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ld Manson to Clean Up 'Own Backyard' Before Coming Into Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—A charge t Attorney-General Manson and er Liberals are playing politics the local civic election were made Mayor Taylor today, who ac- es Hon. Mr. Manson, Charles odward, M.L.A., and Alderman rthington, the latter his oppon- in the mayoralty battle tomor- w, with having prepared a "Roor- ch" regarding blind pigs in Van- uver.

Referring to a letter from Hon. . Manson published by Mr. Wood- rd in which the attorney-general presses wonder that Vancouver nd pigs were so suddenly closed in e past two-weeks, Mayor Taylor tes.

"Six weeks ago in Victoria, Hon. . Manson told me conditions were tten in Vancouver. When I asked m the source of his information replied that six months earlier had told me that if conditions in e remainder of the province were good as in Vancouver, he would t worry.

"I pointed out that in 1924 when other mayor was in office he d charged the city $22,000 for the rk of provincial police, combating liquor situation in the city. In 25, I told him when I was mayor e charge for this work was only 750. This year there had been no arge."

Mr. Manson then said, "I don't ow why I should tell you this. u are the man who asked the fi- nce committee of the city coun- to give a dinner to Harry Stev- s."

"I replied that I did. It was not question of politics," I added.

"But because Hon. Mr. Stevens the short time he was a cabinet nister, had put through an order- council for construction of Cana- an National railway hotel here, at was basis of Mr. Manson's argu- nt.

"He thought I shouldn't be a end of Hon. Mr. Stevens."

"I pointed out that we had re- ived no complaints by delegation or mmunication, from citizens in the er.

"He replied he had not changed s opinion and I then told him to ean up his own backyard. I said e knew of the existence of the arrows, Kingsway and Bungalow, ut he did not dare to interfere in e city while they were open."

wo Stores and Garage Are Burned in New Brunswick Settlement

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 7.—Two ores and a garage with contents the business center of Dorchester, ster town of Westmoreland, were iped out by fire that for a time enaced a great portion of the town. hose suffering from the blaze were L. Chapman & Co., general gro- rs, A. A. Steeves, grocer and gen- al merchandise, and a garage con- ucted by Samuel Greenburg. The tal property loss is estimated at ver $20,000.

riminal Career Ends in Jail Term of Six Years at Hard Labor

REGINA, Dec. 7.—By a sentence six years in Prince Albert pen- entiary with hard labor, the sen- tional criminal career of George akossek, who robbed 34 stores in skatchewan towns and villages this nmer, was ended today by Judge annon in district court. The 34 arges against Makossek were di- ded into counts of breaking and tering, theft of goods and mail and caping from custody.

While being taken before a jus- e of the peace at Qu'Appelle, Ma- ossek made a dash for liberty hich proved successful despite ex- austive searches made for him.

A few days ago he was arrested at St. Catharines, Ont., after weeks of berty. He was brought back to egina, chained and handcuffed, to wait trial.

Vancouver Elects Its Mayor and Councilors Today; Interest Keen

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Civic elections take place here tomorrow. Mayor L. D. Taylor is opposed by Alderman G. H. Worthington and Israel Rubinowitch. There are 13 candidates for alderman, six to be elected. Two aldermen were reelected by acclamation. By a recent amendment to the city charter, the newly elected mayor will occupy the office for two years. Mayor Taylor is seeking his third consecutive term, having also filled the office twice previously. Money bylaws for various improvement works totalling $2,080,000 will be voted on.

DR. STEEVES IS DEAD AT COAST

Noted Authority on Insanity and Superintendent at Essondale Has Heart Attack

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—British Columbia's efforts to deal with the problem of increasing insanity, which is at present the subject of investigation by a special committee composed of members of the legislature, received a serious setback in the sudden death here last night of Dr. H. C. Steeves, superintendent of the government mental hospital at Essondale.

Dr. Steeves, whose death was attributed to a heart attack, was born in New Brunswick in 1886 and was educated at Mount Allison university at Sackville, N.B., and at McGill university in Montreal, where he was graduated in 1911.

Dr. Steeves is well known in the Kootenays and was a prominent witness in the Pat Hanley trials for the murder of Miss Mildred Neilson. He gave evidence at all three hearings

GUNMAN IS GIVEN ELABORATE BURIAL

Valuable Flowers and Huge Procession Follow Leader; Police Make 25 Arrests Afterward

WARSAW Dec. 7. — Warsaw gunmen and gangsters, apparently mindful of the elaborate funerals accorded recently to their kind in Chicago, have given one of their most prominent members killed in a fight with a police, a sumptuous funeral.

One of the wreaths borne by the gunman's friends read: "From his colleagues, to whom he will remain as a model without parallel."

In solid ranks the friends of the gangster, Ed Zielinsky, walked behind the coffin, which was buried in wreaths of costly flowers in memory of the man who had terrorized the suburbs of the city for years.

The local police found the funeral procession as a fertile field, and 25 notorious bandits and thieves were arrested as they left the cemetery.

Three Hundred Men Out of Work March in Calgary Parade

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—Three hundred unemployed men marched to the city hall this afternoon and demanded relief. Four delegates conferred with Mayor Webster who flatly refused relief to unemployed single men. The mayor wired to Premier Brownlee at Edmonton, suggesting the unemployment situation here, be investigated by labor commissioner Smitten. A. J. Boulter, who some years ago led the unemployed march on Edmonton, headed the parade. Police were on guard at the city hall during the conference. There was no disorder.

EIGHT DEAD IS STORM TOLL IN THE MARITIMES

Eight of Schooner Crew Perish When Craft Dashed to Pieces

OTHER SAILING SHIPS ARE REPORTED AS LOST

Freighter Drags Anchor and Is Blown Out to Sea; Can't Be Found

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7. — The toll of lives taken by the storm which swept the maritime provinces and Newfoundland yesterday, spreading destruction among ships from Newfoundland to Maine, stood tonight at eight, those being the crew of the schooner Ella M. Rudolph, which was dashed to pieces near Catlina, Nfld., at the height of the gale last night, carrying all but one of those on board to their death. Seven men and an unidentified woman were lost, only the captain's son, Duke Blackwood, surviving the surf.

Reports this afternoon brought news of additional losses to the sailing fleet. The schooner Fishborn was wrecked on Cape Traverse, P.E.I., and the crews saved, and a Prince Edward Island schooner, the Edward Falt with a cargo of coal, dragged her anchors in Pictou harbor and disappeared in the storm and has not been since reported. It is believed she beached at some remote spot.

The freighter Emperor of Saint John, bound from Montreal to Antigonish, N.S. for pulpwood, after riding out the storm at anchor near her destination, was dragged from her moorings this morning and lodged by the abnormal tides to A point very near the shore, where it was believed tonight she would be a total loss, although not in immediate danger of breaking up. Her crew remained aboard, but were believed safe.

Fair weather prevailed today throughout the maritimes.

ADMITS SHORTAGE THEN KILLS SELF

Assistant Cashier Calls Capitalist on Phone; Ends Life With Bullet

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8. — Memphis financial circles were stirred taday by another sensation when business of the American Savings Bank and Trust company was placed in the hands of state bank examiners after an employee admitted shortages of $300,000, and then killed himself.

Clarence Henoichsberg, assistant cashier and teller, fired a bullet into his heart after telephoning Abe Plough, Memphis capitalist, of the shortage and saying he would kill himself unless help could be obtained to save himself and the bank.

Accountants at work on the books of the institution tonight sought to learn the extent of the bank's losses and to discover the relationship, if any, between Henoichsberg's activities and shortages found last Thursday on the disappearance of Rush H. Parke, clerk in the same bank.

Parke was still missing tonight. His alleged defalcations were set at $105,000.

CALGARY, Dec. 7. — The Prince of Wales will be asked to officiate at the opening of the Calgary Stampede, July 5 1927. Word has been received that his royal highness will likely attend the diamond jubilee in Ottawa, July 1, and it is expected he will make a prolonged stay at his ranch near High River, Alta.

Czar of Heaven Wishes to Parade Stanley Park; Is Refused; Tells Agent He'll Be Missing at the Resurrection

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Mike Makenioff of Brilliant, "Czar of Heaven," and chiefly known for his head array of oranges, and his arrest when Peter Verigin was killed, is not to parade in Stanley park here on his planned trip to the hereafter.

This was settled today when, after being turned down by local police, he visited the provincial government agent's office and created no small stir when he donned his unique attire.

In addition to the three-orange headpiece, each arm was encircled with seven oranges bearing the names of several well-known California brands.

The "czar" stated his parade through Stanley park would be a sort of side issue on his trip from Russia to Palestine and the hereafter, started long ago but interrupted at Nelson. The provincial agent said, "No." Mike replied that the agent would be missing at the resurrection.

Lady Cheylesmore Wins Her Action; Divorce Can Now Be Heard in England

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the divorce proceedings begun by Lady Cheylesmore against her husband the fourth Baron Cheylesmore who owns a ranch at Happy Valley, Alta., judgment was given today in Lady Cheylesmore's favor. This decision means that her ladyship's divorce petition can now be heard in England.

Lord Merrivale, the judge who heard the petition last, said today he believed her ladyship's assertion that "she had not been told that her departure to Canada with her husband meant her departure to a new home, the question of domicile being involved in the case."

HELD VESSELS ARE NOT AIDED BY GOVERNMENT

General Manager of Steamships Line Criticizes Canadian Government

MONTREAL, Dec. 7. — Criticisms were levelled at the Canadian government by T. R. Enderby, general manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, limited, who in an interview today claimed that its inaction and failure to provide adequate equipment for helping to extricate ships locked in ice at the Sault and to aid others in reaching Georgian Bay ports or in passing through the St. Lawrence canals was disadvantageously affecting the clearance of Canadian grain for other lands.

"No assistance has been received by Canadian steamship owners whose ships have been held up at the Sault, with the exception of that provided through the Lake Carriers' association of Cleveland, working in conjunction with the Dominion Marine association. These organizations had to obtain tugs to aid in breaking a passage in the ice for the lake boats to move both up and down. The hire of the car ferry was $1500 a day, while the owners had to guarantee any loss that might accrue to it before it would be placed in operation.

"This is the busiest shipping period of the season," Mr. Enderby pointed out, "and the winter Atlantic ports of Saint John and Halifax depend on the transportation of Canada's crop from the head of the lakes to either the Georgian Bay ports or Lake Erie ports to enable them to operate their elevators and attract a large volume of tramp and liner tonnage to their respective ports."

Forty boats all loaded with grain, were due in Georgian Bay ports Mr. Enderby declared. These steamers should unload their 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the delivery of this was highly jeopardized by the presence of the ice field. Appeals had been made by steamship companies to the government for assistance, Mr. Enderby said, but these had met with no response.

SEARCH FOR ENGLISH WRITER IS WITHDRAWN

GUILDFORD, Surrey, Dec. 7.—There was an unexpected new turn to the mystery of the disappearance of the writer of detective stories, Agatha Clariso Christrie, for whom the police and most of the country's people have been searching for the past three days.

The authorities late tonight decided to discontinue the search. It was announced that the missing woman had been heard from. The brother of Col. A. Christrie, who lives in London, it was explained, had received a letter written since her disappearance, in which the novelist said she had been in ill-health, and was going to a Yorkshire spa for rest and treatment.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN ARE HONORED, OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The list of honorary aides de camp, announced today by the governor-general, includes Col. H. S. Tobin, Victoria, Lieut.-Col. D. J. MacDonald, Regina; Lieut.-Col. F. M. Steel, Calgary; Commander Percy W. Nelles, Esquimalt, B.C.

Legal Action Is Started for New Trial for B. C. Man

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—Legal action to bring about a new trial for Philip Goodwin, Canadian war veteran and former priest of the American Catholic church, who was sentenced to be hanged recently at Santa Ana, Cal., for the murder of a Los Angeles broker named Patterson, has been set in motion by the British consul-general at San Francisco, according to word received today from his office by officials of the Pro-Patria branch of the Canadian Legion here. The Victoria branch had been in communication with the federal department of justice at Ottawa in regard to the case.

CHRIS MOELLER CARGO WAS FOR STATES POINTS

Intelligence Officer Tells Probe That 'Held' Liquor Was for California

WAS TO BE SMUGGLED IN BY SPEED BOAT FLOTILLA

Witness Invited to Become Partner in Smuggling Ring; Land Agents Used

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Examination of Michael F. Malone, special agent of the intelligence bureau of the United States treasury, now engaged in work on conspiracy cases and smuggling in San Francisco and Los Angeles, by the customs commission this afternoon, produced some sensational evidence in regard to the liquor ship Chris Moeller.

Briefly summarized, Mr. Malone told the commission that he had been invited to become a partner in the purchase of the Chris Moeller cargo, that the liquor was to be brought down to near Monterey, off the California coast, and that from there it it was to be smuggled into the United States by fast speed boats. The mysterious Rodriguez, mentioned repeatedly by witnesses representing the shippers of the liquor as the consignee at San Blas, Mexico, for which the port vessel cleared, found no place in the narration of Mr. Malone.

Mr. Malone declared under oath that he had met Tom Fay, the salesman for the Manitoba Refineries of British Columbia, who is wanted here for evidence, but has failed to put in an appearance in Los Angeles. Fay, at the time, said Mr. Malone, was traveling under the name of James A. Cameron.

Arranging Finances

"What was he doing in Los Angeles?" asked Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel.

"He was arranging for the financing of the cargo of the Chris Moeller," said Mr. Malone. The witness told how he had been informed of the arrival of Fay, had picked him up in a motor car and gone from the hotel where Fay was staying to where the disposal of the Chris Moeller cargo had been discussed. Malone on this occasion had used the name of Martino. Fay posing as Cameron, he said, had told him that R. M. Morgan, the head of the Eastern Freighters, was waiting in San Francisco and wanted to get away. There was, however, $52,000 more needed to finance the deal, and Malone said that he

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WILLED STOCK HE DIDN'T OWN

So States Sir Henry Pellatt, Referring to Will of Charles Miller

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Sir Henry Pellatt, one of the largest shareholders in the O'Keefe Brewery company, states that the late Charles V. Miller did not own more than four or five shares of stock in the company, although Mr. Miller in his will, published yesterday, makes bequests of a share of stock to each Protestant minister and Orange lodge in Toronto. "I cannot see how he can make such a bequest," Sir Henry said.

The general attitude of Toronto clergymen is that they will wait until the will is probated, and they are actually offered the stock, before deciding whether or not to accept it.

It is believed, that at least three of the clauses in the remarkable will, will be challenged, either by the executors or the relatives of the deceased lawyer, and which made the subject of a decision by the courts.

Predicts National Labor Organization Rivalling Congress

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—Frank Wheatley, president of the Mine Workers of Canada, a rival organization to the United Mine Workers of America, who has moved his office from Blairmore to Calgary, today predicted a national organization of labor rivalling the trades and labor congress. The new congress will be formed in Montreal in March, 1927.

Man Wanted as Witness for Customs Probe Will Be Found; Wife Not Held

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Tom Fay, wife of the salesman for the Manitoba Refineries of British Columbia, who has disappeared, will not be required to answer questions in regard to her husband by the royal commission on customs. Mr. Fay, however, will be required to appear and Chairman T. J. Brown of the commission declared this afternoon that he would have to stay outside of Canada for a long time if he hoped to evade giving evidence.

"We don't intend that he shall escape," said Chief Justice Brown. "The work of this commission will not be concluded for some months yet and we will be sitting not far from here."

The chief justice called on all witnesses who have any information which would be of value to the commission to come forward and give it.

PREMIER KING BACK THIS SIDE

He and Other Delegates to Conference Land at New York; Keep Mum

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Premier Mackenzie King and other members of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial conference arrived here this afternoon aboard the Majestic. The prime minister declined to make any statement for publication beyond expressing his pleasure at the outcome of the conference. The official party will arrive in Ottawa at 11:40 tomorrow morning.

"I prefer to make no statement prior to the opening of our parliament," declared Premier King.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, Hon. Vincent Massey, newly appointed Canadian minister to Washington, Prof. O. D. Skelton, counsellor to the department of external affairs, and Dr. A. G. Doughty were other members of the official party.

Pleased at Result

The prime minister was very pleased with the results of the conference, whose recommendations he said, were unanimously adopted. Beyond this he declined to discuss the work of the conference, reserving his remarks for the record of parliament, which will meet on Thursday. He said he expected several days would be devoted to the discussion of the resolutions of the conference, which are subject to ratification by the parliaments of Great Britain and the dominions.

Hon. Mr. Massey was equally reticent. He said he had nothing to say now regarding his plans for taking over the machinery which will handle relations between Canada and the United States.

"But I shall have something to say when I return from Canada in a few weeks," he added. "I am anxious to get established as quickly as possible, and looking forward to taking up my new duties in Washington."

SENATOR McKINLEY OF ILLINOIS PASSES AWAY

MATRINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, died at the Homelawn Sanitarium late this evening.

Death followed an illness of several months. He was brought here the latter part of August suffering from prostatic cancer. He was 70 years of age.

Senator McKinley's public service dates from the first Roosevelt administration when he began a long and prominent career in the lower house of congress. He managed the campaign of William Howard Taft for president.

Premier Oliver Not So Sure of Beet Sugar Industry for Province

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—In reply to suggestions that the government should subsidize the establishment of a sugar beet industry in British Columbia, Premier John Oliver announced today that careful investigation of the proposal had failed to convince him that the project would be a success.

In Ontario, Mr. Oliver explained, the provincial government subsidized four beet sugar factories. Of these two were now closed and the other two in critical financial difficulty.

Man and Wife Die When Car Plunges Over Cliff; Babe Safe

QUEBEC Dec. 7. — Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Park of Quebec received fatal injuries today when their motor car skidded and swept over a 100-foot cliff three miles from Cape Sante, while they were driving to Quebec. Their baby escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Park was instantly killed while Mr. Park died some hours after the accident.

FIRM FORMED FOR SMUGGLING BOOZE TO U. S.

Acting Manager of Consolidated Exporters Makes Statement to Probe

NINETEEN COMPANIES IN CONSOLIDATED FIRM

Liquor Shipped by Coastwise Trade; Usually Landed on Lonely B. C. Coasts

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—That the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia is engaged in the business of selling liquor to be consumed in the United States was frankly admitted to the royal commission investigating the department of customs by R. Swanson, acting manager of the company today.

Before Mr. Swanson was examined by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, his lawyer, J. S. W. Pugh, pointed out that Mr. Swanson is under indictment in San Francisco and stated that he should not be required to give any answers which would incriminate him in the United States courts. Mr. Pugh also asked for the protection of the commission as against any actions which might be taken in Canadian courts. He was granted the latter.

Nineteen Companies

Mr. Swanson explained that his organization was a consolidation of a lot of British Columbia liquor export houses. Liquor was sold to the United States by coastwise shipments, shipments in bond and in transitu shipments.

There were 19 companies in the Consolidated Exporters. and the capital stock is $1,200,000.

The officers of the company were given by Mr. Swanson as follows: President, James Hunter; vice-president, G. W. Norgan; secretary, W. J. Levin; treasurer, Nat Bell.

