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CRAZED CHINESE SHOOTS TWO NEAR WALDO

CENTRAL WASHINGTON EXPERIENCES QUAKE

MONTREAL HAS FLOODED AREAS IN RIVER RISE

Longueuil and Maisonneuve Districts Bear Brunt of River Backup

BLOCKS OF ICE JAM MAIN THOROUGHFARES

People Paddle About in Boats; Retreat to Upper Stories of Homes

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—River waters, backing from an ice jam, rose seven feet off Longueuil, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, tonight, and filled the cellars of more than 200 homes on eight streets. Furnace fires were quenched and, families, fearing the water might continue to rise, retreated to the upper floor of their buildings.

Weeping children, nervous old ladies and anxious mothers, bundled in overcoats, blankets and other available clothing were huddled in shivering groups about their windows and viewed cheerlees scenes in the streets below. Huge chunks of ice floated over the roads and at high water mark, five hundred feet from the river's edge, blocks of ice jammed the thoroughfares.

Paddle in Boats

The men folk paddled about in boats attempting to remove horses, cattle and barnyard fowl from the threat of the rising waters. As far as can be learned there was no destruction of horses or cattle, but the loss in fowl was considerable.

Shortly after 11:30 o'clock the rise of the water stopped, but it had not receded and it was feared that it might again mount before daylight. The ice was piled 40 feet above the summer water level and was on the railway along the river front.

On the north shore, Maisonneuve was the only sufferer, according to late reports. Cellars of homes, and stores were flooded, the highwater mark being three feet below the street level. One store-keeper reported that there were seven feet of water in his cellar.

Alcohol and Creosote Kill Two and Another Is Blinded at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 30. — Two men are dead and another blinded, at least temporarily, by drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and creosote, Christmas night, at the Long Island hospital and alms house. City Institutions Commissioner Kinney tonight announced that Arthur J. Cole, 55, and John J. Carsman, 60, were dead.

Patrick Lynch, 60, is still in a serious condition although his recovery is looked for.

BUTCHER DIES

SASKATOON, Dec. 30. — J. Isserwood, pioneer butcher of this district, who came to Saskatoon direct from England in 1911, died today at the age of 56.

Italian Aviator After Making Altitude Record Takes New Speed Mark

SESTOCALENDE, Italy, Dec. 30.—Alessandro Passaleva, Italian aviator, who established a world altitude record for an airplane carrying a useful load on December 22, today established what is claimed to be a new world speed record for a plane also carrying a useful load. Piloting an S-62 hydroplane, carrying 2200 pounds of useful load, Passaleva averaged 190.389 kilometers (119 miles an hour).

Examination of the instruments of the machine in which Passaleva established his altitude record showed that he reached a height of 6137 meters or about 20,450 feet, instead of the 5930 meters originally announced.

Accused of Murder but Cannot Be Put Under Arrest, India

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—When the Danish ship Parana sails from this port for Australia this week, she will take with her Lee Kee Chin, Chinaman, who is accused of killing another member of the crew, but whom the law is powerless to arrest it was learned today.

Despite requests from the Danish consul general in Montreal that the Chinaman be arrested here and tried for killing Gotfred Andreson, chief steward of the Parana, the British Columbia officials cannot interfere with the oriental's liberty as the alleged crime was committed on the high seas, and comes under the jurisdiction of the courts of Denmark.

BRITISH NAVY IS PROTECTOR CIVILIZATION

So States Premier Bruce of Australia; Guest of Ministers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—As long as naval power is a dominant factor in world peace Great Britain will maintain an adequate navy and the British navy will never go into action except to protect civilization, Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia, told 100 naval officers of the United States forces today. He was convinced, he said, that a conflict which brought the British fleets into action would find the United States navy fighting by their side.

Mr. Bruce was the guest of Secretary of Navy Wilbur and the United States naval forces at luncheon. The officers present were among those who were entertained by the premier and Mrs. Bruce when the United States fleet visited Australia two years ago. Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Coontz and Vice-Admiral Wiley expressed appreciation of the hearty reception Australia had accorded the fleet.

Sir Esme and Lady Howard called at the White House today to pay their respects of President Coolidge and it was arranged that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce should be White House luncheon guests tomorrow.

Sir Hugh Denison, Australian high commissioner, entertained the visitors tonight at a dinner at which were present Secretary Kellogg and other cabinet ministers.

'BIG BOB' BRINDLE IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Big Bob" Brindell is dead. Robert P. Brindell, who held the New York City building trades in the hollow of his hands and squeezed them dry was a native of Quebec, and was only 47 years old.

The body of the great hulk of a man who fought his way up from a dock carpenter to the somewhat doubtful fame of "Czar of the building trades" lay on a hospital cot tonight, shrunken by disease from its former 196 pounds to hardly more than 100.

Premier Oliver Is Indisposed; Will Not Receive Guests

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Premier Oliver is still suffering somewhat from the effects of a severe cold contracted a couple of weeks ago. He will spend the New Year's day quietly resting with other members of his family, who will not be at home to visitors on New Year's day, as is their usual custom.

MANY DIVORCES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. — Divorces granted by local courts will total 220 for 1926, an average of 18 monthly.

KEYES DENIES WILL DROP THE AIMEE ACTION

Bewildered Public Wonders What Is Going On in California

NEW CHARGES MAY BE FILED FOR THE OLD

Second Grand Jury Closes Sessions for Day; Keyes Surprises

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The next step in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, whether it will be in dismissal of the conspiracy charges against the evangelist and her three codefendants or the filing of new charges, remained undecided as the second county grand jury to investigate the affair closed today's session.

A bewildered public, vainly attempting to follow the intricate case, was further puzzled tonight by a statement by District Attorney Asa Keyes, denying that the case against Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, her former radio engineer, Kenneth G. Ormiston, and Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff will be dropped.

Yesterday the prosecutor declared that the dismissal of the conspiracy charges was imminent.

Keyes' statement today was "emphatically I will not drop this case."

LARGE TIMBER DEAL AT COAST

27,000 Acres Standing Fir Is Sold for Sum of $2,000,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—One of the largest timber deals in recent years was closed here today when Eric W. Hamber, as president of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading company, limited of Vancouver, disposed of a about 27,000 acres of standing Douglas fir timber at a price said to be $2,000,000. A syndicate of Seattle and Portland men were the purchasers and they plan to hold the timber as an investment.

The timber stand is located in the Sayward district, Vancouver island about 100 miles north of Vancouver and has been held by the Hamber interests for upwards of 30 years.

No details were given out as to the total number of feet of timber in the block, or as to the price paid per thousand. Timber men here, however, said that the timber in that district ran around $3 to $3.50 a thousand.

Cincinnati Nationals Buy Columbus Club to Use as Farm Territory

CINCINNATI, Ohio., Dec. 30.—August Hermann, president of the Nationals, announced today that the offer of the club for the purchase of the Columbus club of the American association had been accepted.

Columbus will be used as a farm for the development of future Reds. The price was not disclosed today.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Believed Drowned in the Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 30.—Fears were expressed here tonight that George Vilac, 8-year-old son of O. Vilac, missing since he left home shortly after noon yesterday, has been drowned in the Fraser river. He was last seen late yesterday playing in a rowboat tied to a water front wharf. The Vilac family came here from Calgary four months ago.

Fire and Vapor Bursts From Mount Makushin, Near Dutch Harbor, Alaska

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Fire and vapor today burst from Mount Makushin, southwest of Dutch Harbor, and a heavy smoke tonight continued to pour from the peak.

Fears were felt for the safety of residents of Makushin, a village near the mountain.

A slight earthquake was noticed here about the time the eruption was first seen.

Mount Makushin, an active volcano, 5691 feet high, is on the northwest shore of Unalaska island, the largest of the eastern Aleutians. As early as 1792, it was seen in eruption.

FLOODS STILL RISING OVER IN NASHVILLE

Total of 4000 Homeless; 200 Blocks Inundated; 1500 Unemployed

NASHVILLE, Dec. 30.—The Cumberland river, in record flood stage at Nashville, continued a very slow rise today in its majestic, expensive trail through Nashville, as the current glistened against a clear sky.

The official reading at 2 p.m. today was 55.7 feet, a rise of only one-tenth foot in seven hours. The weather bureau's latest prediction was a crest for Nashville of about 56 feet by Saturday with receding waters next week.

Revised estimates of 4000 persons homeless in Nashville, 200 city blocks inundated and 1500 persons out of work were not added to today.

The Cumberland was a mile wide from Fifth avenue west of the river into East Nashville and its backwaters extended for 3 miles over the north Nashville and Edgefield sections, submerging hundreds of homes and inundating industrial plants and business blocks.

The water tonight was approaching the street car rails on Woodland. Eight thousand dollars has been raised in relief funds for the needy and appeals continued for $7000 additional.

KELOWNA GROWERS DISCUSS MARKETING

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 30. — East Kelowna fruit growers in large numbers, and the various packing interests, both cooperative and independent, were represented at a general meeting called to discuss marketing problems on Wednesday. Much discussion took place which was more or less centralized in the following suggestions by John Reckie:

"Uniform contracts between grower and shipper to be compulsory; a value setting board to be constituted, whose chairman is appointed and paid by the government."

OLDER BOYS' HOUSE CONCLUDES SESSION

VICTORIA, Dec. 30. — The Older Boys' parliament, which has been meeting in the legislative chamber here all week, concluded its business shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. Next year's session will be held here during Christmas week.

OILER ON SHIP IS BELIEVED DROWNED

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 30.—Search throughout this district for Joseph F. Fay of Seattle, oiler on the coastwise steamer Skagway, who was last seen when he boarded the vessel in port here last night, having proved fruitless, fears were expressed tonight that he had fallen overboard and been drowned.

WILL BE HONORED

LONDON, Dec. 30. — Sir James Craig, prime minister of northern Ireland, it is expected, will be raised to the peerage in the distribution of the New Year honors.

Sir James, who is in his 56th year, is the first prime minister of northern Ireland, and has been head of the government since June 7, 1921.

WASHINGTON IS HARD SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

People Run From Shaking Buildings in Central Washington

CHIMNEY TOPPLED FROM HOUSE; YAKIMA SHAKEN

Desks Move About Rooms; Shock Recorded Lasted Two Minutes

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Violent earth tremors, which sent persons running from shaking buildings, were felt throughout central Washington this morning.

The disturbance centered around Entiat in north central Washington, where a chimney was shaken off a house on one of the main streets and where many residents reported that dishes were rattled and furniture moved about.

Employees in the Federal building at Yakima reported that their desks were moved back and forth by the shock. Other Yakima residents also felt noticeable shocks.

A shock lasting two minutes was recorded at 9:57 a.m. by the seismograph at the University of Gonzaga here. Its center was located 500 miles away. A few minutes later residents of Yakima and Wenatchee felt the tremors.

Similar earth shocks were felt here December 4, when western Washington and western British Columbia experienced tremblers.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 30.—A pronounced earthquake shock was felt here at 10:04 a.m. Buildings shook and many occupants ran into the streets.

VANCOUVER TO SUE TO HAVE HOTEL BUILT

Council Cancels Agreement and Takes Court Action to Get C. N. R. Hotel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. — Instructions to launch a supreme court action against the Canadian National railway for specific performance of its agreement with the city, for civic and railways improvements on the False Creek flats and for construction of a hotel, were given to Corporation Counsel G. E. McCrossan by the city council at a special meeting this afternoon.

According to the resolution, City Clerk McQueen will be instructed to notify the Canadian National railway that the modified agreement of April 15, 1913, between the company and the city, is cancelled.

The resolution also stated: "The legal department is hereby instructed to forthwith commence immediate proceedings to enforce fulfillment by the railway company of its obligations."

CAPTAIN HATFIELD IS DEAD AT PENTICTON

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 30.—Captain Charles Hatfield, aged 85, who was one of the first persons to settle in the Kaledan district of the Okanagan valley when he came to Briitsh Columbia from Nova Scotia in 1908, after retiring as a master mariner, died here yesterday. Captain Hatfield was born at Brookville, N.S.

KILLS HIMSELF

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 30. — Kenneth Jones, 27, recently arrived from Birmingham, Eng., and employed in a local factory, committed suicide here today by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had been despondent of late. No inquest will be held.

Dr. Wilson Herald Is Still in Critical Condition at Fernie

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 30. — The report of the physician attending Dr. Wilson Herald, confined in the Fernie general hospital with pneumonia, issued at 10 o'clock tonight, was that he is in an exceedingly critical condition, and it is not expected the crisis will be reached for from 24 to 48 hours.

LIBERALS WIN CLEAR VICTORY OVER GEN. DIAZ

About 70 Killed in Battles; Wounded Reach Succor; Useless, Says Diaz

MANAGUA, Dec. 30.—The Guyamel Fruit company's power barge arrived at Blue Fields today from Las Perlas with 71 wounded Liberal troops and 58 wounded Conservative troops, many of them in a serious condition. Some of the soldiers had suffered for two or three days without medical attention.

The killed on both sides are estimated at 70, though exact figures cannot be obtained. Many of the dead are lying half-buried, on the beach at Las Perlas.

Advices reseived here indicate a clear Liberal victory, but President D'az said today: "I gave my generals orders to withdraw two or three days before the battle, but on account of poor communication the order did not arrive until after the fighting began. I knew we were outnumbered and that the enemy had more guns, and it was useless to fight."

Conservative troops who were disarmed by the United States marines are proceeding to Rama to join the forces there. Three large detachments of Liberal troops are reported on their way to La Cruz, 160 miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Gregorio Solorzano, the coachman who was almost cut to pieces while defending President Diaz against an attempt to assassinate him several days ago while driving, died yesterday.

Odlum Will Be First Speaker in Discussion of Speech From Throne

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—First definite arrangements for the opening of the legislature's first debate, the discussion of the speech from the throne, were made today when it was announced that Brig-General Victor Odlum, Liberal member for Vancouver, would be the first speaker.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS' REVENUES INCREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. — Canadian railways as a whole recorded an increase of $2,059,650 in their gross revenues for October, as compared with the corresponding month in 1925.

Frenght revenues increased $1,772,550 during October as contrasted with October of last year; but passenger revenues fell off $167,893. The number of passengers was less by 227,004; but the average journey increased from 77.7 miles to 80.1 miles, making the reduction in passenger miles only 4.4 per cent.

The light grain movement, according to a report issued tonight by the Dominion bureau of statistics, was the principal factor in a decrease of 5.58 per cent in revenue ton mile.

Operating expense accounts all showed increases except "general," which was reduced by $33,795.

Net operating revenues were increased by $690,831; and the operating ratio was about the same as last year.

The total payroll was heavier by $979,212.

Drowned When an Ice Yacht Crashes Through Ice, Pictou

PICTOU, N.S., Dec. 30.—A tragic drowning occurred here today when Robert Anderson, aged 18, of Pictou, lost his life after an ice-yacht upon which he and a friend, John MacLean, had been sailing, crashed through the ice. MacLean managed to save himself, but could find no trace of his friend.

