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FIVE SHIPS WRECKED ON ROCKY COAST

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES TOTAL 37; WETS 79

PERMITS CHECK ON SHIPMENTS OF WET GOODS

So States Attorney-General Manson to Customs Body at Concluding Session

PERMIT SYSTEM WAS FEDERAL IDEA, HE SAYS

Commission Now Off to Vancouver; Will Delve Into Narcotic Traffic There

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Victoria sittings of the customs commission concluded this evening. Tonight the commission and counsel moved over to Vancouver, where sittings will open tomorrow morning.

Sitting in Victoria, which opened last Friday, have been devoted almost entirely to an exhaustive inquiry into the liquor traffic and the devious methods whereby alcohol is smuggled into the United States. Commercial smuggling, other than in liquor, was not a factor in the Victoria hearing.

While the Vancouver sittings of the commission will doubtless pursue the inquiry into the liquor traffic, it is probable that smuggling in other forms will be investigated. The traffic in narcotics, insofar as it affects the customs department will probably be gone into. Also it is not unlikely that the commission will be furnished with evidence in regard to some forms of commercial smuggling. The Vancouver sittings will last for at least 10 days, and it is possible that they may occupy even longer than that.

Matter for Federal

Today Attorney-General A. M. Manson of British Columbia appeared before the commission again and gave an explanation of the issuance of permits for coastwise shipment of liquor by the Liquor Control board of the province. The section of the Government Liquor act which provided for these permits had been suggested by the chief inspector of customs at Ottawa, he said. It was designed more for the purpose of obtaining informtaion in regard to liquor shipments than for the purpose of permitting them. As in his brief presented a few days age, Mr. Manson again stated that control of liquor export was a matter for the federal and not the provincial authorities.

The commissions was told by George A. Bucklin, United States consul at Victoria, formerly stationed in Mexico, that the town of San Blas, to which the 20,000 cases of whisky, wines and liquors comprising the cargo of the Chris Moeller are consigned, has a population of five or six hundred. It is 50 miles from a railway and located in a sparsely settled territory. Vessels of over six feet draft cannot enter the bay upon which the town is located. Ensenda, another mecca for the liquor shippers, is a town of 4000, in a "very dry and barren" section, he said. Neither has it a railway.

DRAMA ENACTED IN SOMERVILLE TRIAL

Counsel Holds Up Hand of Mrs. Hall to Jurymen; Case to Jury Today

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 2.—Holding the hand of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall aloft, Clarence E. Case, defence council, this afternoon asked members of a Somerset jury if they believed she pulled a trigger to shoot Mrs. Eleanor Mills, or wielded a knife to cut her throat.

The drama came unexpectedly in a crowded court room after more than four hours of speech making. Case was near the close of his address of three and a half hours. He suddenly left his position directly in front of the jury and moved to stand by the side of the defendants, Mrs. Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens.

He finally brought a suggestion before the jury that the state's star witness might be suspected of the crime as logically as the defendants. She was known, he said, to have a habit of shooting.

Tomorrow, one month after it began, the case will be given to a Somerset county jury.

CALGARY'S LONE BURGLAR CONFESSES

CALGARY, Dec. 2.—Calgary's lone burglar, for whom the police have been watching for the past month, has turned out to be a youth of 17, now facing trial in Edmonton for burglarising numerous homes in that city. Police Chief Ritchie heard today from Edmonton that Winton Pannell had confessed that he was "the man they called the lone burglar in Calgary."

One Seat Is Doubtful in Latest Tabulation of Parties, Montreal

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Conservative members elected were brought up to 79 late this afternoon when Sturgeon Falls was conceded to the Conservative candidate. The standing at 4:30 p.m. was:

Government control, 79; Ontario Temperance act, 32.

SUMMARY BY PARTIES

Conservatives, 75.
Liberals, 14.
Progressives, 13.
Liberal-Progressive, 5.
Independent Liberals, 3.
Labor, 1.
Doubtful, 1.
Total, 112.

FREIGHT RATES ON SUGAR TOO HIGH FROM B. C.

Such Is McGeer's Contention Before Railway Commission at Ottawa

B. C. COUNSEL CLASHES WITH WINNIPEG MAN

Railway Cost Not Much More in Mountains Than on the Prairies Is McGeer's Claim

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Evidence in support of British Columbia's claim for equalization of freight rates was placed on record throughout today's hearing of the freight rates investigation. The final hearing of the case has completed its third day, but only the fringe of it has been touched upon.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the province of British Columbia, had the floor all day. He placed on record the submissions of his province by examination and analysis of the charts and statistics prepared by D. O. Lewis, a rates expert employed by the Pacific coast province. Mr. Lewis was the sole witness of the day.

That the cost of railway operation in the mountains was not much greater than on the prairie section and that the volume of traffic supplied by British Columbia and western Alberta was greater than the railways were willing to admit, were two of the submissions made. One comparison after another was placed in evidence in an effort to show that the mountain scale of rates should not be higher than the prairie and north shore scales. Gradients on the prairies and in the United States were compared with those of the British Columbia lines and it was claimed that the later were not more difficult on the whole.

Rates Too Steep

Rates on the main products of British Columbia—lumber, sugar, canned goods, etc., were discussed and Mr. McGeer sought to show that the rates from the coast were too high on these products.

At one point, McGeer was complaining that the rates on sugar from Vancouver to Winnipeg was much higher than that from Montreal. The railways made an "unreasonable profit" on the Vancouver product to Winnipeg, he said. Isaac Pitblado, K.C., counsel for the Winnipeg board of trade, interposed that it was only a "book profit" because there was little sugar moving from Vancouver to Winnipeg. Mr. McGeer retorted that that was proof of his contention. The higher rate prevented the movement from Vancouver. The two counsel clashed several times during the day. Mr. Pitblado, objecting to Mr. McGeer's method of examination of the witness.

Coast High Rigger Killed When Portion of Cable Hits Him

PENDER HARBOR, B.C., Dec. 2.—W. Murray, aged 40, a high rigger, was instantly killed at Jervis Inlet logging camp, north of here yesterday, when struck by a cable, part of the logging equipment, which completely severed his head.

BURNS ALL DOCUMENTS, THEN HANGS HIMSELF

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 2.—After burning all identifying documents and papers in his possession, Eugene Tanguay, aged 65, hanged himself three days ago in his cabin where his body was discovered today.

CHAPLIN SAYS OBJECTED TO LATE PARTIES

Comedian Denies Ill-Treatment to His Wife; Objected to Drinking Party

NOISY PARTY ARRIVED IN MORNING HOURS, SAYS

Roused Whole Household, Says Charlie; Opens Account for the Babies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Charles Chaplin, film comedian, tonight denied charges that he had ill-treated his young wife, Lila Grey Chaplin, and declared that she had left him when he objected to a drinking party in his home.

"I have never ill-treated my wife. I have done everything I could to make my home a happy one, but it seems impossible," the actor stated in an interview.

"In her story of our separation, my wife refers to an incident last Monday night. It was this:

Noisy Drinking Party

"I objected to a noisy drinking party of men and women who came to my home at eight minutes past two in the morning while I was asleep and roused the entire household, including the nurse and baby."

Mrs. Chaplin who took her two children and went to the home of her grandparents, explained that she and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, were entertaining a party of friends in the Chaplin home when she and her husband quarrelled.

The comedian, who earlier in the day served notice that he would no longer be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, later explained that he had opened an account for the Chaplin babies.

Mrs. Chaplin bitterly assailed Chaplin as "a husband and a father." She charged that he had been cruel to her.

Victoria Mayor Is Reelected for His Third Term in Row

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Mayor John Carl Pendray was reelected by acclamation for his third consecutive term today.

City voters on December 9 will be asked to decide whether Victoria is to have a city manager with full powers of control by means of a referendum.

Love for Her Child Saves Mother From Sentence to Jail

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—A mother's love and tearful pleadings saved Mrs. D. Blachin of Winnipeg from a jail sentence today after she had pleaded guilty to a charge of abduction of her own child which had been placed in the custody of the father by a court order. Mrs. Blachin sobbed out a story of her love for the child and was released on suspended sentence.

FALLS FROM HIS LAUNCH; IS DROWNED

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, BC., Dec. 2.—While endeavoring to repair his disabled gasoline launch, off Robinson Island, near here, a rancher named Pinkerton, said to have been a native of New Brunswick, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned.

CAR INSPECTOR IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

SASKATOON, Dec. 2.—Peter Trache, Canadian National railway car inspector at North Battleford, was seriously injured while inspecting the Prince Albert passenger train this morning, and will probably lose his arm. He was knocked down by a string of cars passing on an adjoining track, the wheels passing over his right arm.

BOOK PROHIBITED

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Collectors of customs and excise have been notified by the department at Ottawa that "Studies of Rationalism," a book by E. Haldeman-Julius, published by the Haldeman-Julius company of Girard, Kansas, is prohibited importation into Canada.

Charlie Chaplin Is Not Responsible for Bills Contracted by His Wife

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 2.—Al Reeves, general manager of the Charles Chaplin studio, said today he had authority to announce for Mr. Chaplin that the film comedian would not be responsible for any further bills contracted by his wife, the former Lita Grey.

No Results Yet From Conference on Strike Issue

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The railway officials and the representatives of the 15,000 conductors and trainmen, employed on Canadian lines, who resumed negotiations here today in an endeavor to satisfactorily settle the demands of the men for a 6 per cent increase in wages and thereby avert a strike in Canada, were again noncommunicative at the conclusion of the conference. The only information obtained was that further meetings will be held. No date as to when these would take place, was announced.

APPEAL COURT HOLDS MINIMUM WAGE IS GOOD

Special Sitting Upholds Minimum Wage Act for the Lumber Industry

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—British Columbia's Minimum Wage act is upheld in a judgment handed down today by the court of appeal at a special sitting in Victoria.

The judgment dealt with the appeal against the conviction of Robertson and Hacket Sawmills, limited, fined $10 in a test case in the Vancouver police court, the conviction being afterward upheld by Chief Justice Hunter in supreme court chambers.

J. W. Deb Farris, K.C., argued the case for the lumberman before the court of appeal in Vancouver.

He said that the act under which the board had fixed a minimum wage of 40 cents per hour in the lumbering industry provided for complete and thorough inquiry into all lines of industry, not into one particular line, contending that the board had been guilty of serious discrimination in doing so.

MUST REDUCE TAX DECLARES TOLMIE

Newly Elected Conservative Leader Tendered Banquet by Business Men

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, newly elected leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, was given an enthusiastic welcome to his new office by citizens of Vancouver at a banquet here in his honor tonight at which more than 100 business men acted as hosts. Six hundred and fifty persons attended.

Leon J. Ladner proposed the toast to the guest of the evening, paying tribute to the man and his family, while Senator J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, seconded the toast.

In replying Dr. Tolmie declared that he had no idea of seeking the leadership I will put every ounce of energy into the work," he added

He briefly reviewed the policies approved at the Kamloops gathering mentioning the necessity for stabilizing the civil services, and lowering taxation. British Columbia must reduce its taxation to prove attractive to those who would come here to aid in the development of the province, he said.

Oliver Telegraphs Congratulations to His Ontario Nephew

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Premier John Oliver today telegraphed congratulations to his nephew, Farquhar Oliver, 22, who was elected to the Ontario legislature from South Grey as a Progressive yesterday. On his many trips to the east, the premier has come to know his nephew intimately and is an admirer of his ability in public affairs.

"It was particularly gratifying to learn that he was the only candidate in Ontario who defeated a Conservative cabinet minister," the premier remarked as he heard of the election results.

King Ferdinand Has Hopes of Meeting Queen at Station

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—King Ferdinand hopes to be strong enough to go to the station to meet Queen Marie on her return from her American trip. He is anxious to do this, if only for the purpose of disproving reports of his grave physical condition.

WANTS ALIMONY

LIVINGSTONE, Mont., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Walter Hill, who is being sued for divorce by a son of the late James J. Hill, wants alimony of $1,500,000.

FERGUSON HAS MAJORITY OF THIRTY-SEVEN

Is Possibility That It May Be Increased to 39; Conservatives Have 75 Seats

TOTAL OF SEVENTY-NINE FAVOR GOVT. CONTROL

Premier Rests Up; First Session Probably February; Liquor Act Needs Study

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Premier Howard Ferguson, exhausted from his efforts in the election campaign, remained at home today to sleep and rest and to contemplate quietly the results of the balloting yesterday in which his party was returned with a majority of 37 seats over all opposition, with the possibility that this figure would be increased to 39. At present the Conservatives have 75 seats in a house of 112. When he presents his liquor control bill on which he appealed, the premier will also have the support of three Independent-Liberals and a Labor member in carrying it through.

The premier intimated today that after holding a cabinet meeting next week to haave his ministers sworn in and to clean up business which has accumulated during the campaign, he will leave Toronto for a short holiday. He will return to Toronto shortly after Christmas and begin at once his preparations for the session of the legislature, which is likely to open the first week in February.

Careful Study

Copies of the government control acts adopted by the other Canadian provinces are already on file at the legislative buildings, and these will be carefully studied in drafting the new measure for Ontario. The opinion was expressed at the buildings today that the act would not be burdened with details, but that a lot would be left to the judgment of the commission which the government will appoint to administer the act. Such details as the amount of liquor persons will be allowed to purchase and the question of delivery of packages were mentioned as likely to be left to the discretion of the commission. The feeling in government circles generally is that the large majority secured by the government will not induce Premier Ferguson to readopt the proposal to permit sale of beer in public parlors, a platform with which he started the campaign, but dropped when he found it was providing the opposition with much ammunition.

Pass Bylaws

Regarding the chances of districts now dry under local option securing liquor stores a member-elect expressed the opinion today that they would secure shops only by passing bylaws permitting them after the people of these districts had approved by a three-fifths vote. This was a feature of the old local option act; districts banished liquor by casting at least three votes in five to do so, and could bring it back again only by voting three to five in favor.

Hundreds of telegrams from all sections of the province and some from other parts of Canada and the United States arrived at the premier's office today congratulating him on his victory at the polls yesterday.

Government Now Less Anxious on Any Air Attacks

LONDON, Dec. 2.—In his speeches at the various private discussions on Imperial defence before the representatives of the dominions at the Imperial conference. Premier Baldwin made the statement that the government was less anxious about air attacks, than formerly.

The government tonight reported best methods of defence against air attacks and stated that he cooperation of the dominions had been promised.

Prince George to Spend Quiet Time With Willingdons

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The visit to Ottawa of H. H. R. Prince George is to be in the nature of a private week-end stay with Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. The prince is accepting no public engagements.

