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The Daily News

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The Daily News Wishes All a Merry Christmas

100 HOLDUPS IN CHICAGO ON CHRISTMAS EVE

WHAT NELSON WOULD LIKE IN ITS STOCKING

Kiddies Want Toboggan Slides; Their Dads Want Dough

CITY FATHERS WANT A LOT OF THINGS

Many and Curious Desires of Leading Citizens Are Revealed

By use of the ouija board, consultation of the stars, and other infallible methods, The Daily News has ascertained what the most important people in Nelson wish in their Christmas stockings. The details of these desires, some of which Santa may fulfil, and some not, will be found below:

The Kiddies—Civic toboggan slides.
Their Mothers—Safe sidewalks.
Their Dads—Some of the "mon."
The School Children—A six months' vacation.
The Merchants—Abolition of mail order houses.
The Traveling Public—Abolition of the Castlegar wait.
Mrs. W. Rutherford—Donations for the solarium for little cripples.
Mayor John Bell—Peace and quietness.
W. S. King—Grand opera for Nelson.
F. C. Whitehouse—A Canadian literature.
D. St.Denis—Care of the school caretakers.
J. A. Irving—Ten Conservative governments.
Dr. A. B. C. Dando—A straight tip.
Alderman J. T. Berrington—A by-law a day.
Alex Leith—A protective policy.
Dr. E. C. Arthur—A modern isolation hospital.
Thomas Madden—A winning hockey team.
R. D. Barnes—More money for Gyro playgrounds.
Kenneth Campbell—A bridge over the West Arm.
Hon. John Oliver—Abolition of the opposition.
W. M. Walker—A bonus for turkey raisers.
Samuel Fawcett—Another election soon.
W. B. Bamford—Unlimited freight.
J. W. Holmes—A prize cattle fair.
Postmaster J. A. Gibson—A larger post office.
E. F. Gigot—Every business man on the board of trade.
Dr. J. H. Bennett—More babies and fewer bylaws.
A. C. Yoder—A bumper market for Kootenay poles.
R. W. Hinton—Perpetual fishing.
W. J. Meagher—A buy-at-home movement.
Alderman J. P. Morgan—The scalp of the daily press.
Sheriff J. H. Doyle—A local joke factory.
J. S. Carter—Year-round excursion rates.
J. E. Annable—A pulp and paper mill.
W. E. Wasson—A million dollars in the sinking fund.
Alderman I. A. Austin—A seat of ease and dignity.
L. K. Larson—A silver mine.
John Cartmel—More Doukhobor cases.
Roy Sharp—A mite of curling.
J. A. McDonald—Compulsory use of jam.
J. J. Boyd—An Orange world.
W. R. Jarvis—More first class boarders.
D. D. Townsend—A law making Eskimo pie obligatory.
George Benwell—A longer deer season and more deer.
W. M. Myers—A certainteed hair tonic.
Chief of Police Thomas H. Long—More laws to enforce.
J. Fred Hume—An old-timers' dinner.
D. O. Thomas—More incomes to tax.
Alderman George Turner—A civic surplus.
D. Wade—Soles to save.
J. G. Bunyan—A winter golf course.
Judge J. A. Forin—More and better new Canadians.
Alderman J. E. McKenzie—More good street crossings.
A. A. Perrier—The old-time sporting spirit.
Dr. H. H. MacKenzie—Another Gyro cherry pie.
C. D. Blackwood—More election bets.
George Horstead—The footlights.
T. J. Scanlan—Property owners alive to their interests.
James O'Shea, K. C. — Exemption from blue papers.
George Motion—More patients for the hospital.
Commissioner J. J. French—A law-abiding city.
Dr. L. E. Borden—More facilities for the cripples.
C. H. Sewell—More Farmer-Labor votes.
Dr. W. O. Rose—A trek to the Kootenay from Prince Edward Island.
R. F. Kirby—Sport patrons who won't holler "Fake."
R. Andrew—Perpetual sloppy weather.
J. R. Geay—A Caledonian society.
George Ferguson—Abolition of the Irish.
A. D. Emery—More cherry growers.
C. I. Archibald—A shorter life for roofs.

DIES WHILE SHOPPING

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24. — Moses Kealy, 62, was stricken suddenly in a department store where he had been on a Christmas shopping tour and died shortly afterward in a hospital today. Heart disease caused his death.

Wonderful Ore Shoot Is Tapped in Idaho; Value $100,000,000

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 24.—A 30-foot vein of practically pure lead and silver ore has been tapped by a tunnel driven approximately 1700 feet below the outcropping on the Salmon river property of the Walker H. McGinnis Metals company of New York representatives of the company said today. The estimated value is $100,000,000.

The mine is near Clayton, about 65 miles from McKay.

SWISS CAPITAL WOULD PLACATE HOSTILE SOVIET

Boycott of Two and Half Years Is Alarming Geneva

MAY MEAN LOSING NATIONS LEAGUE

Acquittal of Assassin of Soviet Envoy Is Not Forgiven

GENEVA, Dec. 24—Soviet Russia's reported refusal to attend any disarmament conference held on Swiss soil has brought about a dramatic political situation in Switzerland.

The whole matter goes back to the assassination by Maurice Conradi, a Swiss engineer, of Vaslav Vorovsky, Soviet envoy to the Lausanne conference, in May, 1923, and Conradi's subsequent trial and acquittal.

Sta'e Council Acts

Basing its attitude on the conviction that it was a grave error to allow the Conradi case to develop into a trial and condemnation of Bolshevism, the state council of Geneva has addressed a letter to the federal council at Berne asking reconsideration of the relations with Russia.

Fear is expressed that Russian hostility to Switzerland, as a result of the Vorovsky incident, and the Soviet's repeated declarations that it will attend no conferences on Swiss soil may eventually force the League of Nations to move to some city outside this country.

Conradi assassinated Vorovsky and wounded two of his companions early in May, 1923. He immediately surrendered to the police, justifying his act as one of vengeance for the murder of relatives by the Bolsheviks in Russia.

NEW YORK GIVES NEEDY PLEASURE

Third of Million Collected to Aid Poor; Charity on Huge Scale

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus began his rounds in New York today. He visited places of dark despond, cheerless unheated tenements with empty pantries, and left behind him sunshine, food for the families and toys for the children and his greatest gift—the spirit of Christmas.

Aided by newspapers of the city, which have collected more than $326,000 to aid the needy poor, yuletide workers were able to provide for thousands of homes which otherwise would not have been on the calling list of St. Nicholas.

It was estimated that 25,000 persons would benefit by the Salvation Army charity this yuletide, and 5000 children would get Christmas toys.

Bandits Seize a Christmas Payroll; Big Reward Out

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24—The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company tonight posted a reward of $5000 for the return of its $47,900 Christmas payroll taken today in a raid on the company's pay car by six bandits, who killed one guard and wounded another.

An additional reward of $1000 each for the capture of robbers, dead or alive was offered by the concern.

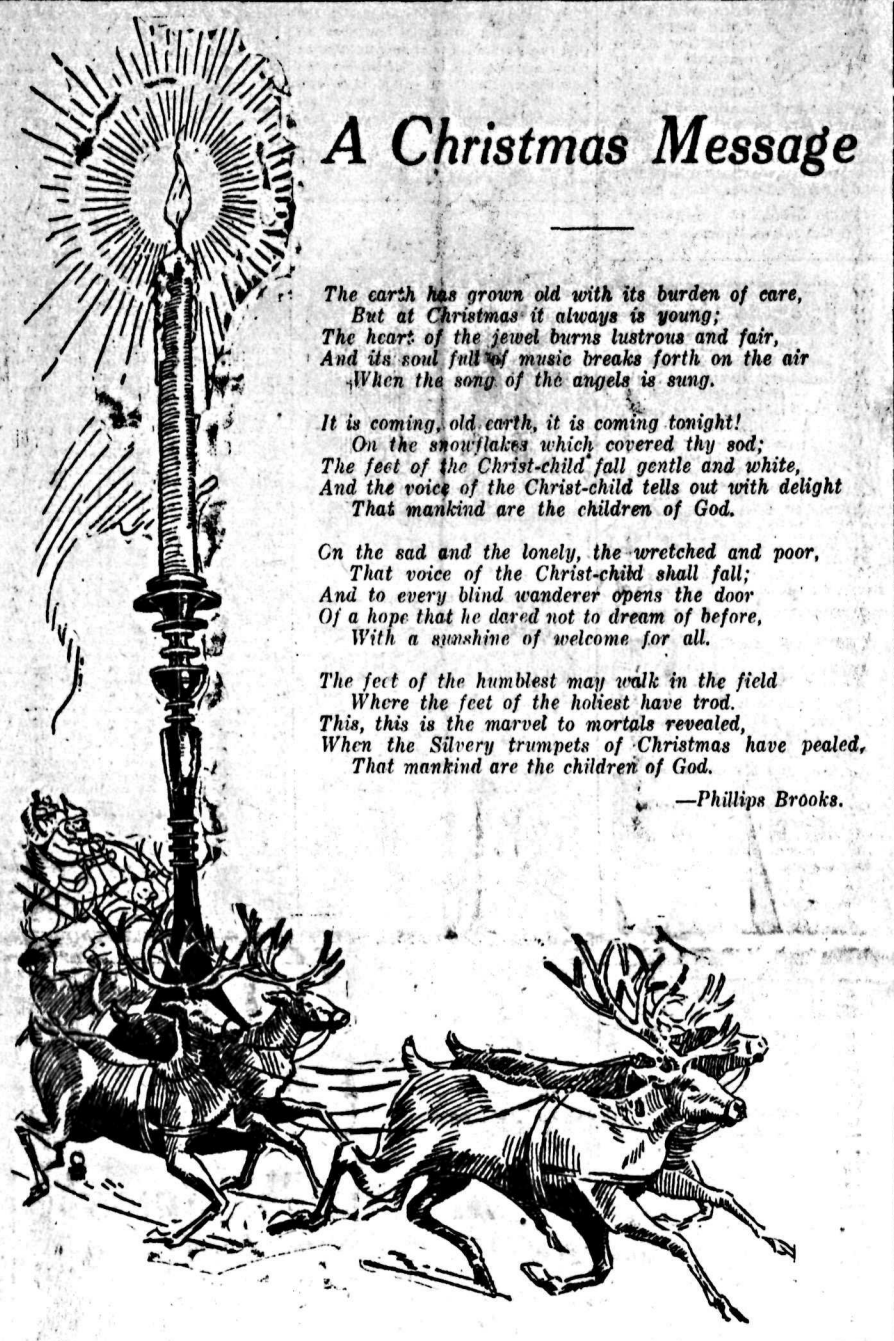
The holdup occurred at Mollenauer, a small mining town near here, and the bandits escaped in an automobile.

High and Low at Munsey Funeral; 1700 at Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—High government officials, prominent business and professional men and members of society mingled today with typesetters, printers and newsboys at the funeral services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who died Tuesday.

About 1700 persons attended the services.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Munsey, the rites were simple, and there was no sermon.



A Christmas Message

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which covered thy sod;
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ-child shall fall;
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed,
When the Silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks.

YULETIDE IS WELCOMED BY LASTING PEACE

Europe and World Binds Self to Peace and Arbitration; People Joyful

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Since last Christmas the former enemies and the allies of Britain have bound themselves to peace and arbitration for all time, the heir to the throne has established new and closer contact between the mother country and her far away Dominions and the friendly republics of South America, and peace again exists between southern and northern Ireland.

While millions are staying at home in London for the quiet English yuletide, thousands have departed for the continent for the winter sports and in the past few days continental trains from the London terminus were obliged to run in three or four sections.

The exodus to the country has been equally big. Thousands were bound for Scotland on 150 trains today, while 520 trains left one main line station for the east coast, and many of the west bound trains duplicated their regular service.

There has been curious English weather to suit all tastes. In the north of England the snow is many feet deep; snow drifts have blocked up villages in Derbyshire, while snow plows are busy on the railways, and the shooting bees in parts of Scotland are isolated. It is estimated that 4000 wires have been knocked down by the gales.

FUNERAL OF LADY DAVIES IS HELD

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Attended by prominent citizens in all walks of life, by the judges of the supreme court, by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, the funeral of Lady Davies, widow of Rt. Hon. Sir Louis Davies, former chief justice of the supreme court of Canada and who died Tuesday, was held here today.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Two years in prison was the sentence meted out today to L. Anderson, alias H. Butler, found guilty of stealing a motor car. The downfall of the accused came when he endeavored to sell the auto to a local garage for a ridiculously low price.

SANTA DIES IN FRONT OF CROWD

Eager Children at Christmas Tree See Smiling Santa Sink to the Ground

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus is dead:

He died last night in the excitement attendant upon Christmas exercises at Harbor Beach in the Methodist church. Santa Claus' real name was William Johnston.

They never knew, those hundred eager children with bright eyes and laughing lips that they were to see Santa die before their eyes. They could not see behind his smiling face and flowing white beard and know that a heart, made weak by years of labor was undergoing a great strain. And so when Johnston fell dead, they shrieked and cried.

In the crowd were Johnston's wife and three children. His body was taken to an undertaking establishment. The festivities continued.

BEST WISHES TO DEFENCE FORCES

Hon. Ned MacDonald Issues a Greeting to the Militia

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Greetings and good wishes have been extended by the minister of national defence to the defence forces of Canada. The following message was issued today:

"I desire to thank and congratulate the officers noncommissioned officers and men of the Canadian defence forces for their loyal service and support during the past year. I feel that all ranks have taken advantage fully of the opportunity available to become as efficient as possible under existing conditions of service and training. The enthusiasm shown in overcoming the recognized difficulties is deeply appreciated, and is a happy omen for the future efficiency of our forces.

"I send to all who serve my cordial greetings and good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year."

"Minister of National Defence."
"(Signed) E. M. M'DONALD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Frank Carlin may be missing from the Montreal Victorias hockey club lineup in future games this season of the Quebec Amateur Hockey association as the result of an attack of appendicitis. Should the attack develop it will be necessary to perform an operation and in consequence rob the Vics of a stellar player.

FENG'S TROOPS ENTER TOWN OF TIEN TSIN

Brush Aside Ching-Ling Forces; Ching Makes Counter-Attacks

PEKING, Dec. 24—Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang's long fight for complete mastery of Chihli province, moved near a successful termination today when his troops entered Tien Tsin, the great port and commercial center of North China, having brushed aside the last barrier, the army of General Li Ching-Ling, civil governor of the province.

Gen. Li, named to his post by Chang Tso-Lin last year when the Manchurian dictator was also ruled over most of north China below the great walls is reported to be a refugee in the Japanese concession of Tien Tsin with his staff. His soldiers, beaten and in scattered retreat have been looting and spreading terror in the Chinese part of the city. Foreign troops and volunteers guarding the entrances to the foreign concessions, stand ready to prevent the spread of war and lawlessness to those districts of the city where thousands of Britishers, Americans, Japanese and other non-Chinese residents lived and own business and industrial properties worth millions of dollars.

Brief Battle Many Dead

The last phase of the battle for Tien Tsin was brief but sanguinary, thousands having been killed and wounded.

Early today it was reported that Li was making a last desperate stand, counter-attacking with such vigor that his men progressed three miles in the direction of Pehthang, 10 miles northwest of Tien Tsin.

The success was only temporary, however, and a renewal of Feng's attack broke the back of the resistance. Feng has appointed Sun Yuoh, formerly one of his division commanders, civil governor of Chihli in Li's place.

Killed on Christmas Eve When on Way to Celebrate Holiday

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Walter Fell of Detroit, formerly of Elmira was killed, his brother, H. A. Fell, also of Detroit, and John Sauer of Kitchener, were injured when the roadster in which they driving home to Elmira for Christmas skidded into the ditch on the provincial highway about 10 miles east of here today.

Nanaimo City Clerk, Resident There for Fifty Years, Dies

NANAIMO, Dec. 24—Samuel Gough, aged 76, city clerk and treasurer of Nanaimo for 45 years, and a resident of the city since 1874, died this morning.

Mr. Gough came to British Columbia on the famous sailing ship Princess Royal, which brought the first coal miners to Vancouver Island from Staffordshire, England.

FIRES, DEATHS FEATURE DAY IN NEW ENGLAND

Losses From Fires in Three States Total Half a Million

LARGEST STRUCTURE IS A NEW CONVENT

Six Violent Deaths Occur, Three of Them From Drowning

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Winter laid a heavy hand on New England on the day before Christmas, taking toll of six lives, and property loss of nearly a half million dollars. It brought snow and slippery roads that sent Scituate, Mass., firemen to their deaths when their truck skidded.