"All your books prior to last year, are destroyed?" asked Mr. Rowell, from information given to him by the commission's accountants.

"That is the practice of the company," replied Mr. Swanson.

"Why were they destroyed?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Rowell said that he had been informed that the books were destroyed because of certain claims by the United States government for income tax.

More by Auto Now

Mr. Swanson said that the coastwise shipment of liquor was decreasing and smuggling by automobile was increasing. The explanation he thought, was that there was a closer watch now on the sea, and that it was easier to get the customs officers on land.

In transitu shipments by the company were all looked after by an officer of the company called Russell Whitelaw, said the witness.

"Who arranges for the landing certificates?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"I believe that is done by Douglas & Co."

Counsel explained to the commis-

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14 Days to Christmas

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	25	33
Victoria	45	48
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	34	40
Barkerville	18	30
Estevan	46	48
Prince Rupert	46	50
Atlin	24	34
Dawson	2	16
Calgary	12	...
Winnipeg	0	16
Portland	42	48
San Francisco	54	64
Seattle	42	46
Spokane	30	38
Penticton	30	44
Vernon	32	38
Grand Forks	25	34
Cranbrook	15	30
Edmonton	15	36
Swift Current	12	32
Prince Albert	6	24
Qu'Appelle	8	30

Forecast—Nelson and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder.

Former Rival for Wife's Hand Stabs Husband, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Retracting his first story of having been slashed by a knife in the hands of an unknown assailant who robbed him of $15 and left him unconscious in the Fairview district early today, Ernest Louis told police this afternoon that he had been stabbed by a former rival for his wife's hand whom he refused to name. When Louis was admitted to the hospital in the early morning suffering from several severe lacerations, one of them near his heart, he said that he had walked 10 blocks from the scene of his struggle with a holdup man.

SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS, FRAUD CHARGES

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Found guilty by Judge Coatsworth on 15 out of 16 counts on the indictment by the crown in connection with bond buying and selling operations, Percy D. Ham was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by Judge Coatsworth this afternoon. The sentence followed a plea for mercy by Ham's counsel.

Ham was found guilty of forgery, uttering and fraud, in five groups of charges. His honor addressing the prisoner, declared Ham's conduct had been cold-blooded and lacking in conscience.

There were five groups of charges against Ham, involving $500,000.

Acquitted in England

ALPHONSE SMITH

Former Toronto man, acquitted in the English courts of the murder of John Derham, an alleged rival for his wife's affections. He was jailed, however, on a firearms charge.

Found Guilty of Theft From His Employer; Remanded

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Convicted of theft from his employers, F. R. Stewart & Co., J. Dermott, salesman, was remanded by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw today to December 10 for sentence. According to evidence submitted, a series of systematic thefts of fruits and vegetables had occurred at the premises of the company during the past year. Some packages were marked and traced to a Chinese store with the result that Dermott and a Chinese, Jang Young, were arrested.

JUGO-SLAVIA PROTESTS NEW ITALIAN PACT

Treaty With Albania Described as 'Danger to Central European Peace'

GIVES ITALY CONTROL OVER WHOLE ADRIATIC

France, Too, Alarmed; London Thinks It Is Question for League of Nations

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The conclusion of an Italo-Albanian pact, which has quickly brought about the fall of the Jugo-Slav cabinet and seems to threaten a new embroilment in the perennially troubled Balkans, is regarded here as essentially a matter for the League of Nations, of which Albania is a member.

It is regarded as an undoubted triumph for Italian diplomacy and for that reason excites apprehension and suspicion, not only in Jugo-Slavia but also in France and other countries, for by giving Italy a virtual protectorate over Albania it isolates Jugo-Slavia and permits Italy to assume complete control in the Adriatic.

Although the pact is said to be of a reciprocal nature, guaranteeing independence and territorial integrity for Albania, its main purpose from the Italian viewpoint is security in the Adriatic and the encirclement of Jugo-Slavia by precluding from negotiations of security pacts with either Jugo-Slavia or Greece.

Jugo-Slavia Angry

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Trouble is seething over Italy's new treaty with Albania. Jugo Slavia is aflame with anger; her foreign minister, Dr. Ninchitch, resigned last night as a protest and the whole cabinet followed his lead, to attract the world's attention to what he has described as the "new and grave situation" and what is generally regarded as a serious danger to Central European peace.

Even the League of Nations is disturbed over these events, advices from Geneva state, for Dr. Ninchitch was president of the last assembly of the league and complications of a widespread nature are feared.

Jugo-Slavia is a heavily armed nation with an estimated force of 200,000 men. It is feared, too, that Mussolini's program of expansion and alliances will run afoul of the "little entente" which in large measure was developed by Ninchitch.

Regarded as Disloyal

The Jugo Slavs are reported as regarding the Italo-Albanian alliance as "disloyalty" to their country and other Balkan nations, and the Belgrade newspaper, Politica, prints a statement from an unconfirmed source in Soutar that the pact contains a secret military clause whereby Italy undertakes to go to the defence of the Albanian government if need be. Official quarters in Paris, however, are without confirmation of the existence of such a clause.

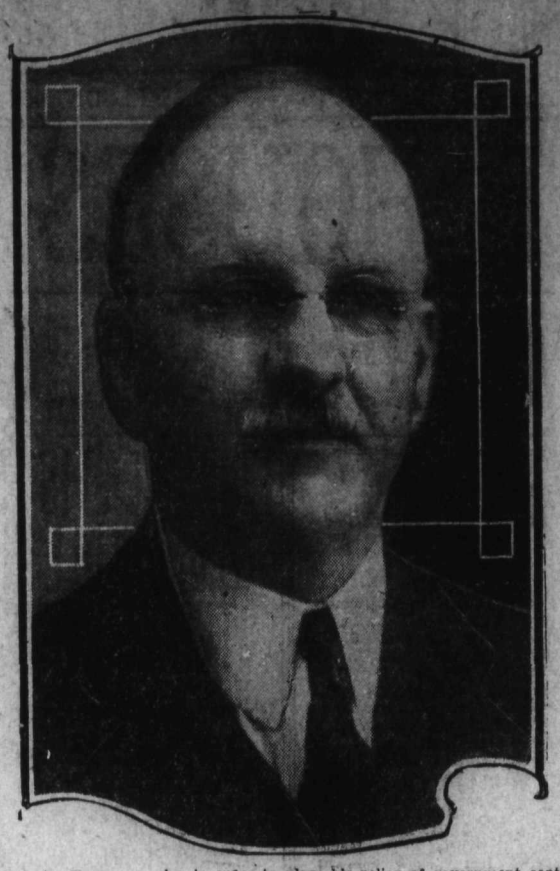
The view taken here is that the Albanian pact is the more serious when it is realized that Belgrade, long suspicious of Italy, has a secret treaty with Hungary, her northern neighbor, and it is known that Italy has been cultivating Greece, Jugo Slavia's southern neighbor for 18 months.

Jugo Slavia Strengthened

Jugo Slavia is strengthened by the "little entente" alliance with Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, but has always looked to France for support as the only nation with great military power. Jugo-Slavia has had its troubles with the Hungarian minority and the strongly conflicting racial characteristics of its peoples, like most of Central Europe.

Albania has had a checkered career, both along the borders of Jugo-Slavia and by reason of banditry and insurrections within her own borders, the latest of which petered out a week ago. The country has been greatly under Italian influence. This has always annoyed Jugo-Slavia and has aggravated skirmishes along the frontier which have been intermittent since the armistice. This general situation is used to justify Jugo Slavia's large armed forces and her military expenses, which are 28 per cent of her revenue.

CARRIES ON



Premier Ferguson, who, in order to place his policy of government control before the Ontario legislature, will have a majority of 40, and is now rumored as the next Conservative federal leader.

'Up Salt Creek' Had Origin in Clay's Campaign

SCHEUERDSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—"Up Salt River," has long been a popular expression with a mooted origin, but G. C. Crist, grandson of General Henry Crist, Kentucky congressman, traces the phrase to a campaign of Henry Clay for the presidency.

The Sunday before the election, the local legend goes, Clay was far down the Ohio river and hired a boatman to row him to Louisville. Clay's opponents bribed the boatman, and when the skiff bearing Clay reached the mouth of Salt river, the boatman quietly slipped into the smaller stream, his passenger being unaware of the move.

After the votes were in, someone asked as to Clay's whereabouts. "He's gone up Salt River," was the reply.

The phrase is a popular figure of speech to denote dismay or defeat.

Officers of Ships Not Affected by Sale of White Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sale of the White Star line fleet will not affect the personnel of its bureaux or the crews of ships, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, said today on his return from England where he completed arrangements for the sale of the fleet to the Royal Mail Steam Packet company.

Confirming the sale price of the fleet as approximately $35,000,000, Franklin said he did not know what the directorate would do with the money. He thought it was possible that additional property would be bought.

Cigar Holds Popular Favor With Germans

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The ever-prevalent cigar is one of the most striking sights in the streets and cafes of Berlin and other German cities. Cigarettes are plentifull, and their use is increasing, but the cigar is still the popular smoke. The pipe is seldom seen in public places, and then usually in the mouths of visitors.

Cigar stores abound in which a "smoke" of sorts can be bought for as little as 2 1-2 cents. For the equivalent of a nickel a good-sized one of fair quality is obtainable. It is difficult to pay more than a dime for the best German made cigar.

SWEARS IN MINISTERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Cabinet council was interrupted for half an hour today by a visit from the clerk of the house of commons. He came to swear in cabinet ministers as members of the house of commons, administering the oath which every member must take before a new parliament whether he was a member of the previous parliament or not. Most of the cabinet was there for the ceremony.

KILLED FOR DEER

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 7. — Steve Somichik, 20, Strong Pine district north of here, was shot and killed on Thursday last by his brother, who mistook him for a deer. Coroner Dr. King opened an inquest today.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

AVOIDING UNDESIRABLE SUGGESTIONS

One Mother Says:

At our house it is against t rules for anyone—father, moth children or maid—to remark "I do like that" about any kind of fo served at the table. I wish we cou also make the law binding on visito Before I realized the power of su gestion in the matter of eating, n older children were turned again many articles of food by the remar or insinuations of their elders. have tried for years to overcome t prejudices thus easily gained. now, whoever is obliged to pass certain foods must say merely: "N thank you."

Will Undertake the Revising of Rules of the House of Commo

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The gover ment will undertake to have t rules of the house of commons r vised at the coming session. T intention will probably be announc in the speech from the throne th week. The limitation of speech the dropping of obsolete rules a the general expedition of the co mons will be among the propos changes. It is quite possible th some alterations will involve amen ments to the British North Ameri act.

Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Metho

Blackheads—big ones or little one soft ones or hard ones—on any pa of the body go quickly by a simp method that just dissolves them. do this get about two ounces peroxine powder from your druggis sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth rub over the blackheads briskly a few seconds—and wash off. You wonder where the blackheads ha gone. Pinching and squeezing blac heads only open the pores of the sk and leave them large and unsightly while the simple application of pero line powder and the water dissol them right out, leaving the skin so and the pores in their natural co dition.

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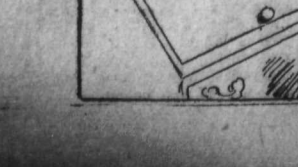

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PHONE 154

Her Little Boy Caught Cold While Out Playing

Mrs. F. Cade, Elmwood, Man., writes:—"My little boy caught cold while out playing in the snow. He coughed incessantly all that night and the next day, and nothing I gave him seemed to relieve him. When my husband came home he brought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup with him. After the second dose my boy was greatly relieved and after the third dose he went to sleep and slept the whole night through without any coughing. I am never without it in the house, and whenever any of the children get the slightest cold it's the first thing I give them."

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BUILDING IN TRAIL SHOWS HIGH FIGURES

For Eleven Months the Total Invested Is $418,100, According to City

SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS ARE BEING STARTED NOW

Total Investment for Month of November Was $38,108; Two New Homes Approved

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7.—Trail building investment of the 11 months ending December 6, has reached the unprecedented total of $418,100, according to figures compiled by the city engineer's office.

Though November was regarded as a poor month for new undertakings, permits reached the handsome total of $38,108. The largest individual permit for the month was for an addition to Christoforo Columbo hall which has been under construction for the last three months. The addition will cost approximately $11,000 and will bring the total investment in this building to date to $31,000.

Another large permit is for the construction of an all concrete garage at the entrance to the gulch for D. Priore on the site of his present garage, a wood structure. The new garage will cost $7000. It will be 35 feet in frontage, 65 feet at the rear and 100 feet long, with concrete walls and floor interior partitions will be finished with plaster.

To Build Basement

The Trail garage has taken out a permit for a concrete basement 40 feet by 50 feet at the rear of its present structure to be used as a storage room. The improvement will cost $1330.

Permits for the construction of two new residences were taken out last week. One was issued to Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, for a five-roomed house, 26 by 34 feet, finished with siding, and with plaster interior, and with a full cement basement. It will cost $2800, and be located in East Trail. The other was issued to John E. Johnson, for a four-roomed house 24 by 28 feet with stucco exterior, and plaster interior finished to cost $1500. It will be erected in East Trail.

METHODISTS MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The first of three councils of the Methodist Men's council of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Spokane, Wash., today. The conference is to continue over tomorrow after which the delegates will go to Seattle and Portland for the two following days. It is expected that three thousand Methodist men will attend the council meetings.

ARTHUR SAYS HE WILL WIN BOUT

Is in Good Shape for Match With Barackman in Nelson Ring, Saturday

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7.—Though voicing undisturbed confidence in himself, little Ernie Arthur, champion middleweight wrestler of Canada, is leaving nothing to chance in his title bout with his challenger in Nelson on Saturday.

Ernie is training conscientiously every night. With three wrestling partners, including Jack Milo, the big 175-pound crusher, he went through a gruelling 45 minutes of mat work at the Memorial hall gym tonight.

Milo has the weight, all the science of the game, and a terrible aggressiveness. He is giving Ernie the best training he has had for years.

Pete Cato, a middleweight wrestler from Revelstoke and Ed Girard, a local lightweight, are giving Ernie lots of opportunity to develop speed. There is no doubt that when Arthur goes on for the title bout, he will be thoroughly groomed and fit.

In Boxing Wind-Up

Announcement was made today that Jimmie Burrell, flashing junior lightweight, and Dick Kilwain, 140 pounds, are matched for the six-round semi-windup boxing bout. Kilwain showed up well in two bouts here in the spring. In the first he kayoed his man in the first round. The second he stopped in the third. He is regarded as a very tough customer for the Burrell boy to handle. But Burrell knows his stuff and declares he can do it.

Ed Girard and Don Wilson, who are on in a wrestling preliminary, are the fastest and prettiest wrestlers that Trail has. They have never failed to please the fans whenever they went on the mat. They are on for a finish match.

DANCE IN TRAIL IS FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7.—Trail Veterans tonight entertained about 150 people at a delightful dance in the K.P. hall, which was staged to enhance the fund for the Christmas tree for ex-service men's wives, children, widows and orphans. There were some novelty dances, including *two spotlight dances* with prize awards. The prize winners were Thomas Knolly and Barbara Sharpe; and Mrs. S. Bowcock and W. Matthews.

Review of Canadian Poets Held by Trail Excelsior Club Members

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7.—Excelsior club of Knox United church held an interesting review of Canadian poets last night led by Miss Dora Ellison with a reading from Charles G. D. Roberts. Miss Heather Harris discussed the works of other Canadian poets, including Pauline Johnson. Other contributors to the discussion were Arnold Calder, Marcen Wilson, Margaret Hallett and Amy Adams.

COTTRELL AND HILT ARE ALL SET FOR BOUT

Both Confident of Outcome; Many Nelson Fans Will Attend by Auto

TRAIL, Dec. 7.—K. P. hall tonight will be the arena for the most popular boxing contest staged in the Kootenays in recent years. Frank Hilt, star welter, and the boy of greatest promise here, will battle with Jimmie Cottrell of Spokane for more than the financial advantage of this bout.

Hilt is fighting for a career. The rungs of the ladder he has climbed recently were attained with comparative ease. He has now to face more serious and capable opponents, and he must beat them.

Cottrell brought in by Promoter Andy McDermott, is a well selected opponent. Cottrell has many victories over good men behind him. He has the admiration of sport followers on *both sides of the line. He is a* fighter. He is in his prime, and he has as far to fall as Hilt has to climb. When these two boys go into the ring they will carry the interest and confidence of hundreds of boxing fans on their fists.

Many From Nelson

Assurances that a score of automobiles will be filled with Nelson fight fans coming for the bout were received by the promoter today. A similarly large attendance from Rossland is also assured. Trail men and women are talking of nothing else but the bout.

In view of the prospective capacity audience special seating accommodation has been arranged, and for the special benefit of Trail men going on shift at 11 o'clock an early start will be made. The preliminaries will begin at 7:30. The Hilt-Cottrell clash, scheduled for 10 rounds, will begin at 8:15 prompt.

Both principals finished their training today with light workouts, suppling exercises, skipping and stretching only. They were watched closely by big audiences. Tomorrow they will rest, gathering the last ounce of energy, which they will expend in violent rounds in the battle for personal supremacy and the welterweight title of the Kootenays and the Kootenai.

TRAIL SOCCER CLUB CONSIDERS SPOKANE GAME

Players Notified of Offer for New Year's Contest on Spokane Field

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7. — There is a prospect that a representative eleven of Trail soccer players will play against a Spokane team in Spokane on New Year's day. An offer of a match, with transportation and expenses for 15 players, has been received by C. J. Minton, secretary of Trail Football club, which is the controlling body football in this town.

All players are being notified that *and a special meeting consider* the offer has been called for Thursday night.

Though all the players are now out of football shape, the season being over, this is not considered unofficially as an insurmountable obstacle. There is time to get into shape if speedy action is taken. It has been suggested that players willing to go should be given special conditioning exercises at Memorial hall gym, and it has been pointed out that with settling of the weather a few practice games could be staged in the recreation grounds. Spokane has already been notified that the club is considering the matter.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 7. — Damage estimated at $400,000 was caused today by a five-hour blaze which started in a department store, and which spread to adjoining buildings.

Three negroes were killed in Houston, Texas, in retalliation for murder of a white man.

Outstanding Event

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British secretary for dominion affairs, who declares that the accomplishments of the Imperial conference will in future be voted as the outstanding event in history in the last half-century.

DRAW UP SECOND BOWLING ROUND

Two Games On for Tonight; Elks Defeat the Leftovers

The executive of the City Bowling league met last night and drew up the schedule for the second round of the league. The schedule for the first week's play is:

December 8—Gyros vs. Canadian Legion, 7 p.m.; Merchants vs. C.P.R., 9 p.m.

December 10—Elks vs. West Kootenay Power & Light company, 7 p.m.; Left Overs vs. Travelers, 9 p.m.

December 13—Elks vs. Merchants, 7 p.m.; Canadian Legion vs. West Kootenay Power & Light company, 9. p.m.

