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VIET RENEWS E CRY OF WAR ON BIRTHDAY

Army Founded 12 rs Ago; Papers Urge ountry Be on Guard

IMPERIALISTIC WERS ANTAGONIZE

are Foreign Armies wing Immensely; War Scare Intensified

OSCOW, Feb. 23.—Coincident celebration today of the fth anniversary of the found- of the Red army, Soviet news- ers and political leaders re- ed the loud cry of "War," appealed to the coutry to be guard against the menace imperialistic powers which pictured as jealous of the et's economic and industrial ress.

ommunist authorities here ap- to entertain genuine fear that Soviet's European neighbors nd, in concert, to inaugurate er economic measures against r government, or a direct tary attack. This war scare become immeasurably intensi- by the present campaign ad against the Soviet govern- t for its attitude respecting ion.

the forces of reaction through- he world are mobilized against Soviet union, which is going speed ahead toward Socialism," ed Izvestia in a flaming front- editorial. "The pope, the arch- of Canterbury, the French po- the English die-hards, Fascists, counterfeiters of Soviet money the German bourgeoisie have t into one solid union to launch andit attacks upon our country. t if the enemy directs guns e land of the proletarian dic- hip, each worker and peasant consider it an honor to partici- in the victorious marches of Red army in order to destroy lass enemy."

ying to the same tune of war, Voroshiloff, who displaced Leon ky as head of the Red army, the country that the Red must ever be ready to repel n invasion. He calls attention e fact that foreign armies, in- g the American, have grown hously in recent years.

PANESE PREMIER 'TAINS CONFIDENCE

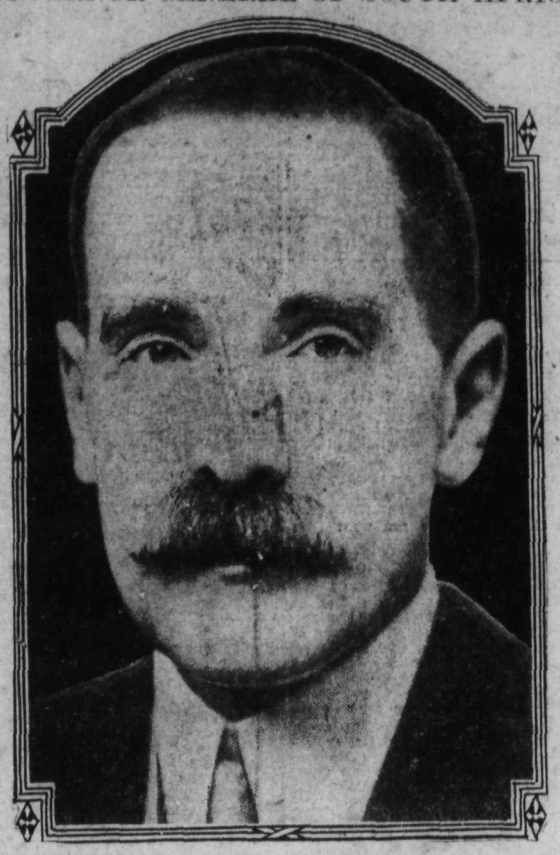
KYO, Feb. 23.—The final results e national elections for the lower of the Japanese diet today the Minseito party of Premier guchi to victory with a majority seats over all other parties.

AVANA, Feb. 23.—Ten workmen the Palatino Pumping plant of ana were killed early this morn- by the explosion of a giant er. Four others were seriously ured. Property damage is es- ated at between $75,000 and 0,000.

APAN'S ENVOY

. Iyemasa Tokugawa, Japan's envoy extraordinary and minister otentiary to Canada.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOUTH AFRICA



The photograph here shows Lord Clarendon, who, prior to his succession to the earldom, farmed just east of Toronto, near Pickering, Ontario, and who has been named governor-general of South Africa to succeed Earl Athlone. The site of Lord Clarendon's former farm is now property operated by Victor Ross of the Imperial Oil Co. The new governor-general gave up his farming when he fell heir to the title.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE ANOTHER DROP, SATURDAY

Are 2⅝ to 3⅛ Per Bushel Lower at Trading Close

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—Usual "Saturday session" marked trading in the grain pit here yesterday, with trade dull and featureless and another drop in values.

Influenced by weakness at Liverpool and lack of export demand, prices were 2⅝ to 3⅛ cents per bushel lower at the close, July future finishing at $1.16⅛, for the heaviest recession of the day; May at $1.15, and October $1.17⅞.

Though export trade fell away again Saturday, the past week showed fairly notable improvements in overseas buying. There were several days of fairly good buying by exporters,, 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat being taken up for export account.

JOHN DE GRUCHY HEADS RUGBY BODY

Toronto Man Is Elected President of Canadian Rugby Union

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—At the election of officers of the Canadian Rubgy union John de Gruchy of Toronto was chosen president and Dr. R. M. Bow, Edmonton, honorary president. Professor W. P. Wilgar, Kingston, was one of the vice-presidents elected as was T. Hicks Miller, Montreal. R. W. Hewitson, Toronto, was re-elected secretary.

The rules commission comprises the following: John de Gruchy, Toronto, chairman; Laddie Cassels, Toronto, Dave McCann, Ottawa; Stuart Forbes, Montreal; R. P Isbister, Hamilton; and Reg. DeGrucy, Toronto.

An application from the Western Canadian Intercollegiate union was accepted by the executive, making six affiliated bodies now comprising the C. R. U.

ONTARIO FRUIT MEN TO ADVERTISE THEIR APPLES IN THE WEST

MEAFORD, Ont., Feb. 23.—Plans for raising funds to stage an advertising campaign to popularize their product were discussed at a meeting of the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers' association. It was pointed out 20 years ago Ontario shipped 200,000,000 barrels of apples to western Canada each year, but now less than 20,000 barrels are shipped.

SENATOR DIES, CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—Senator B. C. Prowse, a native of this city, died yesterday after a brief illness. His son, George L. Prowse, hurried from Boston, Mass., by airplane when advised of the serious turn in his father's condition, but reached the bedside too late.

Senator Prowse, who was in his 68th year, was summoned to the senate by the Laurier government May 3, 1911.

VIOLENT QUAKE IS FELT IN GREECE

VOLO, Greece, Feb. 23—A violent earthquake at 8:20 p.m. today caused a large amount of damage and threw the people into a panic. Three houses collapsed.

The shock lasted for ten seconds. Reports said that Thebes and Atalanti were also shaken.

Volo, or Volos, as it is sometimes known, is a seaport in the province of Larissa. The community has a population of about 11,000.

EIGHT KILLED AND 60 INJURED IN ELECTRIC CRASH

Fast Train Derailed When an Auto Is Crashed; 130 Persons Aboard

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 23.—At least eight persons were killed and three score others injured tonight when a south bound, five-car Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee interurban train struck an automobile on the north city limits, tossed it in the path of a northbound freight, and was derailed.

The five cars of the passenger train, which carried 130 possengers, went to the bottom of an eight-foot ditch beside the right-of-way, but all remained upright.

Six bodies were at the hospital, which also was crowded with injured. Witnesses believe there were four persons in the autimobile, and that all were killed.

An hour after the accident no success had been met in an effort at identification of dead or injured.

Trains operating on the North Shore line are reputedly the fastest of the electric type in the country.

PATIENTS ARE SAVED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Fire, originating in a waste bandage chute, mushroomed through the two upper floors of the five-story St. Joseph's hospital here early today and caused damage estimated at between one and two hundred thousand dollars before being brought under control after a six hour battle.

A total of 18 patients, including 14 infants, one of them a baby a few hours old, were taken from the institution by nurses, nuns, police and civilian rescue workers and were transferred to other hospitals and private homes.

Mild weather, in the opinion of doctors, prevented casualties in the hurried transfer of patients in ambulances, trucks and automobiles. Two persons, both of whom were critically ill, before the fire occurred, may die.

THREE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Three men were killed when an aeroplane crashed into the Venetian Causeway here while it was being taken aloft on an experimental trip today.

The dead are: M. H. Carlton, Watertown, N.Y., a passanger; F. J. Somers, cheif engineer of the Maimi Aircraft company; Thomas B. Ward, pilot.

FEDERAL HOUSE WILL GET DOWN TO WORK TODAY

Address in Reply to Speech From Throne Will Be Moved, Seconded

CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT PUT AMENDMENT

Hon. Mr. Bennett Likely to Be Only Opposition Speaker; Bills Awaited

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The house of commons will get down to business tomorrow when the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved and seconded and the debate on it will be given precedence until completed, which is not expected to take many days. The intimation has got out that the Conservatives will not move an amendment to the address, and it is likely that the party will follow the same tactics this session as last, when Hon. R. B. Bennett was the only speaker from the official opposition. He will be followed by Premier Mackenzie King and likely Robert Gardiner, leader of the United Farmers of Alberta group.

What will be most eagerly awaited will be the introduction of bills and the laying on the table of the house of reports outstanding.

One of the early government measures expected is that which rewrites and consolidates the Grain act. It will be referred to the house committee of agriculture.

The bill implementing the report of the radio commission will also be one of the earlier bills, and the report of the commission on the salaries of technical civil servants will be awaited with considerable expectancy.

The pensions legislation of the government, it is understood, will not be ready for a few days at least, although it will be brought down fairly early in the session.

MAIL PLANE IN NIGHT LANDING AT REGINA PORT

Makes Flight From Winnipeg to Regina in Three Hours and 23 Minutes

REGINA, Feb. 23.—A Fokker plane landed in Regina at 11:18 o'clock Sunday night, to mark the first night landing of mail planes in this city. The plane, piloted by C. A. Thompson, hopped off from Winnipeg at 7:55 p.m. and the flight was made in three hours and 23 minutes. Thompson was accompanied on the flight by survey pilot P. H. Calder.

According to the pilots, they made a straight clear flight, and they stated that the lights on intermediate fields along the route were satisfactory.

For the first time all lights on the Regina field were in operation. A big revolving beacon light was in action for the first time.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICERS PROMOTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Major H. C. L. Gillman has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and will take over command of the 13th divisional signals of Edmonton, Alta. Other militia orders posted at the department of national defence announce the promotion of Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster to the ank of colonel, and to command the 23d infantry brigade at Vancouver, and the appointment of Lieut.-Col. J. P. McKenzie to the command of the Vancouver regiment, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. Gillman succeeds Lieut-Col. J. E. Hanning to command of the 13th divisional signals. Lieut.-Col. Hanning is transferred to and appointed to the command of the divisional reserve of that signal corps.

Col. H. S. Tobin, who is succeeded by Col. Foster as O. C. of the 23d infantry brigade, is transferred to the reserve of officers. Col. Foster served in France for four years, dating from September, 1915, and won the distinguished service order.

Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie, as commandant of the Vancouver regiment, succeeds Lieut.-Col. E. H. Cope, who is transferred to the reserve officers. Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie also won the D. S. O. during nearly four years of service.

TWO YEARS FOR A THEFT OF $10,628

BURLINGTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Pleading guilty to four charges of theft involving $10,628, Leon Sykes, former clerk of this town, was sentenced to two years on each count in the Ontario reformatory, the terms will run concurrently. Sykes said the money was lost in gambling on horse races.

NEW WOMAN SENATOR

The photograph here shows Mrs. Norman F. Wilson of Ottawa, whose appointment to a seat in the Caandian Senate has just been announced by Premier Mackenzie King. Mrs. Wilson, who is the mother of eight children, is not only the first woman to be appointed to the Canadian Senate, but she is the first woman to enter the Upper House on the North American continent and the British Empire.

WANT FELT IN ENGLAND

North Midlands in England Hard Hit by Closing of Mills; Bolton, Bury, Blackburn All Share in the Hard Times

LONDON, Feb. 23 — Unemployment has struck the great textile districts of the North Midlands as scarcely ever before. Once towns of prosperity, they are becoming towns of poverty. It may be a little brighter here and a little darker there, but, all in all, it comes to the same story in the end.

Centres once famous throughout the world for their cotton manufacturers now add almost weekly to the roll of those who have gone on the "dole".

In Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, or further north, in Blackburn, Darwen and Burnley—as one drives down one street of drab houses into another—it is the unvarying story of hard times. One scarcely needs to learn from the official statistician that Bolton has 17,000 unemployed; that the depression in its spinning industry is one of the worst known in the history of the town or that Burnley has 25 mills closed.

Groups of men hang, with an air of futility, about labor exchanges or wander aimlessly about the streets. Some have given up their attempts to conceal the pincing of the shoe. Others in their "Sunday best" lend an air of fictitious prosperity to the scene.

The Lancashire cotton trade has more women than men and it is the women who have been hit worst.