Twenty-five Ontario Ridings Switched From Dries to Wets

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Star today says:

"Twenty-five rural ridings in Ontario yesterday switched from the dry column of the 1924 plebiscite into the government control column of 1926. These changes were affected by a turnover of 75,034 votes. In addition three cities took part in the change and these added a further turnover of 7758. The total turnover as disclosed by the figures of yesterday's voting as reported at present was 82,412."

Not Known Yet if the Moose Facory Voters Cast Votes, Ontario

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 2.—Snow shoes were used by many officials on their way to polling places for the provincial elections Wednesday, owing to the storm which tied up transportation throughout Canada's northland. No reports from Moose Factory has yet filtered to the outside world, and it is not known yet whether or not voting took place there, as couriers, who had been dispached with the ballot boxes, were almost certain to encounter difficulty in making their way through the snow drifts.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK, ALBERTA

Traveler and Brakeman Lose an Arm When Train Leaves Track

BROKEN RAIL PUTS PASSENGER ON SIDE

Report That Man Missing Is Denied; Specials Carry Injured

CALGARY, Dec. 2. — Two passengers were seriously injured and 18 others more or less hurt in a wreck of C.P.R. train No. 1 westbound, near Tilley, Alta., at 2:30 Thursday morning. The accident was attributed to a broken rail which caused the engine to leave the track. The baggage, colonist and a first class car were thrown upon their sides.

Reports that a man was missing when the wreck was cleared is officially denied.

The seriously injured are Jack Temple, commercial traveler for D. Ackland & Sons, and A. M. Peterson, trainman, both of Calgary. It was necessary to amputate an arm from each.

The more seriously injured were brought to Calgary on a special train of locomotive and two cabooses which made the run from Bassano to Calgary, a distance of 98 miles, in 2½ hours.

Wrecking trains from Medicine Hat and Calgary restored the line by 2:30 in the afternoon, and the train to which the passengers were transferred arrived in Calgary at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Train westbound, due in Calgary at 4:40 p.m., arrived more than two hours late. Train No. 2 eastbound, Thursday morning, detoured via Bassano and Empress to Swift Current, arriving there eight hours late.

PURDY'S WIN IN CANDIES APPEAL

Conviction for Making Liquor Candies Is Quashed; Were Fined $1000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Conviction of R. C. Purdy, limited, confectioners, in police court and a fine of $1000 on a charge under the liquor act was quashed by Chief Justice Gordon Hunter in a stated case this morning.

In effect, his lordship ruled that chocolates could not be construed as liquids and the British Columbia legislature, in framing the act had in mind liquids.

It might just as well be argued, commented his lordship, that it was an infringement of the act to have brandy sauce on the Christmas pudding.

CHRIS MOELLER AND CARGO STILL HELD

Must Await Action By Governor-General-in-Council; Liquor Stored Is Claim

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—The liquor ship Chris Moeller will not sail south for some time yet. The customs commission today announced that the governor-in-council at Ottawa will be informed that the liquor now on the ship was stored four months in warehouse to suit the convenience of the Manitoba Refineries of B. C. and until a market was obtained for the liquor.

Chairman J. T. Brown of the commission said that the liquor was in warehouse, not for the purpose of shipment in transit as called for in the bills of lading, but for the convenience of the shippers. Therefore it came under the provision which calls for the furnishing of a guarantee bond of double the amount of import duty on the 20,000 cases of liquor.

THREE VESSELS IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE COD

Unknown Ship Stranded Off Sydney Harbor; Weather Increases Fury

SAILS BLOWN TO SHREDS ON SHIPS OFF THE CAPE

German Steamer Piles Up, Total Loss; Traces of Crews Are Lost

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 3.—A large unknown steamer went ashore at Westmount in Sydney harbor, at 1:30 this morning. Continued blowing of her siren brought the tug Cruiser to her assistance. The Cruiser, owned by the Dominion Coal company, left at 2 o'clock for the scene.

It is believed that the stranded steamer may be the Haugerland or the Keispool, both colliers, which arrived today and anchored off the coal piers.

At 3 o'clock this morning the storm was increasing in intensity.

IS TOTAL LOSS

ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, Dec. 2.—The German steamer Totila is piled up, a total loss, on the south coast of Langlade, Captain Roper of the French steamer Propjtria reported, on docking here late today. Captain Roper said he sighted the Totila an hour before reaching port. He added that there was no sign of life aboard the stranded steamer or on land but expected the crew had been able to get ashore.

A tug and pilot boat left here this morning soon after distress calls were picked up from the Totila. The messages said she struck in a dense fog and that she believed she was in the vicinity of Green island. Another tug left late today, after Captain Roper reported, for an effort to trace the Totila's crew. The tug was not expected to report back before morning. The Dutch steamer Sassenheim radioed that she had also picked up the distress calls but that her search for the Totila was hampered by the ice.

Pounding on Rocks

CANSO, N. S., Dec. 2.—The Saint John deep-sea tug Osprey struck hard on the rocks near Blackbuoy when entering Canso harbor from the north near, Falls Passage, and was pounding hard in a dangerous position. It was stated that the crew was in no danger.

Crews Saved

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamers City of Bangor and Thomas Matham have been wrecked on the rocks of Keweenaw point on Lake Superior.

The crews of both vessels have been saved. Twenty-nine men were rescued from the City of Bangor and 24 from the Matham.

Caught in Ice

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 2.—Four tugs were working desperately tonight in an effort to free 40 up and down bound steamers caught in the ice clogging the St. Mary's river channel here.

A railroad car ferry from St. Ignace is expected to get under way late tonight to help the tugs in their tasks.

Ice, which is forming rapidly every hour, is increasing the plight of the imprisoned steamers.

Three in Distress

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Three ships were in distress off Cape Cod

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The Weather

NELSON	36	50
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	36	40
Barkerville	20	..
Prince Rupert	32	46
Estevan	46	52
Atlin	3	12
Dawson	20*	14*
Calgary	0	4
Winnipeg	0	10
Portland	..	54
San Francisco	54	60
Seattle	50	52
Spokane	54	50
Penticton	40	53
Vernon	38	47
Grand Forks	37	43
Kasio	36	46
Cranbrook	34	46
Swift Current	2	10
Edmonton	2*	2
Prince Albert	2*	4
Qu'Appelle	8*	0

* Below zero.

Forecast—Nelson and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder.

THREE VESSELS IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE COD

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tonight, with 10 coast guard cutters splitting the work of assistance, as a result of winter's first real assault on New England. The entire section was in the grip of a sahrp cold snap following a day of stinging snow flurries driven before a gale that reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour.

Late today the Boston schooner Horace A. Stone, lumber-laden from Port Maria, Que., to New York, was reported in urgent need of help 20 miles off Chatham. Stripped of sails and with both anchors gone, she was rolling in heavy seas half full of water.

The coast guard cutter Achushnet, which a few hours earlier had gone to the assistance of the British schooner White Belle, also stripped of canvas, off Chatham, left the Britisher anchored 17 miles east of the cape port and started for the Stone.

Held in Heavy Seas

Meanwhile the cutter Mojave and the disabled coastwise coal carrier Lemuel Burrows were wallowing in heavy seas, south of Nantucket, unable to make any headway.

The Burrows went out of control two nights ago, when the intermediate engine cylinder broke down. A deep-sea tug, carrying an extra hawser to replace one snapped, today left this port to help the Mojave with her stubborn tow.

HANGS SELF

MEDICINE HAT, Dec. 2.—Mental following financial worries, caused Robert Irwin, grocer, to take his life today by hanging himself in the store cellar. He had been connected here with the Canadian Pacific railway for 26 years, latterly a passenger conductor until going into business for himself three years ago.

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EMPIRE DEFENCE OCCUPIES TIME OF DELEGATES

Baldwin Outlines Defence Schemes; Australia Right in Line, Says Bruce

PREMIER KING TELLS OF CANADA'S ORGANIZATION

New South Wales Building Dock; South Africa Uninterrested; India, Own Troubles

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Speeches delivered by Premier Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain, Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Bruce of Australia, Premier Coates of New Zealand, Hon. N. Havenga, South Africa, minister of finance, and Maharajah Dhirapa Bahudur of Burdwan, Indian delegate at the Imperial conference on the subject of Imperial defence were issued tonight.

In his address, Premier Mackenzie King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the dominion premiers, adding that they indicated the need for all parts of the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with Dominion defence organization.

Premier Baldwin at the outset stressed the rigid adherence of the successive governments to the advisory and consultative character of the committee on Imperial defence throughout all its developments and the elasticity of the membership thereof to enable the dominions and India to take advantage of the facilities of the committee to any extent they desired. They could accept, modify or reject its advice, he said.

Limited Program

Referring to the Singapore naval base scheme, Premier Baldwin stated that the present program for work was limited to what would be essential to enable the utilization of the floating dock after its arrival.

The British prime minister said considerable progress had been made in the continuous investigation into the precautions necessary in the event of air raids. A scheme against air craft and bombardment risks, in the light of experience in the war, had been worked out. Plans also had been worked out for the insurance of ships and cargoes against war risks.

Australia in Line

Premier Stanley Bruce said that Australia, during the present five years of which this is the third, was spending £25,000,000 as ordinary defence maintenance, £5,000,000 for development purposes and £6,250,000 for naval construction and aircraft equipment. Totalled this would equal an annual expenditure of 24 shillings per head of population throughout the five years, but for the current year the appropriation of more than £8,000,000 was an average cost of 27 shillings, 2 pence per head.

The guiding principle on which all the defence preparations were based Premier Bruce said, was complete uniformity with the fighting services of Britain in order that in time of emergency, Australia's forces could dove-tail into any formation required.

In regard to uniformity with British air methods, Premier Bruce said that every Australian officer was sent either to England or India for a year or two. Australia was looking forward to becoming fully self-supporting in the near future, in regard to the provision of equipment and munitions.

In Flight Tests

Two Australian officers were at present engaged on a flight along the east coast of Australia and in New Guinea, the Solomon islands, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Fiji and Samoa with the object of surveying bases for war and commercial aviation and for the purpose of testing the suitability if sea planes for operations in these waters.

Mr. Bruce stated that New South Wales was about to build a floating dock capable of docking a 10,000 ton cruiser.

The Australian prime minister urged that the question of naval defence was not only a primary interest to Australasia but to every dominion because if the oversea-borne trade were interfered with certainly their economic life and possibly their whole national life would be destroyed. The whole Empire was concerned in this problem and ought to play a reasonable part according to population and resources.

Canada's Expenditure Low

Premier Bruce quoted statistics showing the expenditures of Britain and each of the dominions in the years 1924-25 and 1925-26. In the latter year Britain's per capita expenditures were 600 pence; Canada's 70; New Zealand 165; South Africa's 30; and Australia's 326. He suggested that the securing of a position of equality of status in the Empire by the dominions carried with it some responsibility to share in the common burden of defence. He agreed that establishment of the Singapore base was of vital importance and although he could not suggest that Australia contribute to its construction in view of the commonwealth's present commitments, he promised that the situation would be discussed in the commonwealth parliament.

Base Not Vital

Premier Coates thought the burden of necessary warships ought to be borne in greater proportion by the dominions which did not consider the Singapore base of vital importance. He was confident that the New Zealand government was prepared to increase her share of the burden which Great Britain had to bear and details in connection with the effecting of the increase were now under discussion.

Finance Minister Havenga said that no South African citizen could legally be compelled to serve in a war outside South Africa and therefore the extent South Africa's immediate and ultimate participation would depend on the Union's national interest in war being so great that when an emergency should rise special amending legislation would be acceptable to the country or popular interest be great enough to insure numerous volunteers.

Premier Monro said that men, especially sea-going men, were the only considerable direct contribution Newfoundland would be financially able to offer.

The Maharajah of Burwan said India subscribed to the general wish for disarmament but considered she must not fail to provide adequately for her own local defence burdens. Therefore it would unfortunately render impossible for her to contribute to the Singapore base.

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Canadians Continue to Win Honors in the Chicago Show

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Canada had her best yet, at the International live stock exposition, as it neared its close, grand championships tumbling her way in great shape.

About everything that was offered in the Clydesdale mare division, went to Saskatchewan. Bonnie Bell, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, took the grand championship, winning thereby the Scotland Special, medal, awarded by Great Britain's Clydesdale society.

Besides taking the mare championship the Canadians also go the reserve, the prize going to the experimental farm of Indian Head, Sask., on Lady Price. Bonnie Bell was sired by Bonnie Fyvie and damed by Green Meadow Muriel, July 15, 1924, while the reserve animal was sired by Dunmore Norman out of Jess of Abernathy, born May 20, 1923.

The university took first in the class for filly foals on Badger Lottie, while Silver Bell from the experimental farm took fourth. John Price of Indian Head entered Queen of Abernethy, which took fourth.

In the two-year class the university entry, Bonnie Bell, took the first while Bonnie Betty, from the same stable, took a reserve junior championship to Bell's junior championship, took second.

Bonnie Bess, from the university, took fourth. Roberts of Struan, owned by C. C. T. Roberson of Bradwell, Sask., took fifth in the class.

In the division for 3-year-olds, Lady Price, who took the senior championship, took the first prize. Lady Price was another experimental farm entry.

Haggerty and Black won a fourth place in the event for heavy draft horses, that was a feature tonight at the horse show.

Prince and Jim, a pair of white stockinged bay geldings, were the Canadian entry in the contest. Wilson and company of the Chicago Stockyards were the winners.

CRANBROOK NOTES

CRANBROOK, B.C. Dec. 2.—Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green returned on Thursday from a visit to the coast, Rochester, Minn. and other points. Dr. Green visited the Mayo institute at Rochester for the purpose of taking a special course in late surgical and medical practice as now in vogue at this famous clinic.

T. R. Flett, C.P.R. divisional superintendent who has been at Omaha, Neb. attending an international conference of the railway Y.M.C.A. has returned to the city after an absence of about two weeks. Mrs. Flett accompanied him on the trip.

At the weekly meeting of Sullivan lodge I.O.F., Kimberley, their principal officers for the coming term were elected as follows: W. Carter, N.G.; J. Johnston, V.G.; E. Nesbitt recording secretary; E. Lythgoe, financial secretary; A. Bryant, treasurer.

Cranbrook Institute Raises Large Sum for the New Solarium

CRANBROOK B.C. Dec. 2.—Mrs. G. A. Hennessey of the Cranbrook District Women's Institute, who has been in charge of the efforts made by the institute to raise funds for the solarium for crippled children at Mill Bay Vancouver Island reports that at the present time nearly $1100 has been collected for this cause. The exact total is $1096.

BRITISH LIVES IN CHINA WILL BE PROTECTED

Sufficient Strength of Forces There to Assure Safety, Is Said

MARTIAL LAW IS IN FORCE, HANKOW

Northern War Lords Form Alliance to Halt the Cantonese Army

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Word has come from Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair, of the British China station, that he believed he has sufficient strength to protect British lives.