In a postponed game played at the Semaphore alleys, the Elks took two out of three games from the Left Overs. R. H. Maber was high individual and high aggregate scorer with 197 and 496.

The scores:

Elks' team—

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl.
N. Cassios	182	172	134	488
S. Langill	141	157	176	474
R. H. Maber	162	197	137	496
T. Bush	138	158	177	473
Handicap	22	22	22	...
Totals	645	706	646	1931

Left Overs' team—

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl.
C. W. Tyler	147	143	167	457
P. Young	151	138	160	449
H. Hinitt	135	151	181	467
J. Allen	134	150	179	463
Totals	567	582	686	1836

EARTH TREMORS FELT

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7.—Violent earth tremors shock the Rand, famous gold bearing region, this morning. Residents were greatly alarmed but aside from two rock bursts, little damage has been reported. Four men were killed and several natives were injured in the rock bursts.

TRAIL HEALTH OFFICER WILL MAKE CLEANUP

Esplanade Section Comes Under His Eye; Orders Sewer Connections

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7. — Polluted streams and watercourses outside toilets, lax garbage disposal and many other conditions affecting sanitary conditions came under the fire of the city health officer, Dr. F. S. Eyton, in his report to city council Monday night.

One result of his inspections is that the city council, in a body, will inspect the whole of the esplanade, where he declares there are tenanted shacks that are unfit for human habitation and having no adequate sanitary conveniences.

Orders Sewers In

Another is that 23 property owners will be requested to have sewer connections made to their houses if, in the opinion of the city engineer, such connections can be made.

His report called attention to the pollution of watercourses, and various household rubbish and refuse dumped there instead of being disposed of as provided by the city. This, he considered, should be remedied by the prosecution of offenders. To verify or disprove a rumor that the carcasses of tubercular cattle recently destroyed are not properly disposed, Dr. Eyton declared he had inspected all dairy farms and found them to be in exemplary shape. All slaughtered animals save one had been buried in accordance with regulations. The one exception, following police visitation had now been properly buried; also, during the month he had quarantined 24 cases of communicable diseases. There were 17 cases of measles, one of mumps, four of chickenpox, one of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever.

BOYS BREAK INTO SUTCLIFFE SHACK

Ransack Trunks; Chief Long Cross-Examines Gang

A gang of youthful marauders were yesterday cross-examined by Chief of Police Thomas H. Long, with a view to finding out just who broke into and ransacked a shack on Vernon street, owned by Eli Sutcliffe.

The boys declared they were not responsible for the ransacking of the shack, although they were in it. They volunteered to reveal the actual damage doers, and the chief is now working on the case.

Mr. Sutcliffe, who assisted in the cross-examination, stated little damage was done in the shack, although the invaders opened trunks and scattered papers all over the shack.

CHILD BORN ON EVE OF FUNERAL OF EX-SOLDIER

William Coffey, Ex-Imperial, Laid to Rest; Four Kiddies Now

Twenty-four hours after the birth of a daughter to Mrs. William James Coffey at Kootenay Lake General hospital, the funeral of her husband, veteran of the Imperial army, who died in Kootenay Lake General hospital here Saturday morning, was held from Robertson's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham officiated at the parlors and at the graveside.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion. Bugler S. Hillyard sounded "The Last Post" at the graveside.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received and two courts of the Foresters' order—Court Royal and Court Elen—were in attendance.

The pallbearers were D. O. Thomas, R. G. Blaney, J. S. Goulding, J. V. Edgar, R. Riley and J. Cotter.

With the advent of the new baby, Mrs. Coffey's little family is increased to four.

Caspar Rutowicz, aged 60, of Cudahy, Wis., bled to death when the jugular vein was severed by bursting of the adam's apple.

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'JUDY'S MAN'

Washington's Social Whirl and Official Life Are the Background of This Fascinating Love Story

By HELEN BERGER

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For an hour she labored secretly and with a fast-beating heart. Suddenly she flung down brush and small figure.

"Oh, I can't do it!" she cried. "I'd need to study and practice a lot before I could do anything worthwhile!"

She brushed aside the dream roughly. She'd have to stick to her toy-making till Honey and Dabs made good! That was all there was to it! Well, that might not be so long now! Honey's chance might lift them all to success! Her mind shrank away from the thought of Dabs.

When Honey came to call her to luncheon she called out. "Can't come right now! Put a little on a plate in the oven for me. I'll get it later!"

At the moment she was wrapped in a dream of making toys that Jack Darien might see. Perhaps he would go to some friend's house, where there were children. And perhaps those children would have some of her toys. And he would see them. And he would chuckle! Never had she taken more care over the making of the ugly little animals than she was taking today!

Suddenly she laid down her brush, stared off into space. Oh, if she could ony hear him chuckle again over one of these funny little creatures she was making! She would be willing to give up a lot to hear him chuckle, just to see his tired eyes crinkle with laughter over her handiwork!

At 2 o'clock she went and got her luncheon from the oven and ate it hastily. In the background she could see Honey and Dabs lurking, furtively watching her. Their eager glances went from her to the small clock ticking away toward the moment of her appointment. Poor souls!

She dressed herself with especial care. Garner Fields would be sure to be a stickler for harmonious clothes and first impressions counted a lot. Outside her door she could hear Honey and Dabs, voices lowered. They were waiting for her, unable to settle to anything.

It must be torture to care as much as that about success, Judy thought to herself. And how they must have suffered all these years under the sting of failure! Poor, gay, gallant creatures!

When she opened her door they burst in upon her. They were nervous. Their hands trembled, their voices had queer little breaks and lifts in them. Such children!

"Wear some of the roses you got this morning, Jude!" Honey begged, "You forgot all about them and I put them in water for you. Wear some of them. They look so sort of courageous! Wear them to please me!"

"Of course, I will, dearest!" Judy promised and pinned on a couple of the heavy sweet roses.

Then when everything was quite to their satisfaction and Judy was almost ready to start they began worrying about the contents of the package of sketches.

"Do you think I've picked out the very best ones?" Honey asked Dabs uneasily. "It would be terrible to lose this chance because of poor judgment. And you know, I have such poor judgment about my own work!"

"I'm sure, my dear! The ones in the package are the gems of the lot!" But Dabs' voice was as unsettled as Honey's.

Back and forth they argued until Judy in desperation was forced to remind them, "I'll have to go in just a minute! Make up your minds!"

And then they let her go. Honey followed her to the door of the apartment. Her small face, in the dusky hallway, was very small and appealing. It was like the face of a child.

"Pray for me, Jude!" she whispered. And she clutched Judy's hand tightly. Her own hand was cold. "I couldn't bear it if he didn't like them!" She half-turned away and then came back. "And it would kill Dabs!" she said tragically.

"I know, Honey! Don't worry! He can't help but like them! I feel sure of success!"

"Think of the luckiest thing you know," Honey implored her as the door closed.

The luckiest thing she knew? What was it? The fairy-prince! He had laughed at her animals!

They had made him happy! Of course she would succeed with Honey's pictures! Success went with her, in her winged feet, her winged heart! The fairy-prince!

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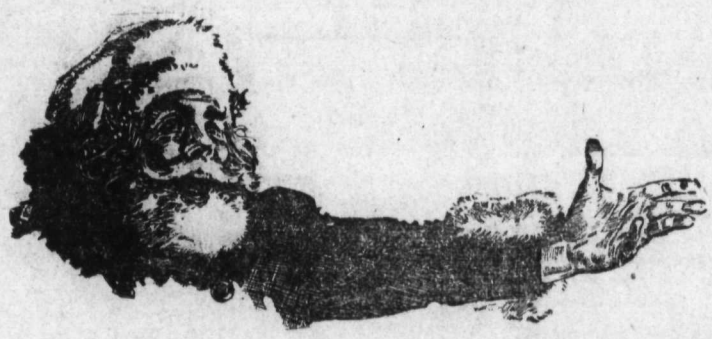

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The Spirit of Christmas

Christmas is almost on us—just over a fortnight away.

Wherever Christendom extends, the Christmas spirit is now governing the hearts of men.

Ocean liners are bearing their freight of Christmas gifts.

Mail bags are corpulent, whether leaving the Kootenay or coming to it.

Stores bear the aspect of fairy palaces.

There is much that is mysterious going on in the households. Odd-looking parcels are secreted in closets. Jackie and May have their secrets too, and some odd hiding places could loving tales unfold.

Cards of greetings are being addressed.

Everyone has the spirit of giving, the spirit of Christmas.

A Month for a Lump of Coal

A month in jail for the theft of a valuable lump of coal is the sentence from Winnipeg reported in yesterday's issue.

Whether the sentence was eminently just, or exceedingly excessive, surely depends on the circumstances.

If the purloiner was carrying on a commercial business of stealing coal, and thereby getting the necessary funds for riotous living, then certainly the law should make an example of him.

But suppose he had no coal, and no money, and was turned down for work, and his family, in a cheap shack, was without the means of warmth in a Manitoba winter—then the majesty of the law should be satisfied with a less rigorous sentence.

Many years ago a Winnipeg magistrate sentenced two little girls, one of them six years of age, to a short jail term for stealing lumps of coal from the C. P. R. Their parents sent them out periodically for the foray on the coal pile. The magistrate did not have the parents in his power, but had the little tots, and held them responsible. That magistrate was shortly after relieved of his position.

English papers a few years ago recorded a very ordinary police court incident from London, where a poor woman was behind a couple of shillings in her rent, which was sixpence a week. The magistrate ordered her to pay up the arrears at the rate of a penny a week—if she could.

We sometimes think it is only in the old world that there can be such penury, and such court incidents. But all lands may have unfortunates. Occasionally something happens to make us duly humble.

Japanese Lead All in Decorum

In their jealousy for absolute decorum in relations to the titular head of the state, the Japanese exceed all other peoples.

It used to be the fashion for dignitaries to follow their emperor in death, and the death of the head of the state was the signal for a widespread committing of hara-kiri. This awful custom is now happily obsolete, and when the late emperor died, only Admiral Togo, hero of the Russo-Japanese war, took his life in observance of the old procedure.

Then, a couple of years ago, there was the case of an abortive attack made on the prince regent, by a madman. Though no one could possibly have foreseen that such an attack would occur, or was a likely event, the minister at the head of the Japanese police system at once resigned, as the appropriate thing to do.

A week or so ago a Tokyo priest, mourning over a political scandal in Korea, started toward the prince regent's car with the object of handing him a petition calling his attention to the state of affairs, with his dagger and death-robe ready for subsequent hara-kiri to atone for the affront offered.

He was seized before he touched the car, but the scrupulous chief of police of Tokyo offered his resignation, and made profound apologies to the royal household for what had happened. Happily nothing has been done to the priest.

Whole cabinets would change rather frequently if governments in other countries were considered responsible for every public occurrence, even the vagaries of the demented.

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 know it was wicked but I wanted to see how Pa's new clerk behaved in church an' I kept one eye open durin' prayer."

Alas! The more the car will do, the more the embalmer has to do.

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As a rule you can say it with flowers, but not to the weather man.

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A VERY GOOD WAY TO TRAIN A CHILD IS TO BE LESS CHILDISH THAN THE CHILD.

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They seem to have tried about everything for the sleeping sickness except mince pies.

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You can't tell by looking at an efficiency expert what his excuse is for killing time.

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It is much easier to love your brother if he hasn't a radio that makes yours howl.

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Anyway, we hope to live long enough to see what finally becomes of Mussolini.

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If she votes against trading in the old open car this winter, some shop is going to dispose of a nice fur coat.

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Things even up. In lands where people make less there are fewer things to spend it for.

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Children: "Little darlings" when their mother is present: "Brats," when their mother isn't within hearing.

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THE MEXICAN HEAD TAX ON ALIENS IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER OLD METHODS. THEY LET YOU KEEP THE HEAD.

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"Money makes the mare go."—Old stuff. If only you could hire a flivver to go on a cold morning.

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Well, the people who don't believe in giving Christmas presents are the heaviest losers when the bank breaks.

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You can take your choice. The longer the courtship, the less the disappointment.

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Canada still has magicians. There's the man who gets $28 a week and keeps seven kids in shoes.

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As a matter of fact, however, you can get an education without knowing what a punt is.

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Now there's rumor of girl bandits. Imagine trying to explain to friend wife that the girl kidnaped you.

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Correct this sentence: "Well, go ahead," said the traffic cop; "I'm sorry I spoke roughly."

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

HOME MADE CANDY

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Fried Eggs and Bacon
Toast Coffee

Luncheon
Baked Corn (with Egg)
Rolls
Diced Oranges and Prunes
Cookies Tea

Dinner
Split Pea Soup
Beef Rissoles
Pickles or Catsup
Baked Potatoes Beets
Steamed Raisin Pudding
Sauce Coffee

Perhaps nothing so simple gives children more pleasure during the holidays than candy making. And in wintertime, when the body can take care of extra fuel found in sugar, pure candies should not be feared as being upsetting. Try some of the following:

Turkish Delight—Soak five tablespoons of granulated gelatine in one-half cup of cold water for about 10 minutes. Mix together one-third cup of orange juice, three tablespoons of lemon juice and one teaspoon of grated orange rind. Now put over the fire two cups of granulated sugar mixed with one-half cup of boiling water; when again boiling add the softened gelatine and let continue to boil for 20 minutes. Remove from fire, add the fruit juices and rind, and strain the mixture into a shallow pan which has first been wet with cold water and not dried. The candy should be about one inch thick. Set aside in a cold place to stiffen. Then turn out onto a board dredged with powdered sugar, cut in cubes and roll in more powdered sugar.

Candied Orange Peel—Cover the peel from four large oranges with cold water, bring to the boiling point, and let cook till tender. Then drain, saving out one-half cup of the boiling liquid to use in making the syrup. Remove the inside layer of white membrane from the peel and cut the yellow part of the rind in strips with scissors. Make a syrup by boiling one cup of granulated sugar with one-half cup of hot liquid till it will "spin a thread" (220 degrees Fahrenheit if you use a candy-icing thermometer). Add the strips of peel to this syrup and cook slowly till the syrup has almost cooked away. Now drain and roll the peel in granulated sugar. Place on wax or paraffine paper till well dried. If the peel is to be used as an ingredient in cakes, puddings or candies, dry without rolling in the sugar and store in jars with a tipped cover (not airtight).

Lemon Creams—Mix and boil together two cups of sugar, one-fourth cup of cold water and one-fourth cup of lemon juice. When it forms a soft ball in cold water, take from range, set in cold water, and beat till it looks cloudy, then drop from tip of a spoon on wax paper.

Tomorrow—Making Our Christmas Gifts.

Address inquiries to Miss Kirkman and inclose stamped-addressed envelope for reply.—Editor.

Post Office department at Washington will call for bids from private firms to take over the New York-Chicago air mail service.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Testing the Work of the Liver

Why does every medical convention the past two or three years spend so many hours discussing, and listening to papers on the way the liver is doing, or is not doing, its work?

A few years ago all that the liver meant to a physician was that in health it made bile to help digest fats, and stored up sugar to be used when the sugar supply of the blood was running low.

Calomel and salts was the usual treatment for any liver disturbance. However the tremendous number of cases of gall bladder colic, gall stones, jaundice and so forth, and also the action of the liver in removing poisons from the blood and other useful acts, is drawing more attention to this, the largest organ in the body.

And now the actual ability of the liver to do its work is being investigated. This is not as simple as investigating the kidneys, because here the urine tells the story whether or not the kidneys are filtering out poisons properly, and also not letting good useful material come away from the body, that should be retained.

An Italian physician found in tests on three healthy persons, and three with congestion of the liver, that the amount of ammonia in the blood was twice as much in those of the congested liver. And where the congestion was severe, and had lasted so long that the liver cells were being replaced by fibrous tissue—hardening of the liver—that the blood contained four times as much ammonia as in those with a normal liver.

He gave the same quantity of ammonia citrate to these three groups, that is normal cases, those with an ordinary congested liver, and also those with a hardened liver. Within a half hour, the normal cases showed one part of ammonia in the blood, the congested cases two parts, and the hardened cases four parts.

What does this mean?

That the liver should have taken this ammonia out of the blood and just didn't do it, because its ability to do its work was lessened by the congestion and the hardening.

You will admit that this is a simple and practical method of finding out whether or not the liver is doing its work properly.

And your health depends a great deal on your liver.

PIONEER DIES

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 7.—John Robinson, 68, a resident here for 38 years and a former sawmill owner, died this afternoon. He came here from Ontario.

Diamond "rush" in the Transvaal developed into a motor race.

Does Not Recognize Authority of the Pope

VEN. ARCHDEACON GEORGE WARREN

Archdeacon of York, who, in commenting on the Marlborough-Vanderbilt marriage annulment, says that the judicial offices of the Church of Rome are not required within the realm of England and that the Church of England does not acknowledge the pope's authority in Britain.

Are Certain There Was Tampering With the Wheat Exhibits

REGINA, Dec. 7. — "Certain it is there was some tampering with wheat exhibits at Caicago, whether intentionally or not, I am not prepared to say," was the comment of M. P. Tullis, field crops commissioner today. "It is not a question as to whether it was intentional or not it is purely a question of it happening, and in order to prevent a recurrence of such a possibility, departmental representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and those from many states of the union took the matter up with the exposition authorities of the grain section, and we received a definite promise that all chances of tampering with grain exhibits would be cut off. In fact, J. Graham, assistant superintendent of the grain section, promised us that glass-hinged covers would be provided by the show authorities and that exhibitors or their representatives could bring their own locks for the boxes in which the exhibits will be placed."

He heard Mr. Trelle, the sweepstakes winner, had taken impurities from his exhibits prior to the judging.

SEE NEW UNION

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In the appointment of Edward A. O'Neil of Florence, Ala., as chairman of the resolutions committee of the farm bureau federation convention farm leaders saw today a broad gesture toward union of the corn and cotton belts in the common cause of legislative aid for agriculture.

Ten Years Ago

(From The Daily News, Dec. 8, 1916)

The funeral of Mrs. Angus McInnes, wife of Angus McInnes, mining recorder at New Denver, took place yesterday.

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M. Bowes, of Glenbank, and L. Murton of Edgewood have been killed in action at the front.

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As the result of the 1916 fruit fair, the bank overdraft of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association has been reduced $500.

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A. Jackson, formerly a bridgeman employed here by the Canadian Pacific railway company, has been wounded in action.

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Scott Thompson, who resided here for the past 20 years, died in Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Thompson, before leaving Nelson 10 days ago, sold his residence on Ward and Innis streets to Mrs. E. A. Lepper.

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily News, Dec. 8, 1906)

The Krao mine, the first of the more prominent mines of Ainsworth to be located, has been sold outright to parties in Butte, Mont., for $100,000.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thelin, a daughter.

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The last of the hydraulic machinery for the city power plant arrived Sunday night from the east.

