closing at 19¾, a net gain of ¾. Ottawa Power came second, closing at the new high of 100, a net gain of 3 points. Brazilian suffered a recession of ¼, to 55¼.

Molson's Bank was the strong spot of the list, that issue closing at 174, a net gain of 4 points. The big loss was in Twin City, which closed at 62½, down 1½.

Other changes: Atlantic Sugar, off 1¼; British Empire Steel second preferred, up 1¾; Brompton, off ¾; Canadian Car, up 1, and the preferred up 1½; Dominion Textile, up ¾; Goodyear preferred, up 1; Howard Smith preferred, up 1; Montreal Power, up 2¼; Spanish preferred, up ½, and Steel of Canada preferred, up ½, to the new high of 108.

Closing prices: Abitibi, 62; Brazil, 55¼; Breweries, 62¾; Brompton, 31¼; Cement, 91½; Laurentide, 81½; B. E. Steel second preferred, 95¾; Spanish preferred, 112½; Textile, 67; Montreal Power, 154¼; Smelters, 49; Steel of Canada, 84¾.

OLD DRY GOODS FIRM IS TO BE WOUND UP

TORONTO, Jan. 6. — Announcement is made by the Murray Kay company that they have appointed E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons to take charge of their business and wind it up. The Murray Kay dry goods concern has been in business 72 years.

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. — Receipts today totaled 1030 cattle, 100 calves, 2600 hogs and 100 sheep.

Steers — Choice, $6 to $6.25; good, $5 to $5.75.

Butcher heifers — Choice, $5 to $5.50; good, $4.50 to $5.25.

Butcher cows — Choice, $4 to $4.25; good, $3.25 to $3.75.

Bulls — Good, $3.25 to $3.75.

Oxen—Good, $3.25 to $3.75.

Stocker steers — Choice, $3.50 to $3.75; good, $2.50 to $3.25.

Stocker heifers — Choice, $2.75 to $3.25; good, $2 to $2.50.

Feeder steers — Choice, $4 to $4.50; good, $3 to $3.75.

Calves — Choice, $6 to $8; good, $4 to $5.

Hogs — Selects, $10.28½ to $10.34.

Lambs—Fair to good, $11 to $13.

Sheep—Fair to good, $6 to $8.

THIS TORONTO DOG A WONDER

Adds, Subtracts, Multiplies; Is It "Unconscious Mental Telepathy?"

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—"Chummy," a 4-year-old Boston bull terrioer of Toronto, is a mathematical doy wonder. He distinguishes between questions; multiplies, adds, substracts, or divides, and without hesitation. The interviewer went to see if the dog was as good as he had heard.

His owner held a biscuit in his hand, looked deep into Chummy's eyes for half a minute, then asked him, "How old are you?" Chummy gave four quick barks—and got the biscuit. "How many toes have you?" He barked once, then after a pause, six times, to indicate 16. "How many cars?" Two quick barks. "How many tails have you?" One indignant thump with that appendage on the floor. These were merely elementary questions, however, and harder ones were given him. "What is three times four?" He barked once, stopped, then twice. He was asked to add five, four and six. By his dot and dash system the answer came in a flash, one, five. His start test was the hardest. He was asked to multiply 12 by 14. He began to bark before his listener had finished his mental calculation, and the dog was several laps ahead of him and he failed to count the barks. Chummy was asked to do it again slower, and he was closely checked up, but the answer was correct, one bark, six barks, and eight barks, 168. There was no collusion between dog and master, so perhaps the explanation is there existed an unconscious "mental telegraphy" between the two.

HOT-WATER FISH IS LATEST FIND

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A fish which swims in hot water is interesting London zoological societies. The fish, of a minnow type, was found in a hot spring in central Arabia, and sent to England enclosed in a bottle of steaming water. The temperature was kept always above 100 degrees, and sometimes reached 110.

The Red Deer Rotary club installed a radio outfit in the municipal hospital in that town.

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Local Reading Notices—Three cents per word each insertion. In blackface or machine capitals 4c per word. Blackface capitals 5c a word. Twenty-five per cent discount if run daily without change of copy for one month or more. Where advertisement is set out in short lines the charge is 15c a line for Roman type, 20c for blackface and 25c for blackface capitals. Minimum 35c, if charged 50c.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths and In-memoriam Cards—Fifty cents per insertion up to 33 words. Additional words 1½c.

Lists of Wedding Presents and Floral Tributes at Funerals — Ten cents per line.

Male Help Wanted

200 MEN WANTED—We want more men who are willing to qualify for jobs paying $125.00 to $300.00 monthly as garage mechanics, battery and electrical experts, vulcanizers, welders, engineers, etc. Also men wanted to learn the barber trade, which is nice, clean, inside work and pays $25.00 to $50.00 weekly. Write today for free catalog and our special employment plan. Hemphill Trade Schools, Limited, 228 Ninth Avenue East, Calgary, or 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver. (7796)

WANTED — Good mechanic for garage and machine work; steady work. Apply Hendricks' Garage & Machine Shop, Kaslo, B.C. (7824)

WANTED — Underground foreman; B. C. silver mine. Give full particulars; where employed, name of mine and owner. Address, 111, Nelson Daily News. (7790)

EARN MONEY AT HOME — You can earn $1 to $2 an hour in your spare time writing show cards. No canvassing. We instruct you by our new simple Directograph System, supply you with work and pay you cash each week. Write today for full particulars and free booklet. West-Angus Show Card Service Limited, 93 Colborne Building, Toronto, Canada. (7512)

MEN, WOMEN—To learn barbering; paid while learning; tools supplied. Catalogue free. Moler College, Vancouver. (7798)

Room and Board

BOARD and room in private family. Phone 426X. (7804)

Property Wanted

CANADIAN would rent improved fruit ranch near Nelson. Would buy at end of first year, if suitable. Box 7802, Daily News. (7802)

Live stock sells quickly when it is advertised in these columns.

