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CABINET LOSES IN CONFIDENCE VOTE, GERMANY

Unnatural Alliance, Socialists and Nationalists, Forces Marx Out

LUTHER MENTIONED TO SUCCEED MARX

Fall of Government Will Not Affect German Foreign Policy

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Chancellor Marx and his burgouise coalition cabinet resigned today following the passage of a motion of nonconfidence by the reichstag. The vote was 249 to 171.

An unnatural alliance between the left Socialist and right Nationalist factions, either of which group outnumbers any government party caused the cabinet's downfall. Socialists, Nationalists, Communists and Fascists voted together in support of the nonconfidence motion introduced yesterday by Philip Scheidmann, leader of the Socialist Democrats.

Even President Hindenburg's insistent appeals failed to move the Nationalists to prevent the defeat of the government. According to their party leader, Count Von Westarp, the Nationalists would have been ready to aid the government had they received assurance they would be invited to representation in the cabinet, but while the people's party was ready to give such assurance, the Centrists, holding the balance of power, were noncommittal. Accordingly the defeat of the government was assured when the motion of nonconfidence was pushed by the Socialists, who were tired of promises to reform in the administration of the reichswehr.

Decide to Resign

Announcement of the defeat of the cabinet brought no show of emotion except some cries from the Communists demanding dissolution of the reichstag. The cabinet met immediately after its defeat and reached the formal decision to resign whereupon Chancellor Marx visited the president, who thanked the cabinet for its service since its formation last May and requested the ministers to continue in office until a new government could be formed.

Formation of the new government before New Year's is thought unlikely because soon after the passage of the nonconfidence motion, the reichstag adjourned until January 19 and many members left Berlin tonight.

The future of Dr. Wilhem Marx, as chancellor, has been placed in doubt by the emphatic declaration of Count Von Westarp that under no considerations will the Nationalists accept Dr. Marx as chancellor. Ex-Chancellor Luther is the man mentioned most frequently by the right group as a possible successor to Marx.

It was pointed out as significant that Foreign Minister Stresemann was not seriously attacked at any time during the days of bitter debate. This is believed to indicate that the fall of the government will not affect Germany's foreign policy.

First Charges Against Brewery Fails in Court

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—The drive of the Winnipeg police authorities against five local breweries charged with illegal sale of liquor, was temporarily halted today when Sir Hugh John MacDonald dismissed a charge against one of the defendants. The crown's case collapsed when a truck driver, arrested for delivering beer manufactured by the firm, testified that he operated independently, buying the liquor from the breweries and reselling it to his customers. The crown will prefer other charges against the breweries, the hearing being adjourned for a week.

DR. GOOD LEFT HIS ESTATE TO DAUGHTERS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Dr. J. W. Good, who died here last September 1, left a net estate of $506,960, it was learned today when application for probate of his will was made in supreme court chambers. The two chief beneficiaries are Mrs. Eva Bennett, of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. Ethel Evans, of Summerland, B.C., each of whom will receive annuities of $1000 and half of the balance of the estate, after 16 other bequests have been provided for.

Subscribers Could Not Get Central; Is Found Dead on Job

BARRIE, Ont., Dec. 17.—For more than an hour today, irate telephone subscribers banged hooks on their instruments in an effort to get "Central," but there was no response. At last a subscriber living near the local exchange went in person to report trouble, and found J. M. Mitchell, aged 54, manager of the telephone company, who had been relieving the regular operator, dead at the switchboard. He had expired sitting in the operator's chair, with the headphones clamped over his ears.

GRAIN ELEVATOR MASS OF RUINS

Loss Will Reach $225,000 at Fort William; Loss in Grain $75,000

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—The loss from the fire which today destroyed the warehouse of Terminal elevator "O," which will reach $225,000, N. M. Patterson, owner, stated todnight.

The loss to the warehouse is estimated at $150,000 fully covered by insurance.

The loss in grain is estimated at $75,000. The origin of the fire is thought to have been in one of the dryers.

Draft created by the blaze hurled the sheets of metal hundreds of feet in the air. A large amount of grain stored in concrete tanks built on to the warehouse was undamaged. Nearly 200,000 bushels of grain was destroyed.

The warehouse is a charred mass of timbers tonight, canted at an angle over the river.

YOUNG BANDITS IN BOLD ROBBERY

Six of Them Take $76,600 From Bank Messenger; Escape From Police

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Appearing suddenly out of a Christmas crowd in the downtown financial district, six young bandits robbed a Fidelity National Bank & Trust company messenger of $79,600 in cash here today and escaped in a motor car, leaving no trail.

The bandit sextet, all young, coolly drew up to the curb as W. A. Green, the messenger, neared the entrance to the bank, stuck revolvers in his side, slugged W. M. MacAvage, a guard, and left with the sack containing the currency, all 10, 20, five, two and one dollar bills. Witnesses said no word was spoken, each carrying out his part with perfection.

Traffic patrolmen on nearby corners commandeered motor cars and attempted to follow the bandits, but soon lost track of the car in the heavy traffic.

Unseasonable Weather Fails to Halt Work on Hudson Bay Line

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Unseasonable weather has failed to halt operations on the Hudson Bay railway and a gang of more than 100 men is engaged on bridge work, laying rails, and clearing right of way, according to R. W. McKinnon, assistant engineer of the reclamation branch of the provincial government. He has just returned from a 10-day inspection trip in the northland. Although a large number of men have been withdrawn, the nucleus force will be employed throughout the winter, Mr. McKinnon thought.

Claim Is That Police Were In on Mellett Death

CANTON, Ohio., Dec. 17.—Ben Ruddner, codefendant of Patrick McDermott, who is on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, conferred on the night of the slaying with S. A. Lengel, who was then police chief of Canton, according to the testimony of John A. McDonald, a city policeman today.

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock has charged openly that some members of the police department were in league with a bootlegger plot to get rid of Mellett, who campaigned against Canton's vice conditions.

Testimony pertaining to Ruddner was given by Stanley Altzley, Massillon druggist, who said that two weeks before the murder, Ruddner told him "something is going to happen in Canton."

CHRIS MOELLER CARGO MAY BE HELD AS 'FRAUD'

Entries Made Concerning Cargo Contrary to Customs Act, Says Official

PROBE BODY WOULD BAN INTRANSITU SHIPMENTS

Nosentoff, One of Those Who May Face Perjury Charge, Denies He Lied

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—After three weeks on the Pacific coast, the royal commission investigating administration of the department of customs and excise, took a holiday vacation with the work here still uncompleted. The commission must return to Vancouver on January 19 to examine a number of important witnesses who are now either ill or absent from Vancouver. Two of the most important are Henry F. Reifel, of the Joseph Kennedy liquor exporting house and G. W. Norgan, of the Consolidated exporters. Medical evidence was submitted to the commission to show that the former was unable to stand examination by the commission at present. Mr. Norgan has been in eastern Canada according to witnesses.

The closing sittings of the commission were strenuous. Yesterday, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, with R. L. Calder, K.C., submitted to the commissioners a number of recommendations which he asked the commission to make aimed at the liquor traffic.

MAY BE PROSECUTED

Today Mr. Calder made further recommendations which involve submission of the evidence taken here and Victoria to the attorney-general of British Columbia with the suggestion that four witnesses be prosecuted for perjury. The four witnesses in question are R. M. Morgan, president of the Eastern Freighters, which chartered the ill-fated liquor ship Chris Moeller, now held up at Victoria, Jesse A. Nosentoff, president of the Manitoba Refineries of British Columbia, shippers of the Chris Moeller 21,000 case cargo, J. L. Stewart, a director of the Manitoba Refineries, and finally Tom Fay, salesman of the Manitoba Refineries, known as James Cameron in the state of California where he went according to evidence to try and sell the Chris Moeller cargo.

Mr. Calder also asked the commission to find that the entry made at Vancouver by the Manitoba Refineries of the Chris Moeller cargo "was false and fraudulent to the knowledge of the shippers, within the meaning of section 253 of the Customs act, and that the cargo is liable to forfeiture under this section."

Suggests Amendments

The recommendations of Mr. Rowell in regard to in transitu liquor shipments (that is liquor shipments from

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Calmly Tells Judge of Setting Fire to Home of Quebec Mayor

HULL, Que., Dec. 17.—Cherrier Cyr, recently released after serving a three-year term in prison for theft, calmly told Judge Roland Millar in court today that on the night of September 5, 1920, "he was lonely and had nothing to do, so he set fire" to the house of Rudolphe Moreau, then mayor of Gatineau Point. Cyr turned king's evidence during the preliminary hearing today of Frank Toutloff, Gatineau Point resident, who is charged with setting fire to the theater owned by ex-Mayor Moreau on the same night. Cyr said he had been paid to act as lookout at the theater fire. Toutloff was remanded until December 24 for voluntary statement.

Poincare Budget Accepted by the French Senate

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French senate today adopted the budget of the Poincare ministry, the first balanced budget accepted by parliament since the war. The budget will go back to the chamber for approval of some amendments.

The surplus was reduced to 107,000,000 francs by the senate, the final figures being 39,240,000,000 francs appropriations and 39,627,000,000 estimated receipts.

Building Will Be Hundred and Ten Stories in Height

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The world's highest building, an office structure of 110 stories, towering 1208 feet above street level, will be built in the Times Square district early next year, according to plans filed with the Manhattan bureau of buildings by J. A. Larkin, president of the 330 West Forty-Second street corporation, the prospective builder.

The super-skyscraper which will be known as the Larkin Tower building, will be erected on a plot of about 5000 square feet on the south side of West Forty-Second street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and will cost, it was announced, $18,000,000.

The building will exceed by 200 feet the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which is the tallest structure in the world, and would be 500 feet higher than the Woolworth building, which with its 55 stories, now is the tallest in the world.

CZARIST MAKES SELF DICTATOR IN LITHUANIA

Seizes Parliament and Banking Institutions; General Strike Is Reported

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Among the conflicting messages reaching here from Lithuania is one received by Reuters—that all the power in Kovno is in the hands of Major Plekhavichus, a former czarist's officer, who has proclaimed himself dictator. It is stated also that the new government has issued a proclamation saying: "Remain quiet. Obey the orders of the official of new authority."

There is only erratic communication with Lithuania.

Major Plekhavichus, according to a message from Riga, started the revolt early this morning, entering parliament with a body of troops, declaring parliament dissolved, arresting the chairman and others and informing the members that the Lithuanian army had assumed authority.

Simultaneously the troops seized the railways, post office, state bank and other government offices. Later this report says the army became divided and sections of it are preparing to attack the new dictator.

The proclamation of a general strike throughout Lithuania and reported clashes between the various factions are reported from the border.

A report received by the Wolff bureau said that President Grinius is interned in Kovno Castle under heavy guard. There were rumors at Koenigberg that a score of government officials assembled with their wives for a birthday party in honor of President Grinius also were arrested.

The announcements made by the leaders of the movement are interpreted here as showing their dissatisfaction with the Socialist government's lenient policy toward Poland and the other states bordering on Russia. In view of General Smeton's professed ideas it is expected that new government will make the Vilna question a prominent part of its future foreign political program.

Vilna, a district which was formerly part of the Russian Empire, has been in dispute between Poland and Lithuania since the end of the world war.

COUNCIL TO MEET

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Cabinet council meets tomorrow and the sitting will be one of the last before many of the ministers leave for their homes for Christmas.

While a number of vacancies remain to be filled by the government it is possible that the matter of these appointments may be allowed to stand until the beginning of the new year.

Canadian Apples Are on Sale Now in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Canadian apples made their first appearance in France this week and they can be bought on the central market where they have been placed on exhibition and sale by leading fruit importers. A few shops in Paris have made window displays of the Canadian apples.

UNEXPECTEDLY THE RADIO MAN COMES TO WEST

Keeps Mum About McPherson Case; Drives Off in Auto

IDENTITY WAS KEPT SECRET ON TRIP WEST

Belief Was He Was Still in Chicago; Keyes Knew All About It

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio man of the Aimee Semple McPherson mystery, returned here late today in the same manner in which he departed—without notifying the police.

While officials here and in Chicago blissfully awaited Ormiston's arrival at Chicago police headquarters to surrender on a warrant from Los Angeles, the radio man with the limp, who has kept ahead of pursuers for six months, stepped quietly from a transcontinental train at Cajon, east of here, and departed by automobile for this city.

Ormiston left the train in company with two men, presumably his newspaper "captors" who joined hands with him recently at Harrisburg, Pa. They were met by a party in two automobiles, one of which drove off with the travelers and the other with their luggage.

Kept Out of Sight

Throughout the train trip, said Conductor J. J. Williams of the Union Pacific's Gold Coast limited, the much sought radio operator, friend of Mrs. McPherson, Angeles Temple evangelist, kept closely to the stateroom occupied by himself and his two friends.

At 5 o'clock the district attorney's office here announced that, despite a vigorous search, officers had not been able to locate the Ormiston party and that the radio man had not been arrested.

Is Under Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The Los Angeles Examiner in a copyrighted story says Kenneth Ormiston is under arrest here and will be arraigned tomorrow on criminal conspiracy charges.

The radio man has shaved off the black mustache which he wore when he was located a week ago in Harrisburg.

Will Ask Bail

When Ormiston appears in court tomorrow he will ask that the $10,000 bail fixed by presiding Judge Keatch, following his indictment last Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to pervert and obstruct justice, be reduced. He will ask for the reduction because of the fact that he waived extradition and came here of his own accord, to face the charges against him. Ormiston continued his silence on the McPherson case, but talked freely on other subjects.

Every step in the apprehension and return of Ormiston to Los Angeles was done with the full knowledge and sanction of District Attorney Asa Keyes, who was kept informed of the developments in the nationwide hunt for the elusive radio man, the Los Angeles Examiner says.

Bishop Doull Is Again Head of the Lord's Day Alliance

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Sabbath amusements are on the increase in British Columbia. In the course of his report to the British Columbia branc hof the Lord's Day Alliance in annual meeting here today, Dr. Charles R. Huestis, who has been promoted from the office of western field secretary to succeed Dr. Rochester as secretary for Canada, indicated that while there was perhaps no improvement in the observance of the Lord's day in British Columbia, there was no decline in any particular respect save that amusements seeking was on the increase.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the reelection of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Doull, bishop of Kootenay, to the presidency. In Bishop Doull's unavoidable absence, the bishop of Columbia presided.

GETS APPOINTMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The appointment was announced today of Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal as a member of the advisory committee of the Bank of Montreal at London, England.

Mother Bravely Holds Off Wolf With Chair From Her Two Tiny Children

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Attacked by a wolf, Mrs. Pete Honrando battled for her life and her two small children in front of her cabin at Mine Stanislus. With her clothes torn to shreds and her body lacerated by the teeth and claws of the beast, the mother dashed into the cabin and seized a chair, with which she temporarily bested the wolf. A neighbor, hearing Mrs. Honrando's screams for help, rushed to the rescue and drove the animal off after wounding it with a gunshot.

BLIZZARD WINS IN RACE WITH DEATH

Youths Walk 90 Miles in 35-Below Weather; Brother Dies, Though

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Time and the elements forestalled two 'teen aged St. Boniface youths in a race against death over 90-mile course of blizzard swept and snow-piled prairie, it was revealed when William Tardif, one of the boys, was admitted to hospital here today suffering from frost bitten feet.

With his brother Eugene, William had trekked for 84 hours from a lumber camp, in an effort to reach Winnipeg before their young brother succumbed to a serious illness. During their long hike, the youths faced 35 below zero weather and had very little rest and food. Working off a debt owed by their parents, the boys had refused rail transportation by officials.

The pair arrived in the city in a near exhausted condition, only to find that their brother had died the day before.

KILLED MAN TO PROTECT HONOR

So Stated Prairie Man Charged With Murder; Jury Says Murder

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 17.—A graphic story of an evening of drink, dancing and song on the farm of Nick Chomy, Ruthenian farmer in the Square Hill district, 40 miles northwest of North Battleford, was told at the inquest tonight into the killing with a shotgun of John Pony on the night of December 7. "Death from the discharge of a gun in the hands of Chomy" was the verdict of a coroner's jury, and following the inquest a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder against Chomy was commenced. This will be continued Saturday. The inquest lasted until late in the evening.