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Captain D. C. McMorris has resigned his position of port steward of the C. P. R. lake and river steamers and James H. Taylor, late purser of the steamer Rossland, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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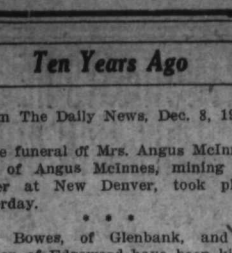

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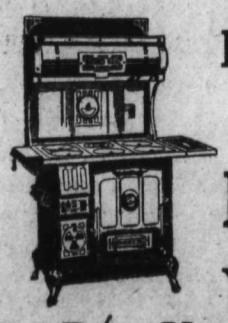

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SILVERTON NOTES

SILVERTON, B.C., Dec. 7. — Mrs. B. Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Sutherland in Nelson for the last few weeks returned to town on Monday.

The ladies' aid of the United church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Hambly last Wednesday evening, with the president, Mrs. Leibscher, in the chair.

Miss E Kelley, who acted last week as substitute teacher in the Sandon public school during the recent illness of Miss M. Brown, returned to her home on Monday.

John Miller of Calgary is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

Mrs. L. Mills accompanied by Mrs. H. Dewis and son, Seamen are spending a few weeks in Nelson, where the latter is receiving medical treatment.

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GUILD SALE HELD AT PROCTER IS SUCCESS

PROCTER, B.C., Dec. 7. — The pavilion was a gay scene on Wednesday afternoon when the members of the Procter, Balfour and Queens Bay church guild held a "forest of trees" sale of work in aid of the Anglican church, opened by the new vicar the Rev. Mr. Harvey.

The decorations of the room were evergreen trees. One consisted of novelties presided over by Miss Evelyn Fraser. Another tree which drew great attention was the children's tree, dazzling with colored electric lights toys, balloons and candy etc., attended to by Mrs. S. Symonds.

A stall presided over by Mrs. G. Robinson and Mrs. M. Budd displaying baskets bags, boxes and Christmas bonbons of delicious homemade candy, did a good trade. The needlework and fancy stall was attended to by Mrs. G. Daniells, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Brenilson and Mrs. H. Wiberg.

The tea tables, under the management of Mrs. H. Severn ably assisted by Mrs. A. Peveril, Mrs E. Merrifield, Mrs. A. Noakes Mrs C. Hudson and Mrs. W. Soles, prettily decorated with little trees were well filled.

During the afternoon a musical program was conducted by Mrs. F. Seal, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. G. Conrad and Mrs. A. Noakes, Mrs. N. Lanning J. Mahood, Miss Mary Blewer, Miss Kitty Noakes and Miss Mary Noakes piano solos by Mrs. F. Seal, Miss Eleanor Merrifield and Miss Olive MacLean, violin solos by Mrs. E Merrifield and cornet solos by J. Mahood, recitations by V. Irvin and Ronald Seal.

Alec Greenwood of Fernie Elected to Junior Parliament

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 7. — The Tuxis Boys' election for member to represent the Fernie constituency at the older boys' parliament, which convenes at Victoria the latter part of this month was held on Saturday. Alex. Greenwood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Greenwood of this city was the successful candidate in this contest winning out over his opponent, James Gordon by a substantial majority. This will be the first time Fernie city has been represented at this Tuxis Boys' gathering although some two or three years ago Barney Lyons of Michel was the representative for the riding. This riding extends from Crow's Nest, B.C., on the east to Jaffray, B.C., on the west.

Following the announcement of the election the local club enjoyed an enthusiastic celebration, and the member-elect assured his supporters he would endeavor to represent them in a fitting manner when the junior parliament convenes. Alex. Greenwood is a member of the Imperial Bank of Canada staff.

Natural Ice Plant at Creston May Be Swim Pool in Summer

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 7. — If some responsible organization comes forward to assume the responsibility of its good conduct and efficient upkeep Creston will have a swimming pool next summer. T. M. Edmondson has completed the erection of a pool 30 by 160 feet on the hillside of his ranch on the west side of the village. It is naturally adapted for the purpose, with its gentle slope to permit of draining itself and springs on the upper side with a capacity of filling that space in less than 10 hours. At present the pool has a depth of five feet at the center and slopes to a depth of about two feet at each end. For the winter Mr. Edmondson is using the pool to provide a supply of ice.

BOSWELL NOTES

BOSWELL, B.C., Dec. 7.—E. C. Hunt, district horticulturist, gave a pruning demonstration on Wednesday and despite the most horribly wet weather there was a good turnout, including some ladies. The demonstration was given at the request of members of the Boswell & District Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. C. R. Higgens and her father, Capt. S. R. Sherman, left on Wednesday evening for Rossland.

W. L. Hepher, G. H. Bartley and J. Coupland are busy on an addition to the Sherman residence.

C. H. Bebbington and S. S. Frank are assisting T. J. Jacks with the erection of a new barn.

Mrs. H. Johnstone left Wednesday evening for Procter to attend an executive meeting in connection with the district health nurse.

Miss O. Garrood of Procter paid her visit to the Boswell school on Wednesday.

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KIMBERLEY LOSES POPULAR RESIDENT

Mr. Crerar Was Active in Many Organizations; Goes to Trail to Reside

KIMBERLEY, B.C. Dec. 7. — The city of Trail and the West Kootenay gains a good citizen at the expense of Kimberley and the East Kootenay when R. E. Crerar of Kimberley leaves for Trail shortly with Mrs. Crerar and family to take up business there.

Mr. Crerar came here in 1917 when Kimberley was nothing like the bustling, lively place it is at present. He undertook considerable field work of various kinds for the Consolidated company, and in 1920 took up construction work here for them when they had a big program of building operations under way. Many buildings in the place have been constructed under his supervision, including the additions to the school the McDougall Memorial hospital the company offices and other places. He has been engaged with the Otis Staples Lumber company recently supervising building construction consisting of business blocks and private residences, as well as being engaged in business on his own account.

Active Socially, Too

Mr. Crerar has also been extremely active in the social and sporting life of the town and interested in its general development. He was the president of the board of trade for the past two years, and was also active in fraternal circles, being the first exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge. He is also a member of the Gyro club, and has been active in promoting sport activities of all kinds. It is the intention of the board of trade members to tender him a complimentary dinner the end of this week in token of their appreciation of his services while being connected with them. Mrs. Crerar will also be missed particularly in musical circles, being a very pleasing vocalist whom Kimberley audiences have frequently heard. She has also been an active member of the order of the Eastern Star here.

Women's Missionary Society Is Formed by Creston Ladies

CRESTON B.C. Dec. 7. — A women's missionary society in connection with Trinity United church was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of the congregation Friday afternoon. There is a membership of 19 and the following officers are in charge: President, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Edmondson; secretary, Mrs. W. Kernaghan; treasurer, Mrs. John Blinco; strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. W. Craig; home helpers' secretary Mrs. Fred Lewis; missionary secretary, Mrs. W. Kelly; supply secretary, Miss Hopkins; press secretary, Mrs. William S. Truscott.

MINISTER IS FAVORABLE TO KIMBERLEY'S QUEST

Board of Trade Hears From Hon. Dr. King Regarding Government Building and New Road Outlet to Windermere

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 7. — Correspondence and interviews have taken place with Hon. J. H. King, minister of health and S.C.R., relative to the new government building promised for Kimberley and the new road sought to give Kimberley quicker access to the Windermere road. Hon. Dr. King views both proposals in a favorable light according to Mr. Shannon, secretary of the board of trade at a meeting here tonight. Action is hoped for in regard to both.

The board appointed a committee of Messrs. Summers, Gougeon, Dahlgren and the secretary to arrange for the firemen's ball, which takes place in January.

J. C. Brady the district engineer, is being tendered the thanks of the board for his cooperation in having the creek cleared out through the site of the children's playgrounds. Various correspondence was also dealt with by the board including a letter from the Vancouver board of trade thanking the Kimberley board for its hospitable treatment of the party of Vancouver visitors who were here this fall.

Creston Established as Subcentral Office for Forestry Branch

CRESTON, B.C. Dec. 7. — Creston has been established as a forestry department sub-central with the placing of Captain Oatts, who until lately has been stationed at Invermere, in charge of scaling and other activities in the area as far east as Cranbrook. Captain Oatts is just out of the hospital at Cranbrook, where he has been taking a treatment for facial troubles. For the present he is making his office and residence in the Emery bungalow.

Presbyterian Ladies at New Denver Name Their Year's Officers

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 7. — At the regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' aid, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shannon the following members were elected to hold office for the coming year: President Mrs. Cory; vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Nelson; secretary, Mrs. J. Irwin; treasurer Mrs. George.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES

SLOCAN CITY, B.C., Dec. 7. — Considerable disappointment is felt in town owing to the government not having started work on the road from here to Silverton along the lake, as was expected.

Miss O. Whyte, deaconess of the United church conducted the service in Knox United church Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. McNeish spent a few days in Nelson during the week returning home on Friday.

A successful tea and supper was served in the Orange hall on Wednesday under the auspices of the Gabbers' Sewing club of the United church. Considering the rainy day the receipts from the tables, amounting to $19.15, were exceptionally good.

Rev. W. S. Beams, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clay at Valhalla ranch from the Peace River country, conducted the service in St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday evening. Rev. D. A. B. Stoddard dispensing with the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the morning service.

Smith Elected Head of Progressive Body at Appledale Meeting

APPLEDALE, B.C., Dec. 7. — The annual meeting of the Appledale Progressive association incorporated was held in the hall on Thursday evening. A satisfactory report of the work accomplished and financial standing was read, officers elected for the coming year are W. H. Smith president Mrs. H. Horn; vice-president Mrs. H. V. Meyer; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Kopecki; W. Herman, O. Hangen, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Meyer, directors; D. P. Peters and Mrs. W. H. Smith auditors; Mrs. B. Lansdown, convener for the kitchen for January. Arrangements for the usual masquerade at the end of the year were made.

Miss Clarke, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Horn are busy training the children for the Christmas tree concert, which promises to be a very good one.

SOCIETY

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 home.

A very pretty tea was given by the Misses Lillian and Jean Hunter yesterday at their home on Edgewood avenue, when Miss Joan Hamilton was the guest of honor. Mrs. J. T. Andrews presided at the daintily appointed tea table, while assisting in serving were Miss Ruth McDiarmid of Robson and Miss Jean Forin. Those invited to the tea were Mrs. Louis Biggar of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. E. P. Dawson, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Lakes Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. E. G. Matthew, Mrs. A. W. Idiens, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Mrs. M. Vigneux, Mrs. James McGregor, Miss Lorna Allen, Miss Sadie Edwards, Miss Violet Hamilton, Miss Joan Hamilton, Miss Ruth McDiarmid of Robson, Miss Gwen Scott-Lauder Miss Aileen Mansfield, Miss Phyllis Church, Miss Toots Miller, Miss Mildred Irvine, Miss Creina Horstead, Miss Nancy Gracey, Miss Sybil Towgood, the Misses Kitty and Alla Johnstone Miss Helen Gigot, Miss Margaret Arthur, the Misses Isabel and Jean Forin and Miss Mhora McDonald.

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Canon X. Teck, who was in Nelson Monday attending the funeral of the late Sister Germaine, has left for his home in Trail, accompanied by Rev. F. Coccola of Grand Forks, who also officiated at the solemn requiem high mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, Vernon street, have as their house guest the latter's brother, Gordon Smith of Regina, formerly of Nelson.

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Curwin Smith the Ymir merchant, spent yesterday in town.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Cartmel, Silica street entertained at three tables of bridge, when her guests included Mrs. W. W. Powell of Pittsburgh Mrs. W. M. Cunliffe, Miss M. Cameron, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Mrs. I. G. Nelson, Mrs. E. G. Smyth Mrs. Hugh Robertson Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Keyt, Mrs. J. A. Gibson and Mrs. D. A. McFarland.

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Miss Kathleen Edwards of South Slocan spent yesterday in town shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Serres of Harrop were city shoppers yesterday.

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Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Cedar street, returned Monday evening from an extended visit to her son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts in Vancouver, and with friends in Seattle and Spokane.

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On Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, Stanley street, was a bright scene when the members of the 1925 and 1926 Bridge club met to compliment Mrs. Andrew Sutherland who was one of the instigators of the club. Bridge was enjoyed, and the winner of the high score prize proved to be Mrs. D. O. Thomas. Mrs. Brodie at the conclusion of a neat speech presented the honored guest with a handsome silver cake plate. Those at the bridge were Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mrs. G. H. Fraser, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, Mrs. P. H. Sheffield, Mrs. G. B. Russell, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. H. M. Vincent, Mrs. W. M. Myers, Miss Ann MacArthur Mrs. H. E. Corpe, Mrs. Charles H. Stark, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. D. O. Thomas and Mrs. A. J. Dunnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kelly of Metaline Falls Wash., were in the city yesterday for the day.

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Mrs. W. C. Motley of Bonnington was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

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A. Ling of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

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A. R. McGregor of Crawford Bay was a visitor to Nelson, Monday.

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Mrs. V. Taggart leaves this morning via the Crow for Toronto.

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Mrs. Collingwood Gray and her son, Jack were city shoppers from Bonnington yesterday.

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Miss Therma Ross who, with her sister, Miss Edith Ross, has been the raison d'etre for many social gatherings prior to their marriage this month was on Monday evening the guest of honor at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower given by the Excelsior club at the home on Edgewood avenue of the Misses Irene and Grace Laughton. Contests and games were the order of the evening and in the former Mrs. Dredge and Mrs. Hugh Ross were the winners of the first and consolation prizes. Miss Edith Ross received a pretty gift from Mrs. Laughton. The table decorations were carried out in Christmas ideas, and presented a miniature tree around which lay all the many beautiful gifts for Miss Therma. Mrs. Laughton was assisted by her two daughters, the Misses Irene and Grace and, Miss Elsie Jewitt. Among those included in the guest list were Mrs. Hugh Ross, the Misses Edith and Therma Ross, Mrs. G. E. Keatley, the Misses Eileen and Bessie MacKenzie, the Misses Tena and Nellie MacKenzie, Miss Ena Hunter, Mrs. W. Coleman Mrs Leonard Pascoe Miss Verna McDougall, Mrs. H. H. Currie, Mrs. S. J. McDonald Miss Bessie Rogers Mrs. Arthur Oliver, Miss Margaret Arthur Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Miss Charlotte Notman, Miss Elsie Jewitt Miss Maud Simons Miss Catherine Stark, Mrs. Thomas Temple and Mrs. George Swannell.

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Miss Elva Hanna, Cedar street has as her guest Miss Laura LaBelle of Kaslo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bayley of Winlaw were city visitors yesterday.

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Mrs. W. Norris of South Slocan spent yesterday in Nelson shopping.

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A. E. Pearson of Kaslo spent yesterday in town.

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W. A. Ward who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital, expects to leave this afternoon for his home at Procter.

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Miss Joan Hamilton, for whom many bright social events have been given, was on Monday evening the inspiration for a smart bridge given by the Misses Kitty and Alla Johnstone at their home, 319 Observatory street. The top score prizes went to Miss Joan Hamilton and A. Hutchison, while Miss Marion Blackwood and E. Morgan carried off the consolations. The players included Miss Joan Hamilton Miss Violet Hamilton Miss Phyllis Church Miss Sadie Edwards, Miss Lorna Allen, Miss Louise Cunliffe Miss Aloise Wragge, Miss Marion Blackwood, Miss Nancy Gracey, Miss Gwen Scott-Lauder Miss Aileen Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Redmond Quain of Ottawa, William Hebenton, Jack Ink, Evans Wasson, W. J. Sturgeon, Charlie Hamilton, A. Hutchison Philip Trail, E. Morgan, Dr. D. W. McKay and Arthur Godfrey.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Scally and their nephew, Joseph Vingo returned to Nelson Monday evening from a six-months' visit abroad.

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Very Rev. A. K. McIntyre, V.G. left for his home in Rossland yesterday at noon, after officiating at the solemn requiem high mass at the funeral service of the late Sister Germaine, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin O. White of Sandon are city visitors.

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W. G. Norrie manager of the Yankee Girl mine at Ymir, was in town yesterday.

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Mrs. W. C. P. Heathcote and daughter, Anne, have returned from over six months' visit abroad.

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IMPROMPTU SPEECHES AT BOSWELL MEETING

BOSWELL, B.C., Dec. 7. — The members of the Boswell Literary and Dramatic society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith on Monday evening when the order was for impromptu speeches from each person attending, the subjects were placed in a box and the chairman drew a name and then a subject upon which an impromptu speech had to be given forthwith.

Some of the subjects drawn were cheese, electricity, the cinema, method of organization, the tidy person, a room without corners, dancing, jazz, advantages of the last 100 years, photography, bobbed hair, British Columbia as a home, bench and grader, pack of apples.

In order to give the younger members some practice Stephen Sherman was appointed to act as chairman and carried out the duties in a capable manner. After each member had spoken the subjects were reviewed and open discussion followed a most enjoyable evening being spent.

West Creston Has Public School; Area Is Being Opened Up

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 7. — The development that is taking place in the Creston valley is strikingly shown in the opening at the first of the month of a public school at West Creston, a district on the west side of the Kootenay river, that has hitherto been without educational facilities, due to insufficient scholars of school age. Miss Evelyn Hurry is in charge and had 10 pupils enrolled. The Creston, Corn creek and West Creston districts, which are all in the school area just created, are all looking forward to expansion with the dyking of the Kootenay flats on the east side of the Kootenay giving them a highway to Creston all the year around. This season, too, the public works department extended the main highway in that section almost a mile and a half with the result that property is changing hands and new residents going in Alf. Johnson being the latest, his purchase being the acreage formerly owned by Mr. Carruthers and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

AUXILIARY SALE AT BURTON IS SUCCESS

BURTON, B.C., Dec. 7. — The Burton Women's Auxiliary held a successful sale of work on Friday.

A number of dainty and useful articles were offered for sale and readily purchased by the eager buyers. In the evening a whist drive and dance was held. The total takings for the day being in the neighborhood of $75.

APPLEDALE NOTES

APPLEDALE, B.C. Dec. 7. — W. T. Wynne came home from Trail on Wednesday to stay and develop his poultry business. His little grandson, Freddie Stainton accompanied him for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. Shaw was a visitor to Trail during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks accompanied T. Brandon to Nelson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman spent the week-end at Perry's, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawney.

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Kaslo Miss Honored by Bridge When She Visits New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 7. — Miss Molly Colgrave and Miss Isobel Strathearn were hostesses at a delightful bridge party at the home of the latter on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Elsie Cadden of Kaslo. The honors were won by Miss Phyllis Campbell and Fred Jewitt while consolation prizes were given Mrs. Gunn and H. Sinclair. Miss Cadden was the recipient of a dainty guest-of-honor prize. Those present were Miss Nellie Aylwin, Miss Edna Clever Miss Betty George, Miss Elsie Cadden, Miss Phyllis Campbell, Miss Dora Clever, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Emma Clever Mrs. Fred Webber of Kimberley, Mrs. Billy Gunn and Jim Smith, Fred Jewitt, Hughie Sinclair, Allen Campbell, S. Steele Billy Gunn, S. Harris, Joe Harris Billy Clever and H. Clayton.