Situations Wanted Female

WANTED — Dressmaking by day; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 177R. (7817)

TELL your wants through The Daily News classified columns.

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED — Sewing, apply Mrs. A. Stubbs, Fairview. Phone mornings, 588L3. (7833)

HIDES AND WOOL—For prices apply J. P. Morgan, Box 417, Nelson. (7834)

TELL your wants through The Daily News classified columns.

Live Stock Wanted

WANTED — Good single skidding horse. A. Kalmakoff, Blueberry, B.C. (7825)

Live Stock for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two light horses. Apply E. Poulin, P.O. Box 752, Nelson. (7801)

FOR SALE — Twenty grade Shropshire Ewes, also Ewe Lambs, all bred to registered Ram. Prices reasonable. Hirst, Syringa Creek. (7785)

COYOTE HOUNDS OF THE DIFFERent breeds—I have them, real good ones; held over the summer for sow. Percy Neale, Lovat, Sask. (7657)

For Exchange

WILL exchange pigs, 12 weeks old, for hens, or a cutter. S. Isberg, Slocan Park, B.C. (7822)

To Advertisers

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Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—Two-seated covered bobsleigh, with pole, $50. Phone 22217, or P.O. Box 914. (7838)

.303 ROSS rifle, Mark III, new, $45. .303 Martini-Enfield carbine, single shot. Military fore-end cut down; grip and fore-end checkered; barrel A1, $12. Fracis, Crawford Bay. (7823)

WOOD — One car dry fir and tamarack, $5.25 cord f.o.b. Fruitvale. Terms cash. K. Knowler, Fruitvale. (7819)

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies. F. H. Shields, Trail, B.C. (7698)

FOR SALE—One first-class safe made by J. J. Taylor. Heavy structure. Convenient size, 47x35x28 inches. Apply, Box 7398, Daily News (7398)

BARRELS, KEGS AND EMPTY sacks — MacDonald Jam Company, Nelson. (7718)

PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC.
Complete line Pipe and Fittings, all sizes. Special, 1-inch Pipe, 8c per foot. Roofing Felt, 1-ply, $1.50; 2-ply, $2.00; 3-ply, $2.65 per roll. Extra heavy 3-ply Mineralized Surface, 90 lbs. per roll, special, $3.25. ¾-inch Air Hose, suitable for gardens, 6c per foot. Mixed Wire Nails, $2.00 per keg. Wire Rope, Canvas, Logging Supplies and all kinds equipment.
B.C. JUNK CO.
135 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.
(7652)

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For Rent

FOR RENT
Seven-roomed House, 816 Silica Street; furnace; $25.00.
Seven-roomed House, 1119 Front Street; $20.00.
CHAS. F. McHARDY
Fire—Life—Automobile and Accident Insurance.
(7672)

LEGAL NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, on the Public School Board as Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered (3) in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the name, residence, and occupation, or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 15th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at the corner of Ward and Front streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson, aforesaid, this 5th day of January, 1925.

W. E. WASSON,
(7816) Returning Officer.

Boats and Automobiles

FOR SALE — 35-foot steam work or pleasure boat with complete equipment, situated Pilot Bay. Good-paying outfit. E. Montreuil, Procter, B.C. (7821)

Furnished Rooms to Rent

FOR RENT — Two rooms, steam-heated, suite, Stirling Hotel. (7835)

SUITE for rent—Campbell's Studio. (7800)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
(Continued)

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Transfer

ATKINSON TRANSFER — Coal and Wood. Phone 421. (7771)

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA—J. C. Kennedy, District Rep. Offices—Gilker Blk., Nelson, B.C. (7770)

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WM. POWLES, Official Chimney Cleaner. (7773)

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H. E. DILL, INSURANCE FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. 508 Ward Street. Nelson, B.C. (7708)

Monuments

CAMPBELL & RITCHIE MONUMENTAL CO.—P. O. Box 865, Nelson, B.C. Telephone 164. (7775)

Chiropractors

ALLAN S. DODDS, D.C.—Phone 686. Office Hours, 10-12; 1-4 and by appointment. Aberdeen Block, Nelson, B.C. (7492)

Accounting

CHARLES P. HUNTER—Auditor, McDonald Jam Building. Box 1191 Nelson, B.C. (7777)

Florists

GRIZZELLES GREENHOUSE, NELson. Cut flowers and Floral designs. (7778)

WM. S. JOHNSON—Phone 342. Cut Flowers. Potted Plants and Floral Emblems. (7731)

Wholesale

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants. Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Nelson, B.C. (7779)

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Green Bros., Burden Co.
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CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS
B.C., Alberta and Dominion Land Surveyors.
Crown Grant Agents. Blue Printing. (7780)

H. D. DAWSON, Land Surveyor, Mining and Civil Engineer. Kaslo, B.C. (7781)

Assayers

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Box A1108 Nelson, B.C. Standard western charges. (7797)

