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FERNIE BATTLES $60,000 FIRE IN HOTEL

PROG MOTION IS DEFEATED BY OLD PARTIES

EN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN CITY, HULL

re Than 50 Injured When English Trains Pile Up Close to Station

OWDS ON STREETS WITNESS THE COLLISION

gines Locked Together; School Children Were Among Passengers

HULL, England, Feb. 14.—Ten ere killed, and more than 50 jured, in a head-on collision beween two trains this morning utside the Paragon station at ull. Several of the injured are a critical condition.

A local train, proceeding from Withernsea to Hull, and an exress bound for Scarborough ame together about 200 yards om the station with a terrific rash.

he Withernsea train carried 350 iness men and women and school ildren; several of the children were ong the victims.

rowds in the streets witnessed the ision as, with gathering speed, locomotive of the express struck local. The engines of the two ins locked together by the front eels, high in the air, and the tend- ploughed through the forward s. Six cars of the local train were scoped. The foremost of these ried school boys, one of whom was apitated.

ortunately, adjoining the scene nds a hospital, whose doctors and ses leaped the wall to reach the tims. Many of the passengers e extricated with crowbars and axes and given surgical treatnt immediately.

he women passengers were espely cool; one girl pinned under the ckage directed her rescuers for an hour until freed. Some of school children were trapped for e than an hour in the wreckage, behaved most courageously.

he engineers of the two trains aped with slight injuries. The se of the collision has not been plained. The wreck was the second the district within nine days.

ALL OF COAL ENTOMBS TWO

Are Rescued Unhurt; One Body Found; Rescue Work Continues

OTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14. — Six the nine men caught behind a fall coal and rock today in the gangy of the Raven Run mine, 16 miles m here, were rescued unhurt, one y was recovered and two were l entombed tonight.

large squad of men worked heroiy to reach the entombed miners, several hours after the accident ir fate remained in doubt. Oxygen s pumped through pipes into the ket where they were cut off, but communication has been estabed with them.

Every official of the mine and all ilable miners and laborers were aged in the rescue work.

little group of women and chiln, families of the trapped miners, ng to the sides of the hill around mine in suspense. Some wept. cuers were unable to estimate how g it would take to reach the enbed men.

SHER STRIKES ON ROCK AND SINKS

RINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 14.— Seattle fishing vessel Cape Clear ck a rock off Langara island y Saturday during a fog and sank ost immediately, Capt. Ben West his crew of four men escaped dory and were picked up Sunand brought here this afternoon.

RINCESS MARY IS ANTED HONOR DEGREE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Princess y ,only daughter of the King, and of Viscount Lascelles, was made "surgeon" today when she was nitted to the local college of geons as an honorary fellow. She the first woman ever to re- e an honorary diploma. The prin-, after the ceremony, donned a and gown and took a seat among other fellows.

Rests on Two Sticks Dynamite, Then He Lights Fuse at Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Placing two sticks of powder together at the bottom of a ravine, Hogan Brock, farm worker at Cloverdale, lay down on them and then set fire to the fuse.

The tragedy was discovered when fragments of clothing were found in the woods, half a mile away. Hogan, who had been despondent, had been missing a week.

PREMIER PROUD OF WORK DONE BY SUTHERLAND

Hon. John Oliver Criticizes Conservatives for 'Legacy of Dishonor and Debt'

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—For more than two hours Hon. John Oliver made vigorous defence Monday afternoon to attacks of the opposition upon the administration. The premier covered a wide range of subjects in his arguments, but spent the most of the time in denouncing the actions of the Conservative government of 10 years ago, which he blamed for the majority of the ills of the present incumbents of office.

The Conservatives, he said, had left a $29,000,000 "legacy of dishonor and debt." It was the former administration that had been responsible for the P.G.E. misfortunes, and it had been the Conservatives who had been the cause of increased taxation.

He defended the highway construction of the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, and declared that he was proud of the manner in which that minister had conducted the road building program of the province.

CHINESE UNMOVED ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Lee Munn, aged 49, tall Chinese prisoner, former cook in the family of Sir Charles Tupper at his Winnipeg home, and described as a brother Lee Din as "the best pastry cook in Canada," who worked for the Red Cross at Vancouver, remained unmoved today as he faced Judge Perrault, charged with the murder of Lee Sinf, Dorval, Que., cook.

Lee Munn, while visiting Sing's house on the night of January 29, is alleged to have thrown a mixture of pepper and lye into the face of his friend. Lee was blinded and later died in hospital, after great suffering.

French Reply Will Practically Reject Coolidge's Proposal

PARIS, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge's proposal for complimentary naval disarmament distinct from the general scheme under consideration by the League of Nations will be practically rejected by the French reply, which the cabinet will take up tomorrow, it is understood on the highest authority.

The French government's reply will avoid discussion of the merits of the question as raised by the Coolidge note, will confine itself to discussion of procedure and will conclude by stating that it is impossible to take the question out of the hands of the league.

BYNG'S LETTERS TABLED IN THE HOUSE BY KING

Dissolution Difficulties Are Recalled When Correspondence Read

MEIGHEN SHOULD HAVE GIVEN CHANCE TO GOVERN

If Not, Then Bring On Election, Said Former Governor-General on Question

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Premier Mackenzie King, in the house of commons this afternoon, revealed some secrets of the crisis in the closing days of the last parliament, when Lord Byng, as governor-general, declined to grant him dissolution. The story is told in correspondence between Lord Byng and Premier King, covering seven days. In the first letter, Premier King tenders his resignation, in view of the refusal of dissolution. He further suggests that Lord Byng, before definitely deciding, should consult with the secretary of state for the dominions. A refusal by a governor-general to accept the advice of a prime minister is a serious step at any time, Premier King observes, and Premier King feared that by Lord Byng's refusal to accept the advice tendered (for dissolution of parliament) a grave constitutional question would be raised.

Lord Byng replied that to his mind there was really only one point at issue. "My contention is," said Lord Byng, "that Mr. Meighen has not been given a chance to trying to govern, or saying that he can not do so, and that all reasonal expedients should be tried before resorting to an election.

Fairminded Consideration

"Permit me to say once more that before deciding on my constitutional course on this matter, I gave the subject the most fairminded and painstaking consideration, which it was in my power to apply."

Premier King, in reply, recalls conversations he had with Lord Byng in regard to Mr. Meighen being

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NASH FINES ARE HELD AT VICTORIA

Will Remain There Until Dominion's Proportion Is Established, Says Manson

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 14.—The sum of $200,000, paid last year by the Nash fruit interests in the form of fines for infractions of the anti-combines law, is in the possession of the provincial government and will remain there until it is definitely established what proportion should go to the Dominion, Attorney-General Manson told the legislature this afternoon.

The fines had been remitted to the provincial treasury at his order, he said, and it was the intention to retain them until the province reached an agreement with the federal authorities, or until some competent authority ruled they should go to the Dominion.

Child Born, Named and Baptised On Train En Route to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—A dramatic incident took place on Canadian Pacific train No. 3, which arrived at Vancouver this evening, when a son was born to Mrs. C. E. Turnley of 199 Fort street, Winnipeg, at 1:50 a.m. Sunday, between Moose Jaw and Mortlach, Sask. Mrs. Turnley was en route to Vancouver to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Boardman, of 2703 First avenue. Every possible assistance was rendered to Mrs. Turnley by Mrs. F. Endersby, a trained nurse, and Dr. McCown of Medicine Hat, who were on the train, as well as by every Canadian Pacific employee, and both mother and son were doing splendidly when the train pulled in at the Vancouver terminus.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the railway, for western lines, and Mrs. Coleman were also on the train, and in view of consideration and kindness extended by Mrs. Coleman, the mother decided that the child should be christened George Coleman Turnley, and the human interest chord was again touched when the baptismal ceremony was performed on the train yesterday by Rev. M. E. West of Sorrento, B. C., while passing through the Fraser canyon.

So interested were the passengers with this happy event that it was decided to make a presentation to the mother and her son. Mrs. Endersby, the nurse, and her husband, Mr. F. Endersby, and young son were en route from Toronto to Vancouver, where they intend making their home.

Mrs. Ormiston Granted Interlocutory Decree of Divorce From Ormiston

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ruth Peters Ormiston was granted an interlocutory degree of divorce in superior court today from Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man, and a co-defendant in the recent Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case.

MANITOBA WILL ENJOY CUT IN ITS TAXATION

Plan Removal Succession Duty, Cut in Amusement Tax, Reduction General Tax

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14. — Application of the $600,000 surplus earned by the Mantioba government in the fiscal year which ended April 30, 1926, to tax reduction in the form of rebates for 1927 on supplementary revenue and income taxes, was indicated by Premier John Bracken in the course of a budget speech delivered before packed galleries in the legislative chamber tonight. In effect, approximately $500,000 of the surplus will go as rebate on supplementary revenue, according to the premier's proposal, the remaining $100,000 being applicable to income tax.

In announcing the proposed reductions, the premier stated that it was the government's intention to place amendments before the house to provide for:

1.—The removal of the succession duty on bequests to charitable institutions;

2.—Removal of the amusements tax on tickets of less than 25 cents to places of amusements, and the removal altogether of the tax on admissions to chautauquas, toboggan slides, musical recitals, miscellaneous pleasure attractions, picnics and amateur athletics

3.—Reduction of the general tax on property (supplementary levy) by 37½ per cent for 1927, or from 2 mills to 1¼ mills;

4.—Reduction of the income tax for the same year by approximately 20 per cent;

5.—Application of future surpluses toward the reduction of the supplementary revenue tax and the income tax in the proportion, respectively, of 80 per cent and 20 per cent of such surpluses.

Mayor Taylor Calls Offer Regarding Milk Price a 'Bribe'

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — A suggestion that if the city discontinues opposition to the marketing bill the price of milk in Vancouver will continue for three years at 11 cents has aroused the wrath of Mayor Taylor.

"Is this bribery?" he asked after described the measure as "damnable."

The offer was made to the mayor in Victoria by A. D. Paterson, M.L.A. for Delta, according to the mayor, who contends that if it is possible to give Vancouver such a price, there is no justification for higher rates at the present time.

COOPERAGE PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the cooperage plant of Charles B. Champion here early today. The plant was valued at $20,000.

BRAKEMAN DIES UNDER FREIGHT

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 14.—P. W. Lannon, a Northern Pacific railway brakeman, was killed when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of a freight train at Palouse, Wash., today.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO COAST LOGGING MAN

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—Injuries sustained by E. Gillis at a logging camp at Port Renfrew on the west coast of Vancouver island, where three men were crushed beneath a falling tree on Saturday, proved fatal.

The trio were brought here by tugboat and Gillis, whose skull was fractured, died today without regaining consciousness in the hospital, where the other two victims, G. Seymour and G. Neill, are recovering.

ENGINE MEN DIE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Engineer Elmer Landon and Fireman F. L. McMurty are dead as the result of the wrecking of a southbound Santa Fe train, No. 49, last night, 50 miles north of here.

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBS VOTE TOGETHER ONCE

Motion Would Bar Right of Government Asking Dissolution Before Term Up

FIRST HOUSE DIVISION BRINGS VOTE 133 TO 26

Carmichael Bring Down Motion Which After Defeat Is Allowed Stand for Discussion

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—An amendment to refer to the special committee on rules a motion respecting the rights of a government to dissolution was defeated in the commons at midnight by a vote of 133 to 26. The division was the first of the session.

Early in the evening A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, presented a motion that "no government should have the right to ask for a dissolution of parliament prior to completing the five-year term as provided in the British North America act, except when authorized to do so by a majority vote of the house."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, expressed his belief that the British system should not be changed as proposed. Finally, after considerable discussion, William Irvin, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the special committee on rules. Mr. Lapointe declined to accept the suggestion to have "a question of principle" decided upon by a committee on rules. Division bells rang, and the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Carmichael's motion was then allowed to stand for future discussion.

Vote Together

All Liberal and Conservative members, with the exception of F. P. Quinn, Conservative, Halifax, voted in opposition to the amendment. Of the Liberal-Progressive groups present all supported the amendment except John Millar, Qu'Appelle; J. A. Glenn, Margette; and E. D. R. Bissett, Springfield.

Mr. Carmichael, in opening the debate on his motion, made reference to the situation which had existed in parliament last session. He thought that

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NORTHERN TROOPS' SWEEP CONTINUES

Advance Toward Hankow Occupies Center of Interest in Chinese Civil War

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—Troops of Marshal Chang Tso-Ling, Manchurian warlord, sweeping down from northern China in their drive on Hankow and the Yangtse river valley, have completed occupation of all territory north of the Yellow river.

With the new development, interest in the Chinese civil war has shifted from the Chekiang province, where the Nationalists have relaxed their pressure on Shanghai, to Honan province, where the uncertain attitude of Marshal Wu Pei-Fu has created a three-cornered affair.

Meager reports from Chekiang indicate that the threat against Shanghai from that direction has been allayed for the present.

Pooley Declares That Scottish Distilleries Overcharging Province

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, charged, when the liquor bill amendments were being discussed, that Scottish distillers were charging higher prices f.o.b. Glasgow for shipments to British Columbia than they were charging for shipments to other parts of the Empire. He declared that it was a condition of affairs that had a serious aspect and should be fully investigated.

Massey Is Delayed in Departure to the United States

BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—A few hours later than was originally planned, Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey, will arrive in Washington tomorrow to open Canada's first legation. Last minute business caused Mr. Massey to miss the train on which he planned to go to New York.

On Wednesday the new minister will present his creditials to the United States secretary of state.

Eight-Months-Old Tot Claims Whistling Title for Dominion

HULL, Que., Feb. 14.—Clarence Josling, aged 8 months, lays claim to being the youngest whistler in existence. Although only able to speak a few baby words, he is continually puckering up his lips and whistling to his own delight.

OIL TOWN IS BADLY SHAKEN IN HUGE BLAST

Nitro-Glycerin Depot Blows Up; Stones Hurled Mile and Half; Several Hurt

BORGER, Texas, Feb. 14. — A terrific explosion late tonight injured several persons here and jarred sleepers from their beds. Practically every plate glass window in Borger, a boom oil town, was smashed. The explosion was at a nitro-glycerine depot, it was reported.

One unidentified white man was killed by a bowider hurled a mile and a half from the nitro-glycerine magazine two miles west of here.

The blast tore a hole 200 feet deep and wiped away a section of the hill on which it was located.

Officials of the Thompson Hardware company, which owned the magazine, said 13 tons of nitro-glycerine were stored in the magazine, but they could not account for the explosion, as they kept no caps at the place.

Many buildings were damaged by rocks, which bombarded the vicinity for several minutes following the blast.

QUEBEC TOWN IS SCENE OF BIG FIRE

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Feb. 14.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire here tonight when the buildings belonging to A. P. Paradis, Napoleon Tremblay and Ledgar Vezina were totally destroyed. For a while the blaze threatened one-quarter of the town, but the prompt action of the firemen warded off this danger, the flames being confined to the immediate neighborhood of the outbreak. The origin is unknown.

Big Negro Has Refused to Divulge Information Regarding Four Skulls

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 14.—Sullen and defiant James Coyner, giant negro serving a prison sentence here for grave robbing, today withstood questioning, regarding four women's skulls found in his trunk at Ferndale, Mich., Detroit suburb, last week, without giving any information to clear up the mystery.

Tomorrow he will be confronted with the trunk and its gruesome contents. In this manner, Michigan authorities, who came here to question him, expect to break down his silence.

Coyner, serving a sentence for robbing a woman's grave at Hammond, Ind., today told his questioners that he could tell "about a lot of murders and murderers" and then declared he would rather die than tell what he knew.

Missionaries Live Through Hail of Lead When Leaving China

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — Fired on by hundreds of Chinese soldiers as they made their way on a little river steamer to safety, Rev. Harold Swann, missionary, his wife and two children, arrived here on the Empress of Canada, telling a graphic tale of disturbances around Shanghai.

Only bravery of the pilot, who stuck to the wheel in a rain of bullets saved the steamer and passengers, mostly missionaries, falling into the hands of the Chinese.

"The only casualty we had was my little boy, who received a bullet in his trousers. Fortunately it did not hit him at the time."

Rev. Mr. Swann belongs in Vancouver, and was ordered home.

Ask That It Be Unlawful Cash Checks in Parlors

CALGARY, Feb. 14.—Demand on the government will be made by prohibitionists at their annual convention here Thursday that it be made unlawful for beer parlors to cash checks. H. H. Hull, secretary, points out that complaints have been received from women that men have taken their checks to beer parlors and have spent money they should have used for their families.

FERNIE HOTEL IS GUTTED IN MORNING HOURS

Twelve Inmates of Hotel Make Hasty Exit; Other Buildings Threatened

SMALL PORTION DAMAGE COVERED BY INSURANCE

Flames Start in Basement; Almost Out When Break Out Anew

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 14.—The worst fire in this city since the disastrous conflagration, which wiped out the entire city on August 1, 1908, occurred here this morning, when the premises of the Fernie hotel ,the beer parlor, operated by William Kerr, in conjunction therewith, and the Fernie pool room, Fernie Cigar store and Fernie barber shop, were completely gutted and the building and contents are total loss.

The loss will be in excess of $60,000 with only from $15,000 to $25,000 insurance carried, according to information at present available.

The first alarm was turned in at 2:10 a.m., when E. Moses, night porter at the hotel, detected a strong odor of smoke in the basement, but was unable to locate the seat of the fire. He immediately aroused the guests and inmates, 12 in number.

