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TARCHUK TRAVELS AGAIN

Lengthy Bulletin Cheers Subjects of the King

HEART SHOWING MORE STRENGTH STATE DOCTORS

Comprehensive Survey of Progress Made by Doctors Before Bulletin Issued

CONDITION OF RIGHT SIDE CHEST IMPROVES

Real "Christmas Card" Is Way One Man Puts Announcements at Palace

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Doctors who have been attending the King today took the people into their confidence and told the nation that it might entertain good hopes of the slow recovery of the King.

They issued a lengthy communication in the afternoon after a medical consultation at the palace. The result was wholly welcome.

"That is the best Christmas card we could have," remarked one man as he read the bulletin when it was posted in front of the palace.

What he read was this:

"A consultation has taken place in order to make a comprehensive survey of His Majesty's present progress and to discuss the lines along which treatment in the immediate future had best proceed.

"The condition of the right side of the chest has improved and there is evidence of more normal respiratory functions.

"The healing of the empyema with its severe local infection, though satisfactory, must of necessity be a lengthy process.

"The heart is slowly gathering power and while the exhaustion remains profound, a slight accession of general strength is noticeable.

"The future course of the illness must from its nature be slow and not without difficulties, but we are happy to state that His Majesty's progress is now established on a firmer basis.

(Signed)
Hewitt, Rigby, Buzzard,
Rolleston, Dawson.

The announcement was not only welcome for the good news which it contained, but for being in sharp contrast to the terse and closely edited bulletins which have been the rule since the King was taken ill. The length of today's annuoncement was considered a good augury and people reading it with signs of relief virtually disregarding its warning that there were still difficulties ahead of their monarch and that complete cure would be a protracted affair.

The night bulletin consisted of only two sentences. It said:

"As there have already been two bulletins today, a further one is not issued tonight. The position contines to be satisfactory."

The morning bulletin merely recorded the fact that the King had passed a good night and that there was a continuation of His Majesty's slow progress.

ALL FIVE SIGN

These regular announcements were signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, physicians, and Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon who performed the drainage operation on the King's chest last week.

But for their afternoon consultation they called in Sir Humphrey Rolleston and Sir Farquhard Buzzard and all five signed the "Christmas card."

Parliament adjourned tonight for its Christmas Vacation and the whole nation had been anxiously looking toward the palace, wondering whether it would rightly indulge in seasonal rejoicing. Apprehensions have been weighing heavily too upon all business and trade. It was believed that all these factors were taken into consideration. It semed certain tonight that the doctors' report would remove many of the uncertainties which have been bothering the nation.

After Doctors Hewitt and Woods had given their nightly ray treatment tonight Doctors Hewett and Dawson with Doctors Rigby, Buzzard and Rolleston held a further conference of about 90 minutes, but all of them, with the exception of Hewett had left the palace by 8:30 after conveying the brief information that His Majesty's condition was satisfactory.

The newspapers today relate two incidents of human interest in connection with the King's illness. One account, it is said, is that a taxicab took a business man to Buckingham Palace. While the passenger waited in the long line for his turn to read the bulletin the taxicab waited. When he returned he noticed the driver had stopped the meter and asked why. "Think I am going to let you pay while you are reading the bulletin? Not on your life. He is my King as well as yours."

Another paper says that the Maharajah of Alwar has had cabled to him in India from London at full rates all the bulletins since the beginning of the King's illness.

SEEK POWER

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—South Kootenay Power company applies to divert 200 cubic feet per second from Goat river for power purposes.

Seen and Heard About the Town

L. A. Austin looking over some Christmas tree decorations. J. C. Forbes sizing up some Christmas presents in a drug store. Corporal C. K. McKenzie pushing a baby buggy. W. C. P. Heathcote and Fred L. Irwin in conference below the post office corner. Harry Park and Jack Annable collecting Christmas trees. James Brennan offering to pay William Freno's fare on a street car. Tommy West of Willow Point picking out his Christmas tie while with a lady friend. Steve Blaylock sizing up cabbages and cranberries in a local store window. Charlie Sherwin of Riondel looking over stock quotations.

Prince's Birthday Cake Brings $5310 for British Needy

S.S. BERENGARIA, Dec. 20.—Prince George, youngest son of Great Britain's king, celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday aboard ship today, en route to his father's bedside.

The ship's cooks had prepared a surprise gift of a large birthday cake for the prince. When it was presented him, he cut it himself and requested it be auctioned off to augment the London Lord Mayor's fund for relief among distressed. It brought $5310.

The prince was fairly smothered with birthday greetings both from passengers and from friends all over the world.

EASTERN FIRMS TAKE INTEREST IN THE DUTHIE

Will Increase Capital of Coast Property; Development Is Planned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Shareholders of Duthie Mines are being advised today that funds for the development of the Duthie property, located in northern British Columbia, are being supplied by the Atlas Exploration company and the Mines Isaues Corporation of Toronto. The notice also states that, to provide for the necessary financing, the directors will at once increase the capital to $2,000,000 by creation of 1,000 000 new shares of $1 each, which will be issued to the two eastern companies.

J. D. Duthie retains his full interest in the property of which he remains president. C. A. Banks has been appointed managing director. The eastern firms will have representatives on the board, and the head office will be in Vancouver.

A wide development program is planned to start immediately and during this work, mill operations will stop for probably three months, and dividend payments will cease temporary.

Senator Graham is president of the Atlas Exploration company and Dr. J. MacIntosh Bell is managing director.

SMALL BLIZZARD FELT IN THE EAST

Toronto, Windsor and Hamilton Traffic Disrupted; Buffalo Gale Heavy

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The first blizzard of the winter swept over the greater part of western Ontario tonight. The storm lasted but 10 minutes. There was a heavy snow fall and traffic was disrupted in a number of cities. Black heavy clouds and a falling temperature preceded the storm, which passed as quickly as it came.

HITS WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20.—A sudden, severe 10-minute blizzard struck the city this evening. A strong cold, driving wind with heavy snow piled many drifts in the streets. The storm passed eastward, but the cold weather remains.

CARS STALLED

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Two hundreds cars stalled on a steep grade on the main road into Hamilton tonight when a heavy snow storm descended without warning. The storm lasted only 10 minutes but it took a special squad of policemen and tons of cinders to unravel the traffic tangle.

HEAVY GALE

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 20.—A 50-mile an hour wind tearing into the city from the west tonight played havoc Ten inches of snow had fallen in the state in 24 hours. Automobiles, street cars and pedestrian traffic was seriously hampered.

BRITISH HOUSE HAS ADJOURNED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Parliament adjourned tonight until January 22.

Considerable progress was made during today's session, Premier Baldwin and other speakers dealing with the government's scheme for the relief of distressed areas and Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, making a statement with regard to Anglo-American relations, the Rhineland problem and Russian relations.

Sir Austen said that he profoundly regretted a "little cloud" which recently hung over Anglo-American relations and that he refused to believe that a passing difference would permanently disturb relations between the two countries. He reiterated the policies of the government toward the question of evacuation of the Rhineland and relations with Russia, stating with regard to the latter that he saw no sign of a change of heart or mind among Russian authorities over matters which caused the diplomatic break with Great Britain.

Arbitration Treaty Between Britain and States Before House

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The possibility of new arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States received official attention in the house of commons today just before that body adjourned before the Christmas recess.

Referring to Anglo-American relations, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, said he profoundly regretted that a little cloud had come over them recently but that he refused to believe that between the two nations both so peacefully minded and so friendly to one another, these passing differences were going to create any permanent disturbance of relations.

NELSON BOOSTS LAKE ROAD AND BRIDGE ON ARM

Crawford Bay Area Delegation Assured Will Support Both Projects

FEAR SUGESTED BRIDGE MAY GET PRECEDENCE

Nelson Recognizes Road Link of Prime Importance to the District

That Nelson would not urge construction of a bridge here before completion of the Kuskanook road link, but that the government had promised both, and that Nelson would take every possible step to urge the early realization of both was the assurance offered by representative citizens of Nelson who conferred with a delegation from the Crawford Bay vicinity at a strictly informal meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday. Alex Leith, as president of the Nelson board of trade, presided.

The conference was attended by Col. Fred Lister, M. P. P. for Creston and Dr. L. E. Borden, M. P. P. of Nelson, in whose ridings both projects are contained.

TO URGE BOTH.

That Nelson might, by too aggressively fighting for its promised bridge, delay completion of the Kuskanook link, was thee supposition offered. This link was the only missing section of a trans-Canada highway.

Asserting that the interests of the district were Nelson's interests, the local men said that completion of the road link and construction of the bridge had been quite definitely promised by the government. It was pointed out that borings must be taken and other preliminary work performed before the bridge could be built. It was also pointed out that the Kuskanook road construction was under way, and it was suggested the road would be very nearly completed in 1929.

LINK IS IMPORTANT

While Nelson desired the bridge, it also recognized that construction of the road link was of prime importance. The visitors were assured that the bridge would not be given precedence over the road.

The delegation included Oscar Burden, A. G. Watson, Mr. McGregor, Major Hincks of Crawford Bay; A. W. Lym-Gooch, Harold Murray, and Major bery of Grey Creek and Douglas Fraser of Kootenay Bay.

Others attending were: C. F. Sherwin of Riondel; Colonel Fred Lister, M. P. P. of Creston; Dr. L. E. Borden, M. P. P., Alex Leith, J. A. Irving, C. D. Blackwood, J. R. Hunter, H. W. Robertson and C. P. McHardy of Nelson.

In Population of 450 There Are 424 Cases of Flu, Says Alaskan Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Out of a total population of 450 at Hoodas, Alaska, the coast guard cutter Unalga reported today there were 424 cases of influenza. Her report also said that there was but one doctor, one nurse and one teacher to care for the village's suffering.

Germany Would Make It Hard for Those Who Accuse Nation

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Any foreigner residing in Germany who declares publicity that Germany deliberately brought on the world war, will be liable to imprisonment and deportation if a bill sponsored by the German National party is passed by the reichstag. There is, however, little prospect that the bill will be passed.

Quebec Manufacturers' Association Asks Cut of Half in Sales Tax

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A recommendation urging that the sale tax be cut from the present level of three percent down to one and one-half per cent was adopted today by the legislature committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, Quebec division. It will be forwarded to a meeting of the association's special committee which meets in Toronto on Friday.

HE'S PROUD DAD OF THIRTY CHILDREN

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 20.—The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hollingsworth, Prince street, Sydney Mines, recently, and left the fifteenth child, which means that Mr. Hollingsworth is the proud father of even 30 children, having had 15 by a former marriage.

BLASTS TEAR UP LONDON STREETS

Successive Underground Blasts Cause Terror; Several Houses Wrecked

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Leaping gas flames tonight illuminated the wreckage of torn streets in London's busy west end where a series of violent explosions extending through the morning ripped up the pavement as though with a giant plow for nearly a mile.

In perhaps a dozen streets, the roadway was in ruins.

Probably a score of persons were injured with burns or bruises or affected by gas fumes. Vehicles and lamp posts were overturned and great chunks of pavement, stones and manhole covers were hurled in every direction through the fronts and roofs of buildings.

The first explosion occurred in the post office tunnel; others followed rapidly, heaving up roadways and rocking the entire neighborhood so much that it was feared momentarily London was experiencing an earthquake.

Fires broke out and there was a fierce blaze for a while on the premises of the Overseas Film Service, the fire apparatus being kept busy all day.

Tonight the origin of the explosions was still undetermined, although one report, credited for a while, had it that the first blast occurred when a workman crawled into a tunnel with a blow torch.

Damage was estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Several hundred people living in flats of the damaged area were rendered temporarily homeless as a result of the explosion.

Cruiser Bill as Well as Kellogg and Briand Pact Up January Third

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The two major proposals of President Coolidge's concluding program, the 15 cruiser construction bill and the Kellogg-Briand treaty to renounce war, will share the attention of the senate on equal footing when it reconvenes on January 3 after the Christmas recess under an agreement reached today.

Council for Professional Engineers Named, Victoria

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—Members of the executive of the council of the Association of Professional Engineers of the province have been appointed by order-in-council as follows:

Prof. Wm. E. Duckering of the U. B. C.; Charles A. Banks, Gardner Smith Eldridge and Harold Gardiner, all of Vancouver.

Burowski Pays for Murder on Gallows in An Ontario Town

PARR YSUNOD, Ont., Dec. 21.—John Burowski, convicted of the murder of a farmer, following a mail car hold-up here last August 18, was hanged at Parry Sound at 1:30 a.m. today.

RUMOR STATES DOC CARSON IS TRADED

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—It was reported at the forum tonight during the Montreal-Toronto National Hockey league game that Doc. Carson, Leaf center player, was to be sold or traded to the Detroit Cougars. When seen in the Leaf dressing room, however, Connie Smythe, manager of the Toronto team, stated that he had never heard of any such deal.

Mussolini Orders Distribution of Christmas Gifts

ROME, Dec. 20.—On order of Premier Mussolini, premiums ranging from $80 to $25 for each of 19,980 large families have been distributed in Italy as Christmas gifts. The premiums amount to $800,000.

His Majesty Said "To Have Pretty Well Turned the Corner"; History of Illness Shows Remarkable Powers of Resistence

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Professional reticence seems to be giving way to a surprising communicativeness in the bulletins on the progress of His Majesty. The fullness of the statements issued last night and today was most welcome after the laconic bulletins the public had become accustomed to. Last night's lengthy statement exercised a remarkable information aspect on everybody's spirits. His Majesty is considered, to use a homely phase, "To have pretty well turned the corner," and the whole history of his illness as revealed in some real fullness during the last 24 hours his remarkable testimony of his powers of resistance to a prolonged attack of so insiduous a malady. Note must be take though of the caution contained in tonight's statement that "healing of the empyema with its severe local infection must of necessity be a lengthy process."

This means that a long period of rest must elapse before His Majesty can in any sense be declared as convalescent.

The King's state of exhaustion is naturally considerably but, nevertheless, every observation of the physicians goes to show that advances, however slight, are now more noticeable than temporary reverses.

The Evening Star tonight says the public admiration has been steadily growing for the gallant fight which the Royal patient has put up and that feeling will be intensified by the doctor's revelation that the wear and tear of the fever has been added to "By the wish born of quiet courage and the habit of duty to make light of illness and hold on to his work."

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL AFTER MOND INTEREST

Shareholders Vote to Make an Offer to the Mond Interests for Exchange

IF ACCEPTED MOND MEN TO GO ON BOARD

Merger Would Avoid Costly Duplication of Mining and Smelting Operations

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Directors of the International Nickel company of Canada met in Toronto for the first time today and voted to take an offer to the shareholders of the Mond Nickel company to exchange their stock for stock of the International company of Canada.

The proposed exchange is on the following basis: One share of seven per cent cumulative preferred stock of the International Nickel of $5 par value for each 7 per cent preferred share of Mond of a par value of one pound sterling plus, in the case of the first 7 per cent, cumulative preferred shares of Mond, a cash payment of two pounds sterling six pence per share, and for each ordinary share of Mond one share of no par value stock of the International Nickel company of Canada. Mond has outstanding 3,750,000 preference shares and 2,000,000 ordinary shares. The offer was made contingent upon the acceptance of 75 per cent of the Mond stock.

In the event of such acceptance seven places on the present board of 20 will be given to the Mond control ants remaining with the directorate of the present company.