BARRICADED IN SHACK, HE USES BULLETS FREELY

Constable Sharpe and Frank McNab Seriously Wounded; Posse Surrounds Building

ADDITIONAL MEN WILL GO TO SCENE; USE TEAR GAS

Wounded Men Rushed 45 Miles to Cranbrook Hospital; Wish Get Chinese Alive

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 30.—Provincial Constable Sharpe of the Elko detachment and Frank McNab, an American resident, were tonight rushed 45 miles to the Cranbrook hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds. Both are serious. Meanwhile a posse, surrounding an empty shack, in which a demented Chinaman has barricaded himself near to Waldo, is being enlarged by additional men. The constable and McNab were victims of bullets fired by the barricaded Chinaman, who is heavily armed.

Sergeant Greenwood and a corps of provincial constables left here this afternoon by motor car in response to a call from Provincial Constable Sharpe, then near Waldo, B. C., where an unnamed Chinamanhad run amuck or become violently insane. Armed with a rifle, he barricaded himself in a shack, and was shooting at anyone who attempted to approach his retreat.

The meager details reported here are that the Chinaman acts as a laundryman at Waldo, and early in the day, when a party called for his laundry, the Chinese opened fire on him, fortunately without causing any injury.

Driven Off by Bullets

Constable Sharpe went to the scene from Elko and, seeking to gain admission to the shack, was met with a fusilade of three shots. The constable, accompanied by Frank McNab, again sought to get into the building, but were driven off by gunfire.

Sergeant Greenwood included in equipment, when leaving here today,

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Lieutenant-Governor and Niece Entertain at Yuletide Party

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—This evening his honor the lieutenant-governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained the staff of Government House and their friends, to the number of about 60, at a very enjoyable yuletide party. Dancing took place in the ballroom and a dainty supper was served, the proceedings terminating at midnight.

Will Be at Home

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—His honor the lieutenant-governor and Miss Mackenzie will be at home at Government House on the afternoon of New Year's day from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	33	38
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	36	44
Barkerville	32	..
Prince Rupert	44	50
Estevan	44	50
Dawson	*12	0
Calgary	22	44
Winnipeg	18	30
Portland	48	56
San Francisco	44	56
Seattle	44	54
Spokane	36	42
Penticton	35	35
Vernon	33	38
Grand Forks	30	37
Kaslo	33	39
Cranbrook	28	42
Edmonton	18	24
Swift Current	22	28
Prince Albert	28	34
Qu'Appelle	26	28

*—Below zero.

Forecast: Nelson and vicinity — Mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

VICKS VAPORUB

Edward Schuele, 35, a coal hauler, of Peoria, Ill., was called from his bed to a window and shot to death. His assailant escaped.

Percy Ham Now in Jail Adjudged as Bankrupt, Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — Percy B. Ham, bond salesman, who is under sentence of seven years in the penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud in connection with bond deals, was today adjudged bankrupt. The lists of creditors show the unsecured liabilities as amounting to $323,500 and the secured as $183,647, total $507,147. The only asset mentioned is a bank deposit of $40.

INCORPORATIONS

VICTORIA, Dec. 30. — Companies incorporated at the parliament buildings during the last week to do business in British Columbia included:

British Metals Expicration company, limited (non-personal liability), $500,000, public, Vancouver.

Jesse Kemp, limited, $10,000, private, Trail.

Trail Steam Laundry, limited, $25,000, private, Trail.

Apex Mining company, limited, $100,000, public, Nelson.

Extra-provincial companies registered:

French Creek Development company, limited, $200,000, Vancouver.

MEXICO STANDS FIRM ON OIL REGULATIONS

Theoretically Mexico Will Become Richest Oil Company in World

OWNERS MUST GET NEW CONCESSIONS OR LOSE

Deadlock Continues Unchanged; Cannot Take Lands at Once, Anyway

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Mexican government theoretically will become one of the biggest owners of oil lands in the world on January 1 unless there is a last minute alteration in the situation brought about by promulgation of the new petroleum and land laws and the failure of the oil companies thus far to accept the laws.

Under the terms of the new regulations all oil lands under foreign title, the holders of which have not applied for confirmatory concessions before January 1, will automatically revert to the Mexican government.

President Calles has refused to grant an extension of time for making these regulations effective.

Neither government officials of the oil companies have accurate statistics regarding all the property involved by unofficial estimates are that many thousand of acres with a potential value of perhaps billions of dollars are effected.

Deadlock Exists

Fundamentally the deadlock between the Mexican government and the most important foreign oil companies continues unchanged.

There is a feeling among some that although the law provides that the titles shall revert to the Mexican government, they may not actually take over the lands at once, thereby affording no grounds for direct complaints from foreign interests of confiscation. Thus the present status of uncertainty might remain indefinitely.

Senor Moronez, secretary of commerce, has announced that the government will not turn over to third parties the leases on the oil lands reverting to the government because of failure of the present titleholders to apply for new confirmatory concessions.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

MARKING THE RUBBERS

One Mother Says:

In teaching a child to put on his own rubbers it will be found helpful to mark the right rubber with a large R and the left one with an L on the lining. Then he can put them on correctly without bother or assistance.

Keep this Resolution

and leave the rest to the "little daily dose"

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"Resolved that every morning of the new year I will tip into my first cup of coffee or tea just as much Kruschen Salts as will lie on a ten-cent piece."

No sooner resolved than forgotten is a pretty general rule; so in with you at the very next druggist's you see for a bottle of Kruschen Salts before you've chance to forget it. Start the "little daily dimeful" to-morrow. Never miss a day.

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Every scrap of poisonous waste-matter is surely expelled from your system. Clear, refreshed blood is sent coursing to your very finger-tips. And every little fibre of you is set tingling all over with "that Kruschen feeling."

The chances are just now, with the Christmas jollifications so lately ended, that your liver is reminding you more forcibly than this advertisement about your need of Kruschen Salts. All the better for you, if you make that reminder strengthen your resolve to prove for yourself that—

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SOLE IMPORTING AGENTS: CHARLES GYDE & SON, MONTREAL

There have been less bank robberies this year, according to a Los Angeles report, than in any year since 1890.

Federal court at Detroit awarded judgment for a Toledo coal company against the C. N. R. for $57,000, balance due on coal.

Good headway is being made in repairs to damaged buildings in Miami and other districts affected by the Florida storm.

Queen Elizabeth was only 25 years old when she came to the throne of England.

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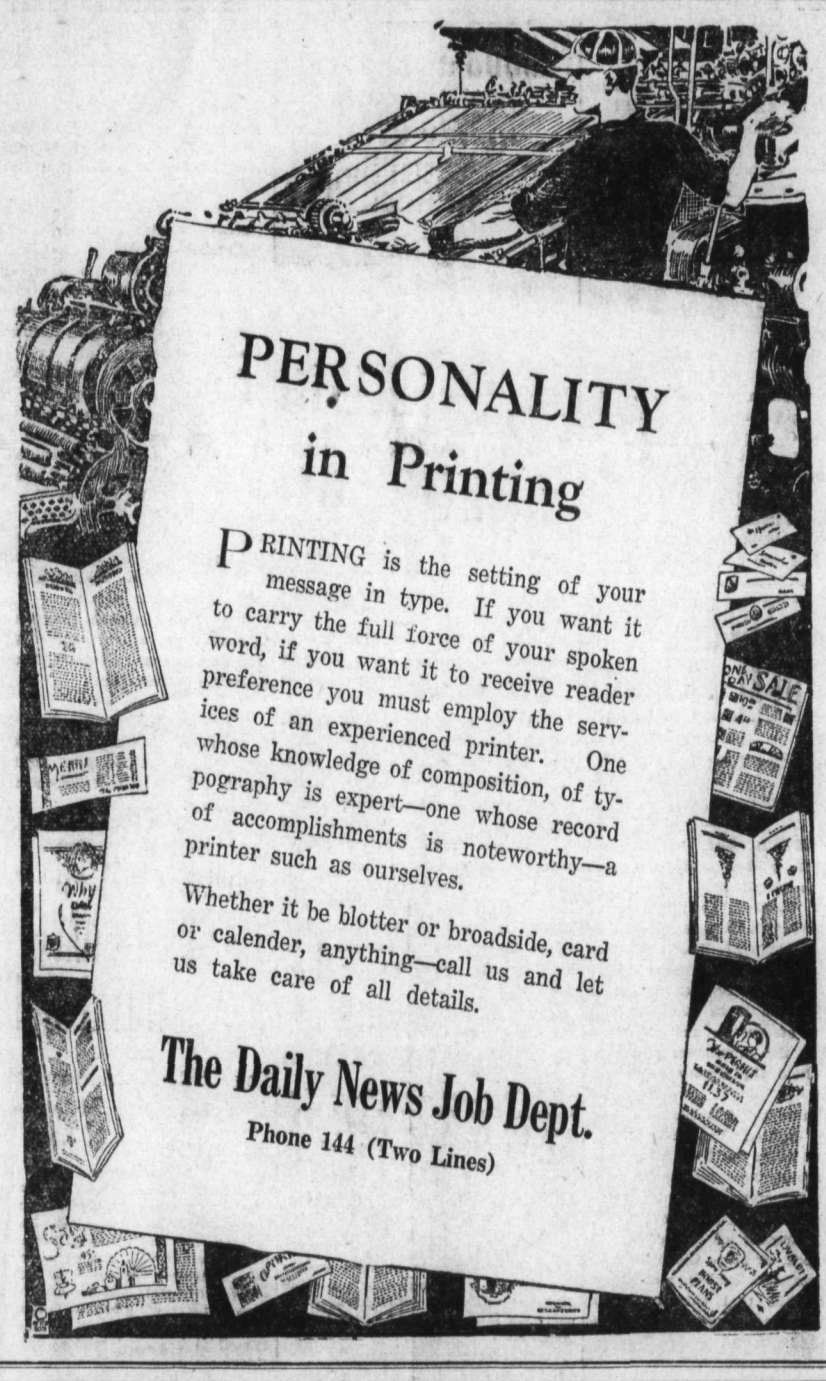

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FEAR SHE IS KIDNAPED

Missing since Armistice day, when it is feared she w as kidnaped, no word has since been heard of 16-year-old Isabel Foley, Ottawa girl, recently adopted by the woman evangelist, Mrs. Victoria Booth Demarest. Mrs. Demarest, with her three children, is shown above, with a pic ture of the missing girl inset. Mr. Demarest believes the girl was abducted.

HIGHER TAXES FOR TRAILITES, THE BILLS SHOW

Trail Citizens will Get New Year's Present Today in Form Bills

REVALUATION MAKES AN HEAVY INCREASE

Gross Valuation of Property Is $3,316,830 or an Increase of $1,250,000

TRAIL, Dec. 30. — Property owners in the city are due to learn the worst tomorrow. Sheaves of tax notifications were mailed from the city office today. They will show many higher tax bills as the result of the recent revaluation for municipal tax assessments.

A summary report of the revaluation was presented in council tonight by W. E. B. Monypenny, city clerk. It showed that the gross valuation of all property, land and improvement, within the municipality for the year 1927 totals $3,316,830 as against a total taxable valuation in 1926 of $2,066,730. The increase is $1,250,000. From the gross value $3,316,830, there is yet to be deducted certain expenses for hospitals, churches and other tax immune property.

The most startling increase is in the valuation of land, which shows a total value almost double that of 1926, an actual increase of $543,850. The total assessable land valuation in 1926 was $592,105. The gross valuation for 1927 is $1,135,955.

Improvements More

There is, however, a very considerable increase in the value of improvement, actually $706,250. In 1926 the total assessable valuation of improvements was only $1,474,675. For 1927 the gross valuation of improvements is $2,180,875.

Though these figures will doubtless mean numerous increases in the taxes of individuals consequent of the rise in value of their property with the rapid expansion of the city, there are two other obvious factors for the big jump at this time. One is the fact that several years have elapsed since a general revaluation for assessment was made. The other is that there are many more property owners, most of them home owners, in the city than there were when the last revaluation was made.

There was recorded also a normal increase in the assessable valuation of land and property in the extra municipal school district amounting to $3275. The total valuation of property in this class is $41,470.

When the report was submitted to the final meeting of the 1926 council tonight it was accepted without comment. Authority to settle accounts payable, totaling $14,409.64, was given. The city's books are now closed for the year. Mayor Herbert Clarke presided. There were present Aldermon A. G. Harvey, S. J. W. Wyatt, J. A. McKinnon, A. A. Milligan and A. Saunders; and W. E. B. Monypenny, city clerk.

Court of Revision Will Be Held in Trail This Afternoon

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 30. — Intending voters to the January civic election who are not already on the voters' list will have their last chance to get on this afternoon when Magistrate Noble Binns will hold a court of revision in the city clerk's office at 3 o'clock. Those who for any reason believe they have a right to vote and do not find their names on the published list can appear and have their claim examined.

Trail-Tadanac Trustees Are to Again Be in Race

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 30. — It is learned that all three retiring members of Trail-Tadanac school board aspire to a further term of office and will seek reelection on January 13. They are Hugh Palmer, chairman, and A. L. McCallum, representatives of Trail; and J. J. Fingland, representative of Tadanac.

So far as is known no candidate is in the field for the post of police commissioner, to succeed Walter Brady, retiring commissioner, who declares that after four years' service on the board he is not seeking reelection.

Rt. Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., "father" of the Brtish house of commons, is 78 years of age.

Hugh Lavender, 12, of London, Ont, was severely burned when he came in contact with a live wire.

Edwin Sanderson, Guelph township, narrowly escaped death when attacked by a bull on his farm.

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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. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald of Rossland entertained last night with a dance honoring her house guest, Miss Zara McNab. Her home was beautifully decorated with Christmas draperies. A dainty supper was served. Among the guests were Mrs. M. D. Clitherow, W. R. Clitherow, Ralph Thompson, William Hunter, Miss Lorna Anderson, Miss Dorothy Ransem, Miss Mary Caldicott, William Turnan, Miss Gertrude Rutledge, Palmer Rutledge, Frank Forward and Llewey Morris of Trail; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jure, Miss Edith Ternan, Miss Helen Grigorj, Miss Eater Katherine Urquhart, Miss Adelaide Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dewer, Miss Helen McDonald, Mrs. W. G. Ternan, Miss Nettie Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashfield, Miss Jessie Elliott, Maurice Wadds, W. Elletson, Tom Yolland, Clifford Yolland, John Bealey, Steve Atkinson and Walter Blythe of Rossland; Miss Marjorie Bingay of Tadanac, Miss Marion Blackwood and Ned Hanley of Nelson.

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Honoring her daughter, Mrs. A. W. D. Bell of Hoquiam, Wash., Mrs. A. J. Martin entertained yesterday afternoon at a delightful 500 card party with in her home on Bay avenue. Five tables were made up. The high score, made by Mrs. W. E. B. Monypenny, gained for her the first prize, while Mrs. Ray Crowe carried off the consolation. The guests were Mrs. A. W. D. Bell, Mrs. N. E. Jefferson, Mrs. Ray Crowe, Mrs. W. E. B. Monypenny, Mrs. F. D. Kolimar, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. C. W. Guillaume, Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. G. Kinnis, Mrs. T. J. Newman, Mrs. Cecil Stratton, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Murray, Mrs. Hunter Woodburn, Mrs. E. J. Carter, Mrs. E. J. Provost, Mrs. W. Douglas and Mrs. H. W. Hankin.