William Kerr, manager, states that without fully dressing he came down to the main floor immediately the hotel fire alarm signal was given. After hurried inspection in the main basement, without discovering the fire, but as smoke fumes were in evidence, he called the fire department. Mr. Kerr returned to his room on the upper floor and dressed, but in attempting to come down again could not do so owing to dense clouds of smoke then penetrating the upper floors. He had to make his exit by an outside fire escape.

Started in Basement

The firemen fixed the seat of the fire in the vicinity of one of the basement rooms, under the pool room. Great difficulty was experienced in directing streams onto that

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THREE SHOT IN FAMILY TANGLE

Man Kills Wife and Himself; Wooer of Woman Also Suicides

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Murder and suicide in the home of J. D. Howard, member of a wealthy Virginia family at Blackford, echoed in the home of Percy Grant, three miles away, and tonight the three principals in the eternal triangle were dead.

J. D. Howard, aged 53, returning home Sunday night, quarrelled with his 39-year-old wife, and fired a pistol at her across the table where they sat, but missed. "Shoot again," Mrs. Howard cried. A second bullet pierced her brain as two of their seven children looked on. The husband then shot himself in the head, inflicting a fatal wound.

Two hours later Grant, aged 33, whose reputed attentions to Mrs. Howard had caused him to be tried and acquitted by a jury last week, heard of the tragedy and ended his own life. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The Weather

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Prince Rupert	32	30
Estevan	30	46
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Calgary	* 8	2
Winnipeg	6	14
Portland	32	50
San Francisco	46	56
Seattle	32	48
Grand Forks	15	29
Cranbrook	12	27
Spokane	26	40
Edmonton	*16	..
Swift Current	*12	* 6
Prince Albert	*16	* 4
Qu'Appelle	*10	* 2

* Below zero.

Forecast—Nelson and vicinity: Unsettled with occasional snow.

Lamb Would Welcome Immigration Inquiry by Canadian Business Men

LONDON, Feb. 14.—"We should welcome the fullest inquiry by business men, especially if it had direct reference to our relations with the government at Ottawa and the government here," declared Commissioner D. C. Lamb, in charge of the Salvation Army's emigration and settlement projects, in a statement to the Canadian Press today.

His attention had been directed to a cable from Ottawa, stating that the Canadian immigration department had issued a report criticizing the Salvation Army's immigration work.

"The result of such an inquiry," Commissioner Lamb said, "would be most interesting and illuminating."

FACES CHARGE, MURDER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 14.—William C. Shannon, alleged murderer of Harold C. Lage, Stockton automobile salesman, began his return to Jackson, Cal., this afternoon. He was shackled as he stepped aboard the southbound train.

"All I hope is a fair trial," Shannon said.

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MORE BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT SHANGHAI

Negotiations With Chinese Abruptly Terminated; No Statements

HANKOW, Feb. 14.—Great Britain landed troops at Shanghai today, and simultaneously it was announced at the Nationalist (Cantonese) foreign office that the agreement between the two governments concerning the British concession at Hankow and Kiukiang remained unsigned. While the negotiators, Foreign Minister *Chen and Charge O'Malley,* refused to make a statement concerning their conference, it was reported that their negotiations would not be resumed.

The conferences were first suspended several days ago but were resumed again without any official announcement.

The Peking government, with which Great Britain had sought to make a new treaty, demanded more than a week ago that British soldiers be not landed at Shanghai, and ceased negotiations when no promise of this was given.

The British authorities have said publicity that their troops would be landed if necessary to protect British life.

Leading United States doctors will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 22 for five-day conclave of American College of Physicians.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

MOTHER'S MINIATURE

One Mother says:

I find that there is quite a psychological effect in letting my small daughter represent a duplicate of me on Saturday mornings. I made her a dress, cap and apron of striped gingham, trimmed in bands of white, exactly like the tidy uniform which I wear about the house. She was captivated with her neat appearance, and when wearing this outfit, she pitches in and gladly helps me without any urging on my part, although she had always evaded doing things for me when dressed in her ordinary frocks.

BYNG'S LETTERS TABLED IN THE HOUSE BY KING

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given a chance of trying to govern. "I pointed out that at the commencement of the session," adds Premier King, "it had been left to the people's representatives in parliament to decide as to who was to administer your excellency, and that Mr. Meighen's chances to obtain the support *of the commons had been quite* as good as my own; that the house of commons having declined to express any confidence in Mr. Meighen throughout the entire session, I could not see wherein there was any probability of the house giving him the support which would enable him to *carry on the government, and that,* therefore, I could not assume the responsibility of advising your excellency to send for him."

This afternoon the premier tabled the correspondence which passed between himself and Lord Byng.

The correspondence opens June 28, 1926, and closes July 5, of the same year. In the first letter tabled Premier King hands in his resignation and suggests that Lord Byng should consult with the British government. Premier King remarks that in previous conversations he had urged this course on Lord Byng, and adds:

"Having regard to the possible very serious consequences of a refusal of the advice of your first minister to dissolve parliament, and you should, therefore, before definitely deciding on this step, cable the secretary of state for the dominions asking the British government, whom you have come to Canada under instructions, what in the opinion of the secretary of state for the Dominion your course should be in the case of the prime minister presenting you with an order-in-council having reference to a dissolution."

Grave Issue

Refusal by a governor-general to accept the advice of a prime minister, would raise, Premier King feared, "a grave constitutional question without precedent in the history of Great Britain for a century and in the history of Canada since Confederation."

Premier King added that he would be willing to withhold his resignation pending the time it might be necessary to consult with the secretary of state for the dominions.

On the following day Lord Byng, in a letter to Premier King, said that *in "trying to condense all* that had passed between us during the last week," there is really one point only at issue. "You advise me," Lord Byng continues, "that, in your opinion, Mr. Meighen is unable to govern and there should be another election, with the present machinery *to enable people to decide.*

Given a Chance

"My contention is that Mr. Meighen has not been given a chance to govern, or saying that he cannot do so, and that all reasonable expedients should be tried before resorting to another election."

Lord Byng continues that then deciding on "my constitutional course in this matter, I gave the subject the most farminded and painstaking consideration which it was in my power to apply."

The premier replied on July 3. In this letter, Mr. King observes use of the words "with the present machinery" in quotation marks are quite misleading as being assumed to be words of his. "No such words were used or referred to by me in any advice tendered, he said. "I said," Premier King observes later, "that I could not advise your excellency to send for Mr. Meighen, or for any other member of the present house of commons to form an administration, as I did not believe any other administration could be formed which would command the confidence of the house."

Refused Assume Responsibility

Mr. King goes on that the house having declined to express any confidence in Mr. Meighen throughout the entire session, "I could not see wherein there was any probability of the house giving him the support which would enable him to carry on the government, and that, therefore, I could not assume the responsibility of advising your excellency to send for him."

Mr. King closes with expressions of regret at severance of their official companionship, and acknowledges of Lord Byng's counsel and cooperation "throughout the period during which I had the privilege of enjoying your excellency's confidence."

The correspondence closes with a brief letter in which Lord Byng expresses his sincere gratitude "for the help and cooperation you have given me during your tenure of the p[illegible]miership."

"I was stating my impression as the one point at issue, and endeavoring to put it in condensed form," Lord Byng concluded. "Of course I readily add your letter to the documentary record of the situation."

British cruiser squadron, made of Frobisher, Delhi, Dauntless [illegible] Danae, are at Hongkong.

New York Baptist, Dr. H. E. F[illegible]dick, is advocating establishing [illegible] confessionals for comforting "s[illegible] souls."

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GYRO CLUB HAS CELEBRATION OF ITS BIRTHDAY

Business Men Speak at the Third Anniversary of Its Installation

HORSWILL SPEAKS ON CIVIC FINANCE

Sister Service Clubs Heard From; Years of Achievement

Celebrating the third anniversary of its installation, the Nelson Gyro club, at its weekly meeting in the Canadian Legion building last night heard some of Nelson's most prominent business men in addresses on Nelson city, and the club. D. D. Townsend, president, presided, and W. C. Nichol had charge of the program.

"Our City," was proposed by Dr. W. B. Steed. He described the scenic and economic attractions of the Queen City. Dealing with the civic electrical and gas plants, he asserted there was not a city of the size of Nelson in the Dominion with as great civic advantages. He eulogized the schools and Kootenay Lake General hospital, and stated Nelson was "fairly well supplied with churches." Its sporting facilities were excellent, and the business men were as reputable as in any city.

Replying to this toast, Alderman T. S. Horswill asserted Nelson's financial position was unequalled by any other town in the province.

Cut Tax Rate

His announcement that the city council might duplicate last year's cut of five mills in the taxation rate, giving Nelson a 30-mill rate, was greeted with cheers. Alderman Horswill also stated that the Bonnington hydro-electric plant would be paid for in October, 1928, and that the revenue fro mthe plant was nearly $100,000 a year.

The public works department could have $50,000 to spend this year, he said. At present the city was getting out stone for a city warehouse which would be built on the site of the old fire hall.

Alderman Horswill stated that a first class road program was a thing of the future, though a great deal of worn out water distributing pipe would have to be removed before any extensive road work could be done.

A veneer plant would certainly be built here, he said, and hinted that the "prospects are very bright for something bigger than that."

He commended the Gyro club for its work in Houston park, prophesying that in time that park would become a central playground.

President Townsend proposed the toast: "Our Club," stating that Nelson Gyros were very proud of the growth of the club and its activities in its three years of existence.

History of Club Here

Replying to this, W. A. Curran gave a brief resume of the club's history since its inception here. He described how it was formed, first at a meeting of four men, then how it progressed through various stages until it reached a membership of 25, when its charter was granted. By the time the charter arrived there, however, the club membership had increased to 34.

The Gyros' first objective was playgrounds for kiddies. This found expression in the bathing pool in Houston park, and Mr. Curran asserted that in time to come the park would become a real beauty spot. The club was trying to make Nelson just a little better to live in.

Toasting the international organization, Jack Morris declared the movement was really a world fraternity. As yet there were clubs only in Canada and the United States, but it was hoped that in time the organization would spread to other countries.

In reply E. H. Hanley, district governor, stated Gyro was started in 1912. Seven years later there were only five clubs. But "tonight the sixty-seventh club is being organized at Fort William."

"Our Sister Clubs," was proposed by J. B. Gray. He said the Gyro club had nothing but the finest feelings of friendship for Rotarians and Associated Canadian Travelers.

He likened Gyros and Rotarians to members of parliament, the Gyros being members of the house of commons and the Rotarians members of the senate.

Rotary Parent Service Club

J. S. Carter, president of the Rotary club, described Rotary as the parent service club, stating that it was started in 1905. Since then it had grown to 2469 clubs with an individual membership of over 200,000, and was in nearly every civilized country.

I. R. Poole, toasting "Our Birthday," declared the Nelson club was yet in its infancy. Its greatest years were ahead of it.

L. H. Choquette, who replied, was mayor at the inauguration of the club, three years ago. In his opinion, the club had grown wider, if it had not grown younger. Three years ago he hoped the organization would be a benefit to the city, and he had not been disappointed.

Spirit of Loyalty

W. M. Myers believed that the spirit of loyalty engendered by the Gyro club was one of its greatest attributes. "Clubs like this sow the seeds in the right kind of soil," he said, and when the "book of life is balanced" the man who had been most loyal would receive the greater award.

During the evening John Kerr gave songs, and Tommy Crannage rendered banjo solos.

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL TANGLE THIS EVENING

First Game of West Kootenay Playoffs; Total Goals Two Games Count

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 14.—Here they are, the boys who will contest the first game of the West Kootenay Hockey league playoff on Trail ice tonight:

Rossland—Johnson, goal; McKenzie and Nelson, defence; Molisky, D. Dewar, Norris, Pratt and Singer, forwards.

Trail—Jackson, goal; Reddick and Anderson, defence; Kendal, F. Lauriente, Hanson, Wheatley and Gustason, forwards.

Both teams are in fine shape, according to their managers. Both have consistently practiced over the week-end for the big match tonight, and rested today for the real effort. The series is two games, to be won by the team scoring the largest number of goals. The prizes are, The Daily News cup, the league trophy and the McBride cup, championship trophy of the interior. The second and final match of the series will be played in Rossland on Thursday.

FREED ONE DAY AND JAILED NEXT

Kennedy of Trail Out on Suspended Sentence Wanted at Creston

TRAIL, Feb. 14.—W. R. Kennedy, who was released on suspended sentence on Friday following a hearing on a charge of issuing worthless checks, is again in the toils. Today, on information of Constable H. McLaren of Creston, he was arrested again and is being detained for the arrival of the constable. He is to be taken to Creston to answer a charge of issuing worthless checks to a Creston hotel proprietor in payment of a board bill.

Kennedy was arrested by the city police for the first time a week ago. He pleaded guilty to passing two worthless checks on local men, one for $28 and one for $10. On making good the amounts he was released.

Body of Mrs. Martin of Trail Is Sent to Vancouver for Burial

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. P. Martin of Columbia Heights, who died in the Trail-Tadanac hospital early Sunday morning from meningitis, was held this evening at 6:30, and the body was sent to Vancouver, her former home, for interment. Rev. H. P. Humphreys conducted the service in the undertaking chapel. It was largely attended by numerous local friends, and particularly by members of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, of which Mrs. Martin was an active member. Mr. Martin, their daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. T. Edwards of Vancouver, left tonight for the coast to attend the interment rites.

Curl Tonight in Vocational Spiel

Curling in the vocational spiel will commence tonight, when 10 games in that event will be curled. The draws for tonight are:

At 7 p.m.—City No. 1 vs. City No. 2; Hardware No. 1 vs. Hardware No. 2; C. P. R. No. 1 vs. C. P. R. No. 2; Merchants No. 1 vs. Merchants No. 2; Merchants No. 3 vs. Grocers.

At 9 p.m.—Surveyors vs. Lumbermen; Wholesalers vs. Nondescripts; Tobacconists vs. Bankers and Doctors; Accountants vs. Brewers; Bakers vs. Insurance.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL SUPERVISE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A permanent national committee is to be organized by the Dominion government this week and it will have the supervision of such events as the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of confederation this summer.

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MUSICAL BODY PRESENTS FINE SHOW IN TRAIL

Near Capacity House Greets 'Beauty Shop' Presentation First Time

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 14.—Trail Amateur Musical society scored a distinct hit tonight to a near capacity audience at the Liberty theater by its presentation, "The Beauty Shope," a startling musical comedy of rich and varied entertainment. It was a performance of professional caliber, well-staged and directed, and thoroughly deserving the warm reception it was given.

The story dealt with situations of the proprietor of a Broadway beauty shop, a conoisseur of pretty girls, and wine,—and his nemises, a line of creditors. To be jailed for debt—or to secure a Corsican fortune to his niece, and his niece; to inherit a blunderbluss and a live vendetta—or to wed the homeliest product of the island; these and a half a score other numerous prospects persistently dogged his climb toward a million and the one and only other girl in the world.

But the story is only the vehicle for an exceptional wealth of entertaining musical numbers, solos, duets, quartets, and choruses; some fetching dance numbers, and for a rich interlacing of clever and humorous dialogue.

Lewis In Charge

The production was under the direction of C. H. Lewis of Victoria, who was assisted by the society's officers, as follows: S. G. Blaylock, honorary president; R. V. Venables, president; C. D. Leslie, secretary-treasurer; and J. R. Anderson, C. H. Burgess, O. C. Clarke, A. J. Slater, C. Stratton and Bert Weldon, executive officers.

The Cast

The complete cast was: Gladys, custodian of the shop, Edith Lowther; Vivian, Dr. Budd's secretary, Margaret Beckwith; Hiram Sharp, chairman of the committee of creditors, J. W. Barton; Anna, Dr. Budd's ward, Mollie A. Irving; Phil Faraday, Anna's beau, Alec T. Smith; Daniel Webster Briggs, Dr. Budd's attorney, C. D. Leslie; Dr. Arbutus Budd, owner of the shop, W. H. Brodie; the chauffeur, Howard S. Allen; Miss Montmorency, a customer, Florence Rutledge; a stout party, also a customer, Kathleen Rock; Garibaldi Panatella, Corsican innkeeper, A. C. Clarke; Dolores, a souvenir girl, Mrs. George Bergeron; Lola, a Spanish dancer, Audrey Brady; an Apache dancer, L. H. Weldon; Lugubrio Sobini, a Corsican undertaker, R. Eccles; Carambo Maldinado, a Corsican duellist, R. Duffy; Natalie, Pantella's homely daughter, Mrs. R. W. Watson; Spanish entertainers, Mrs. M. D. Clitherow and A. E. Mortimer; waitresses, Helen Hall and Doris Emsley; a sailor, R. Thompson.

Society ladies — Blanch Jeffares, Thirza L. E. Ollis, Florence L. Rutledge, Jane Murray, Mrs. E. Fowler and Mrs. M. D. Clitherow.

Manicure girls — Irene M. Savard, Rozie Richardson, Louise Merry, Anna Munro, Ethel Moody and Mrs. George Bergeron.

The wives—Mary Anderson, Jean MacCallum, Irene Wilson, Doris Mitchell, Marguerite Curtis and M. W. Kinnis.

Sailorettes—Jean Motherwell, Margaret Motherwell, Doris Emsley, Helen Hall and Dorothy Tyson.

The Broadway girls—Doris Emsley, Kitty Page, Jean MacCallum, Rose Fletcher, Mrs. Florence Loseke, Annie Vickers, Mary Anderson, Irene Wilson, Don Gairns, Sara Logan, Jean Motherwell, Margaret Motherwell, Doris Mitchell, Marguerite Curtis, Louise Merry, Helen Hall, E. K. Thompson, Irene M. Savard, Grace Murdock, Anna Munro, Dorothy Tyson, Rozie Richardson, Ethel Moody, Eva Monypenny and Mrs. George Bergeron.