"I have killed to protect my honor and myself," was Chomy's statement to them, several witnesses testifying, some of them recounting the festivities which culminated with the entrance into the house of Mrs. Chomy, shrieking, and with her face stained with blood, and the discovery outside of Pony's dead body. Two or three witnesses described how on the evening in question they had drunk until they fell asleep, only to be awakened following the discovery of the body, which lay outside the house.

Twenty-seven Men Thrown From Work Taken to Vancouver

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 17.—Twenty-seven men who had been thrown out of work by a mill fire at Queen Charlotte City arrived here today in the care of Constable Bell of the provincial police, who had been supervising relief measures. The men will leave for Vancouver tonight.

SENATE APPROVES RIVER CHANNEL BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Illinois river channel project in the rivers and harbors bill was approved today by the senate without a record vote.

An amendment by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, which was adopted, would provide that nothing in the act should be construed as authorizing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan.

EARTH TREMORS

ROME, Dec. 17. — Seismographs throughout Italy recorded a series of minor earth tremors Wednesday and Thursday culminating in two fairly violent quakes today.

SPENT THIRTY DAYS FOR USE OF CANNED HEAT

Had Staged Canned Heat Party in Calgary; Jailed in Lethbridge

COOK'S MOTHER LIVES SEATTLE, CHIEF FINDS

Calgary Magistrate Said 'Methylated Spirits Will Be Death of You'

CALGARY, Dec. 19.—The four men who died in Nelson, B. C., from drinking canned heat were the same four who on November 12 were sentenced by Magistrate Sanders of Calgary to 30 days in the Lethbridge jail. Police court notes of the trial disclose that on the occasion Magistrate Sanders told the men "Methylated spirits will be the death of you men, if you don't stop it."

The men arrested here were engaged in a canned heat party and gave their names as Edward Glenn, 42; Robert Cameron, 43; John Matthew Doyle, 42, and Clarence Cook, 34.

One of the numerous inquiries made from various parts of the continent regarding the victims here, Tuesday, of the consumption of columbia spirits and canned heat, bore fruit yesterday, in the positive identification of Clarence Cook, aged 34, as the son of Mrs. C. B. Jones, 3419 Thirty-fifth street, West Seattle, and the brother of A. F. Cook, 513 Eleventh avenue west, Calgary.

Before his death, Cook informed Chief of Police Thomas H. Long that he was born in the United States, but when the officer asked about his home and relatives the man refused to give any clue, evidently desiring to keep his fate from his family.

A description was wired to Chief Long yesterday by the brother in Calgary, with the request that if it applied to Clarence Cook his mother be notified. This description was found to tally in every particular with the dead man's physical peculiarities, which included a toe missing from each foot, upper false teeth, baldness on the fore part of the head, a height of about 5 feet 5 inches and a weight of 140 pounds, and also applied to his clothing, which included a navy blue suit, red checked mackinaw shirt and brown shoes.

The chief wired both mother and brother that the identity was established.

Previous inquiries about Cook came from Halifax and North Dakota.

No further inquiries have been received about the other victims.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	20	27
Victoria	42	45
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	16	24
Barkerville	8	24
Prince Rupert	34	44
Estevan	38	46
Atlin	0	30
Dawson	20*	12*
Calgary	8	26
Winnipeg	8*	4
Portland	34	38
San Francisco	46	54
Seattle	42	44
Spokane	24	32
Penticton	24	31
Kelowna	16	25
Grand Forks	17	27
Kaslo	16	26
Cranbrook	6	17
Edmonton	6*	20
Swift Current	8*	16
Prince Albert	22*	8
Qu'Appelle	24*	4

* Below zero.

Forecast—Nelson and vicinity: Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

SNOQUALMIE CLOSED

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 17.—Chris Eidal, state highway supervisor, today placed a barrier across Sunset highway at Kachees river bridge, two miles west of Easton, closing Snoqualmie pass to all travel for the winter. The barrier was placed on orders of district highway engineers. Snow is falling fast from the summit to Ellensburg and it would be impossible for any car to get through, he declared.

United States automobile owners paid $84,989,373 in gasoline taxes during first six months of 1926.

MISSIONARY CONVERTS HUNDREDS OF INDIANS

LAMONT, Iowa, Dec. 17. — Elder Hubert Case, a missionary of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, has baptized more than 300 representative Indians of the Cheyenne, Otoe, Iowa, Cherokee, Caw and Omaha tribes into the faith of that church in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

His converts include Chief Three Fingers, Leonard Tyler, Reuben Taylor, Chief Blue Hair, Philip Cook chief of the Otoes and the Cheyennes and Benjamin Walker, chief of the Omahas.

Through education Elder Case predicts that the American Indian will in time rise to equal opportunity with his "white" brother.

Only Four Members From 'Up-Country' Were at Session

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Members of the legislature who came here yesterday for the formal opening of the house dispersed to all parts of the province last night and today to spend the Christmas holidays at home. By this evening one or two members only remained here.

C. S. Leary of Kaslo-Slocan, J. R. Colley of Kamloops, Rolph Bruhn of Salmon Arm and N. A. Wallinger of Cranbrook were the only up-country members who came to the coast to participate in the opening.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. B. G. Hall, Bolton Centre, Que., writes:—"Some time ago I had bad spells with my heart which I believe was caused by nervousness. I tried everything I could think of, but could get no relief until one of my friends persuaded me to get a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

After I had taken a few boxes I got wonderful relief.

I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds where, before, I never went over ninety."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

JAP EMPEROR IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM NOW

Condition Grave; Ministers and Cabinet Summoned to His Bedside

OFFICIAL ATTEMPTS ANCIENT HARA-KIRI

Nurse Tries Suicide; Important Announcement Will Be Coming Soon

TOKYO, Dec. 18. — At noon today the Japanese emperor lost ground in his fight for life pneumonia, a complication which set in several days ago, having developed further. This condition increased his fatigue. An added solution of saline was administered, an official announcement said.

Ministers Summoned

TOKYO, Dec. 18. — Japanese ministers and cabinet members were summoned from Tokyo to the bedside of Emperor Yoshihito at his Hayama villa this morning, where the ruler has been near death for several days. An important announcement was expected tonight.

Harakiri Is Tried

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—Grieving over the impending death of Emperor Yoshihito one of the imperial nurses in attendance of the sovereign at his Hyama villa attempted suicide.

The nurse cut her throat with a razor reports in Tokyo said. A minor official in the construction bureau here also attempted harakiri, which is reported to by Japanese to show their sorrow or disappointment over anticipated national disturbances. Owing to the emperor's critical condition the national anxiety is expected to be manifested by other attempts at harakiri.

With the cabinet and other officials at Hayama at his bedside, the emperor's life hung in the balance. At 8 o'clock this morning his temperature was 100.7, his pulse 125 and respiration 28.

Earlier today it was said that an important announcement was expected concerning the emperor this afternoon.

The "important announcement" mentioned in the Tokyo dispatch recalls that in the case of the deaths of the previous rulers of Japan, hours and sometimes days elapsed before official announcement of the death was made. The body of the late empress dowager was transported from the spot outside Tokyo, where she died, to the Tokyo imperial palace before the informal announcement of death was made.

Whether the same procedure would be followed in the death of Yoshihito was a matter of conjecture.

EIGHTH PEN IS NOW SECOND IN LAYING CONTEST

Simpson & Holland Now Only Six Points Behind Evans, the Leader

While the F. C. Evans White Leghorn pen is still in the lead at the Agassiz laying contest, at the end of the sixth week, there is a change in runner-up, Simpson & Holland's pen jumping from eighth place to second, in the fortnight, ousting the J. H. Mufford & Son's pen from that position. Evans' lead is only six points now.

Production slumped from 56 per cent to 49.2 for the week, the first three days of which were in the recent cold snap.

The following is the standing of the various pens:

	W.	Ttl.	Ttl.Pts.
Black Minorcas			
Martin, S.	11	80	68.0
Barred Rocks			
Lamble, J.	32	198	186.3
Wilcox, R. V.	51	226	179.4
Exp. F. Agassiz	44	206	160.1
Rhode Island Reds			
Brown, Miss A. G.	36	231	218.1
Russell, D.	33	228	240.4
White Wyandottes			
Currie, T. W.	39	202	172.3
Exp. Sta., Summerland	33	258	214.7
Anconas			
Grant, W. R.	38	183	165.6
Pullen, F. E.	21	88	76.4
White Leghorns			
Appleby, F. W.	21	174	149.5
Bennie, A.	44	277	241.4
Bolivar Leg. F.	42	287	229.7
Boyes Bros.	50	256	248.5
Bradley, D.	22	175	148.9
Chalmers, J.	21	189	170.2
Chalmers, R. V.	28	222	216.6
Coulter, C. S.	14	99	67.1
Darbey & Son	37	225	201.8
Diederichs, F. C.	51	301	268.3
Evans, F. C.	50	330	285.8
Fairweather, W. M.	48	297	268.5
Farrington Bros.	37	138	114.0
Flowerdew, E. S.	41	272	260.1
Grahame, R. H.	43	259	235.0
Homan, M. L.	36	240	254.9
Johnson, J.	17	175	143.4
Kennedy Bros.	40	239	204.0
Lawson, C. W.	48	294	272.4
Mains, Alex.	36	202	158.3
Maple Leaf Farm	32	225	187.7
Metcalfe, C. P.	23	168	121.3
Mufford, J. H. & Sons	41	257	272.7
McKim Poultry F.	32	214	193.4
White Leghorns			
Rutledge, M. H.	36	210	171.1
Schofield, A. W.	42	227	165.8
Shannon Bros.	45	280	249.0
Simpson & Holland	55	317	279.8
Smith Bros.	49	257	225.2
Snyder, H.	33	166	156.2
Surreydene P. F.	31	149	161.4
Thackeray, J.O.M.	21	105	99.8
Ward, Geo.	6	112	79.5
Ware, E. A.	16	104	91.2
Webster, J. T.	13	118	112.6
White, R. A.	48	259	223.2
Total	1587	9707	8603.6

Slips from Charter Oak, under which King John signed the charter giving English people parliamentary rights, and from the oak in Sherwood forest where Robin Hood administered the unbroken oath of allegiance, have grown to sturdy trees in Pleasanton, Cal. They were planted 25 years ago.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

PLEASANT MEALS

One Mother Says:

Everyone knows how much good digestion depends upon a happy mental state. I try to make meal time a pleasant occasion for the children. I never bring up subjects that are likely to make arguments, or take this time for scolding them. It is often possible to smooth over a little mistake without sending the child from the table.

FRUIT TARIFFS DECISION HELD

Arguments For and Against Increased Tariff to Protect Canadian Growers Heard

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A seasonal tariff on fruit, vegetables and nursery stock entering Canada was proposed and opposed in a two day hearing which came to an end today before the tariff advisory board. Growers in Ontario and British Columbia were the principal supporters of the application. Among the written protests against the proposed higher tariff were one from the American Fruit and Vegetable shippers association, of Chicago and another, Andrews and Knowles, Mount Olive, N.C. The hearing came to an end with the reading of a brief from the Canadian council of agriculture, opposing on principle, any increase in the protective tariff. No judgment was given by the board.

Communications from many other associations throughout, were read into the record for and against the proposal.

Growers, packers, florists, jam makers, nursery men from Ontario and Quebec supported, some with modifications of the proposal as submitted. The chief opposition came from representatives of the grain growers in Ontario and western Canada. The point was raised as to whether the Ontario farmers concurred with the opposition of their western brethern. A. E. Darby, for the Canadian council of agriculture, said that the council included the farmers of Ontario and that the United Farmers of Ontario, now in convention in Toronto, had just passed a resolution opposing the principle of protection.

The hearing concluded with a series of short addresses from supporters of the application who had previously spoken.

Chairman Graham promised careful consideration of all the arguments presented. He could not promise that the board would be able to present their report to the government very soon.

The United States tariff commission he thought would take three years to reach a decision on such a complicated proposal as this. Some agriculturists favored it, others opposed it. There was much to complicate the problem before the board and he could only promise that the board would proceed "with reasonable speed."

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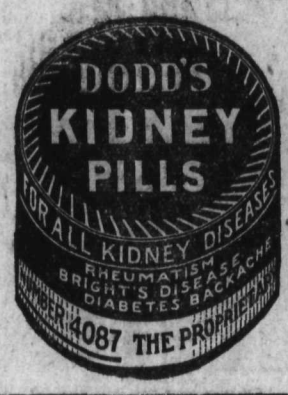

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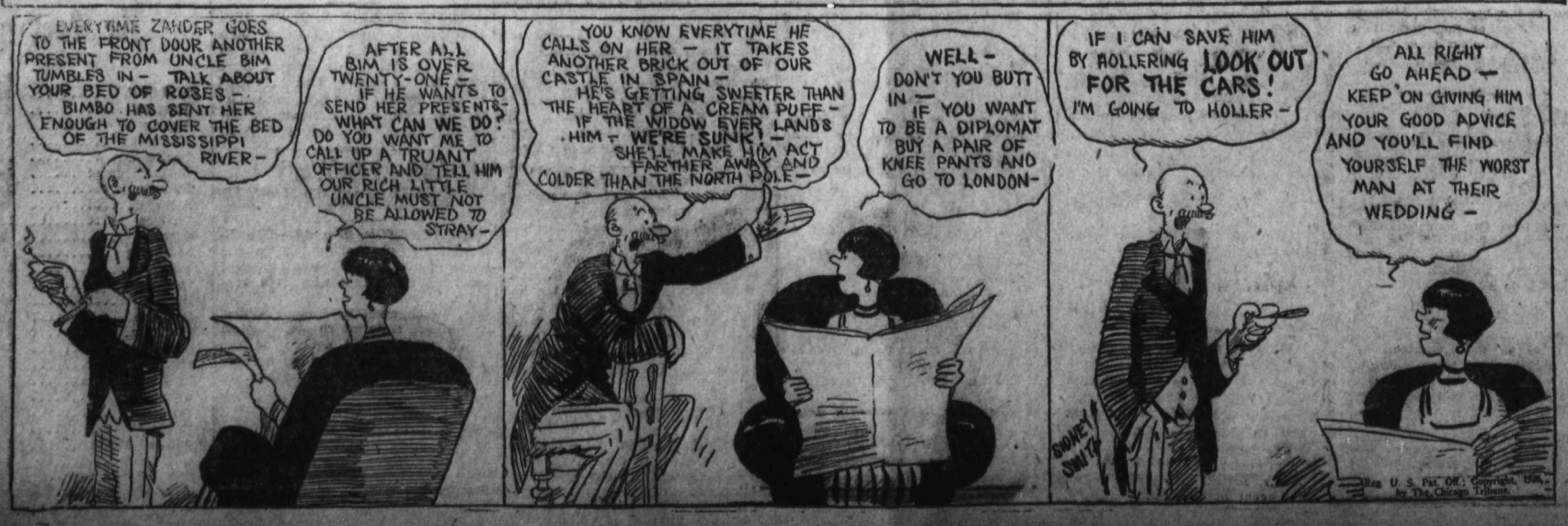

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SOCIAL BRIEFS FROM TRAIL AND TADANAC

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

In appreciation of the work of Mrs. T. C. Spain among them, girls of the Busy Bee club last night surprised her with the gift of a pair of cut glass flower vases, at their last meeting prior to the holidays in her East Trail home. The evening was spent pleasantly in games. A tasty supper was served by the hostess. The girls attending were August Jarret, Margaret Laurie, Dora Mahoney, Annie McDonald, Louise Mattazzo, Mary Mattazzo, Vera Partridge, Cora Mahoney, Jean Towsend, Edith Ross and Ruby Ross.

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Miss Doris Symonds, normal school student at Victoria is expected tomorrow night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows of Columbia Gardens.