It brought thin ice through which five boys in Boston suburbs were plunged into icy water, three being drowned.

Score Hurt in Fires

Heating systems were speeded up to keep buildings warm, and fires, resulting in part at least from overheated equipment, caused injury to a score of firemen and workers, and resulted in losses in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, totalling between $400,000 and $500,000.

Flames believed to have started from one of the furnaces which workmen were using, gutted a large convent and girls' school in process of construction at Hudson, N.H., causing a loss unofficially estimated to be as high as $350,000.

Young Child Loses His Leg Under Street Car

MONTREAL, Dec. 24—There was not a happier boy in Montreal yesterday than Antonio Cohethio, aged 4 years. The holidays had started and Christmas was almost here. Life was well worth living. Then fate took a hand. On his way home from school yesterday afternoon, Antonio slipped and fell under a street car. One of his legs was broken and the other cut off. He did not immediately lose consciousness but, when seen by the motorman of the following car was with Spartan courage trying to stop the flow of blood from his severed leg.

Reports today say that he will recover. It is not the Christmas Antonio was so optimistically looking forward to but he is glad to be alive.

DUCHESS ARGYLE DIES

LONDON, Dec. 24—The Dowager Duchess of Argyle, widow of the eighth duke, died today. She was at one time private secretary to Queen Victoria. She married the Duke in 1895 and was his third wife.

The First Christmas Morning

(St. Luke 8:16)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ, the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath make known to us."

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

Forty-three have applied for two vacant places on the Oshawa police force.

CHICAGO THUGS USE PISTOLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Hundred Holdups in Windy City During the 24 Hours

WELFARE SOCIETIES FEED THE HUNGRY

Merchants of Chicago Do a Business Worth $100,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came to Chicago tonight staggering under the weight of a pack valued at between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000, the most costly Christmas in the city's history.

Record Business

The great downtown department stores closed their doors at the end of a final rush with the announcement that they have done a Christmas business of between $50,000,000 and $55,000,000. It was estimated that the smaller stores throughout the city have duplicated the amount.

In the midst of the city's hundred million dollar Christmas, the poor have not been forgotten, and hundreds of welfare societies tonight made arrangements to feed thousands of the hungry and homeless tomorrow.

Department Store Robbery

Chicago robbers said it with bullets today in acquiring for themselves the wherewithal to buy Christmas presents. Three robbers held up a department store tonight and escaped with $4000, and a diamond ring valued at $18000, after making customers and clerks lie on the floor.

More than 100 hold-ups were reported throughout the city during the 24 hours ending tonight.

Britons Welcome Festive Season; All Business Off

LONDON, Dec. 24—That same throb of contentment which thrilled Britons through ages of war and peace is beating again within the people of these isles tonight, for they have thrown off the cares of trade and heavy taxation to make merry over Christmas, nothing in the life of this mighty empire moves its subjects to such emotions of fellowship as this season, and until next Monday a whole nation will ignore every day life for the pleasures of leisure.

The country will be at rest. There will be no newspapers, no trams, no busses, no work tomorrow or Saturday, Boxing day, for the English carry on the festivities of Christmas for another 24 hours.

Holiday cheer is reflected by all classes the rich retire to the comforts of their country estates and the poor visit each other as circumstances allow.

Municipalities Get Over a Million From Provincial Revenues

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Altogether this year the provincial government has handed over the sum of $1,289,290 to the municipalities in liquor profits, motor taxes and pari-mutuel revenues, according to figures issued today.

This amount is made up of $806,030 in liquor profits, $318,218 in motor taxes, and $167,315 in racing levies.

CONSTABLE SAVES WOMAN AND BABE

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Constable Wormald of the Toronto police force, saved a woman and a baby from death by fire early today. Placing a ladder against an upstairs window, he removed Mrs. Isaac Mintz, the tenant, and her baby to the street. Several hundred dollars damage was done to the building and contents.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Confirming predictions of government weather forecasters for a white Christmas the lower part of Michigan and the extreme southern part of the upper peninsula was covered with snow today.

The Weather

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

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Nelson and vicinity: No forecast.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	47	53
Vancouver	48	52
Kamloops	32	34
Barkerville	32	32
Estevan	42	52
Dawson	*24	*2
Calgary	10	22
Winnipeg	*4	10
San Francisco	44	54
Seattle	50	56
Kelowna	33	40
Grand Forks	33	46
Cranbrook	33	37
Kaslo	30	34
Edmonton	20	38
Swift Current	*4	....
Prince Albert	8	10

*Below zero.

Quadruplet Babies Get Gift of Nice Quadruplet Trees

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 24.—The quadruplet babies of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney who will celebrate their second birthday on Christmas day, have received a special gift from F. J. McDonald of McDonald's Point, Queens county. It is a Christmas tree that is four in one. Four perfectly formed trees which are 42 inches high have grown from one root and the quadruplet tree seemed so decidedly a tree for the Mahoney four that Mr. McDonald brought it to the city and himself made the presentation.

A REAL GIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Standard Oil company of New York today gave its stockholders Christmas presents by declaring a stock dividend of 25 per cent.

Premier Baldwin told house secretary state for Scotland would have his status raised to that of the other secretaries of state.

Mrs. M. G. Brewer of the Anti-Saloon league, issued an appeal to American women to banish cocktail shakers from their homes.

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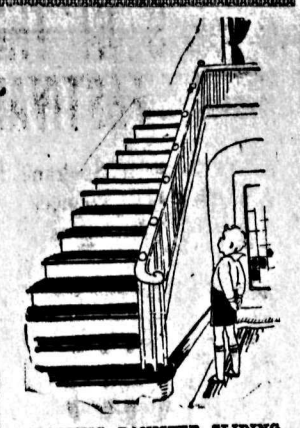
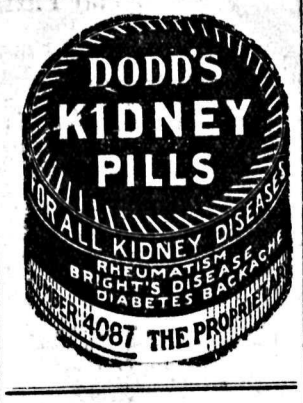
MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



STOPPING BANISTER SLIDING

One Mother says:

My boys were unable to resist the lure of sliding down the banisters, so that every time I was absent from home I was worried by visions of broken legs and arms. Finally I called in a carpenter and had him place a row of ornamental knobs along the smooth surface of the stair rail. There could be no more swift and dangerous sliding, though it was still possible to use the rail as a hand guide.



DURING THE TEENS

Healthful progress of a child depends upon the foods utilized during the age of growth and through the teens.

Scott's Emulsion

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Christmas Memories

By GERALD S. REES

"In a starlit stable
Christ the Babe was born."

The stars are shining softly under a Syrian sky even as they shone over the sleeping Judean hills nigh 2000 years ago. The incomparable stars of Palestine, the large low drooping prophetic stars. How the black swaying tops of the cypress trees sweep the shining orbs "moving in marches across the heavenly plain"—from afar comes faintly above the sighing of the wind the sound of camel bells; caravans and pilgrims are afoot through ancient gateways, and through the arched paneless windows the roofs of Nazareth and the farther hills.

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And so, my wayward thoughts in fancy follow the stars in their westward march across the sky. There pass in reverie memories of earlier — but not happier—Christmas days. How near the surface, after all, life's pleasant memories abide, and how a trivial incident brings back the wheel full circle to the yester years.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Christmas at sea. Christmas on land, Christmas here, there and everywhere. Radiant Christmas days in the homeland, with the boys and girls of our large family circling home from distant schools—a gathering of a riotous clan from near and far. Happy, carefree days with carolling on Christmas eve; when one ate to surfeit on the great day itself, but arose, phoenix-like, the following morn with a clear eye "and that schoolgirl complexion" to more feasting and jollifications. One knew little of and cared less then for caloric values and vitamine soluibles. Days "when all the world was young, lad" with "parties" white gloves and flushed faces above the tight collars of Eton suits. Evenings of mirth and mischief, stories of headless ghosts with clanking chains, roasted chestnuts and almond trifle breathing a tenuous flavoring of Three Star. Remember the holly and the mistletoe (tactically well placed—alas! alas!) as symbols of rejoicing even as at bygone pagan festivals? Then, mythically rich uncles (and aunts) shaped in corporeal form and scattered golden largesse in newly minted sovereigns, and vanished like a wisp of smoke on a windy day. They possess, methinks, the elixir vitae of the alchemist, and materialization now is less noticeable than in the good old days.

All was tinsel and color; the Drury lane "panto," the official "home" party with Whiteley's conjuror, skating (some hopes—in England!) and then— Holidays well over, and Victoria station ("Cheero Tubby," "Lo Blighter," "Whatoh Slim!—had a good time?"—"S'pose you'd pinch the corner seats —Are those all your people —Is that your sister?") A few tears, a tightly lidded tuck box, and the new term with "footer"—and in the far offing, the Easter holidays.

Reunion Days

There is ever a memorable ritual about an English Christmastide, even to the stirring of the family plum pudding, with its hidden undigestible trinkets. A great reunion time, a great homecoming—a foretaste, may one not reverently write it, of the day when we shall all meet at home in the morning of the great reunion? From all over the world like grains of metal drawn together by a powerful magnet, the scattered fragments of hundreds upon thousands of families come together by train, steamer and flivver to the flickering glow of the log fires at home.

A fine tribute to the enduring ties of family life—the basic foundation of a sound and stabilized national existence. Many Christmas snows have fallen since childhood days, but "an old hearth keeps its dreams;" the echo of old Christmas bells rings in our ears and happy hours are relived in the firelit and lamplit evenings of later life.

Across the Sea

One December, yielding post haste to the alluring poster "Spend Christmas in the old country," I was swept eastward across the stormy Atlantic on a record breaking run of the Lusitania, and westward again a few days later on her beautiful sister, the Mauretania. The interim was inextricably mixed with nieces and nephews, taxis and Gamage's; revues and Frascatti's. Red letter days shine brightly above life's horizon line.

Christmas in far off lands, and some not so far away. Christmas at sea, strange and yet familiar. That relentless old gentleman, Father Time, sweeps his scythe by a different hourglass at sea—the tempo of life is transformed—it is attuned to a different key. This all sea travelers well know. A Yuletide in the land of the southern cross, with the blue flames of Hennessy around the pudding, a pale gleam against the bright rays of sunshine filtered through drawn shutters! "Down under" the ancient traditions are honored ever more loyally than in the motherland.

Wartime Days

Christmas in the line—no rations and not much hope. "Peace on earth, good will towards men." What a mockery! The ear-splitting morning hate ("The daily dozen") heralded a day of wrath; the salvoes of the evening strafe ushered in a night of horror, but as Kipling's lotus eating soldier writes:

"Now that's all shuv be'ind us, long ago and far away."

Yet one feels like drinking a silent toast, standing, to the memory of all brave men. Tout fini.

Christmas in the rest areas, with a scraggly hen deputizing for the gobbler. Many a Gallic rooster crowed his last an hour before sunrise; many of his cackling wives were shot at dawn. The morning roll call on the farm led to sceptical O.C.s harkening to voluble "femmes" gesticulating heavenward and calling down curses on the khaki "soldats." Mais que voules vous? C'est la guerre.

Christmas in one of the great war hospitals, with usual regulations unruled. Oh! the great heartedness of humanity in those trying days. The sisters even lost "the pontifical manner." A joking threat to "mark us out" was flung at the noisy crowd in our ward that night. One forever sensed the iron hand within the velvet glove—even in hospital—"the pipeclay in the marrow," so to speak. The matron's "Good night, all, the next Christmas at home," brought a response with half a sob in it, for the jolly old war is going on for ever!

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas marks a great milestone passed on life's highway; methinks a new broadcasting station XMAS with a wave length tuning in on every heart has been very busy of late. No need to investigate the legendary lore, the hoary traditions of Christmas (surely you are not one of those unbelievable persons who write "Xmas" for Christmas) the return of the sun's burning wheel from time immemorial. All barriers are down; there is a closer approach to the ideal of the brotherhood of man; you even speak to people you do not know, and grudges are forgotten—at least temporarily. Why not for always? Rather to be regretted the too literal interpretation of the gold, frankincense and myrrh, with the gift giving contests and the inevitable business exploitation that rather cheapen the festival, but, thanks be, there are no price tags on friendship.

Pity the poor individual on train or steamer this day, or partaking of the wassail bowl in a garishly decorated hotel dining room.

No Santa Claus? Nonsense! As real as any fairy or pixie with glow worm lantern. Ask any boy or girl; they ought to know—if they do not, who does? You and I, too, have seen him many a time with his laden pack, jingling bells and the kindliest of smiles on his rubicund phiz. See the bulge in your chimney this morn, and the silvery harness bell in the snow outside your door!

Christmastide, alas, for many is a time of poignant memories

"Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

One cannot forget the garden of Gethsemane in remembering the stable of Bethlehem. Let wisdom be forgotten.

"Turn back, turn back, O time in they flight
And make me a child just for a night."

Let the Christmas bills wait till—after Christmas "Pelion piled upon Ossa"—we shall all then "coddle a lean purse" and echo the Cairene beggar's cry, "L'Illah ya Kareem"—"Alms, for the love of Allah." Oh! for an Uncle Bim with a suitcase of banknotes.

Children's Day

Christmas, with children's starry eyes and merry laughter, the hail of "Daddy" and "Mummy" in the too early morn, the opening of the parcels; the stripping of the glittering tree, and the shining candles—and the evening dusk with homey lights gleaming through the dark reflecting as it were the radiancy of the Christ child.

Dear Lord, keep us youthful in spirit till we come nigh the river's edge. Blessed are the young in heart, for they shall live for ever. So it's over the top with Saint Nicholas across Peter Pan-land today as with every other Christmas. Forget the thousands of cards you omitted to pass to "Jock" to deliver on Christmas day—or later. New Year greetings have a message all their own. A Merry Christmas to you all. Hark, an echo of a squeaky voice — a familiar Charles Dickens speaking, one Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one." Cheeri—O.

'Merry Christmas'

By James Edward Hungerford

CHRISTMAS is coming to bless us again,
Bringing its bounty o' blessings to men!
Wiping out worries and troubles and frets;
Routing the "past," with its futile "regrets";
Blotting out memories, tragic and drear—
Filling our hearts with the magic o' CHEER!
Giving us gifts from the Giver above—
Greatest o' which is the Spirit o' LOVE!

CHRISTMAS is coming to wipe away care,
Bringing rich blessings for mankind to share;
Giving to some o' us gifts o' sweet peace,
And from our troubles and sorrows surcease;
Giving to others in life a fresh start;
COURAGE to try again—and a brave heart!
Helping the helpless, and cheering the strong—
Gifts from above to humanity's throng!

CHRISTMAS is coming with blessings untold—
Rarer than gifts o' mere silver and gold;
Giving us happiness, helpfulness, HOPE,
As in the darkness we stumble and grope;
Giving us gifts o' contentment and cheer—
Setting us free from the bondage o' fear;
Christmas is coming—and so, fellow men,
Here's wishing you all "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" again!

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NEWS BRIEFS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

By Canadian Press

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa.—The Kiwanis club of this city is to open the first soup kitchen to help relieve the prevalent suffering and hunger brought about by the suspension of anthracite operations.

NEW YORK—After placing the last trinket on a Christmas tree which he prepared for his young daughter, Bryan Coleman, aged 27, shot himself fatally at his Long Island home in Roosevelt today. "I wonder if this thing works," Coleman remarked, as he pulled the trigger of the revolver.

HAZLETON, Pa. — Edward Sullivan is held here in connection with the death of Mrs. John Gerren, aged 85, who was burned to death at her home near Briggsville last March. State police declare he confessed to having set fire to the aged woman's home after stealing $4 from her.

FAIRFIELD, Conn.—The 93rd Christmas they have celebrated together will be observed by Maria Sophia Dowd and Sarah Maria Seymour, twins, here, tomorrow. January 9 is their 94th birthday.

BISMARK, N.D. — Installation by farmers of radio receivers sometimes enables them to beat the elevator man in the sale of grain, a complaint received here today by the state railroad board declares. Farmers can now listen in on the market and receive returns as fast as the elevator operator.

Christmas Greetings to All

Nelson Dry Goods Co.

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AMERICAN CORN CROP IN DANGER

Dreaded Corn Borer Spreads Over Continent; Ontario Only Canadian Place Hit

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Owing to the continued spread of the European corn borer, the corn crop of the whole of North America is in danger. This declaration is made in a statemetn issued by Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, of the federal department of agriculture.