The hairdressers — O. A. E. Jackson, John Thompson, A. J. P. Walter, H. L. Brean, F. L. Fletcher and Francis O. Bird.

The business men—E. H. Rowlands, H. P. Wilson, L. H. Weldon, G. B. Motherwell, R. Thompson and J. R. Anderson.

Creditors—J. H. Owen, L. Harrison, J. Lowther, James Ewing, Howard S. Allen, Phil Williams, H. Hope and L. C. Bancroft.

Corsican Johnnies — W. R. Clitherrow, O. A. E. Jackson, Francis O. Bird, A. E. Mortimer, P. J. Trail, H. L. Brean, A. J, P. Walter and L. Harrison.

Corsican peasants—R. V. Venables, Edgar W. Aldridge, F. Graham and Walter R. Harvey.

The program girls were the Misses Doris Fowler, Ena Girard, Ninon Guillaume, Mabel Hall, Alice Mandigo and Laurine Johnson.

The orchestra consisted of T. Wilson and H. A. McLaren, violins; T. Meachem, cello; Max Reimann, flute; A. E. Larson, saxophone; A. McDicken, cornet; P. Johnson, clarionet; Al. Farnum, bass viol; and F. Brey, drums.

Electrical effects were in the hands of David Forrest, C. H. Burgess, 9. J. Slater, A. Lane and J. C. West were stage assistants. S. W. Drury and C. E. Stratton were the box iffice attendants.

CITY WITHOUT CASH SURPLUS BUT A GAINER

Auditor Hunter Reports It Has Gained $51,529.71 in the Past Year

Through spending $15,000 from current revenue last year as part of the $100,000 expenditure on the Five-Mile water system, and through reducing taxes and cutting light rates to the extent of a further $10,000 or more, the city blasted its chances for a cash surplus a tthe end of 1926. In other words, the surplus that otherwise would have accrued was partly spent in advance, on the water replacement, and partly turned back to the citizens in a smaller tax levy and in more electricity for the same money.

In spite of this feature of the year's financing, however, the city improved its position to the extent of $51,529.71 during 1926, according to the annual report of the city auditor, C. F. Hunter, made to the city council last night. That is to say, that figure represents increased value of assets, some being physical, as for instance the Five-Mile pipe line, and some representing value, as the bonds and cash balances in the sinking fund.

With the gain of $51,529.71, the city's margin of assets over liabilities is now $926,489.42. The total assets are given by Mr. Hunter as $1,567,788.69 and the total liabilities as $641,299.18.

Muckers and Roaster Bowlers Entertain Friends at Party

TRAIL, Feb. 14.—The leeching plant Muckers' and the Roaster Ravvle Pullers, who recently toured the bowling world here on the Memorial hall alleys, tonight entertained their friends at a delightful social gathering in the Orange hall. Dancing interspersed with games was the order. L. Ayers, champion fat boy of the leeching plant, won the "scoffing" competition by eating half a sandwich and drinking five cups of coffee more than any other competitor. W. Robinson was master of ceremonies. Music for the dancing was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, E. Douglas, E. Doyer, J. McLim and A. McDicken.

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LIBRARY NEEDS MORE THIS YEAR SPECIAL OBJECT

Must Replace Wornout Books; Ventilation to Be Arranged

An increase of about $5000 in the library board's estimates was accepted by the city council last night, this increase, the first in year's, being partly to cover replacement of about 300 volumes, whose popularity has worn them out, and partly to defray cost of introducing ventilation in the library.

Dr. W. O. Rose, the chairman, headed a deputation consisting otherwise of H. McArthur, E. P. Dawson, W. C. S. Heathcote and Secretary F. L. Irwin, and made a brief explanation to the council on the necessity for this special expenditure.

Mayor J. A. McDonald and other members of the council later accepted the estimates, speaking appreciatively of the board's excellent work.

In detail, the estimates were as follows:

The Estimates

Expenditures—	
Rent	$ 660.00
Salary of librarian	1020.00
Salary of assistant	205.00
Salary of secretary	180.00
Periodicals	200.00
Books	800.00
Insurance	9.90
Janitor and cleaning, supplies	70.00
Mending material	10.00
Stationery	35.00
Freight and cartage	15.00
Repairs, renovating and sundries	65.00
Total	$3269.90
Receipts—	
Government grant	$ 200.00
Fines, subscriptions, sale of magazines	150.00
Total	$ 350.00

Trail-Rossland Branch of Automobile Club Organizes for Year

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 14.—Trail-Rossland branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia tonight reviewed, in annual meeting, a year of extraordinary progress in point of membership and organization for enlarged future service.

The new officers elected were: W. E. B. Monypenny, chairman; E. Casler, vice-chairman; T. H. Ollis, secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. A. Coghlin, D. McDonald, Miss F. Lingle of Rossland, H. D. Caldicott, J. Buchanan, J. Williamson, J. R. Wood, L. Tonelli, L. F. Tyson and H. F. Tiedpe, directors.

AGRICULTURIST BACK AGAIN, CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 14.—Messrs. A. L. Hay, district agriculturist, and W. E. Worden, representing the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association for this district, have returned from Kamloops, where they attended a meeting of the association to specially consider the matter of live stock marketing. Mr. Hay also visited his brother, G. C. Hay, who is the district agriculturist there.

PYTHIAN SISTERS AT TRAIL, CARD HOSTS

TRAIL, Feb. 14.—Trail Pythian Sisters tonight entertained about 100 people at a card and dance social in the K. P. hall. Whist and five hundred were played. The prize winners were:—Whist: Mrs. N. Willamson, ladies' first; Mrs. C. Duncan, consolation; Dave Balfour, men's first, and C. Duncan, consolation. Five hundred: Mrs. W. J. Spooner, ladies' first; Mrs. J. C. Murdoch, consolation; H. Matthews, men's first; D. Downie, consolation.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Thin Like a Skeleton, Can't Eat, Can't Sleep

"Everything I ate would ferment and I had gas so bad that I couldn't work for two years. Was nervous, had bad cramps, couldn't sleep, and looked like a skeleton. Adlerika helped me so that in a month I gained 12 pounds."—F. Santoro.

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All Is Lost, Even Hope

"I have absolutely no hope for the rearing of a Christian generation at the hands of the flippant, cigarette-smoking mother; and the child of such a mother, I believe, is half damned at its birth."—Rev. W. H. C. Leech, Winnipeg.

This Winnipeg spiritual leader who gives such sweeping judgments must himself have been raised upon vinegar.

He would have made a good witch hunter, along with Cotton Mather. In the days of Cotton Mather and the blue laws it was considered sinful to laugh. The flippant mother, according to this gentleman, is half lost.

If to this gaiety of demeanor she adds appreciation of the aroma of the wicked weed, then she is wholly lost—absolutely. "I have absolutely no hope," he says. But if she were a Christian, he would have to have some hope that she could raise her child a Christian. Therefore it is certain he holds that the mother who gets a little fun out of life, and poaches on father's humidor, cannot be a Christian.

Lost herself, her child is half lost at the start, he tells us. Or rather, he tells the young folk of Grace church, Winnipeg.

Now, there might be sound reasons why women should not laugh—provided the same prohibition is laid on the men. And there might be sound reasons why they should not smoke—also provided the men are required to similarly abstain.

But the mind that says that these things are begotten of the devil, in the case of women, and that they exclude Christian principles, and yet fails to see any danger to Christianity and to the rearing of a Christian generation when the fathers of almost all mankind indulge, represents a reversion to the witch-hunting days of intolerance.

Mamma Didn't Quit

"Come on, mamma, don't give up," called out by her 14-year-old son as encouragement, perhaps helped the infinitely game Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston over the last quarter-mile of her great swim across the San Pedro channel, the Catalina course of recent fame.

A year ago the 30-year-old woman was powerful but fat, and could not swim a stroke. Today she is the first woman in the world to have covered that particular ocean passage.

You can get all the morals out of this that you like. One is that gameness pays. Another is that it is never too late to learn to swim. Another is that one must marry early to have a 14-year-old son when one is 30. Even the barracuda that bit her could not make her quit.

Contrasted with her fine feat, for no prize except the satisfaction of having done it, the 52 swimmers who quit the late Catalina swim before the pistol sent the 102 others into the water, show up as seeing nothing but money in it, and nothing worth while unless they had a real chance to be in the money.

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, February 15, 1917.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison of Rossland, a son.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Churches of Waneta, a daughter.

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The total estimated cost of the new Kootenay Lake General hospital is $85,000, as made by the board of directors.

Twenty Years Ago

(The Daily News, February 15, 1907.)

Born here yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lawrie of Castlegar, a son.

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While crossing the lower Arrow lake Wednesday, Peter Kyle of Deer Park went through the ice and was drowned.

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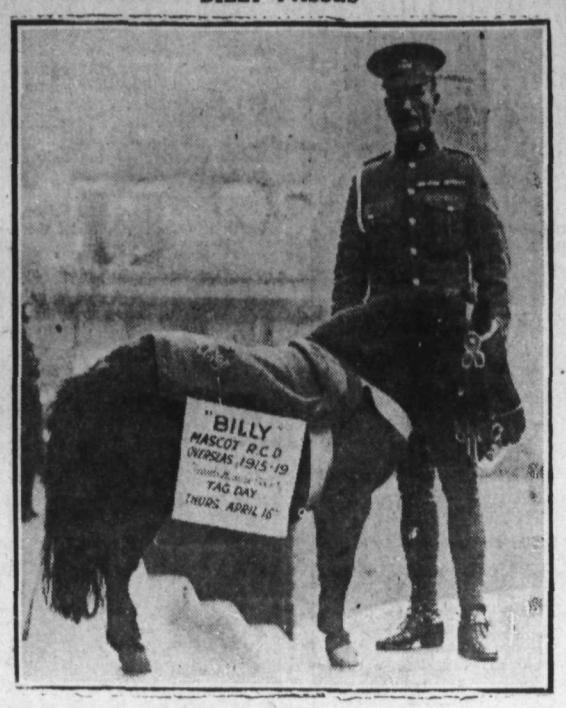
Thomas Curno was killed and Fred Nothinger seriously injured yesterday in the White Bear mine at Rossland by the accidental discharge of a missed hole.

BILLY PASSES



Billy, the Shetland pony who was adopted at birth by the Royal Canadian Dragoons in France, and was brought to Canada after the war to continue service as mascot and general favorite, was burned in a fire at Stanley barracks, Toronto, last week, despite gallant efforts of his friends to save him.

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

"Silk stockings always seem worldly to me. The purtier legs are the wickeder they are."

Modernism: Dodging cars, taxes and work.

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Recipe for reform: First soak your taxpayer.

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An English pacifist is one who desires only to bring orders out of chaos in China.

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The weakness of a paternal government lies in the emptiness of the threat: "Papa spank!"

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It seems strang. There are so few one-eyed men, and yet so many ladies equipped with umbrellas.

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NOTE TO THE DOMINIONS: THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND SAY, "ATTA BOY!"

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"Prosperity is based on steel." The gold-diggers', however, is based on brass.

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If he cusses Wall street, it is all right to ask in a sympathetic say how much he lost.

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Canadianism: Feeling superior to hokum; believing what the stock salesman says.

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Poverty works wonders, at that. It makes distant relatives close.

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Virtue pays! The "S" is crooked, but look what a straight and narrow path does for it: $.

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She hasn't yet got boy on the brain while she still must be reminded that her finger nails are frightful.

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As an aid to understanding the oriental situation, suppose Chicago gangs should stone all the laundrymen.

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CORRECT THIS SENTENCE: I'LL WORK AND SAVE UNTIL I'M OLD," SAID HE, "AND THEN ENJOY SPENDING MY MONEY."

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"Yes men" aren't new. Said Emerson in 1833: "I like the sayers of No better than the sayers of Yes."

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Mussolini thinks whiskers a sign of weak character. But you can't change a weak character by cutting off the part that shows.

HATBOX NOT NEEDED TO CARRY NEW HATS

The call of spring in the fashion world has a convenient note. Madame no longer needs her hatbox. The new chapeaux of the softest velour folds into a suitcase as easily as a handkerchief.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Self-Questioning Regarding the Body

Perhaps you were interested some time ago in reading of the questions propounded by Mr. Edison, the correct answering of which determined your mentality, or at least your general knowledge.

However, there is one field of questioning that gets very little attention, and yet the answers thereto mean your greatest asset or liability, your joy or your sorrow.

I refer to the facts about that body of yours.

The president of Cornell university devised a decalogue of health which he submitted to the American Health congress.

There is not space to go into all the 10 commandment's or suggestions, but briefly the important ones were:

First, to know the basis for sound health, habits, such as sleep, proper position standing or sitting, exercise, and the ridding of the body of its waste products by means of the skin, kidneys, lungs and intestine.

Second, to know the different kinds of foods and amount necessary for your body, according to your size, and the nature of your work.

Third, to know your mind, and why you sometimes are depressed, joyful, irritable, and so forth.

Fourth, knowledge of infection, resistance to infection, resistance to ailments like smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever by means of vaccination and so forth.

Fifth, how to protect yourself from impure milk, water, overcrowding.

Sixth, examination by dentist and doctor once or twice a year.

Men know all about building problems, about the different needs of every line of business, about the care of cattle and other live stock.

Women can take care of the home, with all that such care means.

Yet how much is known about the structure of the body, about the various processes of the body, the work done by the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and so forth. How much about food values from the heat, work or vitamin content; the effect of mental disturbances on the body processes, the effects of body disturbances upon the mind, and so forth.

This is not the study of medicine. This is the study of you.

You will not be depressed by taking an intelligent interest in that body of yours. Life will give you more and you will give more to life.

EARS ARE BEING WORN BY MORE PARIS WOMEN

Ears are being worn more and more in Paris this season. Every hairdresser is devising new methods of getting a woman's hair out of the way, either by developing a reinforced flat curl in front of the ear, or by training the hair to stay above or behind it. The bob remains as the standard but the necessity for exhibitiing the ears has led to variety.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Boiled Eggs Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Ham-Stuffed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Bread
Stewed Prunes Cookies
Tea

Dinner
Beef Stew with
Potatoes Onions Carrots
Corn Muffins
Celery-Cabbage Salad
Chocolate Pudding Coffee

Beginner—Please tell me how to care for my iron cooking utensils, which are very nice ones and which I do not want to become rusty—as some of my friends' iron things are.

Answer—Before using a new iron cooking utensil, rub it outside and inside with unsalted fat and heat on the stove till very hot (not in direct *contact with a gas flame). Let cool* then wash it out with soap and hot water and it will be ready for use. Rust is the greatest enemy of iron and if this appears in spite of careful drying or washing, it can be removed by rubbing with steel wool or emery paper. If rust is very deep, immerse the utensil (or rusted part of it) in kerosene oil for several hours, then scour with steel wool and wash out with soap and water, then with clear water. If an iron utensil is not to be used for some time it should be protected against rust by being coated with a thin film of oil, such as olive oil.

Mother of Four—My children, in school, are constantly getting lead pencil marks on their clothing. After I wash a dress the marks are often still in it. How can I remove them?

Answer—Before washing a garment marked with lead from a pencil, soak the fabric in denatured alcohol for 30 minutes. I have found that such marks can often be removed from fabrics just as they can from paper—that is, with a pencil eraser. Sometimes I use just the white rubber on the end of an ordinary pencil (clean, of course), and sometimes I use a "kneaded" (very soft) rubber which is sold at artists' supply stores. When you have once "boiled in" a lead pencil mark by washing in hot water, it is often impossible to remove it from a garment.

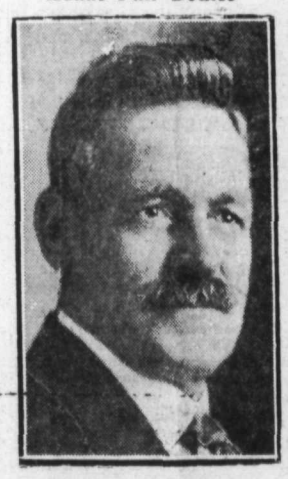
Inexperience—Can you give me a formula for that gum arabic solution which is used instead of starch for stiffening muslins, laces, thin silks and dark-colored fabrics?

Answer—Gum Arabic Solution: Dissolves one tablespoon of powdered gum arabic (buy this at any drug store) in three quarts of water. Or you can dissolve one ounce of powdered gum arabic in one cupful of boiling water. When you wish to use it instead of starch, stir ¼-cupful of it into one quart of the last rinse water.

Tomorrow—Croquettes for Lunch.

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

Heads Fair Bodies



CHARLES H. WHITE

Of Emsdale, elected as president of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibition last week.

One woman is dead and another probably will die in Niagara Falls from burns received when their clothes caught fire.

"LITTLE CANADIANISM"

After inviting all towns in East and West Kootenay to cancel their Dominion day celebrations, the Nelson News launched an attack against the official organ of the Native Sons of Canada and those who have been bold enough or loyal enough to Canada to become members of such an *order. The editorial, in its issue of* January 21, is printed in full:

"Little Canadianism

"A sample of Little Canadianism can be found in a recent issue of The Canadian, much misnamed, the organ of the Native Sons of Canada.