Official statistics reveal that 111,000 people in the cotton industry are looking for work. Formal classification gives 45,000 as being wholly unemployed and 66,000 as having stopped work temporarily. In the woolens and worsteds trades there are 48,000 unemployed comprising 15,000 wholly unemployed and 3,000 classed as having stopped work temporarily.

R. B. Carter, Spokane, Found on Train With His Throat Gashed

CALGARY, Feb. 23—R. B. Carter, of Spokane, Wash., suffering from severe gashes in his throat was taken to the General hospital here today following the arrival of a westbound Canadian Pacific Railway train. His conditions is serious.

Carter was shaving in the wash room of a standard sleeper using a straight razor. Shortly after he entered the wash room he was discovered on the floor, with his throat badly slashed. A nurse on the train rendered first aid until the train reached Calgary.

NAVAL PARLEY IS TIED-UP OWING TO FRENCH POLITICS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Reports from Paris indicating that the new Chautemps government might with Socialist support obtain a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies next Tuesday permitted the heads of the four other delegations to the stranded London naval conference to rest a little easier tonight.

Even a brief apearance of a French delegatiin headed by Foreign Minister Briand at the conference would enable Prime Minister MacDonald to summon all the delegates for a hurried survey of the whole situation. The five powers could work out a plan to harmonize the future activities of the conferens with the topsy turvy political situation in France.

In London the impression is that the life of the Chautemps givernment will be short.

TO UNWATER OLD WELLAND CANAL

ST. CATHARINES, Que., Feb. 23.—The old Welland canal is to be unwatered from Thorold to Port Dalhousie, a delegation representing surrounding municipalities announced on their return from Ottawa. They had waited on the Canadian government in an effort to have the canal watered.

BURLINGTON COUNCIL IS ASKED TO RESIGN

BURLINGTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—A petition presented at a meeting of the town council, requests they resign in the best interests of the town. The petition followed the report of the finance committee, which showed a shortage of $10,628 in the treasury.

ESLING PRESSES KOOTENAY CLAIMS FOR WAR PENSION

Battles at Ottawa Concerning District Veterans and Soldier's Widow

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—General Currie's Regina speech, by which the public realized as never before the country's obligation to the Canadian soldier, is the basis of activity in the preparation of amendments to the Pensions act. The many resolutions discussed by the Regina convention are being scrutinized and sifted for consideration by the parliamentary committee.

The inclusion of amendments having a direct bearing on certain West Kootenay applications before the Soldiers' Settlement board and the board of pension commissioners, are being urged by W. K. Esling, M. P., one of these is to give the ex-service man, who is classed as a borrower from the Soldiers' Settlement board, equal benefits in the revaluation of his land as was extended under the act to the man who is a purchaser from the board.

Another proposed amendment will cover the case of a West Kootenay widow who has been denied a pension on the hospital record that her husband's disability was apparent at the time of marriage, although the husband lved for six years after the date of marriage.

Mr. Esling is urging increased accommodations for British Columbia tubercular classes as suggested by H. P. Kingwell, of the Trail Legion, as well as relief for the "burned out or broken down" man who is wholly or in part now pensionable. He is also stressing the necessity of simplified procedure.

In the cases of Imperial men of whom there are a number in West Kootenay, their claims are chiefly the results of the recurrance and exaggeration, which was previously compensated by a final award. A Rossland case in this class is pending.

REORGANIZATION OF SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO SUGGESTED

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Reorganization of the supreme court of Ontario will be the subject of an amendment to the Judicature act to be presented in the house shortly, it is indicated by Attorney-General W. H. Price. It is believed a reduction in the number of judges will be one of the features.

FOUR BUSINESS PLACES AND ONE RESIDENCE GONE

No Water in Town Under Pressure for Fire Fighting Purposes

WATER MAINS ALL FROZEN DECEMBER

Blaze Originates From a Stove Pipe in Bakery Shop, South Side

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 23. — Sweeping along the south side of the main street of Natal yesterday morning, a disastrous fire destroyed four places of business and one residence before it was brought under control. The town had no water under pressure for fire fighting purposes, the water mains having been frozen up since about last December.

Originating in a bakery shop belonging to Louis Galla, where it caught from a stove pipe, the blaze burned in addition a butcher shop belonging to Frank Svec; a tailor shop belonging to George Baker; a hardware and house furnishing store belonging to Jim Ungara, and a residence owned by George Fisher and occupied by a Mr. Malone. The buildings all adjoined each other on the same side of the street as Michel creek. All except the residence had some insurance.

Freezing of the water mains at Natal has occurred every year for some time. The water flows as far as the first three or four houses at the west end and from there is stopped by frost. The water for domestic use is obtained from wells. The supply of running water comes from a dam above the apiary to the west of the town.

BRONFMAN JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE; NEW TRIAL ORDERED

REGINA, Feb. 23.—After deliberating for 23 hours, the jury trying Harry Bronfman in the court of King's bench on a charge of "tampering with witnesses," reported a total disagreement to Mr. Justice MacLean, presiding, on Saturday afternoon, was discharged, the jury and a new trial ordered.

Mabel Normand Is Dead, California

MONROVIA, Cal., Feb. 23.— Mabel Normand, film comedienne, died here at 2:30 a. m. today, from an illness which first attacked the actress in Februaray, 1927.

IT WON'T BREAK

Dr. H. T. Beans, professor of chemistry at Columbia University, New York, is here seen demonstrating how his new process phonograph record will bend without breaking.

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GERMAN LINER MUENCHEN

The photograph here shows the German liner Muenchen, which was burning in New York harbor, following an explosion, February 11, after she had docked, which killed two of the crew and injured others. The liner is reported a total loss. Traffic in a New York tube, immediately under the burning liner has been suspended for fear another explosion may occur.

With the Women's Institutes of the Kootenay Territory

LOCAL INSTITUTE HAS 109 MEMBERS

Take in $30 at Tea; Receives Message From Hon. R. H. Pooley

Nelson Women's institute shows a rapid growth in its membership. Mrs. Hector McKenzie at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the institute rooms reported 109 members having been enrolled for the coming year.

A report of a party tendered the grandmothers recently was exceedingly encouraging, approximately $30.50 having been realized. Of this amount $13.05 was from the sale of the institute birthday cake and $17.45 from the proceeds of the tea.

A report on the executive meeting held on Tuesday for the purpose of arranging for a daffodil tea and bridge parties, was given by the treasurer.

Mrs. J. Turner, convenor of the ways and means committee, gave an outline of work the committee plans for the season. The committee is going to hold bake sales and sales of work to raise funds.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

Mrs. Terill reported on the womens exchange of the institute. The exchange has purchased a show case which has been installed in the institute rest room. In this show case will be displayed the articles of any member of the institute who wishes to show her work. The institute will charge a commission of 10 per cent on sales from the exhibits, which will partly go to the caretaker to look after the exhibits. Mrs. Terill reported the cost of the show case to be $23.

WOMENS PENSION

A letter was read by Mrs. McKenzie from Attorney General R. H. Pooley in connection with a petition sent by the institute to have an amendment made to the Mothers' Pension act. In his letter Mr. Pooley stated that the matter would be given serious consideration.

ENTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The institute is entering a choir into the coming Kootenay music festival to be held here and Mrs. A. H. Crossley is in charge of the training.

Following the business of the meeting a duet was rendered by Mrs. G. K. Ashby and Mrs. F. Blakeman. Demonstrations in cooking were given by Mrs. W. Cove and Mrs. G. H. Fraser, Mrs. Cove demonstrated the cooking of a poached egg in a way which prevented it spreading. This she overcame by cooking in a small tin lid just large enough to contain the egg, then boiling in a larger tin. Mrs. Fraser gave a demonstration of a curried rice, vegetable and egg dish.

reviewed, and good use is being made of the books under the new system of season memberships. Volunteers from the ranks act, as librarians ,the library being open on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday evenings. A small donation of articles already on hand was sent to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, which will possibly be followed by a larger contribution later on. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. A. R. Johnston.

Conveners were appointed as follows: Agriculture—Miss R. Hindley; Public health and Child welfare, Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie; education and better schools, Mrs. L. de Cocq; home economics and home industries, Mrs. W. Britton, and publicity, Mrs. A. R. Johnston.

HARROP REVIVES LIBRARY'S VOGUE

Season Memberships Popular; Year's Conveners Are Appointed

The regular monthly meeting of Harrop and District Women's institute, held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ashby with 13 memebrs present, convenors for the standing committees were appointed and library matters discussed and arranged.

The interest in the library has

SLOCAN CITY HAS BUILDING PLANS

Institute Puts Building Fund on Program; Mrs. Popoff President

At the annual meeting of the Slocan City Women's Institute, was held in Mr. McVannell's rooms, excellent reports of the past year were read by the secretary, Mrs. A. Morley.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Popoff, president, Mrs. Long, vice-president; Mrs. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hermon and Mrs. Carlson, directors.

Plans for the coming year include the raising of funds for a new institute building.

Tea was served by the newly appointed president and Mrs. Leveque.

HARROP VALENTINE PARTY IS POPULAR

About 40 people attended a Valentine party at Harrop hall, when the Harrop and district Women's institute entertained. A merry game of "Upside-down" whist, with hearts as trumps, was the first item, and prizes were awarded to Miss McIntosh and F. Gainy for high scores, and Mrs. J. Stevenson and P. Young, consolation.

In Cupid's Shooting Gallery the married people were easily defeated by the singles.

Competition was very keen in peanut races and football passing between two teams captained by D. Kenoway and B. Creasy, several overtime periods being played. Mrs. Leggatt and A. Hill were winners in a Valentine contest.

Mrs. I. Sparkes delighted the company with two Scotch songs.

A supper of hot baked beans, buns cake and coffee added much to the popularity of the affair.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BRING PARENTS OF TRUANTS TO COURT

On motion of Trustees J. R. Ramsden and W. E. Coles, the school board last night ordered a prosecution instituted against the parents of two boys who have been allowed to play truant, warning on the matter having been disregarded.

About 400 pay box telephones were stolen from lobbies of Brooklyn apartment houses during six weeks

Youth

By GERALD S. REES

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"We see the same sun, and run the same race that our fathers have run". From the heights of its own superiority, each generation inclines to look more or less patronizingly on the generation that preceded it; there is truth in the old jibe which says that things are not what they used to be, and they never were. The present generation looks upon the Victorian age as an era of intolerable stuffiness. Perhaps one should say the Hanoverian era; we are now in the Windsor era. Think of the revolutionary changes in all branches of human activity within half a century! In the good old days of the Jeremiahs, there was no electric light (there isn't now on occasions!) no motors or telephones, no radio or talkies (how did the poor people amuse themslve?), and no streets car (regular or irregular!). The travel habit was almost unknown, but now we have largely lost the use of our legs, and are faintheartsin the highway; we walked or rode in the one horse shay, or in horse busses on cobbled streets or in a hansom cab or "growler" till the horse fell down. True, we did not dance with our mouths full of caviare, or smoke a cigarette between dinner courses, but these are mere superficialities.

No traced-apartmented steam heated suites, with built in bath tubs in the "good old days", but the home was where the mortgage was, with its "Lares et Penates" worshipped as an ancestral inheritance; you lit the gas flares and showed your guest the portrait of your grandfather who had fought at Waterloo, or, as a special treat, opened up the lear old family album with its horrifying and fortunately slowly fading photographs. Sundays were different too, were they not? Tall hats and black coats, patient listeners or profound sleepers to plausible sermons, and maybe the minister to dinner with its too-solid fare . . . It seems strange, with all these changes. Why we wonder how youth too has moved with the times; and some of the older folk have done some fancy high-stepping too since their youthful days.

"FLAMING YOUTH?"

It seems easy to persuade ourselves that the youth of today is going to the bow-wows, but we leave it at that, following the line of least resistance, without endeavoring to enquire as to its truth or falsity, or attempting to define the specific malady of the age.

If it turns out, as one believes it does, that the world is really wagging along better than ever before, or is a more worthy abiding place, the pessimist is sorely disappointed; he has lost all hope, and is fit company only for his favorite canine companions the "demnition bow-wows": he would not be found "Singing in the rain". There is nothing new in the antagonism between age and youth. Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so is a half truth in each other's outlook. Put the two together and they do not make a whole truth.

"A SPADE A SPADE"

One of Ibsen's earlier plays, "The Master Builder" has for its theme and motive, Youth knocking at the door; a daring prophecy of a new and unlikely era in those far-off days, but youth is not knocking at the door now; it is well inside (after leaving the door open) kicking up the ancient dust, and demanding with challenging audacity the reorganization of our whole muddled household many barriers labelled tradition and authority have been smashed, and many of them are the better for the shattering. This is beyond all doubt a frank impertinent period of re-construction. The young folk of today are social Bolsheviks, of vaious shades of red; it is not a bad thing in many ways. The young people of the "Tumultous Twenties" are more interesting than we were at their age. When we find ourselves bored by the triumphant absurdity and joyousness of modern youth, we can know that we are very very old indeed, mentally flatulent, and drifting into senile decay, in truth, jealous of youth. The clear eyed realism of uprising youth with its lesser pretences and make believes is a patent fact; that it has a tendency to overstep itself may be admitted, but the issue must be looked at largely and not microscopically.