Auctioneers

W. CUTLER—Goods Sold Privately and at auction. Nelson Auction Mart, Vernon Street. (7782)

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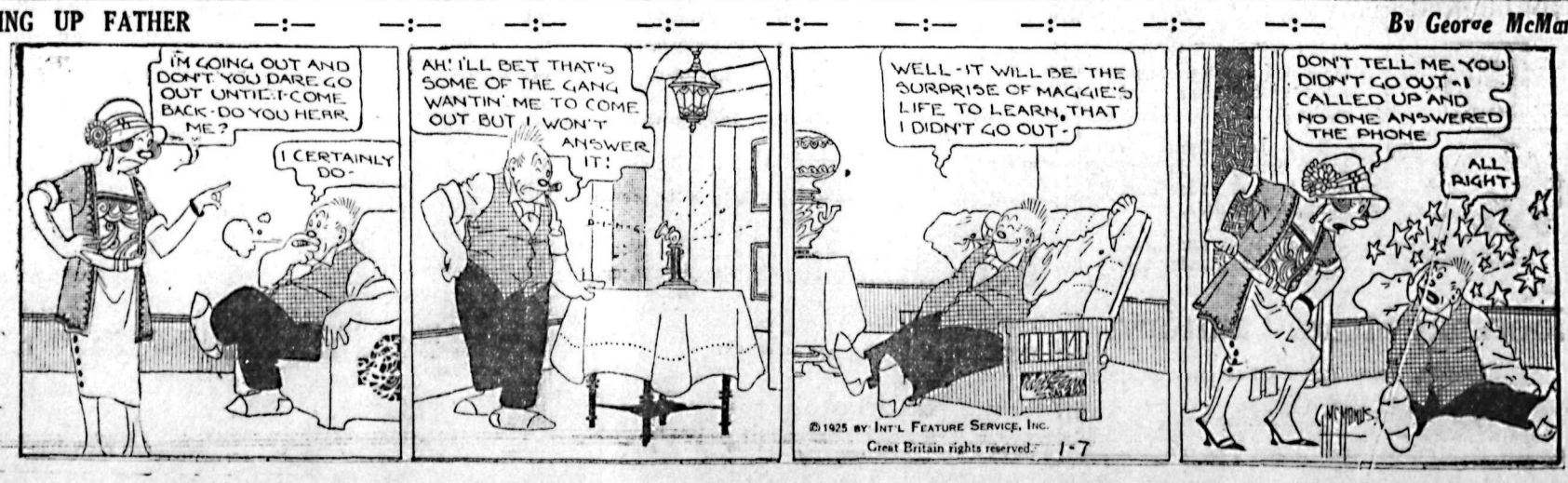
J. ROBERTSON, F.D.D. & E.—801 Victoria street. Phone 293. Night Phone, 157L. (7783)

Standard Furniture Co. - Undertakers, Funeral Directors, Auto hearse, up-to-date chapel. Best services. Prices reasonable. (7784)

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Five cents per pound. The Daily News.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



News of Sport

RAND CIRCUIT ADMITS TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP

wo New Ones Bring Number to Ten; Sixteen Racing Weeks

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6. — With admission of two new member cks—Aurora, Ill., and Atlanta—and portant additions and changes to the es, grand circuit stewards ended ir annual meeting with the re-election of H. K. Devereaux, Cleveland, sident; E. W. Swisher, Columbus, e-president; and W. H. Kinnan, eveland, secretary-treasurer; and, the ection of 10 stewards. Cleveland s selected for next year's meeting. A schedule covering 16 weeks, the gest session in its history, was stributed among the 10 member cks. The season opens at North ndall, Cleveland, June 22, a new rly starting date, and closes the ek of October 13 at Atlanta.

Secretary W. P. Engleman of Kalamazoo, said that the American Derby, unded in 1924, will be renewed at lamazoo on a $25,500 gross value sis.

Affiliation Open

The stewards adopted the report bmitted by the rules committee. rand Circuit tracks, according to a anged rule, may affiliate with any rent association, but the circuit's n rules and regulations are not to set aside.

To clear the way for both dash and aiming events, the rule requiring ch purse to be of at least $1000 lue was repealed. All horses carred in a stable must be registered ith the grand circuit secretary. oney accumulated from such fees ll be turned in to a fund for the nefit of disabled drivers and carekers.

Another rule provides that a horse n be claimed by another horseman ho has an entry in the same race. provision was made for the exerse of a free claim.

Racing Schedule

Provisions for the 16 weeks' racing. th dates, are:

North Randall, Ohio (Cleveland) — ne 22 to July 4.

Columbus, Ohio—July 6 to July 11.

Toledo, Ohio—July 13 to July 18.

Kalamazoo, Mich—July 20 to July

Aurora, Ill.—July 27 to August 8.

North Randall (second meeting) — gust 12 to August 26.

Readville, Mass.—August 31 to September 5.

Hartford, Conn.—September 7 to ptember 12.

Syracuse, N.Y. — September 14 to ptember 19.

Columbus, Ohio (second meeting)— ptember 21 to October 3.

Lexington, Ky.—October 5 to October 12.

Atlanta, Ga.—October 13 to October

OXING TITLES NOT IN DANGER

ix Champions Plan Rest- Title Bouts Concerned ful Winter So Far as

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—For a time oxing titles may be expected to main where they are, with the hampions waiting for the outdoor ason before facing worthy opponents.

Walker-McTigue Tonight

Mickey Walker, welterweight hampion, and Mike McTigue, the ing of the light heavyweights, eet tomorrow night in a nonecision bout in Newark, with little anger of any crowns changing ands.

Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Ont., ho recently won the featherweight hampionship by outpointing one nd knocking out two adversaries, as declared his intention to participate in several matches on the acific coast under the new 12ound law, in which he will not isk his title.

Wait for Summer

Eddie Martin of Brooklyn, who ecently captured the bantamweight itle, has elected to become a fighting champion, but his campaign so far indicates that he is also waiting for the large assemblies out of doors before signing for a match.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, promises to fight in New York this summer, probably in the new stadium being erected in Long Island City, which is expected to seat 110,000.

Benny Leonard, lightweight king, remains on the stage, and has no appointments of a fistic nature scheduled.

LOS ANGELES TO OUTBID LONDON

Dick Donald Wires Eddie Kane He Will Better London Offer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6. — A move to outbid London on the proposed Gibbons-Firpo fight has been started here by Dick Donald, a local promoter.

In an effort to bring the bout to Los Angeles, Donald tonight sent the following wire to Eddie Kane, Tommy Gibbons' manager, who is now in New York:

"Am prepared to better London's offer for Gibbons-Firpo fight. Please state terms by return wire. Bout would be staged late in February in Los Angeles."

Firpo, now in Paris, was cabled a proposition, Monday night, the promoter said.

Though declining to name them, Donald said that he was representing a group of wealthy men, and declared that he had sufficient money to post a reasonable guarantee for the match.