Creston District Lutherans Are Minus Resident Pastor

CRESTON B.C. Dec. 7. — Creston, Wynndel and Kitchener Lutherans who have for the past year enjoyed the spiritual ministrations of a resident pastor, are again dependent on monthly services, which for the present will be given by Rev. C. Janzow of Nelson. Rev. A. Appelt, who has been in charge here since November, 1925, left this week for Wetaskiwin, Alta., where he is taking charge of a more pretentious work.

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OPIUM TAKEN TO VANCOUVER BY FISHERMEN

So States Star Witness in Case Against Six Men for Smuggling

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Elaborate schemes for drug running on a large scale, involving the establishment of an island cache, a fleet of speed boats and actual smuggling of the opium into Vancouver by fishing craft which he alleged were described to him one day by "the big boss," were detailed at city police court this afternoon by Paul Hackett, *master mariner and gulf* pilot, at the trial of three orientals and three white men charged with conspiracy to smuggle drugs into Canada. Hackett is one of the principal witnesses in the case against Lim Coy Gim, Wong Loy Tong, Lee Sing, Frank Marino, Dominic Marino and Dominic Cristofi and was a constant partner of Verne A. Partlow, secret operative of the Canada customs department, whose testimony occupied five previous sessions of the trial.

The witness corroborated the story told by Partlow about salvaging drugs in Victoria harbor and bringing the drugs to Vancouver, where the parcels were allegedly taken over by accussed. He received $100 for his share in the transaction he said and was promised as high as $10,000 for the recovery of several loads of drugs which had been lost in Vancouver harbor.

Hackett first came to Vancouver from Seattle April 9 on the gas boat 488M, in company with Partlow, who having met him in Seattle had employed him to navigate the boat here.

Charles Marino, who is now serving a prison term for drug smuggling, Hackett said, had told him that "the big boss" was Gim, one of the accused Chinese.

MINE WORKERS ASK ANTI-DUMPING LAW

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—The federal government has been asked by the Mine Workers of Canada to put into effect an anti-dumping law against United States coal to restore the Manitoba coal market to Alberta mines, according to Frank Wheatley, president of the union.

The freight rates investigation, he said, is of vital interest because as a result of reduction in *mine workers' wage scales*, more than a year ago, the railroads have been buying coal at considerably reduced cost and it was expected this saving would be reflected in lower freight rates enabling operators to obtain a market for commercial steam coal in Manitoba now served by United States mines.

Mr. Wheatley suggests foundation of a coal sales pool by Alberta operators.

NOT GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF EMPLOYER

Such Is Verdict of Montreal Jury When Man Charged With Murder of Editor

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by a jury in the court of King's bench here today in the case of Henri Bertrand charged with the murder of his former employer, J. A. Beaudry, editor of *several local weekly reviews*, who was shot to death on August 14, 1926.

The case created tremendous interest in this city. Beaudry, a well-known newspaper and club man, was found in his office at Le Prix Courant, sitting in a chair at his desk with a pen in his hand on Monday, August 16, by detectives who had requested by the victim's widow to institute search for him. Beaudry had been missing since the preceding Saturday.

DETECTIVES PREVENT COAST JAIL BREAK

Prisoner Caught in Act of Sawing Through Bars at Vancouver; Another Had Saw, Too

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Alertness of two detectives prevented a jail break at city police headquarters late Monday afternoon and resulted in Walter Atkinson, already charged with breaking and entering, facing an additional count in police court today of attempting to escape from *lawful custody*.

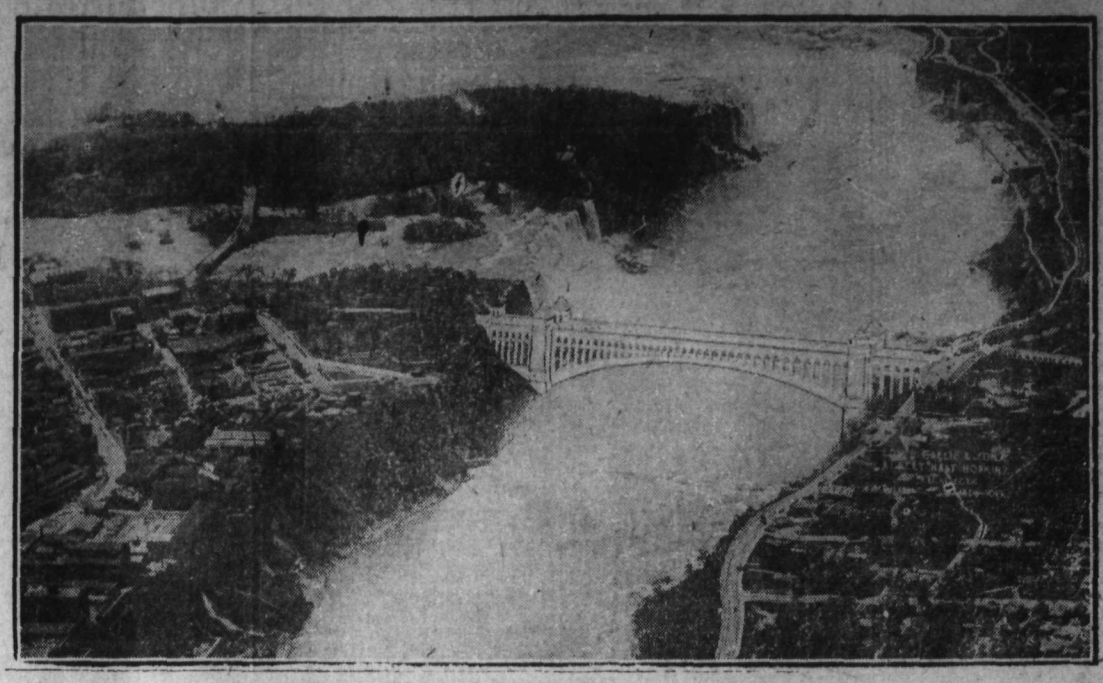
Walking through the alley at the rear of headquarters, Detectives Rod McLeod and Robert Knox heard the sound of a steel saw in operation. They looked closely at the cell windows above and espied Atkinson attempting to saw through one of the bars. They immediately notified Jailor Tom Coakley and Atkinson was caught red-handed.

Further search revealed a prisoner held for investigation also to be *in possession* of a saw.

Shannon Succeeds Crerar as Head of Kimberley Board

CRANBROOK B.C. Dec. 7. — At its regular meeting on Monday the Kimberley board of trade elected a new president and secretary, both of these offices becoming vacant through removals. R. E. Crerar, the president of the board presided for the last time at this meeting prior to his removal to Trail where he is going into business, while the former secretary Fred Willis, is now in Vancouver. E. S. Shannon was elected president and Tom Whittingham secretary. Both of the late officers have been extremely active in promoting the interests of the board and Kimberley in general.

PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE



Proposed bridge to be constructed by the Cataract Development company of Buffalo. The bridge shown above will be approximately 600 feet in length with a traffic with of 70 feet and will be solely for pedestrians and motor car traffic. The company erecting it is willing to go above the $4,000,000 mark to provide a beautiful structure. Its environment will be of the greatest interest to Canadians and strangers, situated as it will be adjacent to Niagara Falls, in the very center of country rich in the traditions of Canada. In this light it might be looked upon as the gateway to Canada.

Sherman Harris to Represent Cranbrook at Boys' Parliament

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 7. — Sherman Harris of Knox Church Tuxis *square Cranbrook, has been elected the* representative from Cranbrook district to the boys' parliament which is to be held in Victoria just after Christmas. He received 20 votes as against 14 for Murray Garden of the Baptist Tuxis square who was one of the two from this city attending last year.

JACOBS SELLS RANCH TO NEW SETTLERS

NEW DENVER B.C., Dec. 7. — W. Jacob has sold his ranch situated near the Bigelow bay shore, to Mr. Thring, who has arrived with his family from Saskatchewan. Mr. Jacob and family will leave for the coast on Monday, at which point he hopes to take up a residence.

CHRIS MOELLER CARGO WAS FOR STATES POINTS

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had been invited to go into it at the extent of $13,000. He was to *pay at the rate of $13 a case* for the liquor.

"I asked him how he intended to unload," said Mr. Malone. He told me that the ship would be off the coast somewhere in the neighborhood of Monterey and would move up and down the coast. A speed boat would be used for landing the liquor.

Meeting of Bootleggers

The witness told the commission that Fay and Morgan came together to a Los Angeles hotel on October 30. Morgan was registered under his own name, while Fay was on the register as James A. Cameron.

Morgan, in evidence given before the commission, has repeatedly denied that he saw Tom Fay in Los Angeles or San Francisco or that he knew anything about negotiations for the sale of the Chris Moeller cargo in California.

The witness said that there had been a meeting of bootleggers in Los Angeles in regard to the disposition of the cargo of the Chris Moeller. On November 1, there was another meeting at which both Fay and Morgan were present, he said, as well as two men called Crowley and Emmons.

Speaking generally, Mr. Malone said that cargoes of liquor for the United States west coast generally came from Canada. The exporters of the liquor sent out a man known as a "land agent" to represent them in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He occupied a suite at a hotel near where the vessel was to land her cargo, and it was he who issued the orders which were carried by the captains of the small boats when they went to get the liquor, the orders for liquor were written in code, and one half of the paper on wich they were written was in the possession of the vessel before she sailed. The orders were, therefore, somewhat like a laundry check which is torn in half, one half going to the owner of the laundry and the other remaining with the laundry keeper.

"Who is the land agent of the Consolidated Exporters at San Francisco?" asked Hon. N. W. Rowell, The witness said there were several of them. He gave the names of J. W. Nard, Ralph Belanger, also known as Ralph Bates, and John Murphy. In Los Angeles, he said, the land agent was Captain George Ford.

Before Mr. Malone took the stand, R. M. Morgan, head of the Eastern Freighters, the company which chartered the Chris Moeller for her southern trip, was examined in regard to a telegram signed "Reg" which read as follows: "Leaving here, Shasta. I have arranged ship goods next week. Inform Lilly and Mrs. M."

Mr. Morgan, while admitting the telegram, said that he must have sent it on instructions of the office received by him when he was in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He did not recall the circumstances which had resulted in sending the wire.

Tom Fay, the salesman of the Manitoba Refineries, shippers of the Chris Moeller cargo, who has been subpoenaed to appear before the commission has thus far failed to respond. The chairman declared today that Mr. Fay would have to stay out of Canada for a very long time if he thought he could escape the summons to appear.

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EITHER TRAIL OR NELSON MAY PLAY SPOKANE

Washington City Invites Teams to Game on New Year's; Invitations Sent Out

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Under the direction of Harry Goetz a committee for the arranging for the entertainment of a Canadian soccer football club in Spokane, was named Monday noon at a meeting of the Spokane Soccer Football association. The Canadians are to be brought to Spokane for games at Natatorium park on Saturday and Sunday, January 1 and 2.

Others on the committee with Mr. Goetz are J. A. Mearow, Dr. George E. Hurd, Fred J. Lake, W. S. Lewis, and Dan C. Batchelor.

The plans for the game, according to President Hurd, call for bringing a soccer team from either Nelson or Trail, B. C. to this city on Friday, and for retaining them here, in order that they may be entertained after the game, leaving for home Monday. Communication with the Nelson champions, and the fast Amateurs and Rangers clubs of Trail, was begun yesterday by Secretary Batchelor. When the visitors reach the city, it is planned to spend Friday afternoon showing them the town, and to stage a parade of the players downtown either late in the afternoon or in the evening.

The first game will be played on Saturday afternoon between the visitors and either a picked Spokane team or the team leading the local soccer football association, while on the following day another game between the visitors and a Spokane team will be held. Both games will be at Natatorium park, where the regular Spokane association games were played.

Football is said to be one of the oldest of outdoor sports. The game became a national pastime in England in 1650. It was played in American colleges as early as 1800. The first intercollegiate game was played in 1869 between Princeton and Rutgers.

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SPORTITIS

By JINKS

The Vancouver Towers, western amateur hockey champions, were hardly a match for the Ports on Monday night. Apparently the eastern team had things pretty much their own way. It was not the same Port Arthur team that won the Allan cup last winter. The new professional sport has made its inroads upon the amateur champs as with other teams. Their greatest loss was Chabot, their star goalie. Coming from a country where hockey players are "born not made" the amateur champs should carry a formidable lineup.

Nelson has had its first sleighing accident. Supervised play is a good thing and it would pay the city to employ a supervisor all the year round. With supervised play, sleighriders would be kept to one hill only in the city, and ample protection could be assured both the children and motorists. A summer sports supervisor could easily be kept busy in the winter if outside rinks and sleighriding hills are set aside.

Further plans for a city commercial hockey league are being worked out and it is anticipated that when there is ice ready that six or seven teams will be starting a regular schedule of games.

Here's a real birdie for local golfers to make as soon as the links are free of snow. James A. McKenzie, former president of the California Golf association, was playing with Governour Morris, the author, McKenzie's mashie shot was caught on the first bounce by a sea gull which flew out to sea and dropped it. Morris claimed it was lost in a water hazard.

Nelson hockey team has in the past years been handicapped somewhat by a late start—the trouble being a late start in the manufacturing of ice at the skating rink. The present cold spell should be taken advantage of by the rink officials and a start made on ice. A foundation could be secured in a short time if the present weather holds. On the other hand if the officials must wait for snow, who knows when they will get started? In any case it is a bet, but a little action might please a lot of people including the hockey players.

Boxing and wrestling will occupy the attention of fans, who like the manly art this week. All eyes are on the Cottrell-Hilt go in Trail on Wednesday. In Nelson the Barackman-Ernie Arthur wrestling bout should prove popular. Both are topnotchers. Arthur's reputation is well-known. Barackman is a clean cut, clean living chap, who claims he can beat Arthur. It should prove interesting.

PORTLAND MAN ISSUES DEFI TO MILO OF TRAIL

'Moose' Norbeck Challenges on Behalf of Jack Alley

Hearing the Jack Milo, the carnival wrestling star, is now a resident of Trail and is looking for bouts, a Portland, Ore., promoter, "Moose" Norbeck, manager of a string of wrestlers, has, in a letter to The Daily News, signified a desire, almost a longing, to match a 180-pounder against Milo. In fact, he says in his letter, "Will you be so kind as to call Mr. Milo's attention to this challenge."

Mr. Norbeck states he has "some of the best boys in the northwest." Jack Alley is the man he wishes to match with Milo and whom, he believes, could "take Jack Milo and throw him as fast as he gets up. Anyway, I am willing to back Jack Alley with real money. He can defeat any wrestler of his weight in the world."

Men Must Fight and Cut Out Handshaking, Declares Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There will be no more extra handshaking to interrupt the bruising business of fisticuffs in New York state rings, the state athletic commission decided today.

Holding that the "manly art" of pummeling has been marred by an excess of politeness, the board issued an edict that boxers hereafter must stick strictly to the task of cuffing without courtesies. Referees will warn all contestants that only two handshakes will be permitted, one before the thumpers go forth to battle the other after the business has been finished.

RICKARD MONOPOLY DECLARED DANGER

Rival Promoter Says Cornering of Battlers Same as Tennis Troupe

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Tex Rickard's monopoly on the services of four leading contenders for the heavyweight title during the 1927 fistic season is the "worst thing that could have happened to the fight game in New York," Humbert J. Fugazy, promoter rival of Rickard, said today.

"Boxing in New York is none too sound right now and certainly can gain nothing from the cornering of the heavyweights by Rickard," Fugazy said.

"There is danger of a fight trust, and boxing here may rival tennis as a 'troupe' affair."

Paul Berlenbach, although under contract with Fugazy, is expected to join the Rickard group shortly.

JUNIOR RUGBY FINAL UNLIKELY THIS YEAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—According to an announcement made today by President Barwick, of the Montreal rugby club, it is most unlikely that any Dominion junior rugby final will be played this fall between the Montreal A. A. A. juniors, eastern champions, and Regina, western winners. The matter of expense and the weather conditions will likely prevent the playoff, he stated.

REGINA, Dec. 7.—The Regina Pats will not travel east this year in search of junior rugby honors. This was decided today when wires received from the east were to the effect that no grounds were available and that the weather was below zero and that the M.A.A.A. club was unable to raise funds, either to travel or play, in Montreal.

NELSON CURLERS PLAN OPEN WITH LOCAL BONSPIEL

Customary President vs. Vice-President Event to Come Later

SIXTY MEMBERS ON THE ROLL ALREADY

Committees Are Named; Plan to Welcome Provincial Spiel

At a large and enthusiastic meeting in the city hall last night, the Nelson Curling club decided to open the 1926-27 curling season with a local bonspiel.

The rinks for this event will be lined up in the usual manner, the skips being chosen by the classification committee, and the rinks selected by drawing. The rink winning the bonspiel will hold the president's cup for the year. The president versus vice-president tournament for a supper will be run off, but later.

President R. Andrew referred to the fact that the British Columbia Curling association annual bonspiel would be held in Nelson on January 10. He urged that the members of the Nelson club should get out during the bonspiel and give the visiting curlers a particularly good time.

Appoint Committees

The greater business of the meeting consisted of electing committees, which are as follows:

Classification—Dr. E. G. Smyth, C. D. Blackwood, George Horstead, H. W. Robertson, Howard Bush and A. D. McLeod.

Ice—W. R. Thomson, H. W. Robertson and G. W. Steele.

Membership—A. D. McLeod and T. R. Wilson.

Chaplain—Rev. J. C. McKenzie.

Referees appointed were C. D. Blackwood, Dr. E. G. Smyth, R. D. Barnes, A. Williamson, Howard Bush and W. R. Thomson.

W. M. Myers and Rev. F. R. G. Dredge were elected delegates to the British Columbia Curling association, with J. H. Long and T. W. Ledingham as alternate delegates.

Make Up Rinks Early

H. M. Whimster suggested that the rinks for the season should be selected a few days before the ice was ready for play, in order that the members might get all the curling possible while the season lasts.

Members who signed last year and paid their fees will receive a rebate of 35 per cent on this year's dues, due to the extremely short season last year. So far 60 members are signed for the season now opening.

Schaefer Took Cue and Didn't Give It Up

BY AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

One might say that Jake Schaefer, Sr., was the inventor indirectly of the 18.2 balk line billiards now followed by the great players like Hagenlacher, Young Jake Schaefer, Hoppe, Cochran Horemans and others.

M. Bensinger really started in 1883 with eight inch balk lines to handicap Schaefer who was so great at the old straight rail game that he was practically immune to challenge. Later the lines were changed from eight to 14 inches and then 18.2, the present day style of play.

The original Schaefer once played Frank Ives a 3000 point game in Paris before the days of the balk lines. One thousand points were to be played each night for three nights. Schaefer won the bank and ran 1000 points. The next night he resumed where he left off and ran another thousand. The third night Ives sat in the gallery and watched him check off the final thousand. Frank never had a chance to use his cue.

History repeated itself some 40 years later in 1925, Young Jake Schaefer, the "Wizard's" son, beat Erich Hagenlacher, the present champ, 400 to 0 in Chicago with an unfinished run of 400 from the break in one inning.