SPEEDING UP

At one time, there was an awareness only of the existence of two generations, an old and a young, but now we suffer from a chronological self-consciousness divided into decades or lesser periods.

Within the last decade have been packed, in the world of literature, art and creative thinking as a whole, three or four "generations". Old fogeys of fifty and up, deploring the beliefs and behaviours of the young folk as set forth, say in a book of 1927, are non-plussed to learn that the generation of 1927 is not a group of rebels, but a cabal of re-actionaries from the standpoint of 1930. Possibly the present sytematization of all mvements by decades must give way to an even swifter succession; this then is the world in which modern youth has to find its difficult bearings. What is needed for it is a fuller measure of sympathy and consideration, not condemnation, by those of riper years and experience.

All those who have stood longer on the sands of time than others ought, if sufficiently observant, to be able to assert with some certainty whether the tide of human affairs is ebbing or flowing. What is your considered opinion?

TURKS CELEBRATE MONTH OF ECONOMY

INSTABUL Feb. 23.—Ramazan, sacred Moslem month of fasting by day and feasting by night, is this year Turkey's sacred month of economy.

Religious traditions have in general beens scorned by the Kemalist government, but now it is turning to religion as an aid in leading the republic out of the hard times wilderness.

During this year's Ramazan which begins with Februaryis new moon, the minarets of all mosques are to be electrically festooned with economy slogans such as:

"Look out for the piasters and the liras will take are of themselves."

Moslem priests will deliver sermons issued by the Chief Mufti at Angora. In them the faithful will be told that economy is not only a patriotic but a religious duty and the conception of an Allah who helps those who help themselves will be dinned into Moslem consciousness.

CRESCENT VALLEY NOTES

CRESCENT VALLEY, B. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. E. E. Gardner was hostess at a charming bridge party of seven tables at her home recently when the prizes were won by Mrs. T. Smith and Charles Bourgeios and consolation awards to Mrs. S. Isberg and W. Winstanley. Supper was served after bridge sets, Mrs. R. J. Cunningham and Miss Marie McLean assisting the hostess in serving. Miss McLean delighted the guests by reading fortunes by tea cups. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Isberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Downie, Captain and Mrs. Dalgas, Miss Marie McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kosiancie, Mr. and Mrs. Kasloff, Miss Ida Isberg, Peter Winstanley, John Dailgas, Jack Thompson, Charles Bourgeois, Gaston Bourgeois, Russel Gardiner, Reid Gardiner, C. E. Gardiner, Joe Kosianic and Jack Kosianic.

DUTCH PRINCESS WILL PAY VISIT ORIENTAL EMPI

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.—Juliana, year-old heiress to the throne of land, is to make a royal voyage the Dutch East Indies soon after next birthday April 30.

She has completed her educa at the University of Lyden and has Katwyk, little seashore resort near den where she lived with three c students.

Her impending engagement to P Wilhelm of Erbach-Schoenberg been reported by the usually wel formed Telegraaf. The prince, 25 old, comes from an old German ily at The Hague.

Juliana, only child of Queen W is serious minded and like her pa mins, has had a very simple life. has little time for festivities, the vanities of dress she has a lime disregard.

FIRST INDULGE IN TENNIS

Juliana is the first member o House of Orange to indulge in t

Duth law requires the heir t throne shall have her own and court, and Juliana maintain own household since she was 18. that ocasion one of her birthday sents was a fully equipped palac

Princess Juliana became a st at Leyden when 18, and has just ed her final law examination. career at Leyden has been tha an ordinary student under the ass name of "Preule van Buren," she put into it an extraordinar gree of ability and energy. B studying law, philosophy and th with lectures on such diverse su as Chinese history and Russian ature, she was a keen member c club for women students and not wrote a prize poem but produce own play, "Blue Beard".

LADIES' AID AT GRAND FORKS HA A DONATION T

GRAND FORKS, B. C. Feb. 2 Ladies Aid of the United Church its annual Donation Tea in the parlors on Thursday afternoon Veda Cooper and Miss Marjorie played a piano duet, after which Cooper played a piano solo.

Misses Margaret Kingston and erine Gowans sang a duet "In a Old Garden."

Little Miss Roma Donaldson, a panied by her sister Audrey, sang pleasing manner "I heard you s

Miss Audrey Donaldson play piano solo.

The ladies aid received many donations of material embroidery and binding as well as several donations but those who attende tea stated that a donation of a of gingham or a spot of threa amply paid for by the usual refreshment served by the ladies.

W. A. TO PAY FOR CLEANING CHURC AT SOUTH SLOC

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. meeting of the Women's Auxiliar held at the home of Mrs. J. Murr Tuesday. The members reporte their respective schemes of usin talent money which were very en aging. The meeting decided t for the cleaning of the church.

Plans were made for raising for other parochial work.

Mrs. Murray presided at the ing and afterwards entertaine a social tea hour.

SOUTH SLOCA

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. Mrs. J. D. Yeatman was a shopp Nelson on Friday.

F. Frisby is a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. W. J. Tindale spent Frid Nelson.

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THE GUMPS—WHO IS SCOOGE?

INSURANCE TERM OF RETURNED MEN ENDS IN AUGUST

Applications Under Insurance Act Will Be Heard Up to August 31

William K. Ealing, M. P., has been advised that the time in which ex-service men may apply for insurance under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act will expire August 31 of this year. The act which was passed in 1920 and amended at later sessions provides that:

Insurance in the amount of $500 or any multiple thereof, not exceeding $5000 shall be granted to every person, male or female, who served with the Canadian forces during the Great War, or who was a resident of Canada on August 4, 1914, and served with any of the forces of His Majesty or his allies, or any widow of a member of the forces, who with or without dependents, is ill with a disability, pensionable or not pensionable, but is not counted seriously ill. An applicant who is seriously ill, may be accepted provided he or she has dependents. An application will not be accepted from anyone, with or without dependents, whose health has become impaired as the result of immoral conduct, prior to enlistment, during service or after discharge.

The insurance to any amount not exceeding $1000 is to be paid upon the death of the insured, and the balance if any, at the option of the insured money payable under these contracts as an annuity in various forms. The is unassignable, and is not subject to the claims of creditors of either the insured or the beneficiary. Provision is made for the protection of the ex-service man who becomes totally disabled, and the usual rules pertaining to paid-up policies and cash surrender values apply.

GRAND FORKS NOTES

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Percy Bennett of Calgary and Mrs. James Hart of Cranbrook, formerly Misses Margaret and Amy McIllwaine of this city, paid a short visit to Mrs. W. Euerby on Tuesday while en route to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Walker left for Edmonton on Tuesday having been called through the illness of the former's brother.

Miss Phyllis Simmons entertained a number of her friends at a party on Tuesday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed until 10:30, when dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Edith Gray, Dorothy Donaldson, Fern Henniger, Wilma Davies, Catherine Davis, Geraldine Gowans, Marie Donovan, Lola Hutton, Jean McDonald, Inez Stephenson, Mary Dorner, Eartle Kidd, Edna Scott.

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STUBBORN FIRE CLAIMS ONE LIFE

The photograph here shows scene of fire in Toronto where the son of J. Wolstoff, whose premises were gutted, was burned to death. As seen by the photograph, the fire was a stubborn blaze and firefighters were handicapped by sub-zero weather. During operations a ladder collapsed, bringing Capt. Chas. Harrison to the ground.

YOUNG TORIES ARE ACTIVE AT FORKS

GRAND FORKS B. C. Feb. 23—The Young Conservatives held a meeting at the home of Dr. L. M. Kingston M. P. P. on Thursday night

After the business meeting Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. W. M. Gowans, honorary members, chose sides; Mrs. Kingston's side representing the Liberals and Mrs. Gowans' side the Conservatives. A lively discussion then followed on whether High or Low Tariff is more beneficial to Canada. The program committee acting as judges agreed in favor of the Conservatives.

This was followed by a contest, when those taking part were given slips of paper and told to write on them the answers to a number of questions which were read by John Kingston A list of government officials was read and the contestants wrote down, which government they were appointed by federal or provincial. Prizes for this contest were won by Katherine Henniger and Ernest Hutton.

Refreshments were served.

BOSTON WINS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—The Boston Tigers defeated the New Haven Eagles 5 to 3, here tonight in a Canadian-American Hockey League game.

THREE-ALL DRAW

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Traditional intercity rivals, the Detroit Olympics and Windsor's Bulldogs fought a hectic three to three overtime international league hockey game here tonight

TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Monday's and Tuesday's curling draws are:

Monday.— At 6:30 Merchant's—G. Murray vs. L. F. Tyson; G. Shaw vs. P. McArthur; G. C. McKay vs. H. C. Caldicott; B. J. Walsh vs. J. Campbell.

At 8:30—Merchant's—F. W. Steacy vs. K. A. Margeson; P. R. McDonald vs. Dr. J. B. Thom; A. Kerr vs. J. C. Robertson; W. F. Truswell vs. Dr. W. A. Coghlin.

Tuesday—At 6:30.

Patron's—A. B. Ritchie vs. W. H. Baldrey; W. Forrest vs. J. H. Palmer; J. Williamson vs. J. Leckie; J. Balfour vs. G. Kinnis.

At 8:30.

Patron's—D. MacDonald vs. R. Sommerville.

Club Schedule—Sheet 2 and Sheet 3.

President's A. A. Milligan vs. E. W. Hazlewood, final of President's.

SUNDAYS NO LONGER REST DAY, RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Sundays no longer exist in Soviet Russia as regular days of rest.

The seven-day "non-stop" working week, which allows one group of workers to rest one day in every five while another group is carrying on their work, has been inaugurated in almost every institution, bureau, library, museum, school, factory, mine and retail shop, and will soon be introduced in theatres, newspapers and hospitals.

This system, which divides the 24 hours into three different working shifts, has enabled the government to attain something like "perpetual human motion." At no hour of the day or night, under the new seven-day working week, is any factory, shop or government enterprise idle. At the same time every worker has a full 24-hour rest period every five days.

According to the government, the new system of working hours has resulted in increased productivity, and has actually given the workers more repose and time for recreation than when only Sundays were observed as days of rest.

BEGGARS MUST BE MEMBERS OF GUILD

SHANGHAI, Feb 23—In China, even beggars must become members of a guild

For the mendicant, there is no other alternative than join and thereafter do as he is told He must contribute his earnings to his begging society and at the end of the day or week, all members gather about and the total revenue is divided equally after the leaders have extracted commissions

Native shops and residents must also contribute to the guild or suffer serious consequences, such as having beggars threaten to die on the door steps. To have a beggar die at one's door in China is bad luck and as a result, there are very few Chinese non-subscribers to the various and numerous societies.

So professional is the begging class in China that children are brought up and trained for the profession, trade or whatever you wish to call it. Parents have been known to multilate their offspring for life just to make them suitable for begging. No sort of deformity is too horrible to commercialize upon.

QUEENS WINS

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—Queen's university won the Ontario hockey association senior B No 1 championship here Saturday by defeating the locals four goals to one

Death of two automobile victim increased Corkk ounty's Ill. 1930 motor toll to 58 taxes on income of a million or total of 496 pay income more to Uncle Sam for 1928.

HER DEATH IS MYSTERY

Violet Clark, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark of Toronto, the circumstances surrounding whose death from potassium cyanide poisioning still remains a mystery. The amount of the poison found in the girl's stomach, so police state, was enough to kill 100 men,

JOHN BERG PASSES AWAY IN ROSSLAND

Golden City Loses Another Old Timer; Resident for 32 Years

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 23.—Rossland lost another old-timer Saturday morning when John Berg, resident of the Golden city for the past 32 years, passed away at his home on Seventh avenue. Death was caused by hemmorhage of the lungs.

Mr. Berg was born in Finland 65 years ago this month and came to the United States over 40 years ago, where he lived in the Dakotas and Utah.

During the years of his residence in Rossland Mr. Berg quietly interested himself in everything that helped build the town.

Besides his wife, whom he married some 35 years ago, Mr. Berg is survived by one son, John, and three granddaughters, Lorraine, Eileen and Donna, and also one brother, Isaac of Rossland and one sister Mrs. E. Finnis of Butte, Montana.

PREMIERS ANNOUNCE RESULT OF CONFAB

REGINA, Feb. 23.—Following a meeting held at Regina, Saturday, with officials of the three provincial wheat pools and their central selling agency, Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan; Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta and Premier Bracken of Manitoba, issued the following joint statement:

"We encountered no difficulty whatever in arranging uniform legislation covering the guarantee to be given the banks for their advances to the pool up to the present time and to adequately finance the balance of the crop of 1929. The central selling agency gave the governments the fullest information concerning their financial and sales position. The governments are perfectly satisfied with the results of the conference.