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Miss Eda Randell of the teaching staff at Midway, is expected tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randell of Oak street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodacre of Riverside avenue are expecting their daughter, Miss Edith tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. She is coming from Mapletree, Alta., where she has taught school.

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Miss Martha Smith, who has resigned from the Trail-Tadanac nursing staff, left yesterday for her home in Rossland.

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Miss Beth Kolman of Bay avenue leaves tomorrow to spend the week-end as the guest of the Misses Joy and Nina Kemp at their home at Rock Creek.

Thirteen holds no terrors for Miss Beth Kolman, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Kolmar, who was hostess to that number of her friends on her thirteenth birthday today. Guessing games found six winners, who were Joy Kemp, Elsie Williamson, Frances Dockerill, Eileen Somerville, Jennie McKay and Edith Ollis. A bountiful supper was served at the Kolmar home, on Bay avenue. Among the guests were Yvonne Guillaume, Betty Newell, Margaret Hallett, Annie Hall, Nina Kelderman and Jane Tyson.

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Mrs. W. R. Baxendale of Tadanac, president of the women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican church, and Mrs. H. W. Busby of Oak street have returned from attending the quarterly meeting of the Kootenay Diocese auxiliary, held in the Church of the Redeemer, Nelson yesterday.

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Miss Elsa Olsen of Central school leaves tonight for Beaverdell to reside.

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Mrs. W. G. Ternan of Rossland now visiting in Spokane, is expected to return to her home tonight. Her daughter, Miss Edith, who is an art student in Vancouver, is expected home for the holidays tomorrow.

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Miss A. Anderson of technical high school staff left tonight for her home in Vancouver to spend the holidays.

Miss Inez Savard of Central school staff left tonight for Vancouver to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Miss Ann Munro of Central school left tonight to spend the holidays with her family in Kimberley.

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Mrs. K. Berry and Miss Nellie Edwards of technical high school leave tonight for Victoria to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Mrs. Ella Miller of East Trail was hostess to a party of relatives and friends at her home last night. The guests included Oscar Robinson, Miss Isobel Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster and Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, all of East Trail.

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Miss Esther Johnstone of East Trail school staff left this afternoon to spend the holidays in Nelson.

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Miss Sara McCallum and Miss K. Kerby of Tadanac school staff left tonight to spend the holidays in Grand Forks with their respective parents.

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Miss Gladys Jagger of Central school left tonight to join her parents at New Westminster for the holidays.

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Miss Heather Harris of Central school staff left tonight for Sandon to reside permanently.

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Miss A. Wilkie of Central school left tonight for New Westminster to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Miss Marjorie Beckwith of Central school left tonight for Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Miss Frances McHardy of Central school staff left today to join her parents in Coeur d'Alene Idaho, for the holidays.

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Miss Kathleen Bingay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bingay of Tadanac, is expected home tonight for the holidays from Vernon, where she is attending school.

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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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Judy's first impulse was to cry a denial. Charmingly selfish, careless, but not villainous! Cruel perhaps, but unconsciously so. She studied him. Was he unconscious of his cruel hardness? Was he only selfish and careless? Or was it all something deeper? Was it all a part of a sad warp in his soul? If so, what had warped him? Money? Did money do that to people? Hateful! Money and power! They were dreadful things, it seemed. And yet— there were people who had money and who did beautiful things with it, made beauty, gave beauty! Nothing could destroy beauty! If people loved beauty enough nothing could destroy them! But they must serve beauty, not try to master nor buy it! She made a little prayer in her heart, "Let me serve beauty!"

And with her eyes opened, she began to search for beauty. And she found it every place. A pushcart man, swarthy, dirty, bending over his rosebuds to touch them with a grimy finger, gently as a mother touches a child's face. An old witch of a woman crouched in the angle of a building, selling papers, staring hungrily at the new green of a bit of grass springing up between the cobblestones. The arrowlike straightness of the monument like a spear against the sky. The dome of the Capitol, shining, serene, steady like a white altar in the night. The little gilt cupola of the Church of the Presidents. The look in Dabs' eyes when they rested upon Honey's radiant head. The smile that Honey wore for Dabs even when she was most weary, saddest. Beauty! Everywhere, like a living creature walking in unendurable glory!

She came home from a long walk to find the apartment in a turmoil, one day. "Oh, Jude! Jude! Guess what's happened! Guess right away!" Honey's voice like laughing, molten gold!

"I can't guess, Honey. Has some one left us a million dollars?"

"Silly! It's better than that! I'm to have an exhibition!"

"An exhibition?" Judy put out a hand and steadied herself against the wall. "Where?" She brought the word out sharply.

"Darrow Olney's studio. He's seen some of my work some place, he says."

Very slowly Judy asked. "Where could he have seen any of your work, Honey?"

Honey's small face had its own moment of troubled thought. Then it cleared. "I've given a lot of sketches to people in my time," she said. "There are hundreds of places he might have seen some of my work!" She looked at Judy almost crossly.

Judy nodded absently. "I suppose you're right," she said. "I just wondered——"

"Wondered what, Judy?" Dabs asked.

Judy shrugged. "Nothing!" she said and she bent and caught Honey to her in a big hug. "I'm so glad! So glad!" she cried.

But a little later she drew Dabs aside. "What does it mean?" she asked him.

"I don't know." His voice was worried. "Right out of a clear sky she got the letter from Darrow Olney. It doesn't sound sensible, but so far as I can see it is all open and aboveboard."

Judy's heart sank. "Suppose there's a catch in it some place?" she said in a dull tone.

Dabs' face tightened to a cold grimness. "There mustn't be a catch in it!" he said quietly. "It would kill her now!"

"But suppose there should be?" Judy persisted.

Dabs gave her a quick, searching glance. "What is it you are afraid of?" he asked her.

Afraid? That was it, precisely. There was a cold little fear tugging at her heart! What was this fear? That this exhibition wasn't honest?

"I wondered——" she began, as she had begun with Honey, and then paused.

"Wondered what, Judy?"

"I wondered if the exhibition was honest!"

"What do you mean?"

Judy was astonished at the fierceness of Dabs' face. She put her hand on his arm swiftly.

"Don't look like that!" she cried. "I only meant that perhaps somebody was financing this exhibition! And it didn't seem to me that it would be quite honest then."

"I don't care whether it's honest or not!" Dabs said in a very low voice. "If Honey wants it I want her to have it. I—I only wish I had been able to give it to her myself!"

"But Honey wouldn't want it if it wasn't honest!" Judy was flaming in her defence.

"I—wonder. Perhaps she wouldn't!" Dabs' eyes were troubled. He dug his hands into his pockets, strode away from Judy. "Perhaps she wouldn't!" he flung over his shoulder. In his restless pacing of the tiny room he soon came back to Judy. "Look here," he said. "Find out, will you?"

(To Be Continued.)

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7:00 p.m.—Cubs meet.
TUESDAY
3:00 p.m.—W. M. S. meeting.
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Mission Band.
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Preparatory Service.
9:15 p.m.—Choir Practice.
Dec. 26—Communion on Sunday morning and Christmas Cantata in the evening.

PRESIDENTS TO MEET VICES IN TRAIL CURLING

Competition Opens Today at 2 o'Clock; Schedules Arranged

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 17.—Trail Curling club will go into action on its big annual season opening, president versus vice-president, tomorrow with the first match played at 2 o'clock.

Following is the schedule of the games, together with the rink numbers and the allotted hours:

Saturday's Play

W. Forrest vs. D. McDonald, sheet 1, 6:30 o'clock.

G. E. Murray vs. H. C. Caldicott, sheet 2, 2 o'clock.

J. Forrest vs. A. B. Ritchie, sheet 3, 6:30 o'clock.

S. G. Blaylock vs. J. Balfour, sheet 1, 6:30 o'clock.

W. Forrest vs. D. McDonald, sheet 1, 6:30 o'clock.

G. E. Murray vs. H. C. Caldicott, sheet 2, 2 p.m.

J. Forrest vs. A. B. Ritchie, sheet 3, 6:30.

S. G. Blaylock vs. J. Balfour, sheet 3, 6:30.

S. C. McKay vs. H. R. McLennan, sheet 1, 8:30 p.m.

J. Williamson vs. Dr. J. B. Thom, sheet 2, 8:30 p.m.

W. F. Truswell vs. H. E. Wade sheet 3, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Play

J. A. McLeod vs. J. C. Campbell, sheet 1, 6:30 p.m.

J. Craig vs. J. E. Carter, sheet 2, 6:30 p.m.

H. Woodburn vs. E. W. Hazlewood, sheet 3, 6:30 p.m.

F. S. Willis vs. R. Sommerville, sheet 1, 8:30 p.m.

G. Cruickshank vs. G. J. Kinnis, sheet 2, 8:30 p.m.

T. Brown vs. J. C. Robertson, sheet 3, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Play

C. Dodimead vs. L. H. Jackson sheet 1, 6:30 p.m.

L. F. Tyson vs. A. Balfour, sheet 2, 6:30 p.m.

J. J. Fingland vs. F. Larama, sheet 3, 6:30 p.m.

Ten Years Ago

The Daily News, December 18, 1916.

On account of new developing at the Granite-Poorman mine near Nelson, the mine is only running half time.

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Trail city council has asked A. L. McCulloch of Nelson, civil engineer, for an estimate of the cost of developing a water supply for the city from Cambridge creek and Violin lake.

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William Gosnell left yesterday morning for Edmonton where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Chinese genius for self-government is all that saves China from complete chaos during revolutionary ups and downs of the country, said A. H. George, British government commercial agent in Shanghai.

TRAIL CURLING SKIPS DRAW UP THEIR RINKS

Thirty-two Skips Pick Rinks; Nine Lead Men to Be Named

TRAIL, Dec. 18.—Thirty-two skips in merry mood tonight drew up their rinks for the big push of the Trail Curling club, and now await only the listing of nine lead players to open their barrage. Bob Somerville almost touched happiness. He drew his two sons on his rink and was almost satisfied. The rinks are:

G. E. Murray, skip; A. G. McCallum, third; H. C. Jackson, second.

J. C. Robertson, skip; A. Matherson, third; J. D. Anderson, second; B. Logan, lead.

Dr. J. B. Thom, skip; W. B. Hunter, third; W. J. Rutledge, second; B. Donaldson, lead.

J. H. Woodburn, skip; W. G. Brown, third; A. H. Hopkins, second; H. W. Holland, lead.

Jack Campbell, skip; A. J. McDaniel, third; W. Brady, second; J. A. McKinnon, lead.

Jim Williamson, skip; Jim Hanson, third; H. W. McInnes, second; N. Foggo, lead.

William Forrest, skip; E. Clark, third; G. V. Sandercoombe, second; F. Vellutino, lead.

J. Craig, skip; F. W. Steacy, third; A. Hector, second; G. Hull, lead.

A. B. Ritchie, skip; W. H. Hannay, third; A. Ewing, second.

F. Larama, skip; E. McQuade, third; H. Buchan, second; Jim Thompson, lead.

J. Carter, skip; K. A. Margeson, third; E. Hall, second.

A. Balfour, skip; A. Kerr, third; J. Stewart, second.

G. C. McKay, skip; H. Clark, third; A. W. Francis, second; C. Jones, lead.

J. A. McLeod, skip; Dr. W. A. Coghlin, third; J. P. McAlpine, second; V. Anderson, lead.

G. Kinnis, skip; J. P. Schofield, third; W. J. Wagstaffe, second; T. E. Parker, lead.

L. F. Tyson, skip; J. Young, third; N. E. Jefferson, second.

G. Cruikshanks, skip; J. B. Twaddle, third; H. Wedge, second; P. McIntyre, lead.

J. Balfour, skip; J. Leckie, third; C. D. Stuart, second; Ray Williamson, lead.

L. H. Jackson, skip; C. Moncrieff, third; F. Glover, second; C. Pisapio, lead.

M. C. McLennan, skip; E. Styles, third; S. S. McDiarmid, second.

W. S. Truswell, skip; H. Palmer, third; S. Walley, second; M. Butorac, lead.

T. Brown, skip; W. W. McKay, third; H. A. McLaren, second; A. J. Cameron, lead.

H. C. Caldicott, skip; G. Shaw, third; J. C. McLennan, second; Rev. A. Wilson, lead.

S. G. Blaylock, skip; J. C. Anderson, third; E. Provost, second.

H. E. Wade, skip; T. H. Hollis, third; W. Dunbar, second.

C. Dodimead, skip; W. Doubt, third; W. E. Wilson, second; W. B. Dysart, lead.

D. McDonald, skip; W. C. Murray, third; Dr. J. C. McNaughton, second; Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth, lead.

J. J. Fingland, skip; P. R. McDonald, third; W. E. Newton, second; W. Kirkpatrick, lead.

E. W. Hazlewood, skip; J. Groves, third; A. M. Chesser, second; A. C. Kent, lead.

J. Forrest, skip; R. Varcoe, third; W. Douglas, second; Dave Forrest, lead.

F. S. Willis, skip; G. F. Pritchard, third; C. W. Guillaume, second.

C. Somerville, skip; W. E. Weir, third; W. Somerville, second; T. Somerville, lead.

NINETY-NINE COME WEST BY NASOOKIN

Christmas traffic at its height was exemplified by the steamer Nasookin last night, which on its journey from Kootenay Landing to Nelson carried, first and last, exactly 99 passengers.

On its eastbound trip from Nelson in the morning it carried 40 passengers, which is a goodly list. In both cases, teachers home bound for the Christmas vacation swelled the list.

Captain Walter Wright also brought over from the Landing 500 sacks of mail, and a whole carload of express.

Owing to the Crow train being behind schedule, the Nasookin did not dock here until practically midnight. In consequence the Kuskanook did not make the usual wait at Procter, but proceeded on the Kaslo run without waiting for the passengers from the Crow, of whom there were many. Some 15 or so disembarked at Procter, instead of coming on into Nelson, their idea being that it might be arranged for them to motor up to Kaslo during the day.

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Former Commissioner Powell of St. Pancras Speaks

Vocal selections, musical numbers, presentation of shield and medals, and addresses by F. L. Irwin, president of the boy scout association of Nelson, and by R. Powell, former district commissioner of the St. Pancras scouts of London, England, featured the second annual presentation ceremony of the Nelson boy scouts held in the Canadian Legion building last night.

Hear Commissioner

An address was given by R. Powell, late district commissioner of the St. Pancras scouts of London, England, who remarked on the adequate facilities boy scouts here had for camping and pioneering. He stated that the first camp of scouts he held was in Hatfield Park on the premises of the Marquis of Salisbury. This was their camping ground during the summer vacation, Easter holidays and week-ends until he left to come to this country early this year.

Mr. Powell said that although "roughing it" was a good thing for the boys, other matters should be taken into consideration, especially that of becoming useful citizens. Loyalty to scout officers, he said, was like the cooperation of a crew of a boat in a race; if all worked together they were bound to come out on top.

In a brief word to the parents of scouts, Mr. Powell said, that if they showed a personal interest and a keenness in the movement, the boys would naturally show a like interest.

Before Mr. Powell spoke, W. Coleman rendered a banjo solo. Later, a song by A. Hutchinson, accompanied by P. G. Morey on the piano, was followed by a recitation by Miss Ruth Allen.

Presentations

The Lieut. W. J. Claridge shield, a trophy going to the troop with the highest attendance and the largest number of points for medals won, was presented to the Wapiti patrol of the third Nelson troop of boy scouts. This handsome trophy is heart-shaped with two scouts depicted in the act of building a camp fire, and is engraved each year with the winning troop's name. This is the second year in succession that the Wapiti patrol has held the shield.

The members of the Nelson troop were presented with individual medals, in recognition of their winning of the first aid championship contest for the province. The members of the troop are J. Hall, E. Boyd, N. Rhodes and G. Stibbs, captain. This championship has now been won two successive years by this troop.

An interesting feature of the ceremonies was the presentation of an assistant scout master's warrant to Laurence George of the First Nelson troop, the first Nelson boy scout to win this honor.

Address to Crebbin

W. C. Crebbin, secretary-treasurer of the association for the past three years, was presented with an illuminated address by the Nelson scouts on the eve of his retirement from that position. Mr. Crebbin intends to leave for Cranbrook, where he will spend Christmas. He then plans to take up his residence in San Francisco.