CUT EXPENSES

The International Nickel company and the Mond Nickel company each own a portion of the Frood mine in Canada from which the future nickel supply of both companies are to be derived, and the projected fusion of interests will avoid the necessity of costly duplication of mining and smelting operations.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the International Nickel was called to be held at Toronto January 3, 1929, to authorize the necessary preference stock of $5 per value.

The deal would involve an exchange of stock with a market in excess of $125,000,000 and would give the International company of Canada control of but one-tenth of the world's supply of nickel.

Prince Rupert Votes to Sell Power Plant to Montreal Company

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 20.—Prince Rupert ratepayers today indorsed the proposal to sell the city's hydro-electric plant and also voted in favor of accepting the tender of $375,000 submitted by the Power Corporatoin of Canada, Montreal. The offer of the American States Public Service company of $400,000 was defeated by 40 votes.

The vote on the question of disposing of the plant was 737 for and 49 against, and on tenders submitted, $15 for the Montreal offer, and $ 375 for the Los Angeles company's bid.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED, OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The department of national defence announces the promotion of Lieut.-Commanders Leonard Murray and George C. Jones of the Royal Canadian navy, to the rank of commander, with effect from January 1, 1929. Commander Murray will proceed in January to Esquimalt, B.C., to relieve Commander Percy W. Nelles as senior naval officer an the west coast. Commander Jones will join the defence college at London.

Commander Nelles, on relief, will proceed to England for sea service in a ship of the royal navy.

Naramata Grower Is to Grow Lemon Cling Peaches, He States

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 20.—J. M. Robinson, Naramata, is planning to set out 1000 lemon cling peach trees at Naramata. He is challenging the canners' statement that in order to get the best peaches they have to bring in supplies from Washington.

TERRORISM IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A threat against the life of the trial judge and the disappearance of 10 state witnesses today contributed to the terrorism including assassination of one witness, that marked the trial of three defendants accused of kidnaping little Billy Ranier and whom the state seeks to send to the electric chair.

HELD FOR MANY CRIMES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A man of many alias who told detectives that his real name was Tom Underwood, was held tonight under $250,000 bonds while police sought to connect him with crimes in many parts of the country.

SIR PETER STEWART DIES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Peter Stewart B.A., who was largely interested in organization of Empire tours for farmers, died today at the age of 59 years. He was born in Cape Town and originated in 1910 the British Empire exhibition. He received a special medal from King Edward in 1910 for his services in connection with the formation of the Union of South Africa and was connected with many imperial organizations both here and in South Africa.

Singing Canary's Shrill Warning Saves a Village

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Dec. 20.—Dogs, cats and other domestic pets have often played a prominent part in sounding fire alarms in family residences, but all previous performances have been outdone by the work of "Dickie," a most sociable Yorkshire canary belonging to Peter Hammond of this village.

Alarmed when the sweet notes of his pet changed to a shrill screech, Hommand rushed to the kitchen to find the place is flames.

The canary continued his warning until assistance arrived and flopped to the edge of his cage exhausted. He died a few minutes later, but he had saved from possible destruction a complete block of stores and residences.

MAIL AVIATOR LOSES LIFE IN HEAVY STORM

Plane Crashes Into Undertaker's Barn; Plane and Barn Burned

HURON, O., Dec. 20.—Leo. J. McGinn, of Maywood, Ill., pilot of the National Air Transport plane carrying the night air mail from Cleveland to Chicago, lost his life early tonight when his plane fell in the heart of the village of Huron during a heavy snow storm.

Buffetted about by a 50-mile wind, the plane, which apparently could no longer keep aloft, descended with a rush through the top of an apple tree in the yard of Charles Warke. Then it bounded into a barn on the adjoining property of Wright Stein, Huron undertaker.

McGinn's body thrown clear of the cockpit as the crash came and an explosion followed which enveloped both the ship and the barn and reduced both to a heap of ashes and twisted metal.

The plane's mail cargo was consumed in the flames.

The body of the pilot was decapitated as it was thrown from the cock-pit.

SUITS FOLLOW SHIPS' CRASH

Norwegian Owners Sue C.P.R. for $30,000; Counter Claim Is $60,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Writ was issued in admiralty court this afternoon by Griffen, Montgomery & Smith in behalf of Fred Olsen & Co., of Norway, suing the S. S. Princess Adelaide for $30.000 claimed for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff company's ship, Hampholm, in a collision off Point Grey yesterday morning.

A counter claim for $60.000 will be filed tomorrow by the Canadian Pacific Railway company as owners of the Princess Adelaide, it was announced by J. E. McMullen, company counsel.

Wins Appeal Owing To Insanity of One Of The Murder Jury

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Albert V. Westgate will again stand trial at the spring assizes for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Christina Adams, St. Vital, last February. The court of appeals today unanimously set aside the murder verdict returned against Westgate at the first hearing and ruled it had been a mistrial because he had been tried by a tribunal improperly constituted.

Mental infirmity of Edward W. Pickett, one of Westgate's jurors, was the point upon which the court based its decision. The judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Fullerton. All five judges concurred in the finding.

The death sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Dysart immediately after the jury had returned the verdict of guilty, is automatically revoked with the order of the appeal court. Westgate was to have been hanged on January 23.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND FOR BRITISH NEEDY

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Speaking in the house of commons tonight, Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, president of the board of education stated that the primary purpose of the government to aid distressed miners was to assist in the accumulation of a large central fund for general relief.

The areas to be benefitted would be primarily south Wales and northeast England, but all districts will be included in the scope of the Lord Mayor's fund.

The fund was not a miners' relief fund. It was a fund for the relief of distressed regions, a fund to be distributed without discrimination as to occupation in these areas. The feeding of children would be confined to areas approved by the government.

Official Count Gives Plunkett an Increase of Nine; Total Ninety

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The majority of D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, over Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal, in the Victoria federal bye election on Dec. 6, stands at 90 folowing a recount conducted before County Court Judge P. S. Lampman. Mr. Plunkett gained nine votes over the 81 majority which he was given in the results as originally given out by the returning officer.

TARCHUK WILL BE IN NELSON FOR CHRISTMAS

Much Traveled Prisoner Must Stay in Jail, Is Court's Order

IS ORDERED RETURNED TO NELSON'S JAIL

Pleaded Guilty, Says Justice, Who Sees No Reason Why Should Be Free

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—William Tarchuck's free rides between Nelson and Vancouver at the expense of the crown are at an end.

Justice Morrison today dismissed an application brought by J. E. Nicholson, Tarchuck's lawyer that the prisoner be freed on the grounds that after being released from Oakalla prison he had been illegally rearrested and sent to Nelson jail.

"The man pleaded guilty," said the justice, "and he's now in the right place. I can't see what is wrong with it, and he must be returned to Nelson at once."

When Nicholson said if kept in Nelson Tarchuck's mother could have brought him food the justice said nothing was wrong with the food at Oakalla. The indulgent mother should have thought of her sons' welfare sooner.

DANGER OF WAR NOW AVERTED

So Declares Kellogg of U. S. A. Referring to Bolivian-Paraguaian Troubles

WASHINGTOHN, Dec. 20.—Although replies from Bolivia and Paraguay as to exact conditions under which they are willing to submit their country to conciliation have not reached Washington, according to Frank B. Kellogg, U .S. A. secretary of state, that all danger of hostilities between them is over.

Further steps in the conciliation proceedings which is Pan-American conference has undertaken are awaiting the answers of the two disputing countries to a questionaire cabled them yesterday.

This communication asked their views as to the exact question in dispute, and their desires as to the composition of the court to adjudicate the conditions.

Wilkins Solves Mystery of the Antarctic Regions

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York American in a copyrighted dispatch today from Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer at Deception Island, Antarctic, says he has solved a problem which baffled geographers many years—proving that Grahamland is separated from the polar continent by an ice-filled channel. Geographers, it is said, had previously thought that the mountains extended without interruption into the heart of the continent.

Captain Wilkins made the observation during a flight in the monoplane San Francsico beyond the volcanic mountains of Grahamland.

Rumanians Elect Maniu Peasants by Huge Majority

BUCHAREST, Dec. 20.—The Peasant party has obtained 168 seats, the Liberals 36, prelates of all creeds 21; Hungarian minorities six and Independents 3, according to the final count of the votes for elections to the Rumanian sentate. The party of Juliu Maniu, new premier, thus has an overwhelming majority in both houses.

3 Days to Christmas

The Weather

From the Dominion Meteorological Office, Victoria

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	28	37
Victoria	36	41
Vancouver	32	34
Kamloops	26	30
Barkerville	14	28
Estevan	36	46
Prince Rupert	36	46
Atlin	30	40
Dawson	0	2
Seattle	32	44
Portland	26	36
San Francisco	44	54
Spokane	26	28
Los Angeles	48	68
Penticton	26	31
Vernon	25	31
Grand Forks	23	29
Kaslo	23	27
Calgary	20	44
Edmonton	14	38
Swift Current	21	34
Prince Albert	-10	8
QuAppelle	-2	10
Winnipeg	-10	-8

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

INCORPORATIONS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—Incorporations of joint stock companies this week include:

The Consolidated Copper and Gold Mines, Ltd., Vancouver, Capital, $1,500,000.

Lower Bridge River Placers, Vancouver, $1,000,000.

The Sultana Silver Mines, Vancouver, $1,000,000.

North Star Ore and Smelting company, Alice Arm, $100,000.

Columbia Valley Power company, Golden, $100,000.

Garden Plains company, Kelowna, $15,000.

Trail Times, Ltd., of Trail, capitalized at $100,000, to take over assets of the Trail Times.

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School Dismissed Today For A Two Weeks' Vacation

When school is dismissed today pupils will be free from the worries of homework for two weeks, according to an announcement made some time ago by the school board.

Schools will reopen on January 7, by which time it is expected all school children will be completely recovered from the effects of too many good things to eat over Christmas and New Year's day.

It is expected the formal opening of the Trafalga junior high school will take place at the opening of the new term.

Fisher Talks To Fernie Daughters On Bernard Shaw

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Mount Fernie chapter I. O. D. E. Tuesday the business was mainly routine. Mrs. George Kelman Jr., as first vice-regent, occupied the chair.

The main interest of the meeting centered on a talk on George Bernard Shaw by A. L. Fisher K.C.

The speaker preferred not to make appraisal of an author still living, but Shaw was so indifferent to public opinion that he did not think it would spoil his Christmas enjoyment.

Shaw was born in Dublin, but went to London at the age of 20. His novels were not a great success. His fame rested in satirical plays.

Shaw considered a preface a good opportunity to put over the author's ideas in essay form upon the unsuspecting reader.

"John Bull's Other Island" was really propagandism for Ireland in a political way. Shaw often told his readers in his preface what he was "putting over on them" in the story, this being his subtle humor. Mr. Fisher treated his audience to humorous sketches about Tom Broadbent and Larry D'Oyle, with reference to their love making with Norah Riley.

The speaker next took up "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Capitalism and Socialism." It being Shaw's answer to his sister-in-law's question on the subject, which required 500 pages to answer.

ON CAPITALISM

Capitalism, according to Shaw, was spare money, spare food, spare land or a surplus of anything which one could not consume oneself. Capitalism was an unadulterated evil because an individual could obtain and unearned profit on what he couldn't use. And yet Shaw paid great tribute in his writing to capitalists and their organizing ability, which might in the last analysis, solve the world's problems.

Shaw's aim was to eliminate poverty all over the world, not only at Christmas, but all the time. In spite of great personal research himself, he spoke slightingly of research of many great scientific workers.

The poor could not save and should not be expected to. Increment was perishable and should only be saved if the individual did not need or want anything it would bring, Shaw contended.

Shaw's arguments were fundamental and far reaching. He thought British capital which developed far away countries would have been better for England if spent there. Whether a glory or a blunder, the British Empire was quite unintentional. It arose from this development of outlying lands by British capital, Shaw argued.

Shaw claimed his flair as an original thinker was to test codes and creeds, but in other matters he must himself be guided. For proper organization each person was a director in his own sphere.

SOCIETY

The speaker vividly described Shaw's conception of society, which was in a constant state of flux like a glacier full of dangerous crevasses veiled with snow.

While the great playwright criticized capital, he professed no greater faith in democracy. Public evils were not multiple in Mr. Shaw's opinion, but the suffering of the individual was the ultimate possible suffering. That personality was the great determining factor in the social equation was the conclusion Mr. Shaw was forced to, although he looked forward to a utopia in which everybody would prefer giving to receiving.

A standing vote of thanks was given Mr. Fisher at the conclusion of his talk. Other visitors were American Consul N. F. Brand and Alfred Cummings, who spoke briefly in appreciation of Mr. Fisher's address.

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RADIO PROGRAM

PROGRAMS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 21. NBC SYSTEM

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Magazine of the Air, through KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, and KFI.

5:35 to 5:50 p. m.—Land O' Health, through KHQ, KOMO, KGW and KGO.

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Review, through KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO and KFI.

Following are the complete details: Dance of the Clowns, The Christmas Tree, Rebikov; Hurrah for St. Nick, Betsy White; La Violetera (Who'll Buy My Violets), Glogau; The First Noel, Old English; Santa Claus, That's Me, Steele; Diga Diga Do, "Blackbirds of 1928," McHugh; Mistletoe, Bainbridge; Dance of the Chinese Dolls, The Christmas Tree, Rebikov; What Good Is a Sandwich If You Haven't Bread; Noel—The Seasons, Tchaikovsky.

7 to 8 p. m.—Los Angeles studio program, through KGO and KFI. The complete program is given below:

Fantasia—(a) La Madre del Cordero; (b) La Momme (Tango); Jota, Granados; Maids of Cadiz, Delibes; Lu Kou Me (Tango Argentino), Bells of Mexico (Valse Espagnole), Madrigale Espagnole, Huerta; Audabe (Mexicaine), Ladron (You Stole My Heart), Suite of Early California Songs; Finale—"Cigarette" (Tango), Rosita.

8 to 9 p. m.—RCA hour through KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO and KFI. Following are details of the program:

The Land: Morris Dance—Henry VIII., German; Lascia Chio Pianga—Rinaldo, Handel; Londonderry Air, Irish; Valse Suite, Brahms.

The Sea: Selected. Overture—Skuntala, Goldmark; The Sea Gull, Petrie.

The Stars: Orion and the Great Nebula, Henry M. Hyde.

The Universe: Siegfried Idyl, Wagner; selected: Polonaise—Boris Godounov, Mussorgsky.

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Moon Magic, through KOMO and KGO.

10 to 12 p. m.—Program through KOMO, KFI (10 to 11), KGO and KPO (11 to 12).

The Trocaderans, who regale listeners with the latest song and dance melodies through the NBC system every Friday night will be on the air again tonight.

CKWX, Vancouver—9 to 9:30 concert program:

Silver Heels, Moret; Tumble Down Shack, Carlos & Sanders; Gladys Robb, soloist, selected; Canzonetta, Godard; In the Woodlands, Ellis; Gladys Robb, soloist, selected; In the Shadows, Finck; Charme d'Amour, Kendal; Tea for Two.

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Concert hour. Remember; The Best Things of Life Are Free, fox trot; Paradise, waltz; The Iron Trail—March, Smith; selected, fox trot; Melodie—'Cello Solo, Masanet; Little Mother, waltz; Spanish Dance No. 2, Moszkowsky; Medly of Irish Songs; That's My Way of Forgetting, fox trot; Remember.

CNRV, Vancouver—7:30 p. m., children's hour; 8:30 p. m., period for adresses; 9 to 10, CNRV players; 10 to 11, CNRV trio; 11, dance music melodians.