"We found, as we expected, that the pool has been operating in conformity with the aims and objects of the organization. The legislation agreed upon will be introduced into the legislation at an early date.

"In the meantime, the government's desire to make plain that this action is only in order to supplement the undertaking already arranged and not because of any impairment of the pool's margin with the banks or because of any doubt of the pool's financial position, as the pools have at present on deposit with the banks collateral valued, at current market prices, at more than 15 per cent in excess of the total of the banks' loan to the pool."

PLAN PROBE OF ENGLISH A. B. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—An expedition to unearth inscriptions which may throw new light on the history of the modern English alphabet to be conducted in conjunction with Harvard university, was announced recently by the Catholic university of America.

The expedition which sailed on January 3 is composed of Professors Lake and Blake of Harvard, and Rev. Dr. Romanus Butin of the Catholic university.

The archaeological search is to be carried on in the vicinity of the temple of Harthor on Mt. Serabit El-Khadem, in the near east, where inscriptions have already been found which date back to eighteen centuries before Christ

Fragments were first discovered in 1905 by Sir W. M. Flinders Petrie, who them to be Egyptian. Translated into that tongue, however, they proved thought the inscriptions contained on meaningless. The three professors embarked upon the present expedition, it was said, believe the characters are of very ancient Phoenician or of some other ancient semitic tongue Dr Butin has asserted some of the tablets found near the temple contain the earliest alphabetical inscriptions known

MRS. GEORGE CRAFT BURIED AT NAKUSP

NEEDLES, B. C., Feb. 23.—Funeral of Mrs. Laura Craft, wife of George Craft, of Needles, was held at Nakusp from the E. W. Somers funeral parlors on Tuesday. Rev. Canon Thompson officiated.

Service was held in St. Agnes church which was filled with many friends of Mrs. Craft. Six pall bearers were in attendance, all being returned soldiers, several of the 54th Battalion, of which Mr Craft was a member.

The hearse was drawn to the cemetery by a team of black horses.

Miss Virginia Hulen, 20, recently became publisher of the daily newspaper at Brighton, Colo.

ONE-TIME JESTER TO COURT OF KING BROADWAY IS DEAD

Barrie Carmen, Dancing Artist, Dies at 37 From Heart Attack

NEW YORK. N. N., Feb. 23.—Barrie Carman, one-time jester to the court of King Broadway, is dead.

Death overtook the dashing dancing master, artist and former escort, and for a brief time, husband, of the wealthy Irene Schoellkopf as he was on his way to Florida. He died from an acute heart attack. He was 37.

Carmen had been seen but little of late about the bright lights of the Great White Way, where less than 10 years ago he was a favorite figure—a wit, entertainer and a sure-fire provoker of laughter, at the parties of his wealthy friends.

Mrs. Schoellkopf, then the wife of a Buffalo millionaire, first met Carmen in one of these gay circles. They met at a tea dance and Mrs. Schoellkopf decided that Carmen would make an ideal companion. With her husban's consent, she engaged him as her escort to enable her to follow the noisy pursuits of the white way.

Bedecked with half a million dollars worth of jewels, Mrs. Schoellkopf and Carmen soon became familiar figures together at the night clubs and cabarets. Schoellkopf, as per agreement, was paying all of the bills.

The Schoellkopfs separated and were divorced in Paris. Mrs. Schoellkopf and Carmen were then secretly married in Honolulu in 1927. Their wedded bliss lasted only four months, however, and they separated in an argument over a payment of a part of a $100,000 nuptial gift the bride was to make to her husband.

They were divorced in Chicago, the same year, and Barrie Carmen became less prominent on Broadway. He took up oil painting for a while but then turned to his old love, dancing, for a livelihood.

50 SUFFER FROM POISONING IN SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—More than 50 persons, including a number of children, apparently suffering from food poisoning, were taken to the Central Emergency hospital here today following a Salvation Army banquet at Masonic Temple.

ALL COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS

Frenchmen who were German citizens of Alsace and Lorraine when the war started, are to be reimbursed by France for war damages but there are 7000 claims and only $500,000 available to meet all of them, an average of $70 a piece after a wait of 11 years.

FOUR FIRE CALLS, FERNIE IN MONTH

FERNIE, B. C. Feb. 23—The report of Fire Chief Crawford for the month of January submitted to the council at its meeting on Thursday evening showed that there had been four fires during the month. Fire loss amounted to $175.

Value of property—$10,250; contents $6950; Total $17,200; insurance on property $9800; contents $5700; Total $155,000.

Inspections made during the month totalled 22.

Causes of fires were: one, defective hearth; one dirty chimney; one wainscoting catching fire from calendar falling on kitchen range; one, main stringer supporting floor joists charred throught being built into chimney wall. Notifications of foregoing were by phone calls, 3; box alarm, one. One box alarm test was made during the month.

Schools were inspected but no fire drills wre held owing to zero weather prevailing.

NELSONITES HEAR AIMEE McPHERSON IN LOS ANGELES

Last week Nelsonites in California had the interesting experience of hearing Aimee Semple McPherson preach in her Angelus Temple at Los Angeles.

The communication received here yesterday stated that it was a wonderful sight to see the impression that this famous woman exerted on her followers and audience.

During the two and a half hour service that the Nelson visitors attended several healings took place while others in the audience became hysterical.

Comment was made on the particularly beautiful environment of the city.

Another letter told of the visit of the Nelson contingent to San Gabriel mission last Wednesday. This mission, which is dedicated to the Archangel Gabriel is situated about nine miles from Los Angeles. The author of the "Mission Play" was in Nelson several years ago, the letter stated.

THIRTY GIRLS ARE SELECTED POLICE IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Thiry girls have been selected for the first squadron of the "muchachas gendarmes" to be put into service.

The members, all of uniform height, under 30 years old and of considerable comeliness, are training in the police technical school.

Senorita Adel Siqueiros, movie and theatrical critic for several Mexico City magazines and newspapers, 24 years old and of striking beauty, has been named commandante.

The squadron will be stationed in moving picture theaters, cabarets, railroad stations and playgrounds, and some of the principal hotels.

The girls will wear uniforms and carry pistols.

FRUSTRATED IN MURDER PLANS

Confessed Slayer of Nine Plotted to Murder Two Police Officers

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—James Baker, 23, self-styled slayer of nine men, arrived here tonight from Detroit after having been frustrated in an alleged attempt to add two more deaths to the list of which he boasts.

Detectives George Fitzpatrick and Arthur M. Horey, who guarded Baker on the train, said they found two pistols and a stiletto on his person during the trip and that he had confessed an intention to kill them at Pittsburgh and make his escape.

Shortly after his arrival, District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain announced Baker had made a confession of the poisoning of Henry Gaw, a watchman at the Guggenheim laboratories here on Dec. 27, 1928. Mr. Crain said he believed the confession was authentic.

WILKINS LANDS IN MONTIVEDIO

MONTEVEDIO, Feb 23—Maps showing 300 miles of hitherto unknown coastline discovered by the Wilkins expedition to the Antarctic and movie films showing scenes in the eternal ice were landed here today on the Norwegian steamer Hendrik Ibsen, which brought the party from the far south

Sir George Hubert Wilkins, head of the expedition, and Pilot Cheeseman left the ship off the coast and flew to land by airplane yesterday.

Sir Hubert stated membres of the expedition kept in excellent health during their stay in the Antarctic, where they arrived late last year.

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CAN SET RULES GOVERN WAR IN WORLD?

The Disarmament Conference is considering the drafting of a humanitarian code for the conduct of sea warfare.

And *why not*? A humanitarian code would work splendidly so long as there was no war. But war itself is not humanitarian. And the only way to make it humanitarian is to abolish it.

But it seems strange in these day of Peace Pacts and Peace Conferences that people, and particularly statesmen, should waste their time making rules to govern war. And this for two reasons. Surely war has been abolished almost as often as Canada has been made a nation. And if war has been abolished, why bother about rules under which abolished wars should be fought?

And even if war is not altogether extinct, the rules will be equally useless.

Germany, prior to the explosion of 1914, prided herself on being the most civilized nation in the world. And surely civilization and the humanitarian should travel hand in hand. Yet Germany soon discarded all the known rules of warfare. The brutalizing of Belgium, the sinking of hospital ships, and the dropping of bombs from the sky on innocent women and children—not to speak of the use of poison gas—showed that *in the heat of conflict Germany* forgot everything except her desire to win the war by fair means or foul.

And if war comes again other nations may do as Germany did. For war strips humanity of its boasted civilization. It reveals the inherent barbarity that lurks beneath the veneered surface. It rolls back the map till man becomes the painted savage with his murderous club —only the club has been replaced with modern implements of destruction.

Yes, war should be "governed" by its abolition. It can be regulated in no other way.

But it has yet to be demonstrated that it can be abolished by conversation.

Aunt Het

"Pa always seemed a kind o' hero to me even in his sock feet, until the first time I seen him scratchin' his back against the door casing."

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Daily News, Feb. 24, 1920)

During a recent snow storm the famous tree named "El Butini" in the Garden of Gethsemane was blown down. According to the tradition the tree would fall down when the Turkish empire had fallen. The tree has fulfilled the prophecy.

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J. R. Hunter, F. J. Boles and G. D. Christie have been chosen to represent the local Y.M.C.A. at the Vancouver Territorial convention this week.

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Rev. Hillis Wright of Grand Rorks visited Nelson yesterday.

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Arthur Lakes left last night for the coast via Kettle Valley.

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Nelson bowlers beat the Cranbrook team by a margin of 55 pins on local alleys last night. Nelson's team included: C. W. Tyler, W. Greaves, H. Johnson, R. Brown and E. Y. Brake.

INVESTIGATE CONDUCT OF BROKERAGE HOUSES

The photograph here shows provincial representatives who attended the meeting at the parliament building, Toronto, which opens the parleys in respect to the conduct and regulation of broker-age offices in several of the provinces. Front row, extreme left, is Hon. W. H. Price, attorney-general for Ontario, while the group includes: W. R. Cottingham, Manitoba; George Edwards, Toronto; Edward Bayly, Toronto; F. G. Frowley, Edmonton; Ernest Bertrand, crown prosecutor, Montrael; D. Amyot, Quebec; R. W. Shannon, Saskatoon; G. T. Clarkson, Toronto; Chas. Lanctot, deputy attorney-general, Quebc; H. G. Garrett, Victoria; A. W. Rogers, Toronto, and W. W. Denison, Toronto.

The Lighter Side

Necessity is also the mother of ethics.

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A well-bred man is one who has good breeding to speak of.

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A critic is much like a rooster. A rooster attracts attention by making a noise after the hen achieves an egg.

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So man is "generous" when he bequeaths his millions to charity. Is a "lifer" generous of he gives away his golf clubs on the way to prison?

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Writing Spring poetry isn't easy. So few words rhyme with "slush."

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Some of those who run wild when far from home restrictions are college boys. Others are college professors, deacons and dads.

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They say the popularity of "outlines" of history, science, etc., shows a thirst for culture, but who wants a pill when he's thirsty?

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MODERNISM: FOOLISHLY ABUSING AN ENGINE UNTIL IT IS WORN OUT, AND THEN EXPECTING A TEASPOON FULL AFTER MEALS TO REBUILD IT.

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The straight and narrow way has advantages. There aren't any wet spots to skid on.

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A roll of $800, left in a New York taxicab, was returned. Just a few months ago the driver would have thought it a tip.

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Even though a man is asleep you can tell whether he is watch his elbow.

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Getting the first million causes the nervous breakdown. After that your nerve develops the quality of brass.

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Preachers' sons outnumber any other group in Who's Who. Which indicates that clergyman have the knack of picking up sensible wives

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When at last everything is produced by machinery, the world will need nothing more except a machine to do the consuming.

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CORRECT THIS SENTENCE: "I CAN'T MAKE THIS MONEY WITHOUT HURTING A FRIEND," SAID THE GO-GETTER, "AND, I'D RATHER DO WITHOUT IT."

BEAVERDELL NEWS

BEAVERDELL, B. C., Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nordman are back in camp after a two months' visit in Los Angeles with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Pete Donaldson was a visitor from Grand Forks on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Patterson, of Grand Forks, was the guest of her sister, Miss Edith Patterson, at the Beaverdell hotel recently.

Fred Johnson, of Greenwood, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Edward Nordman, manager for the Beaver silver mines, is on a visit to his home in Nelson.

George Boug returned to camp on Thursday after a few days visit to his home in Greenwood.