Pending her suit for separation, the wife of "Bud" Fisher, cartoonist, was awarded $250 a week temporary allmony.

BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Newcastle United	18	10	4	4	46	27	24
Sunderland	20	10	6	4	40	30	24
Huddersfield T.	18	6	1	11	37	27	23
Burnley	19	9	5	5	44	34	23
Bolton Wanderers	17	9	4	4	38	22	22
Tottenham Spurs	18	8	5	5	41	32	21
Leicester City	18	8	5	5	46	38	21
Birmingham	18	9	7	2	23	26	20
Sheffield Wednes.	19	7	6	6	34	37	20
Arsenal	18	6	5	7	35	36	19
Leeds U	18	7	7	4	36	32	18
West Ham U.	17	7	7	3	31	26	17
Manchester U.	17	6	6	5	25	31	17
Sheffield U.	18	6	7	5	29	37	17
Bury	19	5	7	7	32	37	17
Blackburn Rovers	18	6	8	4	34	48	16
Liverpool	17	7	9	1	28	27	15
Cardiff City	18	5	9	4	25	32	14
Aston Villa	18	5	9	4	31	42	14
Everton	20	4	10	6	32	45	14
Derby County	17	6	10	1	33	32	13
West Brom. Al.	18	3	12	3	26	45	9

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Hull City	18	12	4	2	29	12	26
Swansea Town	18	10	2	6	34	18	26
Middlesboro	18	11	5	2	50	32	24
Preston N. E.	17	9	3	5	36	29	23
Manchester City	18	10	5	3	44	26	23
Portsmouth	18	10	5	3	35	24	23
Notts Forest	18	8	4	6	35	29	22
Southampton	18	8	4	6	34	29	22
Oldham Athlete	18	9	6	3	27	23	21
Chelsea	18	8	5	5	29	29	21
Port Vale	19	6	6	7	37	37	19
Fulham	18	6	7	5	26	36	17
Reading	18	6	8	5	28	30	15
Notts County	18	7	10	1	33	45	15
South Shields	16	6	8	2	32	26	14
Blackpool	18	5	9	4	31	36	14
Darlington	19	6	11	2	34	41	14
Grimsby Town	17	3	8	6	22	30	12
Clapton Orient	17	4	9	4	23	38	12
Wolv'hamp. Wan.	18	3	9	6	26	29	12
Barnsley	16	3	10	3	21	50	9
Bradford City	19	1	12	6	17	35	8

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Brighton	16	11	2	3	40	18	25
Swindon Town	16	11	2	4	43	23	24
Bristol City	17	10	3	4	43	24	24
Millwall Athlete	18	9	5	4	38	25	22
Luton Town	16	8	4	4	26	22	20
Newport County	16	9	5	2	20	25	20
Southend U.	17	9	6	2	38	26	20
Crystal Palace	16	7	4	5	32	26	19
Plymouth Argyle	17	7	5	5	31	27	19
Exeter City	16	7	5	4	38	25	18
Brentford	16	7	5	4	37	28	18
Watford	17	8	8	1	24	26	17
Merthyr Town	17	7	8	2	26	27	16
Norwich City	18	5	8	5	33	42	15
Bournemouth	16	4	7	5	26	33	13
Gillingham	17	5	9	3	23	20	13
Queens Park R.	17	5	9	3	30	37	13
Bristol Rovers	17	4	8	5	20	30	13
Charlton Athletic	14	4	7	3	18	26	11
Coventry City	17	3	12	2	22	46	9
Northampton	18	3	12	3	26	43	9
Aberdare Athletic	17	3	12	2	19	40	8

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Stoke City	18	13	2	3	40	12	29
Nelson	16	10	3	3	47	23	23
Chesterfield	17	10	4	3	45	24	23
Rochdale	17	10	4	3	36	27	23
Stockport County	16	9	4	3	34	21	21
Halifax Town	16	8	3	5	27	19	21
New Brighton	17	7	3	7	37	24	21
Bradford	17	8	5	4	30	22	20
Tranmere Rovers	17	7	3	7	27	24	17
Walsall	17	5	5	7	27	25	17
Rotherham U.	17	6	7	4	32	36	16
Ashington	17	5	6	6	25	40	16
Durham City	17	6	8	3	20	30	15
Wrexham	18	6	8	4	27	26	15
Lincoln City	18	3	6	9	33	33	15
Crewe Alexandre	17	5	8	4	27	32	14
Southport	17	5	8	4	29	37	14
Doncaster Rovers	16	4	7	5	23	33	13
Hartlepool U.	17	5	10	2	24	34	12
Accrington Stan.	18	4	11	3	24	42	11
Wigan Bor.	18	3	12	3	20	42	9
Barrow	17	1	9	6	14	42	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Motherwell	17	11	3	3	40	18	25
Rangers	16	11	3	2	47	22	24
Aberdeen	18	9	4	5	45	34	23
Celtic	15	9	2	4	44	18	22
Dundee	17	9	4	4	42	22	22
Partick Thistle	17	9	5	3	49	25	21
St. Mirren	17	9	6	2	40	29	20
St. Johnstone	17	8	5	4	29	20	20
Airdrieonians	17	7	6	4	36	33	18
Cowdenbeath	17	8	7	2	32	32	18
Falkirk	17	6	6	5	28	25	17
Hibernians	17	7	7	3	29	34	17
Hearts	17	6	7	4	33	36	16
Queens Park	17	6	9	2	26	39	14
Hamilton A.	17	4	8	5	24	37	13
Morton	17	5	10	2	22	52	12
Kilmarnock	18	4	11	3	18	36	11
Clyde	17	3	10	4	22	39	10
Dunfermline A.	18	4	13	1	15	44	9
Dundee U.	17	2	11	4	22	47	8

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Bo'ness	17	13	3	1	47	18	27
Raith Rovers	17	10	6	1	46	26	21
East Stirlingshire	17	8	4	5	41	29	21
Arthurlie	17	10	6	1	41	31	21
East Fife	17	9	6	2	50	41	20
Armadale	17	8	6	3	39	29	19
Ayr United	17	6	4	7	31	27	19
Clydebank	17	7	5	5	33	32	19
Queen of South	17	7	7	3	35	38	17
Forfar Athletic	17	6	7	4	30	32	16
Stenhousemuir	17	5	6	6	29	36	16
Kings Park	17	5	7	5	30	35	15
Dumberton	17	6	8	3	36	33	15
Alloa	17	4	7	6	30	34	14
Third Lanark	17	5	8	4	19	27	14
St. Bernards	17	6	9	2	30	41	14
Nithsdale Wands.	17	4	7	6	27	40	14
Bathgate	17	5	8	4	31	45	14
Arbroath	17	5	10	2	32	40	12
Albion Rovers	17	4	9	4	36	48	12

Move to Indorse Landis' Work Is Up Against Snag

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Dec. 7.—A move for unqualified indorsement of Commissioner K. M. Landis' administration of baseball by the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, was blocked today by Walter Morris, secretary of the Dallas club, Texas. Morris objected to an indorsing resolution because reelection of Landis would continue the major-minor agreement, including the draft clause which the Texan termed "thoroughly objectionable." The matter was referred to a committee.

SENATORS BEAT CHICAGO TEAM

Win Best Game of Season Three to Two; Mickey MacKay Scores One

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Coliseum was well filled tonight with 8000 spectators who were treated to one of the greatest hockey games ever seen in Chicago when the Ottawa Senators defeated the Chicago Blackhawks 3 to 2 in a National Hockey league game. Both teams scored twice in the second period and Kilrea won the game in the closing session, shooting from center ice in 7:15.

Babe Dye scored the prettiest goal of the game, a long shot from center waist high. Hooley Smith, Boucher and Clancy played well for the Senators. The Ottawa team work was the best seen here this season. The defensive play of the visitors when they were playing to hold their one goal lead was perfect.

Lineup

Chicago	Position	Ottawa
	Goal	
Lehman		Connell
	Defence	
Trapp		Boucher
Fraser		Clancy
	Center	
Mackay		Nighbor
	Wing	
Hay		Kilrea
Irvin		H. Smith
	Subs	
Traub		Gorman
Dye		Adams
Wilson		A. Smith
McVeigh		Jackson
Doraty		Halliday
Dutkowski		

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, :40; 2, Chicago, Mackay, :20; 3, Chicago, Dye, 5:30; 4, Ottawa, Boucher, 13:25.

Third period—5, Ottawa, Kilrea, 7:15

Penalties

First period—Irvin (2), Kilrea (2), Fraser (2), Trapp, Boucher, Gorman, Adams.

Second period—Hay, Irvin, Trapp.

Third period—Boucher, Clancy, A. Smith.

British Golf Champ Lands for Invasion Over American Links

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—George Duncan, former British open golf champion, arrived today on the Majestic for an invasion that will carry him through winter championship tournaments in California, Texas and Florida

BROWN WINS

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Newport Johnny Brown of Boston avenged two previous derisions scored over him by Steve Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., here tonight when he he shaded the battler in 12 torrid rounds.

POISONING WAS DEMPSEY'S STORY

Suspicions Before Bout Confirmed by Physicians, Stated Late Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York American tonight added another chapter to the story of "poison plots" woven about the figure of Jack Dempsey, who lost his heavyweight boxing title to Gene Tunney at Philadelphia.

Dempsey told its representative in Los Angeles, the American says, that he believed he was poisoned before the contest and that his suspicions were confirmed by a physician who examined him the day after he lost his championship. The doctor was not named.

"I don't know what happened nor how it happened," the paper quotes Dempsey as saying. "I do know that I was in such an alarming condition that I called a doctor the day after the fight. I was afraid there must be some organic disorder."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Kootenay Lake Local Service

S.S. Moyie will take the run Kaslo to Nelson and return, via Crawford Bay, Monday, December 13, and Kaslo to Nelson, December 14.

J. S. Carter, D. P. A.
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Home for Christmas

Future Sailings From Winter Port, St. John

Special Christmas Sailings

St. John—Dec. 15, S.S. Minnedosa to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
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Save these inserts—they are valuable in exchange for packs of high grade playing cards, etc.

CANADIENS BEAT MAROONS AT LAST

Score Three-to-Two Victory in Overtime Match; Munfo Is Star

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Canadiens were revenged on their local rivals of the National Hockey league here tonight when after a long series of defeats last year and this, they downed the Montreal Maroons 3 to 2 in an overtime game. Pete Lepine took just 20 seconds of the extra period to put in the winning tally. In their only other game this year, Maroons won on a lone tally in overtime.

Montreal and Canadiens are now tied for third place in the Canadian section with six points each.

Munro, hefty Maroon defence man, who has been performing brilliantly both on attack and defence lately, put his team ahead in the third period but another defence attack from Gardiner put the Habitants on even terms. Broadbent made it 2-1 for the world champions after Benedict had taken care of a peppering from the flashy French forwards.

The players were tired in the opening of the final session, but warmed up and Morenz finally made good on one of his whirlwind attacks. With the score tied, desperate attempts were made by both teams, but without result until the overtime play when Lepine fooled Benedict on the first play.

Lineup

Montreal	Position	Canadiens
	Goal	
Benedict		Hainsworth
	Defence	
Munro		Gardiner
Noble		Leduc
	Center	
Stewart		Lepine
	Wing	
Broadbent		Joliat
Siebert		Gagne
	Subs	
Dutton		Morenz
Phillips		Boucher
Dinsmore		Moran
Holway		Mantha
Carson		Larochelle
Rothschild		

Referees—Marsh and Hewitson.

Summary

First period—1, Montreal, Munro, 2:50; 2, Canadiens, Gardiner, 1:00; 3, Montreal, Broadbent, 13:35.

Second period—No score.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Morenz, 14:42.

Overtime period—5, Canadiens, Lepine, :20.

Penalties

First period—Noble, Gagne, Siebert, Stewart, Leduc, (2).

Second period — Stewort, Dutton, Mantha, (2).

Third period—Broadbent, Gardiner, Gagne, Siebert, Dutton.

Overtime—None.

RANGERS HOLD BOSTON BRUINS

New Yorkers Get One-Goal Lead in First and Hold On to It

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The New York Rangers, leaders of the American division of the National league, strengthened their position with a 1-0 victory over Boston Bruins in a lightning fast game here tonight. Abel, Rangers defence man, scored the lone tally unassisted half way through the first period with a dash the length of the ice. The New Yorkers lay back after that and played safe with their lead. The fast skating brought out a rugged exhibition and 10 penalties were handed out, three against Johnston, another Ranger defence man.

Lineup

Boston	Position	Rangers
	Goal	
Stewart		Winkler
	Defence	
Shore		Johnson
Cleghorn		Abel
	Center	
Herberts		F. Boucher
	Wing	
Galbraith		W. Cook
Oliver		F. Cook
	Subs	
Briden		Thompson
Hitchman		Murdock
Coutu		Boyd
Keats		Rocco
Stuart		Mackey

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, Abel, 9:56.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—W. Cook, Johnston, Herberts.

Second period—Hitchman, Coutu (2) W. Cook, Johnston.

Third period—Johnston, Stuart.

LOMSKI KAYOES HARRY DILLON

Aberdeen Battler Floors Winnipegger in Seventh Round; Had Edge All Through

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen light-heavyweight, battered and punched his way to a seven-round knockout victory over Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, in a scheduled 10-round main event here tonight. The Aberdeen battler had the best of every round and in the sixth sent his adversary to the floor from a volley of vicious rights and lefts to the stomach.

Dillon arose after the count of nine and all but floored Lomski with a wild haymaker. The seventh had hardly opened when Lomski with a well-timed right, connected with Dillon's chin and followed with a short left jab that sent Dillon to the canvas for the fatal count.

CENTERS IN DIVORCE ACTION

Marconi secured civil divorce a few years ago. Recently Senator William Marconi, wireless wizard, was in audience with the pope. Reports were that his holiness wished to have the "inside" story of the new secret short wave. It has since become known that the inventor is seeking ecclesiastical annulment of his marriage.

Senator Marconi was married in 1905 to Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of the 14th Baron Inchiquin, and was divorced from her in the civil courts a few years ago. Although both are Protestants, application was made recently to the Catholic Curia of Westminster for annulment on the ground that defective legality was involved. The annulment was provisionally granted. Final annulment requires confirmation by the sacred congregation of the Rota in Rome. Three children were born to Senator and Mrs. Marconi. According to the precedent in the Marlborough case, their legitimacy would not be affected. It is reported that Marconi desires to marry a Rome society woman. Upper left is his former wife, with her daughter, Gioio Yolanda. Lower right, she is shown in a photo taken during her visit to this continent. She was at one time lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Italy.

Illinois Commission Backs Decision of Walker Bout Referee

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Illinois Athletic commission in a ruling today backed up the decision of Referee Benney Yanger last Friday night in which he awarded a decision to Mickey Walker in his 10-round fight with Tiger Flowers for the middleweight championship.

Tiny Tot Dies From Concussion of the Brain, Saskatchewan

STONY BEACH, Sask., Dec. 7.—Shortly after his arrival in hospital at Moose Jaw this afternoon, Herbert, 18 months old son of John Short, farmer, died of concussion of the brain, the result of a storm window falling on him Friday night.

FRENCH SUFFRAGE VICTORY

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The election of Madame Suzanne Robert-Schreiber as secretary of the Radical-Socialist party at the Bordeaux congress, is regarded by advocates of women suffrage as a great victory for the feminist cause.

"It was a double victory for our party," said Madame Robert-Schreiber, "because of all French political organizations the Radicals and Radical-Socialists are the most opposed to the entrance of women in politics."

Born and educated in Paris, Madame Robert-Schreiber's childhood was spent in a political atmosphere, as her father, M. Fernand Cremieux, was first deputy and later a senator.

France Must Suffer and Sacrifice Before the Franc Stabilized

PARIS, Dec. 7.—France must suffer and sacrifice before the franc can be stabilized, Premier Poincare told the country today in his speech in the chamber during the course of the debate on finance. He belittled stories of the government's opponents of widespread unemployment and an economic crisis. True, business was slack and many employers were reducing hours, but he preferred some of that to inflation.

Ottawa police believe they have arrested the perpetrators of many recent holdups.

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Births

COFFEY — Born on December 6 at Kootenay Lake General hospital, to Mrs. W. J. Coffey, a daughter.

Male Help Wanted

MEN WANTED — Ambitious inexperienced men wanted for clean steady inside work. Wages $25 to $50 weekly —city or country towns. You can learn the barber trade and earn while learning at Hemphill's, the only Dominion Government chartered company teaching this trade in Canada. Diplomas issued, tools supplied. Write for free catalogue. Hemphill Trade Schools, Ltd., 808 Center street Calgary. Branches — Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg. (5838)

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NOTICE TO WORKMEN

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WM. E. B. MONYPENNY,
(5854) City Clerk.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — Housekeeper for elderly gentleman, good home. No objection to one employed part time elsewhere. Apply 514 Kootenay street, or Box 183, Nelson. (5929)

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EXPERIENCED COOK—Good baker, wants work. *Apply Box 5910 Daily News.* (5910)

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MAKE MONEY AT HOME—Men and women can earn $1 to $2 an hour in spare time writing showcards. No canvassing or soliciting. We instruct you, and supply you with work. Write today. The Menhennitt Company Limited, 60 Dominion Building, Toronto. (5878)

Boats and Automobiles

FOR SALE — Sport model Oldsmobile Six, only done seven thousand miles. Sell cheap. Apply Box 5959, Daily News. (5959)

FOR QUICK SALE — McLaughlin Six. Sacrifice price. Apply Box 5906, Daily News. (5906)

FOR SALE — Sixteen passenger chair type motor coach. Responsible parties can arrange terms. Apply J. Learmonth, Nelson, B.C. (5930)

Lost and Found

LOST — Pure bred white collie dog. Answers to name of Gillie. Reward. Colonel Taylor, Willow Point. (5954)

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CHINCHILLA RABBITS — Will sacrifice rather than keep through winter. Box 1146, Nelson, B.C. (5829)

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FOR RENT — I have several good houses, all with modern conveniences, $20.00 to $35.00, in good repair; also furnished house, close in, $40.00 per month. Hugh W. Robertson, Farm Lands, City Property. (5867)

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SUITE—Ashman's Apartments. (5882)

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Teachers Wanted

WANTED — Teacher for Grade 6 work. Term commencing January 3, 1927. Must be capable of teaching singing. Apply, stating experience, qualifications, and salary expected to F. W. Burgess, Secretary. (5978)

WANTED — Teacher for Division 2, Kitchener B.C. None but experienced teachers need apply. Secretary of School Board, Kitchener. (5977)

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE — Vancouver Cafe and Rooming House, Trail, as going concern; lots, building and furnishings. Three-story frame building in best location in city; 21 rooms, many double; cafe, and kitchen fully equipped. Full concrete basement. Cash or terms. Apply owner, Jim Hone. (5917)

Live Stock for Sale

FOR SALE — Good work horse, 1200 pounds; also spring wagon in good condition. Apply Gray, Syringa Creek. (5968)

AYRSHIRE COW, due December 12, heavy milker. Seventy-five dollars. Particulars, Pieters, Nelson. (5947)

A REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE—J. Dosenberger, Procter. (5905)

FOR SALE — Yorkshire pigs, seven weeks, six dollars. Jowett Bros., Edgewood. (5874)

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—Good piano pianola and new electric cookstove. Phone 412L. (5976)

FOR SALE—Boston bull pup. 421 Carbonate. (5948)

FOR SALE—200 ore sacks in good condition. Apply Green Bros. Burden Co. (5911)

BARRELS, KEGS AND EMPTY sacks —MacDonald Jam Company, Nelson. (5879)

PIPE AND FITTINGS.
BARBED WIRE, ETC.