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Tommy McDonald of Vancouver, a visitor for the hockey match held here last night, leaves tonight for Vancouver. He has been visiting his parents in Nelson for the holidays.

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S. W. Drury of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, was among the Trail people attending the Smith-Melville wedding in Rossland yesterday.

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J. L. Burt of Procter left tonight for his home after spending the holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jordan of East Trail and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright of Spokane.

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Mrs. Henry Svoboda, formerly of Nelson, now of Spokane, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Verzuh of Binns street for the holidays.

Mrs. Evans Dies Aged Sixty-two; From Old Country

Mrs. Sarah Ann Evans, aged 62 years, a resident of Nelson for the past five years, died at her home, 1013 Water street, Wednesday night, following several years of ill health.

She was born in England, and came to this country only shortly before coming to Nelson. She leaves a husband, a son, a daughter, Mrs. Bert Leeming, and several grandchildren.

Thaw Continues in Full Force

With the temperature continuing to rise, Baker street became slushy yesterday. The minimum was 33 degrees and the maximum, 37. Some rain fell during the day, amounting to .37 inches.

The rising barometer indicates generally fair and clearing weather for today.

Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested in Winnipeg

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—A 2-year-old Dominion-wide search for Norman Wesley Rockwell, alleged diamond thief, wanted for the burglary of the Ernie King residence in this city in August, 1924, ended today, when Rockwell was arrested in Winnipeg.

The telegram announcing the arrest was received by the city police today and a detective will be sent to bring Rockwell back here to stand trial.

FORTY PERSONS ARE INJURED IN PANIC

SANTA ANA, Salvador, Dec. 30.—Forty persons were injured in a panic when a film caught fire in the principal moving picture theater here today. Six of them are in a serious condition.

TIE IN SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 30.—With 54 ballots reserved for decision, in the hands of Judge E. A. McLorg, presiding officer in the mayoralty recount, John W. Hair and G. W. Norman stood even, with 2086 votes each, when the count was completed. The judge may give his decision tomorrow.

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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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He helped her in and crowded in, himself. Judy looked at him curiously. Her moments with him, of late, had been crowded with other people, but even through the confusion she had been conscious of a change in him. Now restfully at liberty from the necessity of entertaining him, she appraised him curiously. He was changed.

For one thing he was thinner. And there was a faint trace of a bruise on his cheekbone. But the change was deeper than that.

There was a new quietness, a new steadiness about him. In a way this change terrified her. In this guise, perhaps, he might find it easier to move her. And she owed him so much! Perhaps it would be better if he could move her, thrill her.

She did not see any way of escape open from her obligation to him, and it would be hideous to marry him with merely the desire to pay her debt as the motive of her act! She gave a little shudder.

The exhibition had not been mentioned between them, but she never forgot it for one moment. The few seconds of happiness that she had snatched just before Olney had admitted to her that Tommy was paying for the exhibition were pushed away into an inner place. She would not let herself think of them, nor of Jack Darien. She was engaged to Tommy! She owed him everything in the world! It was not possible that she could fail him now. And the thought of another man was disloyalty.

Suddenly, willfully she said: "There's a bruise on your cheek, Tommy! Where'd you get it?"

He flushed. His eyes avoided hers. "I got into an argument about a picture!" he said flatly.

Cecily laughed. "How perfectly absurd! Did you back your judgment on a picture with your fists? I thought all such ardor for art was a thing of the past!"

Tommy's voice deepened. "This was a very special picture!" he said.

A very special picture! Judy's heart sank. What did it mean? She remembered how she had felt when Tommy and Darien had argued about her picture at the exhibition. Was that the picture? Had he and Jack Darien fought over her picture? Her cheeks flew crimson flags of shame. She was glad when they drew up before the building where the benefit was to be held.

There was a mighty clamor inside the hall. Carpenters, painters, well-dressed women with hats awry, girls everywhere, giggling, the noise of hammers and of saws.

Cecily made a little mouth of disgust. "Why on earth do you suppose people have to be so noisy when they work?" she demanded. "I thought real people were always quiet when they worked."

"I am a shining example!" said Tommy smugly. "I'm the realest person on earth and I'm as silent as the grave!"

He and Cecily both laughed. Judy gave them a faint, far-away smile. How little they mattered to her!

Cecily, in the midst of the disorder, was very capable. "Sit here!" she ordered Judy, turning a box on end. "You'll lose your way in this noise. I should, too, if I hadn't been here before. When I locate the space I've selected for our booth I'll come back and get you."

"Shall I go with you or am I to stand in a corner till you come back for me, like a faithful rag doll of story?" Tommy demanded.

"You may come with me if you want." How camly Cecily appropriated him!

(To Be Continued.)

CAPTAIN OF DEATH TUG

This shows Capt. John Rohwede of the death launch Linseed King, with his 2-year-old son, Walter. Rohwede swam about for an hour after his craft was sunk, before he was picked out of the ice-filled Hudson. Thirty-three men were drowned in the crash. A technical charge of homicide has been lodged against Captain Rohwede pending an investigation of the tragedy.

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Annexation a Nightmare to Many English Folk

A worthy English professor, visiting Canada, and having got as far as Montreal, has discovered, to his surprise, that Canada is not yet ready to fall into the lap of the United States.

"I am surprised at the strong feeling in Canada at the present time against annexation to the United States," he puts it, in an interview. "This feeling will save you from any fear of annexation at least for a while," he admitted.

But he is still uneasy. He figures that the growth of American commercial influence is a serious problem for young and callow Canada, and that if it continues to gain, then in about 40 years "the now impossible" might "come to pass then."

Apparently Professor Urwick of London university will for the rest of his days live in apprehension of Canada's absorption by its neighbor. His preconceptions are too strong to die out, even in the face of the fact that in all Canadian history no statesman has ever advocated such a move as he fears, and that there is no record of the suggestion ever having been debated on a public platform, except in the way of furnishing debating society entertainment.

He is apparently self-doomed to always have this nightmare.

Mrs. Pankhurst Was Worried, Too

It is a constant wonder to Canadians that so many educated English people theorize upon this subject and imagine it a real issue in Canada.

When Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was in the Kootenay to address the Kootenay Women's institutes in session at Crawford Bay, she admitted in many conversations that she regarded that issue as very real, basing her views particularly upon the American element in Alberta. She smiled in amused tolerance when assured that there was not the remotest chance of native-born Canadians, who constitute the overwhelming bulk of Canada's population, being successfully wooed by the United States. Whether her further residence in British Columbia tempered her views is not known, but if it did not, perhaps her residence later in ardently British Toronto had some effect.

No doubt for every misconception regarding Canada that English people have, the native Canadians have as good a one regarding the British people, so perhaps the score is even.

'Parallel Lines Never Meet'

If our English well-wishers would only pause to reflect that for 50 years Canada has been accustomed to a large section of the United States people imagining that Canada pined to join the great republic and to throw off the hated "British yoke," and that for 50 years Canadians have laughed at that conception, which nowadays is at a lower ebb across the line than ever before, their night's rest would not be further disturbed, at least regarding Canada's future.

It is nearly 40 years since Hon. Peter Mitchell went on some mission to the United States, and was promptly interviewed on the question of annexation.

"Annexation," he remarked, "is not worth discussing. No statesman in Canada regards it as a matter of practical politics."

Then at the world's fair at Chicago in 1892, at a big banquet by the directors on Canadian day, some eloquent American orator expressed the conviction that Canada would soon come under the Stars and Stripes, making frequent use of the fact that the two countries were developing on parallel lines.

"Parallel lines never meet," retorted the Canadian orator who followed, and who broke it to the Americans that they were cherishing an illusion when they imagined that there was the smallest sentiment in Canada in favor of annexation.

Those lines are as parallel as they were then. They have not converged in the slightest.

Generation after generation of Canadians have lived alongside this terrible issue without knowing that it existed. Which should be a pretty good indication of how it should be appraised.

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

"If a woman is settin' up with toothache or asthma, I think it's all right to make fuss enough to wake up her husband an' get a little sympathy."

Freedom: A peculiar monopoly of white races.

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In these times you get a royal flush about as often as royalty is flush.

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Economy, government style: Postpone mending the leak in the roof.

Let's hope the winter will bring forth a dance middle-aged folk can do without wheezing.

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You can learn to be dignified, but a solemn ass is just born that way.

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"We shall mount up in the air as the eagles." Still, the prophecy may have referred only to Europe.

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IF ALL MEN TALKED AND DRESSED ALIKE, AS THEY MIGHT, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY HOWL FOR "EQUALITY."

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Canadianism: Passing laws to make oneself be good; breaking the laws with a clear conscience.

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Suggestion to Chicago and environs: Another good safety device is a railway ticket.

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If minerals can't think, how does a temperamental fountain pen know you have on your best coat?

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MONKEYS SEIZE NEW THINGS QUICKLY AND AS QUICKLY LOSE INTEREST. ISN'T EVOLUTION AWFUL!

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Here's the rub. Any true panacea for the farmer will give everybody else a pain.

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But why did New Jersey blue law enforcers think those poor reporters were following a "gainful" occupation?

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Future culprit where Will Rogers is mayor: "But, Mr. Mayor, that law is so funny I thought it was meant for a joke."

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Correct this sentence: "I've worn this frock 40 times," said she, "but I still like it as well as ever."

Ten Years Ago

The Daily News, December 31, 1916.

Angus McKinnon, mate on the Kokanee, has enlisted in the British Royal Engineers, and will leave shortly for the front.

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Mrs. B. Bowles, wife of B. Bowles of the 107th regiment on guard at Bonnington, died Thursday in Nelson.

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L. H. Poole of Nelson has been reported wounded in action.

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Lieut. H. G. Greenwood of Willow Point has been awarded the military cross.

Twenty Years Ago

The Daily News, December 31, 1906

Over 300,000 people in China are starving in the famine stricken Yangste Kiang district.

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Only two stacks have been blown in at the Trail smelter owing to the small supply of coke coming in. Other stacks will be blown when the supply increases.

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The Great Northern railway company plan on running a train in the near future leaving Nelson in the evening, between here and Spokane.

Smallest post office in United States is in Randall Cliffs, Md., being a rough board building six by eight.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

REQUESTED KNITTING DIRECTIONS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Left Over Apple Sauce
Cereal
Creamed Drief Beef Toast
Coffee

New Year's Dinner

Baked Ham with
Currant Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Peas
Lettuce Russian Dressing
Mince Pie Squash Pie
Candy Nuts Coffee

Supper

Soup from Baked Beans
Rolls Preserves Tea

Shell for Counterpane—(Directions contributed by Old Knitter). Cast on 50 stitches and knit once across plain. Second row—K two, th O, (this is the abbreviation for "throw the thread over the needle"), N (this abbreviation means "narrow") and repeat across the row. Third and Fourth rows—Plain. Fifth and Sixth row—Knit four, N, knit the rest plain. Seventh row—K four, N. Purl all but last four stitches, which knit plain. Eight and Ninth row—K four, N. K plain. Tenth row—K four, N, and purl all except last four, which are knit plain. Now repeat from the eighth row till only eight stitches remain. Then slip and bind at the edge one stitch in each row, till all the stitches are narrowed off. Sew the shells together to make squares. Join as many squares as are needed and add a pretty border, either knitted or crocheted.

Knitted Square Doiley—Cast on 71 stitches and knit one row plain. Slip the first stitch of every row to make the edge even. In all rows where the two loops (or th O twice occur) knit one in the first half and drop the second half, thus making only one stitch. First row—K one, th O twice and N, seven times. K 14. th O twice and N, seven times. K 14. Th O twice and N, seven times.

Second, third and fourth rows—Knit plain. Repeat the last four rows six times more. Twenty-ninth row—K 15, th O twice and N seven times; K 14.

Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second rows—Knit plain. Repeat the last four rows six times more. Fifty-seventh to Eighty-fourth row—Knit the same as the first 28 rows. Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Twelfth row—Work the same as the second repetition. One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fortieth row—Work the same as the first repetition. Bind off. Finish with a fringe one and one-half inches long, each unit made of two strands cut three inches long.

Tomorrow — The Housekeeper's Past Year.

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

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Your Spare Time

What do you do with your spare time?

This, of course, is your own business, but President Cutten of Colgate university tells us that the progress in the industrial and economic world has outstripped the ability of the human race to keep pace with it.

Increased production gives more time for personal recreation and amusement, and the indulgence in those activities that have been suppressed by the long working hours of the past years.

He tells us that the present generation with all this leisure time on its hands is not only not making use of it, but is actually misusing it. Instead of improving the mind with reading, art, music, and other inspiring and uplifting work, folks seem to get their greatest enjoyment in movies, joy riding, late hours and so forth.

Now what about this?

Most of us have been rather proud of the fact that the workingman's hours have been cut from 11 and 12 to about eight, and the office man's hours to seven. We have perhaps gloried in the fact that he has more time to spend with his family, and more time for recreation.

And that many individuals spend these extra hours in the outdoors with games and walking is no doubt true.

However there is no denying the fact that this extra time, these extra hours of leisure are not used by the majority of people in the all round development.

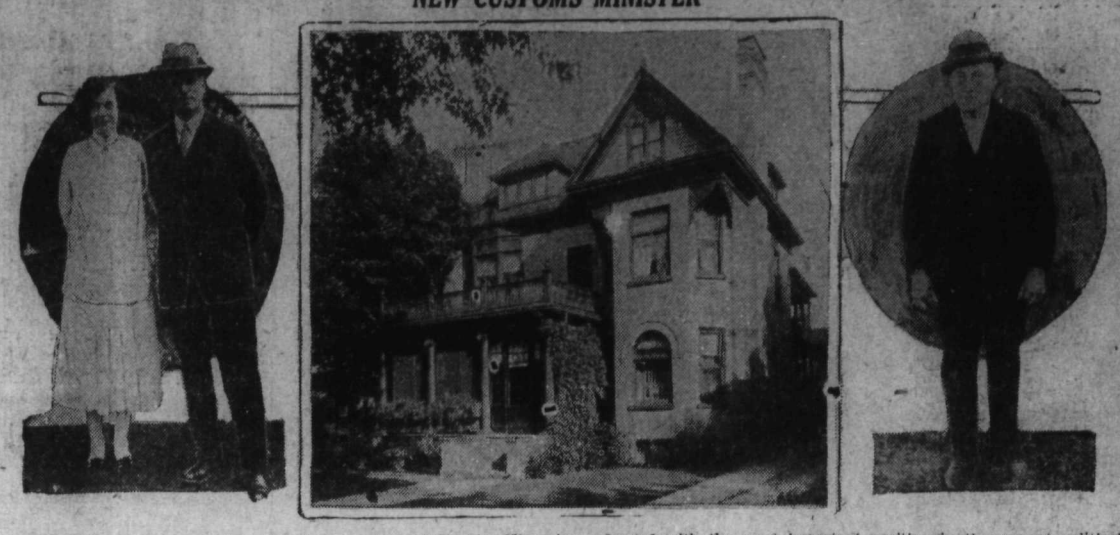
And right here I want to put in a word for that body of yours. It gives you the power to work, and gives you the enjoyment of all there is to be gotten from this world, from this life on earth.