J. A. Hanna, manager for the Sally Mines, Ltd., has left for a short visit with his family in Penticton.

SWEDISH PRODUCERS FORM SYNDICATE

Fifteen large Swedish producers of household and luxury glassware have recently formed an export syndicate for the organizing of the sales in certain foreign markets. In the first line the attention of the works has been directed to the British market. An agreement has thus been concluded between the syndicate and some associations of large glassware importers in London, who have undertaken to order their supply of Swedish glassware exclusively from the syndicate. The syndicate in its turn has pledged itself not to sell to any other importers than those included in the agreement. Amongst the members of the Swedish syndicate are the glass works of Orrefors, Limmared, Eda and Pukeberg.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKHAM

TOMMOROW'S MENU

Breakast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Mexican Dried Beef
Rolls
Preserves Cookies
Tea

Dinner
Lamb Stew with
Potatoes and Peas
Dumplings
Lettuce French Dressing
Peach Tapicoa
Coffee

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NEW DISHES THIS WEEK

Mexican Dried Beef: In a frying pan melt three tablespoons of butter or bacon drippings and in this hot fat cook three tablespoons each of raw chopped onion green sweet peppers, until almost tender. Then add one-half pound of dried beef (pulled into small pieces) and one and one-half cups of canned tomatoes; cook several minutes before thickening with three tablespoons of flour mixed to a paste in one-third cup of cold water. Season to suit individual liking with pepper and celery salt, and serve very hot on crisp rounds of toast.

Peach Tapicoa: Line a buttered baking dish with canned peach halves, well drained from their juice. Over them pour enough cooked minute tapicoa to cover well follow directions on tapicoa package for cooking till tender and transparent). Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven at 375 degrees F. Serve cold, with cream and sugar.

Scotch Potatoes: To make four portions, wash and pare four medium sized white potatoes and cook them in boiling water to cover with four peeled and sliced onions. When both vegetables are tender, drain, season to suit tastes, and turn the mixture into a baking dish; cover with a thick white sauce, and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven, at 375 degrees F. Serve hot.

Hot Slaw: Shred one head of cabbgae and fry it in hot butter till lightly cooked, then add to it one beaten egg, one-half cup of vinegar (diluted with water if too strong), and sugar, salt and pepper to suit heat through, then serve at once. (I should be light in color when done.)

That Body of Yours

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

IF FLU RETURNS

I believe that every one who went through the flu epidemic of 1918 will always remember it, and we can't help but wonder if it will appear again in such a violent form.

The medical profession has not been able to find out much more about its cause, and the reason for such a severe type being prevalent when so much thought is being given to the prevention of illness.

It was my privilege during the 1918 epidemic to be senior medical officer in a large hospital in which we had over 2000 cases pass through our hands. It was heartrending to see so many fine strong young men succumb to the broncho-pneumonia and failing heart which followed the original attack of flu.

However what we did learn and has since been amply demonstrated is that there need be but few lives lost if some simple precautions are taken.

When flu becomes prevalent, avoiding crowded places, keeping away from those afflicted, getting outdoors, and washing the hands frequently, is of considerable help in avoiding it.

Then being able to recognize the condition early is even more important. That tired out 'achy' feeling with a little cold in the head is often a direct notice that the flue has hold of you. And what you do the first couple of days practically decides whether or not you have the real trouble.

Practically all of our severe and fatal cases in 1918 were those who 'tried to fight off' the flu, and remained at work, or at least on their feet, the first few days. This was such a heavy drain on their vitality and upon the heart's reserve strength, that when the final fight came they were not strong enough to come through.

The only thought then is that when the flu, or any illness in fact, attacks you that you do not try to fight it off, but get off your feet immediately, keeping mind the fact that the heart has nearly five times as much work to do when you are walking about, as when you are lying quietly in bed.

Further, flu prostrates you so badly that an extra couple of days in bed after you are well, will be the best possible investment of time.

It has been well said that 'the period of getting well is longer than the time actually ill.'

Let us hope the flue keeps away, but let us be ready if it does come.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily News, Feb. 24, 1910)

The Great Northern Railway company plans to start construction over the Hope mountains in the spring. All surveys have been made. The Canadian Pacific Railway company has commenced its survey recently.

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A report from Vancouver states that John Houston, now in Fort George, is seriously ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

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The temperature here yesterday varied between nine degrees above zero and 17 degrees above.

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A combined rink of the employees of A. McDonald company and Brackman-Kerr defeated the employees of the Yale-Columbia lumber company 12-7 at the Nelson curling rink. Rinks were made up as follows: Yale-Columbia —W. N. Pave, A. C. Esty, J. Evand, H. H. Houston, skip; combined rink— G. A. Brown, A. S. Horswill, Jr., T. D. Stark and A. Dill, skip.

SHAKESPEARE TO INVADE U. S. AND CANADA

A plan to spread Shakespearean culture throughout the United States and Canada through the medium of the stage, talking screen, radio and lectures, has been announced by A. Winfield Hoeny, Shakespearean actor and Mrs. Margaret Eyre Rothwell, Secretary of the National Shakespearean Federation at a Shakespearean Evening held in the Canadian Women's club.

Mrs. Rothwell said Shakespeare's sonnets represent philosophical treatise on poetic form. Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General, also spoke.

What the Press Is Saying

WHAT WAS THE ALTERNATIVE?

Newspapers published in some of the other provinces, and thus beyond the range of the immediate consequences of a crash in wheat prices, are calling the governments of the prairie provinces severely to task for using the public credit to stabilize the wheat market.

This, it is said, is carrying parernalism to the danger point, and setting a course which cannot be pursued without plunging Canada into the conditions in which Australia finds itself at the present time as the result of too much government inter-meddling in business.

If it were only a question of taking sides in an academic debate as to the advisability of keeping public credit free of entanglement with private interests, particularly private interests of a speculative character, this line of reasoning is sound. Likely enough the premiers of the three prairie provinces would themselves endorse it as a general proposition.

But what the governments of these provinces had to deal with was not a theory, but a set of peculiarly ugly facts, which had to be dealt with if a very real and very threatening disaster was to be averted.

The situation simply was that the Pool was loaded up with wheat, which it had bought with borrowed money, and the price was going down. If the pool had to dump its wheat the bottom would likely enough go out of the market entirely, the growers would get nothing more than they have already got, and the banks would be out some millions of dollars.

Just what interest in Canada would not have been visibly affected if that had occurred? How would eastern implement makers have collected their notes from western farmers? Manufacturers in the industrial centers of those provinces might as well have closed their doors, in the circumstances, so far as the western market was concerned. And Vancouver—from which some of the criticism comes—would see very few prairie tourists next summer if the wheat market crashed at the present juncture.

These are facts to which people in other parts of the Dominion ought to give some attention before they break into condemnation of the wild bolshevism of the prairie governments. Since something had to be done, it would be to the point of the critics would say what should have been done instead of what was done.—Edmonton Bulletin.

ABRACADABRA ALPILER

Out of Uther-Pendragon came Merlin to the court of King Arthur—ever so long ago. He brought with him the gift of prophecy, the gift of magic and the gift of tongues including the mystic word "Abracadabra" which he is said to have learned from the vooloos of the Orient. It was literally a word to conjure with. Doors long locked opened at the sound of it, they say. Inanimate objects seemed to take wings and disappear. Others appeared apparently from nowhere

Out of Arabia came Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp and the Slave always at hand waiting to do his master's bidding—to build him places and serve him sumptous meals. In those Thousand and One Nights, too, came Sinbad the Sailor and a whole tribe of soothsayers and magicans with some kind of Abracadabra at whose sound astonishing and unbelievable things were bound to happen.

Wonderful tales told—quite untruthfully of course to people of an age which loved sorcery and thrived on superstition.

If we have retrogressed since those days it also sometimes seems as if we are again advancing to the days of Merlin. At a local store hundreds of people these past few days have made the acquaintance of a modern Merlin a second Aladdin who summons his slave not with a lamp it is true but with a whistle The slave in this instance is an automaton a mechanical man, but so nearly human as almost to command respect. He is a thing of joints and hinges and wires and batteries and condensers and the parphernalia of the electrician. But at the sound of a whistle, the modern Abracadabra, this bloodless, soulless thing seems to come to life and variation of the blasts on the whistle, the magic Morse code, sets him about the tasks of the house. The secret is the contact established by certain series of vibration—something Merlin with all his magic had never heard of.

And they say the age of miracles has passed. It has been predicted that soon the pressing of a button in the car, by radio contact, will open the door of the locked garage. But why the button if, as we have been shown, a whistle is enough. Why, indeed, a whistle? Does the imagination run riot if it supposes that the motorist of tomorrow will halt his car at the garage door and, Merlin-like, cause it to open with a mage word? Or that there should be similiar radio connection between the bed and the percolator. Already cars have been run without drivers. That ghostly ship, "The Flying Dutchman," which "sails without a rag of sail, without a helmsman steers" has come to life in our own day.

We think we live in an age of marvels. But it may be that our children will think of us as a generation of pioneers in an age of unthinkable discomfort.—Calgary Albertan.

While the cardigan suit is still evident in the London Trades spring collection it is replaced to a great extent by suits featuring fine jersey jumpers in blouse styles, while some silk tailored blouses are sponsored.

An amuing glove fashion just launched by a Paris dressmaker is to have numerous pairs of cotton gloves with huge musketeer cuffs reaching to the elbow and dyed exactly the same color as th dress worn.

The trotter suit of sheer woolen, heralded as one of the smartest costumes of the approaching season, makes its bow for resort wear with the fetching little shoulder cape of self fabric.

STAGE
NELSON—TRAIL
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Lv. Nelson 10:30 a. m.
Lv. Trail 6:00 p. m.
Sundays
Lv. Nelson 5:00 p. m.
Lv. Trail 8:00 p. m.
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Valve Lifters, each	.50	Whisks	.20
Coping Saws, each	.15	Salt Boxes	.15
Bench Vises, each	.75	Wash Boards	.50
Plastering Trowels, each	.35	Pastry Board	1.00
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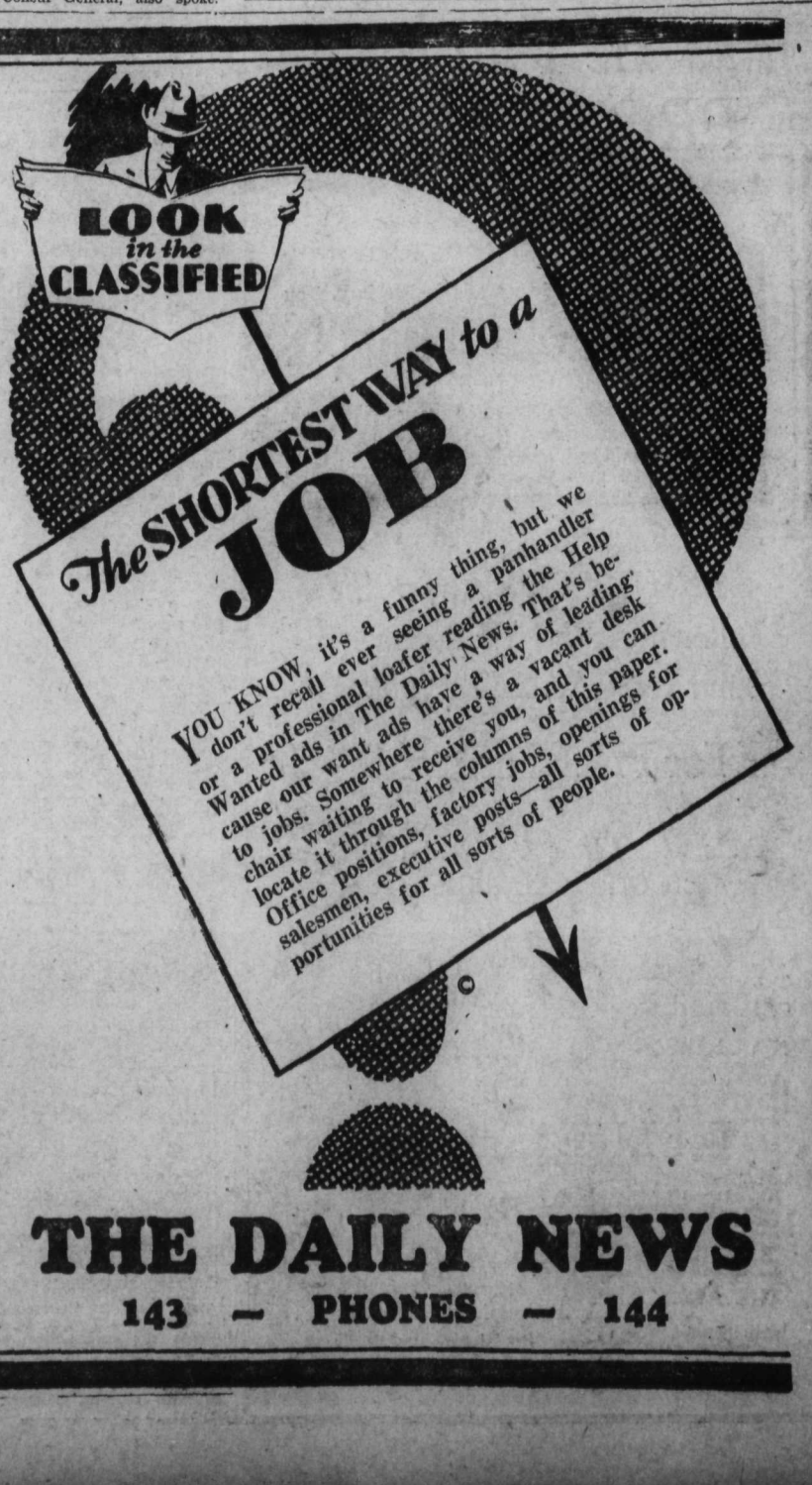

SATURDAY Morning SPECIALS

75c

200 Pair Women's BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

All Sizes.