KFI, Los Angeles—5 p. m., Big Brother Ken; 5:30, Kit Kat club orchestra; 6:30, studio program; 9, concert orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco—6 p. m., organ recital, Santa Claus; 6:30, sports editor; 7, studio program; 8, great ladies; 8:30, Shasta forsome; 9, orchestra; 10, Amos 'n' Andy; 10:10, orchestra; 11:10, orchestra.

KGO, Oakland—7 p. m., orchestra music; 9, mystery serial; 10, W. A. S. concert.

KGW, Portland—6:30 p. m., Santa Claus program; 7, program; 7:30, Melody Boys; 9, red and white jesters; 10, studio concert; 10:30 to 12, Order of Hoot Owls.

KHJ, Los Angeles—6:45 p. m., news; 7, program, 7:30, program; 8, continuity program; 9, symphony; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane—7 p. m., Santa Claus; 7:30, musical program; 9, orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle—7 p. m., concert orchestra; 9 p. m. even song.

KPO, San Francisco—7 p. m., theater concert; 9, string quartet; 10, dance band.

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(From The Daily News of December 21, 1908).

Harry Wright left this morning for Spokane, where he intends spending Christmas.

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G. Matthews is at the Kootenay Lake General hospital suffering from inflammation of the eyes.

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H. M. Billings of Salmo is a guest at the Strathcona.

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L. B. De Veber left for Lethbridge where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

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W. L. Brand of Winnipeg is registered at the Hume.

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C. W. Busk of Kokanee is spending the Christmas holidays at the Hume.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheeler and their sons come in from Ainsworth for Christmas.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee of Port Huron, Mich., a daughter. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss M. Fawcett of Nelson.

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Miss Edith Sinclair has returned to Greenwood after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sinclair.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner and son, Stanley left Saturday night for a visit to Trail.

ROCK CREEK NOTES

ROCK CREEK, B.C., Dec. 20.—A miscellaneous shower and dance was given by the residents of Rock Creek in honor of Miss Rosie Madge recently in Riverside hall, Rock Creek. There was a large number of guests present, some coming a long distance. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and costly presents. The gifts were presented to her with becoming ceremony by a delightful procession of very young children. Dancing continued until well into the early morning. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by numerous friends. Miss Madge will be married to Bert Ernest Ellett, farmer of Myncaster on Christmas eve. The wedding will take place at her home, Rock Creek.

Andy Johnson of Johnson Creek left last week on a business trip to Spokane.

William Hatton of Bridesville road is busy hauling hay to Rock Creek.

Howard Smith of James Creek was a visitor here on Thursday. He motored in.

Alfred R. Barwick of Bridesville visited Rock Creek on Tuesday. There was about five inches of snow at Bridesville.

Dr. Paston, veterinary surgeon of Grand Forks, arrived in Kettle Valley on Wednesday morning's train on a professional visit to the place of A. Bennett, Nicholson creek. He returned to Grand Forks on the afternoon's train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kircher of Ostrander, O., have been married for 32 years.

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Committee Still in Need of More Funds, However; $117.50 Day's Total

JOY WILL SUPERVISE PACKING OF HAMPERS

Armory Is Domain of Nelson's Santa Claus; Will Distribute Monday

When the purchasing committee of the Nelson Christmas cheer organization today buys the goods which will make Christmas for many Nelson and vicinity families, it will have $1559.30 to spend. Subscriptions totalling $177.50 yesterday brought the fund to this total. Donations are still acceptable as the need this year is greater than last.

Any donations received between today and Monday, when the hampers will be distributed, may be used to purchase odd commodities.

R. G. Joy, who has more than once acted as Santa Claus in Nelson, will fill this role over the week-end in his capacity as "supervisor of packing." His domain, the Armory, is being prepared for strenuous activity. Mr. Joy has been collecting boxes in which to pack the Christmas cheer.

Yesterday's subscriptions were:

G. MacAfee	$ 1.00
Nelson Plumbing & Heating Co.	5.00
G. L. Landon	1.00
W. E. Keyt	2.00
Muriel and Lois Whimster	5.00
Renwick's Transfer	5.00
First Nelson Troop of Boy Scouts	15.00
A. D. P.	2.00
C. C. D.	1.00
Canadian Explosives, Limited	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse	5.00
Social Bridge Club	4.00
Nelson Elks	10.00
R. H. Mabee	2.00
Dick Spurway	1.00
Dr. E. Lewis Reid	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayden	2.00
Connie Genge	1.00
A. Tregillus	2.50
C. P. Perry	5.00
Phillip Smith	1.00
J. E. and Lucy Goulding	2.00
Agnesa and Jean Gibson	5.00
Margaret Francis	1.00
B. C. Telephone company employees	13.00
A. R. L.	5.00
Total	$ 117.50
Previously acknowledged	1441.80
Grand Total	$1559 30

JESUS REASON FOR CHRISTMAS

St. John's Young People Stage Play Impressing Real Reason of Christmas

That the infant Jesus born in a stable and laid in a manger and not Santa Claus was the reason of Christmas was brought out in a sketch entitled "Christmas Cheer" given last night by the Young People's Society of St. John's Lutheran church in the church parlors. Rev. Carl Janzow presided.

The cast was: Miss Rosie Hansen, a widow; Astride Gaudale, Miss Brent; B. Langbecker, Mr. Thorn; Miss Grace Hansen, Betty; Miss Esther Janzow, Ruby; Miss F. Leinesak, Miss Fern; Miss Vera Hansen Miss Sanders; Mrs. C. Janzow, Mrs. Wilmot.

F. Becker, president of the society gave a cornet solo and was vigorously encored. Carols were sung and the children did "Christmass Drill." Mrs. C. Janzow sang a solo and Miss F. Leisack recitated the "Two Weavers."

KASLO NOTES

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 20.—James Anderson was a business visitor to Nelson Monday.

James Brown returned Tuesday from a short visit to Edmonton.

Dr and Mrs. D. J. Barclay motored to Nelson and return Tuesday.

Leonard Cockle, who is studying at Edmonton at the University of Alberta, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays.

H. Pavlis, C. Pavlis and D. Pavlis were Tuesday visitors to town from Johnson's Landing.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson was a Nelson visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Milne and Miss Geraldine Milne left Tuesday for Winnipeg where Miss Milne's marriage takes place December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were visitors in Nelson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Duncan Wadams came in from Johnson's Landing Tuesday. On Wednesday Mr. Wadams was admitted to the Victorian hospital. Mrs. Wadams will remain in town for a few days.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. D. Dawson and Miss Elizabeth Geigerich were joint hostesses at a tea and shower honoring Miss Edith Green, whose marriage takes place December 28. During the afternoon a cart heavily laden with gifts was drawn into the room by little Rene Robson, who was dressed as a bride, and little Peggy Geigerich, personating a groom. Carrying out their roles in a delightful manner they presented the gifts to Miss Green. Mrs. S. H. Green, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. H. Giegerich presided at the tea table, while Mrs. H. C. Giegerich, Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Giegerich assisted in serving the guests. The decorative scheme was in pink and white. The affairs was held at the home of Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. A. W. Anderson delighted the guests with several piano selections. The invited guests were Mrs. S. H. Green, Mrs. H. Giegerich, Mrs. S. A. Hunter, Mrs. William English, Mrs. Robert Hendricks, Mrs. H. Exter, Mrs. D. J. Barclay, Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Mrs. H. C. Geigerich, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Dave McLellan, Mrs. George Abey, Miss Marian Leavens, Miss Nona Wilson, Miss Frances Latham, Miss Betty Barkley, Miss Pauline McDonald, Miss Lillie Burkitt and Miss Verna Garland.

Three Creston Poultry Raisers Enter Record of Performance Tests

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—G. L. Landon of Nelson, provincial poultry inspector, has been making an official visit to the district this week, in which there are now three fanciers entered in record of performance tests. These are the W. S. McAlpine and Donald Bradley farms at Creston and Fred Powers at Camp Lister.

Poultry raising is in strong favor at the soldier settlement, and breeders here are shipping considerable dressed fowl, capons as well as old hens and eggs to Trail and Kimberley.

The Canadian production of salt, except for small exports, is sold in Canada principally to the dairy, meat-curing, fisheries and chemical industries, and as table salt for household use. The market for salt in Canada is steadily increasing.

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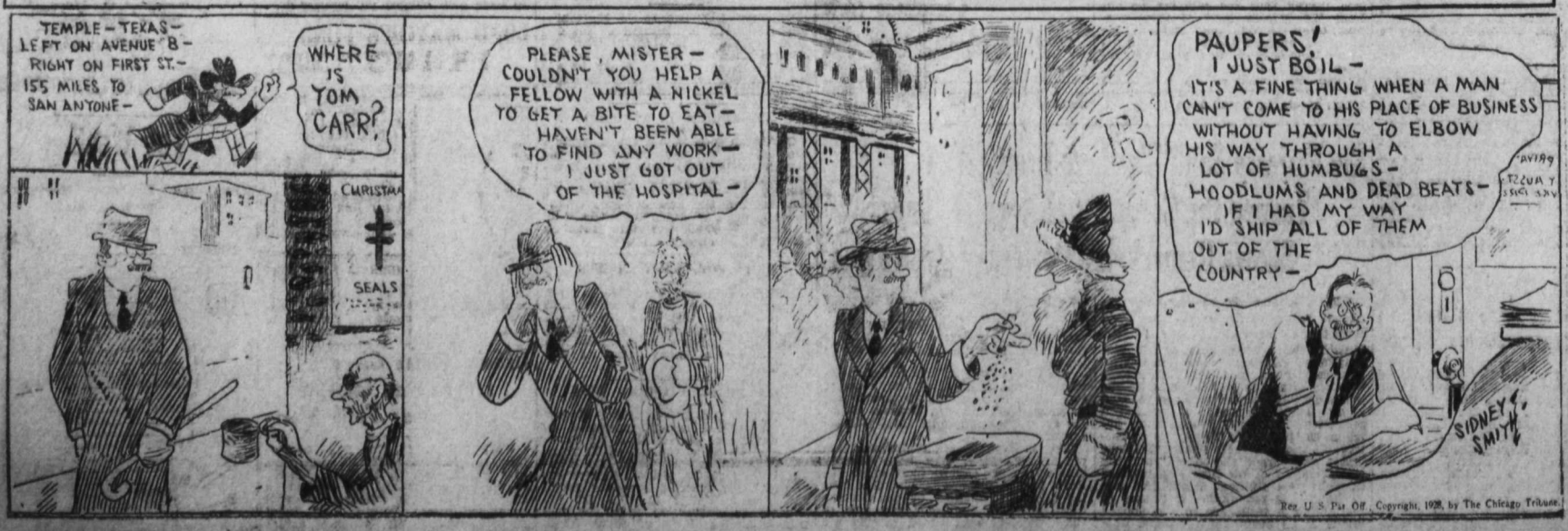

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TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Results of tonight's matches of the Armagedon competition of the Trail Curling club were:

At 6:30—D. McDonald, 16, beat A. J. McDonnell, 5; J. Williamson, 5, lost to T. Brown, 8; G. Shaw, 8, lost to J. McArthur, 13; J. E. Carter, 7, lost to E. Harkness, 9.

At 8:30—A. Kerr, 12, beat Dr. J. B. Thom, 4; R. C. Crowe, 10, lost to P. R. McDonald, 15; W. Hunter, 13, beat E. E. L. Dewdney, 7; L. H. Jackson, 8, lost to G. C. McKay, 10.

J. J. Fingland, 9, beat Dr. W. A. Coughlan, 8, in a match called for last Tuesday.

Nelson News of the Day

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Alvin E. Perkins, piano tuner of Vancouver, is at the Hume Hotel. (8051-3-201)

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Christmas Eve dance Eagle hall, December 24. Music by Brasch's five-piece orchestra. (8072)

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The Poole Drug Co. are open on Sundays. (6789)

Come along to the Masquerade Dance New Year's Eve, South Slocan hall. Admission $1 for gentlemen, 50c for ladies. (8022)

Scandinavian dances at Eagles hall December 26. Admission gents, $1, ladies 25c. Good music. Everybody welcome. (8059-1-209)

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Tomorrow night Troubadours' dance in Eagle hall. (8074)

One furnished suite for rent. (8077)

CLAN MCLEARY MEETS TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. (8076)

Remember the Christmas entertainment, Trinity Sunday school rooms, tonight 7:30. (8081-1-211)

Mrs. I. G. Nelson, holding ticket No. 41, won the centerpiece and cushion offered in aid of the Church of the Redeemer. (8080-1-211)

TOYS GOING CHEAP
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Big Sale starts December 22. Come and view the numerous articles. They are all bargains.

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TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 20.—Over 1400 turkeys, constituting 15,954 pounds of meat, will be distributed to every married employee of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, and to others in need and to widows of employees. Under the supervision of Alex Ewing, the building next to the government liquor store, is being converted into a butcher shop to accomodate the birds in preparation for a landslide business tomorrow—pay day. In order that every bird may be distributed, this place of business will also be opened on Saturday and Monday.

This form of present to employees was successfully introduced by the company three or four years ago and is now an established affair in Kimberley and Rossland, as well as here.

To simplify matters the identification cards are classified and each man is given a turkey, weighing in accordance with his classification.

Of the carload of birds shipped to Trail, 347 have been sent on to Rossland for distribution, making a total of 1772 birds.

Tomorrow will see Trail as an old Puritan village with men hurrying here and there with a turkey across his shoulders.

"Scrooge's" Dream Staged by Young People, Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 20.—Under the auspices of the literary committee, the Young People's league of St. Andrew's United church on Tuesday evening staged a three-act play cleverly adapted from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The play opened with W. H. Schorlemner giving a life-like depiction of "Old Scrooge," at outs with himself and all the world, while Gilbert Hunt as "Cratchet," the underpaid clerk, warming his hands at the candle-flame, breathed forth the Christmas spirit.

In the second act "Scrooge" dreamed that the Christmas spirit, impersonated by Miss Marion Bisson, took him into Cratchet's home, where he sees the little family; played by Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Estelle Morrish, Gordon Cobb, Fred Acorn, Elba Nordberg, with Miss Olive Whyte as the mother and Garfield Acorn, as "Tiny Tim."

The third act, showed "Old Scrooge" sending the messenger boy, played by Harold Fox, out for the biggest turkey he could find, to replace the meagre goose on which "Cratchet's" family was feasting in the dream, and raising the salary of the astonished clerk.

The play went off with a swing and left the audience ready to join in "Tiny Tim's." "God bless us, every one."

The program closed with the reading of the monthly newspaper, compiled by Miss Josephine Roscoria. Dr. J. S. Daly acted as chairman for the evening.

Trail News of the Day

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 20.—Miss Beatrice Matthews, nurse-in-training at the Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson, spent yesterday in Trail, visiting her parents.

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Bert Bartrom, Castlegar, was a Trail visitor on Wednesday.

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Mr. Maxwell was a visitor to Trail from Castlegar on Wednesday.

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W. E. Marshal, who has been spending a vacation at his home in Silverton, returned to Trail this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker were visitors to Ymir on Sunday.

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Chief Downes was a visitor to Rossland today.

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H. C. Caldicott spent the day in Rossland.

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R. Moncrieff, head of a local contracting firm, came in from the coast last night.

TRAIL SOON TO HAVE FOUR SCOUT TROOPS

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Scout troops in Trail are on the way to be increased to four. Two which are working steadily are the First and Second troops. The Third troop, which is an East Trail venture, has already been organized under the leadership of John Reid, who has been actively engaged in scout work in this city for some time.