"The dreaded caterpillar," states Mr. Gibson in his statement, "which feeds upon every part of the plant, has spread like wild fire during the last two years, and has already completely destroyed large fields of corn in western Ontario.

"It is estimated that as many as a million caterpillars are now present in one acre field where corn was grown in 1925—all awaiting spring, when they will revive, eventually developing into the moth state, and extending the damage by flying to nearby fields growing corn, or may be carried by the wind and depositing their eggs in fields in areas considerably distant.

"So far as Canada is concerned, Ontario is the only province interested as yet, but the pest has spread into Ohio and Michigan, and undoubtedly will soon reach the great corn belt of the United States. What this will mean can hardly be realized. Every effort is being made in Canada and the United States to forestall the pest."

WESTERN CANADA HAS GOOD YEAR

Yuletide Celebrated With Evidence of Returned Prosperity; Crops Much Better

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Western Canada is celebrating Christmas this year with every evidence of a returned prosperity. With most of the population of the prairies dependent upon the outcome of its summers' labor in the fields, Christmas celebration lacks fullness in a lean crop year.

With the crop this year exceeded a billion dollars in total value and with prices for grains satisfactory from the farmer's view point, light hearts are the rule this year. The wheat crop alone, this year, exceeds by $146,483,000 the value of the crop of 1924.

Merchants in the chief cities of the western plains, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw and all the towns and villages that are centers of rural trading, report unexceeded sales over the past week, indicating that Christmas stockings will be full both in the city homes and the farm homes. Unemployment is reported at a low ebb everywhere.

It will be a white Christmas over the greater part of the prairie provinces. This week, saw mild balmy weather, turned to seasonable cold with snow.

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Green Salted Hides, Kip and Calfskins, pound ..... 16c to 5c
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And, as usual, I am paying the HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRICES for all kinds of FURS, and operating at Revelstoke the most up-to-date fur and robe dressing plant in Western Canada. If possible, ship (with your neighbor) at least 200 pounds of hides, etc., by freight to save charges; furs should be sent by insured parcel post or express.

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THE Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

CHAPTER XLI

The Chase

Le Noir put a hand on his arm, moved a pace or two aside, and spoke in such a manner that no word reached anyone except Lazare. Then he turned and went back by the way that he had come without hurry. In the hall he glanced at the clock before taking the back way out of the house. He crossed the garden and the patch of woodland, found the gap in the hedge, and climbed down into the lane.

A small two-seater car stood there close in under the trees.

Le Noir took off his skull-cap, mask and gloves, assuming in their stead goggles and a fur coat. Then he drove away. The address at which he subsequently arrived would very much have interested Inspector Williams.

Lazare, left behind, took command of the situation. He turned first to Etta.

"Find Gregor. Tell him not to leave the foot of the stairs. Send Sascha here. She cannot have got down. There was not time." And as she made haste to obey, he spoke to Nadine.

"You and I must search the house *room by room. Lock* each door and take the key. She must be found. She is not where we left her, she is not in these rooms. Take the other passage whilst I go to the drawing room. If you call, I shall hear."

"If I get my hands on her!" said Nadine fiercely, and they hurried out.

In the drawing room Sally leaned from the window, straining to see, stretching out her hands and feeling along the ledge and below it. The window ledge was wide. She leaned *right out. There was heavy ivy* growing on the house, and something with a thick woody stem, wisteria as she guessed. She crawled out on to the ledge, felt for the woody stem where it bent and came up on the far side of the window. Holding on to it with her left hand, she knelt on the ledge, her right hand on the sill. Kneeling like this, she looked into the room and called, low but insistently.

"Sascha, come here! Don't stop playing, but come, quick."

The light struck in between the curtains as he parted them, and showed her outside on the ledge, leaning on one hand.

"Shut the window, shut it," she whispered, and he dropped on one knee and caught her hand.

"Sally—beloved—you kill yourself. I am to see your death?"

"I hope not. Oh, for goodness gracious sake, do what you're told, my dear boy. Shut the window, shut it!"

They both heard Etta run, down *the stairs, and, close on that,* a heavier tread, Lazare's.

Sascha choked on a sob and pulled the window down.

The glass was between them, between him and his beloved, a wall of separation through which he could see her dimly. His heart was full of tears and useless pain.

"Latch it," said Sally through the glass, and he obeyed, and, turning, pushed through the curtains and heard them fall to behind him with a soft thud. He stooped for the bow *that he had dropped,* lifted his violin into position, and began to play the air of the Liebestod.

The heavy step was at the door; Lazare was on the threshold, cold fury in his eyes.

"Is this a time to play?" he said, and came striding into the room.

Sascha fell back before him.

"What is it?" he stammered.

"She's gone. She's taken the case and gone. That's all, and, if you don't hanker after prison life, you'll turn to and find her before she gets clear away and brings the police down on us. If you've any sentiment in the matter, just think what your hands will be like after picking oakum for five years or so. It will be goodbye to that cursed fiddle of yours anyway."

"Five years!" gasped Sascha. "Prison!" His voice failed.

"Abduction is a pretty serious affair if one is caught. Pull yourself together. We'll find her, we must find her. How long have you been in here? Are these windows all fastened?"

Lazare parted the curtains, letting the light shine upon the catch of the nearer window. Seeing that it was latched, he was passing to the farther one when there came to them from outside a tearing sound followed by a thud.

With an oath Lazare sprang to the door and made down the stairs at top speed, calling upon Sascha to follow him.

Sally had not waited for Lazare to burst into the room. As soon as she saw Sascha's hand go up to latch the window, she gripped the thick, but rather loosely hanging wistaria stock in one hand, the close-growing ivy with the other, and, feeling with her toes for any slight foothold, swung herself gingerly off the window sill. Eight years before she had been the bright particular star of her school gymnasium, but she was sadly out of practice, and the wistaria stem felt horrifyingly loose and brittle. She shifted her grip carefully, and came down a foot or two. She reckoned that the window was not more than 12 or 14 feet above the ground, 15 at the outside. The ivy held well, and she gained confidence and let herself down another five or six feet, scared by the rustle of the leaves and the sound of the voices in the room above. And then, all of a sudden, the ivy stem which she was gripping tore away from the wall, her foot slipped from its precarious hold, and she fell ouward and backward, hardly repressing a cry. The distance was nothing, the ground below a newly-dug bed in which bulbs had just been planted. Sally was shaken and frightened but not hurt, and the fright and the shaken feeling were due not only to the *fall,* but to the sound which followed it. As she lay huddled up on the moist earth and gasped for breath, she heard Lazare's oath and the rush of feet, and in a moment she was scrambling up and running, somehow, anyhow, away from the house.

It was dark, but not pitch dark; trees, bushes and walls were blacker than the general gloom. Sally's feet found a path, and she ran for her life. She saw vague shapes of trees, and a dense mass which she believed to be the box hedge by way of which Etta had brought her through the woodland belt to the lane. She was thankful that she had her coat on, and that both coat and skirt were of dark grey woven stuff that would neither rustle nor show up in the dark. As she passed the trees and came to the walk between the high bare hedges, she heard the noise of pursuit break out behind her, and, looking over her shoulder, saw the flash of an electric torch.

She gained the path, and after a yard or two it turned. The hedge would hide her now until they, too, reached the turn. She ran her fastest, trying to remember how the path went and whether there were turnings in it. She thought there were turnings, but was not sure. Oh, why hadn't she noticed more when she and Etta passed this way?

Ah, there was a turning now, leading off to the right. She passed it by a yard or two, and then stopped short, shaken by a new terror. She could hear Lazare behind, running and calling, and in front, coming toward her down the narrow way between the hedges someone else, walking quickly with the firm tread of an active man.

She stopped dead, spun around, ran back, and dived down the turning that led to the right.

(To Be Continued.)

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Wednesday Evening—At 7:30: Sunday School Christmas Party.

Thursday Evening—At 8:00: Prayer Meeting.

Saturday Evening—At 7:00: B. Y. P. U.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stanley and Victoria Streets

Christmas Services this evening, 7:30 o'clock. Text, Matt. 1:18-23, "The Wonderful Child in a Manger." Come and hear the joyful Gospel, that God came to men in this Child so that through it men may come to God.

No Services on Sunday, but Sunday School at the Chapel and Shirley Hall.

CARL C. JANZOW, Pastor

Season's Greetings to All

The United Church of Canada

Trinity Church

Minister—REV. JOHN H. WRIGHT, B.A.
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Sunday, December 27, 1925

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

At the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services for public worship, there will be special organ features by Miss Laurene Dunham, formerly of Trinity, and now organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Spokane.

At the evening service, addresses will be given by Messrs. Newton, Irwin and Rogers, after which there will be the presentation of the Royal Humane Society's Life-Saving Certificate to Robert Hall, a member of Trinity Sunday School. Mayor Bell will make the presentation.

The services will be in charge of the Minister. Parents are asked to bring their children, and young people are welcomed to these services.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Service for Prayer and Bible Study.

Note.—The Sunday School Entertainment, announced for Wednesday night, has been postponed.

MIDNIGHT MASS USHERS IN THE HOLY FESTIVAL

Father Benn of Spokane Is Celebrant; Services Today Numerous

Midnight mass, at the Church of Mary Immaculate, ushered in Christmas, with religious ceremonial, a huge congregation waiting in solemn devotion on the recurrence of one of the great festivals of the church. High mass was sung by Rev. Father Benn of the St. Michael Study House of Hillyard, Spokane, Wash.

Two low masses will follow this morning, one at 8 o'clock and the other at 8:30 o'clock. There is a high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Most of the churches are holding *some religious services today.*

Services will be held this morning at the Church of the Redeemer, Fairview, and at St. Saviour's church, and tonight there will be a Christmas service at the Lutheran church.

TWO FERNIE MEN ARE GIVEN FINES

Bean and Hardy Are Both Fined for Breaking Motor Act

Percy Bean of Fernie was fined $2 and $2.50 costs recently for failing to register a motor vehicle after purchasing it from another person. He pleaded guilty to the charge, before E. T. Cope, stipendiary magistrate, at Fernie.

William Hardy of Fernie was fined $5, and costs of $5, for driving a car with an Alberta licence plate attached, and not purchasing a prescribed number plate for this province before operating the motor vehicle. He appeared before Justice of the Peace R. Hirtz of Fernie, and pleaded guilty.

COSGRAVE SEES AN IRISH UNITY

In Christmas Message He Says Parties Closer Together

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—President William T. Cosgrave of the executive council of the Irish Free State, issued a Christmas message today in which he expressed the strong conviction that his wishes for a happy Christmas and bright New Year for the Irish people would be fulfilled.

Better Relations

"The year now ending has been an eventful year," the president said, "and its advent has done much to establish good relations between all parties within the Irish nation. Not only have good relations developed, but possible causes of differences have been removed.

"When we thank God for the blessings of that peace which all men of good will so ardently desire for Ireland, we are called on to acknowledge our indebtedness to our many friends and kinsmen abroad who have been following our program so closely and anxiously.

"The people of Ireland are turning toward the future filled with the belief that in united, constructive effort lies the way to a national life which will justify the hopes of Irish patriots who died in darker days."

SANTA CLAUS SENDS EGGS TO TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Included in the inextricable mass of Christmas parcels which the big express companies were handling here today, was a large consignment of eggs, from Calgary, with the following written on it in charcoal.

"From Sunny Southern Alberta, laid by happy hens on sunny days. Each egg is secretly made by nature's oldest method. Distribution in original containers; said container cannot be used again.

"Notice to conductors, engineers and crews: *These eggs should not* be scrambled before delivery.

"(Signed) SANTA CLAUS."

CHRISTMAS EVE IN NELSON HAS UNWONTED LOOK

Shoppers Pack Stores and Pleasure Seekers the Streets

AUTOS DASH ABOUT LATEST EVER KNOWN

In Homes Santa Sneaks In Bundles for Tree and Stocking

With muddy or slushy streets, and a bright moonlight night, Christmas eve last night presented an unwonted appearance, as hundreds of people completed their Christmas shopping in the last mad rush before the stores closed. Good will and cheery greetings reigned supreme. No sleigh bells could be heard, an unusual condition on Christmas eve, and this was the first time in the history of Nelson that autos have been able to run with ease on Christmas eve. There were numerous autos plying along Baker and other streets, some carrying shoppers, and others pleasure seekers.

Dolls Peep From Packets

In spite of the conditions underfoot, the streets were crowded, and Father Christmas was obviously receiving a warm welcome. The stores were continuously packed with people until the closing hour. The street cars were crowded with Christmas shoppers, each carrying parcels galore. Dolls peeped out from masculine pockets, and angular bundles obviously contained toys and other things appertaining to Santa. Men were seen carrying sleds home, and it was easy to imagine them stealthily sneaking "Santa's pack" into their homes so as to defeat the intent of bright-eyed children to see what Santa had brought them for Christmas.

Not only were the stores busy during the Christmas rush. All during yesterday the government liquor store was perhaps the busiest house in the city, and throngs of men left the vendor's counter with provision of "Christmas spirits."

The city police were benevolently standing on the street corners, "smiling" the Christmas holiday in. They refrained from interfering in the numerous cases of those who had their Christmas celebration fairly advanced, and confined themselves to the role of "*ministering spirits.*"

Because winter has not yet arrived, the demand for hockey sticks, skates, and sleds was not so heavy as in the past few years. However, there was a large number of these articles sold.

Elks Distribute Hampers

The Nelson Order of Elks distributed 32 hampers to the poor and needy of the city, yesterday, so that no family should go hungry on Christmas day while others were having a good time. In each hamper was a roast of beef, ample to do a large family, candy and nuts for the children, and numerous groceries.

All during the day, and last evening, greetings flew back and forth among those on the streets, and each "Merry Christmas" evoked an equally hearty comeback.

Christmas eve family parties for young and old were, of course, universal, at which the Christmas tree was the center of attraction. In probably every house in Nelson there is one of the Kootenay's stately conifers adorned to the utmost with the beautiful and "useful" Christmas decorations.

This morning all Nelson children should wake up to gaze with delighted surprise upon the toys and various presents which Santa put in their stockings while they were asleep, except those who divested the Christmas tree last night, and retired to "by-by land" with their new treasures in their arms.

OTTAWAS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A QUIET ONE

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Both at Government house and by political party leaders, Christmas will be spent quietly. The governor-general and Lady Byng are having no official function on Christmas day. Guests at dinner will be confined to members of the staff.

Premier King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will spend Christmas at home in Ottawa.

Few members of the cabinet will be in Ottawa tomorrow. From the last cabinet meeting, there was a scattering of ministers over the holiday. No

"We have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him."

St. Paul's Church

REV. F. R. G. DREDGE, M.A., Minister.
Phone 301R. Manse, 315 Silica.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

11:00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
4:00 p.m.—S. T. Bible Class. All young people invited.
7:30 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS CANTATA, Entitled "Yuletide Memories."**

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

SELECTIONS:

1. "Praise and Glory" .....Choir and Girls' Chorus
2. "The Prophecy" .....Tenor Solo and Girls' Choruses
3. "Bethlehem" .....Choir, Alto Solo, Girls' Chorus
4. "The Shepherd's Vision" .....Quartette and Choir
5. "The Midnight Choir" .....Alto Solo, Choir Alto Obligato
6. "The Wise Men" ....Baritone Solo, Choir, Girl's Chorus
7. "The Guiding Star" .....
....Soprano Solo, Women's Voices with Soprano Obligato
8. "Room for Thee" .....Choir
9. "Hallelujah" .....Choir and Girls' Chorus

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—*Cubs Meet.*

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Concert.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Scouts Meet.

LUTHERANS REAR CHRISTMAS STORY

Shirley Hall Scene of Service; Children Render the Music

St. John's Lutheran church held a children's Christmas service at Shirley hall yesterday afternoon, which was well attended by the Sunday school children and many of their parents.

The program included a Christmas carol sung by the children; solos by Elsie Kilberg, Bessie January and Esther Janzow, and a duet by Caroline Leipsack. The Sunday school teachers and the pastor, Rev. Carl Janzow rendered a representative song service. The senior and junior classes related the Christmas story, after which the Sunday school children answered questions on the story and its lesson.

After the program, Rev. Mr. Janzow gave a brief address. He pointed out that the real cause of Christmas joy was the great mystery of God manifest in the flesh. All believers in this mystery enjoyed its benefits. It led to godliness and not despair, because God was not manifest in the flesh in order to judge but to save men.

SISTER ACCOMPANIED KEATLEY IN CONCERT

Mrs G. A. Hawkins of Vancouver, formerly Miss Nora Keatley, a high school teacher of Nelson, was accompanist to her brother, Gordon Keatley, when he sang in a Christmas radio concert broadcast Tuesday night by station CNRV, Vancouver.