"It remarks:

"'Recently suggestions have been made which if carried out will serve to frustrate and divert the whole purpose of the celebration. The premier is alleged to have proposed that invitations should be issued to large groups of royalty and crowned heads from the old country and Europe. The effect of a series of royal and semi-royal tours through Canada in 1927 will be to direct the national mind toward the personal interest in our visitors, instead of in the national event which is intended to be celebrated. Featuring these personages can have as little relation to Canadian national development as had the visit of Queen Marie of Rumania. The event should be a naional one and not Imperial or international.'

"The publication specifically deprecates any Imperial angle to Canada's celebration, not to speak of letting the world in on the birthday fun.

"It specifically includes the old country among the countries whose royal families it considers should be kept away.

"To the publication in question, the visit of the British sovereign or of the Prince of Wales on that occason could have no more significance for Canadians than the visit of Queen Marie of Rumania when she impinged for a few moments on Canadian soil.

"Members of newly formed Kootenay branches of the order must have squirmed when they read that.

"The wonder is that an organization that *must be 95 per cent com*posed of honest-intentioned normal Canadians, with infinite patience, permits a publication whose stock in trade is attacks on British connection and the British people, to misrepresent it."

The above is one of the best reasons why Canadians should organize and promote the Canadian ideal. They have stood for just such insults as the Nelson News offers *long enough. The object of the cel*ebration as sponsored by Canadian clubs and public men of every walk of life in Canada has been along the line suggested in the article quoted in the Canadian, although invitations have been sent out to prominent people in the old land and the United States to attend. It is evident that if we are to have a national celebration it must be conducted along national lines. Surely the News cannot quarrel with this.

The News questions the loyalty of Canadians, leading its readers to believe that Canadians would sever the bond of unity between this country and the motherland. Canadians will ever remain loyal to the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have proven that in the past. They will prove it again, but they want to be recognized as a nation within that great commonwealth, shaping their own destiny, backed with the principle of Canada first. Does the News realize that Canadians have saddled *themselves with a war debt for the* next 50 years to help the mother country. Is the News so imperialistic that it does not realize that 50 per cent of Canada's income goes to pay the interest on her war debt? If that isn't loyalty, we would like to know what loyalty is. It is plain the News editor does not or will not try to understand Canada and Canadian problems. In conclusion, we would just like to say this: That the railroads and steamers are still leaving Canada every day and if the writer of the insulting article to Canadians does not like our methods he can book passage. Canadians are a pioneer people, pursuing their quiet way, but with a determination to run their own affairs.

—Cranbrook Courier.

—Trail Bulletin, with credit to Cranbrook Courier.

Monarchist celebration in Berlin fell very flat. It was the 50th anniversary of the kaiser's entering the German army.

A baby which was being held by a policeman while the mother gave evidence, at Tottenham, woke up, the policeman kissed it and the baby went to sleep.

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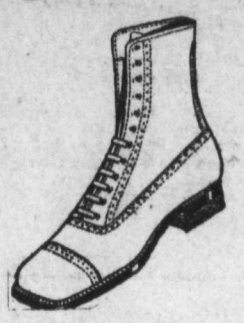

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MAURICE WELLS WAS KNOWN HERE

Was Mining Engineer, Rossland and Kimberley; Drowned in Bolivia

Maurice Ralph Wells, M.E., word of whose death by drowning on February 5 was received Saturday night by Miss Nancy Gracey, was well known in Kootenay mining circles. He practiced mining engineering in Rossland and Kimberley after his graduation from McGill university.

For the past two years he has been working at La Paz, Bolivia. He was born 29 years ago in Montreal, where his surviving relatives now reside. He served four years overseas with the Canadian forces.

Piles
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Dr CHASE'S OINTMENT

What's in Pacific Milk?

In response to the request of Mr. D. J. McDonald, 2058 Fifth Ave. E., following is a statement of the contents of Pacific Milk:
"The very freshest and best whole milk only is used. Nothing is added, not even sugar. About 60% of the natural water content is evaporated. The cans are sterilized, the milk hermetically sealed, the containers sterilized again. It has double the consistency of fresh milk."

PACIFIC MILK
Head Office, Vancouver
Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford

Rossland Girls Win Awards at St. Joseph's Academy

Rossland students again took honors in the typewriting examinations held at St. Joseph's academy during the month of January, when Miss Coland Cotnoir won the Remington proficiency award and Miss T. Colenso the Underwood proficiency award.

This is the first time the Remington award has been put up in the academy, the Underwood award previously being the only typewriting diploma awarded. The latter was won in December by Miss Coland Cotnoir of Rossland.

Cranbrook Will Give Lady Hockeyists Welcome

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 14.—The Cranbrook Pontiacs, who made such a good showing at the Banff winter carnival, will most likely reach home Tuesday evening, it being understood they have a game arranged at Coleman on their way back. They will receive a fine reception here, having made what is considered to be a fine showing on their first appearance outside of Kootenay territory.

South African government reiterate intention of proceeding with the "flag" bill.

Women's Hygienic Advice
New way discards like tissue

By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND
Registered Nurse

THERE is now a way in woman's hygiene that ends most of the bothers and worries of old ways. A new way called Kotex. 8 in 10 better class women have adopted it.

✓ You dispose of it as easily as tissue. Thus no laundry or disposal problem.

You wear lightest, filmiest gowns in safety and without fear. For Kotex protects absolutely under *all* conditions. Five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads.

You obtain it at any store, without hesitancy, simply by saying Kotex. Many stores have it already wrapped for you to pick up, pay for, and take home without even asking.

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CUT EXCISE ON LIQUOR TO STOP ILLICIT TRADE

Such Is Suggestion to Customs Commission by Preventive Officers in Manitoba

MANITOBA STILLS ARE UP-TO-DATE: OFFICER

Little Smuggling Over Boundary line; Suggests Larger Forces; Do Away Moieties

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Two high officers of the customs service in the province of Manitoba declared to the royal customs commission at its initial sitting here today, that a reduction in the excise duty on liquor would probably result in better observance of the law. Under questioning by Hon. N. W. Rowell, commission counsel, Inspector A. Code, whose duties take him all over the province, expressed the opinion that if the excise was dropped from $9 to about $4.50 a gallon on whisky, there would be no loss in revenue because more of the genuinely manufactured article would be consumed. There would, however, be a decrease in the number of illicit stills in operation.

This view was concurred in by T. H. Verner, collector of customs at Winnipeg, who staged that a lowering of the excise duty would tend to a better observance of law.

Fine Still

In discussing the operation of illicit stills in the province, Inspector Code caused some amusement. He said that the last still seized in Winnipeg turned out an exceptionally fine product. "If you and I saw some of the whisky turned out from this still on the table before us, we could hardly distinguish it from the genuine article," he said earnestly, addressing Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Code was the first witness called. He explained that his duties consisted in seeing that the revenues from the customs in Manitoba were properly accounted for.

ittle Smuggling

Asked with regard to commercial smuggling, Mr. Code said that the impression prevailed in Manitoba that there was not very much of this illicit traffic along the United States border in this province. He did not think that conditions required the appointment of women customs officers to inspect the baggage of female passengers on trains crossing the line on trains into Manitoba.

Mr. Code expressed the opinion that one reason why there were fewer seizures of stills was because less information came into the customs officers. Under the present system of paying moieties there was not so much to attract the informer when he was paid a proportion of the fine levied.

Collector of Customs T. LH. Verner gave the total of his staff at Winnipeg last October as 138.

"Is the preventive service adequate?" Mr. Rowell asked the witness.

Need More Men

Mr. Verner replied that it was not organized sufficiently, or numerically strong enough. He thought the control of the preventive service in Manitoba should be centered near the border, and that it should be operated from that place. If necessary, there might be a headquarters in Winnipeg for the province.

Mr. Verner favored the doing away with the payment of moieties to officers making seizures, but pointed out that better salaries must be paid if such action was taken. In customs, as well as excise, seizures, checks should be made payable to the informer for his share of the moiety.

He did not think there was organized commercial smuggling in Winnipeg, said Collector Verner. He thought there was certain amount of undervaluation, incorrect invoicing, etc., but his discussion with commercial bodies led him to believe commercial smuggling amounted to very little.

He thought it would be a good thing if home brew manufacturers were forced to get official permits instead of informing the customs that they desired to manufacture home-brew and receiving a permit by letter.

House at Needles Burns to Ground; Was Partly Insured

NEEDLES, B.C., Feb. 14. — On Sunday morning a residence near the Needles wharf owned by Reuben Burge, and only occupied a few days by J. Baden, was utterly destroyed by fire. The cause was presumably from a faulty stovepipe running through the ceiling to an upper story before reaching the chimney. The house was covered by insurance of $500. A few days previously, a dwelling owned by the same party and occupied by some Doukhobors, in Fire Valley, was burned to the ground, but on it, it is said, there was no insurance. It was the fourth fire in that district within the last 30 days.

Pays Ten Dollars When Pleads Guilty Passing Street Car

Peter Fomenoff, a Doukhobor, paid a fine of $10 in police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate William Brown to a charge of passing in his automobile a stationary street car on Baker street on Saturday. He admitted his guilt, but stated he did not know he was supposed to stop.

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.

Master Jackie Argyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Argyle, 821 Carbonate street, who celebrated his fifth birthday yesterday, proved a genial host when he entertained a large number of his playmates. The affair took place at the Strathcona hotel, which was gracefully arranged in valentine designs. A partition of red and white streamers separated from the play room the beautifully laid table where silver candlesticks with red candles made an attractive sight, as the younger fry, gowned in their best party frocks and suits, sat about enjoying the lovely things to eat which were also carried out in valentine colors and designs. Mrs. Argyle was assisted in serving by Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. George Clerihew, Mrs. George H. Taylor, Mrs. E. H .Corpe, Mrs. L. O. Campbell and Mrs. B. Collinson. Jackie's invited guest list included Arthur Larson, Billy Taylor, Stewart Irving, Dondie Argyle, Harold Barwood, Bobby Kerr, George Rasmussen, Eric Campbell, Mercer Campbell, Bunty and Mike Lakes, Harry and Roddy Mackenzie, Arthur Currier, Douglas Currier, Kenneth Salmon, Douglas Collinson, Bobby Collinson, Dorothy Nicholson, Frances Nicholson, David Slater, Bobby McGregor, Owen Sheffield, David Rees, David Lister, Freddie Hinitt, Ian Currie, Ewart McDonald, Gordon Smith, Johnny Collinson, Carterine Argyle, Marie Larson, Lois Gamble, Rose McInnes, Gladness Horstead, Dawn Sharp, Marion McInnes, Jeannette Winlaw, Edna Steed, Nina Gansner, Genevieve Grizzelle, Patricia Sammons, Muriel Whimster, Patsy Kirby, Noreen Barwood, Joan Kerr, Isabel Young, Margaret Smillie, Betty Corpe, Joyce Rees, Sheila Dunwoody, Bobs McDonald, Jean Ramsay, Belle Ramsay, Billie Wallace, Dolly Rasmussen ,Ernest Ball, Jackie Taylor, James Ritchie and Billy Waldie.

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Milton Horn of Marcus left yesterday morning for his home after spending the week-end with friends.

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Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons of Willow Point was a shopper in Nelson yesterday.

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Mrs. Peter Hardy of Castlegar spent yesterday in town on business.

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Mrs. James Brodie and her daughter, Kathleen, were visitors in Trail Saturday.

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Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Gray Creek spent yesterday in Nelson, shopping.

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On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyce, 606 Carbonate street, entertained a number of their friends at cards, dancing and music, when the prizes for high scores were won by Miss Hulls and S. Hillyard, and the consolations went to Mrs. A. Lane and Ernest Hopwood. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hillyard Sr., Miss Lilly Hillyard, Miss L. Ballan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hillyard Jr., W. Hillyard, Mrs. C. Hillyard, Mrs. C. Hillyard, V. Hillyard, Miss Beatrice Ebbs, Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson, Miss Hulls, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Ross Renwick, Ernest Hopwood, Percy Andrews, Jack Boyce and Arthur Boyce.

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J. H. Blake, mechanical superintendent of the forestry branch, Victoria, was in town yesterday and will spend the next three weeks in East and West Kootenay.

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The tea hostesses at badminton Saturday, were Mrs. R. W. Dawson and Miss Aloise Wragge. Mrs. Batten of Victoria was the only guest.

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Miss Helen Murphy, Kerr apartments, left on the noon train yesterday for Trail to be the guest of Miss Ethel Ritchie.

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S. S. Smart of Crescent Valley spent yesterday in the city.

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John Murrell of Procter was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

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H. A. Nicholson, manager of the British Columbia Telephone company, left last night for a business trip to Greenwood and district.

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A. B. Shannon of Willow Point was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Kuntz of Boswell spent yesterday in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Cretney spent the week-end in Crescent Valley.

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Mrs. J. E. Annable has returned from a visit to Trail.

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Robert Burgess of Koch's Siding spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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M. M. Reigh of Harrop was a week-end visitor in town.

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B. S. Westbury of Crawford Bay spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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A. S. H. Deverson of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in town.

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J. R. Ramsden left Sunday morning for Castor, Alta., after a few weeks' business trip to Nelson.

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Miss Nookie Blackwood made a charming young hostess Friday and Saturday evening when she entertained a number of her girl and boy friends at a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwood. Her invited guests were Miss Eileen Appleyard, Miss Mary Jarvis, Miss Kathleen Green, the Misses Margery and Isabelle Benson, Miss Mollie Thomas, Miss Evelyn Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Betty Horstead, Miss Dorothy Wallace, Miss Mary Winlaw, Miss Babes Horstead, Miss Doreen Dunnett, Miss Merle Archibald, Miss Mollie Forin, the Misses Carol and Ellen Wright, Miss Peggy Whitehouse, Miss Phyllis Sheffield, the Misses Gladys and Jessie McLeod, Miss Rosemary King, the Misses Joan and Mary Doncaster, Miss Marie Noxon, Miss Annabelle Dunk, Roger Cornish, Billy Bunyan, Bob Joy, Jim Benson, Jim Cuniffe, Joe Vigneux, Jack Thomas, Charles Driscoll, Edwin Cartmel, Verne Vance, W. Vance and Gilbert Anderson.

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Mrs. Grimwood of Harrop was a visitor to town yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford returned yesterday morning from a visit to Trail.

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Mrs. W. J. Meagher, Carbonate street, left last night for a couple of weeks' visit to her sisters in Vancouver, Mrs. J. W. Kerr and Miss L. McGrory.

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The Misses Jean and Isabel Forin left last night on the Kettle Valley train for Vancouver, where they will make a prolonged visit. Miss Jean Hunter accompanied them.

Two Valentine Babies Arrive at Hospital

Two St. Valentine babies arrived at Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Silver King road received a little maid, and Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Victoria street, a little man.

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PEACE RIVER RAIL OUTLET IS DISCUSSED

Proposition for Western Outlet Will Be Submitted to the House Committee

STEVENS AND DUNNING CLASH OVER SITUATION

Dunning Says Engineers' Reports Not Favorable; Referred to Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. — The hou committee on railways and canals is to consider a direct railway outle from the Peace River country to the Pacific coast. D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A Peace River, had a resolution before the house declaring that the time had arrived "for the commencement forthwith and the completion in the nea future" of such a railway. It was debated at considerable length, finally adopted, but with such amendments as referred the whole question to the railway committee for investigation and report.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, could not agree that the western outlet should be built "forthwith," according to the terms of the resolution. He observed that a joint report of C.P.R. and C.N.R. engineers held that the most economical outlet from the Peace River for a long time to come, in view of existing traffic, would be by way of Edmonton over existing lines of railway. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Center, replied to this that it was unfair to base the engineers' report on traffic as it now was. Once the route was opened, there would be an influx of population.

Reports of a speech by Premier Mackenzie King in the Peace River district in 1924, were read by Mr. Kennedy, in which Mr. King was quoted as saying that the direct outlet would be provided for the people of Peace River as soon as was humanly possible. He also read from the speech of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in which better railway facilities for that district had been promised ,and from addresses of Mr. Kennedy's opponents in the last federal election who also promised similar relief.

Stay By Old Route

Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, said the agricultural possibilities of the Peace River district have been proven. There was need, he added, for some branch line construction of the Edmonton-Dunvegan railway. The people in the Peace River district wanted a western outlet with a view to getting their products more cheaply to the markets of the world.

A joint report of C. P. R. and C. N. R. engineers on fyle, was rather disquieting on this point. The report stated that after study, the engineers' conclusion was that for a long time to come the most economical route would not be by a western outlet, but by way of Edmonton over existing lines.

"The whole question is the time at which this work should be done," said Mr. Dunning. At present, based on the engineers' report, Mr Dunning could not, as minister of railways, say to the house that the western outlet should be built "forthwith," as suggested in the proposed resolution. There is no more optimistic man with regard to the development of the west than Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. Dunning told the house, and if it were an economic possibility to build the Brule cutoff he would have recommended it.

Stevens Objects

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Center, said it was most unfair to base the engineers' report on the initial traffic or in other words, the traffic that is there now. He prophesied that once the route was opened, there would be a great influx of population.

The minister took great exception, Mr. Stevens continued, to the word "forthwith" in the resolution. However, the government had promised to build the Hudson Bay railway "forthwith," and had won in Saskatchewan very largely on account of this promise. However, after promising to build that line "forthwith," it was now sending a party of engineers to Hudson Bay to investigate this railway.

"My honorable friend is so completely incorrect," interrupted Mr. Dunning, "that I must protest."

"I would like the minister to explain in what particular I am incorrect," replied Mr. Stevens.

"There is no investigation of the advisability of completing the railroad," said Mr. Dunning. "Not a bit. We are going to complete it."