FIRING O'CONNELL SAVES FOUR MEN

Heydler Now Regards California Basketball Incident Closed

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The "prompt" action of Dan Maher, president of the California Basketball league, in dropping Jimmy O'Connell, blacklisted ball player, from the organizations ranks, saved George Kelly, Sammy Bohne, and three other ball players from making a "serious blunder," President Heydler of the National league declared today.

President Heydler made this assertion in a statement in which he indicated he regarded O'Connell's dismissal as closing the development which stirred baseball circles yesterday.

Unless some new angle develops, President Heydler intimated he would take no further action.

Monday's wire stated Kelly had signed with a professional basketball team containing O'Connell, and that President Maher, when Heydler talked of suspending Kelly in consequence of it, dismissed O'Connell, "to save Kelly embarrassment."

ENGLISH WIN AT CRICKET LIKELY

Britishers Likely to Overhaul Australians in Present Match

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 6. — England has a splendid opportunity to avenge the defeat inflicted by Australia in the first cricket test match played in December. With nine wickets still to fall, England requires 318 runs for victory in the second contest, and it is altogether likely that with the best batters still to go in, the runs will be obtained.

Tate was mainly responsible for the poor showing made today by the Antipodeans, who scored 250 runs. Tate, who has fully justified his position in the tour brigade, scored six wickets for 99 runs, Hearne obtaining the remaining four for 84.

Commencing the last innings of the match, England was set with a mark of 372 to win, and before stumps were drawn had secured 54 for the loss of Hobbs' wicket.

Deadly Bowling Mows 'Em Down

Against deadly bowling and superb fielding, Australia were forced to fight hard today to obtain runs, and it was not until Gregory and Oldfield made a stand for the ninth wicket that the score approached even a respectable total. Resuming, with the telegraph board showing 63 runs for three wickets, the commonwealth put up a strong defence, but five wickets fell with dramatic suddenness, the sixth man leaving at 166, the seventh at 168, and the eighth without any addition being made to the total.

Then Oldfield and Gregory, by cautious tactics, advanced the score by 71 runs, the innings finally closing for 250.

Gillingham again sent in Hobbs and Sutcliffe to commence the deciding innings of the game. The former got in front of a ball by Mailey, and was out with 36. His downfall was disappointing. Strudwick was sent in to play out time, and he held up his end until time was called.

PETERBORO CUT OUT HAMILTONS

Trim Oarsmen Three to Nothing in the Senior Division

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The following are tonight's results in Ontario amateur hockey:

Senior O.H.A.

Peterboro 3, Hamilton R.C. 0.

Intermediate O.H.A.

Port Hope 8, Cobourg 3.
Brampton 5, Osgoode Hall 1.
Grimsby 1, Niagara Falls 0.
Port Colborne 2, Dunville 1.
Trenton 4, Whitby 2.
Sarnia 8, Windsor Monarchs 2.
St. Thomas 5, Watford 4.
Port Perry 5, Cannington 0.
Uxbridge 3, Lindsay 3.
Orangeville 4, Shelborn 2.
Ayr 4, Tavistock 1.

Junior O.H.A.

Milton 4, Georgetown 3.
Paris 9, Branford 3.
Galt 4, Guelph 2.
Toronto-St. Marys 2, Toronto Varsity 1.
Cayuga 7, Hagerville 3.
Peterboro 2, Tweed 2.
Aura Lee 7, Torono C.C. 1.
Owen Sound 6, Mountforest 1.
Welland 5, Dunnville 4.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES IN CITY SCHEDULE

Results in last night's curling games in the city series were for the most part close. It is however impossible yet to give any standing in the series.

Last night's results were as follows:

Dr. W. B. Steed, 10; W. E. Wasson, 13.

George Ferguson, 10; Ald. A. S Horswill, 6.

G. Douglas, 12; R. Andrew, 7.

D. StDenis, 9; Alex. Leith, 10.

James O'Shea, 8; T. Keith, 12.

F. Ritchie, 11; James O'Shea, 9.

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, 11; R. D. Barnes, 7.

W. Fotheringham, 6; J. H. D. Benson, 9.

Harry Houston, 9; W. Thomson, 16.

D. StDenis, 11, W. M. Myers, 12.

CLEVELAND BEATS MINNEAPOLIS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6. — Cleveland defeated Minneapolis, 4 to 2, in a fast U.S.A.H.L. game here tonight.

NURMI WRITES EPIC WITH NEW TRACK RECORDS

Shatters Three World Records in One Night at the New York Meet

TWO ARE IN MILE; ONE AT DISTANCE

Beats Ritola and Ray; Two Canadians Are Placed

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, the "phanom Finn," wrote the epic of indoor track and field history tonight when he started his American campaign with two spectacular victories in which he shattered three world's records, and conquered decisively the pick of his American and Finnish rivals.

Nurmi opened his epoch-making performance by racing to triumph in a mile race in which he defeated by a narrow margin his greatest rival, "Joie" Ray.

Less than two hours later he returned to the boards to run away from his countryman, Willie Ritola, at 5000 meters, in a race fought out exclusively between two doughty Finns.

Beats Ray's Record

Nurmi shattered two of his records in the mile run, and the third in the 5000 meter race, and in each instance he displaced standards which Ray, former king of milers, had put on the record book.

His time for the 1500 meters was 3:56 1-5, compared with Ray's former record of 4:01 3-5, made last year, while at the mile Nurmi's time of 4:13 3-5 clipped a full second from the old mark Ray established in 1919. Nurmi concluded his unprecedented sweep when he broke the tape in the 5000 meters in 14:44 3-5, which is better by 10 seconds the record Ray hung up in 1923. On his way to this mark, however, Nurmi failed by three seconds to equal the three-mile record which Ritola set in 1923—14:15 4-5.