The fourth Trail troop, also of East Trail, is being organized under the leadership of J. Kitchen, who had considerable experience in scouting in the old country. These troops will be meeting in the East Trail school basement, arrangements having been made by the Toc H club. All boys in that section of the city desirous of joining the scouts are being placed in touch with either Mr. Reid, Mr. Kitchen or E. L. Hodge.

ROSSLAND NOTES

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 20.—Miss Marjorie Finney celebrated her eighth birth day Monday by entertaining a number of her little playmates at a prettily appointed luncheon at the home of her parents, Fifth avenue. The color scheme of the decorations was yellow and white, the table being centered with a large birthday cake bearing eight flaming candles. The small hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

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Mrs. Thomas S. Gilmour and her daughter Mrs. Dougles Campbell of Kimberley, are spending a few days in Spokane.

Rev. H. P. Humphreys and Arthur Humphreys of Trail spent Tuesday in the city.

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Miss Beatrice Jeffers, who has been teaching at Brilliant, has received an appointment on the teaching staff of the McLean school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Marguerite Cobb.

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C. H. Clegg spent the day in Trail.

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Robert Anderson, who is attending college in Victoria, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Kootenay avenue.

TRAIL HOCKEYISTS UP ON THEIR TOES

Impatient for Opening Game of League Saturday; Game Starts 9 o'Clock

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—With negotiations between C. D. Blackwood of Nelson, president of the league; A. J. McDonnell, representing Trail, and delegates of Rossland completed this morning and the schedule for the first six games of the West Kootenay hockey league announced, the Trail Smokeaters are on their toes, waiting impatiently for Saturday night and their game with Rossland to roll around.

The management of the Trail team was unable to announce the lineup of the team which will take the ice against Rossland in the opening game Saturday night, but it is expected it will be announced tomorrow morning.

Rossland is known to have a strong team including a number of "dark horses," which is responsible for considerable additional interest in the game.

Owing to the fact that the local stores open late Saturday night and that Trailites are in the midst of their Christmas shopping, the game is scheduled to get under way at 9 o'clock.

Santa Claus Pays a Visit Christmas Tree Trail Orange Lodges

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Trail L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. lodges were tonight hosts to about 100 kiddies at Christmas tree in their lodge hall. After a supper was served about 5:30, the evening's entertainment got under way. Songs and games, followed by a visitation from Santa Claus who distributed good things to eat, featured the entertainment.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Backman, Mrs. D. Gillis, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. J. Doughty, Mrs. W. Owens, J. Doughty, W. Hicks and J. McLennan.

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Trail Knights Pythias Entertain 200 Kiddies Annual Christmas Tree

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Nearly 200 children were given their first real taste of Christmas when the Knights of Pythias entertained the younger generation at a Christmas tree and concert. Covers at table were laid for 200 people and what were not taken by the children were occupied by their parents.

Armed with bags of peanuts and candy, and a novel assortment of whistles, the kiddies swarmed the hall at the finish of supper, to end up in the vicinity of the two beautifully decorated Christmas trees, where they knew Santa Claus would arrive.

On his arrival a roar broke forth, being repeated as each kiddies' name was announced and a stocking given out. Besides a number of musical selections given by Jack Minton's orchestra, solos were rendered by Mr. Organ, B. Morrison and Mr. Becket. A guitar trio number was given by Mr. Milligan, S. Allbone and Mr. Cooper.

The committee in charge was E. Cook, R. Harwood, I. Tyson, J. Thompson and O. J. Wilson.

SIX KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Six persons were killed and 10 injured when the roof of a hardware store in the suburbs of Mexico City caved in today after an explosion. The explosion was believed to have been of fire crackers stored in the building for Christmas celebration.

TRAIL STENOS DEFEAT TEACHERS BASKETBALL

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Running up a score of 16 points in the first half, the Stenos defeated the Teachers in a city league basketball feature at the Memorial hall. The final score was 25-12 for the Stenos.

Miss M. Hastings, Stenos' center, led in scoring. She tallied 17 points.

The game was the first of four scheduled matches to be played.

The Diakonias, intermediate team, won by default from the K of C's and the Maple Leafs won from the Arrow Boat Club seniors in the same manner.

The lineups for the ladies' game were:

Stenos—Miss Hastings, D. Anthony, V. nasungs, E. Ritchie, M. Hall and T. Wharton.

Teachers—C. Whittaker, B. Kerr, J. McKinnon, V. McBeth, K. Kirby, C. Mallott and D. Williams.

Creston Residents Go to California to Work With the Orange Pack

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—A trio of Creston residents, Fred and Percy Boffey and Percy Truscott, have left to help with the pack of oranges in California this season. The two latter were accompanied by their wives, who will holiday in the south, and with the party are Mr. and Mrs. George Hobden, en route for Long Beach, Col., where Mrs. Hobden will spend some months with her sister.

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Of Unexcelled Charm and Stateliness of Design. With the Clear-Toned Chimes from Westminster Abbey
No clock is more attractive in appearance, more interesting for its antiquity of association and design, or a more artistic addition to a modern home than the Grandfather's Clock. We have secured two beautiful models, in which the present-day artist has adapted all that is best from old-time designs, but finished with a modern delicacy of touch which makes these clocks a harmonious addition to the furnishing of a twentieth century home.
Our models are the first to reach the city, but their artistry and beauty is so great that we predict that once they have been seen the homelover will desire one.
$150 TO $175

Diamond Rings
At $20, $25, $35, $45, $50, $65, $75, $100 and up to $400.
SPARKLING
Here are Gifts that sparkle with loveliness, fascinating the eye of the connoisseur with their lustre—gorgeous rings—pearls with their soft sheen—exquisite pins and pendants—faultless watches—all that a lover of fine gems and fine artistry could wish for.

Dainty Tea Sets
Of exquisite design from $20 to $125.
J. B. GRAY
Jeweller Watchmaker Optometrist
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Mistress Nell GOES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT WEIRS' AGAIN

She has nearly completed her Gift List, but there are still a number of important items to be considered and, being a lady, to take advantage of every opportunity, there being but two more shopping days till Xmas, she hastens to Weirs' Exclusive Ladies' Christmas Store on Ward street, opposite Capitol Theater.
May We Suggest
SCARVES in Georgette at $2.50 to $3.50.
Heavy Crepe Hand Batique $3.50 to $6.00.
Done up in a neat Xmas Box. One of these Scarves makes a truly beautiful Gift.
UMBRELLAS at ..... $3.50 to $7.50
HANDKERCHIEFS, per box ..... 50¢ to $2.50
SHOE TREE AND GARTER SETS
JUMBO SWEATERS with Toques to match
SILK UNDERWEAR in Pyjamas, Night Gowns, Combination Sets, Bloomers and Vests

Men will find our Wrapping and Packing Service a boon to shopping. Make your selection, we do the rest.

Hose
Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose in all leading colors, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 per pair.

Ladies' Gloves
In Real French Kid, $2.75, $3 and $3.50. Fur lined Gloves at $3.50, $4.50 and $5. A pair of these Gloves makes a very acceptable Gift.
James Weir & Son
THE EXCLUSIVE STORE
WARD ST. Opp. CAPITOL THEATER

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1928

Kootenay Bay - Kuskanook Road Has Been Too Long Delayed

Yesterday's conference concerning the completion of the last link in the transprovincial highway, between Kootenay Bay and Kuskanook, was a splendid idea.

This highway should have been completed long ago, and the conference will suggest to the new government the strength of the public feeling which exists on the question.

There should be no further delay in the construction of the highway, and the ferry which will be required to give connection between Balfour or whatever point may be chosen and Kootenay Bay.

The Late Walter Nichol

Hon. W. C. Nichol built up in Vancouver a great newspaper, the greatest newspaper in the world when one considers the size of its constituency.

He had the faculty of surrounding himself with good men—men of outstanding ability such as Frank Burd in the business office and Roy Brown in the editorial department—but he also possessed the power of creating a newspaper with a very definite and very distinct personality.

The Vancouver Province has a character that is all its own. There is nothing quite like it. It is not an imitation of any other newspaper, it has always been itself with its own personality.

It was under the ownership of Walter Nichol that the Province was built up into one of the most valuable newspaper properties in Canada, a property in which the controlling interest was sold to the Southams for more than six figures.

It is one of the cardinal points of the Southam policy when purchasing newspapers to continue to operate them under the principles which have made them successful. Today, the Province is still the Province of Walter Nichol and his outstanding associates, just as the Calgary Herald is the Herald of J. H. Woods.

The Southams have never made the Hearst mistake of standardization. You'd know a Hearst paper whether published in New York or in San Francisco, but you'd never know whether the Southams operated the Vancouver Province, the Calgary Herald, the Edmonton Journal, the Winnipeg Tribune or any other of the "Southam string" unless someone told you.

Thus will the personality of Walter Nichol survive in the Province long after his name has become merely a memory.

Ten Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 21, 1918).

W. Lamadee is ill at his home with Spanish influenza.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keeley on December 20, a son.

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Miss Ethel Morrison is spending the Christmas holidays in Spokane.

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Corp. D. Donaldson leaves tonight to spend the Christmas holidays in Edgewood.

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George Vand of Grand Forks was among visitors to the city during the week-end.

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Mrs. Crozier leaves this morning for Vancouver, where she will spend a week's holiday.

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E. O. McCrohan and Mr. and Mrs. P.

The Lighter Side

Aunt Het

"No husband would be unfaithful if he could see the other woman like he does his wife while she's lookin' sloppy around the house in the mornin'."

Brevity is the soul of wit, and that may explain why the criminal chuckles when he hears his sentence.

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A judge says a man has a right to control his wife. Of course he has also the right to harness a cyclone.

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But wouldn't it be better to keep liquor inspectors whose nests are gathered instead of tempting new ones

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Nature ain't so grand. Think of the parking space she wasted on sections where there aren't any cars.

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Our pet abomination is a magazine that thinks its readers dumb enough to need explanatory *foot notes.*

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That woman bandit who went through a man's pockets should have known better. The practice is legitimate only when the man isn't in residence.

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Modernism—Keeping up a front to seem important; failing to recognize important people because they don't look it.

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Many young men don't try to absorb education, and it isn't fair to waste lectures and racoons on them.

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A great executive is one who has the wit to keep still while other men do the work instead of butting in to show his authority.

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The reason Canada and these United States need no border forts is because both countries have something to be proud of besides their ability to kill.

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Correct this sentence: "I enjoy towns," said the important citizen, "where people don't know me and give me no preference or advantage."

J. McCrohan left last night for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas.

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Miss Isabel Carter has returned to the city from New York, to spend Christmas with her father J. S. Carter.

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T. H. Woodman of Revelstoke has been appointed returning officer for the district.

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Mollie MaGuire came in for Christmas, after spending the passed eight months, at Passmore.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

SIMPLE MARMALADES.

TOMORROW'S MENU.

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Cereal
Broiled Slice of Ham.
Muffins Coffee

Luncheon.
Waffles
Maple Sirup
Lettuce Salad
Applesauce Tea

Dinner.
Vegetable Soup
Meat Loaf
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Celery
Steamed Raisin Pudding
Coffee

Pineapple Prune Marmalade: Wash two pounds of good prunes and simmer till soft in barely enough water to cover. Remove stones and put over fire again to continue boiling till a mere mush, for 30 minutes, stirring constantly. Now mash them through a sieve, return to fire, add two pounds of granulated sugar, a pinch of salt, and two cups of canned crushed pineapple. Boil one hour slowly, or till very thick, then add two tablespoons of lemon juice and turn into hot sterilized jars, sealing at once.

Carrot Marmalade: Scrape one and one-half pounds of raw carrots to remove the skin, then cut small and put this vegetable through the food grinder. Cook till tender in just enough water to keep covered. Now remove seeds and membranes from three large lemons and put these through the grinder also. Combine the lemons with the carrots, measure the mixture, and add an equal measure of sugar. Boil till as thick as jelly and turn into hot, sterilized jars, sealing airtight at once.

Orange Marmalade: Weigh oranges, and for each pound allow one and one-quarter pounds of granulated sugar. Cut the fruit in quarters, remove seeds, then put it all through the food chopper—even the yellow and white parts of the rind. Boil in water to cover till tender, then add the measured sugar and continue simmering till thick. Turn into hot sterilized jars and seal. (Some women like to add a lemon to this recipe, to give a tart flavor).

Orange Pineapple Marmalade: Cut three oranges and one lemon into small pieces and put them through the food chopper, discarding only the seeds. Add two cups of canned crushed pineapple and five cups of cold water; bring the mixture to a boil and cook two hours, then add two cups of sugar and cook slowly for one hour longer. Turn into hot sterilized jars. Seal.

Tomorrow—Spots on Wood.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D

Other Victories for Insulin

You have likely noticed one of your friends gradually putting on weight and feeling very well for a time, but later there is a loss of weight, he feels tired all the time, and you learn that he has developed that dread ailment—diabetes.

What is the cause of this increase in weight, and well being, and then the loss of weight and fatigue?

Dr. F. Fonseca investigated this and tells us that very thin folks, treated with insulin, quickly gain in weight, not because the cells retain more weight, but because the digestive system works so well that it is able to store fat in the system from the food eaten.

He thinks therefore that most cases of overweight are due to the fact that the pancreas manufactures too much insulin.

In diabetes, owing to the fact that the pancreas has been doing so much work, it gets exhausted, and then does not manufacture enough; hence there is the loss of weight, because the diabetic patient must now produce sugar from his own fat, and not from the food eaten. Dr. De Anciaes has found that insulin has a stimulating effect on the hydrochloric acid manufactured in the stomach, also on the movements of the stomach, and increarses the amount of gastric juice. What does this mean?

That if your pancreas is secreting a goodly amount of insulin that it will so strengthen the ability of the stomach to get most out of the food, that in addition to being sufficient to make blood and do the other work of the body, there will be some left over to be stored as fat.

Now while most folks are not wanting to store fat in the body, there are a great many individuals who need this extra amount of weight. How is this knowledge going to help humanity?

Insulin will be used in selected cases to build up a tired thin, worn out body. It will be used in undernourished children also.

When Banting determined to seek the cause of diabetes, and gave us insulin as the cure, he gave other research man a substance with which to experiment and the results have been of tremendous value to suffering humanity.

ROBINSON DISPLAYS ROSEBUDS, CRESTON

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—The geniality of Creston's climate was strikingly attested this week with J. W. Robinson displaying roses almost ready to breakt into bloom—and this despite some five above zero temperatures encountered earlier in the month.

Sales of gasoline at Creston for November were almost double those of the same month a year ago.

Anglican Young People Are Organized, Crestor

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—An Anglican Young People's association has been organized in connection with the Church of England work in the district with Lewis Littlejohn as president; Miss Mary Bush, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, and an executive composed of Misses Nora Payne, and Mary Lewis, and Charlie Botterill.

There is already a membership of over 20. The serious side of life will receive attention as well as the social.

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Packed in Oak Boxes

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Special Christmas Brew

A delightful dark colored Yuletide beer.

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The Heintzman Piano is used by the world's greatest artists. Priced from $415 up and can be purchased on convenient terms.

Liberal allowance given for your old Piano or Gramophone.

Come in and let us tell you how easy we make it for you to give the family the Christmas Surprise of their lives.