Although the air conditions were extremely unfavorable, their performance was heard very clearly in Nelson through the powerful set of W. Brown, who had advance notice of the program and tuned in specially for that station.

Tribuna of Rome says the Pope has decided to resume in 1928 the Ecumenical council, interrupted in 1870 by the fall of temporal power.

Widow of suicide who killed himself 20 minutes before his insurance policy would have lapsed was awarded $129,698 by New York court.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1925

SANTA CLAUS

I have stood fer almost ev'ry-thing iconoclasts have done;
I have seen life's idols fallin' inter fragments one by one;
An' I haven't made no murmur: just perhaps have heaved a sigh,
An' have watched them do their smashin' an' have put the fragments by.
But there's a length they dáren't go, a length 'at isn't right,
An' when they tackle Santa Claus, by jing, they've got ter fight!

No, sir! Roll yer eyes an' mut-ter in yer hypocritic strain!
Hope 'at you ain't got no chil-dren—mebbe I'm a-talkin' plain
But I'm feelin' on this subjec' deeper p'raps than I kin tell;
An' a childhood 'thout a Santa Claus is a burnin', joyless—well,
It ain't no sure-enough child-hood, an' I wanter say 'at I
B'lieve in Santa!—always have b'lieved!—an' I will until I die!
An' I'm goin' ter tell my baby, when her lisping prayers are said,
That sweet story 'bout ol' Santa 'fore I tote her up to bed!
An' I'll help write him a letter, an' I'll see her eyes grow bright,
An' I'll know I've made her happy when she kisses me good night!
An' the man that dares ter tell her that there ain't no sich a thing
Better not let me know of it, er he'll have ter fight, by jing!

As a Little Child

Today is the children's day.

Two thousand years ago, more or less, a Hebrew babe was born in a manger in the khan of Bethlehem, his advent influencing the world's thought for the next 20 centuries, and doubtless for all time.

The anniversary of this marvellous birth has now been invested with the delightful folklore story of Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, Saint Nick, Kris Kringle and all the other aliases of the delightful old fellow.

It is children's day. Every adult is a child at heart today. In the spirit of the child, we must all accept the beautiful Christmas festival. If we can't do that, we are missing something, and are poor indeed.

This Christmas the nations have something to celebrate, too.

The Locarno pact, the security against war, we all hope, has bound together the nations in a way never achieved before. Old war scars are fading, peace is reigning among the Christian nations, and mankind in the mass is today nearer than a year ago to feeling the universal good will that the angels at Bethlehem sang of in their celestial harmony:

"And on Earth peace to men of good will."

Vignettes From a Holiday in Europe

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AN AMUSING HORSE RACE

PARIS—I was lucky enough to see what was described as the most amusing steeplerace which has been run on the Auteuil race course.

Four horses started, Coolcommon, Merrimac, Tendresse and Saint-Malo. Coolcommon went away to a big lead, but fell at the waterjump. The other three horses cleared the obstacle, and Coolcommon's jockey remounted. A little further on, Merrimac fell, while Tendresse and Saint-Malo took the wrong turn. Coolcommon took the right direction, but at the next fence he refused and again threw his jockey. While the jockey chased Coolcommon, Tendresse, brought back from the wrong direction she had taken, reached the fence, but also refused. Saint-Malo followed and refused.

Meantime, as the crowd laughed, the jockey had caught Coolcommon, and the two jockeys on Saint-Malo and Tendresse decided to try and jump the fence together. Tendresse again refused, and his jockey quit for good. Saint-Malo blundered over some way or other, but again threw his jockey.

The Crowd Roared

The next jump was an Irish bank, and Coolcommon hesitated, but was finally made to clamber rather than jump over it. The jockey on Saint-Malo had remounted, and he took Saint-Malo up at a walking pace and let him scramble over it.

In the meantime Coolcommon had gained a long lead and easily won the race, his jockey, with torn breeches and tunic, grinning happily.

The crowd screamed with laughter throughout the race.

It is not often that a horse which twice throws his jockey proves winner of a race. —F. P.

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.

AUNT HET

"I wish Pa would quit suckin' at his teeth that way when I'm drivin'. I think ever'time it's a puncture."

School prize: An inducement to cheat.

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Scrap submarines, by all means. And tanks. And war.

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Virtue is cheaper. Naughty folk must pay taxes to hire agents to make them be good.

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If immigration is shut off, where shall we find waiters humble enough to tickle our vanity?

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It is out of the village class if you are required to pay interest on overdrafts.

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Some millionaires are wintering in Florida and some in Atlanta.

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Human nature is human nature, and you seldom see the manager called out on a close decision.

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Every feminine governor should have a husband to say "Sic 'em!"

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Another good thing to include in a Christmas package is something for the headache.

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The Filipino isn't a real Colonial. He hasn't been shot at for a long time.

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Maybe France could pay a little in the winter season when she can't be bombarding anything.

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What in the world cools off? The ladies are building up a splendid racial immunity to cold.

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The Garden of Eden couldn't have endured, anyway. Soon or late some realtor would have subdivided it.

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As a last resort in the anthracite fields, they might call on General Butler.

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The Charleston movement isn't difficult for the ex-soldier. He squirmed that way in trenches.

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History is funny: It won't call the late row America's war even though America pays for it.

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Well, well; a flooded Miami won't have much to say to Los Angeles about shaking.

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Correct this sentence: "I wear short ones in winter as I do in summer," said he, "and never feel uncomfortable.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARNOR, M.D.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES

During murder trials where the defence lawyers put up the plea of insanity or mental "unbalance," the word psycho-analysis is used frequently, and perhaps you wonder what it means.

The name explains itself, because psycho-analysis is just an analysis, or examination, of the mental processes.

Sometimes you have found yourself in deep thought about a matter that you hadn't thought about in years. You wonder whatever started you thinking about it at all, and then gradually you trace back your thought step by step until you get to the point where you began thinking about this particular matter.

Now, in a person with a sick mind, one who is in fear of the dark, the open places, high places, the water, fire, and so forth, the psycho-analyst questions and questions until he gets to the starting point of that particular fear. He can't always get it, just as you sometimes fail as you try to remember the first time you found you disliked lemon pie, custard, apples, olives and other articles of food.

The psycho-analyst in questioning these mental cases tries to take the patient's mind back step by step, or as some one has well put it, to "unwind" or untangle the threads of thought, and when this is done to try and have the mind wind itself correctly.

This means removing fears, oppressions of various kinds, or actual obstacles from the patient's mind, and to develop his natural courage or strength of mind.

Like everything else psycho-analysis has been sometimes overdone, but the idea behind it, that is the unwinding or disentangling of the brain's wrong viewpoints must appeal to us all as being only a common sense method of treatment.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT STOCK-HOLDERS OF FLORENCE SILVER LEAD MINING CO., a Corporation of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

NOTICE

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 5th day of November, 1925, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Name	Certificate No.	No. Shares	Amount
H. J. Allen	4	5000	$ 100.00
J. A. Allwardt ..	492	1000	20.00
J. A. Allwardt ..	493	1000	20.00
J. A. Allwardt ..	494	1000	20.00
J. A. Allwardt ..	495	1000	20.00
J. A. Allwardt ..	496	500	10.00
H. C. Ashley	16	80	.80
Celia C. Bardwell .	518	1000	20.00
E. J. Bardwell...	515	5000	100.00
E. J. Bardwell...	516	1000	20.00
E. J. Bardwell...	517	1000	20.00
L. Blevins	632	1000	20.00
L. Blevins	633	1000	20.00
Alfred M. Bliss..	679	100	2.00
A. R. Byquist...	418	2000	40.00
A. R. Byquist...	419	2000	40.00
A. R. Byquist...	420	1000	20.00
A. R. Byquist...	421	1000	20.00
A. R. Byquist...	422	1000	20.00
B. J. Campbell..	44	100	2.00
F. C. Chapman..	48	5000	100.00
F. C. Chapman..	49	5000	100.00
F. C. Chapman..	50	2000	40.00
George Clair ...	609	2000	40.00
George Clair ...	610	2000	40.00
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George Clair ...	612	2000	40.00
George Clair ...	613	1000	20.00
George Clair ...	614	1000	20.00
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George Clair ...	619	1000	20.00
George Clair ...	620	1000	20.00
George Clair ...	621	1000	20.00
C. W. Crabill....	260	45000	900.00
Chas. J. Cocks ..	55	1000	20.00
Chas. J. Cocks ..	56	1000	20.00
W. H. Daugherty	329	1000	20.00
W. H. Daugherty	330	1000	20.00
H. A. Davee	504	2500	50.00
Lillian Davison.	59	1000	20.00
Lillian Davison.	60	1000	20.00
Lillian Davison.	61	1000	20.00
Lillian Davison.	62	1000	20.00
Lillian Davison.	63	1000	20.00
Lillian Davison.	64	1000	20.00
R. W. Dean	65	2200	44.00
Robt. J. Dobson.	72	100	2.00
F. S. Dow	519	7000	140.00
W. M. Falkenreck	520	8500	170 00
W. M. Falkenreck	521	1000	20.00
W. M. Falkenreck	522	1000	20 00
W. M. Falkenreck	523	1000	20.00
L. J. Fay	468	1000	20.00
L. J. Fay	469	1000	20 00
W. P. Flood	429	1000	20.00
W. P. Flood	430	1000	20.00
W. P. Flood	431	1000	20.00
W. P. Flood	432	1000	20.00
A. J. Freeman ..	83	5000	100 00
A. J. Freeman ..	84	4100	82.00
Mrs. Luella H. Fulper	86	500	10.00
Frank R. Garver	88	100	2.00
C. L. Gillis	259	9300	186.00
Pat Gleason	91	1000	20.00
Pat Gleason	92	1000	20.00
Pat Gleason	93	1000	20.00
Pat Gleason	94	1000	20 00
Pat Gleason	95	1000	20.00
W. D. Goodrich.	256	59000	1180.00
Chas. A. Gram..	186	1000	20.00
Chas. A. Gram..	187	1000	20.00
Chas. A. Gram..	188	1000	20.00
Henry Hager ...	100	100	2.00
Leo. F. Hale	101	100	2 00
C. H. Halstead..	104	1000	20.00
C. H. Halstead..	105	1000	20.00
C. H. Halstead..	106	1000	20.00
C. H. Halstead..	107	1000	20.00
C. H. Halstead..	108	200	4.00
A. E. Harris ...	512	48000	960.00
A. E. Harris ...	514	2000	40.00
A. M. Harris ...	110	1000	20.00
A. M. Harris ...	111	400	8.00
Treva Harris ...	112	600	12.00
Mrs. S. E. Havinghorst	185	500	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hickman	119	1000	20.00
Minnie G. Hines.	576	1000	20.00
Dexter Hitchcock	133	1250	25.00
Charles Holland.	134	100	2.00
J. H. Hopffgarten	601	8000	160.00
E. E. Johnson...	145	100	2.00
Henrietta F. Johnson	546	1000	20.00
Henrietta F. Johnson	547	1000	20.00
Henrietta F. Johnson	548	350	7.00
Maurice Johnstone	146	1000	20.00
Maurice Johnstone	147	1000	20.00
E. E. Jordon....	675	1000	20.00
E. E. Jordon....	676	1000	20.00
Lawrence Kasemman	150	100	2 00
L. K. Larsen....	171	1000	20.00
Eliza Lawrence.	180	100	2.00
G. A. Lukens	181	1000	20.00
G. A. Lukens	182	1000	20.00
I. G. McCormick	565	1000	20.00
I. G. McCormick	566	1000	20.00
Herbert S. McCutchan, Trustee..	508	1000	20.00
Herbert S. McCutchan, Trustee..	509	500	10.00
Margaret A. McInnis	258	7000	140.00
H. L. McWilliams	197	1000	20.00
H. L. McWilliams	198	1000	20.00
A. Mathewson ..	201	5000	100.00
George P. Merrick	211	1000	20.00
Herbert G. Merrick	210	500	10.00
Olive Mabel Miller	562	1000	$ 20.00
W. A. Minnix ..	126	1000	20.00
W. A. Minnix ..	127	1000	20.00
W. A. Minnix ..	128	1000	20.00
W. A. Minnix ..	129	1000	20.00
W. A. Minnix ..	130	1000	20.00
W. A. Minnix ..	131	1000	20.00
H. P. Moore	5	3000	60.00
Harvey R. Morgan	102	1500	30.00
Henrietta Morgan	103	1850	37.00
P. G. Morgan ...	221	5000	100.00
P. G. Morgan ...	222	1000	20.00
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J. A. Moody	218	2000	40.00
J. J. Mullins ..	9	5000	100.00
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Thos. W. Murray	507	2000	40.00
Harriet M. Norton	252	300	6.00
Roll Orrock	6	5000	100.00
Roll Orrock	7	2000	40.00
Roll Orrock	8	500	10.00
John V. Pearson	274	2500	50.00
A. L. Petersen..	276	5000	100.00
H. J. Petersen..	275	11000	220.00
P. A. Petersen..	277	1500	30.00
G. M. Pinkerton.	280	100	2.00
G. A. Preston...	336	5000	100.00
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G. A. Preston...	339	2000	40.00
G. A. Preston...	363	10000	200.00
Preston & Raef.	41	1000	20.00
Preston & Raef.	42	1000	20.00
Preston & Raef.	43	1000	20.00
Preston & Raef.	473	10000	200.00
Preston & Raef.	474	5000	100.00
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Mrs. J. F. Robertson	295	100	2.00
E. W. Roschitz..	302	25	.50
Rebecca Ryan ..	305	1000	20.00
C. W. Sawall....	311	1000	20.00
C. W. Sawall....	312	1000	20 00
C. W. Sawall....	313	1000	20.00
Alfred Schedin .	184	1000	20.00
Lena B. Secord ..	296	2000	40.00
Charles J. Sinnitt	324	1000	20.00
Charles J. Sinnitt	325	1000	20.00
Charles J. Sinnitt	326	550	11.00
P. J. Sisk	575	1000	20 00
Emerson J. Smith	580	100	2.00
M. E. Smith	502	1000	20.00
M. E. Smith	503	1000	20.00
M. E. Smith	504	1000	20.00
Trueman E. Smith	581	100	2.00
Wm. Stimpson ..	467	100	2.00
Lela E. Tribbey.	378	3000	60.00
Lela E. Tribbey.	379	2000	40.00
Lela E. Tribbey.	380	1000	20.00
Lela E. Tribbey.	381	1000	20.00
Sam P. Turner..	331	1000	20.00
Sam P. Turner..	332	1000	20 00
Sam P. Turner..	333	1000	20.00
Sam P. Turner..	334	1000	20.00
Henry VanVleck.	382	200	4.00
Julia W. VanVleck	383	80	1.60
Robert George Walker	384	1000	20.00
Nicholas F. Walsh	385	125	2.50
Mayme Walton ..	386	1000	20.00
Mayme Walton ..	387	1000	20 00
George Ward ...	389	700	14.00
Linta Weber	452	600	12.00
M. E. Welch....	635	5000	100.00
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C. D. Wilbert...	391	500	10.00
F. H. Wilson ...	394	500	10.00
F. H. Wilson ...	395	200	4.00
W. C. Wood	257	55000	1100.00
Marie Milly Zehn	409	200	4.00
Michael Zers	410	5000	100.00
Michael Zers	411	2000	40.00
Michael Zers	412	1000	20.00
Michael Zers	413	1000	20.00
Michael Zers	414	1000	20.00
Michael Zers	415	1000	20.00
Michael Zers	416	500	10.00
Michael Zers	417	500	10.00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the City of Coeur d' Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, on the 5th day of January, 1926, at three o'clock P.M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary of Florence Silver Lead Mining Co., a corporation, 517 Hutton Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

(1450)

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News of Dec. 25, 1915)

The funeral of Richard S. Hale, resident of Nelson, took place yesterday afternoon.

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Citizens of Nelson last night expressed thanks for services rendered by the fire brigade, in the form of presents.

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There will be a special Christmas musical program at the Fairview Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford left yesterday for Rossland, where they will spend the holiday.

Drizzle Greets Santa Claus on Arrival in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus slipped into aPris tonight on what promised to be one of the gayest Christmas eves since prewar days, but those who hoped for an old-fashioned white Christmas got nothing but a light drizzle with a forecast of rain tomorrow.

All the big theaters were sold out, and the cabarets and restaurants from Montmartre to the Champs Elysee expected one of the most dazzling nights ever witnessed, and accordingly prices mounted for midnight suppers varying from 20 to 50 francs in the Latin quarter to 500 francs in the fashionable Champs Elysee place. Gala crowds swarmed the boulevards from late afternoon, and, if custom is followed, every worthy Frenchman will stay there until dawn.