20,000 feet 1¼-inch Pipe, Special, 10c per foot. Full stock other sizes, also Fittings, at low prices. New Galvanized Barbed Wire, $4.00, Black $3.00, 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 $3.00. Mixed Wire Nails, $2.00 per keg. 'Wire Rope, Canvas, Logging Supplies and all kinds of equipment.

B. C. JUNK CO.
135 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C (5880)

Farm and Dairy Products

CHOICE YOUNG BEEF, 9 and 12 cents quarter. Smaller lots extra. Symonds, Queen's Bay. (5974)

LEGAL NOTICES

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that Paul B. Kelly, whose address is Metaline Falls, Wash., U.S.A., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 acre feet and to store 150 acre feet of water out of Rosebud Lake.

The storage-dam will be located at the said lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 35 acres. The water will be used for industrial (*log pond*) purpose upon the land described as Lot 9764, Group 1, Kootenay District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of November, 1926.

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

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

PAUL B. KELLY,
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 24th, 1926. (5749)

SHERIFF'S SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS

Under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the second day of November, 1926, I will offer for sale at public aution, at my office at the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, December 15th, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, all the interest of the Spy Glass Mining Development company, limited (nonpersonal liability) in Lots 7524 and 7525, Group one (1), Kootenay District, and known as the "Spy Glass" and "Globe" Mineral claims.

Judgment Creditor—Robert Garvin McLeod.

Judgment Debtor—The Spy Glass Mining Development Company, Limited (Nonpersonal Liability).

Registered Owner—The Spy Glass Mining Development Company, Limited, (Nonpersonal Liability).

Registered charges—None.

Applications for Registration—None.

Authorized Assignments under the "Bankruptcy Act"—None.

Assignments for benefit of creditors —None.

Judgments—Robert Garvin McLeod, judgment creditor, the Spy Glass Development Company, Limited (Nonpersonal Liability) judgment debtor.

Mechanics Liens—None.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1926.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
(5697) Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED — A one-horse disc. J. Gray, Renata. (5969)

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. Daily News—5 cents a pound. (5795)

Insurance

At What Age Will You Retire?

That depends. Suppose we say at 60. How much will you have saved by then?

Only three men in 100 save enough to retire comfortably at 60. And about two out of three do it because they have put part of each year's earnings into Endowment Insurance.

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THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

R. W. DAWSON, Agent
Annable Block
Phone 197 P. Box 733 (5839)

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20-ACRE SUB-IRRIGATED FARM — With small orchard, 2 springs, good buildings. Everything goes for quick sale. Enquire at Daily News. Mr. John Bengtsberg, Blewett P.O. (5971)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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CHARLES F. HUNTER—Auditor, MacDonald Jam Building, Box 1191, Nelson B.C. (5888)

Transfer

ATKINSON TRANSFER—Coal, Wood and baggage. Phone 174. (5889)

WILLIAMS' TRANSFER—Baggage. Coal and Wood. Phone 106. (5890)

Wood Working Factory

LAWSON—Below market. Carpenter and Joiner. Hardwood. (5891)

Insurance and Real Estate

R. W. DAWSON—Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals. Annable Blk. P.O. Box 733. Phone 197. (5892)

H. E. DILL, INSURANCE, FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. 508 Ward Street. (5893)

Monuments

CAMPBELL & RITCHIE, MONUMENTAL CO.—P.O. Box 865, Nelson, B.C. Telephone 164. (5894)

Chiropractors

DR. R. E. GRAY—Chiropractor, Gilker blk. Phones: Office, 115. Res. 521Y. Hours: 10-12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment. Sat.: 9:30 to 12m. (5895)

Florists

CRIEZELLE'S GREENHOUSES, NELSON. Cut flowers and floral designs. (5896)

WM. S. JOHNSON—Phone 342. Cut flowers. Potted Plants and Floral Emblems. (5897)

Wholesale

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants, Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Nelson, B.C. (5898)

Engineers

A. E. GREEN CO.—CONTRACTORS Formerly Green, Bros., Burden, Nelson. Civil & Mining Engineers. B. C., Alberta and Dominion Land Survey (5899)

H. D. DAWSON, Land Surveyor, Mining and Civil Engineer. Kaslo, B.C. (5900)

Assayers

W. WIDDOWSON, Box A1108, Nelson, B.C. Standard western charges. (5901)

Funeral Directors

D. J. ROBERTSON, F. D. D. & E. Sanitary Parlors and Real Motor Hearse. Phone 292 Day; Night 157L. SERVICE (5902)

Standard Furniture Co. — Undertakers. Auto Hearse, up-to-date chapel. Best services. Prices reasonable. (5903)

Bringing Up Father By George McManus

1380

ALCOHOL GOES TO NEW HIGH POINT

Atlantic Sugar and Brompton Are Higher on Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Canadian Industrial Alcohol, Brompton and Atlantic Sugar were prominent among the strong stocks in today's trading on the Toronto exchange. The most pronounced move was that of Alcohol, which went into new ground at 31¼ and finished at 30⅝, a gain of 1⅝. Brompton was fairly prominent, the price improving 1¼, to close at 38¼.

Atlantic Sugar common was bid up to 28½ and it closed with a net gain of 2, at 28¼.

Other price changes included Abitibi off 1, Brazilian off 1, City Dairy off 1½, Smelters up 4, Nickel off ⅝, Massey-Harris common up ⅝ Page Hersey up ⅝.

Toronto Sales

TORONTO, Dec. 7. — Sales — 345 Sugar common and 175 pfd., 201 Brazilian, 585 Brompton, 185 B. C. Fishing, 100 Bakeries, 225 Cosmos, 2035 Alcohol, 185 City Dairy, 167 Smelters, 320 Nickel, 310 Massey Harris.

LEAD PRICES TAKE ANOTHER DROP

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7. — The New York price of lead was reduced to $7.90 from $8 to the 100 pounds Monday by the American Smelting & Refining company. This is comparable with an advance to $9.75 in the latter part of 1925. On previous occasions a lowering of the price below $8 was followed by a reduction of 50c a day in the bonus paid miners of the Coeur d'Alene region, but many weeks after on the last occasion. The bonus is based on the fluctuation in the price of the metal.

October receipts of ore by lead smelters of the United States, which are members of the American bureau of metal statistics, were 52,872 tons against 52,313 in September, 48,881 tons of the total being in United States ore. Deliveries to smelters not members of the bureau were 8958 tons against 8342 the month before.

Immigration Gains by Thirty Per Cent for Month of October

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — Immigration to Canada for the month of October totaled 10,013 according to an official statement issued today by the department of immigration. This is an increase of 30 per cent over October, 1925, when the total immigration was 7703. The immigration for October, 1926, consisted of 3654 British, 1799 from the United States and 4560 from other countries.

For the 10 months of this year ending in October, immigration amounted to 122,848, which is an increase of 63 per cent over the same 10 months a year.

New York Bank Votes to Increase Capital

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — The National City Bank of New York, the company's large commercial banking institution, today voted to increase its capital from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. The additions to the bank's capital will enable the National City to absorb its subsidiary, the International Banking Corporation which has 24 branches scattered throughout the world.

Markets

SUGAR, ALCOHOL, BROMPTON LEAD

Stocks Continue Irregular Display at Montreal; Alcohol High

MONTREAL, Dec. 7. — While stocks continued to give an irregular display on the Montreal market today, it was the strength that developed in a number of selected issues that held the major portion of attention. Alcohol opened at 29¼, sold up to 31, and closed at 30½ for a net gain of 1⅛.

Brompton Paper closed at 38 for a net gain of ⅛ after having sold up to the new peak price of 38⅜.

Atlantic Sugar closed at 28⅜ for a net gain of 1⅞. Cuban Sugar pfd. closed at the new high price of 32½ for a net advance of 5½.

Total sales—27,252 shares; bonds — $57,950.

Closing Prices

Asbestos 23½, Abitibi 89½, Ind. Alcohol 30½, Brazil 106⅜, Breweries 67½, Brompton 38, Cement 117, B. C. Fish. 98⅛, Laurentide 109¾, B. E. Steel 1st pfd. 20, 2nd pfd. 3, Spanish pfd. 115¼, Spanish com. 104, Steamers pfd. 93½, New 77, Steamers com. 31, Montreal Power 71½, Quebec Power 190, Smelters 261⅞, Shawinigan 271½, Steel of Can. 115, Atlantic Sugar 28⅜, Winnipeg Elec. 61½.

Montreal Sales

MONTREAL, Dec. 7. — Sales—2815 Sugar, 220 B.E. Steel 1st pfd., 2135 Brazilian, 265 Belgo pfd., 3792 Brompton, 10,943 Alcohol, 106 Steamship new pfd., 425 Bridge, 325 Glass, 215 Laurentide Paper, 631 Montreal Power, 135 Breweries, 140 Quebec Power and 275 pfd. 543 Shawinigan, 2057 Smelters, 250 Spanish River, 103 Steel of Canada, 150 Winnipeg Electric.

Breaking Up of Ice Blockades Puts Wheat Down

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — Chances that ice blockades holding grain back would be broken gave a late downward slant to wheat values today. Prices, however, for December delivery of wheat here tightened up at times to a level with May. The wheat market finished irregular at ⅞c net decline to ⅜c advance, corn ½c to ⅝c up, oats ⅛c to ¼c to ⅜c off, and provisions unchanged to 15c down.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — Toronto extras 64c, firsts 53c, seconds 35c.

Montreal extras 59c to 64c, firsts 46c to 50c, seconds 38c to 45c.

Winnipeg extras 58c, firsts 52c, seconds 40c.

Saskatchewan extras 45c to 50c, firsts 40c to 45c, seconds 35c.

Edmonton storage extras 47c, firsts 44c, seconds 36c.

Vancouver extras 48c, firsts 44c to 45c, pullet extras 36c to 38c.

Chicago spot 44c to 46c.

New York extra firsts 57c to 60c, firsts 50c to 54c, December 37⅞c.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 7. — Butter and eggs strong, cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest westerns 18½c to 19c.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurized 39¾c to 40c.

Storage eggs extras 45c, firsts 42c, seconds 37c to 38c.

Fresh eggs, extras 65c.

Toronto Mines

	Bid	Asked
Premier	1.99	2.00
Hollinger	18.77	19.00
Amulet	1.32	.....
Mining Corpn.	2.75	.....
West Dome	.22½	.23
Kirkland	.80	.81½
Lake Shore	14.10	14.25
McIntyre	24.25	24.60
Noranda	20.35	20.60
Teck Hughes	4.84	.....
Vipond	1.59	1.60
Nipissing	6.45	6.50
Castle Trethewey	1.13	1.14
Keeley	1.51	1.52

MOTORS GAIN ON NEW YORK MARKET

Rails Firmer; President's Message Strengthens Tone of Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Reactionary price tendencies developed toward the close of today's stock market after an early period of strength during which more than a dozen issues were elevated to new high levels for the year.

President Coolidge's message was well received by the financial district, the best prices of the day being made after publication of his recommendations.

International Harvester was run up over 4 points to a new high price at 154¾, but lost nearly half of its gain. General Motors, Consolidated Cigar, American Woolen, Westinghouse, Collins & Aikman common, Otis Elevator, Eureka Vacuum and Electric Boat all registered gains.

Rails showed a firmer undertone with good buying noted in such isssues as Atchison, Pere Marquette pfd. and Union Pacific.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales—1,552,000 shares.

New York Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	140⅝	139	139¼
Amer. Loco.	113⅞	112	112⅛
Amer. Tele.	150	149¾	.....
Atchison	151¼	.....	.....
Baldwin	158⅝	154¼	155½
Balt. & Ohio	105	104⅛	.....
Can. Pacific	164¾	163¾	163¾
Cerro De Pasco	64	62⅝	64
Chile Copper	32⅞	32½	32⅝
Chrysler Corp.	38¼	37¼	37½
Corn Products	51¼	49⅞	50⅝
Dodge "A"	25⅝	24⅛	25¼
Dupont	167⅜	165	166
Gen. Motors	147⅞	145¾	146
Granby Cons.	35⅝	35⅛	.....
Gt. Nor. pfd.	81⅝	80⅜	81⅜
Intl. Nickel	39⅛	38½	38¾
Kenne. Copper	62⅛	61¾	62
N. Y. Central	133¾	133	.....
Nor. Pacific	79¾	79⅛	79¼
Phillips Pete.	55¾	54½	55¼
Radio Corp.	60	58½	58¾
Rock Island	68¾	68¼	68⅜
Shell Union Oil	30½	30⅜	30½
Sinc. Cons	19⅜	19	19⅛
Sou. Pacific	106¾	106	106½
Stan. Oil Cal.	58⅝	58⅛	.....
Stan. Oil N. J.	38⅝	38	38⅛
Studebaker	56½	55¾	.....
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	50⅛	49½	49¾
Union Oil Cal.	53⅝	53⅛	53½
Union Pacific	162	160	161⅞
U. S. Rubber	59	58½	58⅝
U. S. Steel	151½	149⅝	149¾
Willys Ovld.	21⅞	21½	21¾

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Sterling exchange steady at $4.80¼ for 60-day bills, and $4.84½ for demand.

Foreign bar silver—53⅛c.

Canadian dollars 1-16 discount.

Francs—3.84c.

Lire—4.28c.

Nelson — Approximate rate for sterling, $4.86⅜.

Marks—23.77.

Kronen—26.70.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7. — The Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1931, $100.50; 1937, $103b, $103.25a.

Victory loans — 1927, $100.50b, $100.75a; 1933, $104b, $104.20a; 1934, $103.25b, $103.35a; 1937, $107.25b, $107.40a.

War loan renewals — 1927, $100.20b, $100.40a; 1932, $102.40b $102.70a.

Refunding loans — 1928, $100; 1943, $101.85; 1944, $96.20b, $96.30a; 1940, $96.15b, $96.30a; 1946, $96.15b, $96.30a.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Copper — Firmer; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅝c.

Tin — Easy; spot and nearby $69.62, February $67.12.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

Lead—Easy; spot, $7.90.

Zinc—Easier; East St. Louis spot and futures $7.

Antimony—Spot, $13.75.

At London—

Standard copper — Spot, £57 10s; futures, £58 5s. Electrolytic copper—Spot £64 5s; futures £64 15s.

Tin—Spot, £310 7s 6d; futures £288 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot £28 12s 6d; futures £29.

Zinc—Spot £32 17s 6d; futures £33.

Spokane Stocks

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

Brazilian	$106¼
Smelters	$261⅞
A. Loco.	$112
C. P. R.	$164¾
Howe Sound	$ 39¼
Dodge Bros.	$ 25¾
I. Nickel	$ 38½
Silversmith	30c
Leadsmith	7¾c
Lucky Jim	14½c
Richmond	5½c
Goldsmith	14¾c
Granby	$ 35⅛
Int. T. & T.	$117½
Teck Hughes	$4.80
Dunwell	$1.05
G. Northern	$ 81⅛
Canada Steamships pfd.	$ 91
Canada Steamships com.	$ 31

DOMINION LIVE STOCK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7. — Receipts — Cattle 2100, hogs 1060, sheep 162.

Steers—Choice $6.50 to $6.25, fair to good $5 to $5.75.

Butcher heifers — Choice $5.50 to $5.75, fair to good $4 to $4.25.

Butcher cows—Choice $4.25 to $4.50, fair to good $3.50 to $4.

Bulls—Good $3.25 to $3.75.

Oxen—Good $3.50 to $4.

Stocker steers—Choice $4.25 to $4.50, fair to good $3 to $4.

Stocker heifers — Choice $3.50 to $3.75, fair to good $2.75 to $3.25.

Feeder steers — Choice $4.75 to $5, fair to good $3.75 to $4.50.

Calves — Choice $7 to $8, good $5 to $6.

Hogs — Select bacon $11.55, thick smooths $10.50, heavies $10.

Lambs—Fair to good $9 to $9.75.

Sheep—Fair to good $5.50 to $7.

NAVIGATION IS TIED UP ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Twenty-two Vessels May Be Caught by Ice Between Montreal and Quebec

ONLY ICE BREAKERS MAKING ANY MOVEMENT

Success Believed in Breakup at 'Bottle Neck' Holding Boats on Lakes

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Twenty-two vessels are in danger of being caught in the St. Lawrence for the winter besides coastal craft. Navigation was at a standstill between Montreal and Quebec today, except for the movement of ice breakers, and ice was reported packed 300 miles below Quebec. Shipping men say they have not seen such conditions come so early or so suddenly in 20 years. Five steamers are at Montreal and one is trying to get here from the Lakes, two are at Three Rivers, five at Sorel, some 10 in Quebec and another, the Vulnegram, damaged by running ashore and leaking, is trying to get back to the latter port.

The steamers at Quebec will probably try to get out tomorrow under convoy of ice breakers, but the prospects of the steamers further up the river are not regarded as so bright. The weather has turned milder, but it is believed a week of higher temperature is needed to alleviate the situation.

Better Work on Lakes

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 7.—Favored by milder weather, efforts to break up the great blockade that for a week has held more than 100 lake freighters upbound with coal and down-bound with grain, tight in the "bottle-neck" of the Great Lakes, gave promise of success today.

The upbound fleet of coal carriers began moving slowly before noon today after a tug had opened a lane for their passage through Middle Neblish channel. Their progress was very slow, the ice in middle Neblish dyke disputing every foot of the way toward Lake Superior and open water. Thirty-seven of the upbound fleet had fought their way through the dyke tonight. Ten others got out late yesterday.

Work on Carriers

With the upbound fleet in motion the effort to free the downbound grain carriers was redoubled; the big steel battering ram, Saint Marie, working with several tugs hammered away in the downbound channel and succeeded in snaking the steamer Coulee out of West Neblish cut. Then she repeated the attack on the ice imprisoning the General Garretson. These two vessels lay across the cut at an angle of 30 degrees and held back the remaining vessels.

Should the effort to get the grain carriers through the usual downbound channel fail an alternative was to have the fleet return to Sault Ste. Marie and pass down through the channel used by the upbound craft.

FIRM FORMED FOR SMUGGLING BOOZE TO U. S.

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sioners that Douglas & Co., shifted about from place to place in Mexico or Central America to suit the destination of shipments.