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PHONE 299

XMAS GIFTS

This year we have selected a larger assortment of Xmas Gifts than ever before, a look around our store will convince you of this, covering all lines of goods suitable for the boy and girl, lady or gentleman, and for the home.

Here are a few Suggestions

CUT GLASS
SILVERWARE
CUTLERY
SCISSORS
CARVERS
TOYS
TOOLS
TRAYS
VASES
JARDENERES
LAMPS
STOVES
BOOK ENDS

Remember we are open Each night until 9 o'clock for the convenience of those unable to come down in the daytime.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS
ELECTRIC TRAINS
HOCKEY STICKS
BLACKBOARDS
BOYS' WAGONS
KIDDIE CARS
SPORTING GOODS
FISHING TACKLE
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ELECTRIC POLISHERS
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Goods Priced Reasonably

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"Wholesale and Retail Quality Hardware"

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For the Boy

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SPATS

OVERSHOES

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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MILK FOR DAIRY FACTORIES

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1926, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk and butter fat content of the cream delivered, was 7,118,940,782 pounds.

SOCIETY

This column is 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 on Silica street.

Miss Alice Perkins of the Nelson high school staff will leave tonight for Vancouver to spend her vacation with relatives.

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Miss Mary Fife of Cranbrook, a pupil of St. Josephs' Academy, leaves this morning to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Oscar H. Burden of Crawford Bay was a city shopper yesterday.

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T. V. Levan, business man of Trail, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fowler of Riondel were in town yesterday to meet their son who has been attending Rev. Mackies school in Vernon.

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Mrs. W. R. Jarvis left last night to spend a months' holidays at the coast. While away Mrs. Jarvis will be joined by her daughter Miss Margaret Jarvis who teaches at Bevan and who will spend Christmas with her.

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Frank Meagher is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meagher, Carbonate street.

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Major J. S. Gooche of Crawford Bay was a city visitor yesterday.

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Edward Leonard who is attending Vancouver college in Vancouver arrived in town last evening en route to Cranbrook where he will visit his parents.

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F. J. McRae, principal of Hume school leaves tonight for Vancouver to spend the holidays.

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Miss Lorna Allen of the Nelson high school staff leaves today for Seattle to spend her vacation.

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Captain Henry Hincks of Crawford Bay was a visitor yesterday.

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Harry Christian who has been a pupil at Vancouver college spent last evening in town en route to his home in Moyie.

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Today Miss Marion Cummings who has been attending St. Josephs Academy leaves for her home in Trail where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

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W. A. Ward of Procter spent yesterday Christmas shopping in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bealby of Three Mile, Nelson, have as their guest their daughter Miss Olive Bealby, R. N., of the staff of the Vancouver General hospital, who arrived Wednesday night in Nelson to spend Christmas.

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B. W. W. McDougall, M. E., who has been in Nelson and district for the past fortnight left last night for his home in Vancouver.

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Douglass Fisher of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in town.

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Mrs. Tinsley of the Arrow Lakes was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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A. R. McGregor of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in Nelson shopping.

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A. F. Cady, the Coleman, Alta., mining man has been a visitor to town recently.

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Miss Mhora McDonald of the Junior high school staff expects to leave tonight to spend the holidays with her relatives in Vancouver.

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Miss Hazel McCartney who attends St. Joseph's Academy leaves this morning for her home where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

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Captain and Mrs. H. L. Holmes of Crawford Bay were visitors to Nelson yesterday.

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A. W. Lymberg of Gray Creek spent yesterday in the city shopping.

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Mrs. DeCocq who has recently moved to Sunshine Bay to the Les Smith property was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

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Dudley Dale of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in town.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized in Trail, December 16 by Rev. Father Teck, when May Evelyn Dickson, second daughter of Mrs. C. Cronin became the bride of E. Girard, eldest son of Mrs. Girard of Trail. Miss Ena Girard and J. Barkis were the witnesses. The happy couple will make their home in Trail, where Mr. Girard is employed at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company.

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William Clements has left for the coast cities to spend Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thain, Fairview, have as their guest their son Edwin Thain who arrived in town Wednesday night from Vancouver, where he attends the Anglican Theological college. Mr. Thain has successfully passed his Christmas examinations.

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Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Stanley street has left for Spokane to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick. Her husband, Dr. Walley will leave tomorrow morning to spend Christmas there also.

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Word has been received in the city that Robert J. Madden formerly of Trout Lake and now of Los Angeles, Cal., was on December 17, united in marriage to Genevieve Bingham, also of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. J. French of Rossland was a shopper in town recently.

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Rev. Ambrose Sullivan S. J., of Colville arrived in Nelson Wednesday night to spend the Christmas here, assisting Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the church of Mary Immaculate with the Christmas services.

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A. J. Watson of Kootenay Bay was a visitor in town yesterday.

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A. Mackereth of Broadwater spent yesterday shopping in the city.

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Miss Millie Nicollette is leaving this morning to spend her holiday at Fernie with her parents. She is a student at St. Joseph's Academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wid Bennett of Slocan were visitors to Nelson yesterday.

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The store of the Christmas Spirit

Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas

You can save time by coming here first. With our immense stocks we are well able to look after your Gift problems, and we have competent clerks to help you select. Shop in the morning if possible.

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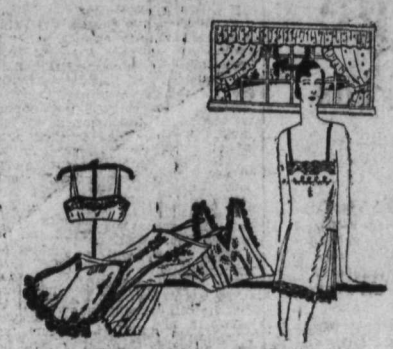

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Women's Silk Scarves
$4.50 to $8.75 Each

Scarves of Crepe de Chine or Georgette in long or square styles. Rich colors and made of splendid quality materials. PRICED AT **$4.50** TO **$8.75** EACH.

Women's Silk Hose
$1 to $3.75 the Pair

Service or Chiffon weight. Seamless or full fashioned with square or pointed heel. All the new colors and in all sizes. Seamless at **$1.00** the pair. Full fashioned at **$1.50** to **$3.75** the pair.

Women's Sweaters
$6.50 to $12.50 Each

Pull-on or Cardigan Sweaters in Pure Wool or Silk-and-Wool. English or French make. Assorted colors and in all sizes. AT **$6.50, $7.50** TO **$12.50** EACH.

Women's Kid Gloves
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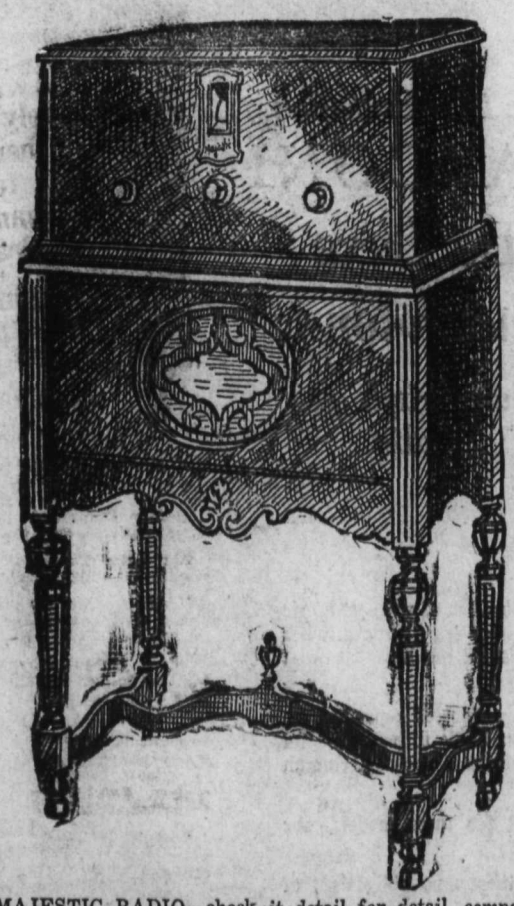

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Christmas Suggestions

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Turkey	45¢ lb.
Goose	35¢ lb.
Chicken	35¢ lb.
Ducks	35¢ lb.
Fowl	25¢ lb.

BURNS & Co., Ltd.
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BAKER ST. NELSON, B.C.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.
PHONE 5, WARD ST.

Mayor Thomas Roberts Rounds Out 21 Years in Cranbrook's Service

Mayor Thomas M. Roberts of Cranbrook could now celebrate his "coming of age" in the service of his community, were he so disposed, according to information from the Crow city.

With November, he completed 21 years in Cranbrook's public service, having served just over 17 years as city clerk, and just under four years as mayor.

His business, since his retirement from the office of city clerk, has been real estate and insurance.

Seventy-five thousand Christmas boxes sent by members of Junior Red Cross are being shipped to children in other countries.

The Pledge of the Newlyweds

Fact and Fable Both

MARRIAGE Bells! There's a home to be planned, each room to equip and arrange, house plans to discuss, consultations with contractors, many stores to visit and many visits to stores.

To the newlyweds these are the spending days of a lifetime—days of joy and thrills buying for the home to be. But still another pleasure they have added to these memorable shopping hours—a pride in demanding first the products of their homeland.

"Because our mutual progress through the years to come depends on the prosperity of our country, we will build our house and make our home with the products of our local industries."--This is the pledge of the newlyweds.

SOUND ADVICE

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By LUCILLE VAN SLYKE

CHAPTER XLVI.

"SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE"

The professional shopper, to whom Harrison Quimby's hurried order was given about 1 o'clock, put in a perfectly beautiful afternoon shopping for Harrison Quimby's bride. Her instructions had been very brief.

"Leaving unexpectedly for a few days out of town. Outfie a bag with he necessties. Get me some sort of raveling coat, hat, gloves and purse for a small dark girl—er—girl, why, she's little—I don't know just how tall, about as big as—Christie Carlson," he named an amusing soubrette actress.

The shopper, whose eyes had gleaned the story of the hurried wedding from the spectacular headlines, answered a most respectful "Yes, Mr. Quimby," but as she hung up the telephone she caught up her hat and jerked out a lot of directions to her assistant.

"I'll have no time for it all. You go get a dressing gown, slippers, night gown and—Well, the toilet things—better get things about size 18. I'll get a fitted bag and the coat and hat. He wants the things at his office by five. We'll have to hustle."

"How much will I spend?" asked the assistant.

The shopper grinned.

"He didn't say, but I gues from what the headlines said she 'hasn't been anywhere and hasn't seen nobody,' so I wouldn't spend too much. We don't want to scare him off. He may turn her over to us as a permanent customer."

"My dear Mrs. Quimby," she wrote in stilted script, "It has been a real pleasure to choose things for you, and I hope you will like them. I remembered the old saying that every bride ought to have "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue." So I am getting the dressing gown blue and the 'something old and something borrowed' is my own prayer book, which you can send back on your return to our office. With best wishes, Mary Turner."

Rosalie didn't know whether to laugh or cry when she found it that evening while she was unpacking the wonderful new bag. The new coat, a smartly cut garment with beautiful fur collar and cuffs, hung swaying in the stateroom; the hat, a knowing little toque, lay on the cushioned bench beside her. Quim had gone for a smoke. They'd dined in the train. Quim's eyes shining at Rosalie's naive delight in her new finery.

"You can pick up some frocks and shoes and things in Chicago," he told her, "You'll have plenty of time. Lordy, this law suit is the most unexpected thing! We haven't infringed on anybody's patents and we know we haven't, but we may have the deuce of a time proving it. This injunction we got the other day was only for 30 days."

Her bewildered mind could not follow all the technicalities of his flood of talk. But she kept a show of interest.

As for Quim, after lonely widowed years, it was wonderful to watch her, wonderful to feel that some woman was listening to him. He didn't mean his manner to be condescending at all, but after all, there was something of King Cophetua and the beggar maid about their relationship, and Rosalie, after long years of purse-proud poverty felt it. To be sure, she had casually all her life long let her Aunt Sarah and Jean give her the best of everything, with a vague idea of someday returning what they did for her. But they had done things sweetly. Quim did them with a gesture.

"See how good I am to you," his manner fairly shouted.

The wonderful new bag with all sorts of tortoiseshell fitments was more luxurious than anything she had ever possessed in her life. It had the look of things that Pendleton pupils had. She didn't think it was very pretty and it wasn't what she would have chosen herself, but she had enough tact not to say so and she knew that it must have cost a great deal.

She fingered the leaves of this shabby little prayer bood, found the marriage service and read it slowly through. She hadn't half listened a few days ago when she was being married to Quim.

Being married had seemed a marvelous way out of all her troubles that day. It seemed to her now, as she sat in the swaying train, that it had only plunged her into other troubles for more serious. Most of all she resented the casual way her husband didn't consult her about anything, just carted her about as though she were a toy or a pet or a bit of superfluous luggage!

Chet had never treated her that way. Chet had always anxiously consulted her, timorously begged her wherever there had been any decision about what they would do or where they would go.

"If I'd married Chet I'd have had may own way about everything," she thought mournfully.

Yet if she had married Chet she would have waited many long years before she would have possessed as that new bag represented!

She brushed her dark hair with the wonderful new brushes, and sighed with delight as she donned the soft linen night robe and snuggled the quilted dressing gown about her. But just through sheer contrariness she pretended to be asleep when Quim came back.

She awoke in the morning with an unromantic and hateful ailment for a blushing bride—a horrid, sniffling head cold from the overheated train. She was really grateful to Quim when he brought her hot coffee and aspirin and insisted that she stay in bed, but she only said petulantely:

"Aren't we ever going to get there? I hate this train. I'm car sick and my head aches and I wish I hadn't come."

He laughed at her, brought her some papers and magazines and went off to play poker with some men he'd met on the smoker. So she sulked some more and pitied herself some more and by the time they actually reached Chicago, her cold had reached a very apex of sniffles and coughs and aches and pains that made her downright snappish.

Rain and raw wind and leaden skies weren't exactly a pleasant introduction to Chicago. The hotel doctor prescribed a hot bath and some bitter powders and Quim gave her a hurried kiss, telephoned his lawyer, ordered a taxicab and departed with a brusque.

"Come now, Rosy Lee, get yourself together. You haven't bubonic plague you know. It's just a cold and you'll be as good as new tomorrow. Sleeep it off and we'll get some tickets for a good show. I—er—tucked a couple hundred in your new purse. Maybe you'll get better and go buy yourself something pretty to wear to the theater."

She wept in her pillows. She was so sorry for herself that it hurt!

The powders made her sleep restlessly. She dreamed fantastic dreams, wherein Chet and Quim and Dick Converse figured in impossible adventures. She awoke screaming, "Chet!"

"Who is Chet?" Quim was sitting beside her bed, smoothing her hot brow.

"He's the man I love," she murmured wildly.

His startled eyes accused her.

"But you told me there wasn't anybody," he said.

Tomorrow—Confession is not always good for the soul.

Miss Campion's School Entertainment Carroll's Landing Proves Success

BURTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—The residents of Carroll's Landing turned out en masse to enjoy a most enjoyable Christmas tree and entertainment prepared by the popular teacher, Miss Erna M. Campion. The entertainment which was held in the nicely decorated school, was composed of 23 numbers ably rendered by the pupils of the various grades. These were followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree by Santa Claus, giving unlimited joy and delight to the children and parents alike.

The hour still being early games were enjoyed. Bounteous refreshments followed. This gave way to the social part of the well arranged program, and the evening was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Bobbie Mills Catches Coyote in Snare; the Pelt Is in Fine Condition

Bobbie Mills, son of Robert Mills, Third street, is the proud possessor of a fine coyote skin.