What about using some of this extra time of which Dr. Cutten speaks in giving some thought, some care to the body?

What about just one hour a day in the outdoors, with walking as a regular standby and other forms of exercise to give variety?

Remember Gladstone's words, "All time and money spent in training the body gives a larger rate of interest than any other investment." Use some of your spare time, your leisure time, in this way.

NEW CUSTOMS MINISTER



Scenes familiar to the man who, with the exception of Premier King, is confronted with the most important position in the present political pot—the post of customs minister, filled by Hon. W. D. Euler of Kitchener, Ont. The photo on the left shows the new minister and his wife. The new minister's father, aged 83, is also shown. The central photo shows the Euler home.

PIONEERS MARRIED

Rev. Salem G. Bland, noted Canadian divine, and Mrs. Bland, photographed in New York. Their marriage was solemnized by Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick of Park Avenue Baptist church, and one of the best-known divines on the continent. Rev. Mr. Bland himself has been called the "Fosdick of Canada." Both bride and groom are nearly 60 years of age. The wedding was a complete surprise.

Governor-General Meets Gentlemen in Senate Chamber on New Year's

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—His Excellency the governor-general's annual New Year's day levee will take on new formality this year. Accompanied by his personal staff and his honorary aides de camp, his excellency will receive gentlemen who wish to pay their respects in the senate chamber between noon and 1 p.m.

It is the first time that the senate chamber has been used for this purpose and its crimson, together with the dress uniforms of the staff, should make a brilliant setting. Formerly the reception was held in the east bloc of the parliament buildings.

The quarters there made it necessary for the visitors to wait in long lines in the corridors of the building before meeting his excellency.

There will be a large escort of Royal Canadian Mounted police.

Fifteen years of experimenting in India has developed a process whereby white paper can be produced from bamboo.

VANCOUVER SHOWS BUILDING GAIN

Total Value for Year $24,838,135; Away Ahead Last Year

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The total value of building construction in the Greater Vancouver area during 1926 was $24,838,135, compared with $16,806,386 in 1925, according to figures compiled today.

During the year just closing 7169 building permits were issued. In Vancouver City 2560 permits were issued for a total value of $14,604,000; in Point Grey 1115 permits for a value of $6,023,950; in South Vancouver 1069 for $1,487,890, and in Burnaby 1069 permits for $1,101,160. Other districts included in the Greater Vancouver area are North Vancouver City, North Vancouver district, West Vancouver and University Hill.

EIGHT STOLEN CARS RECOVERED IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—The biggest seizure of automobiles stolen or brought into free of duty, ever made in this province, has been achieved during the past few days and has resulted in the recovery of eight cars valued at $25,000.

The cars were found at Carleton, Mont Joli and Matane.

Albert Luckett and Pete See were found dead in their coupe, with the engine running and carbon monoxide gas escaping, near Montgomery, Mo.

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THE STRATHCONAS

The new Baron Strathcona, grandson of Lord Strathcona, pioneer Canadian, and his wife, Lady Strathcona. The new peer was known as Donald Sterling Palmer Howard until the death of his mother. His wife was formerly Miss Diana Loder.

Cranbrook Hotel Men Remodel Premises to Suit Beer Parlor Purposes

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30. — In anticipation of being granted beer licences, some of the hotels in the city are already planning to undertake the alterations that will fit their premises to be made use of for beer parlors. To conform to the requirements of the act necessitates a considerable expenditure, it is stated, and in most cases the quarters used in the old wet regime for the barroom are being remodelled for the purpose of retailing beer by the glass.

Mrs. Laura Heacock has been named chairman of campaign committee to direct Y.W.C.A. drive for $50,000 at Alliance, Ohio.

Denies New Trial for McDermott, Who Is Guilty Mellett Murder

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Motion for a new trial for Patrick E. McDermott, convicted of the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, will be denied and he will be sentenced within a week or 10 days, Trial Judge E. W. Diehl announced today.

Sentencing of McDermott will be delayed until the defence notifies Judge Diehl it will be able to complete the record.

Big Sale of HOCKEY STICKS

100 Mart Hooper Professional Hockey Sticks

Regular Price, $2.00; Sale Price, $1.00

ALL OTHER STICKS, 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

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FERNIE'S MAIL THEFTS SOLVED BY THE POLICE

Two Twelve-Year-Old Boys Held for Thieving From Post Office

BOYS HAD SYSTEM WHICH WORKED TO PERFECTION

Had Christmas Articles Hidden Away in Caches in Various Parts City

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 30. — Chief Anderson of the city police announced today that following investigations made by him and his men in connection with suspected petty thefts of mail and packages from local post office boxes, a most amazing situation had been uncovered, and prosecutions will be very promptly proceeded with.

According to Chief Anderson, the first intimation that mail matter was being pilfered from the boxes came to him 10 days ago, when a lady complained that articles had been stolen from her postal box. Even then the local postal authorities and the police were completely unaware of the magnitude of the cunningly systematic thievery that was going on. It has been disclosed that letters and packages of unknown number have been taken, and while dozens have been recovered from numerous caches throughout the business section of the city, many others are yet to be located.

By Young Boys

The thefts are alleged to be solely the work of a pair of small boys of 12 years of age, but with whom were also associated several other younger lads. All the names are being withheld by the police until court proceedings are commenced. The methods by which the plunder was secured, according to confessions made to Chief Anderson, were that boxes which did not lock securely were looked for by the boys, and the contents indiscriminately removed. Other boxes where the glasses in the doors were loose, if they contained large amounts of mail, or if parcel cards were visible, the lock catches were sprung by the insertion of knife blades or other suitable instruments. The unfaltering nerve of these unfortunate juveniles, who have thus embarked on wayward careers, is forcibly displayed by the fact that they deliberately took the purloined parcel cards, and, presenting them at the wicket without attracting suspicion, obtained the packages.

Christmas Presents

The loot recovered and now on display in Chief Anderson's office is for the most part Christmas gifts and includes fancywork, baby clothing and articles, pillow cases, ties, handkerchiefs, aprons, toys, toilet articles, purses, linen goods, hosiery, lingerie, and so forth. Eleven letters have been traced, while many others, some containing checks, are known to be missing. *According to Chief Anderson,* while he has hopes to recover much more stolen goods, his information is that quite a lot has been destroyed or lost.

The postal inspector at Calgary has been communicated with in connection with the matter, and further proceedings will be conducted in cooperation with those authorities, Chief Anderson states.

Kimberley Well Provided for Sports Indoors This Winter

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 30. — The new recreation hall at Chapman Camp is being put to very extensive use these days, there being something on there almost every night. Arrangements are now being made to carry on a badminton club, and gymnastic classes will also most likely be a feature on their program for the balance of the winter.

The Chapman Camp Christmas entertainment activities centered at Oughtred hall, also, taking the form of the customary jolly gatherings replete with a big Christmas tree for the children and adults as well. The activities at Warren hall, the similar building at the Sullivan mine, are also getting into shape for the winter. Altogether, it looks as though Kimberley will be well provided with indoor recreation for the next few months.

Cranbrook Veterans Enter New Home Free of Any Debt

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30.—Members of Cranbrook post, Canadian Legion, are expected to be occupying their new $10,000 home this week, and a formal opening is to be held shortly. The veterans are taking possession of their new building, free of all debt, and some of the honorary members of the legion in the city are donating furnishings of various kinds. Along with the new furnishings which the returned men are purchasing, the place is to be equipped in first-class style.

Suitable quarters have been provided for the canteen, and an inspector of the liquor board, looking over the building in respect to its arrangements for the club licence, made the statement that the place is the most suitable built for properly carrying on under the act.

Let's All Go Golfing, Suggest Skaters and Curlers at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30. — Another spell of very mild weather has struck the district and while the ice is still holding in the rinks, prospects do not seem very bright for a prolonged winter's season for ice sports. Hockey enthusiasts are hoping things will tighten up so as to get their games going properly. The curlers, who have just got going this week on their competitions, are hoping for better things from the weatherman, so that a good representation can go to Kimberley for the Selkirk bonspiel, shortly, which is to be followed very soon after the big Selkirk spiel, if there is any ice to play it on. At present it looks as though the golfing season will be opening, instead.

Pupils at high school in Taunton, Mass., will soon "go to jail" to attend classes, as means of relieving school congestion.

Beauty Of Hair and Skin Preserved By Cuticura

Soap to Cleanse Ointment to Heal

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.

An event of the social year took place Wednesday evening when Miss Helen Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Murphy, was hostess to the members of the younger set at a decidedly chic dancing party. The affair took place in the drawing room of the Strathcona hotel. The young hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. N. Murphy and Mrs. R. Thompson. Vari-colored streamers, balloon and evergreen trees were the main decorations in the lounge, while the tea table in the dining room was centered with an artistically arranged Christmas tree, about which were four silver candlesticks holding lighted red tapers. One of Nelson's junior younger set, Miss Esther Donaghy, distributed the novelties, which consisted of quantities of serpentine, balloons and finger snatchers, and all of which added greatly to the scene of jollification. Much merriment was created by the broom and finger snatchers dance, and the balloon dance was also thoroughly enjoyed. Among Miss Murphy's invited guests were Miss Gladys Lambert, Miss Florence Hoare of Vancouver, Miss Eileen Dill, Miss Gladys Dando, Miss Violet Hamilton, Miss Aileen Mansfield, Miss Jean Gilker, Miss Dorothea Graham, Miss Gladys Fotheringham, Miss Aloise Wragge, Miss Sybil Towgood, Miss Jean Waldie, Miss Sybil Archibald, Miss Grace McDonald, Miss Emily Hamson, Miss Mayme Croll, Miss Jessie McDonald, Miss Jessie Croll, Miss Dorothy Wright, Miss Gertrude McDonald, Miss Irene Noxon, Miss Lottie Annable, Miss Nancy Gracey, Miss Toots Houston, Miss Creina Horstead, Miss Myra Humphry of South Slocan, Miss Carmen Horton, Miss Leah Horton of Seattle, Miss Ethel Ritchie of Trail, Miss Kathleen Brodie, Miss Margaret Jarvis, Miss Eva Armstrong, Miss Genevieve McMahon, Miss Phyllis Church, Miss Gwen Scott-Lauder, Miss Esther Donaghy, Miss Mhora McDonald, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Benwell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Donaghy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, E. Morgan, L. Talbot, A. Hutchison, Stewart Smillie, Sherman Deno, Allan Gilroy, Lorne Mansfield, Ted Genest, Denis Hotson, Vernon Smith, Arthur R. Gilker, George Pease, Herbert Pitts, Vincent Hughes, J. Morrison, George Fleury, Dr. D. W. McKay, Malcolm Thompson of Trail, Dr. W. R. Williamson of Trail, R. Hallett of Trail, Frank Meagher, R. Peebles, William Elletson of Rossland, Kenneth Campbell of Powell River, Jack Annable, Philip Trail, Fred Weir, Evans Wasson, Alfred Noxon, W. J. Sturgeon, Farron Archibald, W. Waldie, Reginald Dill, Percy Hallowell of Trail, Roy Ritchie of Trail, Jimmy Notman, E. H. Hanley, Jack Laughton, Mr. Steele, Jack Reardon, Crofton Hall, J. Davidson, S. Smith, Ted McVicar, Harry Horton, Paul Scott, Thomas Gibson of Kimberley, Charlie Hamilton, Arthur Godfrey, Cecil Lambert, Arthur Lambert, Dr. Frank Wallace of Oregon City, Ore., Jack Hume of Moscow, Idaho, R. Taylor, Denis Thain, Percy B. Jarvis of Calgary, C. W. Tyler, H. Thurman and James H. Gagnon.

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Mrs. T. Gibson, Carbonate street, has as her house guest her son, Thomas, of Kimberley, and his friends, Grant Henderson and Ted Nagle also of Kimberley, who will remain over the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter Gardener of Nakusp were in the city yesterday en route to Trail to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dougan.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod White and son, Allen, who have been spending Christmas and the week-end with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, at New Denver, left Nelson yesterday morning for their home at Quatsino Bay, B.C.

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Ernest Keatley, Robson street, was successfully operated on at Kootenay Lake General hospital for appendicitis yesterday morning.

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Miss Dorothy Wright has returned from a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, in Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. Clough and daughter, of Slocan City were city shoppers yesterday.

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Mrs. Jesse Glover of Rossland, who was in Nelson to attend the wedding of her son Wednesday night, returned to her home yesterday. Her son, Ernest, and his wife returned to Rossland by Wednesday night's train.

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Miss Kate Scanlan of Victoria was he guest of honor yesterday afternoon at an informal tea given by Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon and Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, at their home on Silica street. Miss Miriam Hughes assisted in serving.

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Miss Lorna McLean, Edgewood avenue, returned this morning from Harrop, where she went to attend the Harrop Social club's annual dance.

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Miss R. Palmer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Fairview, leaves this morning for Edmonton.

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Fred Weir, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, Stanley street, has returned to Kaslo, where he is in the office of the Ruth Hope Mining company.

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Arthur Godfrey entertained at a stag dinner at his home on Vernon street, Wednesday.

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Little Ellis McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLeod, Silica street, made a dainty hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained at a delightfully arranged Christmas party, her guests including Miss Joy Ferguson, Miss Nipper Benson, Miss Monica Mackersy, Miss Janet Winlaw, the Misses Agnes and Jean Gibson, Miss Mary Vance, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Billy Wallace, Miss Phyllis Green and Miss Bobby Whitehouse.

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Philip Trail of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the Trail branch, and leaves Monday for that point.

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Mrs. John Gilroy of Willow Point spent yesterday in the city.

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B. F. Westbury has returned from a prolonged visit abroad.

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Paul Lincoln, mining man of Sandon, was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

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Mrs. Allen Keffer of Robson, and her mother, Mrs. Hendry of Arrow Park, are visitors in the city.

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Miss Margaret Reisterer, teacher at Salmo, is in Rossland, the guest of Miss Helen McDonald.

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George Ferguson returned yesterday morning from Trail, where he accompanied the Nelson hockey team.

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The Misses Frances and Margaret Scanlan were at Willow Point Wednesday to attend the dance given in honor of Miss Winnifred Thompson, who leaves shortly to join a Spokane nurse-in-training school.

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Arthur Lambert of Bonnington was a city visitor Wednesday.

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Carlton J. Currier returned from Trail yesterday morning.