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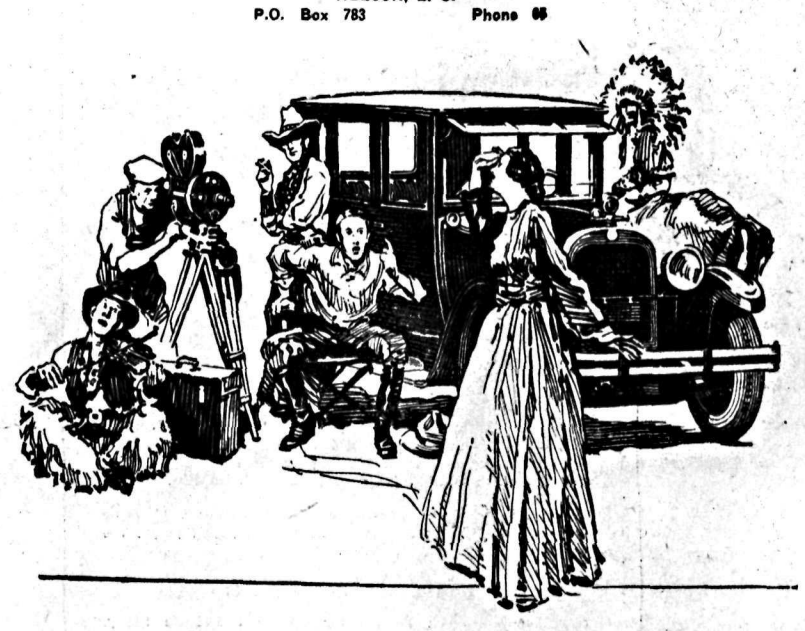

THE NELSON HARDWARE CO. AND STAFF

Wish One and All

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Wholesale and Retail Quality Hardware

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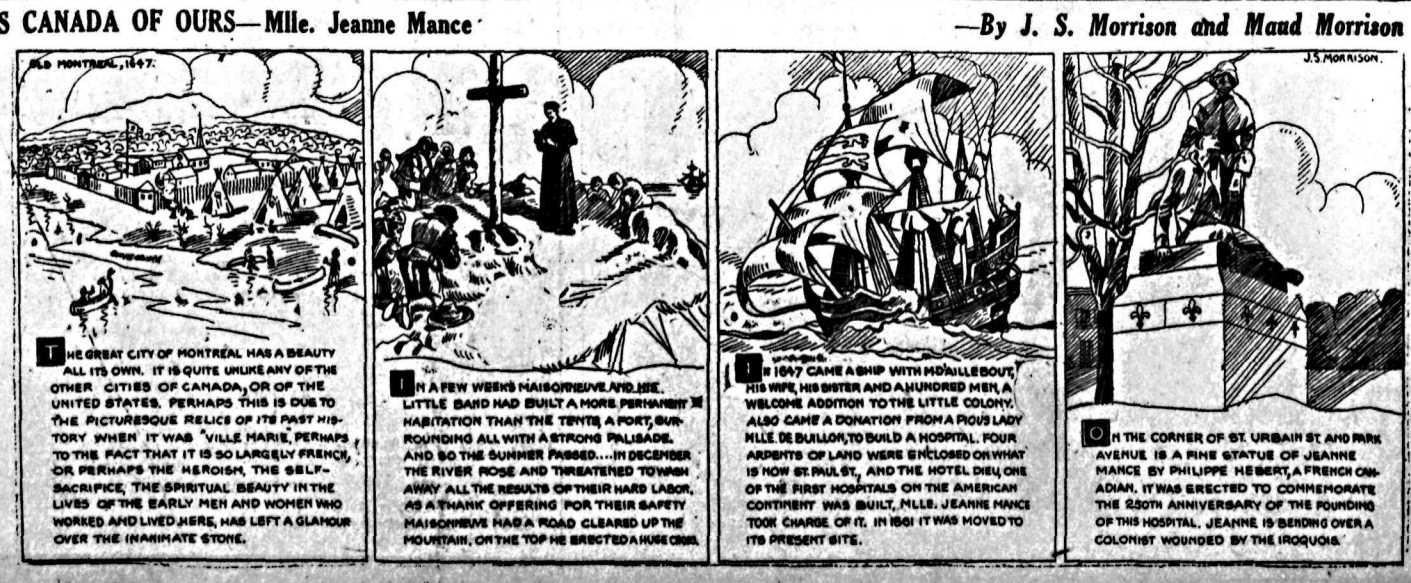
THIS CANADA OF OURS—Mlle. Jeanne Mance

—By J. S. Morrison and Maud Morrison Stone



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

R. Andrew & Co.
Leaders in Footfashion

CHURCHES OF TRAIL USHER IN CHRISTMAS

Midnight Mass at St. Francis Xavier; Others Will Observe, Too

TRAIL, Dec. 24. — Christmas day services in Trail churches commenced at midnight, when Rev. F. X. Teck celebrated midnight mass at St. Francois Xavier church.

The beautiful song service, "Little Flower" mass, was opened by Mrs. G. Verdgeron, singing "Holy Night." She also sang in succeeding solo parts alternately with Mrs. N. A. Ruelle.

A stringed trio and the organ rendered the instrumental accompaniment. Presenting the music were Thomas Leachen, cello; John Walker, first violin; H. Howard, second violin; and Miss Frances Butorac, organist.

Anglican Observance

At St. Andrew's Anglican church, Rev. Field Yolland will hold three services of holy communion. The first will be at 6 o'clock, especially for men going on shift at the smelter at 7 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service there will be special choral numbers and anthems by the choir.

Christmas carols will be rendered tomorrow at the Baptist church. Carols were rendered at Knox United church last Sunday.

TRAIL TO HAVE NEW GARAGE OF PALATIAL ORDER

Projected Building to Cost in the Neighborhood of $12,000

TRAIL, Dec. 24.—It is reorted Trail will shortly have another splendid addition to its strictly modern downtown business structures. It will be a luxuriously furnished and fuuly equipped garage of all fireproof material construction, with an up-to-date machine shop for repairs, to be erected at the corner of Bay avenue and Farwell street, opposite the Melrose hotel, at an approximate cost of $12,000.

Site Under Option

H. L. McLean and N. M. Butorac are the reported principals. It is understood they have taken an option on the site from J. D. Anderson, and that the deal involves $8000.

Mr. Butorac, the well known local jeweler, declined to confirm the report last night, pleading the rush of Christmas shopping. He made no denials, however. It is well known among his friends that he has long considered such a project to justify his faith in the future growth and prosperity of this city.

Give Reading Lamp to Trail Minister

TRAIL, Dec. 24.—Rev. H. P. Humphrey, of the Baptist church, was the recipient of a choir reading lamp, a Christmas present of the congregation, at the close of the regular service last night. A. Margeson made the presentation.

Creditors of the ill-fated Canadian club of London will be paid off partially.

CHRISTMAS AT YALE, B.C., SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

The Opening of the Ned McGowan War

There was small manifestation of the Christmas spirit in the pioneer town of Yale, British Columbia, on Christmas Day, 1858. On that first Christmas after the official birth of the colony of British Columbia there was little evidence at the mining town on the Fraser of the instinctive brotherliness significant of the season.

The importance of Yale as a factor in the Hudson's Bay company transportation system had ended. Now, in 1857 and 1858, the glory of the town was revived. It was the golden days of the Fraser. The center knew an inrush of goldseekers, miners, erratic foreigners, wild and adventurous spirits. As in every large gathering, these men were from all walks of life and of greatly diverse characters. Celebrations such as those of Christmas are varied by time and the environment in which they appear. At Yale, on this Christmas day, they were, as would be expected, typical of the wild west in the opening of the "Ned McGowan war."

It was the time before the removal of the Royal Engineers from New Langley and while the force consisted of only Captain Grant's and Captain Parson's contingents. And, on this Christmas Day, they were called upon for the first military service performed in the colony.

Magistrates Jealous

At Yale and Hill's Bar, two miles below, were resident magistrates, Whannell and Perrier, both bitterly jealous of the other. On Christmas Day a miner, Farrell, a resident of Hill's Bar, went up to Yale, imbibed too freely and strolling along its one streets, happened to see a negro, Dickson, standing in front of his barber shop. Feeling that he should not breathe the same air or stay in the same town with a man of another color, he committed a serious and unprovoked assault on the poor negro. News of his conduct reached the Bar, and the Hill's Bar magistrate, on the ground that Farrell resided there and should have got intoxicated at home, concluded that he would investigate the affair, although it had occurred outside of his jurisdiction and in that of the Yale magistrate. Having arrested the offender, he sent his constable with a warrant to Yale to obtain the informant, the negro, Dickson. But before the constable arrived Dickson had been held by the Yale authorities. Then the Hill's Bar constable was himself arrested by the Yale authorities and locked up for contempt of court in daring to enter Yale for such a purpose, which, the Yale magistrate thought, reflected on his impartiality. This roused the ire of the Hill's Bar magistrate. The celebrated Ned McGowan was then a resident of the Bar. Likely at his suggestion, for he had been a judge in California, a warrant was issued by the Hill's Bar magistrate for the arrest of the Yale magistrate and his constable for contempt in arresting the Hill's Bar constable. Well armed and accompanied by a posse from the Bar, McGowan entered the town of Yale, arrested the Yale magistrate and his constable and opened the jail and released the Hill's Bar constable. When the matter came up before the Hill's Bar magistrate heavy fines were imposed—especially upon the brother magistrate for contempt of court.

Was Highly Incensed

The Yale magistrate, highly incensed, sent word to Governor Douglas that the notorious Ned McGowan had been prison-breaking at Yale and was at the bottom of a conspiracy to overthrow British power in the colony and annex it to the United States.

The governor called upon Colonel Moody for assistance to put down this supposed rebellion. Twenty-five sappers, under Captain Grant, and a party of blue jackets and marines were embarked for Yale; a field piece was taken along; and that there might be no delay in trying the traitors when caught, Chief Justice Begbie accompanied the expedition.

Of course, as soon as the party reached Yale the real truth became known. McGowan entered into an elabbrate and successful defence of his conduct in the squabble over magestrial dignity; took the chief justice and the officers to Hill's Bar, showed them how to wash "dirt" and invited them to a champagne lunch in his hut. "Whatever opinion the vigilance committee of San Francisco may entertain of these gentlemen (McGowan and his friends), I, speaking as I found them," wrote one of the men sent to settle the supposed uprising, "can only say that, all things considered, I have rarely lunched with a better spoken, pleasanter party."

The testy magistrates lost their commissions; the Royal Engineers had an outing; the colony paid the expenses — and heavy heavy expenses they were; and Ned McGowan's war was bloodless.

In the correspondence of Chief Justice Begbie of British Columbia, to Colonel Moody of the Royal Engineers, and of Mr. Brew, who was sent out by Sir E. B. Lytton to form a police force, are official reports of the "Ned McGowan war." The letters of Mr. Perrier, the justice of the peace at Hill's Bar, justifying the arrest of his brother magistrate, Captain P. B. Whannell of Yale, through the instrumentality of "that notorious villain, Edward McGovern," gave another version of the trouble. In Captain Whannell's story there is given an exaggerated and biased account of the difficulty between himself and Perrier, arising out of contempt for their respective dignities which set in motion the whole law-enforcing power of the infant colony. The effort that Whannell makes in the letter to link the trouble between himself and Perrier with the murder he mentions throws a light upon his character.

Judge Begbie characterizes them both as "alike ignorant of law, surrounded by evil counsellors, and carried away with the most unbounded ideas of dignity of their offices and themselves."

To appreciate the prompt action of Colonel Moody in taking an armed force of about 125 men up the river in mid-winter to quell a supposed insurrection, it is necessary to keep in mind the bad reputation that the Hill's Bar miners had.

The storm center of the trouble, Ned McGowan, was known as "a crafty, unscrupulous and resourceful character." He had a history in which was woven almost every possible crime. The note about him in the California vigilance committee's black list is: "Ned McGowan ran away about June 1." After that vigilance committee had disbanded he again carried on operations in California. His next venture was on the bars of the Fraser. He was more discreet but managed to make a great deal of trouble for the young colony.—By Charlotte Gordon.

Social Happenings In Nelson

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

Miss Gladys Fotheringham made a dainty hostess recently when she entertained a number of her friends at a charmingly arranged dance at her home on Silica street, which, for the event, was carried out in a Christmas color scheme. The guests included Miss Gale Taylor of Willow Point, Miss Ruth Craufurd, Miss Dorothea Graham, Miss Irene Edmundson, Miss Sybil Archibald, Miss Molly Green, Miss Jean Lambert, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Jo Whitehouse, Miss Pauline McDonald of Rossland, Miss Mollie Thomas, Miss Gladys Gammon, Miss Joyce Edgcumbe of Procter, Miss Helen Sutherland, Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Jean Waldie, Miss Sybil Towgood, Miss Jean Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollard, Stewart Des Brisay, Jack Dando, James Boyd, Maxwell Cameron, Cyprian Taylor, James Cunliffe, Billy Bunyan, Bernal Biker, J. Whittman of Moscow, Idaho, Cecil Cameron, Howard Wright, Robert Hall, Jack Thomas, Roger Cornish, Harold Lakes, Crofton Hall and Norman Laurie.

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Mrs. H. H. Pitts has as her guest at her home on Cedar street, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Appleton and their son, Herbert, of Sunshine Bay, who are spending Christmas with them. She also has her brother, E. H. Stubbs of Lethbridge.

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Mrs. Harragrt Haggart of Toronto arrived in Nelson from the west last evening, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lepper, 1824 Innes street.

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Bernal Biker, who has recently arrived home from attending college in Moscow, Idaho, has as his guest Eugene Whittman, who is also a student at the college.

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Miss Helen Quin of Harrop spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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Joe Riley of Bonnington was a city shopper yesterday.

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W. P. Dickson of Willow Point spent yesterday in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, in Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie of Trail are spending the Christmas with relatives in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breen of Trail were in town yesterday on their way to spend the holiday with friends in Kaslo.

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G. K. Ashby of Bonnington spent yesterday in town on business.

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Cyril Spencer of Washington is visiting his mother, Mrs. Spencer, Cedar, street.

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A. H. Boss, foreman at the Lambert planing mill at Taghum, is in town to spend the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Baker street, have as their house guest Miss M. McDonald, matron of the Sandon hospital.

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Mrs. C. G. Fenwick of South Slocan spent yesterday in town.

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P. Thomlinson of Willow Point was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

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George Carter, Fairview has returned from two months spent in Vernon, visiting with his family on Nelson avenue.

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Mrs. M. Downie of South Slocan spent yesterday in the city.

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O. Stromstead of Renton Siding is in the city for Christmas.

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D. M. Miller of Castlegar spent yesterday in Nelson.

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H. H. Dimmock, the Creston mining man, was in town yesterday.

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Dave McBurney of Salmo spent yesterday in town.

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O. O. Grah, the Hall mining man, was a city visitor yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Parks, Mill street, have as their guests over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parks and their daughter, Miss Lillian Parks of Eastwood.

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A. Jardine of Kaslo, who is operating the pile driver at the Deer Park wharf, was in town yesterday on his way to spend Christmas at his home.

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Clarence Ogilvie of Harrop was a city shopper Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. Daly of Ymir has been spending the past few days in town.

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William Fraser of Kootenay Bay was a city visitor yesterday.

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T. J. Scanlan, Stanley street, has as his guest his son, Charlie Scanlan, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Portland, Ore.

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Mrs. J. Murray of South Slocan was in town shopping yesterday.

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V. Hoskins of Fraser's Landing spent Wednesday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Silica street, leave this morning for California, where they will spend the next few weeks. They will then proceed to St. Catharines, Ont., where Mr. Wilson has been transferred.

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Miss Helen Townsend arrived in the city last night from Spokane, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Townsend.

WILLOW POINT HAS DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Musical Numbers, Play and Farce Comprise the Program

WILLOW POINT, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Townshend arranged a delightful concert in the Crystal hall at Willow Point last Wednesday.

Part I. of the program consisted of piano, violin and vocal solos by J. L. Bartindale and A. Hutchison and Misses Molly Dalmer and Margaret Allan. The two latter artists completely captivated their audience with the numbers rendered.

Part II. consisted of a one-act play entitled "Taula's Atology." Mrs. A. N. Taylor played the role of caller, and Colonel Taylor that of "Dick," these players being members of the Willow Point Dramatic society.