Goes to B.C. Coast

Vessels used by the Consolidated to carry in transitu shipments were the Malahat, the Principio, the Coal Harbor and the Chasena, the witness said. In the case of coastwise shipments the American purchaser told the company where the liquor was to be sent. Orders came in by telephone, telegraph and sometimes letter from Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and other points. If it was for motor transport, it was generally driven to the border by Canadian cars where it was transferred to United States cars. If the delivery was by water, the Canadian vessels carried the liquor to some lonely spot on the British Columbia coast, where it was transferred to the American boats.

Mr. Swanson was on the stand when the commission adjourned.

Vancouver Stocks

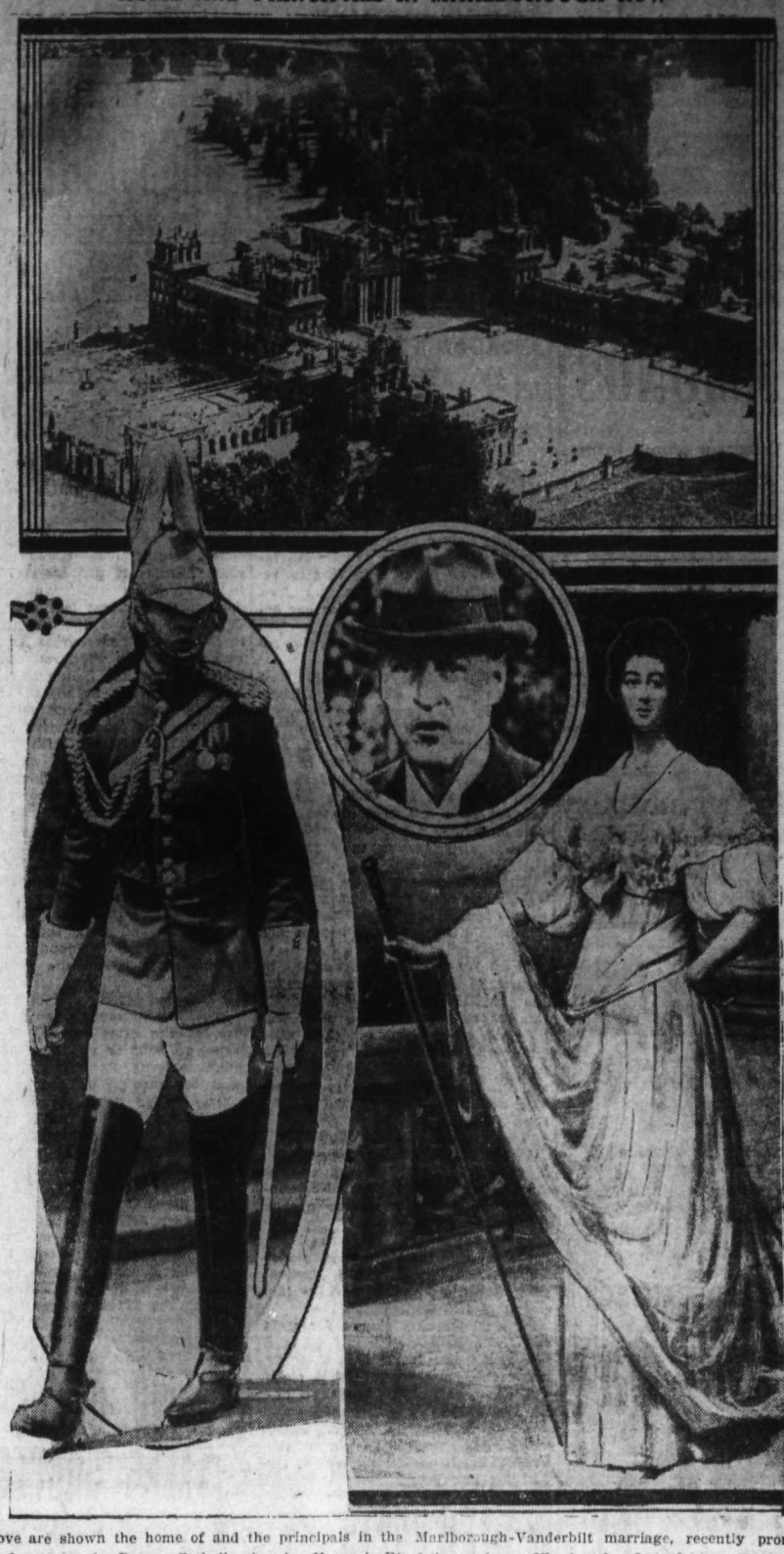
	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.72	1.80
Consd.	250.00	.....
Cork Province	.....	.06
Dunwell	1.04	1.05
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.29	.31
Granby	35.00	37.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Indian Mines	.04¾	.05¾
Int. Coal	.14	.17
Lucky Jim	.14	.16
Premier	1.99	2.04
Selkirks	.....	.03
Silvercrest	.....	.07
Silversmith	.29½	.31
Leadsmith	.06	.08
Nat. Sil. G. S.	.21	.24
Athabasca	.....	.10
B. C. Mopt.	.00⅛	.00¼
Brit. Petr.	.09	.09¼
Maple Leaf	.....	.30
Trojan Oil	.....	.01½

BRITISH COLUMBIA EGGS

Fresh extras 55c, firsts 49c to 50c, pullets 42c.

Wounded by his chum while shooting at tin cans caused the death of 14-year-old Andrew Zidwick, at Georgetown, Pa.

HOME AND PRINCIPALS IN MARLBOROUGH ROW



Above are shown the home of and the principals in the Marlborough-Vanderbilt marriage, recently pronounced null and void by the Roman Catholic church. Upper is Blenheim palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England, the duke's ancestral home. Below, on the left, is the Marquis of Blandford, their son. In the circle is the most recent picture of the Duke of Marlborough, and at the right the present Madame Balsan, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is shown as she appeared in her early days as the Duchess of Marlborough.

DUDS STILL MENACE TO FRENCH WAR AREA

LENS, France, Dec. 7.—Casualties from the hidden projectiles that have escaped the search of the crews employed to mop up the shell strewn regions of France are still common here, eight years after the last cannon shot was fired.

Children are the most frequent sufferers. The severe regulations against the picking up of metal scraps by any but the persons employed to clean the region of projectiles have reduced the number of such accidents but they still occur at the rate of about two per week in the coal region.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF! Such securities will be certain to make the usual substantial recovery shortly after the first of the year.

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Ladies' Wear

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN RAYON SILK—Ladies' Silk Underwear, in three of the leading makes: Woods, Watson's and Mercury. Following you will find a list of very inexpensive practical presents that would be greatly appreciated by the recipient, in all the leading shades of malmaison (pale yellow), peach, japonica (rose pink), mist (blue), marie antoinette (old rose), versailles (french blue), pink, white, mauve, pansy, black, american beauty, golden pheasant, midnight blue, sand, cinder, orchid. These come in the following articles:

Vests	$1.25, $1.50, $1.95
Bloomers	$1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50
Slips	$2.98, $3.25, $3.50, $3.95, $4.25
Nightgowns	$3.50, $3.95
Teddies	$2.98, $3.50
Pyjamas	$5.50, $5.95
Bobette Bloomers	$2.25, $2.50
Step-Ins	$2.25, $2.50, $2.95, $3.25

Your inspection cordially invited.

Seasonable Practical Gifts for Men

FANCY SOCKS—New patterns. Pair	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50
HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain white	15¢ to 50¢
HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy borders, white or ecru	35¢ 3 for $1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Linen, with hand-embroidered initials	50¢
TIES—A large assortment	25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50
SCARFS—Wool or Silk	$1.50 to $3.50

All goods boxed free of charge.

Rug Department

Why not give her a rug? Every woman likes good floor coverings, and these will certainly please her.

ALL-WOOL AXMINSTER RUGS, in some pleasing new colors. Each	$5.95
WILTON RUGS, in several sizes	$9.75 and $15.75
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SEVENTY-FIVE GIRLS RECEIVE GYM TRAINING

Convent Pupils, C. G. I. T. Girls Swing the Indian Clubs

APPARATUS IS THE MAIN LACK

Mrs. Wright Wants to Get Canadian Legion Gymnasium

While Nelson boys are without the benefit of systematic gymnasium instruction, no fewer than 75 girls receive definite athletic training, Mrs. Guy Wright, well-known for her activity for several years past in promoting athletic sports for girls, revealed yesterday.

Classes in Pythian Hall

These 75 girl athletes are comprised in two classes; one from St. Josephs, containing 40 pupils between the ages of 9 and 16, and the other formed by girls of the C. G. I. T. organization between the ages of 12 and 18. Classes for the convent girls are held in the K.P. hall on Friday afternoons, while the C.G.I.T. girls receive their instructions Friday nights.

The work done includes calisthenics, musical maze marching, and running, Indian club exercises, and dumbell drills. Group games are also featured at these classes.

Mrs. Wright is endeavoring to secure the use of the gymnasium in the Canadian Legion quarters. If this effort succeeds, the girls will be given more scope for their athletic endeavors, by the use of the mats, horizontal and parallel bars, and the horse. In such case basketball would be also included in the class activities.

Important to Develop Physique

Physical culture and training, in Mrs. Wright's opinion, are one of the most important things to be considered in the development of the children of today.

"They not only build up the body, but also make the mind more alert," declares Mrs. Wright. "Often physical deformities are corrected in this manner," said Mrs. Wright.

Physical training classes for girls have been held in the city for the past five years. Until 1924 a ladies' senior class was included, but since that time the training has been devoted exclusively to girls between the ages of 9 and 15 years. These classes have been held under the personal direction of Mrs. Wright for the past two years.

WINTER COATS WALKS WITH ICE

Kiddies Coast Precariously; Snow Melts, Then Hardens

Winter apparently arrived at last yesterday. Roads and sidewalks in upper Nelson became treacherous with ice on which it was impossible to walk with safety. Even those who used the roads found difficulty in keeping their feet. Though downtown it was soft during the day, the walks were icy as soon as evening fell.

The inch of snow which fell yesterday morning melted very little, the maximum temperature being 33, a single degree above freezing. For the same period the minimum temperature was 25, seven degrees below freezing point.

These conditions furnished some precarious coasting, which kiddies were quick to take advantage of.

"Continued generally fair and partly cloudy is the forecast for today.

Bean Breaks Axle While Turning Out to Avoid Vehicle

In an effort to avoid a collision with a horse-drawn vehicle coming toward him on the same side of the street, Charles H. Bean of Willow Point, yesterday broke the front right axle shank of his car, while driving down Front street. The accident occurred about 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the plant of T. H. Waters & Co. Mr. Bean turned his car to cross the street railway tracks to clear the team coming toward him, and the front wheels of the car had just struck the rails when the axle snapped. No one was injured.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS.

COASTING GIRLS GRAZE AUTO IN CROSSING BAKER

Three Kiddies Miraculously Escape Hurt; Touch Gilker Car

SIX BOYS ON BOB MEET ANOTHER CAR

Driver Just Succeeds in Stopping as They Tumble Off in Path

Seconds made the difference between a miraculous escape, and serious injuries if not certain death, to three small girls, who coasted down Stanley street last evening at 8 o'clock, their sleigh shooting on to Baker street, just as A. B. Gilker, who was driving west, was about to turn his car up Stanley.

Mr. Gilker, on seeing the sleigh, instantly turned the car away, and the girl, who was steering, turned the sleigh eastward, with the result that it grazed the car's rear wheel, and the three children were thrown off. A difference of five seconds in the timing, and the sleigh would have taken them under the car.

Though badly frightened, the children were practically uninjured. One picked herself up and ran away, and Mr. Gilker loaded the other two in the car and took them to Dr. J. H. Bennett, who found scratches on their legs to be the extent of their injuries.

Bob and Six Boys Meet Car

Another occurrence of the same nature, at the same corner, was reported an hour or two later, a bobsleigh carrying six boys being met by a car turning up Stanley.

"The driver gave everything he had and brought the car to a dead stop, the momentum raising his rear wheels off the street, while the boys threw themselves off the sled, which was within inches of the car," stated an eyewitness, graphically. "But for the driver's rtmarkable feat in stopping his car, he would have driven right upon the boys."

Coasting on Stanley street, or any other street, is, of course, prohibited, but with the slight coating of snow that fell yesterday, which last night made the streets icy, many youngsters got out their sleds on the hill streets.

REV. MR. DREDGE TALKS 'SUCCESS'

Tells Trinity Young People Failures Stepping Stones

"Success" was the title of an address given by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge at a meeting of the Trinity Young People's association in the Trinity United church last night.

He stated the school of experience was the greatest aid to success. Mr. Dredge quoted Edison, who said he was not sorry for failures. He had many failures himself before he attained success.

According to Mr. Dredge some failures were needless. Some were needful, but they all aided toward success. It was not that one made mistakes, but that it was foolish to make the same mistake twice.

Other items on the program were a recitation by Gladys Hall, a piano solo by Robert Saare, a recitation by Kathleen Bowman and a solo by Vivian Kennedy.

Fourth Round in Billiards Opens

The fourth round in the City English billiard handicap tournament was drawn up yesterday afternoon, the pairing being as follows: T. Otterburn vs. T. Bush, R. Watson vs. D. Wade, T. R. Wilson vs. S. Bostock, G Douglas vs. G. Livingston, S. Ogenski vs. W. Freno, P. E. Poulin vs. E. L. Buchanan, H. Wheeler vs. L. Munn, A. Scanlan vs. J. P. Pitner, J. Notman vs. L. Kerr, G. Roynon vs. H. Pitts, A. Godfrey vs. S. Waters, L. McKinnon vs. H. Dronsfield, J. Bell vs. O. D. Frith.

Two games in this round were played yesterday, resulting in a win for S. Ogenski over W. Freno, 200 to 181; and a win for T. Bush over T. Otterburn, 200 to 187.

In third-round gamts the scores were: G. Douglas, 200, L. Munn, 163; T. R. Wilson, 200; G. Livingston, 164; P. E. Poulin, 200, S. Bostock, 163; O. D. Frith, 200; G. Roynon, 192; H. Wheeler, 200, R. Watson, 162.

Parson Cuts Face Upon Icy Street; Will Be Indoors

Rev. W. C. Mawhinney slipped on the icy street at the corner of Victoria and Stanley streets at 3:30 o'clock last night, while on his way to visit a sick person, and fell on his face, which was badly bruised and cut. He was removed to Trinity parsonage, and treated by Dr. H. H. Mackenzie. It is understood he will be kept indoors for a few days.

AUSTRALIAN BAND OVER THE RADIO

Thomas Waters reported last night that his radio caught the program of the Australian band, broadcast from Calgary last night, with singular clarity. The Australians, who are on their way to Vancouver, to sail for home, will give another concert in Calgary tonight, which station C.F.C.A. will broadcast at 8:30 o'clock.

AT THE AIRSHIP WORKS

Above photo, taken at the Royal Airship works, Cardington, Bedfordshire, England, during the visit of the dominion premiers to inspect the experimental sections of the Riol, shows Sir Samuel Hoare, center; Premier Bruce of Australia, and Premier King of Canada

REFORESTATION IS DISCUSSED

Forestry Officials in Session at Victoria; California Has Most Convictions

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—The disposal of slash after the original cutting of timber and the relation which it had to reforestation was before the convention of the western forestry and conservation association this afternoon.

J. H. Walker of Oregon, a practical logger, holds the opinion that the proper method of dealing with cut-over land was to burn it off clear and then transplant the seedlings that were required for reforestation.

F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, in introducing the subject to the meeting, advocated the greatest care being taken of the virgin forest. There could never again be such stands of timber as those provided by nature, which had taken centuries in the work. The burning of the slash should be done completely.

Convictions Many

California is a bad place for a man to be found responsible for starting a forest fire, according to figures submitted at the convention. Out of 794 forest fire convictions in the western area, including California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, California was responsible for 363. British Columbia made only 43 convictions. During this season there were 2147 forest fires in British Columbia and a total of 8767 in the five states.

British Columbia forestry and its problems were reviewed by P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester.

Good Humor Is Flowing at the Geneva Conference

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—If merriment and humor mean anything, the snag encountered by the council of the League of Nations over the problem of controlling German armaments will not be permitted to imperil the amicable political reconstruction of Europe.

Foreign Ministers Chamberlain of Great Britain, Briand of France and Vandervelde of Belgium, together with Signor Scialcia, representing Premier Mussolini of Italy, dropped so many epigrams at today's public session of the council that the auditors spent the afternoon in laughter and decided that if European harmony were tumbling the statesmen could scarcely be so cheerful.

States Tourists Can No Longer Take Back Goods Free of Duty From Canada

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—United States tourists visiting Canada may no longer take back duty free $100 worth of goods. Local United States customs officials were notified today that the United States court ruling has cancelled the exemption and all United States tourists must be examined, the same as Canadians.

DOHENY WORSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — A turn for the worse in the condition of Edward L. Doheny today halted his trial here on a charge of conspiring with Albert B. Fall in the leasing of the Elk Hills oil reserve. The 70-year-old magnate has been suffering for a week with an infected arm, and last night a second lancing operation was performed.

Ore Cars Derail at China Creek; Line Clear Again

Three cars of an ore train bound for Tadanac were derailed on the Rossland branch at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on China creek hill, owing, it is reported, to "a rail going out."

Owing to the obstruction on the line, the night passenger train between Ross'and and Castlegar did not make its trip.

The auxiliary sent out from Nelson cleared the line about midnight.

Nelson News of the Day

Annual meeting West Kootenay Poultry & Pet Stock Association Monday, December 13 8 p.m., office Poultry Instructor, at Courthouse. Election of officers. (5982)

Prospectors' Association meets tonight Chamber of Mines Office Ward street, at 8 p.m. (5980)

EAGLES MEET TONIGHT, 8 P.M. (5979)

The Salvation Army Home League sale of work will be held on Saturday, 11th, in the Annable Block. (5970)

Baby Clinic at Hospital today, 3 to 5. (5972)

Bazaar and Dance, Ladies' Guild Hall Ymir, Thursday, December 9. Everybody welcome. (5973)

BAZAAR

Come and meet your friends at the Catholic Parish Hall, Thursday and Friday. Have a chance at Bingo, and win a prize. Afternoon tea served both days. Fancywork, plain sewing, dolls, fishpond, etc. (5975)

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Dr. Wilson Herald eye ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Nelson all this week. He can be consulted at the Hospital. (5952)

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Forthcoming Events

When arranging for any affair of a public or semi-public nature in Nelson, it is advisable to ascertain that no competing event has been arranged for the date contemplated. Two events of a similar nature on one evening may spoil the attendance at both. It is also very desirable, when a date has been decided upon, to let the public know of it, so that no other competing affair may be arranged for the same evening.

To meet this situation, The Daily News is commencing a "Forthcoming Events" column, which will appear below "Nelson News of the Day."

This column will be confined to notices of affairs a week or more distant. Events arranged for earlier dates will be advertised under the "Nelson News of the Day" heading.

The charge for the first insertion will be 25 cents for one line and 15 cents for each additional line. Most announcements in this column can be confined to one line. Additional insertions will be charged at 15 cents a line.

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