Mr. Dunning said that the posts to be established on Hudson Strait had nothing to do with completion of the railway. There would be an opportunity given of debating the Hudson Bay railway later on, and he submitted this was not the proper time to bring it in.

The speaker stopped a lively interchange between Mr. Dunning and Mr. Stevens by pointing out that this was a Peace River question and laid emphasis on peace.

To the Committee

Mr. Stevens proceeded to emphasize what he termed the great future of this "empire" of the Peace River district, and urged that it would be economically successfully to construct the cutoff.

Mr. Stevens urged that the resolution be not defeated, but that it be submitted to the special committee appointed to deal with the Canadian National in order to given an opportunity for a thorough investigation.

J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo, also supported the resolution.

Gen. J. A. Clark, Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard, was strongly in favor of the resolution, and pictured the wealth, not only as a grain growing district, but in minerals and lumber.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, was inclined to favor Mr. Stevens' suggestion that the question be referred to the C.N.R. committee.

Hon. Dr. King Heard

Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, spoke of the great future of the Peace river, but pointed out that the $13,000,000, or the $20,000,000, which are the estimates for the two routes to give the district direct connection with the Pacific coast, was only a small proportion of what would have to be expended in railway construction in that country. He preferred the standing committee on railways and canals.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservatives, said the prime minister had committed himself previously to the election to the construction of this road and the government was morally bound to proceed with it. The members of the Liberal party seemed to treat such a commitment lightly. Had Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen been returned to power, his promise to the Peace river people would have been made good.

A substantial start could be made to give relief to the Peace river district by the expenditure of this $13,000,000, or $20,00,000, which ever route was chosen. That would mean an interest charge of about $1,000,000 a year and, if 25 per cent of the claims made for that district were correct, the expenditure would be a most justifiable one. Mr. Guthrie hoped to see the work go ahead with the least delay possible, and was prepared to have the resolution go before the commitee confident that such a case would be made out that there would be no hesitation in embarking on the extension.

Expresses Hope That Canadians 'Brave Enough to Be Cowards' if War Came

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 14.—Expression of the hope that Canadian young men would be "brave enough to be cowards" in the event of another war was made by Earl Lautenslager of Kitchener, boys' premier of Ontario, in an address here last night. The 21-year-old premier stated if another war came, an entirely different kind of daring might be necessary than that common to war—a daring which would mean a refusal to fight. "In a struggle for world brotherhood," Mr. Lautenslager said, "it may be necessary for Canadian boys to refuse to fight for their country."

Point Grey and South Vancouver Reject Terms Amalgamation Proposed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — Deadlocked after more than two hours of heated discussion, representatives of Point Grey, South Vancouver and Vancouver seeking to arrange terms of amalgamation, today announced the two smaller municipalities had flatly refused to enter on proposed Vancouver terms, and an entirely new basis of negotiation must be drawn up.

Last White Woman to Leave Hankow Is Now at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — The last white woman to leave Hankow, Mrs. P. L. Byrne has arrived here on the Empress of Canada. Mrs. Byrne was staying at a hotel when the Chinese seized the British concessions. Protected by loyal Chinese servants in the hotel, she escaped molestation, though she had to run a gauntlet through crowds demanding control of the city.

Norman Defeats Saskatoon's Last Mayor in Byelection

SASKATOON, Feb. 14.—G. W. Norman was today elected mayor of Saskatoon in a byelection in which he scored a majority of 147 votes over John W. Hair, his opponent. The byelection was necessitated by Mr. Hair's resignation, from office, while his status, following the civic elections in December, was still before the courts. In today's election Norman polled 2899 votes; Hair, 2752.

Twigg Asks Why Secret Service Fund Is Kept Secret by Government

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—That in alienating the power at Campbell river, the government should reserve a portion of it for the requirements of other industries than the pulp mill which will be constructed there, was the suggestion of H. Despard Twigg, Victoria member, in speaking in the budget debate. He also attacked the goveernment on the secrecy which surrounded the secret service fund expenditures. He declared that since 1921 more than $800,000 had been spent by the government in secret police operatings. Attorney-General Manson hotly resented any suggestion of improper use being made of the money.

Italian Consul Objects to Judge Questioning Applicant on Fascism

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — Vigorous objection to remarks made by Judge Grant during naturalization proceedings regarding fascism was voiced today by N. Masi, local Italian consul.

Reference to Mussolini and a statement that if he suspected the applicant leaned toward fascism, he would not be granted citizenship, draws from Masi the declaration that the statement is so amazing that he feels he has no recourse but to report the matter to Rome.

Masi also points out that when the applicant entered Canada, fascism was unknown.

Had Salt Rheum All Over Her Hands

Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, Grand Falls, N.B., writes:—"I had salt rheum all over my hands and especially between my fingers. It got so bad it was impossible for me to put them in water or do my housework. After trying many medicines and salves, that did me no good, I heard of

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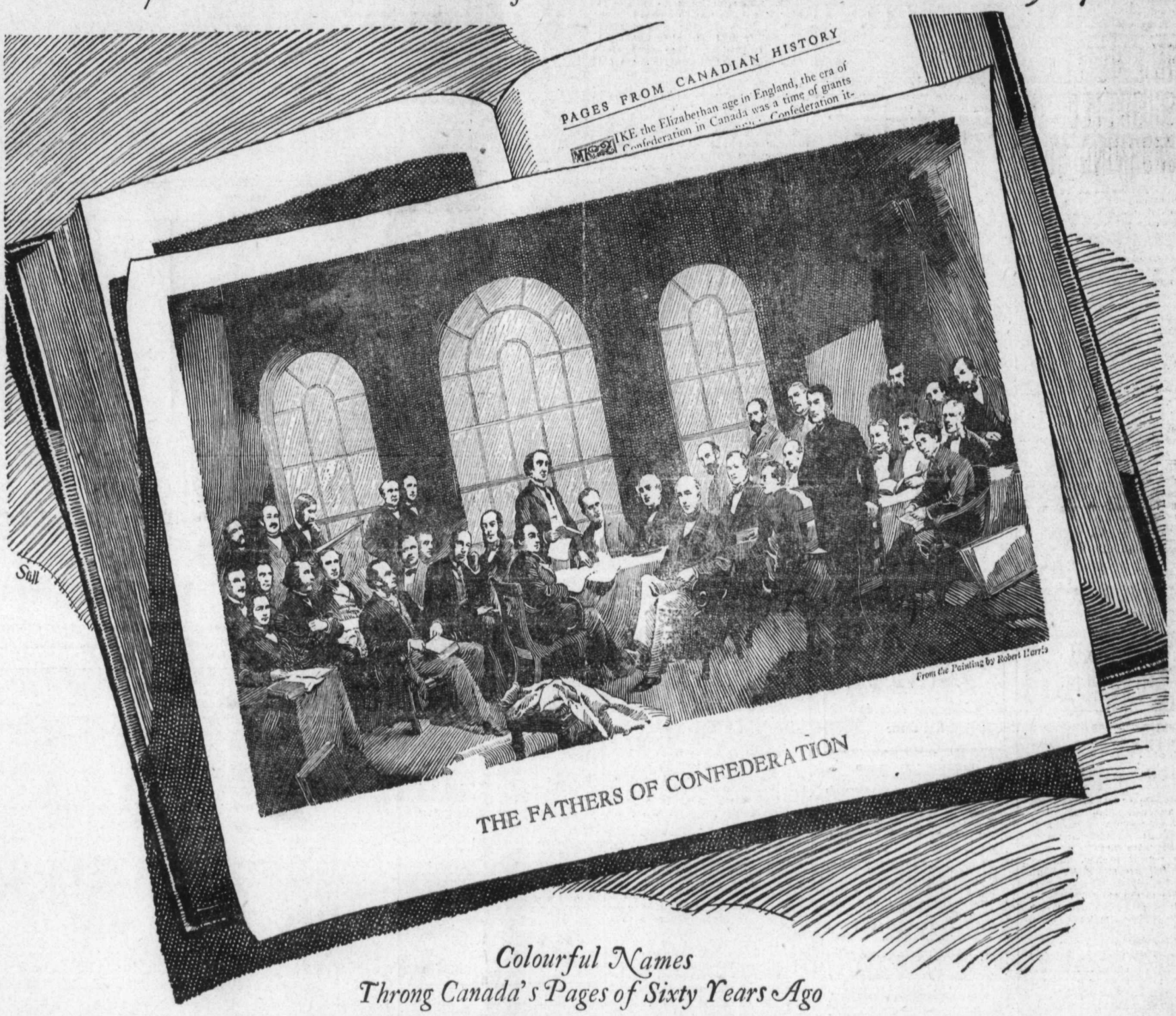

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WHAT an inspiration to Canadians of today is the memory of these men, who welded the scattered communities of Victoria's subjects in British North America into one magnificent whole, and laid down the basic principles of the Empire's largest unit!

We honour their names now in this Diamond Jubilee year of the Confederation, which they achieved by forming a Dominion from "sea to sea."

Presiding over the Conference which resolved on Union was Etienne Pascal Taché, a veteran of the War of 1812, who expressed the loyalty of his fellow-countrymen when he said, "The last gun to be fired for British supremacy in America would be fired by a French-Canadian."

John A. Macdonald was a commanding figure in the Conference, with his insight into character and his knowledge of British institutions. By his side were George Brown, of the Toronto *Globe*, a "dyed-in-the-wool" Liberal who forgot party in his desire for Union; T. Alexander Galt, master of finance; Thomas D'Arcy McGee, poet, historian, orator; William McDougall, distinguished son of a loyalist; Oliver Mowat, a legal giant, who afterwards became Premier of Ontario; Charles Tupper, master debater; his political opponent, Samuel Leonard Tilley, a power in the Maritime Provinces; Adams G. Archibald, great parliamentarian.

These are the men who foresaw the necessity of a transcontinental railway that would connect sea with sea, and their vision became a reality in the subsequent achievement of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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PATS PASS, MAPLE LEAFS IS NEW NAME

ronto Pro Team Sold to New Company for Consideration of $160,000

ORONTO, Feb. 14.—Transfer of St. Patrick's hockey club of National Hockey league from former owners to a new comy to be known as the Toronto ple Leaf Hockey club, limited, was npleted at the meeting of the ional Hockey league here this rnoon. The purchase price was 0,000 and this included the franse, players and assets of the old b.

The former owners of the club re J. P. Bickell, N. H. Nathanson, arles Querrie and Paul Ciceri. ssrs. Bickeell and Nathanson were major shareholders and they l retain stock in the new comy. Mr. Bickell will also rein on the directorate. The first rment of $75,000 on the purchase ce was made today.

alex Romeril, former Granite star, l well-known in local hockey cirs, has been appointed manager. e team will be called the Maple afs of Toronto."

ERNIE HOTEL IS GUTTED IN MORNING HOURS

(Continued From Page One.)

tion of the building. Even the vy basement light wells embodied the cement sidewalk were chopped and water poured in. After ee hours fighting it appeared that blaze was well under control, shortly before 6 a.m. flames burst th from practically the whole erior, from main to third floors. e construction of the building brick and cement walls, but the erior was net work of wooden rtitions and floors.

Without any indication the fire d eaten its way upward inside se partitions and suddenly broken in flames all over at once.

A second alarm brought all availe apparatus to the scene and en streams were played continuly until shortly after 8 o'clock, en nothing remained but smolderinterior with four heavily iceed walls. The roofs collapsed t before 7 a.m., but no one was thin the building then as Fire ief Goodmund, owing to the eatening appearance of the front ll had withdrawn his men to safe ntage points.

Very fortunately the weather conions, although uncomfortably cold, re highly desirable for confining fire to the one structure. Only slight north wind prevailed, this rving sparks and embers across od street toward the Napanee el. The street allowance between snow covered roof of that and er nearby buildings, prevented er outbreaks. Burnt embers, howr, were strewn for over a hund yards southward. On the north e of the Fernie hotel, the premis immediately adjoining were the Lean Drug & Book company, limd, James Corlett, gents furnishs, over which are housekeeping oms, and next the Crow's Nest kery and Fernie club. These emises were not damaged by the e, although some loss was susned on account of having to reove stocks of merchandise, when iously threatened.

The regular firemen nine, constiing full strength of local brigade, m the six hours' strenuous eft and exposure, were brought to state of exhaustion, They were reshed with hot coffee and relieved terly by volunteers.

The illumination from blaze atcted large numbers of spectators, o kept at safe distance by Chief Police Anderson and his men.

Annex Saved

Alderman Markland, chairman of fire, water and light committee, s an energetic worker and Mayor ine was present.

The Fernie hotel was built by the e S. F. Wallace, following destrucn of the original premises in 1908. e main part covered a ground ce of 90 feet square, of which 60 t frontage on Main street was two-story and 30 feet threey.

t was being operated by Mrs. ce Wyatt, present owner since tember last, when it was taken k under mortgage from D. Nietti, who had been proprietor for last three years. The annex conning rooms and sample rooms at rear of the main building was fire swept. The belongings of nates are reported a total loss.

No decision with regard to build has been announced, but it is robable anything of this nature be done for some time.

Fire Chief Goodmund attributes fire to a lighted cigarette or ar, carelessly thrown aside in or ut one of the basement card ms. He is certain it did not t from the furnace room, which omewhat removed from where seat of the fire seemed to be the arrival of the brigade.

GIVEN CALL

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Rev. Canon ruthers, M.A., rector of Honly ity church, Edmonton, was exled a call to become rector of y Trinity church, Winnipeg, at a ting of the parishioners held e tonight.

Niagara Falls doctor and minister while composing his will.

SPORTS

GORMAN, NELSON ARE NOW TIED

Each Have 80 Points in Outdoor Championship Series at Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Charles Gorman, new international champion, and Harry Nelson of Chicago went into a tie today for the national outdoor amateur speed skating championship. Each has 80 points.

In the races at Saranac lake, a continuation of the events in Detroit, Gorman annexed 40 points by winning the 440-yard dash and finishing second in the mile.

Nelson added twenty points to his total by placing third in the 440 and third in the mile. Gorman won 30 points at Detroit and Nelson took 60.

Gorman broke the world's record for the 440, held by him and established at Saranac lake in 1924. The Canadian champion's time for the event was 35 3-5 seconds and the former record was 36 3-5 seconds. In the first heat of the semi-finals, Gorman skated the dash in 36 4-5.

Rules of the international skating union provide that in the event of a tie the two leaders must skate three additional races. No arrangements have been made, however, and the skaters were reported leaving Saranac lake tonight.

Fairview Challenges Winner Procter vs. Canadian Legion Game

The Fairview Commercial league hockey team last night issued a challenge to the winners of the Procter vs. Canadian Legion game which is to take place here shortly. The Canadian Legion recently beat Fairview to it in accepting a challenge hurled by the Procterites.

STRATFORD BLANKS WINDSOR HORNETS

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 14.—Stratford defeated Windsor here tonight, 3 to 0, in a Canadian league game that produced bitter disappointment for the home crowd. The Hornets failed to climb out of the tie for second place and the battle also brought about a serious injury to Huard, center of the locals, who figured in a bad collision and suffered a severe shoulder injury.

New Denver Seniors Play Here Tonight Against Kokanees

Nelson tonight will be the scene for a battle of puck chasers when the New Denver hockey team stacks up against the Kokanees in what promises to be an interesting match. Nelson's lineup for tonight is: Munn, goal; Richardson, Desireau, defence; Pelletier, Armstrong, Miller, Thompson, H. Chapman, H. Gillett, forwards. Scotty Notman will referee.

W. Freno will entertain the spectators between periods with comic acts.

Cranbrook Gyros Defeat Rinks From Kimberley Club

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 14. — Two Gyro rinks from Kimberley, skipped by W. J. C. Cleave and George Dahlgren, came to Cranbrook on Saturday night for a return encounter with the Cranbrook Gyros, whose rinks were skipped by W. J. Barber and J. P. McLaren. Although the home rinks won out on the series, the visitors had a good time and went back appreciating the hospitality of their Cranbrook opponents.

The visiting players were Ted Nagle, E. Aatres, P. Johnson, W. J. C. Cleave, Dr. Rowland, F. Brady, D. A. Sutherland, C. Dahlgren.

Massey's Salary to Be Twelve Thousand Dollars Per Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Answering a series of questions on the paper today, the government has stated that further provision for the expenses of the Canadian legation at Washington will be included in the estimates for 1927-28, which will shortly be laid before parliament. The staff will probably consist of "two first secretaries, a commercial secretary, a private secretary and four clerks and stenographers," according to the statement.

Of the minister, the government has the following to say:

"His salary will be $12,000 a year; house and representation allowance has not yet been definitely set."

ALBERTA SPEECH FROM THRONE IS CRITICIZED

EDMONTON, Feb. 14.—Joseph T. Shaw, Liberal opposition leader, and Fred White, Labor leader, both assailed the government in the legislature this afternoon and expressed disappointment with the speech from the throne.

Mr. Shaw urged the naming of a house committee to inquire carefully into the possible restriction of existing mortgage legislation with a view to having removed any restrictions that existed and the appointing of an independent commission to recommend some reasonable plan for redistribution along the lines now in vogue in Australia.

Fred White criticized the government for not having included in its program some of the social legislation for which Labor was anxiously looking.

FIDEL LA BARBA TAKES BEATING

Is Floored Four Times in Battle With Vacca at Catch Weight

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Fidel La Barba, world flyweight champion, lost the decision to Johnny Vacca of Brighton in their 10-round bout here tonight. The champion's title was not at stake, as they fought at catch weights.