Bob found what was apparently a coyote run and set a snare. When he visited the snare Wednesday night he had caught nothing, but when he again looked over the ground yesterday morning before going to school his prize was there.

The lad also has rabbit snares set, it was reported.

Rock Creek Truck Is Damaged in Collision

ROCK CREEK, B.C., Dec. 20.—A truck driven by W. Hatton, with E. Madge as passenger, collided Wednesday afternoon with an American car coming down grade. No one was injured. The axle of the truck was slightly bent and several small parts of the car were damaged, but Mr. Hatton was able to bring the truck to Rock Creek to have repairs made.

German Lutherans at Rock Creek Bay Sawmill; They Will Cut Logs

ROCK CREEK, B.C., Dec. 20.—The German Lutherans of Kettle Valley, it is reported, have bought what was known as "Kean's old sawmill" which was situated near the road, between the two forks of Rock Creek crossing. The mill has been idle for a number of years since Mr. Kean had to abandon it owing to financial troubles. It was reported a short time ago that Mr. Kean was dead.

The Germans have now hauled the boiler and machinery to a site up Nicholson creek, where they intend to use it to saw logs, and make ties. The boiler is large and heavy. It was loaded on a large motor truck and consequently the journey was very slow in some places. Sometimes they were only able to go 50 yards per day.

There are quite a number of cutting logs and ties on Nicholson creek at present there are on the road six large motor trucks which make several trips up and down each day, doaded with logs and railway ties.

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West Kootenay Hockey League Opens, Trail Tomorrow

ustralia Makes Changes In Its Cricket Squad

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20.—Radical anges are expected to be made in e team which will represent Australia in the third cricketmatch which opens at Melbourne on December 29, following the bad beating the Antipodeans received in the first test at Brisbane and the second which they ended today with England winning by eight wickets. J. S. Ryder, who captained the Australians in the two tests played, will, it is expected, be superseded by V. Y. Richardson of New South Wales.

Changes in the rank and file of the team are forecast and the name of Doctor Bettington, an Oxford "blue" living in Australia, is mentioned as a likely choice.

England's win here today is the first on the local grounds for 16 years.

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Jim Driscoll Was Not Featherweight Title Holder, Records Say

Sports Editor—Could you give the date and place that the late Jim Driscoll, Cardiff, Wales, defeated Abe Attel for the featherweight championship of the world in U. S. A.?

TRAIL.

P. O. Box 546, Trail, B.C.

There is no record of Jim Driscoll ever having won the featherweight championship of the world. Abe Attel held the title from 1908 to 1911 and Johnny Kilbane held it from 1911 to 1923. EDITOR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The annual Lewis gun competition of the Dominion of Canada Rifle association has been awarded to the gun team representing "B" company, Governor-General's Footguards. Standings of the other teams will be announced later.

Trail and Rossland Teams Clash First; Nelson Plays in Rossland on Christmas Eve; First Game Here on New Year's Day

Schedule for First Portion of League Drawn Up and Adopted by All Clubs; President Blackwood Commends Rossland-Trail Cooperation

To Trail the home of last year's Allen cup semi-finalists, goes the honor of the first game of the West Kootenay Senior Hockey league this year. Tomorrow night the Rossland Miners will travel to Trail and attempt to redeem themselves right at the beginning of the season for the series of defeats handed to them by Trail last year.

C. D. Blackwood of Nelson, president of the West Kootenay league announced the schedule for the first section of the league last night, giving Rossland the second game and Nelson the third of the season. The schedule was adopted by all teams in the league and Mr. Blackwood commended Trail and Rossland teams on the spirit of cooperation shown by their agreeing to go ahead and play the opening game on such a short notice.

Announcement of the opening date of the league has been awaited anxiously by fans in Trail, Nelson and Rossland alike and it is anticipated that the game tomorrow night will be witnessed by a capacity house. The result of the game will be eagerly awaited by Nelson fans who are speculating as to whether the Trail team will be as strong this year as last with their "Stonewall" Percy Jackson missing from between the nets.

HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Nelson fans will have their first opportunity to see the local team, described by the management as "the coming West Kootenay champs", in action in a league match at the rink here on the afternoon of New Year's day, when they will be hosts to the Trail Smokeaters.

Rossland's first home game will be when they entertain the Nelson team on Christmas eve.

The first section of the schedule embraces six games two home and two away for each team. The remaining two sections of the schedule will be drawn up at a later date.

As in other years, all three teams in the league and their backers, are confident of supremacy and the usual pre-season forcasts have been made. Rossland has been the quietest of the three and many are of the belief that the Miners "have something up their sleeve." At any rate it will be out after tomorrow night, and after Christmas, by which time all three teams will have played a game, an idea of how the teams stack up will be available.

THE SCHEDULE

The first section of the schedule is:
December 22.—Rossland at Trail.
December 24.—Nelson at Rossland.
January 1.—Trail at Nelson, afternoon game.
January 4.—Rossland at Nelson.
January 8.—Nelson at Trail.
January 11.—Trail at Rossland.

CRANBROOK BEATS LUMBERTON SQUAD IN FIRST HOCKEY

Home Team Leads at Start; Lumberton Comes Back; Juniors to Work Out

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 20.—In the first hockey game of the season in Cranbrook, Lumberton went down to defeat at the hands of the Cranbrook team, by a score of 6 to 2 last night.

The first period of the game was one-sided. Cranbrook outplaying the visitors. But in the last two periods Lumberton made a great comeback.

Tonight a meeting of the junior hockey enthusiasts was held in the Y. M. C. A. with J. M. Clark in the chair. A letter from the secretary of the Coal Creek Hockey club, saying that the Coal Creek club was anxious to see competition from Cranbrook in a junior league for the Kootenays, was read.

On Saturday a practise will be held in the rink, when the best will be chosen for a representative team to compete in the East Kootenay league between Cranbrook and Kimberley. The winning team will take the P. Burns cup for junior hockey.

Hume Club Beats Associated In a Net Tournament

Taking eight of 12 matches the Hume Badminton club members defeated the Associate Members of the Nelson Badminton club in an interclub tournament at the Hume school on Wednesday night. The Hume club took five of the six mixed doubles and all three of the men's doubles, but lost all three of the ladies' doubles.

The results with the Hume players mentioned first were:

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mixed Doubles—Miss G. Heddle and G. Roynon beat Mrs. R. Pollard and L. F. Fielding 15-9, 15-12; Miss B. Gould and E. Chapman beat Mrs. Pollard and E. Whitfield 15-13, 0-15; Miss Gold and F. Gould beat Mrs. E. Sowerby and W. J. Sturgeon 14-16, 15-8, 15-12, 16-15; Miss A. Jerome and H. Chapman beat Miss M. Sandercock and R. Pollard 4-15, 15-8, 15-1; Miss C. Smith and J. Ferguson beat Miss E. Appleyard and W. A. Logan 15-6, 17-14; Miss E. Chapman and F. J. McRae lost to Miss J. Waldie and J. Stark 13-16, 8-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Men's Doubles—E. Chapman and H. Chapman beat E. Whitfield and R. Polland 15-2, 15-6; F. J. McRae and G. Roynon beat J. Stark and W. J. Sturgeon, 15-12, 15-11; F. Gould and J. Ferguson beat L. Fielding and W. Logan, 15-7, 13-15, 15-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Gould and Miss Jerome lost to Mrs. Pollard and Miss Sandercock, 10-15, 8-15; Miss Heddle and Miss C. Smith lost to Mrs. Sowerby and Miss Appleyard, 12-15, 15-7; Miss C. Smith and Miss Chapman lost to Mrs. Sowerby and Miss Waldie, 16-17, 9-15.

HOCKEY RESULTS

DULUTH LOSES.

ST. PAUL, Mnn., Dec. 20.—St. Paul took undisputed possession of third place in the American Hockey association tonight by defeating Duluth for the second successive time 2-1.

STRIBLING KAYOES CASTINO IN SECOND

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20.—Young Stribling, Macon heavy weight knocked out Don Pancho Castano of Cuba in the second round of a 10 round fight here tonight. Stribling weighed 185; Castano 204.

VICTORIA CUBS BEAT PORTLAND ONE TO NOTHING

Evans Scoops Loose Puck Into Net for Only Score in Final Frame

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Victoria Cubs scored a 1-0 victory over Portland here tonight in a Pacific Coast Hockey league game, when Evans, the Cubs' centre beat Timmins, Buckaroos goalie, with a shot less than half a minute after the face-off in the third period.

It was a hard fought game with the teams evenly matched, the break at the opening of the final session gave Victoria the game.

The lone score followed a slashing mixup in front of the Portland net and Evans dashed up and scopped the loose puck into the net, sending it flying over the prostrate body of Timmins.

It turned out that this was the deciding factor in the game, as the puckchaser played speedy hockey the rest of the distance but could not register.

Evans' chance came through alertness. Victoria had already pressed Timmins hard and after he had turned aside one shot, players were spilled over the ice. The rebound found Evans prepared to do the shooting.

LINEUP

Victoria—Robertson goal; Redpath and Borland, defense; Evans, center; Runge, Kelley, Downie, Leacock, Kenny, Osmum, forwards.

Portland—Timmins, goal; McGoldrick and Johnson, defense; Conn, center; Watt, Morrison, Teal, Daley, Armstrong, McCully, forwards.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—1, Victoria, Evans, :26

Hug Refuses to Take Lessons To Play Golf

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Miller Huggins, the little New York Yankee manager, is one of the few dubb golfers who does not stand in awe of the golf pro and steadfastly refuse to take any golf lessons, although he has a tough time breaking a hundred.

"I'm going to work this golf thing out myself," he said to me one day last spring in Florida. "Nobody ever taught me how to hit and field and run bases when I was playing ball and I'm going to learn golf the same way."

One day I introduced Huggins to Jack Burgess, a Scotch pro golfer.

"Here's a fellow who shot a 66 at the Jungle County club, Hug," I said as I introduced them.

"What of it?" came back Huggins. "I shot a 95 at Lakewood! What do you think of that?"

Mrs. Booker Woodward, 19 and baby, were killed in explosion when kerosene was used to start fire, at Bloomington, Ill.

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HERE'S THE BOSS OF ALLAN TEAM

WILF ADAMSON

Of Winnipeg, manager of the Manitoba university, Allan cup holders, who will stack up against Nelson on Thursday next at the local rink. He will take his team to Trail on the following day.

MAROONS WALLOP TORONTO'S LEAFS

Score Is 6-3 With Leafs Getting Three Goals in Two Minutes of Play

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Toronto Leafs put on a fast scoring display in the last two minutes of tonight's N. H. L. game against the Montreal Maroons, getting three goals, but they fell short of their objective by three goals and the Maroons skated off the ice with a 6 to 3 victory.

Horn got the first Toronto goal on a pass from Day. Blair got the next one on a long shot, while Day shared Lowery's rebound for the final counter.

Ward scored two for the Maroons while Stewart, Smith, Phillips and Lamb each got one.

LINEUPS

Toronto—Chabot, goal; Art Smith, Day, defense; Blair, center; Bailey, Cox, Duncan, Carson, Lowery, Horne, forwards.

Maroons—Benedict, goal; Dutton, Seibert, defense; H. Smith, center; Ward, Stewart, Hicks, Phillips, Trottier, Robinson, forwards.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Phillips, 18:37.

Second period—2, Montreal, Stewart, 12:00; 3, Montreal, Smith, :08; 4, Montreal, Lamb, 4:25.

Third period—5, Montreal, Ward, 12.55; 6, Montreal, Ward, :30; 6, Toronto, Horn, 5:00; 8, Toronto, Blair, :55; 9, Toronto, Day, :47.

RANGERS BEAT OTTAWA CREW

Score Is One-nil in Hard-Fought Game on New York Ice

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Rangers took a hard founght international league game from the Ottawa Senators, 1 to 0 tonight. The Rangers had a slight edge over the battling Senators in all but the first period when one of their few scoreless attacks brought about the only goal of the game.

Boucher got the puck in front of the goal and finding himself shut off, passed to Bill Cook, far out to the left, Cook made a beautiful shot past Connell.

Roach stopped 17 Ottawa shots while Connell had but five saves in the first period. In the other two frames honors were about even.

LINEUP:

Rangers—Roach, goal; Abel and Bourgault, defense; F. Boucher, Bill Cook, Bun Cook, Murdock, Thompson, Keeling, Oatman, Lane, forwards.

Ottawa—Connell, goal; Clancy and G. Boucher, defense; Nighbor, Finnegan, Touhey, Shields, Smith, Elliott, Grosvenor, Halliday, Kilrea, forwards.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Bill Cook, 11:04.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

WEIR, TRAIL BOXER IS A HEAVY HITTER

Boy to Meet Jack Edwards in Semi to Harlow-Sauer Bout Has Stamina

Jimmie Weir of Trail, who will battle Jack Edwards of South Slocan in a return bout as the semi-final to the George Harlow-Augie Sauer heavyweight bout at the Opera house on December 29, is a speedy battler with a good style and a heavy punch. He won the approval of Nelson fans through his clean, aggressive boxing in the two bouts in which he appeared here on May 30 and July 2.

In his first bout here Weir lost a close decision to Frank Becker in three snappy rounds. He drew with Edwards in one of the best preliminaries witnessed here for some time on his second invasion of Nelson. His showing in that bout prompted the promoters to put him in the semi-final of the coming card.

Recently Weir held Don Inkster, a heavy-hitting battler and brother of "Scotty" Inkster, welterweight boxer of the district, to a draw at Trail. Weir displayed some snappy boxing, combing back after being knocked down in the first round, and impressed the Trail fans with his staying abilities. Although only a preliminary, the battle proved to be the best on a four-bout card.

Weir is seldom out of training and will be greatly improved to what he was when he showed here before, although that was not quite six months ago.

DETROIT SWAMPS LES CANADIENS

Score 5-1 Victory With Aid of Recruits From Minor League Team

OLYMPIA, DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The Detroit Cougars walloped the Canadiens of Montreal here tonight by the score of 5 to 1.

The Cougars displayed a strong attack and carried the Montrealers off their feet. Instead of weakening as they have in games of late, the Cougars outlasted the Canadiens.

Herberts started it for Detroit late in the first period when he batted the puck past the opposing defence. Less than two minutes later Brophy, another Olympic graduate, took a pass from Noble for the second one.

The second pair of Detroit tallies came close together. A little more than a minute of the second period had elapsed when Connors and Cooper teamed with the former, beating Hainsworth. A few moments later Lewis took a pass from Copper for the fourth goal.

Bellefuille, who with Bridges, was borrowed from the Detroit Olympics, scored the final Cougar goal.

LINEUP:

Canadiens—Hainsworth, goal; Mantha, Burke, defense; Morenz, center; Joliat, Gagne, Carson, Modou, Leduc, Lepine, Patterson, Lesseur, forwards.

Cougars—Dolson, goal, Traub, Noble, defense, Lewis, center; Connors, Cooper, Fraser, Herberts, Brophy, Bellefeuille, Bryde, forwards.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Herberts, 16:08; 2, Detroit, Brophy, 17:37.

Second period—3, Detroit, Connors, 1:07; 4, Detroit, Lewis, 3.37.

Third period—5, Canadiens, Gagne, 4:15; 6, Detroit, Bellefuille, 5:15.