W. O. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, announced the receipt of this message while speaking at Bromley tonight. He said the admiralty had replied to the admiral telling him: "If you have not enough we will do our best to send you further reinforcements."

Martial Law Holds

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—Foreign warships have insured the safety for the present of foreigners at Hankow, 585 miles up the Yangtse river where agitation by Chinese radicals became threatening Tuesday under guise of an anti-foreign strike.

Other foreign warships have had a salutory effect at Foo Chow, capital of Fuleken province, where Chinese authorities professed themselves unable to guarantee protection to foreigners owing to the civil war.

The general strike planned for December 4 at Hankow as a mark of displeasure, may not be called. Settlements are being made of individual strikes in Hankow and factories are reopening.

Martial law was in force at Hankow and the governor was confident that he could protect all foreigners.

Form an Alliance

PEKING, Dec. 2.—The northern war lords formed an alliance today to halt the victorious sweep of the Cantonese forces which within a few months has given them control over territory peopled by more than 200,000,000 and has caused the reign of the militarists of the north to totter.

The war lords' much heralded conference at Tientsin having dragged out a vacillation course for more than a for night produced its first tangible result in the election and installation of Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of Manchuria, as generalissimo of what is proclaimed the union of all northern forces.

Dispatches from Tientsin describe Chan Tso Lin's picturesque installation. He stood before an incense table and took an oath to uphold the Amkuonsiun purposes.

RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE ORIENTALS IS KILLED

EDMONTON, Dec. 2. — Mayor G. H. Wadd of Hanna was elected president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities at the concluding session of the twenty-second annual convention here today. Calgary was selected as the place for the 1927 convention.

A resolution which favored steps being taken to exclude the immigration of Chinese, Japanese and other orientals to Canada was turned down.

AGGRESSIVE BUYING SENDS WHEAT UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — Aggressive buying which found offerings light, carried wheat sharply upward today, the rise in some cases going almost 5c a bushel above yesterday's minimum figures. Predicted rains in Argentina reduced estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus and active demand from millers at Minneapolis all acted as a stimulus.

Closing prices were strong, ¾c to 2¼c net higher with corn ⅝c to 1½c up oats ⅛c lower to ⅝c advance and provisions showing 7c to 64c gain.

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ASK TRAIL TO RECONSIDER THE LIQUOR FINES

Attorney-General's Department Suggest That Penalties Imposed Too Heavy

ILLUSTRATE CASE OF ONE OFFENDER FINED $1400

Commissioners Have Different Opinion; Police Have Busy Year

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2.—Reconsideration of fines imposed on a Trail man for bootlegging with a view to remission of some amounts, was the startling request received by the Trail city police commissioners tonight from the attorney-general's department at Victoria

W. Sullivan, from whom $1400 was collected for infractions of the liquor laws, was the case considered. The commissioners were in no sense agreeable to any reconsideration. It was stated that in their opinions the fines imposed were not at all extortionate in view of the facts surrounding the cases. The secretary was instructed so to inform the liquor control board and to submit to that department a copy of a letter from that department urging the board to greater exertion to suppress infractions of the liquor law.

A report covering the five months period, June to December 2, was submitted by Ben Downes, chief of police. It showed that during that perior revenues accruing to the department totalled $13,053.25. Of this sum $5625.75 was taken in police court fines and costs; $3523.50 in trader's licences; $260 in poll tax; $1654 in road tax and $140 in dog tax.

During the period 122 persons appeared before the police court. Twenty-eight of them were arrested, the remainder was summoned. The offenders were listed as follows:: For theft, 10; false pretences, two; issuing forged documents, one; wounding, 1; assault, 14; affray, 2; government liquor act, 36; disorderly house, two; gaming house, five; disorderly conduct, one; insanity, one; Motor Vehicle act, 12; insulting language, two; health bylaws, two; water bylaws, one; indecent acts, six; pointing fire arms, one; willful damage, three; cruelty to animals, one; molesting a female, one; an alien possessing fire arms, one; giving fire arms to an alien, one; Highway act, one.

Of those convicted and sentenced to prison terms, one was given two years; one was given one month. One was sent to a mental hospital.

Ask for More Police

The report again drew attention to the need of a larger police force properly to police this rapidly growing city, with its population now nearing 8000.

In accepting the report the commissioners expressed the opinion that for its size and population Trail was relatively free from serious crime. No action was taken to increase the force though the time was approaching, it was felt, when an increase would have to be made.

WHEAT POOL HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

CALGARY, Dec. 2. — Membership in the Alberta wheat pool passed the 38,000 mark Thursday, and is increasing at the rate of 30 members a day, according to R. O. German secretary. On July 31 it was 36,479. Mr. German said the matter of new contracts was in the hands of an interprovincial committee appointed at the recent conference in Winnipeg. The present five-year contracts expire with the handling of next year's crops.

TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED TO TRAIL SCHOOLS

Over 200 Applications Received by Board; Choices Made

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2. — With seven teachers required to fill vacancies occurring, and to open new classes, the Trail-Tadanac school board was last night confronted with over 200 applications. Photographs were not submitted.

Seven applications were selected and have been offered the positions by wire. Second and third choice in each case was made. The secretary is to deal with them until the desired staff is engaged.

Three vacancies occur due to the resignations of Miss Hilda G. Johnson, Miss Elsa L. Olson and W. C. Jones, all of the Central school staff. A fourth is due to expiration of the temporary engagement of one teacher.

Add Three to Teaching Staff

The three other positions will enlarge the teaching staff by that number over the present staff. One appointee will take charge of a new class to be started in the East Trail school after the holidays. Another will have charge of a primary grade class at the Central school. The third will be required to teach higher grades, specializing probably in writing and to relieve the principal, T. G. Carter, of some teaching duties he now assumes at the Central school.

In view of the large amount of new school building undertaken the probable necessity of making other large additions in the near future, and the consequent need for repair work and upkeep, the board desired to place some properly equipped person to supervise all school building and construction work. It was thought such a move would result in economy and efficiency, and would be of great assistance to the board.

To this end the board will approach the city council for some agreement under which the city engineer's department will take over the supervision with the school board paying the proper ratio of the cost.

Night School Opens

Insurance on furniture and equipment of the new addition to the Central school for $3000 was authorized. Blackboards in all the schools will be repainted, and other repair work done during the Christmas holidays.

Night school will open in the Technical high school on Tuesday, with an initial enrollment of 19 students, it was stated. Elementary physics and arithmetic will be the subjects taught. Other subjects will be added as the enrollment increases.

Those attending the meeting were Hugh Palmer, chairman; J. J. Fingland, A. L. McCallum, Alex. Balfour, R. B. Warden and Walter Brady.

FRENCH FRANC IN NEW HIGH, BOURSE

PARIS, Dec. 2. — The French franc, which has been climbing steadily in recent weeks, today struck a new high on the bourse since its collapse last July when it was quoted at less than 2c in New York. Today's quotations were 26.08 to the dollar, and 126.55 to the pound, as compared with 26.90 and 130.45 yesterday.

SISTER GERMAINE DIES IN ROSSLAND

One of Nurses in Sisters' Hospital; Saw Duty in Alaska; Parents in Ireland

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 2.—Following an illness of two years with tubercular trouble contracted while she was nursing in the Seward General hospital, Seward, Alaska, during the influenza epidemic in 1924, Sister Germaine passed away at the Mater Miserordia hospital, Rossland, at 4:20 yesterday morning. She was attended during her illness by Sister Mary Clement, Sister Superior of the Sisters, hospital, Rossland.

Sister Germaine was conscious up to five minutes before her death.

Born in Ireland Sister Germaine was 34 years old and had come to Canada 17 years ago. She entered St. Joseph's hospital, Bellingham, Wash., in 1913, graduating three years later. On receiving her registered nurse degree she took up her duties as nurse at the Sisters hospital, Rossland, where she remained for three years. Leaving Rossland she went to Ketchikan, Alaska, entering the Ketchikan General hospital. Two years later she left Ketchikan to enter the Seward General hospital, Seward, Alaska, where she remained for three years. She returned to the Sisters' hospital, Rossland, two years ago.

Sister Germaine leaves a father and mother in Ireland.

SOCIAL BRIEFS FROM TRAIL AND TADANAC

This column is conducted by Mrs. Thomas Weston of Trail. Phone her of all social events in Trail-Rossland territory.

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2. — Mrs. Tom Brown this afternoon entertained circles Nos. 2 and 4 of Knox United church ladies' aid at her home on Columbia Heights. She was assisted by Mesdames W. Ramsey and J. R. Anderson. Those attending were Mesdames J. B. Twaddle, D. Irving, M. Maudsley, H. O. Hinch, W. R. Harvey S. Moran, P. R. McDonald, W. Ramsey, J. Forrest, J. Young, J. R. Anderson S. Graham, W. Douglas and W. F. Taylor.

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Miss Marion Curtis of Fruitvale was a Trail visitor yesterday.

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Mrs. J. Stirling and Mrs. J. Adie of Waneta are visiting Mrs. May Thompson of Riverside avenue for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldersmith of Waneta were amusement visitors in Trail last night.

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Miss Lorna Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Portland street, returned home tonight from spending six weeks' vacation in Spokane, visiting Mrs. George Ingram and other friends there.

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George Meikle of Bay avenue and Walter Harvey of Spokane street, who have been visiting Spokane for a few days, returned to the city yesterday.

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Rev. H. P. Humphries of Trail Baptist church, returned today from attending the Kootenay Baptist association convention in Nelson. Robert Dark who represented the young people's society of the church there, has also returned.

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K. Hay, field officer of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' association of Quebec, who with his brother, A. L. Hay of Cranbrook of the Dominion Live Stock branch, selected two carloads of the finest Ayrshire stock in Ontario and Quebec for shipment to the Consolidated company's big farm here, left tonight for the east.

MAY ASK MONEY TO BUILD TUGS, GRANT HALL SAYS

Vice-President of Canadian Pacific Pays a Visit

SAYS CONDITIONS GENERALLY GOOD

Makes Stops at Trail, Bonnington, Nelson; Sees Kimberley Next

Accompanied by several Canadian captain of industry, and by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, and other officials, Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway company, visited Trail, Bonnington and Nelson yesterday, and left last evening for the Crow, traveling by special train.

"Business in the Kootenay seems excellent," said Mr. Hall, in a brief interview at the station platform. "The Consolidated company's plants at Tadanac are very busy. On my way through the East Kootenay I will inspect the Sullivan mine at Kimberley.

"While our company has no extensions to railway plant in view here, we have been discussing today the situation on the lakes, and we may recommend to the directors an appropriation for new tugs."

Mr. Hall did not go into particulars on the tugs, but it is said that a steel tug for Kootenay lake and a wooden tug for Slocan lake are under discussion.

Making reference to business conditions elsewhere, Vice-President Hall declared there were good, and that the prairie would weather the matter of the crop damage without difficulty.

The party included W. A. Black, Montreal, head of the Ogilvie Milling company; Frank Jones, Montreal, president of the Canada Cement company; W. M. McWilliams, Winnipeg, prominent in both grain and lumber; and C. A. Cottereli, general superintendent for British Columbia, who is seeing Mr. Hall through the province. In this division, W. O. Miller, division superintendent, and J. M. McFadyen, master mechanic, traveled with the special.

At Tadanac Vice-President Hall and the party were shown over some of the newest plants by General Manager S. G. Blaylock, T. W. Bingay and J. Buchanan.

A stop was made at Bonnington, where L. A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, showed the party over the new No. 1 plant.

The special reached Nelson at 5:30 p.m., and remained here for half an hour, then pulling out for Procter, to be barged at once from that point to Kootenay Landing.

Baptists Welcome Evangelist and His Wife to Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2. — Rev. W. A. Gunton, D.D., evangelist and Mrs. Gunton vocalist, and former member of the world touring Mendelssohn choir of Toronto, were welcomed by a very large congregation in the Trail Baptist church tonight when they opened their two-weeks' series of evangelical services.

The unity of the local church in all its branches in welcoming the visitors and strengthening their work was emphasized by a number of welcoming addresses by the following: Miss Eva Plester for the Sunday school, Mrs. W. Anderson for the women's missionary society, Robert McKendrick for the Baptist Young People's union, H. McLaren for the Bible class and J. Davies for the choir.

Orange Lodge at Trail Elects Its New Officer Slate

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2. — In the annual meeting last night, Trail Loyal Orange lodge elected the following slate of new officers: J. M. Doughty, past master; W. Hicks, worshipful master; J. Lundie, deputy master; F. L. T. Friend, recording secretary; R. Roseander chaplain; J. McLennan, treasurer; W. Houghton first lecturer; H. McIntyre, second lecturer; J. McClure, marshal; R. Storie, first committeeman; J. (Ice) Young, second committeeman; R. J. Stainthorpe, sentinel. The officers will be installed on December 15.

Discovery of the corn borer in Indiana and West Virginia may result in quarantine of these states.

Whist Drive by the St. Andrew's Club at Trail Is Success

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2. — St. Andrew's Churchmen's club tonight entertained about 75 people at a whist drive in the parish hall. The winners were: Mrs. Poole ladies' first; Mrs. E. J. Chandler, consolation; R. J. Veale, men's first and J. McArthur consolation. After refreshments, dancing was indulged in, with H. Hope, president acting as master of ceremonies, and Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth at the piano.

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...y Produces Strong Letter at the Preliminary Hearing

...ASLO, Dec. 2.—The preliminary ...ing of Cameron Clarke, Kaslo ...ster, on a charge of criminal ... laid by Frank T. Abey government liquor vendor, was held today ... Stipendiary Magistrate Ronald ...at.

...r. Abey, who employed Mr. Clarke ...am for the Daybreak mine, identified an alleged libellous letter he received from Mr. Clarke, following his refusal to admit liability ...n extra 50 cents a day to him ...special care of his team, which ...Abey, a director of the Daybreak ... had hired to the mine management, it being Mr. Abey's contention ...if the money was due Mr. Clarke, ...as from the management and ...from himself, Mr. Clarke's regular wages from the mine being $4.50 ...y.

The Letter

...e letter, which was dated at ..., B.C., September 27, 1926, was ...essed "F. T. Abey, City", and read ...llows:

...r—Replying to yours of the 22nd, ... say that if you need $20 badly ...gh to make yourself both a thief ...a liar, you may keep it, and if ...the future you will mind your ... business where I am concerned ...not needlessly cross my path, I ... consider the money well in...ed.

J. C. Clarke

... Abey testified to meeting Mr. ...ke and asking him if the signa... to the letter was his, and to Mr. ...ke admitting it.