In addition to losing the decision, La Barba tok one of the worst beatings of his career. He was floored four times during the bout, three times in the second and once in the fourth, in what was described as the biggest upset ever seen here.

Weaving through a shower of hooks, La Barba waded in with rights and lefts to carry a shade on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth frames. The ninth round went to the local boy by a hair and the final stanza found them standing toe to toe exchanging haymakers.

MAROONS TAKE GAME FROM ESKS

Teams Tied at End of Second Period; Clean Contest

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 14.—The Edmonton Eskimos played their final game of the season in Moose Jaw tonight and suffered a 5-to-2 defeat at the hands of the local Maroons of the Prairie Hockey league in a clean match that opened slow and finished lightning fast.

At the end of the second period the score was tied 2 to 2, but the Maroons collected three in the final session.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Edmonton, Grant, 2:25; 2, Edmonton, Morrison from Peters, 5:25; 3, Moose Jaw, Connolly, 1:35; 4, Moose Jaw, Sutherland, 19:55.

Third period—5, Moose Jaw, Sutherland, 16:35; 7, Moose Jaw, Connolly, 17:54.

Penalties—Sutherland, Grant, Evans and Sutherland.

Lineup

Edmonton		Moose Jaw
	Goal	
Fowler		Paquet
	Defence	
Irvin		Matz
Peters		Moran
	Center	
McLennan		Benson
	Farwards	
Grant		Mitchell
Morrison		Connolly
	Substitutes	
Harris		Conn
Teel		Sunderland
Evans		Aubrey
Carrigan		Cecille

Referee—Carl Battell.

SKIERS ENJOY THE BIG GLIDE

Winter Sports Club Has Outing on Ski Course at Golf Links

A party of seven or eight members of the Winter Sports club tried out the ski course Sunday afternoon. Weather conditions were excellent, and the enthusiasts of sking disported themselves royally. The ski course is about 500 or 600 feet in length, extending from the highest point on the golf course, down. There is only one jump, about 10 feet high, but this is little used, owing to the fact that it has not the proper facilities for jumping, the landing slope being much to steep.

Unless a decided thaw sets in, the club expects a large turnout for the next weekly skiing party.

HAMILTON VICTOR

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 14.—Scoring three goals in the final session to turn defeat into victory, Hamilton chalked up a 4 to 2 win over Niagara Falls in their Canadian hockey league game here tonight and thereby went into a tie with London for second place. It was the splendid marksmanship of Albert Pudas that saved the game for the locals. The former Port Arthur star tallied three times.

ST. PAUL LOSES AT MINNEAPOLIS

ST. PAUL, Feb. 14. — St. Paul dropped a 2-0 game to Minneapolis tonight, and as a result was dropped from its first place tie with Winnipeg to second place. It must be recorded that notwithstanding past results in the inter-city series there was nothing of luck connected with the Millers' success. They caught the Saints on an off night, clearly outplayed them, and deserved to win.

VICTORIAS LOSE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Sons of Ireland of Quebec, defeated Victorias of Montreal here tonight in a senior group game of the Quebec Amateur Hockey association by a score of 3 to 2.

GALT WHITEWASHED

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Twin City Greenshirts concluded the home group schedule of the Ontario Hockey association here tonight with a 11 to 0 verdict over the Galt Terriers.

Towers Are Vancouver Champs; Play Shells, Victoria, Next Time

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 14.—Towers hockey team retained their title as senior city amateur league champions tonight by vanquishing Ex-King George, 7 to 2, thus giving them the playoff round, 9 to 3. Towers will meet Shells, Victoria title holders, here Friday night for the British Columbia coast championship.

SHEIKS RUN AWAY FROM THE TIGERS

Score 8-2 Victory; Good Game but Teams Are Rough

SASKATOON, Feb. 14.—Finishing with a rush, Saskatoon Sheiks defeated the league-leading Calgary Tigers in a Prairie Hockey league game here tonight, 8 to 2. The teams scored once each in the first period. Saskatoon led at the end of the second by 3 to 1 and wound up by scoring five goals in the third period when Calgary was getting one.

The game was one of the best hockey exhibitions of the winter, and until the last few minutes of the third period was most cleanly contested. The teams roughed it considerably in those few minutes, while the Sheiks gathered in four goals in less than nine minutes.

Westwick, Miller and Cameron led the Saskatoon attack, Westwick scored three times, Miller twice and Cameron once. Aikenhead was a big factor in the win for he made some seemingly impossible saves. He was given good protection by Stephens and Hoffinger.

Lineup

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
	Goal	
Aikhenhead		Timmins
	Defence	
Stevens		Gainor
Hoffinger		Headley
	Center	
Westwick		Sparrow
	Wings	
Cameron		Anderson
Connor		Mitchell
	Substitutes	
Moffatt		Martin
Giroux		Savage
Hurturbise		Huffman
Miller		Frew

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, Miller, 10:02; 2, Calgary, Sparrow, 8:30.

Second period—3, Saskatoon, Miller, 10:50; 4, Saskatoon, Westwick, 3:35.

Third period—5, Saskatoon, Hoffinger, :17; 6, Calgary, Gainor, 5:09; 7, Saskatoon, Moffatt, 5:01; 8, Saskatoon, Cameron, 2:20; 9, Saskatoon, Westwick, 6:59; 10, Saskatoon, Westwick, :42.

Penalties—Gainor, Stevens, Sparrow and Miller.

Congalton Leads His Granite Curlers to Victory at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Jimmie Congalton and his Winnipeg Granite rink won the MacDonald Brier curling trophy and the right to represent Manitoba in the playoff for the New MacDonald Tankard, when he emerged from the final game tonight with Ness Wise, of the Strathcona club. He defeated the Star Strathcona aggregation 13 to 2 forcing Wise to quit in the ninth end.

Congalton will meet the winners of Alberta-Saskatchewan series, in the MacDonald Tankard for the fight to meet the eastern champions in the final playoff in Toronto. Dates for the western series have not been decided.

The championship of the bonspiel remains undecided. Wise has still one more game to play in the final of the Walker Theater competition, but this has been postponed indefinitely, owing to illness of two men in his opponent's rink.

National League Will Not Accept Any Further Team Entries Without Consent

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Members of the National Hockey league, who are meeting here today to straighten out minor differences which have beset the league this season, passed a resolution to the effect that no further entries from either Chichago or Detroit will be accepted without the consent of the present clubs now representing these cities.

Delaney Undergoes Test to See if He Is in Good Shape

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 14.—Jack Delaney, who is to meet Jim Maloney of Boston, Friday, weighed 174¾ pounds this afternoon before Dan Skilling, deputy boxing commissioner of New York. Skilling was sent here by the commission to see if Delaney was in condition for the bout and down to the limit prescribed by the board for light-heavyweight champions.

VICTORIAS WIN AGAIN, EUROPE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14. — Playing their usual brilliant game, the touring players of the Victoria Hockey club of Montreal, defeated the Goeta Sporting club hockey team here today, 19 to 3.

BRANDON WINS

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 14.—After 20 minutes of overtime, Brandon snatched victory from Winnipeg, 4 to 3, in a Manitoba senior amateur hockey fixture here tonight.

FAIRVIEW WINS FROM WOLVES IN THRILLING GAME

Each Scores Final Two Minutes; Final Score Proves to Be 3-1

A goal for each team in the final two minutes of the game at the rink last night made a thrilling finish for the Fairview Juniors' battle with the Wolves hockey team. But Fairview had scored two earlier in the game, so they finished on top, with a score of 3 to 1.

H. Chapman csored the first goal of the game when he went through, after two minutes of play on a solo effort in the first period.

When but three minutes of the second period had elapsed the Fairview boys carried the disk up the ice. N. Lauritz took Ed Waterer's pass and put the rubber behind J. Wallace, Wolves' custodian.

H. Bush's successful solo effort after 13 minutes of play in the third saved the Wolves from a whitewashing. Chapman scored the final for Fairview at 14 1-2 minutes when he poked the disk in from a mixup.

The lineup:

Wolves—J. Wallace, goal; R. Bush and H. Gillett, defence; R. McLeod, W. Gillett, G. Campion, A. Jeffs, T. Arcure, G. Richardson, forwards.

Fairview—G. Hancock, goal; Eldie Waterer and A. Ringrose, defence; N. Lauritz, G. Roynon, Ed Waterer, H. Rothery, H. Chapman and I. Marquis, forwards.

J. Davidson, referee.

Green Busher Grown No More in Baseball

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

You can blame it on the radio or moving pictures or anything else, but it's a fact that the real old-time green busher joining a major league club in the spring is almost extinct. And with his gradual disappearance goes quite a little of the romance of the game.

What has become of the raw recruit who, under instructions from the old players, gave exhibitions of his talent in hook-sliding in the lobbies of southern hotels, using a brass spittoon as a base?

And the rookie who sat up all night in the pullman to see that the shoes were not stolen?

And the youngster whom Larry Lajoie appointed to the position of honor as guardian of the rear end of the train? Larry told the busher that they picked a different player every night to sit on the back platform to notify his teammates if another train was going to hit them.

Landis and Ban Johnson ought to investigate the crying need of the old-time green busher in baseball.

PEG MAROONS BLANK CHICAGO CARDINALS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The Winnipeg Maroons blanked Chicago Cardinals, 2 to 0, in an American Hockey league game here tonight. Maroons dominated the play and were full value for their victory. Browne, the league's leading scorer, registered both counters, one in the first and the final one in the second period.

DELANEY WINS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul middleweight, whipped Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, in a 10-round boxing match here tonight, according to ringside critics.

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LEGION BOWLERS IN SECOND WEEK

Seven Matches Are Completed; Eight Down for This Week

Three matches in "A" section and four games in "B" section of the Canadian Legion bowling tournament were played last week. In the first section E. Y. Brake defeated his two opponents, F. Hartwig and J. Holland, and T. E. Bush defeated R. Bell. In the second section R. H. Maber defeated J. S. Goulding and R. Bell, Leo McKinnon defeated C. Miller and J. B. Conway defeated G. W. Dill.

The schedule for this week's games is:

Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Hartwig vs. Sutherland; 9 p.m.—Brake vs. Bush.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—J. Bell, vs. Hartwig; 9 p.m.—Miller vs. Maber.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—Goulding vs. L. McKinnon; 9 p.m.—Dill vs. J. Bell.

Friday, 7 p.m.—Conway vs. McKinnon; 9 p.m.—Brake vs. Sutherland.

American Association Cannot See Majors' Draft Plan; Ditch It

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The new major-minor draft agreement drawn up at French Lick Springs, Ind., recently, does not suit the American association any better than the former plan, and the club owners of that league today voted it down, 7 to 1. Under this new arrangement the major leaguers offered to increase the price of drafted Class AA players from $5000 to $7500, but that failed to tempt the American association.

Four of the five minor league which have always opposed the draft have now announced their opposition to the latest plans.

Recommendations submitted by Commissioner Landis regarding players gambling, were approved.

MUTCHLER WINNER FAIRBANKS DOG RACE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 14.—Jack Mutchler of Iditarod, won the annual Fairbanks kennel club's dog derby Saturday, covering the gruelling 58 miles in five hours 49 minutes and 13 seconds.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Blackburn Rovers on their own grounds defeated West Ham United in an English league, first division, soccer match today, 4 to 1.

INDOOR POLE VAULT RECORD SHATTERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The world's indoor pole valut record was shattered for the third time this year at the annual games of the New York Athletic club tonight, when Sabir Carr of Yale, soared over the bar at a height of 13 feet 9¼ inches.

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By WARNER FABIAN

Blakely politely reached over and shook hands with Willowdean.

"This," said Willowdean to Blakely, "is the Recherche."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Derry Thomas, an attractive business girl while shopping, permits Tony Landor, a young man whose name she has overheard, but whom she does not know, to pay for a dress fabric she cannot afford. He leaves her without learning her name. She reproves herself for her unconventional action. Mr. Ostrander, her employer, goes abroad and leaves the business in her charge on her promise not to marry for three years. He urges her to have a good time. Beverly Greenway, an athletic young married man, takes Derry in his car to look at an old house in New Jersey. They introduce themselves to a country club as guests of a mythical Mr. Smith. Preston Smith, a New York alderman, turns up and addresses Derry as Mrs. Greenway and they agree to take him back to town with them. They explain the situation. Smith takes them to the Recherche, a fashionable night club. Derry sees Landor there. He makes no sign of ever having met her. Dick Otley, a wealthy dilettante, begins to pay attention to her. She also meets Martin Cole, a playwright, and Willowdean French, the leading lady of most of his plays and a girlhood friend of Derry's. The latter has seen Greenway lunching with a girl. Greenway calls her up and begs her to let him explain. He brings his shy cousin, Prof. Walter Blakely, with him ,an expert in psychoanalysis. Blakely takes Miss French to her theater and Beverly Greenway, left alone with Derry, kisses her and swears he is going to marry her.

Now Go on With the Story

CHAPTER VIII.

Men gravitated to Miss Willowdean French. She had the precious faculty of making all kinds feel at ease with her. Stage hands adored her; even the carpenters and electricians, haughty and pampered masters of "in back," took to her on sight.

Young Professor Blakely appeared to his companion to be oblivious of her special qualities as they got into the taxi . . . Well, the creature had to be taken care of conversationally for a while, reflected Willowdean.

"Do you like the Recherche, Professor Blakely?"

"Eh? I beg your pardon." He came slowly out of some retreat of thought.

"Never been there," he murmured.

Silence. The taxi took a couple of corners on its ear and ran into blocked traffic. More silence.

"Have you——" began Willowdean enterprisingly, and "Do you—" opened Blakely in the same moment. Then both said with great courtesy: "I beg your pardon."

Willowdean was the first to put her shoulder to the wheel again, the woman usually is. "What is your department at college, Professor Blakely?"

"Psychometry."

"It sounds terribly spirited and fascinating."

"It isn't."

Well, that's finished and tucked away in its little bed, thought Willowdean. What next? She wondered what would happen if she let her hand fall carelessly and rest against that other hand, long, nervous and sinewy, at his side. Something, anyway, and something was better than nothing.

As much out of sheer malice as curiosity she tried the experiment. The abstracted professor started, gazed with intent eyes at the small soft, tempting member, reached over with his other hand and gave it a politely hearty handshake. Gallantly Willowdean struggled to repress screaming laughter, but it was of no avail; she broke, and the taxi driver most unprofessionally turned to stare. He thought it might be hysterics.

"I never ought to have come," said the wretched Blakely, in appeal against the unfair fates.

She conquered the spasm. "If I let you go now," said she, kindly as to a child, "will you run straight home?"

"I haven't got any home."

"You must live somewhere."

"Oh, live! Yes; in one of the clubs while my wife is away for the summer."

Willowdean fairly jumped in her seat. "Are you married?"

He was dazed by her astonishment. "Wh-wh—why, yes."

"How did you ever get that way?" she questioned.

"What, married? Why—I—er—in church, you know."

"I suppose so. I meant—never mind what I meant. Now listen to me, Professor Blakely. If I should take you over to the subway entrance and drop you there, what would you do, since you haven't any home?"

"Go back to the laboratory, I suppose."

"To work? At this time of night?"

"It isn't so late. I often work all night."

"And you call that living?"

"I don't know. What else is there to do?"

"I can show you more easily than I can explain. Other nights I grant you! You can work yourself to death any time. But this night is something else again."

"What else?" inquired Professor Blakely patiently.

"You're in charge of mother. And you don't get loose; not for a minute." In truth she was feeling quite maternal and pitying toward this helpless male creature, and, having found her cue, Willowdean felt immediately at ease.

"This," explained Willowdean as they entered the restaurant, "is the Recherche. You are about to be privileged to buy me a drink."

Boredom had passed. Willowdean was interested and curious, almost sympathetic with this queer ,abstracted remote specimen. It seemed strangely out of type that his dinner coat should be of such impeccable cut and fit, that even his tie should be precisely right. That he belonged by birth and training to an easy and gracious world she was sure from sundry instinctive touches of breeding, showing through his absent-minded gaucheries as the gleam of fine metal shows through tarnish or disuse.

His wife must be a selfish pig, she thought, to run away and leave him to work himself to death alone.

Mounting misgivings beset Walter Blakely as he waited for his companion to give him another lead. What did one say to pampered favorites of the stage? Get them talking about themselves, he had heard.

"Do you like acting, Miss French?"

"I love to dance," she averred with purposeful wistfulness. "Did you ever dance—when you were young?"

Blakely blinked. When he was young! What the devil did she think—that he was an octogenarian?

"I do dance," said he stiffly.

She reached out and touched his hand with a flutter of white fingers. "General, the Congressional Medal for our hero. There!" she soothed. "You needn't do anything so desperate as all that."

"Do you wish to dance this dance with me or not, Miss French?"

"Woof! Like a toy dog. Is that an invitation or a bluff? I'll try anything once, but I warn you now, I won't have my pet and only tootsies ground into the dust. If you tread me under foot I'm off you for life."

Blakely became very earnest. "I have a theory of dancing——"

"Help!"

"Will you give me a chance to explain, if you please?"

"I'll listen, but I won't play."

"It is part of my studies on the subject of rhymth as an influence in hypnosis."

"Are you a hypnotist, too? Perilous person! I've got my fingers crossed."

Precisely what happened in the next few minutes she was never quite sure. He set out stiffly though safely. Then the music seemed to catch them both up and mold them to its languorous will. She was drawn closer to him, whether by the influence of the strains, or his conscious effort, or her own volition she hardly knew.