Mr. Crebbin's departure will be felt keenly by the boys with whom he has been associated here, and also by his many friends in the city. He has devoted himself untiringly to the scout movement for the past 13 years, and his efforts have been awarded as can be seen by the results accomplished by the Nelson scouts since his sojourn here.

Votes of thanks to the entertainers of the evening proposed by D. Rees, and to the Canadian Legion for the use of their premises, proposed by F. Blakeman, were passed.

Three crops of sugar planted under the direction of the Alaska railroad have matured and are at a refinery for analysis.

MAYOR CLARK IS ASKED TO RUN AGAIN

Citizens Invite Him to Reconsider Decision to Retire From Race

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 17.—Increasingly strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mayor H. Clark to reconsider his decision to retire from civic politics this month. Because of it, it is possible he may reenter the mayoralty race in January.

A delegation of 30 men, thoroughly representative of the community, recently waited on him. They included J. R. Anderson, W. Douglas, C. A. Newman, A. W. Lewis, A. Hector, James Thompson, Harry Hankin, G. Varseveldt, T. Meacham, A. Ewing, A. C. B. Cooper, R. Woods, R. Stiles, N. C. McLean, C. Roberts, W. Wilson and Fred Edmunds.

Led by Mr. Ewing, Charles Newman of East Trail, and J. R. Anderson, police commissioner, and others, the delegation urged the mayor to review the critical stage of this city, emerging into a fully modern and alive community.

Work Incomplete

They called to mind the relative incompleteness of several large undertakings embarked on during his tenure of office. They discussed several large projects of city buildings almost certain to come up during the next year, extension of street paving, of sidewalks, of waterworks and of sewers, of the citizen's desires for a footbridge across the river, and he stressed the need for careful experienced hands at the helm.

Finally they pictured the city surging forward, expanding everywhere and urged the added confidence his direction of city affairs would give to all whose interests were linked up with Trail, a view expressed by all members of the city council and by many business and professional men in the city.

Mayor Clark promised to give the matter his most serious thought and to announce his irrevocable decision within a few days.

FULLY ORGANIZED

SASKATOON, Dec. 17.—An announcement was made today that commencing January 1, the Saskatoon suboffice of the Canadian Colonization association which has been operated under Winnipeg, will be a fully organized branch. A suboffice will be opened in Regina in January, while it is possible that other suboffices in the province will be opened later.

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Not Poison Liquor, Spokane, but Misused Commercial Products

"FOUR MEN KILLED BY BOOZE—

"Die at Nelson After Drinking Bout—Two From U. S.

"NELSON, B.C. Dec. 15. (A.P.)—Inquests into four deaths attributed to poison liquor, were called here today.

"Edward Glenn, an American, was found dead in a Nelson hospital yesterday. An hour later, Robert Cameron, who came here from Scotland, succumbed in a hospital, where he was taken when found suffering intense pain.

"John Matthew Doyle and Clarence Cook, the former from the United States and the latter from Hamilton, Ont., were sentenced to jail for drunkenness and then removed to a hospital, where they died last night."

The unfortunate thing about the above dispatch in the Spokane Spokesman-Review, with the credit-line of the usually strictly reliable Associated Press, is that it plays up "booze," "drinking bout," "poison liquor," and "drunkenness," and nowhere mentions that the liquids drunk or paste devoured were not liquor, and were not for sale or sold as liquor, but were commercial products containing industrial alcohol and intended for other uses entirely.

When these unfortunates, of deproved tastes, went forth and bought, in the usual commercial way, columbia spirits and canned heat, the latter an alcoholic paste or grease, to misuse, they might as well have bought varnish or rat poison. Those are as near being liquor as the others.

No, the men did not die of poisoned liquor. Deaths from such a cause are as unusual in this province today as they have been in the past.

It is to be hoped that the tourist traffic from south of the line that has been developing so promisingly, will not be turned away from Nelson in any degree by this inaccurate report

A Province That Is Paying Off Its Debt

A recent statement by Premier Ferguson of Ontario, respecting the bringing of order out of chaos in Ontario's finances, and the provision for extinguishing the province's debt in 40 years, was derided by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, in the course of the late campaign.

As a matter of fact, Premier Ferguson's assertions were literally true. The spendthrift era of the Farmer government left a legacy of new debt for the Conservative government to shoulder, but reforms and economies were instituted by the new government that coped with the problem of current financing.

Further, for the first time in Canada a government laid down the fiat that the debt must henceforth diminish by stated instalments, and made provision for the setting aside annually of sinking fund adequate to the object sought.

No man ever became unpopular by paying his debts, or injured his own material interests thereby. The same rule applies to communities large and small.

Should Mr. Sinclair at some future date be entrusted with the administration of Ontario's affairs, it will be his privilege to loyally follow out the debt reduction policy inaugurated by present Ontario government.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — A storm wave of moderate intensity is expected to cross continent during week centering on December 29; this storm center will occur during a wave of above normal average temperatures; following this storm center a moderate cold wave is expected to be general over the continent covering five-day period centering on December 26 excepting sections 5 and 6 where above normal temperatures are expected to be the average of this period. Precipitation of this period will be decreasing from the moderate to heavy amounts expected near 14; precipitation of this period, December 18 to 27, will average moderate to light occurring principally from Great Lakes eastward central and northern Pacific slope, central and northern Atlantic coast and in northeast.

For Christmas day I expect the following general conditions to prevail. Section 1, falling temperatures, averaging below normal, probable snow flurries. Section 2, falling temperatures, about normal, moderate to heavy snows. Section 3, clear and cold. Section 4 falling temperatures, averaging about normal, light local precipitation. Sections 5 and 6, rising temperatures, averaging above nomal, light local precipitation section 6, clear section 5. Sections 7, 8 and 9, falling temperatures, averaging about normal, light precipitation section 7 and northern part of 8, clear section 9. Map showing location of these sections will be sent upon request; address Foster's Weather Bureau, 32 T street N.E., Washington, D.C., enclosing return postage.

Present Conditions and 1927 Prospects

The 1927 crop season is probably the most important that has confronted the northern hemisphere for many years. This applies not only to crop weather that will be experienced, but also to financial changes and crop acreage adjustments that should and probably will take place. Two of the greatest interests of North America have been put in jeopardy—the entire cotton industry and those corn raisers who were not in a position to marked their crop on foot.

World cotton acreage has been increased about 37 per cent in the past 15 years; an increase of about 23 000;000 acres; good yields of past two years, combined with this immense acreage increase, has been more than markets could stand.

Government statistics show 1926 corn crop as being a little below normal in both grade and quantity. Due to the fact that our corn crop is practically all consumed at home, making available supplies very difficult to estimate, it is taking more than prices of provisions to restore confidence in corn after the bumper crop of 1925.

Neither cotton nor corn is perishable with proper care. There is no better security than cotton or corn at prevailing prices. No sane person would expect that either of these two great world crops would not advance in price within the next two years sufficiently to make a handsome interest on investment. Even the law of averages does not work that way.

Many scientists and weather wise folks over the world expect an unusual season of crop weather for 1927; they are pretty well agreed that unseasonable cold waves and a season that will average considerably below normal temperatures may be expected generally.

I expect large areas of the northern hemisphere to experience very adverse crop weather in 1927; more adverse to spring planted crops than to fall planted crops. There was never a better opportunity for the average southern farmer to decrease cotton acreage.

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

"It's funny about daughters. It's sad to see 'em marry off, and sadder still if they don't."

As we go to press, Harvard is 627 hard adjectives ahead of Princeton.

God give us women—women who will talk about something besides clothes and reducing.

Sportsmen should stop kicking about the scarcity of game, and use rifles.

If only the politician, like the bee, would have the grace to die when he stings us.

IF SHE SITS AND EATS PICKLES DREAMILY AFTER SUPPER, IT MEANS SHE HASN'T ANYTHING ON HER MIND EXCEPT BOY.

The savage peoples are those that don't murder and steal except as war measures.

There is less crime in small towns because there is less chance to get away with it.

Canadianism: Telling the kids hard knocks made you, trying to make things soft for the kids.

Obscure jokesmiths are not useless. Except for them a great comedian would have no place to steal his stuff.

The dream of engineers is to furnish all the power from one central district. This is also the dream of politicians.

CITY: A TOWN THAT HAS MORE PLACES TO EAT AND BUY WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

The missionary who is trying to make others just like those at home needs a sense of humor.

The need of the times is a windshield that will make a pedestrian resemble a slick spot where one may skid.

In old story books the wife yearned for kissing, but actually she said and still says: "Henry, don't be mushy."

Correct this sentence: "He's climbing fast," said she, "but there's no difference in his manner toward old friends."

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

PAPERING OUR WALLS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Omelet Toast Coffee

Dinner
Olives
Roast Chicken Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Squash
Lettuce
Lemon Meringue Pie
Coffee

Supper
Griddlecakes Sirup
Celery
Pineapple Cake
Cocoa

Paper-hanging is one of the home-improvement jobs which women are today attempting. Of course an expert paper hanger's work is always satisfactory. But many women are successful in doing the work themselves as follows:

Begin by striking a plumb line. Suspend a weight by a chalked cord from ceiling to floor, hold it taut there, pull out the cord and let it snap back to the wall—and you will have a perfectly straight line. Thus, with a beginning absolutely perpendicular, you can make your figures run straight. The paper should have been trimmed in the shop, cutting the left-hand salvage. Measure your lengths generously, seeing that figures match.

Now lay the lengths face down (10 or more together) flat on a long table. Cover thickly on the wrong side with the following paper-hanging paste—Put two tablespoons of bread flour into a small bowl and add to it enough cold water to form a soft, smooth paste. Stir this paste into one gallon of fast boiling water, and continue stirring to prevent lumps. Add a small teaspoonful of tallow, cook for several minutes, then add one ounce of alum dissolved in one-half pint of boiling water. Remove from fire and add 10 drops of oil of cloves.

Don't paste too many at one time, as lying makes paper tender. Fold back each length on itself, pasted sides together. Open up as you apply to the wall, with the edge true with the plumb line. Smooth the middle first, taking care to leave no blisters, then work toward the edges, using a soft, clean cloth in each hand. Put on three or four lengths, then trim along the baseboard.

If you use a border, the top of the wall-lengths will not have to be worried about. But if topped with a molding finish, it must be very neat and firm in place. Press wet paper around door and window casings. Should a corner out of plumb start your paper going askew, strike a new plumb line beyond it (about half a foot) split a length of paper, trimming it so the figures shall fit those in the length already on the corner, lap it from the plumb line over the skewed length, and then go on keeping the seams straight.

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

Blaylock Returns With His Family

S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, arrived from Kimberley last night, accompanying his family, who were returning from a couple of months in eastern Canada, and left last night for Trail.

West Kootenay Curlers Will Help Kimberley Open Rink Tonight

West Kootenay curlers will be represented at the official opening of the curling rink at Kimberley tonight on the occasion of the official opening of the Kimberley Curling rink.

Nelson curlers making the trip are Dr. E. G. Smyth, C. D. Blackwood, C. E. Mansfield and R. Andrew. Rinks from Trail, Rossland, Cranbrook and Fernie will add a touch of rivalry to the evening's play.

The Trail and Rossland curlers also go out this morning. All the West Kootenaians will probably return tomorrow night.

Miss Lily Evans of Uniontown, Pa., snuffed out a lighted fuse attached to a bomb which had been left at her home.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Poisoning From Teeth Fillings

Men working in industries where mercury is used are naturally the usual victims of mercurial poisoning. That is in surgical goods, mining, paints, thermometers, hats, furs, and so forth.

However, an unusual discovery is reported from Europe. A research physician working daily in a laboratory where there were many chemicals, noticed that he and his colleagues were suffering daily from a light form of headache, found themselves irritable and easily fatigued, together with a little cold in the head that seemed to be always present.

In searching about for a cause he discovered that they were all suffering from mercurial poisoning due to the mere presence of mercury in the laboratory.

Another research man discovered it was possible for individuals with old amalgam fillings in the teeth, especially the combination of copper with mercury, to absorb enough mercury therefrom to poison the system.

The symptoms usually come on slowly, the victim gradually becoming sallow in appearance, with an irritable stomach. The gums become spongy, and sometimes a bluish line is seen on the gums, similar to that in lead poisoning.

The appetite is poor, and there is headache, giddiness, and a numbness of the limbs.

The mental outlook becomes depressed, which with loss of appetite, takes most of the fight or courage out of the victim.

There is a disturbance of the muscles of the face so that the mouth muscles draw back as in attempting to show the teeth.

Now although you are not likely to die from having some old amalgam fillings in the teeth, you can see how some of your loss of energy may be due to a slight slow poisoning from them.

Fortunately, as this research worker points out, the complex mixtures now being used to fill the teeth are practically safe.

However, if you have some real old amalgam fillings in your teeth, the possibility of a slight poisoning therefrom should not be disregarded. Talk it over with your dentist.

RETIRED AND SUCCESSOR

Left, Dr. W. M. Rochester, who has retired after serving the Lord's Day alliance as general secretary for the past 16 years. He has resigned to accept the editorship of the Presbyterian Record. Right, Rev. C. H. Huestis of Vancouver, Dr. Rochester's successor, who for 16 years has been secretary of the Lord's Day alliance for Alberta and British Columbia.

Thirty Years Ago

Weekly Miner, December 18, 1896.

Nelson is soon to have the largest smelter in the northwest. English mining interests representatives have looked over the situation and picked out a site for the smelter on the flat below the town. The smelter will cost no less than a million dollars. All arrangements are practically completed.

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Hon. J. A. Forin of Rossland, the new judge appointed for this district, will take up his residence in Nelson. It is reported that he will reside in the residence of Mrs. M. S. Davys, Victoria street.

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A passenger coach full of people was nearly precipitated into the river on a trestle about nine miles from here on the Columbia & Kootenay road yesterday afternoon, when the train was coming to Nelson from Robson.

Twenty Years Ago

The Daily News, December 18, 1906.

August Nagorssen, is suing the Granby company for $5000 damages for injuries received while in their employ.

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H. M. Fullerton, who is moving to Fernie, has sold his residence to R. H. Ewert, well-known jeweler, on Baker street.

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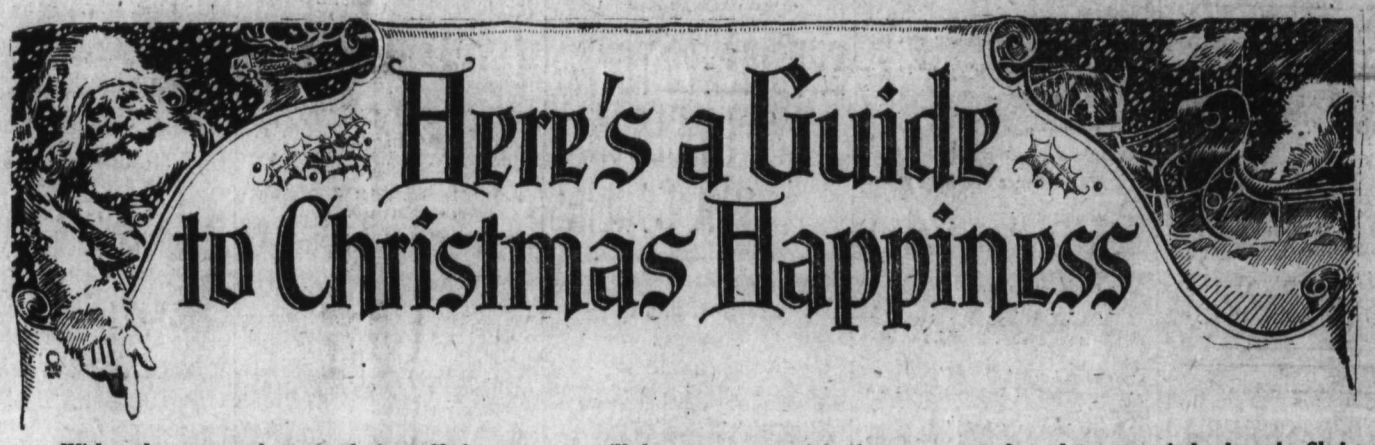

With only one week to go before Christmas, you will have to step quick if you are to take advantage of the best in Christmas offerings. We have this year a lovely assortment of merchandise to select from, at the most reasonable prices.