... Clarke's defence was not dis...d.

...agistrate Hewat adjourned the ... to tomorrow morning at 9:30, ... he will give his finding. Judge ...wn of Grand Forks arrived in ...o tonight, and should Mr. Clarke ...sent up for trial, an application ...bail will be made to his honor.

...e other litigation between the same parties, the action for $1000 damages, which Mr. Clarke initiated some time ago against Mr. Abey and his two sons, for alleged assault, occurring after the incident of the letter, will come up tomorrow before Judge Brown.

In both cases, Archie Donaghy of Nelson is acting for Mr. Clarke, while W. W. Ferguson of Nelson is acting for Mr. Abey and his sons.

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'JUDY'S MAN'

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

By HELEN BERGER
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"Tired out?" Judy asked gently. She bent and blew out the dripping pink candles, gone down to unwieldy masses of melted wax.

"Dead tired!" Honey told her, and she yawned. Then she stretched luxuriously. "Well, that's over!" she said. Then, casually, "Did you enjoy it, Jude?"

With the candles out the room was cold and bleak and untidy. Dirty dishes, crumpled napkins, melted candles! Judy drew a little tired sigh. Had she enjoyed it?

"I loved it, Honey!" she said. So she had loved the spirit that had made them want to give her a party. But the party——! She shrugged ever so slightly and moved around, gathering up the napkins, stacking the plates.

"Don't bother with those tonight, Jude!" Honey offered lazily. "Delia will be here tomorrow morning."

"There will be plenty for Delia to do beside the dishes," Judy said serenely. Her glance took in the limp, grayish curtains, the dusty upholstery, the floor piled with small heaps of ashes.

"You'll never be an artist, Judy. You're too fussy about the house," Honey told her, smiling. "You'll make some man an awfully good wife."

Then Dabs spoke, ineffectively. "Sort of coming-out party for you, tonight, wasn't it, Jude? Wish we had the money to do it up brown for you. Fine clothes, you know, and flowers and beaux and all that."

Judy laughed. "You can't buy beaux!" she teased him.

Still uncertainly Dabs pursued the unfamiliar subject. "Well, you know money does make a difference to a girl. Men like to go around with a girl with money." He paused, stared around him and made a weary little gesture. "Sometimes I think I'm a failure!" he said miserably.

Honey spoke suddenly and intelligently. "Rats! You're tired, darling. That's all that's the matter with you. Why, you know you've got more talent in your little finger than 20 of the people we know who are making good." Her face was alive again, watchful, flickering with an uncertain and artificial gayety. She seemed to have shrugged off her weariness as she might have slipped from a cloak that incumbered her.

"Wasn't Harvey funny tonight?" she asked. Dabs' face brightened, changed. Judy had seen Honey work the miracle many times before but she could marvel at it, even yet. How little it took to lift Dabs from his depressions, and how surely Honey knew the easy way of doing it! Love did that ... and understanding ... would be discussing Harvey Metz. He would be gesturing, full of excitement, mischief.

But this time Dabs did not react so swiftly. "Don't like Metz much, myself!" he said in a dull tone. "He's a fool." And he fell silent again.

"He thinks we'll be in the war before we know it," Honey said carelessly. She yawned again, but her eyes watched Dabs.

"We ought to have been in it long ago. Sometimes I feel ashamed of being an American. The world in ruins and we sit by. We're like Nero, fiddling while the world burns!" Dabs stood up, fiercely.

"Harvey says we've everything to lose and nothing to gain by going into it." Honey prodded him.

Dabs ran his hands through his rumpled hair. "Oh, don't quote Metz to me!" he cried. "He's pro-German. Let it go at that!"

Honey stood up, too, with an expression of satisfaction, but when she spoke her tone conveyed a dignified reproach: "Don't be rude, Dabs!"

"Sorry! I didn't mean that. But you know how riled Metz always gets me. If I have my way he won't set foot in this apartment again."

"All right," Honey agreed.

Judy, washing dishes in the small kitchenette, smiled to herself. Children! Big, gay, changeable children! By next week Dabs would be bringing Metz out to dinner just as though *nothing had been said about him* tonight.

Over the steamy soapsuds she watched Honey trail back and forth between her bedroom and the living room where Dabs still sat at the table. As she walked and talked in snatches she let down her hair and unhooked herself from her shabby frock. When once she was undressed Judy would have to go around gathering up hairpins and earrings and hair-nets from unlikely places where Honey had dropped them in her pilgrimages.

Judy polished the last dish and hung up the towel neatly. She was tired, heavy-eyed, but her incorrigible parents were still talking.

"I'm dreadfully sleepy, dears," she said. "If you don't mind I think I'll go to bed."

She bent over Honey and kissed her gently, but when she came to Dabs he caught her to him suddenly. "Do you love your old parent, Judy?" he asked her teasingly, but his wistful eyes caught hers, clung to her straight glance. He seemed to be begging her for something.

"Oh, Dabs, you're such a darling old thing!" she cried, hugging him.

"Even if I'm a failure?"

"But you're not a failure!" Her [illegible] tone was like a lifted banner.

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Liquor Control Provinces Should Have Ear of Dominion

As a result of the Ontario elections Wednesday, in which Premier Ferguson's new liquor policy was overwhelmingly indorsed, all of Canada west of the Quebec-New Brunswick boundary, after Ontario's new law is enacted, will be under government control.

Not all the forms of the control are alike. Some have only government sale of any kind of liquor; some have some private sale of those of slight alcoholic content. But behind all of them is the principle of the traffic in liquor being in the hands of the provincial governments.

Now that, from the maritimes west, all the provinces are speaking with practically one voice on the matter of administering liquor, there should be little difficulty in securing from the Dominion any legislation required to supplement and back up the provinces in their attempt to make their control effective. Under a decision of the privy council shortly after the Laurier Dominion-wide plebiscite of 1897 or 1898, the right of the provinces exclusively to deal with the liquor traffic was made plain. There are aspects, however, where Dominion laws and regulations, affecting commerce, customs and other phases, have a bearing on the tightness of the control the provinces can exercise.

A conference of the liquor control provinces might well be held, to prepare joint representations as to the character of the Dominion legislation that would give them the most aid toward securing the greatest degree of temperance in their several boundaries.

Sentiment in the Maritimes

Prohibition territory in Canada, so far as the will is concerned, though of course Ontario's dry law is still for the time in force, is now confined to the maritime provinces.

While no doubt Halifax, Saint John and Sydney are wet in sentiment, as they always have been, the bulk of the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are rural, and are accustomed to absence of liquor openly for sale. Prince Edward Island is even more rural and agricultural in character.

For years untold, before there was general prohibition anywhere in Canada, and long before it was found the provinces had jurisdiction, the three maritime provinces took advantage of the Scott act, and under it many counties had local prohibition.

But the present enactments have long been under fire, both from the daily and the religious press, for the underground traffic in liquor in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at least, is heavy, and the bootlegger is numerous.

It will be interesting to note whether the maritimes will be influenced by the sentiment of the rest of the provinces in regard to the handling of liquor.

The maritimes are newly away from their ancestral political moorings. They may be also in line to revise some of their other supposedly fixed opinions.

Honor for Podunk Davis

W. A. (Podunk) Davis, white-bearded guide of Princeton, has been honored by the Royal Humane society for his part in the drama of the survival of Miss Warburton, 57-year-old nurse, after being lost for a month in the wilds without food.

The story of Miss Warburton's survival should be made the basis of a classic. The veteran nurse outfaced the wilderness, despite starvation and snow, because she was captain of her own soul.

But the ancient guide, who had rescued many others before her, and about whose neck she threw her arms after she crept to him, had an essential part in the drama too. Weeks after others said she must have perished, he persisted in the search, and with an officer of the provincial police was on the job when at last their paths crossed.

A few lines in the papers, and some day whitening bones, would have been the summing up of the tragedy, but for the determination of Podunk Davis to stay with the search till he found Miss Warburton alive or dead.

If she was the heroine of a remarkable drama of the British Columbia wilds, the old guide was its hero.

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

"Drat the rain! I was all fixed for a good cry an' had to stop an' run out an' fetch in the clothes, an' then I could-n't get started again."

Doctors say overheated rooms give you a cold. Method of preventing colds: Rent an apartment.

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Friends who confess owing a debt of gratitude usually forget their other kinds of debts.

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Henry pays them more for a five-day week. Pedestrians might be willing to pay them even more for a one-day week.

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One of the annoying uncertainties at this season is knowing when you've got the last fly.

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How short is pride! A few years to turn up your nose and then you turn up your toes.

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IT IS SAD TO WATCH THE TAXIMETER, BUT IT'S FUN TO WATCH THE FENDERS CRUMPLE AND FEEL NEUTRAL.

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Think what an old master could have done with a picture entitled: "Man Getting Wrong Number."

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The reason a rich young bachelor gets no romance out of his courtship is because it takes uncertainty to make romance.

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Upper class: Has his teeth fixed. Lower class: Leaves his teeth unfixed. Middle class: Shows his bridgework to his friends.

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It isn't just that Canadians crave ham and eggs, but that ham-and-eggs is the one dish bad cooks can't spoil.

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YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A MAN BORN IN TOWN. HE THINKS HE COULD MAKE MONEY RAISING CHICKENS.

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A shark must turn on its back to devour you, they say, but a loan shark just turns on his flow of pessimism.

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The old-time doctors led a hard life. When they didn't know what was the matter, they didn't know to blame it on "some obscure seat of infection."

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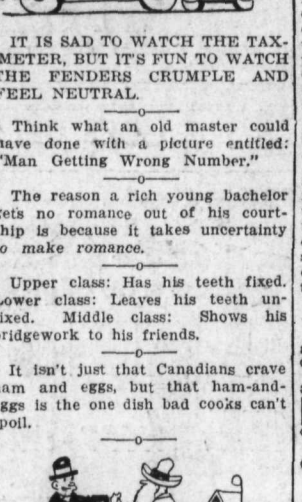
Correct this sentence: "Can you," asked the young reporter, "change a 20 dollar bill?"

Has Gift for Dalhousie



COL. R. W. LEONARD

Railroad construction engineer and mine operator, of St. Catharines, Ont., who, it is announced, has made a gift of $35,000 to Dalhousie university in Nova Scotia.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

RECIPES FROM READERS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Sauce from Dried Apricots
Cereal
Dropped Eggs
Toast Coffee

Luncheon
Griddlecakes with Syrup
Celery
Preserves Cocoa

Dinner
Roast of Beef
Potatoes Spinach
Leftover Cold Slaw
Fruit Gelatine
Coffee

"E. R. M." has sent in the following cocoa recipe with the question, "Do you welcome contributions in the form of recipes, or have you always more than you can use?" I want my reader friends to understand that I greatly appreciate their recipes and still more appreciate their generosity in taking the trouble to send them in to help other women.

"Hot Cocoa: Mix three level tablespoons of cocoa and three rounded tablespoons of granulated sugar in a saucepan. Add three cups of cold water, mix well and bring to a boil. Add two cups of cold, sweet milk and one smallest size can of evaporated milk, and again bring to a boil. Now remove from fire, add a few drops of vanilla extract, and beat vigorously with an egg beater till the top is frothy. Serve piping hot. This recipe makes six cups. Time of cooking, 20 minutes."

"Ice Box Cake: One cup of powdered sugar, ½ pound of butter (unsalted if possible), six eggs separated, three dozen lady fingers, six squares of chocolate melted, and one teaspoon of strong made coffee. Cream the butter and sugar together; add the egg yolks one at a time, then add the melted chocolate and coffee. Last, fold in the beaten egg whites. Line a loaf cake pan with oiled paper. Separate upper part from under half of each lady finger. Cover the bottom and sides of the pan with halved lady fingers, then pour in the batter. Place on a top layer of halved lady fingers and set in a cold place or in the refrigerator for 12 hours. Serve with whipped cream. M. F."

"My Cream Caramel Cake: Into a mixing bowl put two unbeaten eggs, ⅞ of a cup of brown sugar, and ¾ of a cup of heavy cream. Beat this mixture with an egg beater of the wheel type till somewhat thickened, then add 1⅝ cups of bread flour sifted with 2½ teaspoons of baking powder and ½ teaspoon of salt. Add one teaspoon of dry cocoa powder and beat well before turning into a square pan lined with oiled paper. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven and let cool before spreading on top the following frosting: Let stand for 15 minutes a mixture of ½ teaspoon of lemon juice, one tablespoon of orange juice and the grated rind of one orange. Strain, and add slowly to one well beaten egg. Stir in enough confectioner's sugar to make the right consistency to spread. R. M."

Tomorrow—Installing a maid.

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

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily News, Dec. 3, 1906)

Word has been received from London, Eng., that British Columbia has received the gold medal for its provincial exhibit, and individual exhibitors from the province have captured seven silver and three bronze medals at the Royal horticultural show in London.

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For the first time in the history of Canada, Nova Scotia has been superseded as the banner fish producing province of the Dominion. British Columbia now leads it.

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At a meeting of the British Columbia Curling association yesterday it was unanimously decided to hold the next bonspiel at Cranbrook.

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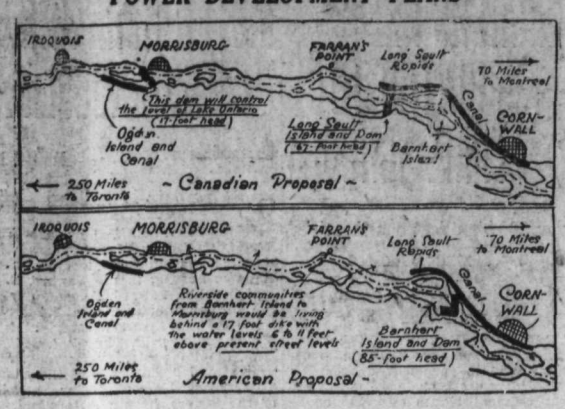
J. L. Stocks has left for a visit to the old country.

Craze for a "boyish figure" causes 370 out of every 100,000 deaths among women, John Bradford told the New York state Federation of Women's clubs in Binghamton, New York.

POWER DEVELOPMENT PLANS



The map above illustrates the two plans of power development on the St. Lawrence river, which have been submitted by the Canadian and United States sections of the joint board of engineers which studied the project.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

How Nature Helps When Bleeding Occurs

Where there has been a great loss of blood due to injury, or to an operation, the first thought is to replace that blood by a liquid that will act as blood in keeping the blood vessels well filled, thus giving the heart full volume of blood to pump, in order to maintain a good circulation.

The fluid used is an ordinary common salt solution, and it has been the means of restoring many individuals to health, in fact the saving of many lives.