Seven Records in All Broken

Nurmi's astonishing feat, in which he removed any last lingering doubt of his ability to flash under any conditions and at all times the marvelous speed he showed in winning four olympic triumphs six months ago, was the climax to the Finnish-American Athletic club track and field carnival, in which seven world's performances altogether were hung up.

Loren Murchisin, sprinting star of the Newark A.C., shared a large portion of the night's laurels, when he sped to new world's sprint marks a 50 meters, 220 meters, and 250 meters, while Ilan Helffrich, Penn State flier, accounted for the seventh world's record when he established a new mark for the 500 meters.

Cyril Coaffee, Canadian olympic star, running under the colors of the Illinois A.C., was third in the 50 meter dash. Phil Granville of the Hamilton, Ont., Y.M.C.A., was second in the two-mile walk.

The mile was the most spectacular of all the night's races, for, while Nurmi and Ritola outclassed their field of four other rivals in the final race, Nurmi faced stern opposition at times from both Lloyd Hahne of the Boston A. A., and Walter Higgins of the New York A. C. in the shorter struggles.

But when the bell rang for the last lap, Nurmi passed Ray, who had been setting the pace, as though the latter were standing still, and easily held his margin.

Police Open Way for Hero

A crowd of close to 12,000 that packed the historic garden to capacity, gave Nurmi an ovation such as few athletes have ever received.

Hundreds of the Finn's countrymen rushed down to the track as he won his final race, and it required police aid to get Nurmi to his dressing room and out of the hands of enthusiastic followers.

Outside the garden, fully 5000 fans were turned from the gates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Two Canadians figured in the Finnish-American Athletic club track events at Madison Square Garden tonight, Cyril Coaffee, former Canadian Olympic star, now running for Illinois A. C., taking fourth place in the 50-meter dash, and Phil Granville of the Hamilton, Ont., Y.M.C.A., taking second place in the two-mile walk.

Loren Murchison, Newark A. C., took the 50-meter dash, establishing the first world's record for the distance, 6 seconds. William Plant, Morningside A. C., won the walk in 14:11 4-5.

Paavo Nurmi, Finnish Olympic star, captured the mile in the world's record time of 4:13 3-5. Joie Hay was second.

The Results

Fifty-meter dash—First, Loren Murchison, Newark; second, Frank Hussey, Boston; third, Cyril Coaffee, Illinois. Time—6 seconds.

Two-mile walk (handicap) — First, William Plant, Morningside (scratch); second, Phil Granville, Hamilton (scratch). Time—15:11 4-5.

Three-quarter-mile run (Metropolitan championship)—First, J. J. Barnes, Stanzelm; second, Abel Kivat, Wilco Time—3:13 3-5.

One-mile run — First, Paavo Nurmi, Finland; second, Joie Ray, Illinois. Time—4:13 3-5. (New world's indoor record.)

Two hundred and fifty meter run—First, Loren Murchison, Newark; second, Edward Farrell, New York. Time —29 seconds. (World's indoor record.)

Five hundred meter run—First, Alan B. Helffrich, Penn State; second, Vernon W. Ascher, Georgetown. Time—1:05 4-5. (World's record.)

Running high jump—First, Harold M. Osborne, Illinois, six feet four inches; second T. J. Halloran, New York and Clarence Flahive, Boston Athletic association, tied at six feet two inches.

New Long Distance Time

5000-meter run—First Nurmi, Finland; second, Willie Ritola, Finland; third, V. Booth Millrose. Time, 14:44 3-5. New world's record.

CANOE RACE AMID ICE FLOES IS PLAN

St. Lawrence to Be Braved in Unique Sporting Event in February

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—What should prove to be one of the most thrilling and exciting sporting events of the winter has just been announced by the management of the Frontenac Winter Sports club of Quebec City, under the auspices of which the great annual winter carnival of the Dominion is to be held in February.

This is a canoe race across the St. Lawrence river, between Quebec and Levis, at a time when the river is frozen solid except for the channel kept open by icebreakers for the passage of the ferry steamers which ply between these two cities. The river is approximately a mile wide at that point and hugs blocks of ice are continually breaking away and swirling into the passage. The famous terrace located on the heights above the lower city of Quebec will furnish a natural grandstand for thousands to view the race.

Every precaution will be taken to protect the contestants and already several of the best known canoe experts in eastern Canada and the United States have announced their intention of competing.

BASKETBALL GETS AWAY THURSDAY

First Game in City League Will Start Tomorrow Night

The proposed city league basketball schedule drawn up prior to the Christmas holidays will be started on Thursday night next, according to plans now under way.

The league comprising four teams should be a fast one, and a schedule of games will be revised shortly. The first game will be played on Thursday night it is hoped.

Ottawa Purchase in the Air Again; Partners Quarrel

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The negotiations to purchase the Ottawa Hockey association outright by one of the two present owners have gone awry again. The situation was in a turmoil today, each side making veiled threats of impending legal action against the other. T. P. Gorman is attempting to buy the interests of T. F. Ahearn in the club.

The whole matter will likely be cleared up this week. Both sides have asked for a meeting of the National Hockey association.

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FANS REQUEST SPECIAL TRAIN

Rossland Game on Friday Has Interest; Two Officials Handle Game

Arrangements are under way whereby the Nelson senior team on its visit to Rossland on Friday next will be accompanied by fans on a special train. Hundreds of local fans and fans along the line between Nelson and Rossland have signified their intention of taking in the game at Rossland on Friday.

If a special train can be arranged it would mean a great backing for the local team. A win for the locals will put them well in the lead for the West Kootenay championship.

All the players are in fair shape after Monday's game. Buster Huffman, flashy little defence star for Nelson, is well on the road to recovery after his rough handling on Monday night; he will be stepping fast again on Friday.

Two Officials

Owing to the roughness which copped up in the last period of Monday's game, league officials had a conference yesterday, and it was decided that Friday's game in Rossland will be handled by two officials—a referee and a judge of play.