These slippers go on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

R. Andrew & Co.
Leaders in Footfashion

JACK MILLER IS LEAVING NELSON; RECEIVES GIFT

Associated Canadian Travellers at "Stag" Present Him With Clock

Jack Miller for the past 21 years a commercial traveller making his headquarters in Nelson, is leaving on Friday next for Grand Prairie, Alberta. There he will work with a fruit concern.

On Saturday night Mr. Miller was guest at a "stag" staged by the local branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers in the Nelson club when the presentation of a beautiful mantel clock was made as a token of remembrance to Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The representation was made jointly by B. C. Hamann and L. S. Bradley while Fred Pritchard and Charles Stark, pioneer Nelson travellers, spoke fittingly and wished Mr. and Mrs. Miller happiness and success in the future.

Jack Miller has resided in Nelson for many years and attended school here. For the past 21 years he has travelled the Kootenay territory where he has become widely acquainted.

He is a charter member of the Associated Canadian Travellers and has held important offices in the club since its inception.

Prior to the presentation, songs, step dancing, piano and mandolin selections and recitations were given by various persons. Those taking part were: George A. Meeres, H. M. Angus, J. J. Boyd, Mr. Stevenson, F. V. Webber, Fred Hartwig, Robert Bell, and others. B. C. Hamann, club president, and W. R. Gibbons, acted as masters of ceremony.

In accepting the gift Mr. Miller expressed sorrow at leaving Nelson and his many friends here in the district.

POST NO BILLS

The billboard and poster nuisance is coming in for its share of abuse in Rome. Not content with plastering walls and fences with recommendations of their wares, a number of over-importunate advertisers have been putting them up on the principal churches.

Society

This column is conducted by Mrs. M. J. Vigneux. All items of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Mrs. Vigneux at her home, Kerr apartments.

On Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock Rev. Dugald Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated at a double wedding which took place at the home on Stanley street of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Lutes when the eldest daughter, Mildred Martha became the bride of George William Dill, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dill, Mill street, and Hazel Muriel only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr was united in marriage to Spurgeon John Langill, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Langill, Fairview. After the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate relatives who attended enjoyed the wedding breakfast after which the two couples left by motor for a three weeks' trip through the states of Washington, Oregon and California. On their return they will make their homes in Nelson.

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C. N. Taylor left last night for Vancouver.

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Rev. Father John Welch, former provincial of Oblates with head quarters at Westminster arrived in Nelson Friday night en route to Cranbrook where he will take charge of the St Eugene school

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bergeron have returned from a honeymoon spent in Spokane.

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Miss Florence McPhee of the British Columbia Telephone company's commercial staff has returned from a visit to Spokane.

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Jack Madden left for Vernon last night on a business trip.

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Rev. Sr. Bernard now of Master Miseracordia hospital in Rossland and a former teacher of St. Joheph's Academy accompanied by Rev. Sr. Helena also of Rossland spent the week-end in the city and on Saturday were the guests of honor at a concert given by the resident pupils of the academy.

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A charmingly arranged cup and saucer tea was given by Mrs. Nelson Ball, Houston street, Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Landon, who leaves next month with her husband to reside in Grand Forks as the guest of honor. Mrs. Charles F. Hunter presided at the tea table and Mrs. Arthur Foster assisted in serving. Mrs. Ball's invited guests included Mrs. J. Carlton Curriar, Mrs. Arthur Foster, Mrs. H. McArthur, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. C F. Sedgwick, Mrs. James Brodie, Miss Kathleen Brodie, Mrs. Charles F. Hunter, Mrs. E C. Hunt, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs Ernest E. Eddy and of course Mrs. Landon.

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M. P. Cotton, of Ellis-Cotton, Vancouver contractors, left for home in Vancouver after a couple of weeks spent at Boswell where he has been on an inspection trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R Page of Robson paid a visit to town Saturday

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Frank Holmheimer manager of the Howard mine has returned to Ymir after a business visit to Nelson

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Mr Mackereth of Harrop was among city visitors Saturday.

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Rev. J. S. Mahood was in town Saturday en route to Rossland where he officiated at Anglican church services.

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Mrs. W. R. McDonald of South Slocan paid a visit to town Saturday.

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George Trickett, merchant of New Denver was among shoppers to the city Saturday.

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J. A. McDonald, Mill street, left yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, Silica street, entertained at a charmingly arranged bridge Saturday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mr and Mrs Harold Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bunyan.

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P. W Racey M. E., who has been in the Sandon district returned to Nelson, Friday evening.

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W. S. Ashby of Harrop paid a visit to town Saturday.

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Among shoppers to Nelson Saturday was V. K. Soharev, apairist, who resides at Slocan City.

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James Kennedy of Fraser's Landing paid a visit to the city Saturday.

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H. A. McCafferty has left for Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, of Willow Point have returned from the coast, Mrs. Campbell having visited her daughter, Mrs. Masters in Seattle while Mr. Campbell was on a business trip to Vancouver.

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P. B. Kelly of Kasispell was a week-end visitor in the city.

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L. B. Gosling left last night for Vancouver.

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Rev. S. T. Finnegan of the Slocan district who has been relieving Rev. J. C. MacKenzie, pastor of the church of Mary Immaculate for the past couple of weeks has left for Renata and district.

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Mrs. George Helbecque and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Helbecque of Bonnington were visitors to town Saturday.

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Mrs. A. Major of Procter spent Saturday in Nelson.

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T. R. Nickson of Cultus creek was a week-end visitor in town.

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R. A Grimes, mining man of Silverton, spent the week-end in Nelson with his family, Carbonate street.

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A. H. Green and Charles F. McHardy motored to Sand Point, Idaho, Saturday to attend funeral service for M. L. Bruce.

NOTED SCHOLAR

This is an attractive portrait study of Miss H J. Pylns, noted British scholar and lecturer, who is director of studies and lecturer at Newham college.

MIXED VIEWS ON BUS MONOPOLIES EXPRESSED HERE

Council of Board of Trade Holds a Many-Sided Debate

SOME FEAR MISUSE OF THE MONOPOLY

Others Think Regulation Is in the Interests of the Public

Mixed views are entertained by the council of the Nelson board of trade of the Northern Vocation school here. lating bus traffic on arterial highways, introduced in the house at Victoria by Hon. Nels Lougheed, minister of public works.

C. F. Sedgwick raised the matter at the late council luncheon, expressing the view that it was against public interest to give monopolies as was proposed, for, he claimed, the public would not receive as good service as under competitive conditions. Instead of giving the little fellow a chance, it gave the big fellow a chance to grow better.

H. B. Gore seconded this view, claiming that the ostensible reason for the bill, the tax to be collected, up to a maximum of 1 per cent of the earnings, was an inadequate ground for taking such a questionable step.

HORTON DEFENDS

The proposal to have the government license the bus companies and grant them monopolies of particular routes was defended by R. E. Horton, who stated that in Washington a bus line, in order to obtain a franchise, must first prove that there was a demand for the service proposed. It was then protected in that service, which was standard and scheduled, a competitor, for instance, being unable to break in during the summer months and then leave the responsible line the lean time.

Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham said when he first read the dispatch in The Daily News he recognized that there was a chance for injustice, and he wondered whether it was a move on the part of the government to get control of transportation in the same way it got control of liquor. "If that is the case, you'll pay," he predicted.

A. Browne suggested the proposal might have emanated from the railways. In the Old Country motor freight competition had put many of the railways "to the cleaners." Under private and irresponsible ownership and management, truck service did not necessarily protect shippers, who would be unable to recover in many cases if goods were lost. Mr. Browne also referred to the insuring of passengers, which small carriers were not at present forced to take care of.

President H. M. Whimster figured the move was actuated by a desire to increase taxes.

"It is more than that—it is to protect the public," contended Mr. Horton.

MONOPOLY A MENACE

A. J. Dunnett said the pith of the matter was that anything that savored of either government or private monopoly was a menace.

Answering this, C. B. Garland pointed out that the two great railway systems of Canada were undoubted monopolies. But instead of being menaces, their service was absolutely essential. "We are all controlled," he commented, with reference to the protest against the busses being reguated.

MRS. STEVENS NOW DIRECTOR AT YMIR

YMIR, B. C. Feb. 23—The Ymir Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gille on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Curwen, the president was in the chair. Other members present were: Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs N. Peterson, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Duck, Mrs. B. C. McIsaac, Mrs. J. M. Gille, Mrs R. R. Shrum, Mrs. E. M. Gille, Mrs. H. Stevens and Mrs. W. B. McIsaac.

Mrs. H. Stevens was elected as a director and Mrs. J. M. Gille was appointed on the flower committee in place of Mrs. N. Peterson who resigned.

A very interesting paper on the deer was given by Mrs. A. B. Clark. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs W. H. Smedley of Nelson. Mrs. J. H. Duck, Mrs. J. H. Clarke and Mrs. E. Daly for books donated to the library.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. S. A. Curwen and Mrs. P. Peterson.

The flower committe reported having sent flowers to two members who were ill.

MRS. BREWSTER OF FRUITVALE HONORED

FRUITVALE, B. C., Feb. 23.—A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church was held on Thursday afternoon, its object being the presentation to Mrs. Margaret E. Brewster of a life membership in the Kootenay Diocesan board. The gold badge and certificate were presented by Mrs. J. W. Jones, president, who in a brief address stated the gift was a mark of appreciation from all the members for her many years of faithful service in the work of this branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Brewster had filled the office of president for 17 years and before that had been a great worker for the Women's Auxiliary in Prince Albert.

Following the presentation, Capt. W. O. Richards, C. A., held a short service of the Women's Auxiliary litany, prayers and sermon.

At the close of the service all adjourned to the home of Mrs. H. C. Davis where tea was served by the members.

MINTO THROUGH TO ARROW PARK

Ice-Breaking Trip South From Nakusp Is Highly Successful

Saturday's effort of the steamer Minto on the Upper Arrow lake, to open a passage with her ice-breaker from Nakusp to points south was successful.

The announced objective was West Demars, but the Minto did better than that, opening a way through to Arrow Park. That is as far as it will be possible for the steamer to go at the present water level.

Scheduled steamer service from Arrowhead to these points will be resumed tomorrow.

Helen Madden, 16, of Leavittsburg, Ohio, died of a broken neck, received while bathing last summer.

Meagher's

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First Glimpse of Spring

The store is beginning to take on an interesting appearance after the Sale season. New goods are being opened up daily, and the styles are also new and different. Opening up the new season's goods is always fascinating and this season it is particularly so. A few of the new arrivals are noted below.

Ladies' and Misses' — Dresses — $15.75 to $22.50 each.

Ladies' and Misses' Flat Crepe Dresses in the new Princess effects. These are in several entirely new shades, Lilac Dahlia, Indian Red, Madelon and Bluebell blues and several new green shades. Moderately Priced From Each ..... $15.75 to $22.50

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A nice shipment in fine leathers in the new shapes. Each ..... $3.75 to $7.75

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We have just opened up a large shipment of new shades in Silk Hosiery You will find every essential shade for Spring in all sizes and weights of Hose.

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New Arrivals in — Blouses — $2.50 to $10.00 each

Long sleeved and sleeveless Blouses in a variety of styles for formal and informal wear. To be worn with elaborate or simple tailored ensembles. All new colors and new fabrics. Each ..... $2.50 to $10.00

PRETTY INSTRUCTOR TEACHES THE PRINCE

CAPETOWN, S. Africa, Feb. 23—The Prince of Wales has opportunity to learn of buffalo hunting from a prety instructor.

While the prince is waiting here for word that all is ready for his big-game hunt in East Africa, Lady May Cambridge is able to give him pointers.

He is the guest of his uncle, the Earl of Athlone, governor general of South Africa. Lady May and her mother, Princess Alice, are the prince's official hostesses.