However something more than this outside fluid is necessary, and so nature as usual, immediately gets busy and employs every possible means to secure the proper amount of nourishment for all the tissues. You can readily understand that if the amount of blood is below normal, every tissue in the body is bound to suffer, and so not only is the proper volume or amount of fluid necessary, but it must be of the right quality, or composition, to build up the tissues.

Where one has had a severe attack of bleeding, nature withdraws fluid from every tissue in order to swell the volume of blood to maintain a good distribution throughout the body.

And the wonderful thing about this is that the most important salts needed in the blood are the ones that seem to rush in to help to give the blood its normal quality. Further, the little solid bodies in the blood, that is the corpuscles, seem to be able to take in more of these important salts from the tissues than usual, that is they can actually hold more of them, so that although the volume of the blood is less, the extra richness of the corpuscles makes up for loss of volume.

The fact that nature aids us in this way should not prevent us from taking in as much fluid as possible when severe bleeding occurs. Common sense treatment of the body always means the assisting of nature whenever possible.

Negro Tenor Engaged

It is reported that Roland Hayes, the negro tenor, is engaged to Countess Colloredo, a strikingly beautiful Viennese.

Nationalists Are Perfectly Satisfied Now in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 2.—"There is no question now of secession, no question of Republicans, no constitutional question of any kind like that raised in the past," declared Hon. Tielman Roos, minister of justice in the South African government, in a speech last night in which he referred to the recent Imperal conference in London.

"We fully accept what has been given us by the British government, the minister concluded.

Mr. Roos said the Nationalist party, of which Premier Hertzog is leader, was absolutely satisfied with the position of South Africa now.

Regina Firm Will Ship Carcasses of Horses to Be Marketed to Europe

REGINA, Dec. 2.—G. Pootmans of Regina is proceeding to develop an organization to ship thousands of carcasses of horses in refrigeration to the markets of Europe. Trial shipments during the past season have met with success. It is proposed to utilize the scrub animals for the purpose of selling their meat in Europe.

Ten Years Ago

(From The Daily News, Dec. 3. 1916)

At the annual meeting of the Silverton branch of the Canadian Patriotic society, steps were taken with the view to urging all who are not contributing, to get in line and do so.

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Mordecai Brown, 38 years old, and star pitcher in the major leagues for 13 years, was yesterday given his unconditional release by C. H. Weegham, president of the Chicago National league club. Brown has been with the Chicago Nationals for years.

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Miss Gladys Attree will leave morning for Lethbridge.

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A bylaw to provide for the duction of liquor licenses in the received its first and second read by title at the council meeting night.

Railways of France are doing ly one-fourth more business this than last.

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RUGMAKING IS SHOWN, PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B.C., Dec. 2. — The monthly meeting of the women's institute was held Monday. Mrs. Jamieson was in the chair. The committee chosen to make arrangements for the Christmas entertainment is Miss D. McLean, Mrs. W. White and Mrs. W. Wilton.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. J. Latto for her donation of a Christmas cake.

A whist drive and dance was arranged for this month.

During the month a demonstration on making rag rugs was held. Mrs. George Forbes was instructor.

Pythian Sisters Pay Surprise Visit to New Denver Family

NEW DENVER B.C., Dec. 2. — On Tuesday evening about 20 Pythian Sisters made a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. George Aylwin for a farewell party to her daughter Edith, who is leaving for Prince Albert to take a teacher's position in a school in that district.

The visitors brought with them a variety of good things to eat, the evening was spent with music, games and contests, all having a real good time.

Passmore Institute Raises Funds for Christmas Tree Fun

PASSMORE B.C., Dec. 2.—The whist drive and dance held Friday evening under the auspices of the women's institute for the Christmas fund realized the sum of $26.75. This includes donations and the auction of a Christmas cake.

The prizes for whist were won by Miss Alice Flynn and Fred Moore. Consolations went to Miss Esther Flynn and D. Robertson. This whist drive was the commencement of a whist tournament.

Assisting with the music for the dance were Miss D. McLean Mrs. E. Jamieson, Miss Stewart, J. Ennis J. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

FRUITVALE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HIGH

FRUITVALE B.C. Dec. 2. — Following are a list of students with perfect attendance for the month at Fruitvale school. The attendance percentage for Division I. Miss S. Burns teacher, was 97.4 per cent. Standings in class of some of the students are shown:

Grade VIII.

Marion Christie 80.5 per cent. Edward Swanson 77 per cent. Dan Skinner 69.7 per cent. Leslie Knowler 69 per cent, Gilbert Mason 63 per cent.

Grade VII.

William Williams 88 per cent, May Orton 84 per cent, Helen Affleck 81 per cent, Llewellyn Christie 63 per cent, Charlie Williams 60 per cent.

Grade VI.

James Davis Winnie Mason, Alex. Webster, Fred Cole, Tom Wilcox.

Grade V.

Vera Orton Oliver Grieve, Bertha Mason Pete Stoosnoff, Adella Nipkow, Tom Moon.

PRESBYTERIAN HELPERS ORGANIZED, SLOCAN

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. Dec. 2 — The girls of the Presbyterian church organized a few days ago into a body known as the Presbyterian Helpers. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. McKay and the following officers elected: President, Miss Constance Law; vice-president, Dorothy Sherwood; secretary, Miss Ethel Muir; treasurer, Miss Mary Morrison.

Arthur Cameron who has been employed at the Enterprise mine all summer, came home on Monday.

J. E. Tattersoll who spent the summer months at the Queen Bess mine, Alamo came home a few days ago and left on Wednesday morning for the Big Ledge mine near Nakusp.

Ralph and Clarence Olstad and Bertrand O'Neail were visitors to Nelson during the week.

Mrs. O. Wohlberg Miss E. Wohlberg and G. Wohlberg who have been visiting relatives in the vicinity, left for their home at Speaks, Sask., on Monday.

SANDON BRIEFS

SANDON, B.C., Dec. 2. — The committees in charge of the annual Christmas concert and tree, which is to be held on December 17, report good progress.

Planking and timber have arrived for the repairing of the local flume. The government road crew have everything in readiness now, but are awaiting the lowering of the water.

There is near the same depth of water in the flume now as their was all summer.

CHAMBERLAIN IS IN PARIS NOW

Will Confer With Briand on Disarmament Situation on Rhine

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, arrived here tonight to confer with M. Briand on matters of mutual interest which are likely to come up during the League of Nations sessions.

The French and British ministers probably will settle the conditions under which the left bank of the Rhine will be evacuated and military control of Germany turned over from the present interallied organization to the League of Nations.

Both M. Briand and Sir Austen, it is understood will press for a solution of the question of German disarmanent and the transfer of military control to the league at the forthcoming session of the council, because the following session, which will be held in Berlin under the presidency of Dr. Stresemann, the German foreign minister, is regarded as unpropitious for the settlement of such a problem.

Foreign Minister Zalesui of Poland also arrived in Paris today and had a talk with M. Briand in the course of the evening, but the interview is understood to have been a simple exchange of views of matters of general interest.

Among the matters which M. Briand and Sir Austen will discuss tomorrow, will be the Chinese situation in order to determine whether united action is necessary. It was said today that there is no talk whatever between the European chanceries of a prospective recognition of the Cantonese government despite its recent military successes.

CLAIMS CONSPIRACY BY HER IN-LAWS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The resumption today of the divorce suit begun here by Lady Cheylesmore against her husband, the fourth Baron Cheylesmore, owner of a ranch at Happy Valley, Alta., who also has begun divorce proceedings against her in Canada, Sir Marshal Hall, counsel for Lady Charlesmore, said her affidavits in the case were directed to show that there was a conspiracy in which the Dowager Lady Cheylesmore was a party, to procure a divorce of some sort. "These people," he said, "thought that by Lord Cheylesmore taking up a Canadian domicile that they would defeat her claims.

Lord Marrivale the presiding judge, asked "You mean that a divorce could be obtained more easily in Alberta than here?"

"Yes," Lady Cheylesmore's counsel replied.

Lord Cheylesmore who was called as a witness said his wife did not complain of his being out late at night as she alleged and that he had not told her to go away. Lady Cheylesmore said that one night on the ranch she overheard her mother-in-law, say to Lord Cheylesmore: "Slip off and leave her now and we will get something on her."

Lady Cheylesmore said her husband liked ranch life, but he did not like the weather when it was 30 degrees below zero.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR IS SPEAKER AT BOSWELL

BOSWELL B.C., Dec. 2. — There was a large attendance at the Memorial hall on Tuesday evening last to hear Inspector V. Z. Manning speak on the survey of education.

Mr. Manning dwelt chiefly on the recommendations made by the commissioners in their report, particularly those which would most affect rural schools. The speaker read several passages from the report and at the close of his address answered questions from the audience. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Manning.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed until midnight.

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.

Mrs. W. J. Grove entertained recently at a decidedly smart bridge when Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse and Mrs. G. A. C. Walley were the winners of first prizes while the low score prize went to Mrs. Arthur Lakes. The guests included Mrs. L. V. Rogers Mrs. W. J. Gerbracht, Mrs. G. A. C. Walley Mrs. C. A. Larson, Mrs. I. R. Poole, Mrs. P. J. Pitner, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. Russell McEwan Mrs. A. T. Noxon Mrs. Wib Blanchard, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux Mrs. Arthur Lakes Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse, Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Mrs. Guy Davis Mrs. George G. MacAfee and Mrs. L. S. Bradley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutherford, who have been spending the past few days in town, left for their home in Kimberley.

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L. K. Larsen returned yesterday from a business trip to Kaslo.

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Dr. J. R. Hay, who has been a city visitor for the past few days, has left for his home in Prince Rupert.

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William McKay of Balfour left via the Great Northern Wednesday morning for Flint, Wash.

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Oscar Burden of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in the city.

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E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point was a Nelson shopper yesterday.

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Rev. Sister Agnes, superior of St. Joseph's academy left on the noon train yesterday for Rossland, where she was called through the death of Rev. Sister Germaine of the Misericordia hospital.

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A. G. Larson of Spokane, who has been spending the past few days at the Lucky Jim mine at Zincton arrived in town yesterday from that property.

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Judge J. R. Brown of Grand Forks was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bostock entertained informally at bridge Wednesday evening when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langill and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hillyard.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coo of Vancouver spent yesterday in town.

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Mrs. A. Fournier of Crawford Bay was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Niven of Willow Point spent yesterday in Nelson.

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Mrs. W. Frisby of South Slocan was a city shopper yesterday.

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Word has been received in the city that Jack Dando, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dando Stanley street has been promoted to second teller at the Mount Pleasant branch in Vancouver of the Royal Bank of Canada staff.

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Dr. Prentice left via the Great Northern Wednesday morning for Spokane.

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William Hunter of Silverton, ex-M.P. P., is a visitor in town.

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J. Fred Johnson of Wallace, Idaho, spent yesterday in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell of Salmo and son, Beach, are city visitors, Mr. Campbell having entered Kootenay Lake General hospital Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. D. Cretney left last night for the coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Keatley Robson street, received word yesterday of the death of Mr. Keatley's 10-year-old niece, Mona Rylett second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rylett former Nelsonites and now residents of Barnet, near Vancouver.

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W. A. Ward of Procter is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

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J. S. Carter C.P.R. district passenger agent went to Trail yesterday to accompany the special train to Nelson last evening.

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Yesterday at 12 o'clock the ladies of St. Paul's United church opened their annual Yuletide bazaar which, from all appearances was a decided success. Snowflakes and tinsel combined with quantities of cedar boughs, Oregon grape and creeping ivy made very attractive setting for the various booths. Receiving the many shoppers were Mrs. F. R. G. Dredge, Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Mrs. R. A. Peebles, the president of the ladies' aid who also officiated as general convener. In charge of the tea room, where a splendid business was done, were Mrs. John Stobo and Miss May Wightman who were assisted by Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Forin, Mrs. J. Will and Mrs. Charles Watts who presided at the daintily appointed tea table. Those serving in the tea room were Mrs. G. L. Langdon, Mrs. J. Carlton Currier, Mrs. Donaldson Mrs. Charles Darough Mrs. Guy Browell, Mrs. D. Morgan Miss N. Shaw Miss M. Stobo, Mrs. D. Laughton and Mrs. J. B. Conway. At the various fancywork booths those disposing of various articles were Mrs. H. E. Dill, Mrs. C. Kelman, Mrs. Archie Donaghy Mrs. A. Carrie, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. D. McLeod, Miss Agnes Cant Mrs. N. Murphy, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie Mrs. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Rober Smillie. The novelty booth, which was soon sold out of articles, was in charge of Mrs. F. R. G. Dredge, Mrs. W. Simpson Mrs. T. W. Ledingham, Mrs. R. D. Barnes and Miss Elsie Bliss. Mrs. J. G. Foggo Mrs. J. McIntyre and Mrs. W. E. Shaw handled the candy booth. The ladies supplying cake, doughnuts, bread and delicacies lived up to their reputation as cuisinieres, the results of their labors being quickly and easily disposed of by the various ladies in charge, who included Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. N. Murphy, Mrs. D. McLeod Mrs. Charles H. Stark, Mrs. George Clerihew, Mrs. W. Stewart Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. D. A. Boyd and Mrs. G. B. Russell. Mrs. Angus Shaw, as usual soon sold out of her famous potted meats. Responsible for the decorations carried out so effectively were Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. T. W. Ledingham and Mrs. R. D. Barnes. Probably the most important post of the afternoon was held by Mrs. T. F. McKechnie, who handled the handsome receipts of over $1000. Piano numbers were in a most capable manner given by Mrs. A. W. Berry and Miss Helen Murphy.

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Douglas Gibbon of Salmo and Victoria Olsuska of Crait, Sask., were quietly married last night by Rev. W. C. Mawhinney of Trinity United church at the Trinity parsonage, 709 Josephine street. Juanita Gibbon of Davidson, Sask., sister of the groom, and Roy Elmer Gibbons also of Davidson, and brother of the groom, acted as witnesses.

Institute Appoints Member to Hospital Auxiliary, New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 2.—At the usual meeting of the women's institute the delegate to the district conference gave a report of the business done.

The institute was asked to appoint one of its members to work on behalf of the institute on the women's auxiliary of the hospital. Mrs. H. L. Butchart was elected to this office.

Further subscriptions to the solarium fund from the G.W.V.A. bring the total now subscribed to $152.

The institute voted $5 toward the endowment of a chair in the University of British Columbia for home economics.

After the usual business was over, Mrs. R. B. Kirk read a paper on the value of home economics.

Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. A. L. Levy after which tea was served by Mrs. E. Angrignon and Miss Nellie Aylwin.