Edward Murphy, local referee, handed in his resignation to the league secretary, stating that he was through for the season. He handled Monday's game in an able manner, but stated that he had finished for the year. Just who will handle the game in Rossland is not known.

Landis at Last Will Make Public Men's Statements

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Baseball Commissioner Landis today informed a committee of New York baseball writers, in a letter, that he expected to make public within a few days the fully testimony of Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan, made to the commissioner before the two members of the New York Giants were banished from baseball for attempted bribery.

Walker to Climb Two Steps Today to Meet McTigue

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will climb two steps out of his class tomorrow night when he meets Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, in a 12-round no decision match, in the Newark armoury.

The welter king has everything to gain and nothing to lose in this match. By knocking out McTigue or winning on a foul, Walker can capture the 175-pound crown.

On the whole, a knock out victory for McTigue would still leave Walker king of the welters, as the light heavyweight is not eligible for that division.

CUBS OFF FOR ROSSLAND TILT

Intermediates Take Strong Lineup to Golden City; to Play Tonight

The Cubs hockey team, Nelson's representative in the West Kootenay intermediate race, leaves on the noon train today for Rossland, where they will cross sticks with the Rossland boys in their second league game of the year.

In order to keep in the running for league honors the Cubs must bring home a victory. The boys had a good workout last night, and Captain Douglas Hinton will trot out his strongest lineup at the Golden City.

Several changes have been made in the lineup. Pitts, former junior goal tender, will be seen in the Nelson nets, and the Cubs will trot out Jim Madden and Hinton as a defence.

The players making the trip today are: Herb Pitts, Doug Hinton, Jim Madden, Stan O'Genski, Johnny O'Genski, Jack Annable, R. Thompson, E. Stallwood and Jack Madden.

DRAWS FOR TONIGHT'S CURLING COMPETITION

Following are the draws for tonight's games in the city schedule at the local curling rink:

7 o'Clock

J. G. Bunyan vs. A. J. Dill.
T. Ledingham vs. R. Sharp.
W. M. Myers vs. A. T. Walley.
George Ferguson vs. R. Bell.
C. F. McHardy vs. Harry Houston.

9 o'Clock

Ald. A. S. Horswill vs. A. D. McLead.
R. Bell vs. Dr. W. B. Steed.
Dr. E. G. Smyth vs. F. H. Graham.
W. E. Wasson vs. F. Ritchie.
R Sharp vs. W. Thomson.

Ontario Swimmers Sign Affilation With Amateur Body

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—A special meeting of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association, Ontario division, with representatives present from every affiliated club, formally adopted and signed the articles of alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, as set forth to this division by Mr. Semard, the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association.

Foley Does All the Work in Victorious Battle With Lahood

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, B.C., bantamweight champion of Canada, won a six-round victory over Dixie Lahood of Butte, here tonight.

Foley did all of the work from the first round to the last, did practically all the leading, landed by far the most punches, and won four of the six rounds.

Young Runcorn of Moose Jaw, Sask., won a four-round decision over Norman Wilson of Tacoma, at 145 pounds.

All Blacks Will Play in Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—The New Zealand All Blacks, famous rugby team, accepted an invitation today to play a local team here on February 17.

The New Zealanders will also play in Vancouver on their way home from a successful tour of the British Isles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—George R. Goulding, veteran Canadian and 1912 olympic walking champion, in his come-back at the Millrose Athletic association games here on January 28, will be pitted against Ugo Frigerio, Italian olympic champion in 1920 and 1924, and Willie Plant, premier United States heel and toe expert.

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DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO MANY CALLS

Losses From Fire Not So Heavy in Past Year

FIRE CHIEF GIVES REPORT TO COUNCIL

Building Permits Total Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars

Fire losses in the city of Nelson for the year 1924 amounted to $5813, according to the figures submitted to the city council by Fire Chief M. M. Maloney in his annual report. Loss to buildings amounted to $3060 and to contents $2753 for a total of $5813.

Fires occurred in buildings with an estimated value of $131,320, covered by insurance amounting to $68,500. Contents of buildings in which fires occurred were valued at $84,250, covered by insurance amounting to $59,200.

During the year the fire chief reports 52 alarms were received at the fire hall, 41 being by telephone call and 11 by the alarm box system. A total of 16,200 feet of 2½ inch hose was laid, 176 gallons of chemicals used and 392 feet of ladder raised.

During the year the fire chief made 918 inspecions of buildings and gave ou 234 orders for better conditions in these basements.

Building permits issued by the chief for the year totalled $39,373, made up as follows: $32,749 for carpenter work, $4694 for plumbing and heating, and $1,937 for wiring. The above permits were for buildings in the No. 1 fire area and for garages in the city.

Buildings Removed

During the year 11 old buildings were removed and a permit granted to one person for the renewal of a building.

Fire drills were held in all city schools. Fire drill held at the first of the year in the Central school saw the building emptied in 2 minutes and 7 seconds. At the last drill of the year the school was emptied in 46 seconds. He complimented the principals and teachers for their co-operation and help in training the children in this work.

During the year all hydrants and fire alarm boxes were painted, three coas being given the hydrants which were now prominently displayed in red coats.

During the year the fire chief instructed a boys' class in fire fighting and in fire prevention. Three classes of boys numbering about 23 in each class had this instruction.

In his report he offered his thanks to the boys of the city who had aided he department greatly by keeping clear the hose lines and by removing furniture, etc., from the buildings endangered by fire.

Following the presentation of the report, Alderman A. S. Horswill was the mover of a hearty vote of thanks to the fire chief for his excellent work, and for the excellent way in which the department had handled itself in the past year.

SCHOOL BOARD

Having been selected by a number of the ratepayers to be a candidate at the coming election for School Trustee, I have decided to let my name go on the ballot; and, if elected, will work for the interests and welfare of our school section, and will endeavor, if possible, to lessen the ever-increasing cost of education.

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Public Meeting

Called by the Nelson Property Owners' Association, Wednesday night, January 7, at 8 p.m., to discuss matters of interest to the Voters.