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A pretty Christmas children's party was given yesterday afternoon at the home on Robson street of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffith, when Sonny and Morwen were the hostesses of the afternoon. Mrs. Griffith was assisted in amusing and serving the guests by Mrs. T. E. Maddock. Those present included Annette Goldie, Eleanor Paddon, Norine Keatley, Margery Draper, Eileen Teague, Margery Teague, Peggy Dunnett, Enid Latornell, Elaine Beeston, Dolly Bruce, Ralph Maddock and David Rees.

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The Misses Adele and Jennie McLeod, who spent Christmas with their sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mackenzie, Carbonate street, have returned to their home in Victoria.

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Rev. A. L. McIntyre of the Slocan district, who has been in the city for the past couple of days, leaves this morning for Silverton.

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E. E. L. Dewdney of Rossland was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

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Mrs. Annie R. Peters and son, Albert, returned from Ymir last night after spending the holidays with her son, Gordon, being the house guest of Mrs. Margaret Peters at Ymir.

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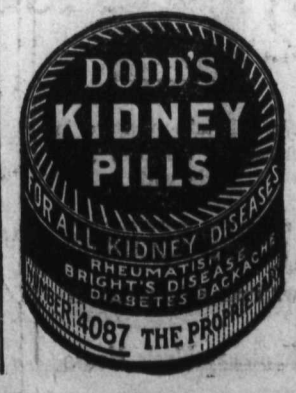
Miss Jean Lambert entertained at a shower Wednesday at her home in Fairview, honoring Miss Gladys Fotheringham, who is attending normal school in Victoria. Miss Gladys Lambert assisted her sister in serving the guests, who included Miss Dorothea Graham, Miss Sybil Towgood, Miss Irene Edmunson, Miss Molly Green, Miss Ruth Craufurd, Miss Jo Whitehouse, Miss Peggy McLeod, Miss Marjorie Stobo, Miss Jean Waldie, Miss Sybil Archibald and Miss Jean Glendenning.

VOTES TO WITHDRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The National College Athletic association's annual convention today voted to withdraw from membership in the American Olympic association as a result of opposition to the control exercised by the Amateur Athletic union.



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OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

LEADER OF HOUSE OF LORDS

LORD AND LADY SALISBURY

Lord Salisbury's office in the Baldwin government is lord privy seal and leader of the house of lords.

PLENTY of articles on hand which would make a suitable New Year's Gift? Why not a Peterson Pipe, selling at the prices of $2, $2.50 and $3.00? **BUSH'S**

Prominent Cranbrook Business Lady Is Leaving for South

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30. — Miss A. Duncan has disposed of her place of business to Mrs. Ackerman of Cardston, Alta., formerly of Moyie.

Miss Duncan is leaving for Calgary in a day or two, from whence she will go on to the coast and California. Miss Duncan has been one of the active lady members of the golf club, and is secretary of the ladies' curling club, and has many friends who will be sorry to have her leave the city.

CRANBROOK KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30.—Crescent lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their semi-annual election of officers at their meeting here this week, resulting as follows: C.C., W. Starrett; V.C., A. Ryder; prelate, H. L. Harrison, K. of R. and S., L. Pearron; M. of W., J. A. Arnold; M. of F., J. L. Walker; M. of E., E. A. Hill; M. of A., G. Anton; I.G., S. H. Coleman; O.G., O. Ornis. At the meeting of the week after next a joint installation ceremony with the Pythian Sisters will be held.

Gordon Hayman, Provincial Works Engineer, Killed in Fall Over Precipice, Lytton

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Slipping from a precipice along which the new Cariboo road is being built, Gordon P. Hayman, engineer of the public works department was killed yesterday east of Lytton, according to advices received here tonight.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags

The finest we have ever had.

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Your Jeweler

Turkey, Fowl and Chicken

For the New Year's Festivities

Eastern and Shell Oysters

Crabs and Shrimps

QUALITY—CLEANLINESS—SERVICE

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NELSON, B.C. — PHONE 60

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WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.

PHONE 5

DELIVERY ANY PART OF CITY

Our wish for the New Year's Baby, in presenting a handsome

Golden Oak Finish High Chair

to you, young stranger—the best wish we know—is that you will live to enjoy much happiness, joy and prosperity.

Standard Furniture Co.

Complete House Furnishers Nelson, B. C.

For First Baby Born in 1927

Nelson Merchants Will Give to Its Parents the Gifts Announced on This Page

Presents Will Be Given Under the Following Rules:

1. For the first baby born in 1927 (after midnight December 31) gifts are given.

2. Parents must be residents of southeastern British Columbia, living in the territory between Carmi on the west to the East Kootenay district on the east, south to the international border and north to Arrowhead and the Lardeau district.

3. Statement of attending physician must be sent by wire or phone, followed by statement in writing, to The Daily News office, telling exact time of birth.

4. The result will be announced in The Daily News.

Welcome, Little Stranger! May Your Path Be One of Roses and Much Joy and Happiness

A Llama Wool Bonnet

will be presented to the first 1927 baby boy.

Ramsden Bros.

To the parents of the first 1927 baby we shall be glad to present

100 Lbs. or Royal Household Flour
or
24 Cans of Eagle Milk

GROCERY

To the first 1927 Baby we will present

A Box of Baby Soap and a Box of Talcum Powder

Rutherford Drug Co.

In honor of the first 1927 baby, we shall take pleasure in presenting its parents with a

BABY'S RECORD BOOK

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

McGregor Bros. STUDIO
ANNABLE BLOCK

will welcome the New Year Little Stranger with

Half Dozen Photographs

as a token of our Greetings and Good Wishes

Be Photographed by McGregor Bros., the Nelson Studio

Smythe's Pharmacy

will present the first little stranger of 1927 with a

Bottle of Bath Salts

ENFIELD'S

will present a Pretty

Eiderdown Bonnet

to the first baby born in 1927.

THE BIRTHDAY CAKE

for the first baby born in 1927 will be baked and presented to her or him by

Gridley's Confectionery and Electric Bakery

Welcome, Little Stranger

We have great pleasure in presenting you with

A Silk Baby Comforter

Meagher's

511 Baker St. Phone 200

Baby Is King!

Hudson's Bay Company
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A Pair of

Baby Blankets

will greet the first baby born on New Year's Day.

To the father of the first 1927 baby we will give a

Belt With Buckle

GILKER'S NELSON B.C.

We welcome the first 1927 baby with a

SILVER FEED SET

J. O. Patenaude

We take pleasure in presenting the first 1927 baby with

Three Pairs of STOCKINGS

MAGLIO BLOCK
MENS WEAR
CHARLES MORRIS LTD.
BOYS WEAR
BAKER STREET
JUST OUTSIDE THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

We will take pleasure in presenting to the first baby born in 1927

A Set of Baby Soap Baby Cream and Baby Talcum

CITY DRUG CO.

Nelson's Dispensing Chemists

We will take pleasure in sending a

Pair of Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

to the mother of the first baby born in 1927.

R. Andrew & Co.

Leaders in Footfashion

A BABY SET

will be our gift to the first baby born in 1927.

Poole Drug Co.

Come in and weigh the baby on our special baby scales.

A SILVER RATTLE

will be presented with our congratulations to the parents of the first 1927 baby.

A. T. NOXON

Your Jeweler

A Baby's Bath Tub

We shall be glad to present with our congratulations a Baby's Bath Tub to the first baby born in 1927.

WOOD-VALLANCE HARDWARE CO., LTD.

We shall be pleased to send the first 1927 baby

A Woollen Jacket

Haydon's Baby Shop

We will take pleasure in presenting the first 1927 baby with

THREE RECORDS

with our congratulations.

Kootenay Music House

Its First Pair of Shoes

awaits the first 1927 baby at

Watson's Shoe Store

To the father of the first baby born in 1927 we will present

Two Pairs of Socks

Emorys

We will take pleasure in giving the first baby born in 1927, and the parents,

Its First Auto Ride

In a McLaughlin Sedan

(Parents will understand the ride must be given in Nelson.)

Nelson Transfer Co.

A Baby's Silver Cup

will be presented to the first 1927 baby by

J. B. GRAY

Jeweler

TEN EVENTS ON CARD FOR THE BIG BONSPIEL

Handsome Prizes Accompany Trophies; Many Clubs Invited

KIMBERLEY WILL COME IN FORCE

Large Representation From Unaffiliated Clubs Is Expected

Ten competitions are on the card announced for the thirty-second annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association, which opens at Nelson January 10, the new one being the Kimberley cup. With the completion of the prize list, the preparations for the big spiel are nearing completion.

The Competitions

The first event will be All Comers against Nelson, the first prizes being four mantle clocks, with four silver trays as seconds.

Next will be the Grand Challenge, first prizes being four leather clubbags, and the seconds, four electric toasters.

With the Grand Challenge will be bracketed the Cammel-Laird event, drawn under the Chisholm progressive draw, which means that the winners of the Grand Challenge will not be eligible to compete in the Cammel-Laird event, the prizes for which are four suitable firsts, with four boxes of cigars for seconds.

The next two events, under the Chisholm draw, will be the Rossland cup and the Trail cup, both cups being supported by prizes from the respective clubs.

The Kimberley cup will be supported by that club, with silver cups as firsts and second prizes. This event will be coupled with the Nelson cup, under the Chisholm draw. The Nelson cup will have four casseroles as firsts, with four cut glass bowls as seconds.

In the consolation event, the first prizes will be four hams, with four Irish linen bridge sets as seconds.

The Grand Aggregate will be supported with first and second prizes of handsome pipes, and six individual prizes will be given in the Points competition.

Arrangements are under way for the annual meeting and banquet at the Hume hotel on the evening of Thursday, January 13, and a good program is in view.

It is expected that several of the invitations to clubs not affiliated with the association, will be accepted, and that rinks will take part in the spiel, from Penticton, Vancouver, Creston, Cranbrook and Bull River.

The clubs which are at present affiliated with the association are the Kimberley, Rossland, Trail and Nelson Curling clubs.

The Kimberley club, whilst the baby club of the association, is the most flourishing and energetic, and at present has the largest membership of any curling club in British Columbia, and has already signified its intention of sending a large delegation, and it is expected it will have the largest number of rinks from any outside points.

ELEVEN WOMEN ENTER CATALINA ISLAND SWIM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The icy coldness of the Santa Catalina channel's waters and its turbulent elements which have thwarted the attempts of nearly a score of swimmers this year, appear to hold no horrors for women, for 11 have entered the Wrigley Marathon swim, scheduled to be staged January 15.

One of the feminine entrants, Mrs. Alma Moore of Los Angeles will be teaming with her husband, Leland B. Moore, in an effort to take both prizes, totalling $40,000 offered by William Wrigley Jr., millionaire manufacturer, and sponsor of the swim.

NIAGARA FALLS BEATS HAMILTON

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 30.—In a keenly-contested affair, Niagara Falls defeated Hamilton in a Canadian Hockey league fixture here tonight 4 to 3. The locals scored twice in the first period.

Hamilton opened the second session with a rush and before the Falls could hold them, had scored three goals.

Ken Randall tied the score for Niagara in the third period, when his two long shots slipped past Lockhart. With less than a minute to go, Speyer put the Falls one up with his shot to the open net.

Charles W. Diehl, farmer near Tiffin, Ohio, has appealed to the courts to keep his wife from his farm, as she interferes with his work.

SPORTS

CANADIENS SCORE ANOTHER WIN

Blank Pirates by Lone Counter in Final Session of Play

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Canadiens scored their fourth consecutive National league triumph here tonight, when they defeated the fast skating Pittsburgh Pirates 1 to 0. For well over two periods the teams battled in a scoreless deadlock, over half way through the final session, Billy Boucher finally batted the puck over the prostrate form of Worters to give Canadiens their winning margin.

Pittsburgh played speedy hockey, but they were shaded by the Flying Frenchmen, who held a margin in the play.

Worters, Pittsburgh goalie, was never better. He was cut over the eye in the final period and had to take time out. It was after the accident that Canadiens scored.

Lineup

Canadiens	Position	Pittsburgh
	Goal	
Hainsworth		Worters
	Defence	
Gardiner		Langlois
Leduc		McKinnon
	Center	
Morenz		Milks
	Wing	
Joliat		Darragh
Gagne		Arbour
	Substitutes	
Mantha		Smith
Lepine		McCurry
Boucher		McGuire
Larochelle		Drury
Hart		Cotton

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Canadiens, Boucher, 12:50.

Penalties

First period—McGuire, Mantha.

Second period—Gagne.

Third period—Langlois.

Thorns for One Team in Roses Game

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Pop Warner's undefeated Stanford eleven meets Wallace Wade's likewise undefeated Alabama aggregation tomorrow for the unofficial championship of the planet at the annual tournament of roses festival in Pasadena, Cal. Lafayette and the Navy will be the only other two powerful undefeated elevens.

At least 60,000 wild-eyed football enthusiasts will have their last chance till next fall to root for the Pacific Coast champions and the team which has won the southern title for three successive years.

Notre Dame proved by their 13-12 defeat of Southern California that a good football team can play good football no matter how far it has traveled either in the east, north, south or west.

Both Washington and Alabama proved it last New Year's day. It ought to be a great game as Pop Warner will fight hard to regain the coast prestige to the plane it was developed by the late Andy Smith at the University of California.

PETERBORO WINS

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 30.—Peterboro seniors figured in their second shutout game of the season here tonight, but this time it was on the right side of the ledger, the Champions beating the Toronto Canoe club 3 to 0.

ST. PATS DEFEAT BOSTON BRUINS

Score 4-1; Fast Hockey; St. Pats' Subs Do the Trick

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A rejuvenated St. Patrick hockey team, playing brilliantly in all departments of the game, defeated the Boston Bruins in decisive fashion by a score of 4 to 1 in a National Hockey league fixture here tonight.

The game was of the crowd-pleasing type, fast hockey that fairly sizzled at times, interspersed with strenuous play which resulted in a large number of penalties.

St. Pats were better fortified with subs with the acquisition of Keeling from London and Pudas from Windsor of the Canadian Hockey league. Both players showed up well.

Shore, Cleghorn, Cooper and Galbraith figured prominently for Boston.

For the "Irish" Day, Carson, Bailey and Brydge were the most effective.

Lineup

St. Pats.	Position	Boston
	Goal	
Roach		Stewart
	Defence	
Bridges		Hitchman
McCaffery		Cleghorn
	Center	
Day		Herberts
	Wing	
Bailey		Cooper
Carson		Galbraith
	Substitutes	
Corbeau		Shore
Bourgeault		Stuar.
Cox		Oliver
Kealin		Bryden
Pudas		Keats
Denneny		Coutu

Summary

First period—1, St. Pats, Bailey, 15:40; 2 St. Pats, Carson, :20.

Second period—3, St. Pats, Day, 4:00; 4, St. Pats, Denneny, 11:30.

Third period—5, Boston, Herberts, 19:59.

Penalties—Cooper, Bailey, Keeling, Day, Galbraith, Coutu, McCaffery, Bourgeault, Cordeau, Brydge, Carson, Herberts, Denneny.