Electrical Goods
Cutlery
Electrical Washers
Silverware
Steel Ranges
Stainless Knives
Bon-Bon Dishes
Butter Dishes
Fruit Bowls
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Vases
Lamps
Safety Razors

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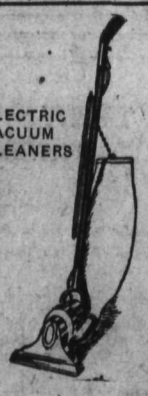

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CRESTON INSTITUTE WILL PLAY SANTA

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 17.—The December meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon was favored with a turnout of 28 members and several invited guests, with the president, Mrs. R. Stevens, occupying the chair.

The members were unanimous that the monthly social evenings for members and their husbands and escorts should be resumed, starting with January. Mrs. J. P. Johnston was selected to head the committee in charge of the first evening.

The sum of $10 was voted toward the degree course of home economics at the University of British Columbia. Also $20 was voted the crippled children fund.

Christmas hampers are to be made up and will be presented to families that might not have other than the necessities. These will contain seasonable good things to eat. The executive was named as a committee to look after this.

It Is Not Too Late

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SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. William Harold Vanderbilt, formerly Emily O'Neil Davies, was in Paris attending to the legal details connected with filing an application for divorce. She is reported to have told friends: "I am tired of married life and I intend to go through with the divorce. I am here to establish a residence and file my application."

QUIET BUT PRETTY WEDDING, INVERMERE

Miss Mable Victoria Ellis Becomes Bride of John Alexander McCoskrie; Reside at Windermere

INVERMERE, B.C., Dec. 17. — The wedding of Miss Mable Victoria Ellis, eldest daughter of John Ellis and Mrs. Roquina Ellis of Toronto to John Alexander McCoskrie of this place was solemnized at Grace United church, Golden B.C., at high noon on Saturday, December 11, Rev. W. J. Nixon officiating.

The ceremony was a quiet one, only some of the immediate relatives of the bride and intimate friends being present. The bride's costume was a French gown of white georgette trimmed with point lace, the veil being a rich one of Nottingham lace surmounted by a coronet of silver and pearls set off with a huge bouquet of white and pink roses carried in the hand.

Miss Evelyn Ellis, the younger sister of the bride, was her attendant, having come up from Toronto for that purpose. The bridesmaid's dress was blue taffeta bordered with net and silver, with hat to match, the effect being heightened by a handsome bouquet of pink carnations. Sylvia Montaigne, attired in peach colored silk, attended as flower girl. The bride was given away by her uncle Joseph Lamontaigne of Golden, B.C. The groom was attended by Alexander Ritchie of Invermere.

A reception was later held by Mrs. Lamontaigne, the bride's aunt, who was becomingly dressed in pink taffeta. Later in the evening the bridal party were motored to Windermere and have since taken up their residence in this place.

Creston Receives Check as Share of Pari-Mutuel Money

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 17. — Little other than routine business occupied the time of the sitting of the village council at the December gathering on Tuesday night.

Clerk W. O. Taylor gladdened the hearts of the council with an announcement that a check for $190 had come to hand that day representing the village share of the 1926 revenues from the betting machines. A spencer of Wynndel was reappointed auditor for the 1926 accounts.

The payroll for the month of $173 was ordered paid. The clerk and treasurer reported a new high water mark for current year tax collections with less than $200 of a collectable $3200 unpaid at this date.

Taxation of soft drinks promises to be the overshadowing issue before the January meeting of the South Carolina legislature.

Home Cooking Sale by Kaslo Institute Is Great Success

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 17. — The Kaslo Women's Institute held a home cooking sale at the home of Mrs. A. T. Garland kindly lent by her for the occasion. Mrs. R. Hewat and Mrs. R. Chester poured the tea and coffee. At the cook table were Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. F. Spiers; candy table, Mrs. S. Thornberg, Mrs. Garland; superintending tea, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. John McClellan, Miss M. McKenzie; serving tea, Mrs. Paterson.

The president, Mrs. John Keen, entertained at one of the tables all the pupils who had taken the home nursing class. The sum of $53 was the proceeds of the sale, and a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Garland for her generous help.

Canadian Legion Branch Is Formed by Kaslo Veterans

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 17.—A branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service league was formed here on Monday. Officers elected were as follows: President, Rev. C. Reed; vice-president, Walter Hendricks; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Anderson; executive committee—W. Billings, H. Dawson, T. R. Riddell.

SILVERTON NOTES

SILVERTON, B.C., Dec. 17. — The Rev. F. Barron and Mrs. Barron are spending a few days in Nelson.

R. J. Dodds who has resided here for many years, left on Friday for Hamilton, Ont., where he will live in future.

Mrs. J. Vallance and Mrs. W. E. Gomm of New Denver were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Harding, accompanied by her daughter, Molly, left on Monday for Nelson, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

J. E. King, principal of the superior school here had as his guest during the week-end his brother, N. King of Portland Ore.

R. A. Grimes, mining man of Kimberley, is spending a few days in town.

FOOD TABLETS FOR COWS PROVES SUCCESS

MARLBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 17.—Food tablets for cows have been tried successfully by A. J. Hosier, a dairyman of Wexcombe House near here.

The tablets are of Mr. Hosier's own prescription. He says that by experiments covering five years he has demonstrated that milk can be produced at from four to six cents a gallon below normal cost.

He keeps his cows in the open the year around and milks them by machines.

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.

Miss Miriam Hughes, who attends normal school in Victoria, will arrive in Nelson this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Victoria street.

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Miss Rose Madge who attends the Nelson Business college, left last night to spend her vacation with her parents at Rock Creek.

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Miss Helen Gigot, teacher from Kimberley passed through Nelson last night en route to her home in Rossland.

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Miss Anne Metcalf, who has been attending St. Michael's school in Vernon is expected to arrive in Nelson tonight en route to her home at Willow Point.

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E. H. Hanley leaves this morning for the Crow district.

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T. Brenilson of Trail was in Nelson yesterday en route to spend his vacation at his home in Balfour.

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R. L. McBride returned Thursday evening from a trip to Vancouver.

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Miss Olive Abey of the Hume school staff leaves this afternoon for her home in Kaslo to spend her vacation.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. C. L. Lindsay of Vancouver who is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Blackwood, was the guest of honor at a smart tea given by Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Silica street. Miss Louise Cunliffe, Vancouver was also an out-of-town guest. Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham presided at the tea table, where a candelabrum with red lighted tapers made a pretty center. Miss Nancy Gracey and Miss Myra Humphry served. The invited guests included Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Miss Aloise Wragge, Mrs. Louis Biggar of Pasadena Cal. Miss Aileen Mansfield, Miss Violet Hamilton, Mrs. E. G. Matthew, Miss Toots Miller, Miss Phyllis Church, Miss Mhora McDonald, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Miss Helen Gigot, Miss Kitty Johnstone, Miss Sadie Edwards, Miss Margaret Robson, Miss Creina Horstead, Mrs. A. W. Idiens, Mrs. Roy Pollard, Miss Gwen Scott-Lauder, Miss Marion Blackwood, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. W. E. Keyt, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Miss Myra Humphry, Miss Nancy Gracey, Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Mrs. F. G. Morey, Miss Louise Cunliffe and Mrs. Lindsay.

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Miss Jo Whitehouse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse, Hoover street, is expected home tonight from Vernon, where she attends St. Michael's school.

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Miss E. M. Rodgers of the C. P. R. general offices, leaves this morning for a vacation in Winnipeg.

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Carl and Cecil Ramsden, who attend school in Nelson, leave this morning for Castor, Alta. to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsden.

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Miss Edith Green of Central school staff left yesterday afternoon to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green in Kaslo.

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W. O. Miller, division superintendent of the C.P.R., and his daughter, Miss Toots Miller returned Thursday evening from a visit to Vancouver.

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Miss Gladys Fotheringham who has been attending normal school in Victoria, will arrive in Nelson this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Silica street.

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Miss Lorna Allen, high school teacher left yesterday morning via the Great Northern for her holidays to be spent in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

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H. C. Stringer of the Hume school staff leaves via the Great Northern this morning for Seattle and Vancouver, where he will spend his holidays.

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Mrs. J. D. Yeatman of South Slocan spent yesterday shopping in town.

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C. J. Eales of the Bank of Montreal staff is spending his holidays with his family in Vancouver.

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C. Olver of Longbeach was a city shopper yesterday.

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Miss Gwen Scott-Lauder, Hoover street, attended a dance at Queens Bay Thursday night.

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Miss Isobel Strathearn, who teaches at New Denver, was in town last night en route to the coast where she will spend the holidays.

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Miss Margaret Robson of the high school teaching staff left last night for her home in Vancouver to spend her vacation.

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Mrs. S. S. Fowler of Riondel was a city shopper yesterday.

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Miss Clarice Blackwood, who teaches at Kimberley, returned to Nelson last evening to spend her holidays here.

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Mrs. C. W. Appleyard entertained at a charming bridge party of four tables at her home on Hoover street Thursday afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. D. O. Thomas, Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. M. Cunliffe, Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Mrs. H. C. L. Lindsay of Vancouver, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. Alex. Leith, Mrs. A. D. McLeod, Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Smyth, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Mrs. John Cartmel and Miss M. Cameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morley, who have been in Nelson and district for the past couple of months have returned to their home at the coast.

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Miss Irene Kerr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr of Longbeach will arrive in town tonight from Vernon, where she attends St. Michael's school.

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Mrs. Barwies of Harrop spent yesterday shopping in town.

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Dr. E. G. Smyth, Carbonate street, leaves this morning for Kimberley, where he will be the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson.

MAY MARRY OLAF

Reports have it that Princess Ingrid of Sweden, shown above, daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden, will marry Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

COBHAM AWARDED GOLD FLYING MEDAL

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Sir Alan Cobham, English aviator, today was awarded the annual gold medal conferred by the international air federation. Representatives of 18 nations participating in the meeting, voted in favor of Sir Alan for his recent flight from London to Australia and return.

CHILDREN ARE SUICIDE VICTIMS

VIENNA, Dec. 17. — Even children have been affected by the suicide epidemic in Austria.

Three-year-old Helli Hamp was found behind the cupboard the other day, choking. She had wrapped a rope around her neck and was seemingly about to die when discovered. Revived, her explanation was that she wanted to go to heaven to her dear grandfather.

Dear grandfather had committed suicide a few weeks previously, distressed because he could not aid little Helli's povertystricken parents.

DECLARED SANE

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—Joseph Barty, condemned to die on December 23, was examined by Dr. James Roberts and Dr. G. S. Glassco today and pronounced sane. Barty stoutly protested that he was in his right mind.

Petrified trees in the petrified forest, Navajo county, Arizona, are yielding vari-colored cufflinks at the hands of expert stone workers.

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SAYS IT'S TRYING TO INJURE HIM

Coming Appropriation for Slocan Is Due to His Persuasions

C. S. Leary, M.P.P., has issued the following letter, dated Nakusp, B.C., December 9:

Will you please be good enough to give publication to the following facts?

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the Nelson Daily News came out with a lengthy editorial discrediting the writer's road policy of the past two years; the writer has never once been interviewed by a representative of that paper, though in Nelson quite often. Yet this paper appears to be greatly exercised about our roads and nobody is in a better position to give them the facts than myself.

It is quite obvious that the main object of the Nelson Daily News is to stir up unkind political feelings against Kaslo-Slocan's member, by trying to create antagonism in the Slocan-Silverton part of the riding.

During the past two years the Nakusp-Rosebery link of the Nelson-Vernon highway has had $50,000 expended toward its construction, leaving only 14 miles of easy going road to be built and connecting with Rosebery and the larger part of the Slocan mining division. This same amount of money would only have succeeded in building two miles of the Slocan-Silverton road commencing at the Slocan City end.

The Nelson Daily News is not concerned to advertise any good points which may have resulted during my regime of office as member, such as the building of the Queen's Bay-Ainsworth link of the Kaslo-Nelson highway, costing about $150,000, nor of the $7500 special grant on the Kaslo-Bear lake road to give greater access to the mines in that vicinity; nor of the $8000 special grant to build a raw-hide trail to the Lightning Peak mines, near Edgewood; nor of the $5000 to complete the Edgewood-Vernon road; nor of the $17,000 special road grant for reconstruction of the Burton-Fauquier link of the Vernon highway; nor or the $35,000 already expended on the Slocan-Silverton road; nor of the $15,000 for settlers' roads in various outlying parts of the riding and another $136,000 was secured for general maintenance and other smaller amounts not mentioned here, bringing the grand total up to nearly $450,000 expended on Kaslo-Slocan's public roads, during the past two years.

The writer is doing far more to promote the Slocan-Silverton road, than is the Nelson Daily News. At a public meeting held in Slocan City this spring, Hon. Dr. Sutherland stated that two years would be the earliest in which the public could expect completion of this link. I was not satisfied and have worked unceasingly in the matter ever since with the result that in my last interview with the honorable minister of public works, about a month ago, he assured me the department would concentrate every effort to complete the Slocan-Silverton link next year, 1927, providing, of course, the legislature voted sufficient money, about; $150,000 would be required.

The Nelson Daily News' editorial is purely of a political nature and the broadminded Liberal or Conservative living in the Kaslo-Slocan riding can see the politician's hand behind it all, the article in question is certainly no credit to the management of the Nelson Daily News, especially when the real facts were so easy to obtain.

S. LEARY,
M.L.A.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS

Left to right, Sir Austen Chamberlain, England, and Charles G. Dawes, United States, winners of the Nobel peace prize for 1925, and Aristide Briand, France, and Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Germany, winners of this prize for 1926.

CHRIS MOELLER CARGO MAY BE HELD AS 'FRAUD'

(Continued From Page One.)

a British or European port to Mexico or Central America via Vancouver or Victoria) are drastic in their nature. He asks among other things, that the commission recommend amendments to the Customs act which will prevent this form of liquor shipment. Until the amendments are made, he asks the commission to recommend that all in transitu liquor shipments cease by refusal of clearance to vessels carrying these liquor cargoes.

If these recommendations are made and accepted, a blow will be dealt to an important branch of the liquor smuggling industry on the west coast. It was brought out over and over again in evidence that the great bulk of these shipments are for consumption in the United States, even though they are cleared for Mexican or Central American ports. Mr. Rowell also recommends prosecution for those who have violated the law in respect to in transitu shipments and asks the commission to find that false and fraudulent declarations, landing certificates and representations were made in respect to them.

Detention Spells Ruin

At present, the Chris Moeller, which loaded about 17,000 cases of in transitu liquor at Vancouver and then proceeded to Victoria to take on some more, is held up waiting the permission of the customs department to sail. In view of the recommendations by Mr. Rowell, it is probable that the liquor will not go south for some time, if it ever leaves the dock at Victoria. It is consigned to San Blas, Mexico, but witnesses have testified that it was being sold in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Jesse A. Nosentoff, president of the Manitoba Refineries, shippers of the cargo on this vessel, announced to the commission that the detention of this boat spelled ruin for him and his associates

Today's recommendations by Mr. Calder, brought strong protests from Stuart Henderson, counsel for R. M. Morgan and Thomas Fay, two of the men connected with the suggested perjury charges. Mr. Henderson claimed that he and his clients were being taken at a disadvantage. He had not been advised of the statements in evidence which were regarded as involving perjury, he maintained.

"I claim that I am entitled and should know the exact words on which the charge of perjury is being based," insisted Mr. Henderson, and persisted in this contention for some time.