Invitation extended to the Mayor and Council, also the School Board.

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WILSON HEADS WAR VETERANS

Succeeds Pascoe as President; Other Officers Are Named for Year

E. J. Wilson will head the Nelson Great War Veterans' association for the year 1925. He was last night, at the annual meeting of the association, elected as president. He succeeds W. Pascoe, who has been president of the association for the past two years.

Officers of the association, as elected at a well-attended meeting last night, were: President, E. J. Wilson; first vice-president, F. Nichols; second vice-president, F. W. Hartwig; executive committee, Dr. E. C. Arthur, W. Pascoe, C. H. Robinson, H. E. Thain, J. W. Craggy and C. Good; secretary-treasurer, W. Swannell; trustee to fill a vacancy, P. E. Doncaster.

SUGAR FACTORIES SOUTHERN ALBERTA

States Company Asks Railway for Special Rate on Sugar Beets

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. — Seeking to obtain special rates which will enable the Utah-Idaho Sugar company to establish a beet sugar factory in Southern Alberta, Premier Greenfield and a delegation from that province conferred here today with D. C. Coleman, vice-president, and George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is understood that no definite conclusion was reached at today's conference, and that negotiations will be continued tomorrow.

F. H. Love, president of the company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, discussing the establishment of a factory, said tonight:

"The crux of the whole situation is as follows: 'We want the C. P. R. to give us a freight rate on beets, especially on a short haul, that will make it profitable for us to establish a beet sugar plant at Raymond, Alta.'"

Mr. Love stated that his company was asking for a rate of 25 cents per ton on short hauls, and said that if this could be obtained, it might mean the establishment of several other beet factories throughout the west.

MEETING NEEDED AMERY DECLARES

Colonial Secretary Says Personal Consultation Is Necessary

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, colonial secretary, emphasizes the desire of the British government to avail itself of every opportunity for personal consultation with the representatives of the dominions on matters of foreign policy and general Imperial interests. He says that undoubtedly difficulties exist in making the present system of consultation fully effective.

The colonial secretary expresses the opinion that a person consultation between representatives of the Imperial government and the governments of the Dominions on the peace and arbitration protocol agreed upon at Geneva is essential.

Algoma Wolfhounds Get Quarry at Last

SOO, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Algoma Wolf Hunt club's hounds Soo and Star brought to earth their first wolf yesterday afternoon near Isbester. The hounds pounced upon their prey at the end of a three-mile chase from the Bar River schoolhouse, and held him until Gibson Murray came up and killed the wolf.

This makes 35 wolves destroyed in this district this fall.

Students Who Fail Are Asked to Leave by the University

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6. — A number of students at British Columbia university, among them several prominent athletes, who failed in their Christmas examinations, have been asked to leave.

CITY COUNCIL ADDS TO WATER WORKS ACCOUNT

Eighteen Thousand Surplus Placed There at Final Meeting of Year

A sum of $18,000 was on Monday night placed to the credit of the water works renewal account, at the last regular meeting of the city council. Another sum of $1000 was placed to the credit of the Balfour trust account. The above sums are taken from the surplus of the year's work.

A balance sheet of the finances of the city was presented to the council by the city clerk, and was fully discussed before the above amounts were placed in the two accounts.

The report of A. L. McCulloch, hydraulic engineer, in regard to the city water system, was further discussed at the meeting and was finally referred to the in-coming council with recommendations. A committee consisting of the mayor and city clerk was named to call for tenders for pipes for the proposed water system. Tenders for this pipe are to be received up to February 1.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, city medical health officer, reported that there were no cases of contagious diseases reported to him. Two city patients were inmates in the hospital.

The council was notified that B. Blundell, a former city employee, had been found in an incapable position to look afer himself. He had been sent to the Kootenay Lake General hospital on the recommendation of the city health officer. The fire chief was ordered to demolish the shack occupied by Blundell. It is on city property.

Forty Pounds Won't Be Required From British Immigrants

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Following the announcement from Melbourne that no immigrant would be allowed to land in Australia after March 31 of this year unless in possession of at least £40, Sir Joseph Cook, high commissioner for Australia in London, stated today that this proviso will not be applied to British immigrants.

REMINGTONS URGE ANNUL COMMISSION

Verdict for Canadian for "Influence" Attacked in Federal Court

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 6.—Attorneys for the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge company today petitioned Federal Judge J. L. Bedine to order arguments showing cause why the jury award of $174,000 to the late J. Westley Allison, of Morrisburg, Ont., who died in 1920, for alleged service in obtaining a contract from the British government during the war, should not be set aside. Judge Bedine reserved decision.

The dispute, which has been carried on in the courts for several years, grew out of a contract alleged to have been secured by Allison, by which the arms company furnished the British government with 3-inch brass cases for 18-pound shells.

Allison Won Twice

The Allison suit for $200,000 named as defendant M. Hartley Dodge, of the Remington company said to be a member of the Rockefeller family, claiming he had commissioned Allison to get the contract for the company from Sir Sam Hughes, who was commissioned by Kitchener to get supplies in the United States in 1914.

Judge Bedine dismissed the case two years ago.

On a new trial under Federal Judge Runyan, the jury granted Allison $45,000, and the verdict was set aside, and another jury under Judge Bedine granted $174,000.

Halifax Refiners Ask Modification of the Preference

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Requesting modifications in the British preferential tariff on raw sugar, a delegation representing Halifax sugar refiners waited upon Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, and Hon. E. M. MacDonald, minister of national defence, this afternoon.

The delegation took the ground that the British refiner who purchased his sugar in the open market had an advantage over the Canadian refiner.

"It was just a general discussion, nothing was decided on," said Mr. MacDonald afterward.

Koretz Critically Ill in Penitentiary

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Leo Koretz, promoter of the Bayane Oil bubble who induced his relatives and friends to invest millions in the worthless oil securities and recently was returned from Halifax, N.S., to plead guilty to charges of operating a confidence game, is critically ill in the state penitentiary at Stateville, Ill., according to word received here.