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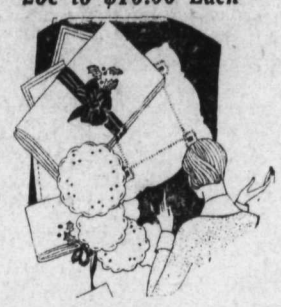

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Markets

U. S. STEEL IN REAL GOOD GAIN

Rails Did Not Move Up Fast; Prices Generally Are Upward

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — With buying stimulated for a reduction in call money rates and favorable dividend announcements, prices resumed their upward movement today. U. S. Steel common crossed 149 for a net gain of more than 2 points, and Baldwin, American Smelting, Allied Chemical and General Motors closed a point or so higher. Rails did not move up as fast, trading in these issues being restricted pending the announcement of decision on applications for higher wages, an increase of 7½ per cent to trainmen on eastern roads being announced today.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent and then declined to 4½ as funds began to flow back here from the interior. After the close of the market the federal reserve bank announced that the rediscount rate of 4 was unchanged.

New peak prices in the rails were established by Frisco pfd., Katy pfd. and Lehigh Valley.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales—1,651,500 shares.

New York Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	141¼	141	142⅞
Amer. Loco.	109½	108	109½
Amer. Tele.	149⅜	149	149⅜
Atchison	156¼	153⅛	156¼
Baldwin	162⅝	157⅞	160½
Balt. & Ohio	106½	105½	106¼
Can. Pacific	163⅜	163	.....
Cerro de Pasco	62⅝	62½	.....
Chile Copper	32¼	31⅞	.....
Chrysler	37⅞	36⅛	37⅛
Corn Products	51¼	49½	50⅝
Dodge "A"	23⅜	23½	23⅝
Dupont	164⅜	163	164
Gen. Motors	140⅜	138½	140
Granby Cons.	34⅜	34⅜	.....
Gt. Nor. pfd.	80⅜	79¾	80
Howe Sound	40⅜	40¼	.....
Insp. Copper	26½	26¼	.....
Intl. Nickel	39¼	38¾	.....
Kenne. Copper	63¼	62⅝	63⅛
N. Y. Central	134⅜	133⅜	134⅜
Nor. Pacific	79⅜	78⅝	.....
Phillips Pete.	56⅝	55½	55⅞
Radio Corp.	58⅞	57¼	.....
Rock Island	68⅞	68¼	68⅝
Shell Union Oil	30½	30¼	30½
Sinc. Cons.	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Sou. Pacific	106⅛	105½	.....
Stan. Oil Cal.	58⅛	58¼	58⅜
Stan. Oil N. J.	39¼	38½	39¼
Studebaker	54⅝	52½	54
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	50½	50⅜	.....
Union Oil Cal.	53⅞	53⅝	.....
Union Pacific	160	159½	159⅝
U. S. Rubber	57¼	56⅜	57
U. S. Steel	149⅜	146⅝	149⅛
Willys Ovld.	20⅞	20⅝	.....

Weekly Clearings

TORONTO, Dec. 2. — Following are the weekly bank clearings for principal Canadian banking centers for the week ending today and figures for the corresponding week a year ago:

The Canadian Press, Bank clearings for financial editors:

	Week 1925	Week 1926
Halifax	$ 3,903,649	$ 2,789,961
Saint John	2,626,117	2,418,487
Moncton	1,050,309	923,426
Sherbrooke	811,326	870,634
Montreal	215,452,848	137,910,201
Ottawa	6,813,761	7,323,671
Kingston	820,410	749,427
Peterboro	828,841	913,078
Toronto	172,533,265	112,150,441
Hamilton	6,384,284	5,580,089
Brantford	1,104,627	1,251,615
London	2,932,986	3,002,692
Kitchener	1,039,686	970,685
Windsor	3,373,147	4,163,552
Ft. William	1,197,892	1,508,134
Winnipeg	101,542,696	82,210,138
Brandon	837,205	742,329
Regina	6,395,031	6,042,572
Saskatoon	3,024,251	2,312,290
Moose Jaw	1,841,904	1,677,138
Lethbridge	741,273	673,785
Calgary	10,867,397	10,207,426
Edmonton	5,892,496	4,633,795
Medicine Hat	379,590	302,418
N. Westminster	835,354	768,916
Vancouver	19,338,975	18,021,703
Victoria	2,028,235	2,066,983

Spokane Stocks

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

Canada S. S. pfd.	$ 94
Canada S. S. com.	$ 32
Brazilian	$104½
Smelters	$262½
A. Loco.	$109½
C. P. R.	$162½
Howe Sound	$ 40½
Dodge Bros.	$ 23¾
Abitibi	$ 90¾
I. Nickel	$ 39
Silversmith	30c
Leadsmith	7¾c
Lucky Jim	14½c
Richmond	5¾c
Goldsmith	14c
Granby	$ 35
Int. T. & T.	$116⅝
Teck Hughes	$4.85
Cuba Co.	$ 35⅜
Gt. Northern	$ 80

Today's Dividends

Chicago City Rly. q	1½%
Federal Motor Truck q	20c
Federal Motor Truck stk q	2½%
Illinois Power 6% pf q	$1.50
Illinois Power 7% pf q	$1.75
Mother Lode Coal sa	37½c
Nor. Ohio Pr. & Lt. 6% pf q	$1.50
Nor. Ohio Pr. & Lt. 7% pf q	$1.75
Phillips Petroleum q	75c
Pittsburgh Plate Glass q	2%
Richmond Radiator pf ext.	25c
Texas Corp. initial	3%
Texas Co. q	75c
Univ. Chain Thea. 1st pf q	2%
Weston Elec. Inst. Cl. A q	50c

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	129¾	131⅝	129½	131¼
May	134½	136½	134	136¼
July	134⅛	136⅝	133¾	136½
Oats—				
Dec.	54⅜	55⅝	54½	55¼
May	56¾	57⅞	56¾	57¾
Barley—				
Dec.	61¾	62¼	61¾	62¼
May	66¼	66¾	66	66½
Flax—				
Dec.	188	189⅞	188	189½
May	197½	199¼	197	199¾
Rye—				
Dec.	87¾	89½	87¾	89¼
May	94	95½	94	95½

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2. — Flour 5c to 15c higher, at $7.95 to $8; shipments, 40,854.

Bran—$24.50 to $25.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.43 to $1.45; May, $1.44⅝; December $1.42.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 78½c to 79c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42⅝c to 43⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.18 to $2.28.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Butter strong; eggs and cheese firm.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 38c.

Eggs—Storage extras 44c, firsts 42c.

BREWERIES STRONG ON MONTREAL LIST

Election Result in Ontario Strengthens Market; Dominion Glass Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 2. — Brewery and distillery issues on the Montreal exchange today gave a strong and active display in reflection of the decision of the Ontario electorate to have government control of liquor sales. Alcohol opened at 29 and touched 31⅝. Profit-taking depressed the price back to 29½, but later it staged a recovery to the new high of 31¾ closing at that 30.

National Breweries closed at 69 for a gain of 1¼. Another stock whose buoyancy was associated with the Ontario verdict and its effect on the market for beverage containers was Dominion Glass which soared 4¾, to 97.

The soft feature was Bank Canadienne, which sold off 3 points at 157½.

Total sales—58,380 bonds—$35,950.

Closing Prices

Asbestos 24 Abitibi 90, Ind. Alcohol 30 Brazil 104½, Breweries 69, Brompton 35 Cement 116½ B. C. Fish. 98¾, Laurentide 113¾, Spanish com. 104, Steamers pfd. new 79 old 94¾, Steamers com. old 32, Montreal Power 71 Quebec Power 194, Smelters 263, Shawinigan 270 Steel of Canada 114½, Atlantic Sugar 26½, Winnipeg Elec. 61½.

Montreal Sales

MONTREAL, Dec. 2. — Sales — 820 Abitibi, 1330 Asbestos and 551 pfd., 460 Sugar 350 Steel, 4085 Brazilian, 485 Brompton 27,577 Alcohol 200 Steamships, 285 Bridge, 1549 Glass, 175 Iron pfd., 1635 Laurentide Paper, 125 Laurentide Power 939 Montreal Power, 7253 National Breweries 301 Quebec Power pfd. 759 Shawinigan $311 Smelters 245 Winnipeg Electric.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — Sterling exchange firm at $4.80⅜ for 60-day bills and $4.84 9-16 demand.

Foreign bar silver—53⅛c.

Canadian dollars—1-16 premium.

Francs—3.33½c.

Lire—4.28c.

Nelson — Approximate rate sterling, $4.86⅝.

Marks—23.78¼.

Kronen—26.67.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG Dec. 2. — The Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1931, $100.80b, $100.95a; 1937 $103b $103.15a.

Victory loans — 1927 $100.60; 1933, $104.05b, $104.20a; 1937, $107.25.

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

Refunding loans — 1928, $100b, $100.25a; 1943, $101.65; 1944, $96.25; 1940, $96.10b, $96.25a; 1946, $96.20b, $96.25a.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK Dec. 2. — Copper — Easier; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13 15-16c to 13⅞c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $70.87; February $66.75.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Spot, $8.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.10.

Antimony—Spot, $13.87 to $14.

At London—

Standard copper — Spot £56 15s; futures, £57 10s. Electrolytic copper — Spot, £64; futures, £64 10s.

Tin—Spot, £313 2s 6d; futures, £298 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £28 12s 6d; futures, £29.

Zinc—Spot, £33 2s 6d; futures, £33.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. — Toronto unchanged.

Montreal prices firm, fresh extras wholesale 67c.

Winnipeg unchanged.

New York extras 57c to 69c, firsts 52c to 56c Decembers 37¼c.

Chicago unchanged.

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.72	1.77
Consd.	260.00	.....
Cork Province	.....	.05
Dunwell	.96	1.00
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.29½	.31½
Granby Cons.	34.00	37.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Independence	.07¾	.08¼
Indian Mines	.....	.05½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
McGillivray	.....	.85
Premier	1.98	2.04
Selkirks	.....	.03
Silvercrest	.06	.08
Silversmith	.33	.35
Leadsmith	.07	.08½
Nat. Sil. G. S.	.19	.22
B. C. Mont.	.00¼	.00 3-16
Brit. Petr.	.08	.09
Maple Leaf	.....	.25

Toronto Mines

	Bid	Asked
Hollinger	.....	19.10
West Dome	.22	.....
Dome	12.30	.....
Kirkland	.80½	.82
Lake Shore	14.10	.....
McIntyre	24.50	.....
Noranda	20.50	.....
Teck Hughes	4.82	.....
Vipond	1.59	.....
Castle Trethewey	1.12	1.13
Keeley	1.54	1.56
Nipissing	6.65	.....

DISTILLERY ISSUES PROVE PROMINENT

Lead in Trading on Toronto Stock Exchange; Alcohol Goes Ahead

TORONTO, Dec. 2. — Distillery stocks received more marked prominence today than any single group has been given since the beginning of the year.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol opened at 30 and reached a high point at 31. The last sale was made at 29¾.

Gooderham & Worts also reached a new high record price at 41. It sold off from the high and held between 38½ and 39 in the later dealings. Seagrams shared fully in the prominence of the other stocks. A new record price was made at 17½. The close was at 16½, an advance of ⅝.

Other changes: Abitibi off 1¼, Brazilian up ¼, Brompton off ⅜, F. N. Burt up ½, Canners pfd. up ½, C.P.R. up ¼, Smelters 4½, Shredded Wheat up ¾, and Winnipeg Electric up ½.

DOMINION LIVE STOCK

EDMONTON, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts 841 calves 145, hogs 1907.

Butcher steers—Choice $5 to $5.50, common to medium $3.25 to $4.25.

Heifers — Choice $4.75 to $5.25, common to medium $3 to $4.

Cows—Choice $3.75 to $4.25.

Bulls—Good $2 to $3.

Feeders — Good $4.25 to $4.75.

Stockers—Good $3.50 to $4.25.

Calves—Good to choice $5 to $6, common $2 to $4.

Hogs—Thick smooths $10.75.

CALGARY, Dec. 2. — Cattle 95, calves 16, hogs 1095, sheep 213.

Steers — Choice $5.25 to $5.50, fair to good $4.50 to $5.

Butcher heifers—Choice $4.50 to $5, fair to good $4 to $4.40.

Butcher cows — Choice $3.75 to $4.25, fair to good $3.25 to $3.50.

Bulls—Good $3 to $3.50.

Stocker steers—Choice $4.75, fair to good $3.50 to $4.50.

Stocker heifers—Choice $3.50 to $3.75, fair to good $2.75 to $3.

Feeder steers — Choice $5 fair to good $4 to $4.75.

Calves — Choice $5 to $5.25, good $4.50.

Hogs — Select bacon $14.85, thick smooths $10.75, heavies $9.75.

Lambs—Fair to good $9 to $10.

Sheep—Fair to good $6 to $8.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2. — Receipts cattle 900 calves 100 hogs 2000 sheep 200.

Steers—Choice $5.75 to $6.25, fair to good $4.75 to $5.50.

Butcher heifers — Choice $5.25 to $5.50, fair to good $4 to $5.

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

Bulls—Good $3 to $3.50.

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

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

Calves—Choice $6 to $7, good $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs — Select bacon $11; thick smooths $10, heavies $9.50, lights and feeders $1 0to $10.50.

Lambs—Fair to good $9 to $9.75.

CALGARY, Dec. 2. — The United Grain Growers, limited, will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of western Canada was the decision reached by the annual meeting today by a majority estimated at four to one in a meeting of 350 delegates.

This decision was reached shortly before 6 o'clock, after the whole of the second day's sessions of the meeting had been given to the discussion of the sale.

IMPERIAL BANK DEPOSITS MAKE A NEW RECORD

Pass Hundred Million Mark; Realizable Assets Large

The fifty-second annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada indicates in a very marked degree the improved business conditions which have pertained in Canada for some months past. The larger earnings of the bank, the greater demand for loans, and the splendid increase in deposits tell a story of greater activity in business and the increased prosperity of the people.

The bank's profits for the year, reached $1,265,776.31, over $100,000 better than in the previous year's statement.

Interest Bearing Deposits

Deposits for the first time in the bank's history passed the $100,000,000 mark by a very handsome margin, while interest bearing deposits stood at over $82,000,000.

In liquid assets, the position is even better than in recent years. Cash assets are over $27,200,000, while quickly realized assets now stand at $69,372,575.02, or 60 per cent of the total of the bank's liabilities to the public. Total assets have increased to $131,832,303.65. Increased borrowings, indicating improved commercial activity, are shown in current loans, which now stand at $55,186,970.88.

The bank was enabled, after paying the usual dividend of 12 per cent plus a bonus of 1 per cent, making the usual contribution to officers' guarantee and pension fund, and providing for government taxes in an amount of $160,000, to carry forward to profit and loss $1,252,148.23, a substantial gain for the current statement.