Questions the Powers

"We are not trying the case of these men in court," Commissioner Wright informed him. All that the commission was being asked to do was to make a recommendation for submission to the attorney-general of British Columbia. Mr. Henderson retorted by questioning the powers of the commissioners to make such recommendations. He demanded that the commission adjourn over the noon hour so that he might peruse the evidence cited by Mr. Calder as involving perjury. This chairman J. T. Brown declined to do. Mr. Henderson then declined to make any argument.

Denies Any Lie

The sitting was featured by a statement from Mr. Nosentoff, "some of the evidence which you have heard must sound like the Arabian Nights," he said in opening. He declared that he had not "lied" in giving evidence, and told the commissioners that a code of honor existed among bootleggers which lead them to protect each other. If the testimony which he and his associates had given seemed hesitating, it was often because they were trying to shield some of their friends in the United States. He insisted once more that "Rodriguez," the mysterious consignee of the Chris Moeller cargo, is a real person. As requested, by the commission, he had tried to get "Rod" to come and testify, but the close watch kept on him by police officers of the United States and Canada, had made this impossible.

"There are four United States secret service men in Vancouver today, two at one hotel and two at another," he told the commissioners. Names of persons on the other side of the line mentioned in evidence in connection with liquor smuggling were telegraphed across to the United States as soon as they were out.

"All that I can say is—I did not lie," declared Mr. Nosentoff.

The commission, on the suggestion of Mr. Rowell, set January 19, as the day of resumption and witnesses under subpoena who have not been heard will be expected to appear then.

Santa, Please Don't Pass Us By Again; My Daddy Is Sick

To Santa Claus,
c/o The Daily News:
Dear Santa Claus:

Mama tells me that you are really coming to Nelson, last year you missed our house. Daddy was sick, and no money came to our house, and Santa, please don't forget us. My big brother is going up to the mountain to get a Xmas tree and we will fix it in front of the window so you can see it.

I want a pair of mitts to cover my chilblains, some coal cos daddy is to sick, he can't go out and cut wood, some real milk for my porridge, not the tin can cow as mama calls it.

Don't forget that nice old lady that comes to see mama sometimes, she makes mama laugh when she don't feel like it.

Don't forget my lil sister Jennie, she likes oranges.

Good Night Santa
JACK.

REAL WILDCAT MASCOT

A veteran warrior of the gridiron once more has made his appearance on the field. He is Rufus, official mascot of the Wildcat (University of Arizona) eleven, a full-grown wildcat of the mountain variety. He makes the trip to the sidelines equipped with harness and led by a nervous freshman who wears heavy leather gloves.

Patients Treated Since October Are Hundred Thirty-two

Ten patients have been admitted to the Kootenay Lake General hospital since December 1. Thirty-eight patients remained from October. During the month of November 94 were admitted, making a total of 132. Of this number 82 were discharged, and four deaths were recorded, leaving 46 in the hospital on November 30.

Five births took place in the hospital during November. Major and minor operations totalled 28, and X-ray employments, 30. The number of hospital days was 1594.

Dr. H. H. McKenzie was medical supervisor that month.

What Do You Think?

The Daily News invites letters from readers upon matters of public interest. A nom-de-plume may, if desired, be employed, but every letter must be signed by the writer as a guarantee of good faith, though not necessarily for publication. Letters should be brief, and must avoid personalities. The Daily News does not hold itself, in any way, responsible for the views of correspondents. Letters which contain advertising matter, or propaganda, which is classed as advertising, will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Claims Immigration Effort Misdirected; Try to Stop Exodus

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—Why so much agitation in regards immigration while there is so much distress and unemployment among our own people, and springing sideways to make ends meet? Last winter I read in the reports "Ocean liner landed port of Saint John. Immigrants spoke 12 different languages."

The vital question is do these late arrivals which are induced to come here, make better citizens than our own kith and kin; the latter which are leaving every day of the year, going across the border simply because they cannot make a living in the land of their birth? These young people that are leaving, most of them never to return, are offsprings of the early pioneers of Canada and I venture right here to say, the finest specimen of manhood, both mental and physical, the modern world has ever produced.

The end is not yet in sight, nor even an attempt to stem the tide, and hardly a voice raised about it, let alone suggesting a solution for this vital question.

Quoting from a Halifax daily some time ago in regards immigration, we look on the whole affair as a huge joke, inducing people to come here we do not know anything about yet at the same time a steady stream of our own young people leaving every day of the year. I tell no one better: It is a tragedy of the gravest nature.

These few lines are only a brief of what the subject calls for. In conclusion I would say if all this agitation that is employed and urged by transportation companies, also money that the people of this Dominion are taxed for for that purpose, were used to give employment to our own people and induce them to remain at home, Canada, I am sure, would rise like a young giant and be the admiration of the world.

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BELIEVED SUICIDE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The body of Jean Brand, a Swiss, was found in Stanley park late this afternoon. There was a bullet wound in the head and a revolver with one cartridge discharged was lying near by.

IS IT FIVE-A-SIDE?

It is rumored that the Prince of Wales is growing a moustache, and this photo is believed to support the report, showing him running his fingers across his upper lip to make sure that the beginning of the newly acquired growth is still there as a friend jokes about its progress.

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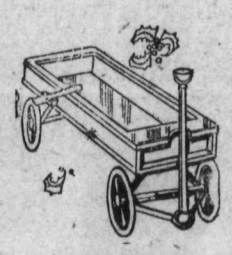

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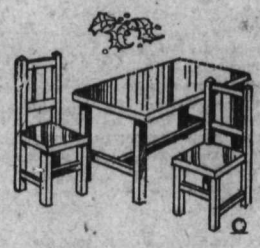

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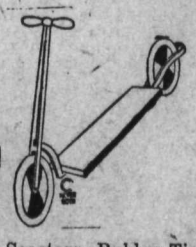

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Guard Makes Hasty Exit Minus Pants

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants.)

A short time ago, E. J. Mather, basketball coach of the University of Michigan, told me one of the funniest basketball stories I ever heard.

"In February, 1921, the University of Michigan played Michigan State college at East Lansing," said Mather. "This game was one of the biggest drawing cards on the Michigan State schedule and the gymnasium was packed to the limit. Naturally the building was very hot and the entrance to the gymnasium was through a big door which stood wide open, permitting a strong draft to enter.

"Michigan had a guard by the name of Jack F. Williams, who stood about six feet two inches, a very wiry but slenderly built boy. He came down the floor on a dribble and was stopped by a Michigan State player right in front of this door, through which quite a breeze was blowing. The Michigan State player made a grab at the ball, missed it and hooked Williams' trousers and tore them completely off. This happened so quickly that the crowd and Williams did not know what happened until the breeze hit him and then he realized his condition and left the floor in a hurry, but appeared in a short space of time with a new pair of trousers. Where he dug them up I do not know.

"You can imagine the shout that went up when Williams went off the floor with the remnants of his trousers blowing in the breeze."

Jack Dempsey Too Powerful a Puncher for Delaney: Tunney

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 17.—Gene Tunney thinks that Jack Dempsey is too powerful a puncher for Jack Delaney, world's light-heavyweight champion, who has been reported as seeking a match with the man dethroned by the ex-marine.

"Delaney is a great fighter, has everything, but he is not big enough," Tunney is quoted in the Newark Evening News today.

SPORTS

MOOSE JAW WINS OVER SASKATOON

Go to Lead in Prairie Loop; Score Eight-five Victory

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 17. — Moose Jaw Maroons tonight administered an 8-5 defeat to the Saskatoon Sheiks in a sparkling Prairie league fixture. By Regina's loss tonight and their own decisive victory, the locals take the lead in the Prairie league with three victories, a draw and a defeat out of five games.

Tonight's battle was featured by the brilliant work of the Maroon forwards with the speedy Jack Connelly again in the limelight. Connelly, who figured in every one of the local's seven goals on Wednesday night, added another six points tonight to make his total goal aggregate 19.

Sensational work by Aikenhead in the Saskatoon net provided thrills for a crowd of about 1500 while the dazzling attack of the Moose Jaw crew was turned back time after time by this lanky custodian.

With the score tied 3-3 at the end of the first frame the locals took the initiative in the second and finished the first 40 minutes with a 3-point lead, the count standing 7-4.

Saskatoon, trying desperately, carried the play at a great clip with Connors, Cameron and Moffatt figuring prominently in the eleventh-hour rally. They scored goal for goal with the locals in the third.

Moose Jaw		Saskatoon
	Goal	
Paquet		Aikenhead
	Defence	
Matz		Cameron
Benson		Hurtubiz
Robinson		Dewar
	Forwards	
Connelly		Moffitt
Rose		Connors
Thorsteinson		Helman
Sutherland		Giroux
Mitchell		Westwick
Aubrey		Hoffinger

Referee—Meeking.

Summary

First period—1, Moose Jaw, Connelly, 2:59; 2, Moose Jaw, Connelly, 2:17; 3, Saskatoon, Hunt, 4:17; 4, Saskatoon, Connors, 3:15; 5, Saskatoon, Conners, 1:44; 6, Moose Jaw, Benson, 2:17.

Second period—7, Moose Jaw, Benson, :44; 8, Saskatoon, Cameron, 6:32; 9, Moose Jaw, Connelly, 2:15; 10, Moose Jaw, Thornsteinson, 1:19.

Third period—11, Saskatoon, Moffatt, 6:35; 12, Moose Jaw, Connelly, 11:30; 13, Moose Jaw, Thornsteinson, 5:25.

Penalties

First period—Matz, Aubrey, Benson, Connors (3).

Second period—Connors, Connelly.

Third period—Dewar (2), Hoffinger, Matz, Aubrey, Benson.

ESKS FOOL THE REGINA TEAM

Slip Over Three-to-Two Victory in Flashy Game at Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 17. — Regina's winning streak in the Prairie league, which had reached three straight, was snapped off short here tonight when the more or less despised Edmonton Eskimos threw them for a 3 to 2 defeat in an exciting and hard-checked game packed with thrills.

It was the first game of the season on the road for the Regina crew and they looked good even though defeated. The Eskimos showed almost unbelievable improvement and they surprised the Capitals.

It was an uphill battle for the Eskimos. They were behind 1-0, and again 2-1, but they tied the count twice and then slipped in the winning tally with about three minutes left to play. The game had the crowd in an uproar all the way.

Lineup

Edmonton	Position	Regina
	Goal	
Fowler		Morrison
	Defence	
McGowan		Conn
Harris		Daley
	Forward	
Grant		Gottselig
Morris		Acaster
McIntyre		Naismith
McLennan		Prowse
Teel		Dalman
Evans		C. Morrison
I. Morrison		March

Summary

First period — 1 Regina, Sunderland 12; 2, Edmonton, McGowan 2.

Second period—3, Regina, Acaster, 4.

Third period—4, Edmonton, Harris, 4:50; 5, Edmonton, Teel, 12:50.

Penalties

First period—McLennan, Harris, Morrison, Evans Harris.

Second period—Conn, McIntyre, Conn, Grant, Fowler.

Third period—Prowse.

WINDSOR HORNETS BEAT LONDONERS

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17. — Windsor Hornets are tied for the leadership of the Canadian professional hockey league as a result of defeating the London *Prodgers 3 to 2 in a 5-minute overtime* game here tonight.

With only a few seconds to play in the third period, Meeking took a pass from Huard and scored tying the count. In the overtime period, Pudas scored on a pass from Meeking. Keelin and Morrison scored London's two tallies.

Bushy Graham's Bantam Hopes Are Suddenly Dimmed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bushy Graham's bantamweight championship hopes were unexpectedly dimmed tonight when he lost a 10-round judges' decision to Tony Canzoneri before a throng of 10,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Graham who is matched to fight Charley (Phil) Rosenberg for the world's title here on January seventh, was credited with winning only three of the rounds by newspaper men at the ringside. Canzoneri was awarded five while two were even.

PRAIRIE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Moose Jaw	3	1	1	28	18	7
Regina	3	1	0	21	11	6
Edmonton	3	3	0	13	33	6
Calgary	1	3	1	16	16	3
Saskatoon	1	3	0	17	22	2

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Baseball and soccer football matches are to be played by well-trained teams from Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila.

Among the interested spectators of the Army-Navy football game this year, was Morris I. Levin, a blind man of Chicago.

Fifteen persons were killed and 62 were injured during the hunting season just closed in New York state. Nine of the injured and six of the killed were deer hunters. The others were hunting pheasants, rabbits, bears and other game.

What is believed to be the largest golf course in the world is to be laid out on 1200 acres of land near Windsor, Ohio. There will be five 18-hole courses and five artificial lakes will be planned for hazards. The cost will be more than $1,000,000.

As the result of a new ruling of the California State boxing commission, referees must be paid $25 for their services, whether they work in one or a number of bouts. Boxers must be paid at least $35 a round and when a manager is suspended his entire squad of pugilists also will be out of work.

A new world's speed record for seaplanes has been made by Major Mario De Bernardi of the Italian royal force. The Italian flyer, who won the Schneider cup race at Hampton Roads, recently made an average speed of 258 miles an hour in four flights over the three-kilometer straightaway course.

ST. JOHNS DEFEAT TAMMANY TIGERS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17. — After battling three regulation periods to a scoreless tie, St. Johns scored twice in the overtime to defeat the Tammany Tigers 2 to 0 in the opening game of the Manitoba Senior Amateur Hockey league here tonight. Shaw and Mackenzie scored the goals.

Montreal Maroons Sign on Two More Players From Soo

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. — Babe Donnelly, chunky defence player, and Flat Walsh goalkeeper, both former stars with the Soo Greyhounds, and latterly with the disbanded Detroit team in the American league, have been signed by the Montreal Maroons.

Berlenbach-McTigue Return Match Now Given Its Sanction

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A return match between Paul Berlenbach and Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight rivals and each a former titleholder in the 175-pound ranks, was sanctioned today by the state athletic commission for January 14 at Madison Square Garden.

BATTLE TO DRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Pete Sarmiento of the Philippines slugged his way to a 10-round draw with Dominic Petrone of New York in the first of four bantamweight fights at Madison Square Garden tonight. Petrone weighed 120; half a pound more than his opponent.

FLORIDA GOLF TOURNEY

Champions, near-champions and former champions of the American golf world will gather at Miami Beach, Fla., on January 7 and 8, next, for what is described as the First Annual Open Mid-Winter tournament over the various courses in that resort center.

Sponsored by the Miami Beach chamber of commerce, the event will carry $3000 in prizes, divided as follows: First, $1000, second, $650; third, $350; fourth, $300; fifth, $200; sixth, $150; seventh, $100; eighth, $75; ninth, $50, and tenth, $25—with a cash prize of $100 for the best low 18 holes.

There will be no entrance fee and no "gallery" charge.

Grain-Laden Ship Makes Tempestuous Voyage Over Lake

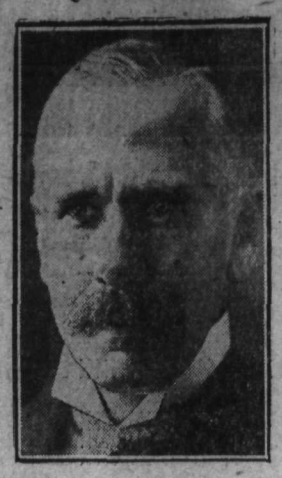
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 17.—The grain laden steamer C. O. Jenkins, its masts and hull covered with a thick coating of ice, tied up here tonight after a tempestuous voyage across Lake Superior in the face of heavy gales and in high seas.

Capt. W. M. Alexander said that his crew wore life preservers virtually the entire voyage, fearing the ship might go on the rocks. The fate of the two other vessels, the Monroe C. Smith and the S. W. Fitzgerald, which cleared out of Fort William December 12 and 13 with the Jenkins, was not known.

Shawinigan Private School for Boys on the Island Is Burned

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Shawinigan private school for boys, one of Vancouver Island's prominent educational institutions situated near Shawinigan lake, was burned to the ground last night, a report received here says. The 100 students in residence are reported safe. No estimate of the loss has been received.

Quit Profession



SIR WILLIAM ARBUTHNOT LANE

Famous surgeon, whose resignation from the British Medical association has raised the right of British physicians to write articles educating the public in health matters. When an article bearing his name and illustrated with his photograph appeared on restaurant menus, the medical association ordered the photograph covered with white paper on every copy of the menu.