The concluding number was a farce in one act, entitled "The Bathroom Door," the cast being as follows: The young man, G. Greenwood; the young lady, Mrs. C. Burton; the elderly gentleman, D. H. Bayley; the elderly lady, Mrs. Frederick Niven; the prima donna, Mrs. G. H. Bayley; the bellboy, Rex Taylor. The performance was excellent. Mr. Idiens was the piano accompanist.

The play was produced by Colonel Taylor and the stage manager was Captain Burton.

Guests from New York, Boston and other distant points were present for society wedding at San Diego, Cal., which was called off one hour before time set for the ceremony.

Merry Christmas

That every Day to come be a Christmas Day, full of good cheer, health and happiness for you and yours, is our wish.

Meagher's
611 Baker Street. Phone 200

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Russia Refuses

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—Russia refuses to attend any meeting of League of Nations held in Switzerland because one of its agents was murdered there.

Army Enters Tsien Tsin

PEKING, Dec. 24.—Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's National army enters Tsien Tsin, after several days fighting in which thousands were killed or wounded. General Lings' troops are fleeting in disorder.

Firemen Killed

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Three volunteer firemen killed at Scituate, Mass., when truck overturns. Fifteen firemen overcome here.

Year of Penitence Over

ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI. in impressive ceremony closes holy door in St. Peter's, thus ending year of penitence and pardon.

French Gale Over

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Gale which has been raging with unprecedented fury in France, blows itself out, leaving trail of great property damage and loss of life.

Rubber Brokers Retire

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rubber brokers beginning to retire after making huge fortunes out of sensational rise in price of this commodity. Practically controlled by British interest.

Compulsory Voting

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—In order to combat communism, Greece decides to introduce compulsory voting in all elections.

A Mean Thief

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Christmas payroll of Terminal Coal company, amounting to $47,900 stolen by bandits.

A Real Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Standard Oil Company of New York gives its shareholders Christmas present of 25 per cent stock dividend.

Moscow Communists Would Stabilize by Foreign Monopoly

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. — The Communist party conference today adopted resolutions pointing out the error of relying on grain or provisions to stabilize the economic situation. They proclaim the necessity of maintaining a monopoly of foreign trade and warn against enlargement of the Communist party by filling it with "semi-proletarian" elements.

South African press calls for better understanding between South Africa and Australia.

Trail Youth Is Out of Hospital

TRAIL, Dec. 24—Edmund Catton, who was rushed to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis by Dr. C. S. Williams, two weeks ago, left the hospital today, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cairns of this city.

SAYS DUNNING HAS GIVEN KING PLEDGE

If Premier Is Sustained in Confidence Vote, He Joins Him

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—An Ottawa special to the Gazette says

"The Hon. Charles Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, has definitely promised Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King that he will resign the premiership of Saskatchewan and come to Ottawa as a member of his cabinet in the event of the Liberal party being sustained in power on the vote on the nonconfidence motion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen at the forthcoming session of parliament.

"Interest will therefore be directed toward the political character and disposition of Mr. Dunning in the event of becoming a minister of the crown in the federal arena."

French Negotiating for an Armistice; No Signature Yet

PARIS, Dec. 24. — The French foreign office although admitting that negotiations are going on between M. De Jouvenel, French high commissioner in Syria, and representatives of Sultan Atrash, in behalf of the Druses, toward the conclusion of an armistice, asserted today that no final signature had yet been affixed.

Horse which dropped dead on a New Jersey farm is said to have been 41 years old.

WHITE HORSE Scotch WHISKY
"from the ORIGINAL RECIPE 1746"
ESTAB. 1742

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To All Our Patrons and Friends We Wish at This Season
A Very Merry and Happy Christmas
DOMINION DAIRY - Phone 188L2

At This Season It Affords Us Pleasure to Wish One and All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE POOLE DRUG CO.
PHONE 25 Nelson's REXALL Store P.O. BOX 505

We Extend Cordial
Christmas Greetings
and Take This Opportunity of Wishing One and All a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
P. Burns & Co., Ltd.
PHONE 50 NELSON, B. C.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You All
KOOTENAY MUSIC HOUSE

To One and All
Our Sincere Wish Is for
A Bright, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
THE KOOTENAY STEAM LAUNDRY
C. A. Larson, Mgr. Phone 1-2-8

A Merry Christmas to You All
Campbell Art Gallery

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
A. T. NOXON
Your Jeweler

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Hall's Music House
TRAIL, B. C.
Headquarters for
EDISON DIAMOND-DISC PHONOGRAPHS
AND
EDISON RECORDS
NORDHEIMER, SHERLOCK-MANNING
AND
DOHERTY PIANOS
Musical Merchandise of every description.
Prompt attention to Mail Orders.
Local Agent
ALICE CAMPBELL
Nelson Music Store

Foreign Remittances
You will at times find it necessary to remit money to foreign countries. This Bank has established relations with leading Banks abroad and you may be quite sure that the draft your purchase here will be readily and conveniently cashed.
IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA
NELSON BRANCH. J. H. D. BENSON, Manager.
CRANBROOK BRANCH. W. R. GRUBBE, Manager.
CRESTON BRANCH. C. W. ALLEN, Manager.

SINCERE ARE OUR WISHES THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE YOUR MERRIEST!

Watson Shoe Co.
Baker St. - Nelson, B. C.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Throughout the city and district we are glad once more to be able to extend our most cordial greetings for

CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

H. J. WILTON
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing
JOSEPHINE ST. PHONE 107

The Enfield Co.

Wishes to Thank Its Many Customers and Friends at Large for Their Kind Patronage -During Past Years and to Wish Them All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings to You All

Some days we send out merchandise,
And some days statements too,
But when it comes to Christmas Day
It's just "Good will" for you.

A. MACDONALD & CO., LTD.

THE BEST OF WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

May Christmas Be Merry and the New Year Happy and Prosperous

THE CURLEW CREAMERY CO., LTD.
NELSON, B. C.

May the Joy of Christmastide Abide With You Each and Every Day

H. E. DILL
General Insurance Agency
(In Nelson Since 1904)

Once More I Take Pleasure in Extending the Old, Old Wish—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

C. D. BLACKWOOD
Insurance
PHONE 99 K.W.C. BLOCK

Cummins Taxi, Phone 44

Wishes to Extend to Its Many Patrons and Friends the Best of Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

D. CUMMINS, Proprietor

The Golden Gate Cafe

Wishes Its Patrons a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year

MAY THE JOY OF CHRISTMASTIDE ABIDE WITH YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY

THE CABINET CIGAR STORE
JOHN DALY

We Wish to Extend to Our Clients

The Compliments of the Season

R. W. DAWSON
Real Estate - Annable Block - Insurance

R. H. MABER
Tinsmith and All Kinds of Sheet Metal Work

Wishes to take this opportunity of extending to the citizens of Nelson and district his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Agent for Pipe or Pipeless Furnaces
PHONE 655

THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
Considers it a pleasure at this season to extend to its large number of policyholders and friends throughout the Kootenays the heartiest of Christmas Greetings.

May the New Year abound in Prosperity to you all.

S. C. LATORNELL, District Inspector, Nelson, B. C.

AT THIS SEASON IT AFFORDS US GREAT PLEASURE

To extend the heartiest greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to the residents of Nelson and district.

J. E. ANNABLE
32 ANNABLE BLOCK
Real Estate, Timber and Insurance

MAY CHRISTMAS MARK THE START OF A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Central Garage

BROWELL & PERASSO

May the Joy of Christmas Abide With You Each and Every Day

GUY WRIGHT
Cigars and Tobacco
BAKER ST.

We wish everyone a Right Merry Christmas and thank our customers and friends for their most liberal support during the past year.

Store Closed All Day Today.

LEDINGHAM'S DAYLIGHT BAKERY
Baker Street Phone 630

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

Thurman's Cigar Stote

588 Baker St. Phone 273

A MERRY XMAS, A PROSPEROUS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to All My Clients and Friends

Hugh W. Robertson

To Its Many Policyholders Throughout the District

THE MANUFACTURERS' LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Extends Greetings at This Season. May Your Christmas Be a Happy One and the New Year Abound With Prosperity.

C. E. WILSON
District Supervisor, Nelson, B. C., Christmas, 1925.

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MAY THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY.

W. E. MORRIS

GROCER

Successor to Edgar Mason

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Wishes its many policy holders throughout the city and district

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT, PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

PERCY BATES, District Manager

Wishing You a Merry Christmas

James Weir & Son

THE EXCLUSIVE STORE

Merry Christmas to All

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

MacDonald Cartage Co.

503 Baker St. Phone 504

Cordial

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to the People of Nelson and District

CHOQUETTE BROS.

Bakers

The North American Life Assurance Company

Extends to its numerous policy holders its heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. H. HANLEY, District Manager

THE SMEDLEY GARAGE COMPANY

Extends to one and all its sincere wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Vernon Street, next Post Office • • Phone 71

THE ELLISON MILLING & ELEVATOR CO.

Nelson, B. C.

Hay, Grain, Feed and Our Best Flour

Extends to one and all its best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

At This Season We Take Pleasure in Extending Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to One and All

THE NELSON TRANSFER CO., LTD.

PHONE 35 NELSON, B. C.

Wishing One and All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHAS. F. McHARDY

Insurance—Fire, Accident and Life
Real Estate - Bonds
516 WARD PHONE 135

SINCEREST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

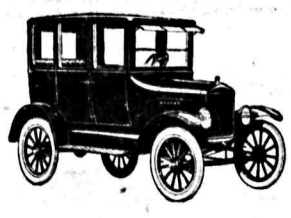
The Staff of the

O. K. BARBER SHOP

Extends to its many patrons and friends its Greetings for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fred Nichols J. Johnston



NELSON AUTO CO.

Wishes to thank its patrons and friends for the patronage extended to it during the past year, and takes this opportunity of wishing them all the Compliments of the Season.

R. A. Peebles

SINCEREST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The O. K. Bakery

Extends to Its Patrons and Friends Throughout the District Its Heartiest Greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. P. MORGAN

May the Joy of Christmas Abide With You Each and Every Day

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

B. P. ROGERS, Mgr., B. C. Interior, Nelson, B. C.

NELSON AND DISTRICT UNITED FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Wishes to thank its patrons and friends for the patronage extended to it during the past year, and takes this opportunity of wishing them all the Compliments of the Season.

A Merry Christmas to All

Fred Williams

TRANSFER, COAL AND WOOD

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

NELSON FLOWER SHOP

J. S. GOULDING, Proprietor

Greetings of the Season and Other Cheer for the Coming Year

Kootenay Barber Shop

RALPH DE GIRALAMO, Prop.
LEN WEBB

Markets and Finance

AMERICAN CAN IS SENSATIONAL

Holiday Business Better; Speculative Interest Manifested in Pacific Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Heavy week-end and Christmas profit-taking caused another sharp advance toward the close today. American Can was again the sensational individual performer, scoring an extreme gain of nearly 14 points, at 296, a new record high, and then easing to 189⅞. Considerable speculative interest also was manifested in Pacific Oil, which jumped 6 points, to 70¾, the highest price since the stock was admitted to trading on December 3, 1920.

The weekly mercantile reviews declare that holiday business was better than was generally expected. Bradstreet's report that "heavy sales of holiday goods at retail furnished the dominating note in the week's trade reports." Dun's sets forth that "recent expansion in important departments of trade is firmly held, and indications are that the customary slowing down at the end of the year will be less marked than usually," adding that distribution in retail lines this week was dominated by last minute shopping, and this, stimulated by the payment of many Christmas bonuses, reached dimensions never previously recorded."

Publication of additional favorable November earnings reports infused new strength into the railroad shares.

United States Steel common closed about a point higher at 135⅝, after having sold as high as 137.

Call money which has ruled at 6 per cent for about two days eased to 5½ early this afternoon, closing at that figure.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales—1,705,400 shares.

Market Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Balt. & Ohio	93⅝	92⅛	92⅞
Can. Pacific	147¼	146	147¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.	79⅞	78⅞	79⅝
Nor. Pacific	76⅜	76	76¼
N. Y. Central	132⅝	130½	131¼
Rock Island	57	55⅝	56⅜
Sou. Pacific	102	100¾	101¾
Union Pacific	150	149	.....
Am. Copper	50⅜	49¼	50
Chile Copper	34	33⅜	33⅝
Insp. Copper	25	24½	24½
Intl. Nickel	45⅜	44⅛	44⅜
Kenne. Copper	56⅛	55⅛	55½
Amer. Loco.	119¾	118	.....
U. S. Steel	137	135¼	135⅝
Gen. Motors	117⅞	114⅞	115
Stude. Corp.	56¾	56⅜	.....
Willys Ovld.	26⅜	26	26⅛
Pacific Oil	70½	66⅞	70
Phillips Petr.	43⅜	42¾	43⅜
Shell Union Oil	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Stan. Oil N. J.	44¼	43⅜	44¼
Stan. Oil Ind.	50⅝	47¼	50¾
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	117⅝	117	117⅝
Amer. T. & T.	142¼	142	142¼
Amer. Tobacco	114	113⅝	113⅝
Corn Products	40½	39¾	39¾
Radio Corp.	44⅜	43½	44

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	152⅝	155¼	152	155¼
May	156⅛	159¼	155⅜	159¼
July	155½	158	154⅜	158
Oats—				
Dec.	46½	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜
May	50⅝	50⅞	50½	50⅞
July	51⅜	51½	51¼	51⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	62⅝	63	62⅜	63
May	67⅜	68½	67½	68⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	222⅜	223¼	222	223
May	232	232	230½	231⅞
Rye—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	101
May	103½	107	103⅜	106⅞
July	105¼	107⅛	106¾	107

VANCOUVER STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.56	1.65
Cons. Smelters	176.00	...
Cork Province	.....	.05
Dunwell	1.27	1.33
Glacier	.09½	.12
Gladstone	.29½	.32
Granby	20.00	...
Indian Mines	.04½	.06
Intl. Coal	.10	.14
Lucky Jim	.12¾	.14
National Silver	.10	.15
Premier, ex-d.	2.16	2.26
Silversmith	.37	...
Howe Sound	27.50	...
Athabasca Oil	.....	.06
B. C. Montana	.5-16	.00⅝
Brit. Petroleum	.06¾	.07½
Maple Leaf	.....	.05

Can. Steamship Lines pfd., 54½; common, 11.

CHRISTMAS TRADE UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Retailers Satisfied at Volume of Business Done; Collections Fair

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust association, limited, reads: HALIFAX.—Merchants generally report that trade during the past week has been as good as they expected. Collections are still slow but the beneral outlook seems a little better.

ST. JOHN.—Trade generally in wholesale and retail circles showing up good in comparison with last year. Collections fair to good.

MONTREAL.—Conditions in wholesale and retail trade lines generally considered satisfactory. Collections still showing improvement.

TORONTO.—Both wholesale and retail trade up to expectations and retailers particularly are quite satisfied with the volume of business done in seasonable lines. Collections showing improvement.

WINNIPEG. — Wholesalers have helped to set the stage and retailers now report cash registers ringing merrily to the tune of a splendid Christmas trade which promises to far exceed last season.

REGINA.—Wholesale trade is up to expectations for this time of year and retailers showing good turnovers. Collections fair to good.

SASKATOON.—All lines wholesale and retail reported quite satisfactory and collections fair to good.

CALGARY.—Improvement is still apparent in retail trade circles and collections fair.

EDMONTON.—Wholesale and retail trade reports indicate conditions steady with prospects better.

VANCOUVER.—No marked improvement since last report shown in wholesale trade but retail trade remains steady. Collections fair to good.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24. — Flour 40c to 45c higher at $9.45 to $9.60 a barrel. Bran—$26.50.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.69¼ to $1.71; December, $1.71¼; May, $1.67¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c to 81c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38½c to 39⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.62¼ to $2.57⅛.

MINE OUTPUT BREAKS ALL RECORDS, B.C.

Production for Year Estimated at $61,491,600; Twelve Million Increase

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 broke all records for annual output, according to figures made public here today.

In a statement showing the estimated value of all metals and coal for the 12 months ending December 31 next, John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, places the value of the product of the mines of British Columbia for the year 1925 at $61,491,600 as a conservative figure, compared with a total of $47,704,604 in 1924, showing an increase this year over the previous year of $12,786,896 or 26.2 per cent.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅛c to 14¼c.

Tin — Firm; spot and nearby, $63.25; futures, $62.75.

Iron — Steady; spot and other prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $9.25.

Zinc — Steady; East St. Louis, spot, $8.75; futures, $8.55 to $8.65.

Antimony—Spot, $23.

At London:

Standard copper — Spot, £60; futures, £61 2s 6d.