SASKATCHEWAN FIRM GETS POULTRY EXHIBIT

REGINA, Dec. 2. — Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries' tender for all the dressed poultry on exhibit at the annual show here was accepted today. Turkeys fetched the high price of 40½c. Bidding was keen, and a large number of wholesale dealers from the Dominion were interested. Some 500 exhibits were on show and tenders were for the bulk.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EGGS

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

TORONTO SALES

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Male Help Wanted

CITY OF TRAIL

NOTICE TO WORKMEN

Workmen intending coming to Trail are hereby notified that there is already a considerable surplus of labor in the city, and anyone coming is liable to disappointment and useless expense.

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

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

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Female Help Wanted

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WANTED, TO RENT — In good repair, 5 unfurnished roomed house 2 bedrooms with or without bathroom, good garden and shed, henhouse in Nelson; $10 a month for winter, little extra in summer. Write to Box 200, Daily News. (5877)

For Rent

FOR RENT — Warm house close in. Kitchen, dining, living rooms, three bedrooms, storeroom; concrete cellar; reasonable rent. Box 5870, Daily News. (5870)

HOUSE FOR RENT — West end of Victoria street, $25 per month. Apply 208 Baker street. (5843)

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Phone 615L. (5823)

Miscellaneous for Sale

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

FOR SALE — Woods Arctic Sleeping Bag; new rubber raincoat, size 40; set auto mechanic tools; 1 auto side tent, 7x7; cheap. One door east of 722 Baker street. (5864)

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

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20,000 feet 1¼-inch Pipe, Special, 10c per foot. Full stock other sizes, also Fittings, at low prices. New Galvanized Barbed Wire, $4.00, Black $3.00, per spool. Roofing Felt, 1-ply $1.60, 2-ply $2.00, 3-ply $2.65, per roll. Extra heavy Mineralized Surface, 90 lbs., per roll $3.00. Mixed Wire Nails, $2.00 per keg. Wire Rope, Canvas, Logging Supplies and all kinds of equipment.

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

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Miscellaneous Wanted

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LEGAL NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List for the year 1927 will sit on Friday, December 10th 1926, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall, Slocan, B.C.

E. GRAHAM, City Clerk.

Slocan, B.C., November 29 1926. (5806)

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Court of Revision

Public notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Friday, the Tenth day of December, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the voters' list for the year 1926.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., November 30, 1926. (5821)

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FOX TERRIER PUPPIES — Short hair; males, $6.50. Studebaker Bros., Northport, Wash. (5869)

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

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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Over Poole Drug. (5844)

FOR RENT—Furnished, one two-room suite, one three-room suite in K.W.C. Block. (5811)

KERR APTS.—Furnished suites. (5881)

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

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

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

Monuments

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

Chiropractors

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

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CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, B.C., Alberta and Dominion Land Surveyors (5899)

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

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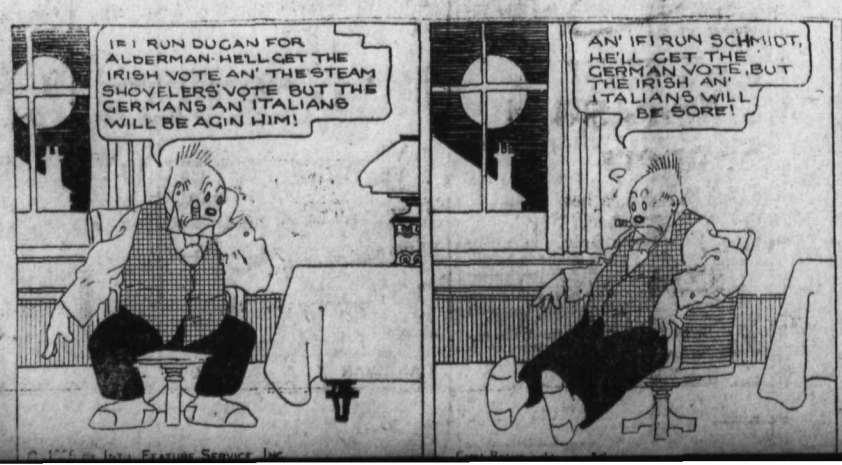
By George McManus



FISTIC FLASHES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2. — Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, knocked out Kid Kaplan, former featherweight champion, in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight.

In a 12-round semi-final, Johnny Farr, Cleveland featherweight, took the decision from Eddie Shea, Chicago.

Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis lightweight, took a 10-round decision from Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — Mickey Walker, former world's welterweight champion, will make his second challenging effort to acquire the middleweight crown here tomorrow night by engaging Tiger Flowers, the Georgia deacon, in a 10-round contest to a referee's decision.

For Xmas

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HALLETT WINS IN TRAIL'S BOWLING

Last Dated Fixtures in Series Will Be Played Tonight

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 2. — Tomorrow night will see the last dated fixture of Memorial hall bowling league tourney played off between teams skipped by Hansen and Vanatter. There remains, however, six matches to be played, with four teams still in the running for the team championship cup. Hallett with 16 wins can add a possible 6, Vanatter with 13 wins can add a possible 6. Weir, who at present leads the race with 19 wins, can add 3. Milligan with 18 wins can add 3. No dates have yet been set for the playoffs, which are occasioned by defaulted matches, and draws.

Hallet's team tonight took 2 out of 3 from Woolfe's team. Napier of Hallet's team, was high aggregate scorer with 542, and high individual with 199. The scores were:

Hallet's team—			
Kelderman	113	158	128— 399
Lang	113	126	105— 354
Brackbury	120	174	170— 464
Murdock	137	135	140— 412
Hallet	156	153	173— 482
Total	649	746	716—2111
Woolfe's team—			
McDonald	106	98	104— 308
Harvey	110	126	105— 335
Kelso	113	126	105— 344
Napier	166	199	177— 542
Woolfe	167	146	128— 452
Total	662	689	630—1981

The hunting of game by airplane is prohibited in Victoria, Australia.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

President and General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada review Canadian Business Conditions at Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

BANK'S STRONG POSITION

Mr. Peleg Howland, the President, in his address said, in part:

"The country has again been blessed with abundant field crops, though not equal to those of last year.

Natural Resources Develop.

"The fisheries have yielded well, the salmon canners in British Columbia having had another successful year. The fishing industry is of much importance to Canada, but especially to the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

"Mining in both British Columbia and Ontario has had further development. Development in the Rouyn District, in the Province of Quebec, is going on, but has not yet reached the point where there has been actual production. An extension of the T. & N. O. Railway into that region would give this Province a better chance to benefit from the work going on there. Mining with smelting and refining, which follow in its wake, is of growing importance to Canada, and, as it grows, must attract in an increasing degree attention to this country, both from the investing and speculating public.

Pulp and Paper Output.

"The output of pulp and newsprint has increased largely, and is now considerably in excess of that of the United States, and the expansion still goes on. The output bids fair to double that of 1925 in a short time. The year has been a profitable one to this industry.

Basic Wealth.

"The farm, the forest, the mine and the fisheries are the four bases upon which the prosperity of this country rests. When it is understood that in the twelve months ending on September 30th last this country's exports of agricultural and vegetable products and animal and animal products, amounted in value to $788,000,000, and wood, wood products and paper to $284,000,000, in all $1,072,000,000 out of total exports of $1,307,000,000, the importance of these two industries to the country can be realized, and also, perhaps, the wisdom of a fiscal policy which by reducing their costs of operation will encourage their expansion, together with that of mining and of fishing.

A Better Outlook.

"While the indices, such as car loadings, building permits, construction contracts, merchandise shipments, savings deposits, bank loans and so forth, all indicate that the existence of better business and the activities surrounding our enormous exports and imports must result in good returns to many, my observation would lead to the belief that there is not the general prosperity in the industrial and distributing business of the country that is desirable, the cost of carrying on being still out of proportion to profit, but some progress has been made, and it is not unreasonable to expect further improvement, for we have had in the ten months of the calendar year some reduction in our national debt other than that incurred on behalf of the publicly owned railways; a reduction in the Dominion taxation, with the promise of more; a return of the country to a gold basis without dislocation of business, and some increase in immigration, all of which must be helpful to our well-being."

The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, said, in part:—

"The year just closed has probably been the best for the bank since I became General Manager in 1921. The total assets, the deposits, and the profits all show a substantial increase.

Deposits Exceed $100,000,000.

"The total assets at $131,832,309.65 are the largest ever shown by the Bank, as also are the deposits; in fact, it is the first time that the deposits of the Bank have ever exceeded one hundred millions of dollars.

"The profits have been distributed in the usual manner, the only change being an additional $10,000 set aside to provide for additional income tax. They have been computed, of course, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, but before setting aside contributions to the Pension & Guaranty Fund, and of $160,000 for the Dominion Government taxation. These taxes are in addition to Provincial Government taxes and licenses amounting in round figures to $65,000, which have been paid and deducted at the Head Office and Branches before making up their profits. Altogether the taxes paid and reserved (leaving out of the question real property and similar taxes), amounting to $225,000, or over 3 per cent. of the capital of the Bank. I doubt very much if any other class of business is so burdened with direct taxation.

Increased Profits.

"It is satisfactory to note, therefore, that through increased business and other causes we were able to show net earnings of $1,265,776.31, which are $103,627.58 greater than a year ago, and enable us to carry forward $1,252,148.23, or $153,276.21 more than last year.

"The circulation at $10,792,633 is practically the same as a year ago. We feel that it would have been greater had it not been that the marketing of the Western crops has been retarded by unseasonable weather. The deposits, $100,787,014.91, show a growth of over $5,000,000, and a very gratifying feature is that while there has been a slight shrinkage in the deposits not bearing interest or current accounts of $1,000,000, there has been an increase in round figures of $6,000,000 in interest-bearing deposits, which include the Saving Bank accounts of the Bank.

Currency on Gold Basis

"Last year I stated that there was reason to hope that bankers' difficulties would be substantially less than they had been for the past few years, and this in our own case proved to be true. Other than the re-establishment of the currency of the country on a gold basis, which was brought about almost without comment, the year has been one of calmness, with comparatively steady growth, there having been no outstanding incidents or disturbances in banking or commercial circles in Canada.

Industrial Activity.

"In our own Province of Ontario I think the manufacturers have had a better time. The automobile industry, the textile industry, flour millers, manufacturers of electric appliances and of boots and shoes and leathers, have all enjoyed a moderate degree of prosperity.

Western Business Improved.

"I visited the four Western Provinces in September and early October. I can assure you that Western agriculture and Western business was on a very much better footing than I have seen it for a long time, and the development of the port of Vancouver and the coast of British Columbia might almost be classed as amazing. At present, owing to the heavy wheat crop in the West and better conditions there is a stronger demand for money than for some time, and there is no reason that I can see why the coming year should not prove as satisfactory to the Bank as the year which has just closed. The Bank was never in a better position to take advantage of improving conditions."

SPORTS

LEADERSHIPS IN SOCCER ARE SAFE

No Outstanding Opposition in Old Country Games for Saturday

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Saturday's scheduled fixtures in the English soccer league are not of a nature to arouse anything beyond the usual interest, for in no case are any of the league leaders engaged in contests that could, on general form, menace their present positions. Perhaps an exception might be made to this in the second division when Preston, who are running strong for honors in competition against Swansea Town, meet one of the outstanding teams in the shape of Manchester City.

In the first division the leaders, Sunderland, play Derby, where, failing anything unusual they would have little difficulty in retaining their grip on the league.

The runners-up, Newcastle United, are engaged at home against West Ham.

The league champions, Huddersfield Town, will play at Old Trafford against Manchester United.

Other scheduled fixtures are Bury at Arsenal, Everton at Aston Villa, Blackburn at Bolton, The Wednesday at Burnley, Leicester at Cardiff, Tottenham at Leeds, Birmingham at Liverpool, West Bromwich at Sheffield.

WANT SENIOR HOOP LEAGUE

Swannell of Canadian Legion States Veterans Would Enter Team

"Is there any senior basketball league in Nelson?" asked W. Swannell, secretary of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion, last night.

"If there is, the Legion wants to enter a team," he continued. But the reply was that there were only junior and intermediate leagues.

At one time senior basketball was a leading sport in Nelson. In the spring of 1925 two Nelson senior teams, men and ladies, traveled to Trail to play, and Trail played return matches here. While the ladies were more fortunate, the men made a good showing.

A few years ago there was a men's league in the city, and large crowds turned out to see the games.

While most of Nelson's young basketball talent is now playing in the intermediate league, there should be enough older exponents of the game to start something in the way of league, said Mr. Swannell.

Hundred Plays Split 60-40 In Football Game

BY AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

The number of plays used in a football game has been growing less and less until today with the open game and the huddle system there is less than half the average number of plays used than 25 years ago.

Today the average number of plays started in a game is about one hundred, the winning team using about 60 and the loser about 40. The discrepancy between the winner and loser is accounted for by the fact that the stronger eleven is in possession of the ball about two-thirds of the time.

In the old days when a team was allowed three downs to gain five yards, 250 plays were not unusual and players like Willie Heston of Michigan would carry the ball over 60 times in one game.

The best backs in modern football, like Red Grange, will seldom carry the ball over 30 times in any one game.

Coating of Black Axle Grease Will Be Her Bathing Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A coating of black axle grease as the only "bathing suit" of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Schoemmell, of New York in the $25,000 marathon swim from Catalina island to California on January 15, has been approved by the rules committee of the event, the swimmer announced today through her manager George Maines.

Mrs. Schoemmell said she would spread ten pounds of grease over her body. She claimed she would then be more amply clad than most of the other contestants.

Jack Dempsey Denies He Was Poisoned Prior to the Tunney Bout

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Jack Dempsey denied here today that poisoned coffee had anything to do with his losing the heavyweight boxing crown to Gene Tunney several months ago.

"I probably had a little touch of ptomaine a week or so before the fight but that had nothing to do with the result. I was perfectly all right when I went into the ring and knew what was going on all the time.

CANADIENS BEAT ST. PATS PLAYERS

Stop Forward March of Torontos by Two-Nothing Score; Come-Back for Frenchmen

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The spirited dash of Toronto St. Patricks in the National hockey league was halted here tonight when the Canadiens defeated them 2-0. The locals came back to the form promised a few games ago, and their forwards played their usual lightening game in front of a tightened defense.

Pete Lepine, playing the regular center berth while Howie Morenz was going easy on his bad knee, opened the scoring column after three minutes of the opening period on a pass from Gardiner in front of the nets after the latter had cleared a rush on his own goal and went up center ice. Joliat showed his old elusiveness in getting around Corbeau for the second and final score near the close of the second period.

St. Pats made a supreme effort to grasp victory in the final session but the defense and fast moving forwards were too much.