Commission Keeps On With Live Stock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president's agricultural commission continued its sessions here today, and concentrated on an endeavor to devise legislative assistance for the live stock industry.

Several prominent live stock men conferred with the commission today, but no announcement was made as to what course was being taken.

Montlaurier Arrives Buffeted and Battered

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—After having been buffeted and battered by the force of a stormy Atlantic, but none the worse for the trying experience, the Canadian Pacific liner, Mont Laurier, arrived in port last evening.

IMPORTATION BAN ONTARIO'S BANE

Henry Blames Temperance Act Criticisms on Federal Sources

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Hon. George Henry, Ontario minister of public works and acting premier, reiterated last night his statement that the solution of the liquor question in this province would be the repeal of the Doherty and Sandy acts which restrict the importation of liquor into Ontario.

"Before importation was stopped, you heard no criticism against the Ontario Temperance act, but ever since, you have. It is really the Doherty act that causes the objections," said Mr. Henry.

Mr. Henry points out that he does not suggest that the Ferguson government ask Ottawa to repeal the Doherty act.

Five Are Held for Secretary's Death

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Five men suspected of complicity in the slaying of Sam Spachia, a union official at Pittston, early today, were lodged in police headquarters tonight. Their identity has not been disclosed, but the prisoners are said to be members of the radical element of the Pittston mine workers.

Montreal Grocer Robbed by Thugs; Locked in Cellar

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Two armed men today entered a grocery store on Fairmont avenue and, at the point of revolvers, relieved the proprietor, Morris Statner, of $700, after which the bandits locked him in the cellar, where he was found afterwards by a clerk.

Beatty, Wanklyn Are Decorated for Service to Norway

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—E. W. Beatty, K.C., president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific railway and F. L. Wanklyn, executive assistant of the company, were honored by the Norweg an government today when they were decorated with the Order of St. Olaf for signal services rendered to the country in connection with shipping problems.

Mr. Beatty received the insignia of knight commander, first class, and Mr. Wanklyn was made a knight, first class, of the same order.

Rose Quartz Backs Up Placer Find on Gold Pan Creek

WRANGELL, Alaska, Jan. 6.—Some wonderful samples of rose quartz with free gold were taken this week from near Gold Pan creek in Cassiar, B.C., where the placer gold discovery was made in September, according to cablegrams received here from J. Frank Callbreath of Telegraph creek.

The message further stated that weather conditions are most favorable. Pease lake has been frozen solid since December 1.

Unemployment in Britain Higher by Ten Per Cent

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Unemployment increased 10 per cent in Britain during Christmas week, and there are nearly as many people on the dole lists as there were a year ago.

The ministry of labor announced tonight that 1,272,600 persons were recorded on the registers of the employment exchanges on December 29. This represents a gain of 103,373 over the preceding week, and is only 13,023 less than the corresponding week in 1923.

Fire in Hold of British Schooner Causes Big Loss

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fire of undetermined origin in the hold of the British steamer Glenbank, of Belfast at the Bush Terminal docks in South Brooklyn, tonight caused a loss estimated at between $250,000 and $300,000.

Nelson News of the Day

Commencing today, our store will close at 6:30 every evening and 9:30 on Saturday. Ledingham's Bakery. (7794)

Moving Notice — Poole's Butcherteria will move on Wednesday to a new stand next to Ledingham's bakery, Baker street. Open for business there Thursday. (7831)

MUNICPAL VOTERS OF NELSON

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, January 7th, to discuss school bylaws and other municipal matters. Members of school board and city council cordially invited to be present. Nelson Property Owners' Association, S. Barton, Secretary. (7815)

W. W. Ferguson, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Gilker Block. (7842)

Our store will close at 6:30 every evening and 9:30 on Saturday. Ledingham's Bakery. (7794)

FARMERS

Take notice that the date of the Annual Convention of the West Kootenay Central Farmers' Institute has been advanced to Wednesday, January 14th, to enable delegates to attend the convention and also the meeting of the Associated Growers. W. H. Saunders, Secretary. (7826)

Bliss School of Dressmaking and Millinery. Every afternoon at 2:30 and evenings at 7 o'clock. Annable Block, side entrance, next to Madden Block. (7845)

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Congregational Dinner
Wednesday, January 21. (7846)

Ancient Order of Foresters, all officers and members, meet with Court Ellen and Court Royal Nelson for joint installation in Odd Fellows hall, 8 o'clock. (7847)

S. T. Club meets tonight. (7848)

Usual Wednesday night dance at Armory tonight. 9 till 12. Admission 50c. (7849)

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To carry on a progressive policy with firm administration.

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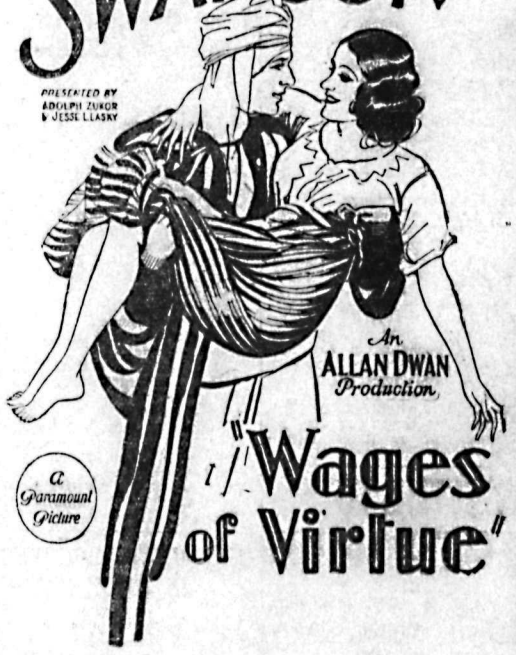

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Comedy, 'HUNTERS BOLD'

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