PIRATES HALT AMERICAN WINS

Pittsburgh Wins First Home Game and Halt Yank Win Streak of Five Games

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Hockey league won their first home encounter of the season here tonight dumping the league leading New York Americans by a 1 to 0 score. The Pirates' win broke the Americans' five game winning streak. This game was won in the third period by a score by Milks.

Play was livened up by the fisticuffs between "Totts" Holway and Burch in the last two minutes of play.

LINEUP

Pirates—Miller, goal; McCaffery and Holway, defence; Darargh, center; Cotton, Milks, McCurry, McKay, Drury, White, McKinnon, forwards.

Americans—Worters, goal; Reise and Conacher, defence; Broadbent, center; Sheppard, Burch, Spring, Himes, Dye, Connors, McVeigh Simpson, forwards.

First period—No score.

Second period—No. score.

Third period—1, Pirates, Milks, 5:20.

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VANCOUVER'S GRAIN BUSINESS RECORD

Almost Three Times as Large as Last Year; Montreal Handlings Greater

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The grain business in the port of Montreal for the present calendar year has shown a market increase over the figures for 1927. This year up to December 18 there had been received into this port 217,214,458 bushels of grain. Of this total 152,828,473 bushels was Canadian grain and 64,295,985 bushels from the United States. The total shipped out was 211,136,930 bushels. Last year the total receipts were 194,283,631 and delivered 195,013,957. These figures were made public by the department of marine fisheries today.

Vancouver has shown a tremendous increase over the calendar year 1927 in grain shipments. Its total for the present year up to December 12, was 93,989,189 bushels received and 89,783,056 bushels delivered. Last year's figures are given as 34,169,533 and 33,713,444.

DECLARES MIXING OF GRAIN COUNTERFEITING

YORETON, Sask., Dec. 20.—Declaring that the mixing of grain was "counterfeiting," J. Einarson, Calder, Sask., presented resolutions from farmers of his district to the Saskatchewan royal grain commission here today demanding that mixing be " an indictable offense." The farmers asked that grain be shipped to the overseas buyers in the same state it is delivered from the farm, thus eliminating mixing entirely.

Einarson believed that the grain producer would "like to see all mixing eliminated at the terminals and en route, especially after the grade was established at Winnipeg."

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 5)

Miss Mae Irwin of Rossland who attends St. Joseph's Academy leaves today for her home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irwin.

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Mrs. Pratt of Tarrys was a visitor in town yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Titsworth have as their guest their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been attending Oregon state college at Corvallis, Oregon.

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Mrs. A. Walley, 9th street, Vancouver has taken apartments at 2609 Tenth avenue, West Vancouver.

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Miss Isobel Negropointe who attends St. Joseph's Academy, left today for Silverton where she will spend her holidays with her parents.

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Daniel McDougall who has been attending Vancouver college arrived last night from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. McDougall, Stanley street.

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Miss Maizie Stewart who attends St. Joseph's Academy leaves this morning for her home in Cranbrook to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Among those leaving Nelson for the holidays is Miss Kathleen Cole who leaves this morning for her home in Fruitvale.

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Miss Mayme Currie, B. A., teacher of the Nelson High school leaves tonight for Vancouver and other coast cities where she will spend the holidays.

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Miss Elise Cody, a pupil of St. Joseph's Academy leaves today for Trail, to spend the holidays with her father.

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A. R. McGregor of Crawford Bay was a shopper in Nelson yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Annable, Hall Mines road, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Walter Brodie and her son of Cranbrook.

RHODE ISLAND WINS

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 20.—The Rhode Island Reds defeated the Boston Tigers here tonight by a score of 2 to 1, putting the Providence team within two points of the Philadelphia Arrows, leaders of the Canadian-American league.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

ST. LOUIS WINS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Reversing last night's play, the St. Louis Fliers outplayed the Kansas City Plamores in an American association hockey game here tonight by a score of 3 to 1.

The defeat still leaves Kansas in the lead by three points.

TORONTO BEATS LONDON

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Toronto Millionaires created a four-cornered tie for third place in the Canadian professional hockey league here tonight by defeating the London Panthers 4 to 2. The four teams deadlocked are Toronto, London, Windsor and Niagara Falls, all of them six points behind the Kitchener Flying Dutchmen who trail the leading Detroit Olympics by a single point.

CONVENT GIRLS FEATURE IN THE 'CHRIST-CANDLE"

Katherine Cole Playing Role of Widow Brings Tears to Eyes of Many

How St. Nicholas was brought to the home of a widow and her orphans; how a destitute found a home on Christmas eve after wandering for days in the snow were the features in the play "The Christ-Candle," given by the pupils of St. Joseph's academy last night in the Knights of the Columbus hall. The pupils presented the play to their parents and friends on occasion of the Christmas advent.

The curtain rose for the first time on a group of children bringing home their Christmas tree, when one of them overheard a conversation being carried on in a hut almost hidden in the tall pines. The conversation was between a widow and her orphans to the effect that St. Nicholas would not visit them this year. The children decided that when St. Nicholas called on them they would take him right over to the hut of the poor widow.

A poor waif stood out in the snow imploring passers-by to give him shelter when the curtain rose of the second act. After being rejected continually, the desolate youth saw a light shining in the window of the lonely cabin and made toward it. He knocked. And as Katherine Cole, playing the part of the poverty stricken widow who had nothing with which to buy Christmas presents for her little orphans, opened her door to the nearly frozen boy many a mother and perhaps even some men wiped a tear from their eyes.

The curtain fell when St. Nicholas together with a group of children arrived at the little hut with presents for widow, or phans and even for the lonely lad.

Those comprising the cast were Miss Katherine Cole, Miss A. Dunk, Miss E. Cody, Miss May MacDonald, A. Seriger, Miss Marian Cummins, Miss May Irvin, Miss Jean Burns, Miss Bernice MacDonald. Miss F. Varseveld and Martin Varseveld. Miss M. Rabal, Miss Jean Lergi, B. Montileoni, Miss M. Maglio, George Gelinas, Miss Grace Buckley accompanied.

The primary class presented a musical skit entitled "Precious Letters." Miss Shirley Boomer played selections on the piano. R. Romano and Rosie Kapak, who were so tiny that it was with difficulty that they reached the keyboard, played a duet. The primary class also presented a part song entitled "How's Old Santa." C. Edgingwood accompanied them.

VICE PRESIDENTS LEAD IN SEASON OPENING CONTEST

Score 81 Points in First Night's Curling Against the Presidents' 66

Collecting a total of 81 points against their opponents' 66, the vice-president's rinks went into a lead in the first night's play in the season opening competition with the president's rinks at the curling rink last night. Eight matches were played each of the competitors' rinks emerging victorious in four. But the vice-president's rinks won their matches by good margins.

W. M. Vance's ring, composed of himself and his three sons, scored 19 points for the vice-president against six points scored by George Horstead for the president. M. Michelson added another 18 points for the vice-president when his ring beat George Ferguson's, 18 to 6.

The contest will continue tonight. Last night's results, with president's rinks mentioned first, were:

H. M. Whimster 8, lost to A. J. Dill 9; W. R. Dunwoody 11, beat J. G. Bunyan 5; George Ferguson 6, lost to M. Michelson 18; George Horstead 5, lost to W. M. Vance 19; G. A. Bladworth 12, beat R. O. Hall 9; R. Bell 9, beat W. M. Myers 4; R. L. McBridge 11, beat Rev. F. R. G. Dredge 6; T. W. Ledingham 9, beat R. D. Barnes 6

Tonight's games, which will bring the contest to a close, with the president's rinks mentioned first, will be:

At 7 o'clock—A. Jeffs versus A. D. McLeod, sheet 1; J. O'Shea versus G. W. Steele, sheet 2; W. B. Steed versus J. H. Long, sheet 3; J. B. Gray versus A. Leith, sheet 4; H. Bush versus George Douglas, sheet 5; A. G. Ritchie versus C. I. Archibald, sheet 6.

At 9 o'clock—W. R. Thompson versus D. Laughton, sheet 1; E. H. Woolls versus C. E. Mansfield sheet 1.

CORBIN MINER INJURED: FALLS ON A POWDER CAN

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 20.—Tom Grieve of Corbin sustained several broken ribs when he fell on his powder can when coming out of a mine in which he was working. He was brought to Fernie this morning for an X-ray examination.

MALLANDAINE AGAIN PRESIDENT CRESTON ROD AND GUN CLUB

Officers Reelected Third Time; 45,000 Brook Trout Fry Planted

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—There was a representative turnout of members at the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Rod and Gun club which was held at the club house on Tuesday evening with Major Mallandaine, president in the chair.

Secretary W. G. Hendy presented a report in which the club's activities for 1928 were concisely stated. These included the securing and placing of 25,000 eastern brook trout fry in Meadow creek at Kitchener, and 20,000 in Corn creek, above the falls.

The wild rice planted by the club in past years was making a vigorous growth, particularly at Johnston's point, Mud Turtle lake, Alexander lake and at the dyke.

During the year some 5000 young bass were taken from the Kootenay rived and shipped to Lac la Nonne, Elkwater lake and other lakes in Alberta for experimental purposes.

Treasurer Victor Mawson submitted a balance sheet that showed the club in good financial standing, and with but $75 still owing on the club house and lot, which was purchased about four years ago.

For the tird time in succession the former officers were reelected for another year, as follows: President, Major Mallandaine; vice-president, Charles Sutcliffe; secretary, W. G. Hendy; treasurer, Victor Mawson.

The club is asking the game conservation board to change the deer bag for 1929 so that one buck and one doe might be taken. An effort will be made this year to increase the 1928 membership, which was 29.

NELSON KOKANEES ARE SHAPING UP

Spurred on by Announcement of League Opening; Play Manitoba Thursday

Spurred on by the announcement of the schedule for the first section of the West Kootenay hockey league, and the knowledge that in only four days more they will stack up against Rossland at the Golden City, Nelson senior puck chasers went through their daily workout at the rink last night with additional "vim and vigor." They will workout again tonight and probably each night from now until Monday so as to be in the best of shape when they take the ice in their opening game.

The boys have less than a week to get ready to meet the Manitoba Varsity hockeyists. Canadian champions, who shattered Trail's hopes of bringing home the Allen cup, in the semi-finals for the Canadian championship last year.

Much interest has been shown locally in the approaching game in which Nelson's 1928-29 team will try, in an exhibition game, to do what Trail's 1927-28 team failed to do when a victory might have meant the Canadian championship and possession of the coveted Allen cup. The Varsity team will play here next Thursday.

The Varsity-Nelson game will usher in the hockey season in Nelson and will give the fans their first opportunity to see the team in action in a real game. A good crowd has turned out each night to witness the practise games between teams chosen from aspirants and it is expected the rink will be packed to capacity on Thursday night.

CRESTON NOTES

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 20.—Miss Thelma Vance left at the first of the week to spend Christmas with her sister, who is living near Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and son Fred are visitors with Nelson friends this week.

Ray McKelvey who has been in charge of a public works department gas shovel at Nelson and Salmo for the past three months, arrived home on Monday.

Mrs. David Scott of Champion, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Dodds.

Miss Florence Craigie returned on Tuesday from a holiday visit at Yahk.

Miss Athena Schade arrived home today from a two weeks vacation at Cranbrook.

Miss Eileen Hendy, who has also been a Cranbrook visitor has returned.

Would Juggle Countries In Davis Battles

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Dividing the Davis cup competition into three zones, northern and southern European, and American—was the proposal put forth by the French Tennis federation today and transmitted to all nations entered, a two-thirds vote being necessary to put the change into effect.

The northern European section would comprise Norway, Sweden, Finland, Holland, Germany, Poland and Belgium and Britain. In the southern European group would be Switzerland, Czechoslovaka, Austria, Hungary, Greece, Rumania, Jugo Slavia, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal.

Nations outside of Europe electing to compete in a European zone could select either northern or southern sections, the two countries qualifying in these zones would play each other to decide the European champion.

The French federation is doubtful whether all the replies with the two-thirds favorable majority necessary would be received in time for the 1929 competition which begins in May but it is proposed the method will be adopted for 1930.

The European zone finals start July 15 and the inter-zone play July 19 while the challenge round in which the survivor of all the preliminary play will meet the French holder of the trophy will take place July 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Allan Is President Creston Badminton Club

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 20.—Creston and District Badminton club has been reorganized for the season with Mrs. C. W. Allan as president, Mrs. Frank Staples as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Roy Telford in charge of the social department. The Parish hall has been secured for various nights and afternoons.

The club has a membership of 20, all that can be accepted as the hall provides room for but one playing court. It is expected the Canyon City club will play Creston a return engagement later in the season.

Goodwin Is Conductor of Concert Orchestra Organized at Creston

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 20.—A seven-piece concert orchestra has been organized at Creston with T. Goodwin, choirmaster of Trinity United church as conductor. It consists of piano, two saxaphones, cornet, two violins and drums.

The orchestra is confining itself strictly to the better class compositions and will make its debut with the Community Players who are to present "Such is Love" early in the new year.

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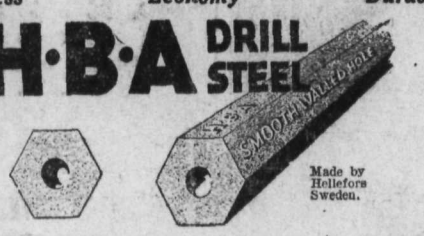

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HAY FOR SALE—No. 1 timothy hay $16 per ton f.o.b. Geo. Laviolette, Lumby, B.C. (8033)

RADIO—Two five-tube receivers nearly new, will sell $45 each; also A and B storage batteries less than half cost. New A-B eliminator, never been used $45; other accessories half price. Widdowson's Assay Office. (8042)

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Markets and Mining

IRREGULARITY ON MONTREAL MARKET

Volume of Trading Declines and Main Trend Is Easier; Twin City in Widest Gain; Nickel Issues Off

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The movement of stocks turned irregular in today's trading on the Montreal market, with the main trend easier. Volume of trading declined.

International Nickel new had sales totaling 54,284 shares and closed at 33¾, a net loss of ¾. Brazilian closed 11¼, a net decline of ¾, and B. C. Power "A" closed at 57 for a net advance of ½.

Twin City recorded the widest gain closing at 39 for a net gain of 4 points. Consolidated Smelting suffered the greatest loss, closing at 360, a net decline of 15 points.

Firm spots included Montreal Mexico Power up 2½ to 96; Canadian Industrial Alcosol up 1¾ at 42½ and Iawe of the Woods up 2 at 55. Easy features were National Steel Car down 1½ at 85½; National Breweries down 1½ at 132½, and Dominion Bridge down 2½ at 90½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AT MONTREAL

Bank of Commerce	327
Dominion Bank	290
Imperial Bank	263
Bank of Montreal	396
Bank of Nova Scotia	397
Royal Bank	378
Bank of Toronto	276
Abitibi Power & Paper	38
Asbestoes Corporation	16
Atlantic Sugar	13½
Bell Telephone	168¾
Brazilian T. L. & Power	75
British American Oil	48
Brompton Paper	35
Canada Bronze	69
Canada Car & Foundry	91
Canada Converters	102
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	41½
Canada Steamship Lines	35
Cons. Mining & Smelting	360
Dominion Glass	143½
Dominion Textile	118¼
A. P. Grain	55
Lake of the Woods	54½
Massey Harris	87
Montreal Power	108½
Montreal Tramways	195
National Breweries	132½
Ogilvie Milling	488
Ottawa L. H. & Power	118½
Penmans, Limited	97
Power Corporation	86¼
Price Brothers	74½
Quebec Power	85½
So. Canada Power	176
Steel of Canada	54¾
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	30
Wayagamack	67
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CALL MONEY PUTS BULLS TO ROUTE

Call Money Mounts From Seven to Eight Per Cent and Sends Bulls Scurrying on New York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The bull party decided that the long talked of holiday money pinch had been largely a false alarm and had just started a general up trend on the stock market today when call money mounted from seven to eight percent and a quick retreat was called.