Lineup

Canadiens	Position	St. Patricks
	Goal	
Hainsworth		Roach
	Defence	
Gardiner		McCafferty
Leduc		Corbeau
	Center	
Lepine		Carson
	Wing	
Joliat		Bailey
Boucher		Day
	Subs	
Morenz		Bourgeault
Mantha		Brydges
Moran		Belrefuelle
Gange		Cox
		Denneny

Summary

First period—1, Canadiens, Lepine 3:01.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Joliat 17:05.

Third period—No score.

Suzanne Defeats Her Team Mate, Miss Browne in Vancouver Match

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Playing in the arena here tonight, Sufeated Lenglin, tennis star, defeated Mary E. Browns in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, and Vincent Richards won from Harvey Snodgrass, 10-8, 6-4. Richards and Paul Feret defeated Howard Kinsey and Snodgrass 12-10 and in the mixed doubles, Miss Browne and Kinsey beat Mlle. Lenglen and Feret, 6-2.

Lumberjack Arrested on Drunk Charge Pays Fine of Thirty Dollars

Peter Johnson, a lumberjack from Yahk, arrested on Wednesday night on Baker street, appeared before Magistrate William Brown yesterday charged with being intoxicated in a public place. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 or 20 days in jail. He paid the fine.

ST. THOMAS JUNIORS ARE RUGGER CHAMPS

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—St. Thomas juniors are the new Ontario rugby football union champions, and they will meet M.A.A.A. in St. Thomas on Saturday in a sudden death game for the Canadian rugby union title. They won the championship when they defeated McCormick club by 22 to 1 here this afternoon.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—"Buddy" Harsfield, local amateur hockey player of the Mount Royal Intermediate league, has left here for Los Angeles, to play in the newly formed minor professional league in California. Several other local amateurs are expected to follow his example.

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HIS CLAIM TO BELT EQUAL TO ARTHUR'S

So States Barackman, Challenger of Arthur, Canadian Middleweight Wrestler

"I have just as much claim to the championship wrestling belt as Ernie Arthur," stated Mervin Barackman, of Cashmere, Wash., last night, challenger of Ernie Arthur of Trail, holder of the middleweight wrestling championship belt of Canada. Barackman has challenged Arthur, and a meeting is being arranged for Nelson, probably on December 11.

"I haven't had a belt given to me to have my picture taken with, and to spread around that I am the middleweight wrestling champion of Canada. If this belt doesn't mean or prove, that Arthur is the champion of Canada, it is time it was put up on the mantle to look at, and not used as an advertisement. For Arthur is likely to lose it."

"And as to Arthur trying to get a match by wire with me in Cashmere," stated Barackman, "he had a chance to meet me in Cashmere. He did his matching with the promoter and not with me. He failed to show up and I have the cards here in Nelson to prove it. I am going to put them up so the fans can see them.

"Doesn't Need to Wire"

"He doesn't need to send any wires, I am here to meet him and I guarantee that I will show up.

"Yes, I am here to wrestle for the middleweight championship of Canada, and there is supposed to be a belt, held by the champion and that is what I am after.

"If Arthur is the holder of it, as he claims, let him draw down this bunk that it is a personal gift and be game and put it up. He must be afraid of losing it, the way he is hedging around.

"And I never heard there was a set time for any wrestler to hold a belt until it became his own. That is some more bunk. I don't think Arthur is crazy, but I don't want him to think I am dumb.

Is After Belt

"I want Arthur to understand I have come here to wrestle for the belt held by him.

"If it wasn't an honor to have won such a championship, and to have a belt to show it, I would not be here doing any hollering. What I want is action. And the eleventh is O.K. He stated that I am not putting up a nickle against his belt. I am not going to.

"If that is the way to get a championship belt I will go and buy one to wear myself," he stated.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 2.—With the awarding of the steer grand champship, the provincial winter fair which has been running here this week, came to a close. Westerners scored again, premier honors going to a medium weight Angus exhibited by John Brown of Brandon, while the reserve ribbon was captured by the Manitoba Agricultural college.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Racing is now an organized sport in Bagdad.

Germany has 3500 athletic clubs with 5000 athletes in training.

The University of Dayton (Ohio) has seven Hawaiians connected with its football team.

Princeton university will lose 12 regulars from its football squad by graduation this season.

Among the boxing champions to be dethroned this year are Jack Dempsey, Harry Greb, Mickey Walker, Berlenbach and Rocky Kansas.

Fidel La Barba, world's flyweight champion, intends to give up boxing as a profession and study at Stanford university for a business training.

France has a scientific commission connected with the Athletic Federation to assist athletes in choosing the right kind of sport in which they can excel.

The undefeated football teams of Stanford and Alabama universities will meet in the annual intersectional game at Pasadena, Cal., Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

The 1928 varsity crew of Yale will train at Amsterdam for the Olympic games. Yale's crew carried the American colors to victory in the 1924 Olympic championship at Paris.

Among the tennis stars to turn professional recently is James O. Anderson, former singles and co-doubles champion of Australia and several times member of Australia's Davis cup team.

Harth Able, captain and star back of the high school football team of Norway, S.C., is deaf and dumb. He gets the signals by reading the lips of the quarterback, who is his brother.

Harvard will play the University of Pennsylvania football team in place of Princeton next year. Princeton already has supplanted Harvard on its 1927 football schedule by Ohio State.

A golf course and polo field will be added to the Lincoln Field race track at Crete, Ill., which boasts 700 acres of land, the largest one-piece tract owned by any racing association in the world.

A stadium, seating 24,000 people, is to be built at the University of North Carolina, through a gift of $275,000 made by William Rand Kenan, Jr., of New York, president of the Florida East Coast railway.

MALONEY BEATS GERMAN BOXER

Fierce Ten-Round Show in New York; Other Bouts Are Fast

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — Jimmy Maloney, new Boston strong boy, battered Franz Diener of Germany to defeat in a fierce 10-round bout in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament tonight.

Art Weigand, Buffalo southpaw, scored a one-round knockout over Al Rood of New York.

Art De Kuh, New York Italian, won from Charley Anderson, Chicago negro, in the third round of the second 10-round match when the midwest slugger dislocated his left shoulder.

Sandy Siefert of Pittsburgh won the decision over Jack De Mave of Hoboken, N.J., in a 10-round semi-final.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 2. — Results of old country football games today:

Norwich City 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Tranmere 1, Southport 2.
Doncaster 3, Desbront 0.
Northampton 2, Boston 1.
Stoke City 1 Rryl 1.

Jesse Sweetzer Is Proud Daddy Now; Tiny Betty Arrives

ASHVILLE, N.C., Dec. 2.—A daughter, Betty, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweetzer, at a local hospital last Monday. It became known today. Mrs. Sweetzer, who was formerly Agnes Isabel Lewis of Toronto, Ont., married the British amateur golf champion on February 12, last.

Mexico has 10 Tarahumara Indians in training for the Olympic games of 1928. These healthy natives from the mountains in Chihuahua can easily run 170 miles without stopping and some have even been known to run more than 200 miles without a stop.

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SIDE-SPLITTING REVUE OF TRAIL GIVEN IN CITY

Small House Gets a Treat in Elaborate, Varied Program

OLD FAVORITES ARE RECOGNIZED

Comedy Is Keynote but Acting Is of a High Order Throughout

Deserving a bumper house but unfortunately not getting it, the melodious, side-splitting and colorful revue entitled "Trail of '26," was given at the opera house last night by the Trail branch of the Canadian Legion. The constant applause disclosed what the house thought of the entertainment.

Comedy was the keynote of the revue whic habounded in rich farces and had comparatively few serious situations, while the dances were many and varied, with the usual rich plays upon color.

The varied but always cleverly selected program ran through 17 numbers, to which the Trail Legion's orchestra kept tuneful accompaniment.

Roaring Farces

But roaring farce was the major impression left with the delighted audience when the curtain rang down for the last time, this in a background of dainty maids and accomplished acting by principals of both sexes.

H. W. McLaren who as Chambuddy Ram made a hit in Nelson in "Cingalee," was the principal of several good comedians and he and the dainty ladies who were always involved kept the house in an uproar. The bullfight in one of the concluding numbers brought down the house. The scene in which the bull was done to death followed one in which Spanish dancers wove a maze of color and graceful movement. Miss Grace Brett, formerly of Nelson, whose dancing graced several of the numbers, was the toreador's inamorata.

She Forgot the Baby

One of the most popular numbers was the sketch by J. W. Barton and company in which Mrs. Reddick, who figured as Wifey, disclosed to Mr. Barton, as Hubby, the many bargains she had obtained at a bargain sale. It presently wis disclosed that in her excitement she had left the baby in the department store's razor department. The sketch was excruciatingly funny, with Mrs. Reddick perfectly portraying the wife. Mr. Barton figured in several other sketches as well.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Marjory Beckwith were other ladies who made great execuption with susceptible hearts as they filled their various roles. Both *were sometimes of the vamp variety.* Mrs. Watson, in particular, had frequent appearances throughout the program.

Another comedian on many times was Sam Powell, whose most popular role was probably as the parson in one of his numerous sketches.

Chorus Splendid

The work of the eight chorus girls, who came on under various guises, sometimes as classical dancers, sometimes as ballet dancers, sometimes in semi-military garb, was always good. One of the best dance numbers was in connection with a harem scene, in which D. McDaniel, formerly of Nelson, evidently an oriental potentate, was easily recognized by the house.

In the individual acts, D. B. Jones, who sang Irish airs exquisitely in a rich baritone, and G. R. Johns, who gave a selection from Mendelssohn, were loudly applauded.

In point of fact, all the actors and actresses merited individual mention, if such were feasible.

Last night's splendid show represented the fifth performance of this catchy revue given by the Trail veterans, the producers being Miss Brett and Edward W. Hall.

Entertained by Vets

At the conclusion of the operatic program, the visitors were escorted to the Canadian Legion building, where they were the guests of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion and a light supper, and at a dance following.

Later, they returned to Trail by their special train.

Literature of More Use Than Arithmetic Say School Debaters

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 2. — An interesting and lively debate was given by the pupils of New Denver high school on Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Resolved That arithmetic is more useful to the average student than literature."

The affirmative was taken by Reggie Laird Gerald Fogle and Jeffrey Irwin, while the negative was taken by Miss Dora Pendry Miss Delma Sperry and Miss Annie Kennett.

The judges—Mrs. T. Avison Mrs. R. B. Kirk and Rev. C. M. Lancaster — awarded a unanimous decision to the negative.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Wichita Northwestern railroad, one of the most prosperous in the state, is also one of the most unique.

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START INQUEST INTO DEATH OF FRANK MARTIN

Jury Views Body of Victim in Bonnington Auto-Train Crash

A jury called by Dr. H. H. Mackenzie, coroner, for the inquest into the death of Frank Martin, who died at Kootenay Lake General hospital Wednesday from injuries received when the car he and three other Nelson men were riding in was struck by a C. P. R. light engine at Lower Bonnington on the night of November 7, viewed the body yesterday morning at the Standard undertaking parlors.

The jury was comprised of G. W. Pease, J. S. Goulding, P. Bates, J. R. Hunter, H. Crossley and W. L. Affleck. The inquest was adjourned till Saturday at 10 a. m. at the city hall. Dr. D. W. McKay yesterday afternoon performed a post mortem examination.

NEW ERA GIRLS' PLAY BEGINNING

Girls Imitate Elders' Gymnastic Efforts and Call It the Charleston

A new era of children's play is here. The well known girl's cry "Let's play school," is still heard—but it has an altogether different meaning. It used to mean that a few girls would collect and select their "teachers," who would give "lessons" and administer "lickings."

Now when the girls gather and select their "teachers," the "lessons" are still given. But the subjects are not the same.

The "teacher" lines up her "pupils," and then does a few gymnastic gyrations which she proudly calls the Charleston. The "pupils" follow suit with grunts, groans, squeals of delight, and occasional despairing mutterings, "I can't get that twist. How does she do it?"

But if it keeps up Nelson will, in a few years be able to boast proudly of its "premier danseuses."

In order to keep streets before their shops free of parked cars, merchants in Lowell, Mass., had wooden fireplugs made and placed near parked automobiles.

Nelson News of the Day

Why walk this weather? Ring up **YOUR TAXI 44.** (5919)

Extraordinary general meeting of Crystal Club Willow Point, is postponed until Thursday December 8, 8:30 p.m. (5918)

The funeral of the late Frank Martin will be held from St. Paul's church on Saturday afternoon at 1:45. (5913)

O. E. S. members are requested to meet at Robertson's Undertaking Parlors at 1:45 this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Annie M. Salter. By order of the worthy matron. (5914)

Funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Salter will take place this afternoon at 2 p.m. from D. J. Robertson's Undertaking Parlors. (5916)

Clan McLeary meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. Election of officers. (5907)

The Officers and Members of Queen City Rebekah Lodge will meet this afternoon at 2:30 sharp for practice. (5912)

Listen, Ladies! Tomorrow is the day you get good value for your money at the **Gift Shoppe.** Buy some of your Christmas Gifts, have a cup of tea, and then get some home cooking or candy for the family thus helping along in the work of Trinity Service Club. 2 p.m. Annable Block. (5909)

Mrs. Goldie, at the Vanity Beauty Shoppe. Specializing in Ladies' and Children's Cutting, Marcelling, etc. Phone 699. Hours 9-6. (5823)

L. O. L. 6092. Nomination and election of officers Friday, December 3, at K. P. Hall. Full attendance requested. (5871)

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THE GRILL IS OPEN. (5886)

Women's Soles, $1.25 **AT WATSON'S.** (5887)

Forthcoming Events

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

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

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

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

Keep the date New Year's Eve, for the Masquerade Dance, South Slocan. (5876)

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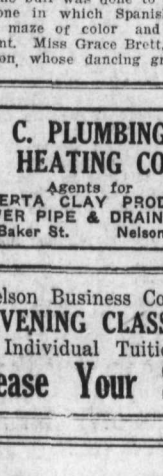

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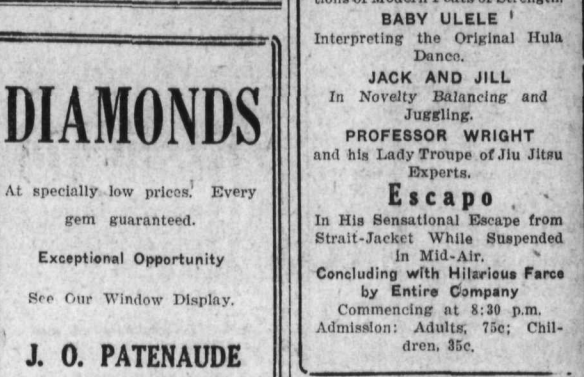

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