Both of them recently went on a big game hunt in Rhodesia and the Transvaal with Earl Athlone. All in family are excellent shots. Lord Athlone bagged three lions during the expedition while Lady May and Princess Alice each shot a buffalo.

The prince is enjoying a long overdue visit with the Cambridge family. He would have spent last Christmas with them if it had not been for the king's illness which recalled him to England.

PAPER READ FOR 100 YEARS BY FAMILY

The Picton Ontario Gazette created a record when this semi-weekly received a renewal subscription from Mrs. Grace Cotter Walker, Arlington, marking the 100th year in which the Gazette has been read by the Cotter family. The subscription arrived just a few days after the Gazette had entered on its 100th aniversary year, so that some member of the Cotter family has been a subscriber to the Gazette since the days when it was known as the Hallowell Free Press, the first newspaper to be published between York and Kingston.

ONLY TWO ENORMOUS BRICKS MAKE WALL

STATE COLLEGE, Pa, Feb 23. — Bricks so enormous that two of them would about make the wall of a small bungalow were forecast today in the announcement of discovery of a new building material at Pennsylvania State College.

The announcement says that with this new material bricks may be made 20 feet long, five feet wide and six to eight inches thick. Their color are expected to be red or buff. The surface of the small models which have been made in the laboratory resembles that of paving bricks.

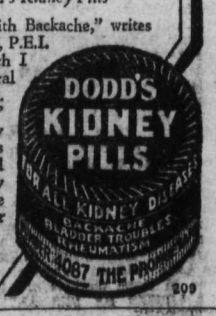
The material is a vitreous clay substance produced by Prof Joseph B. Shaw of the ceramics department. Prof. Shaw is a leading scientist in ceramics. The finanial backing for this research was supplied by U. S. Senator W. B. Pine of Oklahoma and the objective was to discover a new road paving substance.

Roads harder than concrete, heaper than macadam and easier to build than either if them are promised in the new material. The paving material may be manufactured anywhere that deposits of clay or shale are found. The material weighs about 100 pounds per cubic foot. No name has yet been chosen for it.

Backache Goes After Using Few Boxes

Prince Edward Island Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I have suffered severely for many years with Backache," writes Mrs. A. Smith, a resident of Johnston's River, P.E.I. "I tried a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which I found did me a lot of good. After using several boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble. I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for my health." When you have Backache it is often a timely warning that the Kidneys are not working as they should. Do not delay, but make and keep the body healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. For over a third of a century they have been recognized as the very best treatment for all disorders of the kidneys.



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Markets and Mining

NO CHANGES ARE REPORTED, LOCAL MARKET PRICES

Parsnips, Leaks and Artichokes Are Back on List; Cut Daffodils Sell

Prices remained unchanged at the local market Saturday.

Parsnips, leaks and artichokes were again on the list.

Cut daffodils were on sale at $1 a dozen and pot plants and ferns from 50 cents to $1.75. Eggs were sold at 50 cents for pullets, 55 cents for firsts and 60 cents for extras. A quantity of Eastern trout and white fish were offered, the latter at 18 cents and the former at 20 cents. The market was well stocked with vegetables, eggs, butter and meat. Only a very small quantity of fowl was on the list.

Prices were:

Parsnips, per lb.	.05
Leaks, per bunch	.05
Artichokes, per 3 lbs.	.25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Eggs, pullets	.50
Eggs, firsts	.55
Eggs, extras	.60
Daffodils, per doz.	1.00
Pot plants	.50 to 1.75
White fish, per lb.	.18
Eastern trout	.20
Carrots, per 6 lbs.	.25
Onions, per lb.	.05
Butter, per pound	.58
Honey, per jar	.25
Beets, per 6 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	3.76
Apples, per box	1.25
Apples, cooking, per box	.75
Delicious apples, per box	1.25
Turnips, 6 for	.25

VANCOUVER LIST

	Bid	Ask
Bayview	.01½	.02
Big Missouri	.60	.63
Cork Province	.02	—
Duthie	—	.25
George Enterprise	.09	—
Georgia Copper	2.15	2.50
Georgia River	.07	.07½
Golconda	.78	.80
Grandview	.10	.11
Independence	.04	.05
Int C. and E.	.30	.31
Kootenay Florence	.04½	.05
Kootenay King	.02	.03
Lucky Jim	—	.04½
Marmot River	—	.04½
Marmot River	—	.13
Morton Wolfesy	.06	—
National Silver	.05	.05½
Noble Five	.15	.16
Oregon Copper	.89	.89¾
Premier Gold	1.40	1.45
Pend Oreille	3.00	3.25
Porter Idaho	.15½	.19
Reeves McDonald	.67	.70
Rufus Argenta	.05	.06
Ruth Hope	.12½	.13
Silvercrest	.02	.04
Silver Cup	—	.01½
Snowflake	.10½	.11
Torich	.50	.75
Wellington	—	.02½
Whitewater	.09	.14

BEST INVESTMENT

TORONTO, Feb. 23—Investment in education is the best investment that can be made, said Premier G. H. Ferguson after laying the corner stone of the Northern Cocation school here.

U. S. largest lead and zinc mining camps near Picher, Okla., are without banking facilities owing to the changing population.

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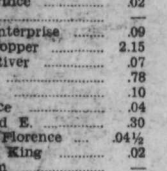

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Eggs lower, cheese and butter unchanged.

Cheese—Fniest westerns, 19c to 19½c; Finest easterns, 19c.

Butter—No. 1, pasteurized 35c to 35½c.

Eggs—Storage firsts, 40c; storage seconds, 37c; fresh specials, 49c to 50c; fresh extras, 46c to 48c; fresh firsts, 44c to 46c.

INTERIOR MARKET FOR EGGS SHOWS WEAK UNDERTONE

Local Supplies Still Short of Requirements; Production Increasing

S. R. Bowell, dominion egg inspector, reports that during the past week the interior egg market had developed a decided undertone of weakness. Local supplies are still short of requirements but production continues to increase and will probably overtake demands in the near future.

In the West Kootenay supplies have been held up by transportation conditions on the lakes and there is a good deal of question at present as to what amount of the held stock will be released when these conditions return to normal.

Production in the Okanagan is still on the increase.

Wholesalers have reduced their quotations to producers: Extras, 47c; firsts 45c; pullet extras 40c. Prices paid by retailers to producers fluctuate within the following range: Extras 45c to 55c; firsts 40c to 50c; pullet extras 40c to 45c. Retail prices show the same wide variation: 60c to 70c; firsts 50c to 60c; pullet extras 45c to 50c.

MONTREAL STOCKS

	Close
Bank of Commerce	264½
Dominion Bank	232
Bank of Montreal	310
Bank of Nova Scotia	325
Royal Bank	310
Bank of Toronto	250
Abitibi Power & Paper	30
Asbestos Corporation	2¾
Atlantic Sugar	8
Bell Telephone	157
Brazilian T L & Power	37
British American Oil	37¼
Brompton Paper	25
Canada Bronze	55¾
Canada Car & Foundry	25⅞
Canada Cement	18¼
Canada Converters	75
Canada Industrial Alcohol	9⅞
Can Gen Electri c(pfd)	285
Canada Power	13½
Canada Steamship Lines	17½
Cons Mining & Smelting	235
Domnion Bridge	76
Dominion Glass	135
A. P. Grain	21¼
Lake of the Woods	42
Massey Harris	36½
Montreal Power	136⅞
National Breweries	23
National Steel Car	72½
Ogilvie Milling	40
Ottawa L. H. & Power	90
Penmans, Ltd	75
Power Corporation	75⅞
Quebec Power	65
Shawinigan	75⅝
Sherwin Williams	36½
So Canada Power	33
Steel of Canada	46
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	30
Wabasso Cotton	35
Western Grocers	22

CIVIL ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO DENTISTRY NOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—New methods of taking some of the painful experiences out of dentistry, by applying civil engineering principles to the mouth, are announced.

They are the result of three years research by Prof. R. C. Brumfield. Instead of working with pain killers, his research aims to reduce the breakage of dental work, with its train of unhappy principles and complications.

He has taken the same engineering principles which assure the safety and long life of skyscrapers and reduced them to formulas for dentists to obtain similar margins of safety in delicate mouth structures. The dentists do not need to know engineering enther. Prof. Brumfield says this is the first time these engineering formulas have been made available to dentistry.

Some commonly used gold alloys, for example, are three times as strong as bridge steel. But, says Prof. Bromfield, while the engineer can foretell to within 10 per cent the strength of his completed bridge, the dentist has been working with a guesswork margin of as much as 140 per cent.

Human jaws put stresses on teeth that are no mean cousin of bridge steel strains. For example, Prof. Bromfield cites dental work in which much of the support falls upon a tiny projection scarcely bigger than the head of a pin. The leverage stress on this point may equal thousands of pounds a square inch.

NEW STOCK TRADING

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Chicago livestock exchange has perfected plans for the inauguration next Saturday of a new form of "farm relief." Actual trading on the first organized market for the future delivery contracts of live stock will begin at the stockyard's exchange March 1.

MORE IODINE NOTES

Russian scientists believe they can make all the iodine the country needs from certain native seaweeds. Several million rubles have been appropriated by the Soviet government to build four iodine plants with the hope that Russia need import it no longer.

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TADANAC, TRAIL

TORONTO MARKET IS QUIET, SHORT DAY

Prices Little Changed; Trading Totals Only 12,442 Shares

TORONTO, Feb. 24—With New York holidaying in observance of Washington's birthday, the local exchange operated without guidance from Wall street, and, during Saturday's short session, trading was quiet and prices little changed. The trend, however, was moderately bullish with the heavy traders presenting a firmer appearance.

The turnover was comparatively light, only 12,442 shares changing hands. The trading scope was the lightest it has been for some months, shrinking from 97 on Friday to 62 on Saturday.

Supertest common featured trading in the curb section when sales of 2,270 carried it two points higher to a new high for the year at 35.

The remainder of the oil group took a firmer stand. British American Old, with 1,245 shares traded, advanced ¾ to 38, while its split stock gained half that amount to 19⅝. International Petroleum and McColl Frontenac each improved their respective positions fractionally to end the session at 18⅛ and 25½.

With the leaders holding firm throughout, the rest of the metal list was a colorless affair with losses numerous.

Utilities were reasonable strong with Bell Telephone the only issue in the section to register a loss.

TORONTO STOCKS

Abana	1.20
Aconda	.04
Ajax	.95
Amulet	1.46
Amity	.11
A. P. Consolidated	1.72
Associated	1.05
Baltic Oil	.65
Bedford	.20
Barry Hollinger	.14
Bwana 4	5.40
Big Missouri, ask	.63
C. and E. Lands	1.76
Central Manitoba, bid	.12
Dome	7.75
Falconbridge Nickel	4.35
Home Oil	2.85
Howey	.90½
Hollinger	5.60
Hudson Bay	12.00
International Nickel, bid	37.60
Kirkland Lake	.79
Kootenay Florence	.04
Macassa	.06
Mandy	.25
Malartic	.04½
McDougall	.18
McIntyre	17.25
Mining Corporation	3.00
Mayland, ask	.95
Newbec	.17
New Imperial Oil	23.50
Nipissing	1.65
Noranda	39.25
Pend Oreille	3'00
Premier Gold	1.36
S. W Pete	.67
Sherrit Gordon	2.60
Sudbury Basin	3.10
Sterling Pacific	25
Siscoe	.40
Stadacona	.03½
Tech Hughes	6.15
Thompson Cadallac	.05
Vipond	.93
Ventures	1.70
Wright Hargreaves	1.83

APPLE BOXES TO COST THE SAME

Charles Rodgers of Creston Is Back From Meet at Penticton

Prices of apple boxes will be the same the coming season as last, Charlse O. Rodgers, Creston lumber and box manufacturer confided last night, on arrival of the train from Vancouver.

Mr. Rodgers was passing through to his home after attending the sessions of the British Columbia Box Manufacturers association held at Penticton Saturday.

Sixteen box manufacturers were in attendance, Mr. Rodgers stated, and the choice for president was A. R. Williams, of the Alberta Box company, operating at Salmon Arm.

CORN BORER FOUND PARTICULAR, THIS MAY MEAN HIS END

MONROE, Mich., Feb. 23—Because he is an epicurean, the European corn borer may make possible his own defeat.

A. Russell Marston, entomologist at the Michigan State college corn borer experiment station, has developed a strain of corn from which the borer shies in distaste.

Why, Marston cannot tell. There is something in it the borer does not like; he knows the strain intuitively, and lets it alone.

The resistant strain is a cross between Maize Ainargo, a South American strain the borer will not attack, and a commercially productive North American strain.