Gains running from two to 15 points on a wide assortment of issues were reduced and in some cases more than cancelled. There was a partial recovery in the afternoon, however.

Some of the volatile issues made sharp gains. Adams Express soared 18 an dRadio 15 points. General Motors ors mounted about four points to 192⅞ a ne whigh for the movement and Pierce Arrow issues broke into new nigh ground for the year.

General Electric and American Can sold up 3 to 4 points. Central of New Jersey jumped about five points. Wright Aero sold up 7 points then fell back 10. International Nickel dropped 9 points but halved its loss on announcement of the merger offer with Mond Nickel. National Tea lost 10 points and Allied Chemical, American Radiator, Chicago Pneumatic Tool, Curtis Aero and Sears Roebuck lost 3 to 4 points.

Total sales, 3,800,300 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allied Chemical	239¾	235½	235½
American Can	103¾	100⅝	102⅞
Amer. Loco.	99¼	97	99
Amer. Sti. Fndy.	65	61½	61⅞
Amer. Smelt., Ref.	271	265	270
Amer. Fgn. Pow.	70	68⅛	68⅜
Amer. Tele.	179⅞	189¼	189⅜
Amer. Tobacco	176	175	175
Anaconda	110¾	108⅝	109½
Atchison	195	194	195
Balt. & Ohio	118⅛	117⅜	118
Beth. Steel	84⅜	81¼	83¼
Bunk Hill & Sull.			120
Cana. Pacific	233½	231	231¼
Cerro de Pasco	105¼	103¾	103⅝
Chile Copper	66⅞	64½	65¾
Chrysler	122¼	119¼	120¼
Corn Products	89⅝	88½	89
Dupont	479	470	475
Fleischman Co.	79⅜	78½	78½
Freeport-Texas	52¼	50¼	50¼
General Motors	192⅜	189	190½
General Electric	188½	184¼	187¼
Granby	90½	87½	88¼
Howe Sound	68	66¾	66⅞
Hudson Motors	87	85½	85½
Inspiration Copper	43½	41¾	42¼
Inter. Nickel	269¼	258	262½
Mack Truck	103½	101½	103
Marland Oil	42⅜	41	42¼
Miami Copper	29¼	28½	28¾
Kennecott Copper	146⅜	142¾	143½
Kresge S. S.	84½	82¼	84½
Nat. P. & L.	42	41¼	41¼
Nash Motors	101	98⅝	99⅛
N. Y. Central	186½	184¼	186⅛
North. Pacific	107½	105½	106½
Packard Motors	149½	145⅜	146¼
Phillips Pete	45	44½	44⅝
Radio Corp.	361	343	361
Rock Island	128¾	127	127
Schulte	41⅜	40	40¼
Shell Union Oil	28½	27⅝	27⅞
Sinclair Cons.	42¼	40¼	41½
South Pacific	126	125	125¾
Stand. Oil of Cal.	73	70⅝	72¼
Stand Oil of N.J.	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛
Stewart Warner	117¾	115¼	115⅛
Studebaker	75⅞	73¼	75
Texas Corp.	65	64⅜	64½
Texas Gulf Sul.	75¼	74⅛	74⅝
Union Oil of Cal.	52¾	52	52
Union Pacific	210	208	208¾
U. S. Rubber	42¾	40¾	41
U. S. Steel	157½	155¼	157
West Electric	128¾	126	126
Willys Overland	29¼	28½	28⅞
Yellow Truck	41	35¾	39¾

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW PRICES ON APPLES

New prices on apples were announced yesterday by the interior committee of direction, to become effective today.

The new prices are:

Winter Bananas, ton	$30.00	$35.00
All varieites other than Newtowns, Winesaps, Spits, Staymans, household grade, crate	.75	.90

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sterling easier at $4.81 for 60-day bills and at $4.84 15-16 for demand.

Foreign bar silver—57¼.

Canadian dollars—15-64 discount.

Francs—3.91 3-16.

Lire—5.23⅝.

Nelson: Approximate rate stirling exchange—$4.86¾.

Marks—23.82.

Kronen—26.77½.

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An amalgamation of the Yankee Girl Mine at Ymir, the Nugget and Motherlode and the Enterprise at Silverton.

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EARLY STRENGTH FAILS AT TORONTO

Noranda Opens Strong But Drops $2.50; Kootenay Florence Steady at 22 Cents

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Early strength on the Standard Mining exchange today was not maintained, the market turning dull and soft after mid-session. Noranda opened strong at $64.50 and moved up to $65, later dropping to $62, which was $2.50 below the previous close.

International Nickel tumbled to $42.80, when the terms of the company's offer to Mond was announced but recovered to $43, a loss of $1. Mond opened at $43.50, a new high, dipped to $42.50 and ended at $43.20, off 5c. Treadwell Yukon was steady at $9.50. Dome was 5c stronger at $9.30 and McIntyre made a gain of 25c to $20. Teck Hughes jumped to $8.20, closing at $8.05.

Hudson Bay Mining reacted to $19, a net decline of 5c. Sherritt-Gordon was unchanged at $6.35.

Big Missouri score a gain of 3½ to 68. Pend Oreille declined 40c to $9.50; Premier was off 5c to $2.15, and Kootenay Florence steady at 22c.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Eggs easier; butter firm; cheese quiet.

Cheese—Westerns 18¼; easterns 17¾.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41.

Eggs—Storage firsts 40; extras 44; fresh extras 65; firsts 55.

STEEL OF CANADA CLIMBS AT TORONTO

Toronto Has Weak Market; Banks Show Strength; Beverages Off; Nickel Makes Appearance

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—New International Nickel made its initial appearance on the listed section of the exchange today which was inclined to weakness. The stock opened unchanged at 44½, went to 44¾, and closed at 43¾, a loss of ¾. Mond Nickel finished the day at 43, off ⅛.

Noranda sold off to$62, a decline for the day of $2.50 a share. Walkers was active in the liquors finishing at 83, down 1¼.

In the banks Toronto scored a gain of 8¼ to 280¼. Commerce was up 5 points to 326.

Steel of Canada climbed 3½ to 218½; Massey Harris common 1¼ to 87⅝; Maple Leaf common 5 to 145 and the preferred a point to 110½.

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	$ .13	$ .13½
Amulet	2.93	2.94
Argo	.01¾	.02
Area	.13	.14
Atlas	.01	.01½
Barry Holly	.28	.30
Bidgood	.33½	.34
Castle	.36	
Can Lorraine	.03½	.07
Cent. Man. Mines	.65	
Coniagas	1.75	2.00
Crown Reserve	.25	.26
Capital	.06	
Duprat	.02¾	.03
Dome	9.25	9.50
Gold Dale	.13	.15
Gold Hill	.05½	.06
Granada	.18	.19
Grover Daly	.02½	
Holly	8.00	8.25
Hudson Bay	19.00	19.25
Indian	.04½	.06
ackson Manion	.18	.19
Kirklake	1.30	
Kirk Hunton	.03¼	.03½
Keely	.39	.40
Keora		.02
Kootenay Florence	.22	.22¾
Lake Shore	17.10	
Laval	.08¼	.09
Macassa	.22	
McDougall	.42	
McIntyre	20.00	20.25
McKinley	.17½	.19
Moneta		.08
Mining Corp.	3.61	
Newbec	.33	.33¼
Nipissing	3.50	3.75
Noranda	61.75	62.00
Pend Oreille	9.50	9.90
Porcupine Crown	.02½	
Pioneer	.36	
Premier	2.17	2.20
Potter Doal	.01½	.02
Preston	.01½	
Ribago	.02	
San Antonio	.19	.20
Sherritt-Gordon	6.35	6.40
Stadacona	.09¼	
Sudbury Basin	7.15	7.26
Sylvanite	1.96	2.00
Tech Hughes	8.10	8.20
Tough Oakes	.08½	
Towagamac	3.35	3.40
Vipond	.69	.70
Wright Hargreaves	1.50	1.52
West dome Lake	.08½	.09

VANCOUVER STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.25	$ 1.35
Big Missouri	.68	.68½
Cork Province	.20	.21
Dunwell	.14	
George Copper	7.50	7.55
Golconda		.82
Grandview	.53	.53½
Independence	.09	.10¼
Indian Mines	.04¾	
Kootenay King	.29½	.30
Kootenay Florence	.20¾	.21
Lucky Jim		.22
L. & L.	.06¾	.07
Marmot Metals	.07¾	.08
National Silver	.16½	.18
Noble Five	.50	.50½
Pend Oreille		10.00
Premier	2.18	2.22
Porter Idaho	.66	.69
Ruth Hope	.53	.54
Rufus Argenta	.25½	.26
Silver Crest	.08	.08¼
Silverado	.75	.82
Silversmith	.08	.08¼
Slocan Rambler		.18
Sunloch	3.60	3.80
Whitewater	1.15	1.18
Wellington	.19	.19¼

WHEAT PRICE CUT ABOUT CENT BUSHEL

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Coldest weather yet this season expected tonight in the corn belt snapped off about a cent a bushel today from the price of corn. The same cause, however, helped to steady wheat values.

Closing quotations on corn were ⅞ to 1⅛c off with wheat ⅛c to ⅜c down; oats at ¼c to ⅜c decline and provisions ½c setback to a rise of 15c.

CANADA BONDS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—War issue prices:

War loans—1931, 100.00b, 100.50a; 1937, 102.75.

Victory loans—1933, 102.00b, 102.50a; 1934, 102.00b, 102.30a; 1937, 105.80b, 106.25a.

Renewals—1932, 101.00.

Refunding loans—1943, 102.20b, 102.50a; 1944, 98.00b, 99.50 a; 1940, 98.25b, 98.75a.

Christmas Slippers

MEN'S ..... $1.50 TO $3.00
WOMEN'S ..... 95¢ TO $2.40
CHILDREN'S ..... 75¢ TO $1.65

SPECIAL TABLE of men's odd lines. Regular values $2.75 to $3.75 ..... $1.95

SPECIAL TABLE of women's and children's odd lines at ..... 95¢

ALSO SPATS AND HOCKEY SHOES

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WEEKLY CLEARINGS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Following are the bank clearings for principal Canadian banking centers for the week ending today with a comparative statement for the same week a year ago:

	Dec. 22, 1927	Dec. 20, 1928
Halifax	$ 3,610,483	$ 3,676,574
Saint John	3,208,860	3,104,338
Moncton	1,157,117	1,318,755
Quebec	8,846,961	7,615,755
Montreal	152,613,651	158,522,850
Sherbrooke	961,640	1,073,348
Ottawa	9,525,556	9,117,730
Kingston	931,232	951,896
Peterboro	1,132,587	1,096,800
Toronto	116,110,457	145,306,373
Hamilton	6,229,098	6,569,008
Brantford	1,445,576	1,345,399
London	3,657,341	3,714,363
Sarnia	860,988	786,226
Kitchener	1,746,106	1,579,440
Windsor		6,124,711
Chatham	2,985,816	995,181
Winnipeg	73,617,595	75,661,026
Brandon		906,658
Moose Jaw	1,830,210	1,501,127
Saskatoon	2,998,697	3,244,875
Calgary	13,589,662	15,586,934
Lethbridge	893,083	921,650
Medicine Hat	610,926	678,917
Vancouver	20,527,429	23,307,015
N. Westm'ster	687,190	906,955
Victoria	2,723,809	2,994,194
Pt. William	1,408,742	1,230,846
Regina	6,751,487	6,352,798
Edmonton	7,112,549	7,722,279

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures 16.

Iron—Steady; unchanged.

Tin—Quiet; spot 49.62; futures 49.25.

Lead—Steady; spot New York 6.50; East St. Louis 6.35.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and futures 6.35.

Antimony—Spot 9.75.

AT LONDON:

Standard copper—Spot £69 15s; futures £69 2s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot £74 15s; futures £75 5s.

Tin—Spot £223 15s; futures £223 7s 6d.

Lead—Spot £21 5s; futures £21 12s 6d.

Zinc—Spot £26 12s 6d; futures £26 10s.

CALGARY OIL

British Dominion	$ .55
Calmont	.89
Dalhousie	1.66
McDougall Segur Ex.	2.20
McDougall Segur new	1.35
McLeod	6.50
Midwest	.23
Okalta common	285.00
Okalta preferred	342.50
Spooner	1.30
Royalite	65.00
Regent	.60
United	1.80

BRITISH COLUMBIA EGGS.

Fresh extras 40; firsts 37; pullets 35. Price to producers 5c to 6c under.

LITTLE CHANGE ON VANCOUVER MARKET

Leaders Not Overactive But Show Light Gains; Big Missouri Heads List.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—The stock market was quiet again today with little change in the general list. Big Missouri, on a moderate trade, moved up 2½c to 68. George Copper improved 25c to 7.50 and Pend Oreille was 5c stronger at 9.60. Sunloch closed 30c stronger at 3.60.

The balance of the list was about steady.

Home Oil advanced 10c to 3.00 but the balance of the list remained steady.

Almost every Paris dressmaker has several evening gowns designed on the "bird-dress" principle, and one typical Lelong model is in white georgette, with panels cut horizontal in front and becoming vertical to form the swallow-tail.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	116½	116¾	116⅜	116⅝
May	123⅝	123⅝	123⅜	123⅝
July	125¼	125⅜	124⅞	125
Oats—				
Dec.	52½	52½	51¾	51¾
May	56⅞	57	56¾	56¾
July	56⅛	56½	55¾	55¾
Barley—				
Dec.	67½	67⅝	67¼	67½
May	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	71⅞
July	72⅜	72⅝	72⅛	72⅜
Flax—				
Dec.	190¼			190¼
May	196¾			196¾
July				198¾
Rye—				
Dec.	102	102	101½	101⅞
May	106½	106½	106	106¼
July				105⅝

Cash Wheat—No. 1 northern 117½; 2 northern 113⅝; 3 northern 108⅞; No. 4 102⅝; No. 5, 91⅝; No. 6, 75⅞; feed 70⅝; track 116⅝.

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FABRIC GLOVES ..... 79¢, $1.25

CHAMOIS GLOVES—2 dome and gauntlet make. Per pair ..... $1.75 AND $2.50

SUEDE GLOVES—Plain with 2 domes a nd embroidered turned down cuff. Colors in Grey, Beaver, Fawn. Per pair $2.95, $3.50

KID GLOVES—Showing turned down cu ff in two-tone check. Colors come in Black, Fawn, Brown, Beaver. Per pair $2.50, $2.75, $2.95, $3.50

—Main Floor—H B C—

LADIES' WEAR

TIES make useful and acceptable gifts—for girl or woman—Different styles in Silk, Georgette or Crepe de Chine, ei ther plain, spotted or figured. All colors. From ..... 59¢ TO $1.75

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Slips at ..... $2.50 Sets of Vest and Bloomers $1.95

—Second Floor—H B C—

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$175 Brunswick (Standard) **$79.50**
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NIGHTS—Adults 75c, Children 25c, Loges $1.00.
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Make the Kiddies Happy at Christmas

Nelson's Christmas Cheer Fund will make many a home happy on Christmas Day.

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