But as she felt his sinewy and supple strength, a disconcertingly pleasurable tingle ran through her nerves. She closed her eyes; they opened again reluctantly only when the music drifted away from them as a tide leaves swimmers on the strand. As she sank into her chair she wondered whether the blood would ever get back into her icy fingers.

"Professor Blakely, you're a liar," she whispered. "A liar and a prize josher. You've been having your laugh on the innocent little Broadway bird, haven't you! What did you do to me?"

"You did it yourself. You're an excellent subject."

"I believe you did hypnotize me."

"Certainly not. I shouldn't dream of doing anything of the sort without your consent."

"Could you hypnotize me?" she asked curiously. "Could you?"

"I think so. You're highly sensitized."

She was coming out of her mist now. "Well, I will say that dance was a wow! You taught me some steps there that I'd never seen nor thought of. Sure it's science that you practice in your laboratory, Professor? I think it's witchcraft. Will you teach me to fly on a broomstick if I come up to see you? And to make love-philters? And cast speels?"

"You don't need any lessons on that."

"My, my-me!" said she admiringly. "You are progressing. Come on," she added, as the orchestra rattled into a foxtrot. "We can't afford to miss any of this." She rose and held out her hands to him.

(To Be Continued.)

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBS VOTE TOGETHER ONCE

(Continued From Page One.)

with conditions such as prevailed in the last parliament—when no party had a clear majority—the change proposed in the resolution would be beneficial.

The change he proposed, Mr. Carmichael observed, would not have much effect in the case of governments which had large majorities in the house, because they could always get sufficient support there to obtain dissolution when desired.

In the last parliament, the threat was constantly held over the independent members of the house, that if they did not support such and such legislation they would defeat the government, and that would mean dissolution. Most of the members in the independent groups are more concerned with the legislation than with the welfare of any particular party, although he admitted that no one was very anxious for dissolution just now. All the members had had sufficient elections during the past few years.

He was not so sure, Mr. Carmichael continued, that the present government was in a very much different position from that of last year. To be sure, they had a few more members, but he thought that on the government side of the house was a "ribbon-like row" of members who were not 100 per cent affiliated with the Liberal party.

Dislikes Suggestion

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said the subject before the house was a very important one. He did not believe, however, that the present British system should be changed as suggested by the resolution.

Mr. Lapointe believed in the supremacy of parliament, but he stated the supremacy of the people must be above parliament. For this reason the present system afforded a great advantage in keeping parliament and the country in harmony.

William Irvine, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, asked Mr. Lapointe if he would argue that dissolution should be held as a threat over the heads of the members of the house, to which the minister of justice replied that no government which was not confident that it had public opinion behind it would use such a threat.

Talks States' System

Henri Bourassa, Independent, Labelle, said there was an uneasy feeling among the people that the present working of parliament did not meet the needs of Canada. The American system, which sharply divided the executive power from the legislative power, had many things in its favor. By it the executive was elected for a term of years, and the people had to take the consequences for what happened.

"Let us build something for ourselves," he said.

He concluded by urging that the question be referred to a committee of the house.

Agnes McPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, supported the proposed resolution. Often supporters of a government were "forced" to vote for measurues with which they had little sympathy in order to avoid dissolution.

T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson, said the proposal before the house should be accepted.

William Irvine, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, moved an amendment that the matter should be referred to the special committee of the house on rules for consideration.

Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservatice, Frontenac-Addington, believed that Canada was on very safe ground in continuing the practice which was followed by the mother of parliaments. Mr. Edwards opposed the resolution.

Mr. Lapointe, in closing the debate, declined to accept Mr. Irvine's amendment.

DROPS DEAD

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Just as he threw his fishing tackle into the river near White Rock, W. R. Perkins, mail carrier of Blaine, Wash., enjoying a trip, for which he had waited for three years, dropped dead from heart attack.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Accounting

CHARLES F. HUNTER—Auditor, MacDonald Jam Building, Box 1191, Nelson, B.C. (6678)

Transfer

ATKINSON TRANSFER—Coal, Wood and baggage. Phone 174. (6579)

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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. (6584)

Florists

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H. D. DAWSON, Land Surveyor, Mining and Civil Engineer. Kaslo, B.C. (6589)

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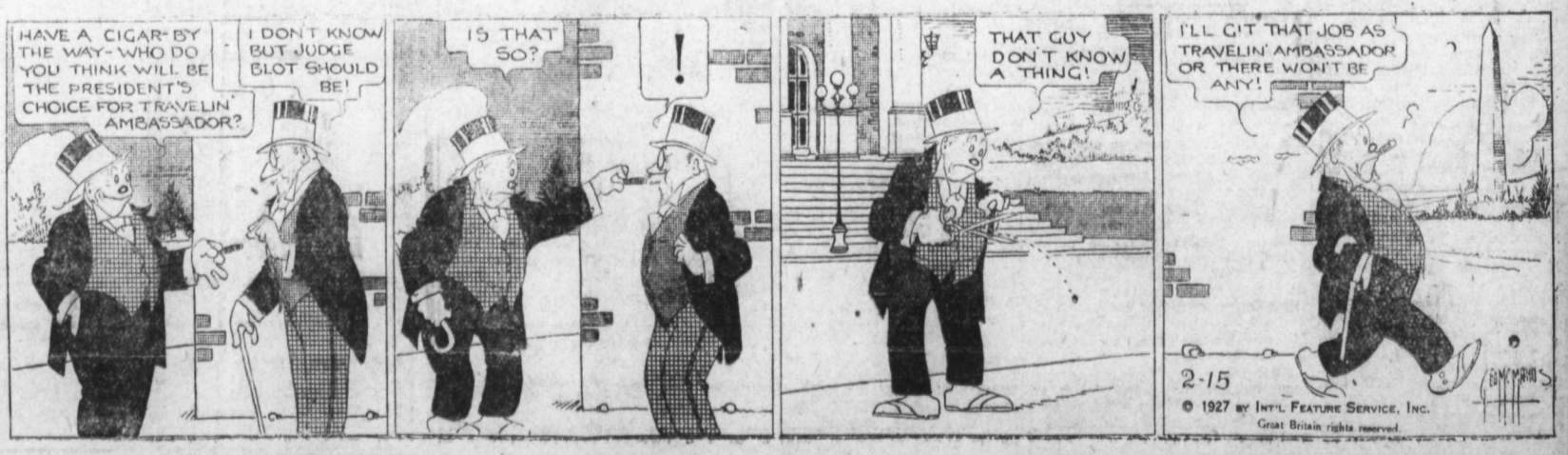

Markets

U. S. STEEL MAKES ANOTHER ADVANCE

Advances Two Points to Within Fraction Last Year's High; Wheeling & Lake Erie Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Constructive dividend developments coupled with the widespread dissemination of a bullish interview by a leading market operator, furnished the stimulus for another advance in prices in today's stock market. Major speculative interest again centered in the industrials and specialties, with the steels and motors showing particular prominence.

United States Steel common advanced over 2 points to within a fraction of the record high price for all time established last year.

Gulf States Steel was marked up over 4 points and closed within a point of the top, while Youngstown climbed 2½ and Republic 1¾. Crucible touched the highest price since 1922. General Motors advanced over 3 points.

New Haven & Peoria and Eastern touched new highs in the railroad group. There were only a few sales of Wheeling & Lake Erie common around $60 a share, a drop of about 70 points below the record high established less than a week ago.

Call money held at 4 per cent all day.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Sales—1,921,900 shares.

New York Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem. ...	138½	137¼	138
Amer. Loco. ...	111¾	110½	.....
Amer. Tele. ...	155⅛	155	155⅛
Amer. Tobac. ...	120⅞	120⅛	120½
Ana. Copper	46¾	46⅜	46½
A. T. & S. F. ..	169¾	168½	.....
Balt. & Ohio ..	112⅜	111¾	.....
Can. Pacific ...	177	175½	176
Cerro de Pasco..	61⅛	61½	.....
Chile Copper ...	35⅝	35	35¼
Chrysler Corp. ..	43¼	42¾	52⅞
Corn Products ..	49⅞	49½	49¾
Dodge "A"	27½	26⅝	26⅞
Dupont	180	178⅜	179¾
Gen. Motors ...	158¾	155⅞	158¼
Granby Cons. ..	34½	33½	34
Gt. Nor. pfd. ..	87¼	86	86¾
Howe Sound	38⅜	38	.....
Insp. Copper ...	22½	23	.....
Intl. Nickel ...	43¼	42	42⅞
Kenne. Copper ..	61	60⅞	61
N. Y. Central ..	146⅜	145	.....
Nor. Pacific ...	85¾	85¼	.....
Phillips Pete. ..	59¾	58½	58¾
Radio Corp.	55⅛	53⅜	53½
Rock Island ...	77⅜	76¾	.....
Shell Union Oil..	31¾	31½	31⅜
Sinc. Cons.	21⅞	21¼	21¾
Sou. Pacific ...	109⅜	108	109
Stan. Oil Cal. ..	59¾	59¼	59¾
Stan. Oil N. J...	40	39⅝	.....
Stude. Corp.	54¼	53¾	54
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	54⅜	53¾	54¼
Union Oil Cal. ..	53⅛	53	.....
Union Pacific ...	167	166⅛	.....
U. S. Rubber ...	65	63⅝	64½
U. S. Steel	160	-57½	159⅝
Willys Ovld. ...	22⅛	21¾	22⅛

IRREGULARITY ON MONTREAL LIST

National Breweries in Slight Gain; Wabasso Suffered Greatest Loss of Day

MONTREAL, Feb. 14. — Stocks moved in an irregular manner on today's local exchange today with prices for the most moving within narrow limits.

National Breweries closed at 70¾, a gain of ¾, after having sold up to 71¼. Brazilian came second in volume of trading and closed at 117½ (xd) for a net loss of 1 point. Industrial Alcohol came third in activity and closed unchanged at 26½.

The greatest loss was suffered by Wabasso, which closed at 111, down 3 points.

Montreal Sales

MONTREAL, Feb. 14. — Sales—215 Abitibi, 453 Asbestos, 343 Asbestos preferred, 215 Atlantic Sugar, 240 British Empire Steel, 890 British Empire Steel second preferred, 1995 Brazilian, 521 Canada Cement, 175 Car preferred, 145 Canadian Converters, 1988 Industrial Alcohol, 100 Canadian Steamship Voting Trust, 743 Bridge, 530 Textile, 625 Laurentide, 180 Lyall, 1178 Montreal Power, 100 Mackay preferred, 4919 National Breweries, 505 Penmans, 883 Shawinigan, 700 Consolidated Smelters, 105 Southern Canada Power, 268 Spanish River, 182 Western Grocers, 119 Western Grocers preferred, 95 Winnipeg Electric.

Montreal Stocks

Abitibi Power and Paper	84¼
Asbestos Corporation	23⅞
British Columbia Fishing	89½
Brazilian T. L. and Power	177⅝
Brompton Paper	32½
Canadian Cement	137¼
Canadian Industrial Alcohol ..	26½
Canadian Steamship Lines pfd....	87
Cons. Mining and Smelting	247
Dominion Bridge	137¾
Dominion Glass	107⅛
Dominion Textile	109
Hollinger Mines	22.30
Laurentide	108½
Penmans Ltd.	210
Quebec Power	221
Spanish River	99¾
Winnipeg Railway	63¼
Imperial Oil	44¾
International Nickel	42½
Shawinigan	267¼
Canadian Steamship	36

TORONTO MEN BUY UP MASSEY-HARRIS STOCKS

Deal Completed Involves Eight Million Dollars; Thus Retain Shares in Canada

ENTIRE HOLDINGS OF HON. VINCENT MASSEY SOLD

Understood to Have Paid $110 for Preferred and $125 for Common Stock

TORONTO, Feb. 14. — In order to avoid the throwing onto the stock markets of 75,000 shares of both common and preferred stock of the Massey-Harris company, a group of Toronto financiers headed by Thomas Bradshaw, general manager of the Massey-Harris company, and J. Harry Gundy, investment broker, tonight completed a deal involving $8,000,000 by which they come in possession of the stock. The deal has the result of retaining the shares in Canada and disposes of the possibility of United States interests obtaining control of the company.

The large block constituted the key to the situation which has held the interest of the stock markets for 10 days.

While no official figures were given out tonight, it is understood that the prices paid were $110 for the preferred and $125 for the common stock. The latter price is much above the current stock market valuation.

Among the blocks of stock which came on the market were the entire holdings of Hon. Vincent Massey, the Massey foundation trust, and other groups. Practically all holdings in the estate of the late Chester D. Massey were involved in the transfer as well as the holdings of Mrs. Massey Treble. Not all securities held in the Massey name, however, passed to the new group, as it is understood that the shares held by Mrs. Walter Massey are held intact.

It is reported that Mr. Shenstone will continue in the presidency of the company and Mr. Bradshaw will remain general manager as heretofore. No change in policy or in personnel of staffs is contemplated. No capital reorganization of any kind was suggested by the principals in the deal tonight.

C. P. R. DECLARES THE DIVIDENDS

MONTREAL, Feb. 14. — Following a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway the following dividends were declared:

On preference stock, 2 per cent for half year ending December 31.

On Common stock 2 per cent for quarter ended December 31 from railway revenues and special income.

Both dividends are payable April 1 next to stockholders of record 3 p.m., March 1.

TECK ADVANCES BY NINE POINTS

Hollinger, McIntyre Is Unchanged; Noranda Fluctuates

TORONTO, Feb. 14. — On the Standard mining exchange today some material price recessions were noted.

Teck Hughes stood alone amongst the dividend paying golds in showing an improvement in its position, advancing 9c, to $6.25, and closing at the top for the day. Hollinger, at $22.15, and McIntyre at $26.50, were both unchanged. Lake Shore sold off 23c, to $18.15; Dome Mines 15c, to $9.10; and Wright Hargreaves 5c, to $10.30.

The fluctuations in Noranda continue to be pronounced. Following the advance of 45c on Saturday, there was today a decline of 40c, to $20.60.

NEW PEAK PRICE BY MASSEY-HARRIS

Goes to 97 but Last Sale Takes Place at 95½; Seagram Active

TORONTO, Feb. 14. — Massey-Harris was the center of market interest during today's brisk market on the Toronto exchange, but Seagram, International Nickel and British American Oil each claimed a place of prominence.

Massey-Harris reached a new peak price at 97 midway in the afternoon session after selling as low as 94⅛ during the morning.

The last sale was made at 95½, a gain of 2¾.

International Nickel attained a high of 43¼. The stock closed at the top, an advance of 1¼.

Other changes: Brazilian off ¾, F. N. Burt up ½, Canadian Can preferred up 1, C. P. R. off 2¾, Kelvinator common up 1¾, Page Hersey up 3½, and Bank of Toronto off 2½.

Toronto Sales

TORONTO, Feb. 14. — Sales — 743 Arnold Brothers, 280 American Sales Book, 265 Brazilian, 100 Brazilian preferred, 175 Brantford preferred, 295 British Columbia Fishing, 100 British Empire Steel second preferred, 120 F. N. urt, 240 Canners preferred, 674 Alcohol, 200 International Utilities A, 2810 International Nickel, 132 Kelvinator, 1060 Massey-Harris, 308 Massey-Harris preferred, 5760 Seagram, 725 Page Hersey, 715 Page Hersey preferred, 101 Twin City.

MASSEY-HARRIS ISSUE HEAVILY DEALT IN

TORONTO, Feb. 14. — It is stated here today that the impending change in control of the Massey-Harris company, if it is consummated, will involve no change in the personnel of the company's executive.

Trading in Massey-Harris stock was again exceedingly active on this morning's market, and over 4000 shares changed hands. After opening at $95, the shares rose to $96.50, and after dropping to $94.50, rose again to $96 for the noon close.

TWIN WILL BE EIGHTY TODAY AT CRANBROOK

Twin Brother Resides in Prince Edward Island; Smith Active and Hearty

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 14.—"Canada's oldest twins" is a distinction which can be most likely shared by J. F. Smith of this city, who on Tuesday will celebrate his 80th birthday, and his brother, who still resides at the old family home, near Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mr. Smith, an exceedingly well-known figure here, looks 20 years less than his age, and is as active as a man of 50. He is out every day, can discuss current questions of the day with a mind still sharp and keen, and is surprisingly well informed. Being blessed with an unusually retentive memory, he can go back 75 years and recall how, as a child, he remembers the ships coming to Prince Edward Island with the news of the Crimean war.

Brother Is Ill

He enjoys better health than his twin brother, who some years ago met with an accident, and has since suffered from the effects. The twins of the family were the youngest children, and there is a sister living who is now 83.

Mr. Smith came to British Columbia about 40 years ago, and with his wife, who also comes from a pioneer British Columbia family, was presented with a medal at the pioneers' gathering in Vancouver two or three years ago, as the oldest pioneer couple still living in the province. He lived at Victoria for some years, and was teaching there in the eighties. Later he went into the Cariboo country in the service of the British Columbia government. His last position with the government was in this district when the government offices were moved from Fort Steele to Cranbrook years ago. He retired a few years later. After that he was given a pension.

He is an active member of the Presbyterian congregation, and has on several occasions attended the general assembly meetings in the east, being present at the memorable session when the uniting portion of that gathering went into the recent church merger. He is also an active member of the Orange order.

Outside of the facts that he is a total abstainer and a non-smoker, he would probably ascribe the most cogent reason for his long life in having lived an extremely active and out-of-doors life.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Dr. Robert Miller Coalter, aged 70, former deputy postmaster-general of Canada, died here this afternoon, following an illness of two and a half years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Monk, of this city, and three grandchildren.