SCOTTISH DRAW

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—The draw for the first round of the Scottish cup to be played on January 22, has been announced as follows:

Beith vs. Huntley.
Elgin City vs. Albion Rovers.
Queens Park vs. Inverness Caledonians.
Thornhill vs. East Fife.
Dyke Head vs. Montrose.
Bathgate vs. Dunfermline.
Stenhouse Muir vs. Partick Thistle.
Kilmarnock vs. Peebles Rovers.
Helensburgh vs. Aberdeen.
Breichin City vs. Vale of Leithen.
Buckie Thistle vs. Fraserburgh.
East Stirling vs. Dumbarton.
Alloa vs. Merton.
Dundee vs. Motherwell.
Douglas Wanderers vs. Clydebank.
Boness vs. Loch Gelly.
Vale of Leven vs. Johnstone.
Arbroath Athletics vs. Dundee United.
Ayr vs. Airdries.
Queen of South vs. Celtics.
Leith Athletic vs. Glasgow Rangers.
Cowden Beath vs. Hibernians.
Clyde vs. Hearts.
Foress Mechanics vs. Mid-Annandale.
St. Bernards vs. Vale of Atholl.
Forfar vs. Raith Rovers.
St. Mirren vs. Arbroath.
Nithsdale vs. Arthlie.
Broxburn vs. Armadale.
Hamilton vs. Stranraer.
King's Park vs. Third Lanark.
Falkirk vs. St. Johnstone.

KENORA LOSES

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 30.—Fort William defeated Kenora 6 to 2 in a Thunder Bay Hockey league fixture tonight.

The local team led all the way being superior in all departments.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—Jockey D. Craver received a probably fractured skull when his mount, French Lady, fell in the third race at Jefferson park track here today.

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RISEBERG SAYS CAN GIVE SOME SCANDAL DOPE

Will Meet Landis and Inform Him of 'Cooked' Baseball in Big Leagues

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles (Swede) Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, tonight was invited by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to come to Chicago and formally place before him the information Risberg may have in connection with the Cobb and Speaker charges. Risberg's fare, compensation and expenses were guaranteed by Mr. Landis.

"The earlier the better" was the Landis reply to Risberg's "Challenge to the commissioner" printed in today's newspapers.

The telegram respects what the commissioner wants. Risberg has announced that he can prove many charges of crooked work by the major league stars which have never been investigated.

More fuel was heaped on the baseball bonfire today by the arrival here of Frank D. Navin, president of the Detroit club, who slipped into Chicago unheralded for the purpose of conferring with Commissioner Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Navin and Landis discussed the latest turn of events in the scandal today.

Glad to Accept

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Charles (Swede) Riseberg, former White Sox shortstop, said tonight he will be glad to accept the invitation to go to Chicago and place before Mr. Landis, information he says he can give regarding "crooked baseball." Just when he would go was not learned.

MAROONS BEAT DETROIT COUGARS

Roughest Game of Season at Windsor; Score Is Two-Nil

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 30.—Montreal Maroons, quicker to start and sturdier in defence, defeated the Detroit Cougars 2 to 0 here tonight in a National Hockey league game. Nels Stewart, husky Maroon center, rushed, from the penalty box into a Montreal play early in the first period, eluded the Cougar defence and carried the puck into the net. Dunc Munro scored the second marker late in the second period by slipping the puck between the feet of both the Detroit defence men and the golie.

Seventeen penalties, imposed by Referee Bobby Hewitson of Toronto, failed to prevent the game from being one of the roughest in the Windsor arena this season.

Lineup

Montreal	Position	Detroit
	Goal	
Benedict		Holmes
	Defence	
Noble		Laughlin
Munro		Kitchen
	Center	
Stewart		Sheppard
	Wing	
Broadbent		Gordon
Siebert		Oatman
	Substitutes	
Phillips		Frederickson
Dinsmore		Walker
Carson		Foyston
Donnelly		Arbour
Rothschild		Halderson
Dutton		

Summary

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 2:05.

Second period—2, Montreal, Munro, 16:00.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—Kitchen (2); Stewart, Gordon, Noble (3); Laughlin, Oatman (3), Siebert (2); Broadbent, Foyston, Munro, Sheppard.

SOCCER TEAMS PLAY NEW YEARS

Tottenham Spurs and Aston Villa Only Idle Teams in First Division

LONDON, Dec. 30.—With the exception of Tottenham Hotspurs and Aston Villa, all the teams in the first division of the English Soccer league are engaged on New Year's day and since the first half of the season has now been put behind, the return games are the order of the day. The race for the honors has settled down in real earnest and from now until the end of the season some strenuous and relentless struggles may be looked for.

Having played consistently well so far, with the exception of a brief period spent in the doldrums around the turn of the month of November, Burnley are leading the league, a remarkable recovery from their form of last season.

On Saturday they are the guests of Everton. The latter team are in a position where they will have to put every ounce of energy into their games from now on. With West Bromwich Albion, Everton are in occupancy of the basement in the league standings and in view of the fact that their immediate neighbors have several games in hand over them, they are in a bad fix.

Castles Up

Newcastle United are in the happy position of runners up to Burnley, one point in rear, but with one game in hand. From indifferent beginnings the Northumbrians have gradually forced their way up the ladder until they are Burnley's most serious challengers.

On Saturday they are at home to Leeds United.

Sunderland's chances against Blackburn Rovers looks rosy.

The league champions, Huddersfield Town, have done nothing brilliant this season.

On New Year's day they visit West Bromwich, the lowest team of the division.

Other scheduled games follow:

Cardiff City at Arsenal; Leicester City at Birmingham; Liverpool at Bolton; Sheffield United at Manchester United; Bury at The Wednesday; Derby County at West Ham.

GLASSES IMPROVE VARDON'S PUTTING

TOTTERIDGE, England, Dec. 30.—Horn rimmed glasses have restored Harry Vardon's putting eye. For some time this veteran English golf stylist had been steadily losing his skill due to defective vision, causing much anguish to all golfers who had watched him play faultlessly from tee to green despite his 56 years and then fritter putt after putt.

Vardon was fitted with glasses a few days ago and yesterday staged a great comeback, shooting a 66, which is five under par, on his home course here. He went out in 31, with 12 putts and came home in 35 with 17 putts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—McGill university of Montreal defeated Yale 4 to 1 in an international collegiate hockey match tonight. The visiting Canucks displayed the more finished brand of hockey, outclassing the New Haven squad in every department of the game.

Bowling

Is an Ideal Form of Winter Exercise

Try It at

The Semaphore

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Often at the end of the year a firm finds it has run short of office stationery.

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Of British Columbia
Of Our Own District

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"Jiggs" and "The Gumps" appear every day. And don't forget "The Lighter Side" and dear old Aunt Het.

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In short, The Daily News is a complete newspaper with a service of news and features which covers all fields of interest.

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Want and Classified Advertising — One and a half cents a word per insertion. If paid in advance, 6c per word per week, or 22½c per word per month. Transient ads accepted only on a cash-in-advance basis. Each initial, figure, dollar sign, etc., counts as one word. Minimum 25c, if charged 50c.
Birth Notices—Free.

Births

ROMMERDAHL — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rommerdahl of Glover bench, Trail, a son, December 28.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED — Drug clerk with two or three years' experience. Apply with credentials and salary expected, to K. A. Margeson, Trail, B.C. (6208)

WANTED AT ONCE—A third class engineer for stationary boiler with Dutch oven feed. Must have papers, and used to firing with sawdust. Must do own firing. Wire, or call up C. O. Rodgers, Creston, B.C. (6186)

Situations Wanted Male

EXPERT TRACTOR MECHANIC, operator, also handy man, married, needs work, any kind. Box 6184, Daily News. (6184)

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced woman kitchen helper. Grill Cafe. (6097)

Situations Vacant

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

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Lost and Found

FOUND—At the rink, Tuesday night, pair of gentleman's gloves. Phone 289L5. (6226)

TAKEN FROM EAGLE HALL DANCE Friday night, fawn-colored overcoat belonging to J. Elliott. Please exchange for one left. (6193)

Farms-Ranches for Sale

SNAP—Improved ranch, 40 acres, subdivided, water for irrigation, at Depot, Taghum, 5 miles west of Nelson. M. C. Monaghan, Taghum. (6204)

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Miscellaneous Wanted

WILL BUY gents' castoff suits, shoes, pants, children's clothing, curtains, etc., short story magazines, household goods. H. Orchard, 409 Josephine. (6220)

City Property for Sale

FOR SALE—In Fairview, six-roomed house on three lots. Apply H. S. Matheson, city. (6222)

For Rent Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house, unfurnished. Apply P. E. Poulin.

Boats and Automobiles

SNAP FOR NEW YEAR — 1923-4 Ford coupe car; four new balloon tires; spare wheel; speedometer; accessories, etc. Just been overhauled. What offers? Box 6166, Daily News. (6166)

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For Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE, $25; partly furnished, $20. Apply 521 Carbonate street. (6203)

FOR RENT—Cottage next to O. K. Bakery, Stanley street. Apply O. K. Bakery. (6200)

WARM HOUSE, close in, kitchen, dining, living rooms, three bedrooms, concrete cellar; reasonable rent. Apply Box 6202, Daily News. (6202)

PIANO FOR RENT — Fine condition, reasonable terms to careful party. Box 6185, Daily News. (6185)

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE — Cutter with shafts. Atkinson, Granite Road, Nelson. (6215)

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

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

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BARBED WIRE, ETC.
20,000 feet 1¼-inch Pipe, Special, 10c per foot. Full stock other sizes, also Fittings, at low prices. New Galvanized Barbed Wire $4.00, Black $3.00, per spool. Roofing Felt, 1-ply $1.60, 2-ply $2.00. 3-ply $2.65, per roll. Extra heavy Mineralized Surface, 90 lbs., per roll $3.00. Mixed Wire Nails. $2.00 per keg. Wire Rope, Canvas, Logging Supplies and all kinds of equipment.
B. C. JUNK CO.
135 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C (5880)

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LEGAL NOTICES

WATER ACT

Notice of Application for Approval of Plans

TAKE NOTICE that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company Limited will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of plans of the work to be constructed for the diversion of water from Kootenay River under application for a licence for power purposes, which application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C., on the thirtieth day of October, 1925.

The water is to be diverted at a point in the stream described as downstream three thousand (3000) feet from Plant No. 1 (Lower Bonnington) owned by the Company on Lot 4427-A, Group One (1) Kootenay District, and is to be used upon the lands described as a power house site on Lot 303, Group One (1) Kootenay District.

The locality within which the business of the Company is to be transacted is that portion of the District of West Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia lying within a radius of fifty (50) miles of the City of Rossland.

The plans and specifications of the said works made pursuant to Authorization No. 935 have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the office of the Recorders at Nelson and New Denver, B.C.

Objections may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice.

The proposed works will affect the lands of the applicant only, the said lands so affected being described as Lot 4227A, Lot 303, Lot 2628, Lot 396 and Lot 2114, Group One, Kootenay District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 31st, 1926.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,
Applicant,
(6219) By L. A. Campbell, Agent.

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General Insurance
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KERR APTS.—Furnished suites. (5881)

SUITE—Ashman's Apartments. (5882)

FOR RENT—In Annable Block. Single furnished room. Also two and three room suites. Hot and cold water, steam heat and light. (5883)

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Live Stock for Sale

FOR SALE — Two teams logging horses, cheap. Apply D. B. Merry, Paulson. (6213)

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Three heavy logging teams, complete with breeching harness. What offers? W. B. Barnstead, Galloway, B.C. (6207)

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

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

Wood Working Factory

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

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R. W. DAWSON— Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals Annable Blk. P.O. Box 733. Phone 19. (5892)

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

Monuments

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

Chiropractors

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

Florists

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

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

Wholesale

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

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A. H. GREEN CO.— CONTRACTORS
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B. C., Alberta and Dominion Land Survey (5899)

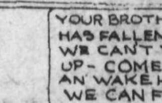
H. D. DAWSON, Land Surveyor, Mining and Civil Engineer. Kaslo, B.C. (5900)

Assayers

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

Funeral Directors

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



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

BARRICADED IN SHACK, HE USES BULLETS FREELY

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a quantity of a chemical composition which it is proposed to use as tear gas in order to drive the demented man from his retreat.

Seriously Wounded

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 30.—At 9 o'clock tonight word was received that Constable Sharpe and Frank McNab had been seriously wounded by bullets fired by the Chinaman.

Further Reinforcements

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 30.—Latest developments from the Waldo lunatic siege, received at 11 o'clock, are that further reinforcements have been called from Cranbrook and Wardner detachments.

The wounded men, Constable Sharpe and Frank McNab, are being conveyed by motor ambulance to Cranbrook hospital, a distance of 45 miles.

Constable Sharpe was wounded in the neck, the bullet passing through and out his jaw, while the seriousness of the other wounded man has not been reported.

Mr. McNab is a brother of C. D. McNab, lumber man, of Waldo, and is only there on a visit during the holidays. His residence is in the United States. The purpose of concentrating a large force of police is, if possible, to capture the crazed Chinaman alive.

NO ALIBIS; HARD LUCK THAT'S ALL

Nelson Team Put Up Good Game at Trail; Ice Bad and Combination Fails

"Why should we be downhearted?" That was the question put by Jocko Anderson who is fathering the local senior puckchasing crew, on his return from Trail yesterday with the hockey team. Jocko, former star in the big game who was kayoed last winter and who will probably be off skates for the rest of his natural—has taken a fatherly interest in the local team since his arrival from Calgary.

In looking the Trail game over Jocko says the result was just what he expected when he saw the condition of the ice at Trail. Combination was almost an impossibility and three of Trail's goals were gifts he said. A bouncing puck is always a menace and poor Scotty Notman was just the goat that's all, he stated. No alibis are offered.

From all appearances Jocko says that the Nelson team is a hard ice team and he warns Trail and Rossland of this fact. Indications are that unless the weather tightens some, Saturday afternoon's game here with Rossland may be called off.

GALT LOSES

GALT, Ont., Dec. 30.—In a scheduled senior Ontario Hockey association game the Kitchener Green Shirts tonight defeated the Galt Terriers 4 to 2.

Two Montreal men and three Russians were arrested at St. Alban's Vt., and charged with attempting to smuggle jewelry and aliens into the United States.