STRATFORD BLANKED BY NIAGARA FALLS

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 17. — The Stratford Nationals were blanked here tonight by the Niagara Falls team of the Canadian Professional Hockey league, 2-0. It was one of the best contests played on local ice this season.

Ironstone, in goal for the Falls, turned in a brilliant performance, clearing 27 more shots than Dolson.

BATTLE TO DRAW

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 17.—With a toe to toe finish, Bobby (Bad News) Eber of Toronto and George Rivers, Mexican bantamweight, fought a 10-round draw here tonight.

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'STRANGLER' LEWIS DEFEATS ROMANO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion, tonight defeated Mike T. Romano, Chicago, in one hour and 25 minutes. The contest was marked by its roughness, both men taking severe punishment. Lewis finally pinned his opponent's shoulders to the met with a series of headlocks.

Germany has no fewer than 50,000 amateur boxers.

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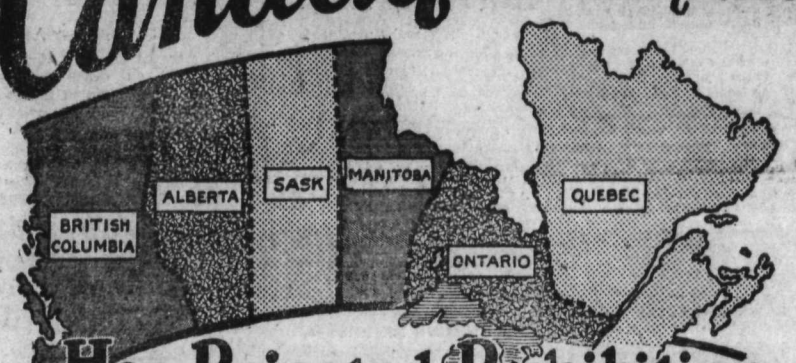

Has Rejected Prohibition

THE Province of Ontario has, by the vote of its people, shaken itself free from the shackles of a prohibitory law; it joins the provinces of Canada, STRETCHING FROM SEA TO SEA that have found Prohibition a failure and have rejected it. The people of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec have seen for themselves through actual experience the falseness and dishonesty of Prohibition; they have seen the folly of attempting to build TEMPERANCE on a foundation of BIGOTRY and INTOLERANCE.

CANADIAN COMMONSENSE LEADS THE WAY TO TRUE TEMPERANCE

RUDOLPH'S LAST

The last photograph of Rudolph Valentino and his fiancee, Pola Negri.

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DELISLE GETS RETURN OF HIS SEIZED LIQUOR

Judge Orders Return of 41 Cases, Valued at $1650; Seized in Boundary

FINE OF FIFTY DOLLARS STANDS IN APPEAL CASE

Charge Against Bridesville Man for Having Still Is Dropped

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Dec. 17.—Confiscated liquor to the extent of 41 cases and valued at $1650 has been returned to the Consolidated Exporters as result of the decision given by Judge J. R. Brown who heard the appealed case at Greenwood the hearing lasting all day Wednesday.

On September 28 Major J. H. Johnson and other provincial "dry squad" officers made a careful search of the ranch of J. A. Delisle of Bridesville and found some 41 cases of hard liquor and a sack of beer; also two bottles of wine, all of which was unsealed. Delisle was haled before Major W. H. Glossop of Kettle Valley and J. R. Ferguson of Midway at Greenwood, two justices of the peace, on September 30 and was fined $50 for having unsealed liquor in his possession; and in addition all the cased liquor claimed to have been a shipment of liquor from the Consolidated Exporters in transit was ordered confiscated to the crown.

Appeal Decision

The Consolidated company, through C. F. R. Pincott, solicitor of Grand Forks appealed against the decision. In his decision Judge Brown held that the liquor was a bona fide shipment and legally in possession of Mr. Delisle as a "common carrier" for which he holds a licence.

Defence went to show that the shipment had been ordered in the usual way; that all formalities in making of customs papers and shipping bills had been completed. The shipment had been taken to the Delisle ranch by Jack Kenyon, licenced as a common carrier, but who, on arrival there found that he had forgotten to take the papers. He returned to Grand Forks to get the papers but his car broke down, and by the time the papers were got to Delisle's next morning seizure had taken place.

One Case Crops Up

An incident to the defence was that the prosecution at the preliminary hearing, claimed that they had only found 40 cases of hard liquor the inference being that the papers presented by the Consolidated Exporters were either wrong or that one case of liquor had disappeared in some illegal way. Defence later made search and found the missing package on the Delisle ranch. It was offered to the court for examination to prove that it was a portion of the original shipment and in accordance with the invoices — this information not being available to either prosecution or defence without examination. The package was opened and supported contention of the defence.

The court order the restoration of the liquor but conviction against Delisle stood as to the $50 fine for the two bottles of wine unsealed which were found in his home. H. W. R. Moore of Greenwood acted for the crown and C. F. R. Pincott of Grand Forks for defence.

Drops Charge

A more serious charge against Delisle, that of having a still in his possession on the ranch was dismissed by S. B. Hamilton, stipendiary magistrate, before whom the case was heard on Monday.

The alleged still or remnants of one, was gathered in by the Johnson dry squad when they were making a diligent search of the Delisle premises for liquor on September. At the preliminary hearing on Monday the defence contended that the accused had no guilty knowledge of the presence of the still on the ranch. Evidence went to show that some two years ago a neighbor was moving from the Bridesville district to a point across the international boundary line and gave the still to a son of Mr. Delisle. The son brought the still home and on showing it to the father was told that he had to get rid of it that the parent would not have it about the farm on any account. The son then took it to a log building and concealed it, and the father had not seen nor known of the still further until it was uncovered by the dry squad.

Defence quoted authorities to show that a person cannot be held responsible for a still on his premises of which he has no knowledge; that it would be a serious matter if a person could be found guilty of something of which he had no knowledge.

James O'Shea, K.C. of Nelson acted for the prosecution, and C. F. R. Pincott for the defence.

MERCURY SOARS; COLD SNAP ENDS

Five Hundred Sacks of Mail Brought In; Carload of Express

A forecast of milder weather, together with the big rise in temperatures yesterday, gave almost positive indication that the cold snap of the early part of the week was at an end.

Nelson's minimum yesterday was 20, as compared with the zero weather of Monday and Tuesday. Maximum was 27, as compared with 12 on Monday and 14 on Tuesday.

Snow, which started to fall on Wednesday, was added to but little yesterday. Most of the inch registered fell Thursday night. The total snowfall for the three days was 7.6 inches.

Novice Curlers Will Get Instruction at Rink This Afternoon

Nelson curlers are taking advantage of the curling weather, and last night four sheets at the curling rink were occupied until about 11 p.m.

"Scotty" Williamson says instructions in the Scotch national pastime will be given this afternoon at the rink.

LEAVE FOR THEIR MINE

R. G. Joy and Ben Larson left a day or two ago for the Lardeau, to do 10 days' assessment work on the North and South Foreland property, two miles from Lardo.

There are 1,233,459 motor vehicles registered in New England states.

Christmas Cheer Subscriptions Now Near the Thousand Mark; Dollar Donations Do Their Bit

Smaller donors came through nobly yesterday, and as a result the Nelson Christmas cheer fund was boosted by $143.50, to the new total of $939.50. All told 23 subscriptions were reported, six being of organizations or considerable groups, while the balance were of individuals or of small parties.

It is the small subscriptions that have been missing, and now that the ice has been broken, doubtless hundreds of citizens will want to associate themselves with this movement to see that Christmas is not an empty day in any Nelson home, and to see that Santa Claus' attention is effectively drawn to certain cases.

The committees that have the Christmas Cheer fund in hand have not been the only groups devoting their time to it this week.

Every night the performers who are giving a grand concert next Monday night have been practicing, at their songs, dances, or dramatic numbers, sometimes in the Canadian Legion building, and sometimes in different homes. Things are now ready for the rehearsal in the opera house.

In a recent list of subscriptions, a $5 subscription entered as from Mrs. Dunk and Mrs. Conway should have been credited as from Dunk & Conway.

New Subscriptions

The following is the state of the fund:

Previously acknowledged	$796.00
Nelson Elks	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vincent	10.00
Ancient Order of Foresters	10.00
St. Saviour's Church Helpers	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meagher	10.00
First Church of Christ Scientist	10.00
W. J. Dunn	5.00
C. W. Appleyard	5.00
Hipperson Hardware company	5.00
R. E. Kirby	5.00
E. F. Gigot	5.00
H. J. Wilton	5.00
J. A. Irving & Co.	5.00
Three Fairview friends	3.00
A Friend	2.00
E. L. Hedley	2.00
Two Young Rascals	2.00
W. C. Rudduck	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Jim Benson	1.00
Isabelle Benson	1.00
Margery Benson	1.00
Nipper Benson	1.00
Employees of the British Columbia Telephone company	12.50
To date	$939.50

Former President

ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA

Former provisional president of Mexico, whose extradition from California was sought in connection with the attempt at an insurrection which was frustrated last Sunday.

"DOC" SMITH DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—James G. "Doc" Smith, first president of the Yukon Order of Pioneers, who built the first cabin in the Sulphur creek district in 1897, when he commenced mining operations there, died in his sleep at his residence here Tuesday and was buried today.

JUDGEMENT RESERVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Judgment was reserved today in the appeal of Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, convicted of perjury and sentenced to a fine of $2000 and a year in jail following his testimony during the investigation of the now famous "bath tub party."

URGED JOIN UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Canada was urged to join the Pan-American union in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the congress of that body here yesterday.

Toronto was chosen as the scene of next year's congress.

HUGE FIRE DAMAGE

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 17.—About $45,000 is the estimate of the damage done to the village of East Man, near the Vermont border, by a fire which swept the place today, destroying the post office, a bakery, two stores, three barns and three dwellings. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

CORAL RETURNS TO FAVOR

Coral is returning to favor. Last year the smart English women wore jade—jade earrings, necklaces, cigarette holders—This autumn everything favors coral. Long necklaces of small pieces of branch coral of the type grandmothers loved to wear, are in all the leading shops, as well as coral cameo brooches, plaques, coral rings and coral bracelets.

More than 400,000 foreigners have announced their intention of becoming French citizens.

Every river originating in the state of Arizona finds its source in "Old Baldy," a 13,000-foot peak in the northern part of the state.

TRAIL AMATEURS GET GOODWILL

Football Executive and Fans Comb Over Difficulties in Spokane Game

TRAIL, Dec. 18.—Trail Amateurs tonight secured the good will of the Trail and District Football association, and the association secured recognition of their authority as the governing body of organized football here.

After presenting a written request for permission "to make the trip and to fulfill the two engagements on January 1 and 2 with the Spokane Football league," in accordance with the proper procedure, the Amateurs were granted the permission.

They will proceed to Spokane with the best wishes of the association for their success.

Tact Is Used

Such was the outcome of a special general and an executive meeting wherein the authority of the football association was finally recognized and a situation fraught with serious possibilities for organized football here was straightened out with tact and firmness by the association officers and with tolerance and good sense by all players, officials and fans present, numbering about 50. The Amateurs will commence training immediately, with Monday and Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 o'clock as their training hours in the Memorial hall. They will limber up on basketball.

Nelson Doctors to Be on Staff of Slocan Hospital

Drs. L. E. Borden and D. W. McKay of Nelson and Dr. W. E. Gomm of November are to be associated professionally with the Slocan Community hospital, which is to begin to function about the first of January, and which will have a formal opening later, according to word brought in from New Denver.

LEGAL NOTICES

TIMBER SALE X5638

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X5638, near Kokanee Creek, to cut 34,830 lineal feet of Cedar Poles.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria; the District Forester, Nelson. (6054)

LIQUOR BOARD FREE POLITICS IS THE APPEAL

Victoria Daily Times Editorial Asks Curbing Campaign Funds

IF WITHIN LAW, WHY PAY FOR PROTECTION?

So States Editorial Dealing With Liquor Firm Contributions

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—A demand that the legislature take "drastic remedial action" to curb the use of campaign funds in British Columbia and that the liquor control board be made absolutely independent of all political control is voiced in a leading editorial in the Victoria Daily Times, one of the staunchest Liberal papers in western Canada.

The editorial caused a sensation in political circles today. Under the caption "Trail of the Serpent," the Times said:

"It may not be within the power of the royal commission investigating the customs to pursue the slimy trail of political campaign contributions by liquor interests to an end, but it has disclosed enough already to demand drastic remedial action from the legislature.

"It has been shown out of the mouths of various witnesses that large sums have been paid to political parties, and there can be no doubt that the commission has merely touched on the fringe of these and kindred subterranean activities.

"One witness described these payments as protective. What did they protect and what were they expected to protect? If these interests are operating within the law, why should they make political contributions for protection?

"Everyone knows that campaign funds are required by political parties and that they are quite legitimate as long as they are not given for improper purposes, but we would imagine that the last source from which political parties which wanted to keep themselves clean would accept assistance of this kind would be elements engaged in a traffic, some of ugly and unsavory features of which have been revealed before the royal commission recently.

"The liquor board should be made completely independent of all outside association, so much so that interests engaged in liquor business would not find it to their advantage to devote any funds to political purposes. There is a fine chance for some member of the legislature to distinguish himself this session by moving to amend the conditions under which the liquor control board exists."

United States government took in $313,288 from sale of sealskins from the Alaskan island.

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Birth Notices—Free.

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

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Marriages, Deaths and In Memorium Cards—Three cents per word; 50c minimum.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED — Boy with High School qualifications, to learn drug business. Apply Canada Book and Drug Co. (6087)

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

Female Help Wanted

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

LADIES—Make $25 to $50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary; 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Ind. (6090)

LADIES WANTED — To do plain and light sewing at home. Whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance. Charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. (5923)

LADIES — Earn $7 hundred gilding greeting cards. Easy work. Write Fischer Card Co., 140 West 42nd St., New York. (6016)

COMPETENT WOMAN OR GIRL wanted for housework and to help with children. Mrs. Serres, Harrop.

WANTED — A thoroughly experienced hotel girl at once. Hotel Province, Grand Forks. (6058)

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable middle-aged woman to take care of home and two children. Phone or write Box 5, Ainsworth. (6059)

For Rent

H. E. MORGAN will let contract for twenty-five foot tunnel on Silver Reef Mine, Anderson Creek. Inquire at Queen's Hotel. (6067)

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WANTED TO BUY — Modern five or six-roomed house. Apply Daily News. (6098)

Cats

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ALCOHOL ISSUE HAS ACTIVITIES

Massey-Harris Held Up; Smelters Quiet; Fishing Shows Advance

TORONTO, Dec. 17. — Heavy trading in Canadian Industrial Alcohol took place today on the Toronto exchange at somewhat lower prices than on the preceding day. The close was at, 31½, a net decline of ½.

Massey-Harris was bid up to 70 and finished at 69¾. B. C. Fishing, after touching 98¾, finished with a net gain of 1, at 98½. Smelters was notably quiet at 259.

The sharpest advance in the bank shares group was a 4-point gain by Dominion, which sold at 217.

Toronto Sales

TORONTO, Dec. 17. — Sales — 200 Arnold, 150 American Sales Book, 740 Brazilian, 135 Brompton, 912 B. C. Fishing, 575 F. N. Burt, 100 Canners and 160 pfd. 140 Steamships pfd., 5580 Alcohol, 855 Nickel, 415 Massey-Harris, 105 Nor. Mexican, 137 Twin City, 167 Shredded Wheat.

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17. — Receipts today 300 cattle 40 calves, 540 hogs.

Steers — Choice $5.25 to $6.25 fair to good $5 to $5.50.

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

Butcher cows — Choice $4 to $4.25, fair to good $3.25 to $3.75.

Bulls—Good $3.25 to $3.75.

Oxen—Good $3.25 to $3.75.

Stocker steers—Choice $4.25 to $4.75, fair to good $3 to $4.

Stocker heifers—Choice $3.50 to $3.75.