Electrolytic — Spot, £65 10s; futures, £66.

Tin—Spot, £288 2s 6d; futures, £280 7s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £35; futures, £34 15s.

Zinc—Spot, £38 10s; futures, £37 15s.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG. Dec. 24. — Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1931, $101.90; 1937, $103.90.

Victory loans — 1927, $101.90; 1933, $105.40, $105.70; 1934, $103.75, $103.90; 1937, $108.45.

War loan renewals — 1927, $101.10; 1932, $103.05, $103.25.

Refunding — 1928, $100.50; 1943, $101.70, $102; 1944, $96.80, $97.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.80¾ for 60-day bills and at $4.84⅝ for demand.

Foreign bar silver—58½c.

Canadian dollars—3-32 discount.

Francs—Demand, 3.67c.

Lire—Demand, 4.03c.

SPOKANE STOCKS

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

	Bid	Asked	Close
Brazilian	.....	.....	82⅝
Winnipeg Electric	.....	.....	47½
Laurentide	.....	.....	88½
Steel of Can.	.....	.....	98
Can. Converters	.....	.....	94
Imperial Oil	37¼	37½	.....
Lucky Jim	12⅝	12¾	13½
Gladstone	29½	29½	31½
Silversmith	38½	40	.....
Vipond	153	154	.....
Teck Hughes	242	243	.....
Castle Trethewey	.....	.....	146 1-5
Gt. Nor.	.....	.....	79
Erie	.....	.....	38⅝
Stan. Oil N.J.	.....	.....	44¼
Dodge Bros.	.....	.....	42⅝
Smelters	.....	.....	177½
Premier	215	235	.....
C. P. R.	.....	.....	147¼

SMELTERS GO SKYROCKETING

This Stock and Brazilian Features on Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, Dec. 24. — Activity and strength of Brazilian and another skyrocket performance by Smelters, which soared nearly 10 points, featured today's stock market. Other issues beside the two above mentioned to sell into new high grounds were Sherwin Williams, which closed 5 points higher, and Wayagamack. Brazilian closed at 83⅜ for a net gain of 1½ after having sold up to the new high of 83⅝. Smelters came second in volume, and was also the strong feature of the day, closing at 177½ for a net gain of 9½ points. This issue sold up to the new high of 178¾. Breweries closed at 57 for a net gain of 1 point. Dominion Iron preferred closed at 20 for a net loss of 4 points.

Other features included B. E. Steel first preferred, up 1½; and the second preferred, up ½; Canada Cement, up ⅜; Dominion Textile, up ⅝; Lake of the Woods, off 1; Shawinigan, off 2; Spanish River, up 3¼; Steel of Canada, up 1; Twin City, up 1½ and Wayagamack up 2.

Total sales—33,087 shares.

Closing prices: Abitibi, 73; Industrial Alcohol, 16½; Brazil, 83¼; Breweries, 57; Brompton, 26¾; Cement, 104¼; Laurentide, 88⅝; B.E. Steel first preferred, 28½; B.E. Steel second preferred, 9½; Spanish common, 106⅜; Montreal Power, 213½; Smelters, 177½; Shawinigan, 167½; Steel of Canada, 98; Atlantic Sugar, 32; Textile, 90⅝; Winnipeg Electric, 47½; U. S. Steel, 135⅝.

SMELTERS GO TO HEIGHTS

Touch 178½ for New High for All Time; Nine Points Advance

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Smelters reached new heights on today's stock market. A new high for all time was established at 178½, which compared with Wednesday's high of 168¾. The close was 1½ points below the high mark at 177, a net advance of 9 points on the day. Closing quotations were at 176 to 177. Brazilian had an extremely active market. A new high point for the year was made at 83½. Twin City reached a high point for the year at 78¼ in fairly active trading.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24. — Closing prices Vancouver cash wheat:

No. 1 northern—$1.62¼.
No. 2 northern—$1.57¾.
No. 3 northern—$1.54½.
No. 4 wheat—$1.49¼.
No. 5 wheat—$1.38⅜.

MINING MARKET MUCH STRONGER

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Total trading on the Standard Mining exchange today was 239,075 shares. Several stocks gained many points, and the market on the whole was stronger. There was activity in Goldale, which advanced 2½ points, to 35. Kirkland Lake went up 3 points, to 84½. Lakeshore was 50c higher, Premier 2 points, Teck Hughes 4 points, Vipond Consolidated 3. Other stocks showed fractional gains and few were a point or a fraction of a point off.

Weekly Clearings

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Bank clearings in the principal Canadian centers for the week ending today and the same day a year ago follow:

	Week 1924	Week 1925
Halifax	$ 2,409,592	$ 3,268,460
Saint John	1,967,569	2,851,446
Moncton	815,698	1,071,112
Sherbrooke	698,010	831,565
Quebec	4,704,086	5,834,543
Ottawa	6,086,390	7,666,254
Montreal	110,553,908	94,129,798
Kingston	753,571	803,664
Peterborough	730,671	930,330
Toronto	88,043,079	105,702,108
Hamilton	4,336,087	5,447,827
Brantford	793,783	1,386,670
London	2,672,837	3,196,830
Windsor	2,454,267	3,550,278
Fort William	.....	1,131,802
Kitchener	828,481	1,031,967
Winnipeg	52,638,737	77,909,974
Brandon	596,155	713,008
Regina	3,312,295	6,277,104
Saskatoon	1,585,888	2,447,799
Moose Jaw	1,168,667	1,484,793
Prince Albert	298,324	471,157
Medicine Hat	271,931	397,967
Lethbridge	.....	927,483
N. Westminster	431,450	745,853
Edmonton	.....	5,984,304
Vancouver	13,831,197	17,620,700
Calgary	.....	10,131,941
Victoria	1,520,444	2,186,932

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Eggs active; butter and cheese dull.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; eggs, fresh extras, 75c; fresh firsts, 65c.

Quebec potatoes, per bag car lots, $2.50.

CONDUCT A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Turkeys Bought by Housewives; Evergreens, Berries Decorate

A brisk trade was enjoyed by those having produce for sale at the public market yesterday morning, especially in turkeys and spring chickens. A good supply of fresh dairy butter was on hand and sold well at 50c per pound. Eggs were plentiful and sold at 65c a dozen.

A good market was had for winter vegetables, and also for the supplies of baby beef, veal and pork. One booth was decked with many beautiful plants together with a few evergreen decorations and red mountain ash berries, giving it a Christmas tint.

The following is a list of the prices:

Turkey, small and large, lb.	40c to 42c
Fowl, lb.	30c
Spring milk fed chicken, lb.	40c
Beef, lb.	10c to 25c
Baby beef, lb.	10c to 20c
Pork, lb.	20c to 30c
Liver, lb.	15c to 25c
Head cheese, lb.	20c
Potatoes, 7 lbs. for	25c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Carrots, Turnips, 6 lbs. for	25c
Leeks, bunch	5c
Scotch kale, bunch	15c
Celery, bunch	10c
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c
Horseradish, lb.	20c
Artichokes, 4 lbs. for	25c
Brussels sprouts, lb.	25c
Plants, up from	25c
Marmalade, lb.	20c
Apples, box	$1 to $2

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Business Facts

In most cases the profitable time to expand a business is dur.ng a depression. Why?

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When boom times come along a business usually has more orders than it can fill. Sometimes that business will start expanding.

Probably by the time it gets its capacity enlarged the beginning of a depression is at hand, and there is no use for the extra space.

Since the expansion was carried on during a period of high prices it was expensive. A loss was incurred by not having the capacity when it was needed, a further loss by having to pay upkeep on the addition after it was too late to be of service.

On the other hand, a business which expands wisely during times of depression turns all of these disadvantages into advantages. Labor and material are relatively cheap. The company will have the capacity to fill the increased orders which will come with good times. This means a profit instead of a loss on the investment.

WHEAT VALUES RISE IN THE PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Decided new upturns in the value of wheat resulted today from announcement that winter wheat seeding in the United States had been curtailed 1 per cent and that serious damage from rust had been done in the most important sections of southern Argentina. The wheat market closed strong, 2¼c to 4c net higher, new style. December $1.76⅜ to $1.77, and May $1.74⅜ to $1.74¼. Corn finished unchanged to ⅝c lower, oats unchanged, and provisions at 5c to 25c advance.

VANCOUVER EGGS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 24.—British Columbia eggs: Fresh extras, 44c to 55c; fresh firsts, 40c to 48c; pullets, 37c to 41c.

No Christmas Paroles Granted at Kingston Pen

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—No Christmas paroles have been granted this year at Portsmouth penitentiary. Up to within the past two years it was the custom of the department of justice to issue about 50 paroles at Christmas time but the present policy is not to issue paroles unless the man has a position or friends to go to. The department has been influenced in its decision by the considerable number of men out of work each winter and he hesitates to add to this number or to place any undue temptation before them, in the way of a man who has just been released.

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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.

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

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam Cards — Three cents per word; 50 cents minimum.

Male Help Wanted

MEN WANTED to learn Auto Tractor, Battery, Ignition, Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Vulcanizing. We also teach Brick-laying, Plastering and Tile-setting. Write or call. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C. (1326)

WANTED — Chinese gardener. Apply The White Cross, Halcyon Springs. (1462)

CLASSIFIED ads bring results quickly and economically. 1½c a word.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — Experienced chambermaid. Queen's Hotel. (1478)

GIRL REQUIRED few hours daily, help with children. Apply Stratacona Hotel, Room 48. (1456)

LADIES WANTED to learn Beauty Culture. Write or call for free catalogue. Moler College of Beauty Culture, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C. (1327)

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AGENTS TO REPRESENT US in every town and city in Canada. Selling hosiery for the family direct from mill to consumer. Pay daily. Write for free catalogue. We supply samples. Sterling Hosiery Mills, Toronto, Ont. (1280)

$20 TO $40 WEEKLY — Steady work assured. We will help secure steady work and good wages for three men who will qualify as barbers; earn while learning; pleasant work. Call or write. Catalogue free. Hemphill Barber Colleges, 808 Center St., Calgary, Alta. (1199)

Lost and Found

LOST — Pocket watch on evening of 22nd, between C.P.R. and corner Kootenay and Victoria streets. Return to Daily News. (1471)

LOST—Large Afredale dog, believed to have attempted to return to Willow Point from Rossland; $5 reward. Phone R. West, Paterson, B.C. (1455)

Live Stock for Sale

FOR SALE — 20 teams of logging horses, weighing from 1600 to 1800 lbs., ages 6-12 years. First-class, clean stock, in good condition. Apply A. Lockton, Elbow, Sask. (1336)

FOR SALE—Cow, freshen in a week. Heavy milker. Apply Fred Hawes, Nelson. Phone 249R1. (1431)

CLASSIFIED ads bring results quickly and economically. 1½c a word.

SPLENDID family or dairy cow, freshens January 6th; mulley; grand condition, gentle, heavy, rich milker. Alex. Cheyne, Erie. (1469)

THE EARTH Yields A HARVEST

TICKLE the TOWN with a WANT AD

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City Property

The Season's Greetings

AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

C. W. Appleyard

(1477)

For Rent

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, partly furnished; close to car; $17 monthly. Phone 392L3. (1416)

FURNISHED BUNGALOW, furnace heated. Apply Box 953, Nelson. (1464)

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

Miscellaneous Wanted

GOOD, CLEAN RAGS, five cents a pound. Daily News. (1153)

HIDES — J. P. Morgan, Nelson, B.C. (1211)

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Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE — Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Apply F. Shields, Trail, B.C. (1368)

PIPE AND FITTINGS, BARBED WIRE, ETC.

Complete line Pipe and Fittings, all sizes; Special 1-inch Pipe, 8c per foot. New Galvanized Barbed Wire, $4.00 per spool. Roofing Felt, 1-ply, $1.60; 2-ply, $2.00; 3-ply, $2.65 per roll. Extra heavy Mineralized Surface, 90 lbs. per roll, Special, $3.25. Mixed Wire Nails, $2.00 per keg. Wire Rope. Canvas, Logging Supplies and all kinds equipment.

B. C. JUNK CO.
185 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C. (1205)

BARRELS, KEGS AND EMPTY sacks — MacDonald Jam Company, Nelson. (1206)

FOR SALE — Radio sets, loud speaker, head sets, tubes and accessories, at cost price, for cash only. Evenings, Widdowson's Assay Office. (1454)

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Machinery for Sale

DISMANTLING OPERATIONS on the Forest Mills in Nelson are in full swing. You can fill your machinery needs very reasonably. Boilers, engines, planers, edger, three block Watrous 48 inch opening steam set works carriage gun shot feed, 56 inch band saw, shaftings, pulleys, boxes, sprockets, chains, saws, belting, saw brazing plant, power feed rip saw, saw stretcher, lumber buggies, trucks, boom chains, boom sticks, Tug boat, Hercules. Buy now before machinery is shipped to Vancouver. Interested parties apply to Mr. D. Shugarman, Hume Hotel, of Mr. Swartz, New Grand Hotel, or at the mill site. (1426)

ONE No. 118 Berlin 6x15, four side combination machine, can size, make flooring, siding or mouldings; first-class shape. Come and see it work. One Cowan machine, 6x12, three sides planer and matcher. One 66x16 Waterous boiler, 125 lbs. steam pressure allowed. One 54x14 Atlas boiler, 70 lbs. steam pressure. One self feed rip saw. Greenless, can use 1 to 6 saws. One blower fan. Will sell separately. Prices right. Charles O. Rodgers, Creston, B.C. (1449)

Miscellaneous

BLUE AND SILVER BLACK FOXES—1926 breeding season (February) will soon be here; get 1925 pair pups now and reap the increase of 1926. Fox farming leads to financial independence — largest live stock profits known. We stock your ranch, or ranch your stock. References, six banks over 25-year period. Booklet free. 4200 acres, six ranches. Cash and terms. Breeder agents wanted. Cleary Bros. Fox Farms, Empire Bldg., Seattle, U.S.A. (1279)

Country Property

FRUITVALE, 50 miles Nelson, good four-room house on one-third acre, poultry houses, etc., close G. N. Depot; fine climate; suit retired couple; $550, or offer. Possession. George Castle, Fruitvale, B.C. (1444)

Furnished Rooms to Rent

SUITE FOR RENT—Ashman's Apartments. (1209)

FOR RENT—In Annable Block, one nicely furnished bedroom, one single room for light housekeeping, one furnished suite. (1210)

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent, over Poole Drug. (1446)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Accounting

CHARLES F. HUNTER—Auditor, MacDonald Jam Building, Box 1191, Nelson, B.C. (1215)

Transfer

ATKINSON TRANSFER — Coal and Wood. Phone 421. (1216)

WILLIAMS' TRANSFER—Baggage, Coal and Wood. Phone 106. (1217)

Wood Working Factory

LAWSON—Below market. Storm sash and Doors. Hardwood sold. (1218)

Plumbers

W. J. FINN—Plumbing and Heating. Phone 398L. (1219)

Chimney Cleaning

WM. FOWLES, Official Chimney Cleaner. (1220)

Insurance and Real Estate

R. W. DAWSON—Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals, Annable Blk., P.O. Box 733. Phone 197. (1221)

H. E. DILL, INSURANCE, FARM AND CITY PROPERTY, 508 Ward street. (1222)

Monuments

CAMPBELL & RITCHIE, MONUMENTAL CO.—P.O. Box 865, Nelson, B.C. Telephone 164. (1223)

Chiropractors

DR. E. E. GRAY—Chiropractor, Phones: 115, Res. 521Y, Gilker blk. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m., except Sundays. Consultation free. (1224)

ALLAN S. DODDS, D.C.—Phones 686 Office hours: 10-12; 1-4 and by appointment. Aberdeen Block, Nelson, B.C. (1225)

Florists

CRESCELLE'S GREENHOUSE, Nelson. Cut flowers and Floral designs (1226)

WM. S. JOHNSON—Phone 342. Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Floral Emblems. (1227)

Wholesale

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants, Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Nelson, B.C. (1228)

Engineers

Green Bros., Burden Co.
NELSON, B.C.
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, B.C., Alberta and Dominion Land Surveyors (1229)

H. D. DAWSON, Land Surveyor, Mining and Civil Engineer, Kaslo, B.C. (1230)

H. C. KINGHORN—Forest Engineer, Cranbrook, B.C., P.O. Box 201. Timber Cruising, Mapping, Surveying. (1231)

Assayers

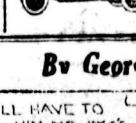
E. W. WIDDOWSON, Box A1106, Nelson, B.C., Standard western charges. (1232)

Auctioneers

W. CUTLER—Goods sold Privately and at auction. Nelson Auction Mart, Vernon street. (1233)

Funeral Directors

D. J. ROBERTSON. F. D. D. & E. Clean Bright Sanitary Parlors. Ph. 292 FINE AUTO HEARSE 1572 (1234)



Standard Furniture Co. — Undertakers, Funeral Directors, Auto Hearse, up-to-date chapel. Best services. Prices reasonable. (1235)

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

1364

News of Sport

SUNDERLAND MEETS HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Christmas and Saturday Games Between Same Teams on Different Fields

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Scheduled games in the first division of the English division provided for encounters tomorrow and Saturday. On Saturday the same teams will meet, but the locals will be reversed, the home team Friday being the visitors of the next day.