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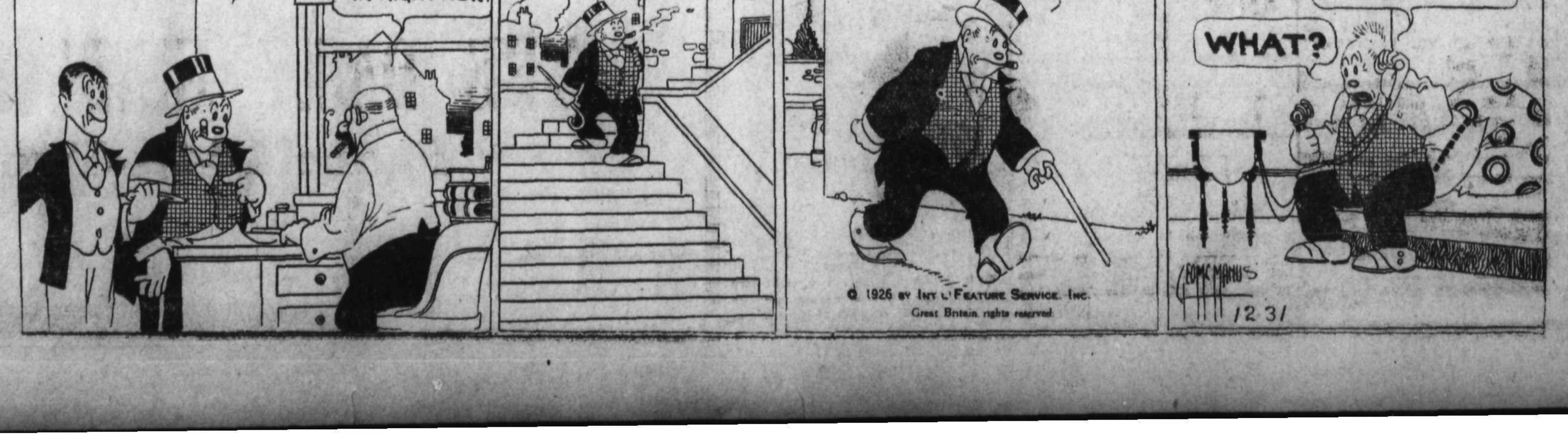

Markets

WALL STREET HAS IRREGULAR TRADE

Call Money Rate Up; Industrials Lose Ground; Rails Also Yield

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Frequent shifts of speculative sentiment characterized today's stock market which closed irregularly lower. The price movement was confused by the extensive year-end readjustment of speculative accounts, some of which was believed to be for the purpose of registering income tax losses. Today's trading was only moderate in volume.

The calling of over $40,000,000 in loans, incidental to the heavy month-end demand for funds and the desire of many institutions to strengthen their reserve positions on the last day of the year sent the call money rate from 5½ to 6 per cent, duplicating the high level attained only a few days during the year. The higher rate was generally regarded as temporary. The New York Federal Reserve bank announced that the rediscount rate was unchanged at 46c. Refusal of the Mexican government to grant an extension of time on oil leases inspired rather heavy liquidation in the stocks of companies having large property in Mexico. American Smelting broke over 4 points and rallied 1; Pan-American B closed 2 points lower; and smaller recessions were recorded by Standard Oil of New Jersey and others.

Practically all of the standard industrials lost ground. Pools were active in a number of specialties despite the high money rates.

Rails yielded with the industrials.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Sales—1,376,400 shares.

New York Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem. ...	138½	136⅛	137⅛
Amer. Loco. ...	109⅛	108⅜	.....
Amer. Tele. ...	149⅝	138⅞	149¼
Atchison	170¼	167	169⅝
Baldwin	163	160	160½
Balt. & Ohio ...	108	107¼	107⅜
Cerro de Pasco..	62⅛	62	62⅛
Chile Copper ...	34¼	33¾	34
Chrysler	42⅜	41⅝	42
Corn Products ...	50⅛	49⅜	49⅞
Dodge "A"	27½	26¾	.....
Dupont	178¾	177½	.....
Gen. Motors ...	157¼	155½	.....
Granby Cons.	34	33⅞	34
Gt. Nor. pfd.	80⅞	80	.....
Howe Sound ...	41⅛	41	41⅛
Insp. Copper ...	25⅛	25	25⅛
Intl. Nickel	38⅞	38½	.....
Kenne. Copper ..	61⅞	61⅜	61¾
N. Y. Central ..	141	139¾	140¼
Nor. Pacific	80	79¾	.....
Phillips Pete. ..	56¾	55⅜	.....
Radio Corp.	56¾	54	54½
Rock Island ...	69¼	68⅛	.....
Shell Union Oil..	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Sinc. Cons.	19½	19⅛	.....
Sou. Pacific	110¼	109¾	.....
Stan. Oil Cal. ..	58¾	58¼	58½
Stan. Oil N. J...	39	38¾	.....
Studebaker	54⅝	54	.....
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	49⅞	48¾	49½
Union Oil Cal...	57½	55	.....
Union Pacific ...	161⅝	160½	161
U. S. Rubber ...	59	57½	58⅜
U. S. Steel	158¾	157¼	157½
Willys Ovld.	22⅜	22	22½

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Copper — Quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, $13.37½ to $13.50.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $67.25; February, $66.75.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Dull; spot, $7.80.

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

Antimony—Spot, $12.87.

At London—

Standard copper — Spot, £56 7s 6d; futures, £57 5s. Electrolytic, spot, £63 10s 3d; futures, £64.

Tin—*Spot, £310 6s 6d; futures, £296* 7s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £28 17s 6d; futures, £29 2s 6d.

Zinc—Spot and futures, £32 15s.

THE FRENCH FRANC IS GOING UP

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292 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL - CANADA

CANADA CEMENT CLIMBS UPWARD

Values Buoyant; Cement Gains Eight; Alcohol Closes at Slight Drop

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. — A spectacular advance by Canada Cement into new high ground was the outstanding feature of today's trading on the Montreal exchange. Values revealed a buoyant tone with wide advances established by a number of issues.

Alcohol closed at 26⅛ for a net loss of ⅛. Cement closed at 127 for a net gain of 8 points after having sold at the new high of 128. Canada Steamships preferred closed at 82½ for a net gain of ⅝. This issue sold at the new high of 83 in the early trading.

Other price changes included B. C. Fishing, up 4¼; Canada Steamship, up ⅜; Dominion Bridge, off 1¾; National Breweries, up 1¼; Quebec Power, up 1½ and the preferred up 1½; Spanish River, up ⅜; Steel of Canada up 1⅝, and Twin City up 1¼.

Total sales—28,240 shares; bonds — $44,200.

Closing Prices

Asbestos	23¾
Abitibi	87½
Industrial Alcohol	28¼
Brazilian Traction	105¼
National Breweries	67¼
Brompton	35½
Cement	127
B. C. Fishing	85½
Laurentide	110¾
B. E. Steel preferred	2¾
Spanish preferred	114
Spanish common	103
Steamers preferred new	82½
Steamers common new	35⅝
Montreal Power	69⅞
Quebec Power	199½
Smelters	259
Shawinigan	268
Steel of Canada	118⅝
Atlantic Sugar	30
Textile	106
Winnipeg Electric	60½

Montreal Sales

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. — Sales—150 Abitibi, 281 Asbestos preferred, 235 B. C. Fishing, 150 B. E. Steel second preferred, 2323 Brazilian, 150 Brompton, 3859 Cement, 395 Car and 180 preferred, 3890 Alcohol, 2135 Steamship, 2790 preferred and 600 Voting Trust, 1070 Bridge, 697 Glass, 1241 Textile, 407 Laurentide Paper, 1358 Montreal Power, 380 Montreal Tram, 1970 Breweries, 848 Quebec Power and 275 preferred, 1430 Smelters, 157 Steel of Canada, 100 Wayagamack, 315 Winnipeg Electric.

Spokane Stocks

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

Brazilian	$105
Smelters	$235⅝
Amer. Locomotive	$108¾
Can. Pac. Railway	$165⅝ bid
Howe Sound	$ 41
Dodge Bros.	$ 26¾
Abitibi	$86½ bid
I. Nickel	$ 38½
Silversmith	25¼c
Leadsmith	6¼c
Lucky Jim	16¼c
Richmond	10½c
Goldsmith	14⅝c
Granby	$ 34
Int. T. & T.	$124¾
Teck Hughes	$5.42
Cuba Co.	$ 32
Dunwell	$1.16
Great Northern	$ 80½
Canada Steamships preferred..	$ 82½
Canada Steamships common....	$ 35⅝

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.68	1.75
Consd.	260.00	.....
Cork Province	.01	.....
Dunwell	1.14	1.17
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.29	.31
Howe Sound	40.00	43.00
Indian Mines	.04¼	.05
Int. Coal	.15	.18
Lucky Jim	.15½	.16¾
Premier	1.92	1.95
Silvercrest	.....	.06
Silversmith	.26½	.27¼
Leadsmith	.06	.07¼
B. C. Mont.	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Brit. Petr.	.09½	.09¾
Maple Leaf	.15	.25
Trojan Oil	.....	.01½

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Sterling exchange easy at $4.80⅞ for 60-day bills and $4.84 13-16 demand.

Foreign bar silver—54⅛c.

Canadian dollars—7-64 discount.

Francs—3.95½c.

Lire—4.49¾c.

Nelson approximate rate sterling, $4.86¾.

Marks—23.78.

Kronen—26.72.

DISCOUNT RATE

LONDON, Dec. 30. — The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of India today was fixed at 5 per cent, effective January 1, 1927.

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B. C. FISHING MAKES RECOVERY

Closes at Gain of Over Four; Cement Exceeds Records

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — British Columbia Fishing recovered part of the ground lost recently when it moved up to 85¼ in today's trading on the Toronto exchange, and finished with a net gain of 4⅛, at 85½. Strength was shown by Canada Cement, which exceeded all its past records by selling up to 127¼.

The close was at the high price, a net advance of 8.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol shares receded to 22½.

The market, as a whole, was stronger than has been the case early in the week. Page Hersey common was bid up to 58½ and finished at 58¼, a net advance of 1¼.

Other changes included Atlantic Sugar, off ⅞; Barcelona, up 2; Brazilian Traction, up ¾; and Winnipeg Electric, off ½.

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — Sales — 123 Sugar, 180 Barcelona, 390 Brazilian, 105 *Brantford preferred*, 230 B. C. Fishing, 100 B. E. Steel second preferred, 265 Canners preferred, 391 Cement, 140 Steamships preferred, 1430 Nickel, 200 Kelvinator, 220 Massey-Harris, 185 Page Hersey, 125 Twin City, 25 Winnipeg Railway.

Weekly Clearings

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — Following are the bank clearings for principal Canadian banking centers for the week ending today and a similar statement for the same week a year ago:

	Week 1925	Week 1926
Halifax	$ 2,421,802	$ 2,449,472
Saint John	2,082,473	2,253,236
Moncton	722,694	771,673
Sherbrooke	574,540	744,144
Quebec	5,515,504	5,904,354
Montreal	98,617,780	106,751,835
Ottawa	5,866,807	5,916,851
Kingston	600,011	681,181
Peterboro	691,477	724,941
Toronto	79,386,861	92,405,078
Hamilton	4,342,291	5,061,325
Brantford	935,615	963,297
London	2,178,757	2,665,551
Kitchener	845,047	1,028,848
Windsor	2,545,473	4,629,023
Ft. William	710,633	849,618
Winnipeg	55,858,296	46,666,304
Brandon	468,739	575,923
Regina	5,521,714	4,542,264
Saskatoon	1,859,468	1,885,342
Moose Jaw	1,242,488	1,904,310
Prince Albert	369,024	431,657
Lethbridge	830,044	539,440
Calgary	8,941,280	7,694,693
Edmonton	4,340,702	4,504,794
Medicine Hat	261,411	267,359
N. Westminster.	632,174	624,555
Vancouver	13,487,050	15,331,058
Victoria	1,696,069	1,648,352

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30. — The Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1931, $100.85; 1937, $103b, $10.15a.

Victory loans — 1927, $100.50; 1933, $104.10; 1934, $103.35b, $103.40a; 1937, $107.10.

War loan renewals — 1927, $100.20; 1932, $102.40b, $102.60a.

Refunding loans — 1928, $100b, $100.25a; 1943, $102.35; 1944, $96.65; 1940, $96.65b, $96.70a; 1946, $96.65b, $96.70a.

Toronto Mines

	Bid	Asked
Hollinger	18.85	18.95
Amulet	2.55	.....
West Dome	.18	.19
Dome	11.00	.....
Kirkland	.72½	.73
Lake Shore	14.60	14.70
McIntyre	25.25	.....
Noranda	23.75	.....
Teck Hughes	5.20	5.35
Castle Trethewey	1.07	1.08
Keeley	1.55	.....
Mining Corpn.	3.15	.....
Nipissing	8.85	8.95

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30. — Receipts—Cattle 870, calves 110, hogs 2785, sheep 35.

Steers — Choice $6 to $6.50, fair to good $5.25 to $5.50.

Butcher heifers — Choice $5.25 to $5.75, fair to good $4.25 to $4.75.

Bulls—Good $3.25 to $3.75.

Oxen—*Good* $3.25 to $3.75.

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

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

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

Calves — Choice $9 to $10, good $6 to $8.

Hogs — Select bacon $11.66, thick smooths $10.60, heavies $10.10, lights and feeders $10.60.

Lambs—Fair to good $8.50 to $9.50.

EDMONTON, Dec. 30. — Cattle receipts 101, calves 15, hogs 1303.

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

Heifers—Choice $4.75 to $5.25.

Cows—Good to choice $3.50 to $4.

Feeders—Good $4 to $4.50.

Calves—Good to choice $8 to $10, good $5 to $6.

Hogs—Thick smooths $11.

CALGARY, Dec. 30. — Receipts — *Cattle 41, hogs 865.*

Steers — Choice $5.50 to $6, fair to good $4.75 to $5.25.

Butcher heifers—Choice $4.75 to $5.

Butcher cows—Choice $3.75 to $4.

Bulls—Good $3 to $3.50.

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

Feeder steers—Choice $5, fair to good $4 to $4.50.

Calves—Choice $5.50 to $6, good $4.50 to $5.

Hogs — Select bacon $12.48, thick smooths $11.35, heavies $10.35, lights and feeders $11.35.

Lambs—Fair to good $9 to $10.

Sheep—Fair to good $6 to $8.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Butter and cheese firm, eggs steady.

Cheese—Finest westerns 18¼c to 18⅝c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 40¼c to 40¾c.

Storage eggs—Extras 47c, firsts 44c, seconds 39c to 40c.

Fresh eggs—Specials 75c, extras 65c.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. — Toronto—Extras 58c to 62c, firsts 46c to 50c, seconds 33c to 35c.

Winnipeg — Extras 58c, firsts 52c, seconds 40c.

Vancouver—Extras 47c, firsts 43c.

Chicago—Spot unchanged, January 41⅝c, February 31⅝c.

New York—Spot unchanged, December 38c.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30. — Flour unchanged to 15c higher at $8 to $8.15; shipments, 33,776.

Bran—$26.50.

Wheat — No. 1 northern $1.41 to $1.43, May $1.41, December $1.39⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 70c to 76c.

Oats—No. 3 white 46c to 46¼c.

Flax—No. 1 $2.14⅝ to $2.23⅝.

Mining Activity on Standard Exchange Is New Record for Board

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — The utmost activity prevailed on the Standard mining exchange today with a generally firmer feeling throughout the list. In the afternoon alone over 560,000 shares figured in the trading, this constituting the largest single hour's trading in the history of the board.