Ontario's fire patrol aerial fleet will be increased and improved.

HAY IS SELLING FASTER; PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

Farmers' Supplies Are Running Short; No Price Changes

Little activity was evident in the wholesale market in the past week.

Rolled oats are unchanged after their advance of a week ago, although oats are selling on the prairie markets at a little less than $1 a ton higher than a week ago. Flour and sugar are stationary, and sales here are about normal.

The hay and feed market shows no price changes, although hay is selling probably a little faster, due to the fact that farmers are now beginning to come to the end of the hay they cut themselves last year.

California small fruits and local vegetables are unchanged, and groceries show no activity.

Winnipeg Grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May ...	138½	138½	137⅝	137⅝
July ...	136⅞	136⅞	136	136¼
Oct. ...	129	129	127¾	128
Oats—				
May ...	58⅛	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
July ...	56	56	55⅞	56
Oct. ...	.....	.....	.....	51⅛
Barley—				
May ...	72½	72¾	72¼	72¼
July ...	70¾	70¾	70½	70½
Oct. ...	.....	.....	.....	65⅞
Flax—				
May ...	195½	195½	194⅝	194¾
July ...	197¾	197¾	197	197
Oct. ...	.....	.....	.....	199
Rye—				
May ...	104	104⅛	103	103⅛
July ...	103¾	103¾	102¾	102⅞
Oct. ...	97½	97½	97¼	97⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—No. 1 northern 138⅝, No. 2 northern 134⅛, No. 3 northern 126; No. 4 116⅝, No. 5 102⅝, No. 6 89⅝, feed 82⅝, track 138⅝, screenings, $3.

Oats—No. 2 CW 61⅝, No. 3 CW 52⅛, extra No. 1 feed 51⅝, No. 1 feed 49⅝, No. 2 feed 46⅝, rejected 44⅛, track 57⅝.

Barley—No. 3 CW 69¼, No. 4 CW 66¾, rejected 63½, feed 62½, track 69½.

Flax—No. 1 NWC 189¾, No. 2 CW 185¾, No. 3 CW 164¾, rejected 159¾, track 190¼.

Rye—No. 2 CW 99⅝.

Daughter of Canadian Commissioner in Paris Is to Marry

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Hon. Phillippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general in Paris and Madame Roy, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen, to Senor Alfredo Megia, secretary of the legation, here of the republic of Salvador, Central America. The marriage will take place here February 28.

His Majesty's chaplain, Dr. A. V. Baillie, says "England never did a wiser thing than to pay her United States war debts."

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.65	1.70
Cork Province	...2	.....
Selkirks	.00½	.....
Dunwell	1.33	1.40
Glacier	.10½	.11½
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Granby Cons.	33.00	35.00
Howe Sound	38.00	40.00
Indian Mines	.06½	.07
Int. Coal	.....	.18
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
Premier	2.17	2.21
Silvercrest	.06½	.07½
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Nat. Sil. G. S.	.16½	.17½
B. C. Mont.	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Brit. Petr.	.13	.14
Maple Leaf	.17	.25
Trojan Oil	.01	.01½

BRITISH COLUMBIA EGGS

Fresh extras 36, firsts 34, pullets 32.

Spokane Stocks

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

Brazilian Traction	$11 7¾
Consolidated Smelters	$24 7
United States Steel	$159⅝
American Locomotive	$110½
Canadian Pacific Railway	$176
Howe Sound	$ 38
Famous Players	$108¾
Dodge Brothers	$ 26⅞
Radio Corporation	$ 53½
Granby Consolidated	$ 34
International Nickel	$ 43⅛
International Tele. & Tele. ...	$127¾
Chrysler Corporation	$ 42¾
Great Northern	$ 86¼
Cuba Company	$ 32
Teck Hughes	$6.25 bid
Silversmith	31½c
Dunwell	$1.33 bid
Leadsmith	7½c
Lucky Jim	15c
Richmond	12½c
Goldsmith	18½c
Car & Foundry	$ 89¾
British Columbia Fishing	$ 89½
Seagrams	$ 24½
Canada S. S. common	$ 36
Canada S. S. preferred	$ 87

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14. — Flour unchanged, $7.75 to $7.90 a barrel; shipment, 62,558 barrels.

Bran—$27 to $27.50.

Wheat — No. 1 northern 137¾ to 141¾, May 139¾, July 140.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 72½ to 73½.

Oats—No. 3 white 43¼ to 44¼.

Flax—No. 1 218 to 231.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. — Toronto — Country shippers paying extras 40 to 42, firsts 37 to 38, seconds 30.

Montreal — Extras 46 to 47, firsts 42 to 43, pullet extras 38 to 40, seconds 38 to 39.

Winnipeg — Extras 48, firsts 46, seconds 35.

Saskatoon — Extras 42, firsts 38, seconds 32 to 34.

Calgary — Prices to country shippers extras 35, firsts 33, seconds 28.

Vancouver — Dealers paying producers, extras 30 to 32, firsts 28 to 30, seconds 26 to 28.

Chicago — Spot 29 to 30, February 26⅞, March 24⅝, April 27⅜, Novembers 30⅜.

New York—Firsts 33 to 34.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb .14. — Cheese dull, butter and eggs firm.

Cheese — Finest westerns, 18¼ to 18½.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurized, 40½ to 41.

Eggs—Storage firsts 44½, seconds 39, fresh extras 52 to 54, fresh firsts 50.

Produce Marketing Bill Proposed Is Drawing Attacks

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—The introduction of the produce marketing bill into the legislature has been the signal for concerted attack upon the measure as drafted by independent fruit growers of the interior and the citizens of Vancouver, who object to milk and other dairy products being included. More than 400 telegrams were delivered to members of the legislature on Monday afternoon protesting against the bill. Mayor Taylor of Vancouver is heading a delegation of 100 business men, who are due to arrive Tuesday morning, when the agricultural committee will again hear complaints regarding milk being controlled by the proposed committees of direction.

Toronto Mines

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.38	1.38½
Area	.52	.53
Argonaut	.43⅛	.43½
Hollinger	22.15	.....
Dome Mines	9.10	9.15
West Dome	.14¾	.14¾
Lake Shore	18.15	18.25
Canadian Lorraine ..	.57	.58
McIntyre	26.50	26.60
Wright Hargreaves .	10.30	10.35
Noranda	20.60	20.65
Mining Corporation ..	3.15	.....
Teck Hughes	6.25	.....
Vipond	1.60	1.62
Castle Trethewey ...	1.07	.....
Keeley	1.61	1.62
Nipissing	9.85	9.90
Tough Oakes	.56	.56½

Alberta Hospitals All Have Financial Surplus

EDMONTON, Feb. 14.—A financial surplus with cash in the bank is reported by every municipal hospital in Alberta. There are 17 of these institutions in operation now, and they are in such excellent condition, from a business point of view, that they all have money balances raiging from $750 to nearly $3000.

Several of them are investing their surplus funds in provincial saving certificates.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14. — Declaration of a $1 dividend on the new no par value common stock of Western Grocers, limited, was announced today by W. P. Riley, president. The dividend is payable March 15 to stockholders of record February 28.

Today's Dividends

Am. Power & Lt. com qq.....	25c
Congress Cigar q	$1
Empire Gas & F. 7% pf mo....	58 1-3c
Empire Gas & F. 8% pf mo....	66 2-3c
Hollinger Consol G. M. mo.....	10c
International Milling pf qq.....	1¾%
Louisville G. & El, Cl B q.....	44¾c
May Dept. Stores new com q.....	$1
May Dept. Stores pf q.....	$1.75
Penn. G. & El. Cl A q.....	37½c
Penn. G. & El. ext	3¾c
Standard Oil of New York k.....	40c
Wright Aeronautical q	25c

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Copper — Firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, $13.

Tin — Steady; spot and nearby, $69.25; April, $67.12.

Iron — Steady, No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, $21 to $22; No. 2 f.o.b. Buffalo, $17.50 to $18.50; No. 2 Alabama, $18.

Lead—Dull; spot, $7.40.

Zinc—Firm; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $6.65 to $6.70.

Antimony—Spot, $14.75.

At London—

Standard copper — Spot, £54 12s 6d; futures, £55 5s. Electrolytic — Spot, £61 5s; futures, £61 10s.

Tin—Spot, £308 7s 6d; futures, £294 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £27 15s; futures, £28 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £30 7s 6d; futures, £30 2s 6d.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Sterling irregular at $4.81 for 60-day bills and $4.84¾ demand.

Foreign bar silver—56½c.

Canadian dollars—5-32 discount.

Francs—3.93c.

Lire—4.30c.

Nelson — Approximate rate sterling, $4.86¾.

Marks—23.69.

Kronen—26.68½.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14. — Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1931, $101.30; 1937, $103.50.

Victory loans — 1927, $100.50; 1933, $104.15b, $104.25a; 1934, $103.60b, $103.70a; 1937, $107.45.

War loan renewals — 1927, $100.30b, $100.60a; 1932, $103.15b, $103.25a.

Refunding loans — 1928, $100.35b, $100.50a; 1943, $102.60b, $102.70a; 1944, $98.30b, $98.50a; 1940, $98.35b, $98.40a; 1946, $98.30.

WHEAT VALUES IN DOWNGRADE TREND

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. — With timely snowfalls protecting domestic winter wheat ,and with the United States wheat visible supply total showing an unexpected increase, wheat values today headed down grade. Closing quotations were nervous on wheat, ⅝ to 1¼ net lower, corn ⅝ to ¾ off, oats ¼ to ⅝ decline, and provisions showing 12c to 55c drop.

Home bank depositors received $2,748,282 from the federal government

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14. — Receipts today were 1400 cattle, 2320 hogs and 32 sheep.

Steers—Choice $6.50 to $6.75, fair to good $5.50 to $6.25.

Butcher heifers — Choice $5.75 to $6.50, fair to good $4.50 to $5.50.

Butcher cows—Choice $4.75 to $5. fair to good $3.75 to $4.50.

Bulls—Good $4 to $4.75.

Oxen—Good $4 to $4.50.

Stocker steers — Choice $5 to $5.25, fair to good $3.75 to $4.75.

Stocker heifers—Choice $4 to $4.25, fair to good $3 to $3.75.

Feeder steers—Choice $5.75 to $6, fair to good $4.75 to $5.50.

Calves—Choice $9 to $11.

Hogs—Selects $11.82, thick smooths $10.75, heavies $10.25.

Lambs—Fair to good $1 0to $11.50.

Sheep—Fair to good $6 to $7.50.

CALGARY, Feb. 14. — Receipts today were 100 cattle, 17 calves, 247 hogs and 340 sheep.

Steers — Choice $6 to $6.25, fair to good $5.25 to $5.75.

Butcher heifers—Choice $5 to $5.50, fair to good $4 to $4.75.

Butcher cows—Choice $4 to $4.50, fair to good $3.50 to $3.85.

Bulls—Good $3.50 to $4.

Stocker steers — Choice $4.50 to $5, fair to good $3.50 to $4.25.

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Bulls—Good $3.50 to $4.

Feeders—Good $4.50 to $4.75.

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Calves—Good $5 to $6, common to medium $3 to $4.

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Brigadier Layman Tells Lunch Gathering Harmonizes Nations

WORLD NOT GOING TO THE BOW-WOWS

Bamford Describes Fernie Dog Races; May Be Taken Up Here

Addressing the Rotary at its weekly luncheon in the Hume yesterday, Brigadier A. Layman of the Salvation Army in Vancouver, and a member of the Vancouver Rotary club, declared that the most outstanding thing in Rotary to him was that it was a common meeting ground for so many different interests in a community. Another thing that impressed him was the international aspect of Ro ary. President J. S. Carter was in the chair.

The brigadier's remarks were spiced with stories. He likened an after dinner speech to a bicycle wheel—the longer the spoke, the greater the tire.

Rotary, he said, really disregarded national boundaries and geographical obs ructions, and "seems to band all nations in bonds of real brotherhood. The more we know of the problems and virtues of one another as nations, the better understanding there shall be."

World Not Going to Dogs

He regarded Rotary organization as a great factor in the movement toward world peace, and believed "we are making progress all the time. I really can't agree with the people who insist that the world is going to the bow-wows."

All, he stated, were going one way. He thought the world was generally moving in the right direction ,and asserted the League of Nations was great evidence of this movement, even though the league should not prove really successful.

Rotary's great work was getting nations to understand one another. "The best thing we can do for the world is to live up to the ideals of the club." There was nothing in it to attract a selfish person. All had something to contribute to the club's good, and as they did, so they made some contribution to the progress of the world.

Dog Races for Nelson

W. B. Bamford, who was a visitor in Fernie when the recent annual children's dog races were held, described the event to the club, suggestion that it might be taken up in Nelson. The boys' work committee, of which A. A. Perrier is chairman, will go into the matter.

Pagan indians of Brant are celebrating their New Year with tribal dances and the sacrifice of a white

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TWENTY THOUSAND REVENUE OFFSET

If Fourth Year in High School It Will Be Self-Sustaining

Estimates providing for a proposed expenditure of $80,450.25 on Nelson schools during 1927 were before the city council last night, from the school board, this sum representing a gain of approximately $1900 over the figures of 1925. Against this total will be a government grant of $18,200 and other items to bring the offset to practically $21,000.

The city council adopted the board's estimates, and gave it permission to specially finance a self-sustaining fourth year in the high school if desired.

Fourth Year Arrangements

On this subject Secretary F. L. Irwin wrote:

"This estimate does not include interest and sinking fund, or light and water, and further, does not include operation of the fourth year high school for the months of September to December of this year, and as we have previously advised you, this department must be self-sustaining. It is quite impossible to know whether it will be operated during this period or not ,and I am instructed to request that in the event of it being found desirable to operate this class, the council permit us to exceed our estimated expenditures to the amount necessary to operate and the school board will pay in as equal amount in fees and grants over and above the estimated receipts."

Proposed Outlays

Receipts are estimated as follows:

Government Grant Acct.—	
Salaries	$18,200.00
Library	50.00
Equipment	165.00
Vocational education	125.00
High school fees, general	1,940.00
Night school fees and government grant	400.00
Sale of Supplies and sundries	100.00
Total	$20,980.00
Fees and government grant for fourth year, January to June	1,200.00
Grand Total	$22,180.00

Expenditures are estimated as follows:

High School—	
Teachers' salaries	$18,600.00
Janitor and maintenance charges	2,009.80
Repairs	528.00
Supplies, foolscap, etc.	792.00
Fuel	682.00
Equipment	280.00
Total	$22,891.80
Central School—	
Teachers' salaries	$30,165.00
Janitor and maintenance charges	3,260.30
Repairs	815.00
Supplies, scribblers, foolscap, etc.	1,327.00
Fuel	1,259.50
Insurance	219.90
Total	$37,046.70
Hume School—	
Teachers' salaries	$11,030.00
Janitor and maintenance charges	1,642.50
Repairs	513.00
Supplies, scribblers, foolscap, etc.	459.45
Fuel	308.00
Insurance	279.00
Total	$14,231.95
Other Accounts	
Trafalgar school insurance	$ 65.00
Manual training salary and maintenance	2,139.80
Medical health officer salary and maintenance	975.00
Night classes	400.00
Secretary	480.00
Miscellaneous	420.00
Unforeseen	600.00
Total	$79,250.25
Fourth year, Jan. to June	1,200.00
Grand Total	$80,450.25

DILL WINNER OF THE CITY SERIES; DEFEATS BUSH

Barnes Wrests Gold Buttons From McLeod, Late Winner

Two curling events were decided last night when A. J. Dill, leader of "C" section, defeated H. Bush, leader of "A" section, 11-9, and won the silver cup, the trophy presented to the winning rink of the city curling schedule, and R. D. Barnes beat A. D. McLeod, 14-11, to win the gold club buttons. The buttons were presented along with a silver cup to the winner of the President vs. Vice-President curling match, but had to be defended against any other rink which had curled in the match wishing to challenge for them. Barnes was the only rink challenging.

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Nelson News of the Day

There will be a meeting of the School Board tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the City Hall. (6756)

The Presbyterian Ladies' Association will hold a sale of work and home cooking, also afternoon tea, on Friday, April 8, from 2:30 to 6. (6773)

All members of Court Royal Nelson, A. O. F., are requested to attend social evening with Court Ellen, Wednesday, February 16, K. P. Hall. (6772)

You will feel an orphan in Nelson on February 23 and 24 if you do not have a reserved seat in the Opera House to see "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE." (6764)

All ladies of the Catholic Parish are requested to attend the business meeting at Mrs. McDougall's, 718 Stanley, Thursday, 8 p.m. (6760)

If you are an orphan, go to it. "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE." (6765)

Come to St. Paul's C. G. I. T. Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea on Saturday, February 18th, from 3 to 6 p.m. (6753)

If you are not an orphan, got to see "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE." (6766)

Let's all go to the Bridge and Whist Drive! Where? At the Hume School. When? Wednesday at 8 p.m. Proceeds for Lantern Fund. Admission 50c. (6754)

Schoyler Past Noble Grand Club will hold a whist drive and dance in I.O. O.F. Hall Wednesday, February 16, at 8p.m. Admission 35 cents. (6749)

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Forthcoming Events

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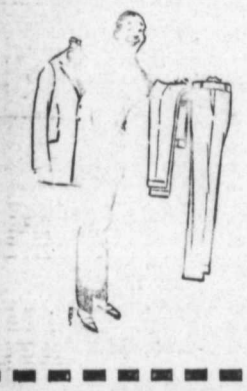

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