Outstanding fixtures are the two games slated to be contested between Sunderland and Huddersfield Town. Tomorrow the engagement is at Sunderland, and on Saturday it will be played at Huddersfield. Although Sunderland are traveling second in the league fight they seem to have shot their bolt, and the sensational play that featured their early season's form has been lacking. For the last six games they have alternated in wins and losses, and prior to that they had had a run of three straight drawn games. On the other hand, Huddersfield have shown slightly better form, the league champions having dropped only one game in the last six starts.

Arsenal, who continue to hold the crown, are at home on their Highbury ground to Notts County tomorrow.

Fresh from their handsome win over Arsenal, Birmingham tomorrow will confront Tottenham Hotspurs, completing the first of the home-and-home engagements with the London teams. They drew with Westham at Upton park two weeks ago, and trimmed Arsenal last Saturday.

Other scheduled games are:
Everton at Blackburn.
Manchester City at Bury.
West Bromwich at Cardiff.
Burnley at Leeds.
Newcastle at Liverpool.
Bolton at Manchester United.
Leicester City at Sheffield.
Aston Villa at Westham.

ROY TO MEET BASS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24. — Leo (Kid) Roy, Canadian featherweight champion, will meet Benny Bass of Philadelphia on January 11. Roy left for his training camp in the Laurentian mountains today.

Purses and stake money amounting to $1,225,000 will be distributed by the Tia Juana Jockey club in Southern California during the winter racing season.

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HOCKEY DEFENCE AREA ENLARGED

Forty Feet Starts From Goal Line, Not End of Rink

TORONTO, Dec. 24—The Canadian Amateur Hockey association by telegraphic vote, of the branches, had decided to make the defence area rules read,

"Forty feet from the goal line," instead of "40 feet from the end of the rink."

This will give the defence players plenty of room to move about, without transgressing the body checking rule.

Some of the western provinces suggested allowing kicking the puck by the attacking team up to the 40-foot line, but there will be no change in the rules.

All Ontario Hockey association rinks will be notified to observe the new rule, the defence line 40 feet from the goal line.

Mickey Walker Undergoes Slight Operation on Foot

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight boxing champion, underwent an operation today necessitated by a toe infection.

The operation involved the removal of the entire toe nail which had frequently caused Walker trouble.

The champion will be laid up for a week, but expects to resume training at the end of that time in preparation for defending his title against Tommy Milligan of England here on January 22.

ERNIE DAY WILL MEET PAKAHASKI

Jujutsu Champion Says Day Guarantee Is Satisfactory

TRAIL, Dec. 24.—Professor Pakahashi, champion jujutsu wrestler of the world, will be seen in action here with Ernie Day, local grappler, about the middle of January. A wire meeting his guarantee was satisfactory, and he announced his intentions of coming, according to M. Butorac, local promoter, tonight.

At this bout Jimmie Mahon will clash in the semi-final with a local dark horse, who, although undiscovered, is reputed to be some scrapper.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

The football squad of the Mooseheart, Ill., high school lays claim to the national championship, having been undefeated this season. Every member of the team is milk-fed.

The receipts from all sports at Yale this year amounted to $801,258, of which $690,372 was taken in at the football gate. The minor sport teams showed a deficit averaging about $5000 apiece.

There are nine major league twirlers still using the spitball: three in the National and six in the American. All of them are classed as veteran pitchers who have been using the spitball for 10 years or more.

For the first time since 1906, the world's 18.2 balkline championship was won by Edouard Horemans, former European champion and present holder of the Belgian crown. He will carry it back to Europe.

Because of a tie in the election for the University of Missouri football team for next year, the team will have two leaders—Pete Jackson of St. Louis and R. F. Bacchus of Kansas City, both seniors next year.

All leading colleges and universities in the United States and Canada have been invited to participate in the international universities' ski jumping and walking contests at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in January.

Paolino, Spanish heavyweight boxer, who is known as the "Pyrenees Tiger," has a record of 32 knockouts in 36 matches. He weighs 201 pounds, and plans an invasion of the United States in the hope of meeting Jack Dempsey.

Philadelphia will have two stadiums next year with a combined seating capacity of 182,500—the new municipal stadium, which will seat 100,000, and Franklin field, which will be enlarged to hold 82,500 spectators.

During the big game season in Maine, 14 lives were sacrificed. Four hunters were mistaken for deer, four were killed by the accidental discharge of their own guns, three were accidentally shot by their hunting companions and three were drowned.

Westfield, N. J., has among its points of interest a negro golf club, which compares favorably with the largest clubs in the country, being fully equipped with lounging rooms, dance hall, dining room, grill, croquet lawn, and the only professional negro golfer in the United States, Robert E. Lee.

RESUME PARLEY IN ANTHRACITE STRIKE SHORTLY

Mayor Durkan Advises Chairman Lewis Ready to Negotiate

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Wage negotiations looking toward an end of the hard coal strike will be resumed in New York next Tuesday.

This announcement was made late tonight by Alvan Markle, chairman of the operators' and miners' joint committee, who said that any "basis for settlement" could be brought before the conference by either party.

Both Sides Agreeable

In a formal statement Mr. Markle said:

"The anthracite subcommittee will meet in New York on December 29, at 3 p.m. Resumption of negotiations is agreeable to both miners and operators. At this meeting any basis for settlement may be brought before the conference by either party."

Mr. Markle's statement was issued after receipt of a telegram from Mayor John Durkan of Scranton notifying him that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, had with the operators on any and all expressed his willingness to confer plans tending to restore peace in the industry.

At the same time Mayor Durkan suggested to Maj. W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiations committee, that Mr. Markle call the conference at a time and place suitable to both sides.

CHEAPER POISONS FOR PLANT PESTS

Entomological Department Is Cooperating in Wide Research

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—New and cheaper poisons for the destruction of insect pests in agriculture are being sought by the entomological department of the federal government. Entomologists attached to the federal department of agriculture are assisting in research conducted throughout North America with a view to improving poison baits for controlling grasshoppers, cut worms and other destructive insect life, and dust and liquid mixtures for use in orchards are being prepared for next year's crops. Studies have been made of machinery used in applying these mixtures, and where such machinery has been found faulty changes have been suggested to the manufacturers. Old formulas are being abandoned, and every effort is made to minimize next year's hazard in Canadian crops.

College Boys Latest Is to Wear Feathers in Legs

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sailors on the Fort Victoria, plying between New York and Bermuda, have seen many curious specimens of Flora and Fauna, but they stood aghast yesterday before the latest phenemon of animal kingdom—college boys with feathers on their legs.

When Dame Fashion ruled that "Oxford bags" were what the well dressed college legs will wear, she also banished garters from the campus calf. Students at Princeton bowed to the decree with enthusiam, and no official protest was raised by the faculty itself until a few days prior to the departure of the college song birds for a concert tour in Bermuda. Then it was ruled that the correct costume for the concert stage, so far as Princeton students went, included garters.

So yesterday 58 Princeton singers boarded the Fort Victoria wearing socks made sagless by precisely 116 of the prescribed garters. But they had rolled "their bags" above the knee and in every garter was stuck a frill of hen feathers by way of adornment.

CHRISTMAS IN BYGONE DAYS

The Christmas holidays, other than school holidays, are greatly curtailed in these days of hurry and scurry. In olden times Christmas festivities did not end till Twelfth Night—twelve days after Christmas Day. On Twelfth Night banquets were given in honor of the three kings, and the revelry was fast and furious till the break of day. Parties are still given on Twelfth Night (Ald Christmas Day, January 6), at which, in commemoration of an old custom, a large iced and decorated cake should play an important part. It should contain three beans in commemoration of the three magi. Other accounts record two beans; or one bean and a pea; and whoever received the bean in a slice of cake became King of the Revels, and the recipient of the pea was the queen. When there are three beans the receiver of the third in the slice of cake is made the jester. This custom is the origin of putting a three-penny piece or other small artices into the Christmas pudding.

Acres of Cakes

Christmas cakes have usurped the place of Twelfth cakes, of which every pastry cook used to make a great display. There were "acres of cake spread out—the sweet frost covering the rich earth below — studded all over with glittering flowers, like ice-plants, and red and green knots of sweetmeat, and hollow-crusted crowns and kings and queens and their paraphernalia.

At one time no Christmas or New Year's party was complete without the little triangular packets of colored paper—pink, crimson, green, blue and yellow—in which was wrapped a flat sweet. "Kisses" they were called; and inside every colored paper was printed a motto. Can "kisses" still be bought? It is ages since I saw any. Crackers which have replaced them, contain similar mottoes to those which were the essence of the "kiss." Crackers are more beautiful year by year, and make a wonderful display massed in their boxes, and when decorating a supper table. Paper decorations so greatly used in festoons and chains, or colors intermingled, are more easily procured than evergreens, but do not convey the same idea. An old one was that the spirits, sprites and elves, which inhabited trees and shrubs, could find a snug retreat from winter cold in the ivy, box and holly brought within to deck the house. Hence decorations of evergreens were never taken down till Candlemas Day (February 2), when winter storms should be over. Now we take them down immediately after Twelfth Night.

Brooklyn astronomer reports extraordinary and steadily increasing activity in the sun, and predicts display of northern lights.

PARIS BABE DIES FROM NEGLECT

Waif of Streets Used by Mother to Excite Pity; Was Born on Streets

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Born on the streets of Paris to die in the streets of the city was the fate of the 2-month-old daughter of a pair of Paris vagrants.

Jeanne Sigel, 21 years of age, and Jean Girard, aged 31, presented themselves to the police recently carrying the corpse of their baby, the girl stating that the child died from the recent cold. The couple have no fixed abode, the man selling postcards in subway stations.

When the mother left the hospital following the arrival of her baby, the man, who already twice has been arrested for theft and never was known to do any sort of serious work, suggested that she stand in subway stations with the child to excite the pity of passers-by.

The woman did this for a few days and later noticed that the child seemed unwell. She took it to the hospital, where the doctor suggested that she leave it a few days. The woman, however, refused, and took the child to the subway with her again. The pair gained 40 francs (about $1.60) and decided to have a drink. They stayed drinking until midnight, and then went out into the bitter cold night. They were forced to tramp about in the cold snow until 2 o'clock in the morning, when the mother opened the bundle of filthy rags which enveloped the child to feed it, and discovered it dead.

The police detained the pair, as doctors estate the child died of neglect and bad air from the underground subways

SHOOTS HIS OWN CHILD AS BURGLAR

Awakened by Noise, He Shoots Daughter Who Was Walking in Sleep

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24. — Firing blindly into the dark at a supposed burglar, Anthony Carnene early today shot and dangerously wounded his 9-year old daughter, Rose, who was walking in her sleep. The child is in a critical condition, and her father is under arrest.

Carnene, awakened by the sound of a closing door, took a revolver from beneath his pillow, crept into the hallway of his home and waited for further proof of his fear that a burglar had entered the house. His little girl meantime had wandered upstairs to an apartment occupied by Mrs. Anthony Sorrentino. The upstairs tenant tried to awaken the child, but Rose turned again and stumbled down the stairs.

As she opened the door into her own home, her father, hearing only the sound of the door creaking on its hinges, fired—and his daughter, staggering a few steps, fell into his arms.

Two ex-inmates of asylums were arraigned at Berlin for plotting assassination of Foreign Minister Stresemann.

Queen Mary on early shopping tour in London bought 100 toys made by ex-soldiers.

Stickpin valued at $250 was stolen from a juryman in the Detroit court house.

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From Saint John to Europe

TO LIVERPOOL

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Jan. 8,	Feb. 5,	*Mar. 5.....Metagama
Jan. 15,	Feb. 12,	Mar. 12.....Montcalm
*Jan. 22,	Mar. 26	.....Montnairn
Feb. 19,	Mar. 19,	April 16.....Montclare
April 1, from New York.....Montroyal		
April 9		.....Montcalm
April 23		.....Metagama

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FAIRVIEW

Wishing One and All A Very Merry Christmas

Store will be closed today and Saturday. Reopened Monday morning.

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A Merry Christmas to All

Nelson Plumbing & Heating Co.

The most joyous season of all the year is at hand. If there is any time when our minds are open and our hearts are warm, it is the Christmas season. Good will dominates every true Canadian's attitude toward personal and business friends, and the circle of those friends widens tremendously at this time of the year. It is the pleasure of the McDonald Jam Co. at this Christmas to wish its friends and patrons the maximum of good luck, good will and good cheer.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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A Christmas just of gladness;
And our Christmas greeting starts
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HOOVER DENIES UNITED STATES HELD UP WHEAT

Replies to Morning Post's Defence of Rubber Monopoly

EXPANDED ACREAGE TO ASSIST ALLIES

Surpluses Under Guarantee of Prices Shipped to Starving

WASHINGTON Dec 24.—Secretary Hoover contradicted today the assertion by the London Morning Post, which said, while defending the British monopoly of rubber, that the United States government had itself sought to restrict wheat production at a time of world need.

Didn't Restrict Production

"The London Morning Post seems to be misinformed when it states that the United States government endeavored to restrict wheat production in the face of a starving world," said Mr. Hoover.

"The facts are that in 1917, congress, in order to help the allies and the starving world, guaranteed the price of wheat to the American farmers. Under the guarantee the normal crop area of 52,000,000 acres was extended in 1918 to 64,000,000 acres, and in the 1919 crop to 76,000,00. An enormous surplus resulted. The British government, after the armistice in 1918, however, very naturally turned to the large accommodation of cheaper wheat which had been held back in Australia and the Argentine. In consequence the American government was compelled to buy large amounts of wheat in order to make good its guarantee.

"These surpluses were exported to starving countries in Europe, a large proportion of them in actual charity, and the remainder were held on credit which, under subsequent investigation, seemed to have been about 50 per cent of what the wheat cost the American government.

Deprecated Overproduction

"The American government has never passed any legislation restricting production. This story probably originated in the fact that the department of agriculture, a year after the armistice, and after world famine was passed, did warn the American farmer that there was an overproduction of wheat in the world, and that they should get back to normal. Such overproduction proved true, and under it the American farmer, for at least two years, sold his wheat to Europe for less than the cost of production."

Incorporations Cover a Wide Field in Lines of Provincial Industry

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The week's incorporations announced today included:

Sushwap Lake Lumber company, limited, private, $30,000; Sicamous.

Cassiar Gold Mines, limited, (non-personal liability) private, $500,000, Victoria.

Federal Exploration & Mining company, limited, private, $2,000,000, Vancouver.

North Shore Drydock company, limited, private, $250,000, Vancouver.

Extraprovincial company registrations include the Big Missouri Mining company, $5,000,000, Tacoma, and Vancouver.

Nelson News of the Day

Rev. J. H. Wright and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of Kootenay Lake General hospital, to the members of Trinity Church, and to the friends in Nelson and elsewhere, for their practical interest shown in the recovery of Vernon Sanford Wright. (1479)

H. Perdue, janitor of the court house wishes to thank the staff of the court house for the presentation made to him on Christmas eve. (1480)

Educational Policies, North American Life Assurance, 2-3 Aberdeen Block. E. H. Hanley, District Manager. (1396

Your Taxi, Phone 44, Closed Cars. (1403)

RESERVE JANUARY FOURTH WELSH SINGERS, TRINITY CHURCH. TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. (1470)

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Marion Leitch, vocal and piano studio, Strathcona Hotel. Phone 12. (1277)

Wishing you the compliments of the season and thanking you for your valued patronage throughout the year.

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Christmas Greetings

At this festive season of the year I take the opportunity of extending cordial Christmas Greetings to the people of Nelson and to wish them a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the citizens and city officials, who, by their cooperation and support, have contributed materially to the successful administration of the city during the past year.

JOHN BELL
Mayor

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International News

—NOTICE—

Matinee at 2:30. Night Shows as usual tomorrow (Saturday). Tickets for the "Midnight Matinee" go on sale at box office Monday. Tickets limited to capacity of house. Better hurry!

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