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

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

Hogs — Select bacon $11, thick smooths $10, heavies $9.50, lights and feeders $10.

Lambs—Fair to good $9 to $9.50.

Sheep—Fair to good $5.50 to $7.

CALGARY, Dec. 17. — Receipts — Cattle 246, calves 35, hogs 1248, sheep 483.

Steers—Choice $5.50 to $5.75, fair to good $4.75 to $5.25.

Butcher heifers — Choice $4.75 fair to good $4 to $4.50.

Butcher cows — Choice $3.75 fair to good $3.25 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, good $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Thick smooths $10.60.

Lambs—Fair to good $9 to $10.

Sheep—Fair to good $6 to $8.

EDMONTON Dec. 17. — Cattle receipts 209, calves 32, hogs 503.

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

Heifers—Choice $4.75 to $5.25.

Cows—Good to choice $3.50 to $4.

Stockers—Good $3.25 to $3.75, common to medium $2.50 to $3.

Vealers—Good to choice $5 to $6.

Hogs—Thick smooths $10.50.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. — Butter, eggs and cheese firm.

Cheese — Finest westerns, 18¼c to 18½c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 40¼c to 40½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c to 46c; firsts 42c to 43c; seconds, 37c to 39c.

Eggs—Fresh specials, 75c.

Markets

UPWARD TREND AGAIN, MONTREAL

Market Broadens Out; Laurentide Advances Sharply; Woollens Preferred Strong

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. — The rise of stock values was resumed in trading on the Montreal stock exchange today with the market revealing a broadening out tendency as well as increasing slightly in activity.

Laurentide was the feature of the market, advancing sharply, later reacting and closing 1⅝ net higher on the day. Gains of over a point were scored by Dom. Textile and Howard Smith. Sharp gains were recorded by the Bank of Commerce and Bank of Nova Scotia, up 6½ and 7 points, respectively. Brazilian closed at 104¾ for a net loss of 4.

Woolens pfd. was the strong feature closing at the new high of 60 for a net gain of 8½.

Total sales—39,111 shares; bonds — $74,650.

Quotaations

	Close
Asbestos	24½
Brazil	104¾
Cement	119
B. E. Steel 2nd pfd.	2⅞
Steamers pfd new	77
Smelters	259½
Atlantic Sugar	29½
Abitibi	88
Breweries	65¾
B. C. Fish	98
Spanish pfd	115
Steamers Com New	31
Shawinigan	268
Textile	101½
Ind. Alcohol	31½
Brompton	36½
Laurentide	115⅝
Spanish com.	104
Montreal Power	70
Steel of Canada	116½
Winnipeg Elec.	63

Montreal Sales

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. — Sales — 630 Abitibi, 1408 Asbestos and 887 pfd., 425 Sugar, 335 B.C. Fish., 250 B. E. Steel 2nd pfd., 5240 Brazilian, 1635 Brompton, 385 Car and 257 pfd., 7153 Alcohol, 155 Steamship and 292 pfd., 400 Bridge, 110 Glass, 18,903 Laurentide Paper, 798 Montreal Power, 222 Breweries, 420 Price Bros. pfd., 1745 Smelters, 100 Spanish River, 275 Wayagamack, 385 Winnipeg Electric.

Spokane Stocks

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

Canada Steamships pfd	$ 77
Canada Steamships com	$ 31

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	129⅛	129¾	128¾	129⅛
May	132½	133½	132¼	133
July	132½	133⅜	132⅜	133
Oats—				
Dec.	56⅝	57¼	56⅜	57½
May	58⅜	59	58⅜	58⅝
July	.....	.....	.....	57⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	64	64⅞	64	64⅞
May	67¾	68⅝	67¾	68½
Flax—				
Dec.	187¾	188¼	187¼	187½
May	196	196½	195¾	196
Rye—				
Dec.	89¼	89¾	89¼	89⅜
May	93¾	94¾	93¾	94⅝

U. S. STEEL GOES UP FIVE POINTS

Demand for Common Stock Sends Issue Soaring; Rails Score Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — An enormous demand for the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation carried that issue up over 5 points today to 160½, the highest price ever recorded and set in motion a spectacular bull movement in scores of other high-grade railroad and industrial stocks. Total sales in steel exceed 600,000 or about one-fourth of the day's entire volume of business.

The proposed distribution of a $200,000,000 "melon" to steel stockholders was widely accepted as a reassuring development on the business outlook for 1927 and aroused widespread hopes of similar distributions on other "rich men" stocks. Spectacular rallies were staged in such issues as Allied Chemical, American Smelting, National Lead and Pullman, all of which sold 5 points to 12 points above yesterday's final close.

Rails Advance

As a group, the rails did even better than the industrials under the leadership of Atchison, which scored an extreme advance of 6 points, at 165⅛, also a new high record. New York Central, which is reported to be the next stock in the so-called "Morgan group" to receive special attention, was bid up over 4 points, to 143¼.

The first sale of steel was a block of 40,000 shares at the spread opening price of 158½ to 160, which was not recorded on the tape until nearly 10 minutes after the opening. Trading slowed down the afternoon, but the quotations were never more than a half point away from the extremes of the original spread prices.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales—2,697,900 shares.

New York Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	147½	141⅜	147
Amer. Loco.	109½	108½	109
Amer. Tele.	150½	150⅜	150½
Atchison	165½	161¼	164½
Baldwin	162⅜	160⅜	160⅝
Balt. & Ohio	109¼	107⅝	109
Can. Pacific	166	164	164¼
Cerro de Pasco	63⅞	62½	62⅝
Chile Copper	35	34½	34⅞
Chrysler	42¼	40½	42½
Corn products	50¾	50⅛	50¼
Dodge "A"	26½	25¾	.....
Dupont	170¼	168½	.....
Gen. Motors	151	148⅝	150
Granby	35¾	.....	.....
Gt. Nor. pfd.	82⅞	82	82¾
Howe Sound	40½	40⅛	.....
Insp. Copper	26¼	26	.....
Intl. Nickel	38¼	37¾	.....
Kenne. Copper	63	62½	62⅝
N. Y. Central	143⅜	139¾	142½
Nor. Pacific	80⅞	80	80⅞
Phillips Pete.	55¾	.....	.....
Radio Corp.	59½	58¼	58¾
Rock Island	70⅞	69¼	70⅜
Shell Union Oil	29½	29⅛	.....
Sinc. Cons.	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
Sou. Pacific	110⅞	108⅝	110⅝
Stan. Oil Cal.	58½	58¼	58½
Stan. Oil N. J.	38	37⅞	38
Studebaker	55¼	54½	55
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	49⅞	48½	48⅞
Union Oil Cal.	54	53¾	53⅞
Union Pacific	163½	161½	163
U. S. Rubber	61⅞	60⅜	61
U. S. Steel	160½	158¼	159½
Willys Ovld.	23¾	22⅞	23¼

WHEAT MARKET IN A GOOD RECOVERY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Influenced a good deal by unfavorable crop advices from parts of Argentina, the wheat market here recovered today from an early setback. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled at the same as yesterday to ¼c off, with corn unchanged to ⅛c up oats ⅛c to ¼c decline to an equal advance, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 20c.

GROSS EARNINGS OF C.N.R. SHOW DECREASE

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. — The gross earnings of the Canadian National railways for the week ended December 14, 1926, were $5,287,223 as compared with $5,497,953 for the same week of 1925, a decrease of $210,730 or 4 per cent.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Copper — Quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅝c.

Tin — Weak; spot and nearby, $68.37; February, $67.50.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Quiet; spot, $7.80.

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

Antimony—Spot, $12.50.

At London—

Standard copper — Spot £57 2s 6d; futures, £57 17s 6d. Electrolytic copper—Spot, £64 5s; futures, £64 15s.

Tin—Spot, £307 12s 6d; futures, £298 10s.

Lead—Spot, £29 2s 6d; futures, £29 7s 6d.

Zinc—Spot and futures, £32 12s 6d.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17. — The Dominion war issue prices:

War loans — 1933, $100.60; 1937, $103.25.

Victory loans — 1927, $100.50b, $100.65a; 1933, $103.80b $104.15a; 1934 $103.35; 1937, $107.20b $107.40a.

War loan renewals — 1927, $100.10; 1932, $102.05.

Refunding loans — 1928, $100; 1943, $102.05b, $102.15a; 1944, $96.30b $96.40a; 1940, $96.20b, $96.25a; 1946, $96.25b $96.30a.

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West Dome	.21½	.....
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Kirkland	.70	.72
Lake Shore	14.90	15.00
McIntyre	24.75	.....
Noranda	22.70	.....
Teck Hughes	4.83	.....
Vipond	1.67	1.68
Castle Trethewey	1.10	.....
Mining Corpn.	2.90	.....
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	Bid	Asked
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Dunwell	1.02	1.05
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.30	.32
Granby Cons.	34.00	36.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Indian Mines	.04	.05
Int. Coal	.14¾	.18
Lucky Jim	.14¾	.16¼
Premier	1.99	2.02
Silvercrest	.05	.05½
Silversmith	.25	.26½
Leadsmith	.....	.08
Maple Leaf	.13	.20
Trojan Oil	.01½	.....

TODAY'S DIVIDENDS

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Davega Inc. q.....25c
Davega Inc. extra.....25c
Glen Alden Coal q.....$2.50
Gulf Oil Corp. q.....37½c
Hercules Powder com q.....2%
Indiana Pipe Line q.....$1
Intl. Nickel com q.....50c
Hercules Powder com ext.....4½%
Jordon Motor pf q.....1¾%
Mack Trucks com q.....$1.50
Mack Trucks 1st pf q.....$1.75
Mack Trucks 2nd pf q.....$1.75
Manhattan Elect Supply q.....$1.25
Merchants & Miners q.....62½c
Midland Steel Products com q.....$1
Midland Steel Products com ext.....49c
Midland Steel Products pf q.....$2
Midland Steel Products pf ext.....$1
Newpt. N. & H. Ry. com q.....$1.25
Newpt. N. & H. Ry., pf q.....$1.75
Park Utah Consol. M. q.....15c
Penn. Pr. & Lt. 7% pf q.....$1.75
Penn. Pr. & Lt. 6% pf q.....$1.50
Penney J. C. 1st pf q.....$1.75
Reading Traction sa.....75c
Utah Power & Lt. pf q.....$1.75
Western Electric q.....$2.50

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17. — Flour unchanged to 10c lower at $8.05 to $8.10; shipments—38,297.

Bran—$26 to $26.50.

Wheat—No. 1 northern $1.41¼ to $1.42¼; May, $1.40⅞; December, $1.40¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73c to 76c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45⅝c to 46⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.17½ to $2.28½.

SECURITIES IN CLUTCHES OF BULL MARKET

U. S. Steel Christmas Melon Felt on All Leading Industrials

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Directors of the United States Steel Corporation playing Santa Claus to their stockholders by cutting a Christmas melon of over $200,000,000 started a gigantic bull movement in today's stock market which in a single day added hundreds of millions of dollars to the combined market value of leading securities and spread the Christmas spirit to millions of stockholders.

Common stock on the U. S. Steel Corporation changed hands in enormous value, scoring an extreme gain of 5⅝ points by touching 160½, the highest price ever recorded, on total sales of over 600,000 shares. The day's transactions in this issue comprised nearly one-fourth of the total sales on the New York stock exchange.

While huge blocks of stock regarded as a gilt-edged business man's investment for the last decade or longer, are held by large banks, and wealthy individuals numerically nearly half of the corporation's stockholders are employees ranging from Chairman Gary to day laborers in the mills.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. — Toronto — Extras 63c, firsts 51c to 53c, seconds 35c.

Montreal — Extras 60c to 63c, firsts 53c to 55c, pullet extras 45c to 48c.

Winnipeg — Extras 58c, firsts 55c, seconds 40c.

Saskatchewan — Extras 45c to 50c, firsts 40c to 45c, seconds 35c.

Calgary — Extras 50c, firsts 45c, seconds 40c.

Edmonton — Extras 50c, firsts 45c, seconds 40c.

Vancouver — Extras 49c, firsts 45c to 46c, pullet extras 38c.

Chicago — Spot 44c to 48c, December 35⅞c, January 34⅜c.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Sterling exchange steady at $4.80¾ for 60-day bills and at $4.84 13-16 demand.

Foreign bar silver—53½c.

Canadian dollars—⅛ discount.

Francs—4.00c.

Lire—4.45c.

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HOTHOUSE TOMATOES, per lb. ..... 45¢
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, per lb. ..... 25¢
XMAS CRACKERS, 12 in box ..... 35¢ to $1.50
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TRADE REPORTS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.— The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust association reads as follows:

Saint John — The wholesale trade report a good volume of business during the past week. Collections good.

Montreal — Trade conditions in general appear to be very good. A decided improvement in collections prevails.

Toronto — Wholesalers and retailers continue to report a very satisfactory volume. Collections good.

Winnipeg — Provision houses, rubber footwear and dry goods dealers very active filling last-minute Christmas orders. Collections good.

Regina — Provision merchants report fair volume of business. City retail fair. Collections slow.

Calgary — Business in both wholesale and retail lines fair. Collections slow.

Edmonton — Business generally quiet owing to extreme cold weather.

Vancouver — Manufacturers doing fairly good volume of business. Both city and country retailers fairly busy. Collections slow.

Nelson News of the Day

Holly nice holly and mistletoe. The kind you've wanted—At the Nelson Flower Shop. (6099)

Pat Jarvis' Taxi—Phone 90, Queen's Hotel; 24-hour service. Your patronage solicited. Prices reasonable. (6104)

Reserve Thursday, December 23rd, L. T. B. 500 drive, orchestra and dance. Highest score for evening, special prize Turkey. Memorial Hall; 35c. (6083)

People who have seen our Plants this week tell us they are wonderful. Why not pay us a visit? Open tomorrow (Sunday) for your convenience. Grizzelle's Greenhouses. Phone us your orders for Cut Flowers for Christmas. (6088)

Sure, The Flower Shop for flowers. You'd better order them now. Phone 233. (6102)

Mrs. Andrew Lindblad and family wishes to thank the Fifteen Hundred Club for their prompt payment of the insurance on her late husband, Andrew Lindblad. (6091)

Don't forget the Big Dance of the Eagles, December 24th (Eagle Hall); best of music. Dancing 9-2 a.m. (6092)

This Christmas, say it with flowers from Nelson Flower Shop. (6101)

Two comfortable bedrooms to rent. Foggo, 339L. (6095)

Send flowers to those distant friends by wire. Just call the Nelson Flower Shop. We do the rest. (6100)

Annual Hogmanay Dance, Clan McLeary, Eagle Hall, December 31st. Admission $1. (6020)

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Forthcoming Events

This column is confined to notices of affairs a week or more distant.

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Orange and Lemon Peel, New, lb. 30¢
Citron Peel, New, lb. 50¢
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25¢

Head Lettuce, Celery and Other New Vegetables

INCORPORATIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. — The following incorporations are given public notice in this week's Canada Gazette:

Dominion Reindeer company with a stock of $500,000, Vancouver; Motion Skreenadz, $50,000, Vancouver; Prudential Oil company, stock of no par value, Moose Jaw; and Bergh, Green & Co., $50,000, Edmonton.

ACCOUNTANT DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—James P. Langley, one of the best known accountants in Canada, died here today in his 62nd year. Mr. Langley was born in Toronto and was associated with a great many industrial, banking and commercial institutions.

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PYJAMAS $2.50 to $7.75
HOSIERY 75¢ to $1.50
SWEATERS $4.50 to $11
GLOVES $2 to $5
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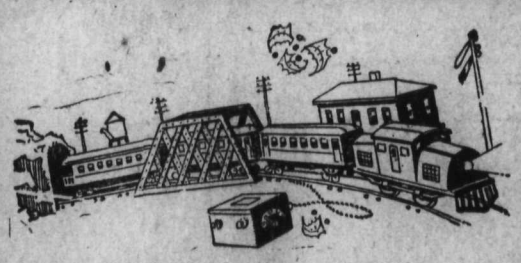

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