Amulet sold up 31, to $2.88. Noranda, 25, to $24.00, and Area 22, to $1.40; Duprat, at 33, and Laval-Quebec, at 43, were both up a cent. Lake Shore was strong, advancing 55, to $15.15.

Kirkland Lake Gold was in strong demand, selling up from 72 to 90, and closing with a net gain of 14½c, at 87. *Beaver ranged from 53 to 66, and* closed with a gain of 10c, at 62.

Great Scenes on the Mining Exchange as Trading Breaks Records

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — Total trading today amounted to 1,269,765 shares on the Standard mining exchange.

The ticker service got 15 to 20 minutes behind with its recording, and men jostled one another in efforts to get the latest quotations.

Amulet gained 31 over yesterday's close; Beaver gained 10, and Area was 22 points higher.

Over 110,000 shares of these three stocks were dealt in.

Wheat Prices in General Tightening Up at Chicago Pit

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — End of the month buying on the part of the sellers of December wheat tightened up wheat prices today all around.

Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅜c to 2⅝c net higher; with corn ¼c to 1¼c gain; oats at ⅛c to ¼c to ⅜c advance; and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 5c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	130¾	131½	130½	131⅛
May	134	135	134	134½
July	134	134½	133¼	133⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	57	57	56¼	56½
May	59½	59¼	58⅝	58⅞
July	57¾	58	57½	57⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	64⅛	64⅝	64	64⅝
May	68½	68½	68¼	68½
Flax—				
Dec.	184	184½	183⅝	184¼
May	191	192	191	191½
Rye—				
Dec.	92⅞	92⅞	92¼	92⅝
May	98	98⅛	97⅜	97⅝

BRITISH COLUMBIA EGGS

Fresh extras 55c, firsts 49c to 50c, pullets 44c.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 30.—*The United States* Pan-American fliers arrived here from Tampico today. The four planes circled over the city before they landed.

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BROCK COMPANY OF CALGARY INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. — The incorporation of the Brock company (western) limited, of Calgary, with a capital stock of 2000 7 per cent cumulative redeemable first preferred shares of $100 each, 1000 7 per cent cumulative redeemable second preferred shares of $100 each, and 3000 common shares without nominal or par value, is given public notice in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

WILLIAM DUFF IS TO RUN GUYSBORO

GUYSBORO, N.S., Dec. 30.—William Duff, former member for Queens-Lunenburg, and deputy speaker in the last house, was chosen by the Liberal party in convention here today to contest the dual constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro in the byelection to be held January 18 to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. C. Douglas.

Night celebrations in Turkish baths which include yells, songs and catcalls, were placed under ban in Atlantic City by injunction proceedings.

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A REAL NEW YEAR'S GIFT—This includes all the New Hats received last week for our Christmas trade. Ladies' Velvet, Felt and Silk Hats; Girls' and Children's Felts, Velvets and Silks. Every one of them just ..... HALF PRICE

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A real New Year's Gift for a Boy, at Year-End Prices.

BOYS' GENUINE MACKINAW COATS, in good patterns. All sizes, 24 to 34. Regular $5.75 and $6.50. Year-End Price, each $4.95

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THE DAILY NEWS

Nelson, B. C.

The Ark

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WHOLESALE NELSON, B. C. RETAIL

FRECHETTE IS AGAIN HEAD OF HOOK COMPANY

Snap Hook Firm Elects Officers; Past Year Has Been Good One

The annual meeting of the Frechette 2-1 Snap Hook company, limited, was held in the board of trade rooms Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of shareholders present. A. A. Frechette, the president and general manager, presided. After the usual order of business had been transacted the president gave a brief outline of the company's development during the past year, enumerating the many difficulties that had been encountered throughout the year. In spite of this, the company has been able to show that the hooks could be manufactured in Nelson, and could be sold at a substantial profit, although remarking, by the way, that the present machinery could be improved upon to facilitate faster production. The hooks at present being made are those principally used in mining camps. Other dies for various other kinds of hooks and sizes, are in process of being made, and are being completed just as rapidly as finances will permit.

Several shareholders addressed the meeting, among them being Dr. W. O. Rose, L. H. Choquette and Alderman A. S. Horswill, who expressed their entire confidence in and support for the new project.

Officers Elected

The board of management elected for the ensuing year was as follows: A. A. Frechette, president; Dr. W. O. Rose, vice-president; directors, L. H. Choquette, G. F. Motion, Alderman A. S. Horswill, D. Male, all of whom are well-known business men in Nelson, and L. E. Groutage, a well-known business man of Trail, B.C. The newly appointed directors assured the shareholders present that everything possible would be done to get the plant properly established in the very near future. Greater efforts in the new year will be concentrated on the production of the jewelery swivel hooks and harness snaps, as both these latter products are being urgently demanded by large manufacturers in this country and the United States.

TAKE COMMUNION AT REQUIEM MASS

Commemoration of Father Althoff's Death Is Widely Attended

About 150 Catholics received holy communion early yesterday morning, when, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Rev. John Althoff, V.G., parish priest, solemn requiem high mass was celebrated.

The celebrant was Rev. J. C. McKenzie, parish priest, who was assisted by Rev. Frank Coccola of Grand oFrks and Rev. A. L. McIntyre of the Slocan district.

During the mass L. H. Choquette, choir master, rendered "O Salutoris" and J. E. Hughes "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei."

The altar was draped in black.

The Church of Mary Immaculate was well filled.

PRETTY WEDDING HELD ROSSLAND

Miss Martha Harriett Smith Becomes Bride of John Melville of Vancouver

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 30.—In an atmosphere made lovely with masses of chrysanthemum blooms, Miss Martha Harriett Smith, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Belmont Smith of Rossland, was married to John Melville, B.A.B.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville of 1030 Tenth avenue East, Vancouver, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Rossland. Rev. H. J. Armitage officiated.

Mrs. Melville Jr., is a graduate of Whitworth college, and of the 1925 class of Vancouver General hospital. She had recently been on the nursing staff of Trail-Tadanac hospital. Mr. Melville is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, arts and science, class, 1922, he is a member of the engineering staff of Vancouver city. They left last night to make their home in Vancouver.

As a prelude to the ceremony, Mrs. John Schmidt sang "Coronation of Love," with G. E. Hobson playing the violin obligato. The bride entered the room on her father's arm to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. A. E. Wright, assisted by G. E. Hobson, violin. She was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk net, embroidered in silver sequins with a white satin court train. Her embroidered net veil, was fastened with a coronet of tulle and orange blossoms. She wore silver slippers and in her dress, a beautiful diamond bar pin the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of ophelia roses. During the singing of the register Mrs. Schmidt sang "God Made Thee Mine."

Attending the bride were Miss Florence Patricia Elletson and Miss Velma Jeanne Trembath, dainty flower girls in frocks of pink georgette and gold lace, with boo-peep hats to match. They carried shower bouquets of snap-dragons and forget-me-nots, and wore sterling silver bracelets, gifts of the bride.

Mrs. Irving J. Trembath, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor. She looked charming in a frock of gold lace and a picture hat of black velvet, faced with gold. She wore a sterling bracelet set with brilliants, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums bowed, and showered with tulle.

The groom was supported by Irving J. Trembath. The groom's gift was a silver cigarette case.

Dainty Flower Girls

Following the ceremony, a delightful reception was held for the entertainment of about 150 guests, who were received by Mrs. C. B. Smith, the bride's mother, attired in a striking gown of blue metallic embroidered georgette. Assisting her, Mrs. F. S. Peters, Mrs. T. S. Gilmour, Mrs. M. E. Davidson and Mrs. A. T. Eyton, presided over the tea tables, while Mrs. W. M. Archibald, Mrs. W. A. Elletson and Mrs. James F. Warren of Penticton cut the ices.

Others assisting with the serving were Miss Molly Johnstone, Miss Lorna Anderson, Miss Dorothy Ransome of Trail, Miss Jessie Elleott, Vancouver; Miss Adelaide Atkinson, Miss Olive Woodburn, Miss Mary Gilmore, Miss Grace Cosgriff, Seattle; Mrs. Bert Jure and Mrs. Duncan Chisholm, Kimberley; Miss Edith Ternan, Mrs. F. Ashfield and William Elletson, Ned Hanley, Nelson; William Ternan Jr., and Steve Atkinson, A. E. Jure and Douglas Campbell of Kimberley.

ROGERS GOES TO NEW BRANCH AT THE COAST

Popular Worker for Boys Wins Promotion From Singer's

B. P. Rogers, for four years manager for the interior for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is leaving tonight for Vancouver, where he will be manager of a branch of the company in Vancouver.

He has been an active leader in the Tuxis boys' movement in Trinity United church, as a teacher in Trinity Sunday school, and as one of the most energetic supporters of association football and basketball. He is president of the Junior Football league and vice-president of the Nelson Basketball association. Mr. Rogers refereed most of the football matches, both senior and junior, during 1926.

Presentation

On Saturday evening Mr. Rogers' Sunday school class presented him with a souvenir of his work, and expressed its sorrow that he was leaving Nelson, but congratulated him on his promotion to a wider field. The presentation was made by Robert Hall on behalf of the class.

Mr. Rogers is being succeeded here by George Fleming of Victoria.

CAPT. PLUNKETT'S REVUE GOES OVER WITH BIG BANG

Opera House Packed to Capacity; Comedy Good; Playettes Make Hit

Laughs, thrills, keen applause and a real good show, that is how the appearance at the opera house last night, of "Captain Plunkett's Revue of 1926," could be described, in as few words as possible.

Owing to the late arrival of the Crow boat the Revue did not get away on time but the management thought it better to keep the audience waiting and then present a full bill, rather than cut into the program. It was a little weary waiting, but after the show got started there was never a minute wasted.

Probably the greatest hit of the evening was the able and well presented dancing of little Miss Jeanette Garrette, the junior member of the players. "A Winter Episode," a special solo dance conceived and staged by Florence Hogge was cleverly presented by the young dancer.

"The perfume number" was the hit of the evening. Gorgeous gowns, sprightly steps, excellent settings and a beautiful solo by Jean Haig were only the background for the beautiful solo dance of Tiny Miss Jeannette Georgette as "perfume of youth." The little dancer captivated her audience from the minute she was taken from a tiny perfume box, till she left the stage. Her dancing was the feature of the whole Plunkett revue. This feature wound up with the presentation of Miss Toronto and Miss Winnipeg, beauty contest entrants from those Canadian cities in the United States.

Comedy Good

There were two comedy turns which kept the house in almost convulsions. "The Test," a new angle on the eternal triangle, was a scream. "The Hospital Sketch" with the famous characters, the patient, doctor, nurse and a friend, brought the house down. Fred Karno scored a hit when he and Curley Nixon, "reshuffled."

The three outstanding numbers of the night were: "The Perfume Number," featuring Jeanette Garrette, the young dancer, and Miss Toronto, Jean Ford Tolmie; "Venitian Night," "The Card Dance."

The scenery throughout was beautiful and the music thrilling. The packed house thoroughly enjoyed the revue. Captain Plunkett was not with the company and it is being managed by Les Appleby former managed by Les Appleby, former They play again this afternoon.

NELSON HEARS AUSTRALIA ON RECEIVING SET

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Hear Three-Hour Program

"Station 2 B L, Sydney," came the faint voice of the radio announcer through the air to the eager ears of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, residing at 704 Third street, Fairview, yesterday morning, Mr. Brown was reclining on the couch and Mrs. Brown was operating the radio.

The voice from the other side of the world came very faintly at first, but under Mrs. Brown's guidance grew in volume until it could be heard quite plainly.

Altogether, Mr. and Mrs. Brown heard the announcer give the address of the Sydney station eight times, and for the most part could hear the Australian station more clearly than several neighboring stations that are picked up nightly in Nelson.

Once Before

Some weeks ago Mr. Brown tuned in on what purported to be an Australian station, from which he heard a fragment of a program. Fearing a hoax, he wrote San Francisco to get confirmation. The California people were only able to assure him that the Australian station was "on the air" that night, but not having its program on file were unable to confirm the selection he reported hearing. He thereupon wrote to Australia, but the reply, of course, cannot be received for several weeks.

Since the occurrence of yesterday, however, there is little doubt in his mind that the former program was also genuinely Australia.

The Program

Yesterday's program, as recorded in Mr. Brown's notes, starting at 2:45 a.m. Thursday and broadcasted from station 2 B L, Sydney, Australia, wave length 353, power watt, 5000, was as follows: Soprano, orchestra, fox trot, news item, male voice singing, "When Other Lips," and "When You Remember Me;" male and female duet, "Madam, Will You Walk?" and "Way Down Upon The Swanny River;" recitation by female voice, two songs by lady; comedian, W. B. Watson, "That's How I Saved My Life;" mixed comedy, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary;" two dance numbers, market report, announcer spoke of having better cable service, item regarding train wreck, dance numbers, theater programs for Friday night, fox trot "How Could Little Red Riding Hood," etc. End of program 5:10 a.m., Nelson time.

Inherits Fortune

DORIS DUKE

Aged 14, inherits between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000. She is the daughter of James B. Duke, who, born in a lowly log cabin in North Carolina, became one of the six great fortune builders of America. He was called the tobacco king. Even before her father's death Miss Duke's income was $252,000. Before her wealth all the gold of other young heiresses pales. She is wealthier than all the princesses of real life or in story books.

FALSE ALARM TURNS OUT FIRE BRIGADE

A false alarm, turned in from the box at the corner of Mill and Carbonate streets, occurring when J. Valentine of the fire department was testing the alarm system, caused the department to turn out yesterday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock.

New Licence Plates Now Being Issued for the New Year

The auto licence plates for 1927 have arrived at the government office and are now being issued. They have an orange ground, with black letters.

OXFORD, Dec. 30.—American Indian war dances marked the first official reception to the group of Rhodes scholars who entered Oxford this fall. The dances were given in costume to tom-tom accompaniment by Karl Young, Rhodes scholar from Utah, who had spent much time among Indians during the time he attended the Utah Agricultural college.

Nelson News of the Day

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

St. Saviour's Church this evening, 11:30 p.m. (6224)

Welcome the New Year with flowers. The Nelson Flower Shop. (6225)

Masquerade, Shirley Hall, January 7th, 9 o'clock. Everybody masked. (6221)

Hogmanay Dance, Clan McLeary, Eagle Hall, tonight, Dec. 31. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. Tickets $1.00. (6201)

Nelson District Fruit Growers will hold annual meeting January 6, at Associated Growers' office, 2 p.m. All Fruit Growers welcome. (6206)

G.W.V.A. CHRISTMAS TREE

All kiddies of ex-service men and of the fallen and parents are invited to attend Christmas Tree at Canadian Legion Building at 3 p.m. New Year's day. (6218)

Have your first real dance of the year at the Strathcona Hotel Saturday night, January 1, 8:30 p.m. Alston Laurie's orchestra. Gentlemen, 75c; ladies, 50c. (6210)

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J. O. PATENAUDE
OPTICIAN

To the Citizens of Nelson

At the request of a large number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1927.

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G. B. Matthew

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