Amargo is not adapted to conditions of the northern hemisphere. It took three years of experimentation to produce a successful crossbred strain which is nearly 100 per cent resistant

It remains to be proven that the to borer attacks.

resistant breed can be combined with commercial varieties of corn without serious loss of resistance.

SITES OF ANCIENT VILLAGES FOUND

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 23.—A belief that a race of hitherto unknown ancient peoples may have inhabited this region has given impetus to archaeological research in western Ttxas.

Already the sites of more than 100 ancient Indian villages have been forced by Dr. Cyrus N. Ray, president of the Exas Archaeological and Paleontological society, and his associates.

Walter Hough, curator of anthropology in the national museum at Washington, has termed these discoveries "of profound importance" to science.

Thick, flattened skulls dug from river banks point to possible existence of ancient men with Neanderthaloid affinities.

Dr. Ray believes there is evidence to justify a belief that man not only lived in Texas through many remote periods but that he developed several distinctly different stone age cultures.

EXPLODES WHILE DOCKED

The photograph here shows the German liner Muenchen, which was burning in eNw York harbor following an explosion after she had docked, which kiled two of the crew and injured others.

DULLEST SESSION TO DATE, MONTREAL

Lack of Wall Street Influence Felt; Sales Total Only 8863 Shares

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—The local market Saturday had one of the dullest sessions of the year to date, a condition which was due in large measure to the fact that guidance from the New York market was lacking as that centre remained closed in observance of Washington's birthday. The local list failed to develop any new feature.

International Nickel, which was the morning's active leader, by a good margin, was again in fairly active demand and advanced a small fraction, while Brazilian closed slightly lower. The papers were mixed, Abitibi closing a fraction higher, Canada Power and Paper declining ¼ and price advancing 1¼. Power was the only issue of the Quebec utility group to close lower.

Total sales were 8,863 shares, as compared with 15,041 shares a week ago.

FAMOUS PAINTING, GERMANY

Lucas Grenach's famous painting showing Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles, has been restored as part of the renovation of the Church of St. Catherin at Zwickau, Germany. In 1522 Martin Luther preached in the church a sermon against too rapid acceptance of new things.

Southern Baptist convention meets in New Orleans, May 14-18.

STANDARD LIST AT TORONTO, IS FIRMER

Session Is Listless; Demand for Higher Priced Issues Weak

TORONTO, Feb. 23—While there was little or nothing in the trading movement of stock on the Standard mining exchange to call for special mention during the short session on Saturday, a more interesting situation developed regarding prices. The price trend as a whole was firmer, with 28 losses, 23 gains and 19 unchanged.

Trading demand for the higher-priced issues was decidedly weak. While Nickel and Noranda each moved up in price ,the former showed sales of but 170 shares and the latter less than 700 shares. Nickel closed at $38 for a gain of 50c, and Noranda moved up 15c, to $39.15. Coast Copper in a 10 share movement gained 50c, to $13.

In the base metal stocks Pend Oreille gained 20c, to $3. Mandy and Waite-Ackerman-Montgomery, advanced 5 points, closing at 30c, and $4.45 respectively.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	116⅜	116¾	116	116
July	118	118¾	116⅝	116⅝
Oct	120	120¼	117⅞	117⅞
Oats—				
May	57½	57½	56⅛	56½
July	56¼	56½	55¼	55⅜
Oct.	—	—	—	52½
Barley—				
May	55¾	53¾	52¾	52
July	56	56¼	55¼	56⅜
Oct.	—	—	—	58½
Flax—				
May	—	—	—	254
July	—	—	—	253
Rye—				
May	73	73	72¼	72
July	75⅞	75⅝	74½	74⅞
Oct.	—	—	—	78¾

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 111¼; No. 1 northern 111¼; No. 2 northern 158¼; No. 3 northern 103½; No. 4 97¼ No. 5 93; No. 6 71½; feed 59; track 111¾; screenings $6 per ton.

PITY THE POOR FISHERMAN

The Canadian Co-operator, organ of the Co-operative in Canada, publishes the following in its curernt issue: "Fishermen are among the most poorly remunerated of the food producers of Canada. It is, therefore, satisfactory to note that a comprehensive effort co-operatively to organize the fishermen of the Maritimes is being made. Two years ago the fishermen of Lake Winnipeg successfully launched a fish marketing pool ,and the salmon fishermen on the Pacific coast are getting together along similar lines. The Co-operative Union of Canada has for a considerable time past been consulted in the interest of both the Atlantic and Pacific fishermen, and is giving them all the aid it is able in their efforts."

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL TOTAL NOW SOME 66,475 TONS

Company Mines Ship 10,469 Tons in Six Days; Custom, 172 Tons

Total ore receipts received by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company at Trail during the period from February 15-21, amounted to 10,641 tons. Of this total 10,468 tons were from company mines and 172 tons from custom mines.

These new figures raise total receipts from company mines for the year 65,325 tons and custom mines to 1,150 tons.

For the same period one year ago customs mines shipped 155 tons of ore to the smelter while company mines shipped 9,664 tons. During this period one year ago there were 5 custom mines shipping as compared with three shipping last week.

One year ago the total company mines tonnage was 66,866 tons and the custom mines 4,392 tons.

For the period February 8-14 customs mine shipped 205 tons and company mines 10,734 tons.

Duthie mine at Smithers made the high custom shipment 75 tons last week.

Custom mines shipping last week were: Duthie, Smithers; Highland Lass, Beaverdell; Wellington, Beaverdell.

CALGARY OILS

A. P. Consolidated	1.72
Associated	1.00
C. and E. Lands	1.80
Comonwealth	.42
Eastcrest	.62
Hargal	1.14
Freehold	.46
Home Oil	8.75
Illinois Alberta	.pp
McDougall Segur Ex	.38½
McDougall Segur New	.80
Mercury	.42
Mill City	.82
Okalta New	1.02
Regent	.23
Royalite	39.00
Sterling Pacific	.25

BLOODLESS SURGICAL KNIFE IS DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Development of a bloodless surgical knife said to be particularly effective in cancer operations was described recently by L. J. Williams in testimony before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee.

The knife, he said, through the use of an electrical current generated by radio vacuum tubes, sears arteries as incisions are made, and prevents flow of blood.

Results of operations, Williams said, have proved that in many cancer cases there has been no recurrence of the disease. When ordinary instruments are used, he asserted, the disease usually is transmitted to other parts of the body through the blood stream.

"PERMANENT PARTNERS OF THE CONTINENT"

In Ringing Declaration President Macaulay Describes This As Effect of Sun Life Company's Investment Policy

Its Wisdom Vindicated in Wonderful Report For Past Year

MONTREAL, February 23.—A most lucid explanation of how little the fluctations of Wall Street affect companies which buy securities, not for re-sale, but for investment, was given by President T. B. Macaulay at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. He reduced to the plainest terms what is obscure to many, when he compared the Stock Exchange to an auction room where prices fluctuate according to the mental condition or the bank balance of the bidders, and not according to the intrinsic value of the articles on sale. Mr. Macaulay expressed comparative indifference to these things, his company being concerned primarily and chiefly with the continuance or increase of dividends on the sound securities held by his company.

IMPRESSIVE VINDICATION OF INVESTMENT POLICY

And judged by that test, the head of the Sun Life Company surely had remarkable vindication of his investment policy in the report he submitted to a crowded meeting of enthusiastic policyholders. Not only was he able to report new assurances for the year of over $650,000,000 which carries his company well on to the three billion mark of assurances in force—he was able to show profit earnings which have risen close to $43,000,000. And as though in mockery of the gyrations of the Stock Market, the dividends actually being paid on Sun Life stocks are $3,374,000 in excess of those payable on these shares when purchased, while the rights and stock privileges have been worth about $17,000,000.

GREAT NATIONAL FUTURE SHARED BY COMPANY

"Through our large stock holdings," he said, "we have become permanent partners in the great utility and other corporations which furnish such essential service that they may almost be said to be part of our national life.

"We believe in the future of our entire nations—both Canada and the United States. What will they be fifty years from now? Does anyone doubt their future?

"We have hitched our investment policy to the star of this Continent," Mr. Macaulay declared amid loud applause, "and, in particular, to our great cities, and, just as surely as they continue to grow and prosper, so surely will our investments grow and prosper."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Macaulay spoke as follows:

"It is with very special pleasure that I move the adoption of this fifty-ninth annual report of the Company. We have grown accustomed to great and increasing prosperity, but the achievements of the past year surpass all previous records in even our history.

"The New Assurances paid for reached the huge total of $654,000,000. Even more impressive, however, is the fact that this is an increase of more than forty-eight per cent. over last year.

"The Assurances in force now exceed $2,400,000,000, an increase of over half a billion. But a few years ago we rejoiced at reaching the one billion mark; we now have passed the second billion and are well on towards the third billion.

"The Income has reached $172,000,000 and the Assets are now $568,000,000.

"More important still, the profit earnings of the year have risen to nearly $43,000,000. We have as usual applied a considerable proportion of these earnings to further strengthening the position of the Company.

"Another $10,000,000 has been deducted from the market values shown in the report, raising that item to $30,000,000; $1,000,000 has been written off the Company's buildings, while over $2,000,000 has been added to our various special reserves.

"The sum of $22,600,000 has been distributed as profits to our policyholders, and in addition to all this nearly $6,000,000 has been added to the undistributed surplus, now more than $60,000,000.

"This wonderful showing is, as always, based on a valuation of our securities enormously below the market quotations actually existing at the close of the year, so that the real strength of the Company is only partially disclosed.

STOCK EXCHANGE A MERE AUCTION MART

"That such results should be achieved in the face of the Stock Exchange panic, of which we have heard so much, may at first appear strange. It is, however, not so surprising, for we are apt to over-estimate the importance of that crisis, serious though it was. What is the Stock Exchange? It is merely a place where public auctions are held It differs from other auctions only in the articles sold, and in the volume of the transactions. It is no more true of this auction than of other auctions that the prices bid are an infallible index of the real value of the articles dealt in. The quotations fluctuate with the optimism or the pessimism of the bidders. They are frequently much better evidence as to the bank accounts and credit of the bidders than of the value of the stocks bought and sold.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

"That was exactly the situation during the recent price reaction. It was purely a Stock Exchange panic. It was not caused by any trouble in general business. We did not see the closing down of factories, wholesale discharges of employees, and other symptoms of business distress such as marked the great depressions to which our minds revert. Outside the ranks of the unfortunate speculators there was little to show that anything unusual was happening in the Wall Street auction rooms. On the wildest days of the reaction the business of the country went on as usual. Men continued to work, children continued to be born, the population continued to grow, the great electric companies continued to increase their output, enlarging their power houses or building new ones. The great corporations whose stocks we own continued to expand, continued to prosper and to earn even larger dividends, just as if there were no dealings in their shares at all. What happened was merely that last June, in a wild burst of enthusiasm, speculators, bid up prices beyond normal levels, and this in turn produced a wave of selling which began as profit-taking, but ended in a panic which carried prices as much below normal levels as they had previously been forced above them. The prices of November last, of course, showed a great drop from the quotations of mid-September, but in reality that great reaction did little more than remove the temporary bulge caused by the over-enthusiastic bidding of the previous months of the year. The actual intrinsic value of the shares was, of course, not affected by the fact that the speculators had exhausted their bank accounts and had had to lower their bids.

DIVIDENDS ON SECURITIES GREATLY INCREASED

"The investor who buys for permanent holding is but little concerned as to the prices which may be bid for his stocks by those who frequent the Exchanges. What interests him is to know that his dividends will not only be paid regularly but will gradually increase with the passing years. It will apply this test to our own holdings. At the present time the dividends actually being paid on our stocks are $3,374,000 in excess of the dividends payable on those same shares when we prchased them. This is equal to one and a quarter per cent per annum on the book value of all our holdings. We have also received rights and stock privileges worth about $17,000,000 And the end is not yet. Ever since the slump began on say October first, the dividends payable on our stocks have increased about $1,500,000 and we have received rights with a value even in these markets of $1,100,000.

NO LOSSES BY PERMANENT INVESTORS

"To imagine that loss was caused to any except those carrying shares on margin because market prices in 1929 marched up a hill and then marched down again, is to remind me how an old friend told me mournfully some years ago that he had lost over a million dollars during the preceding twelve months. When I replied sympathetically, he added with equal mournfulness: 'Yes, I have lost over a million by not buying stocks a year ago when they were low'. The losses supposed to have been suffered by permanent investors, such as the Sun Life, are like those of my jocular friend—they are not losses at all but merely profits which we might have made had we known just when the peak was, and had altered our practice so as to sell out at that time.

FOLLOWING THE CONTINENT'S "STAR"

"When investing our funds, we look always to the distance future—ten, twenty, thirty years hence. Through our large stockholdings we have become permanent partners in the great utility and other corporations which furnish such essential service that they may almost be said to be part of the national life. We believe in the future of Montreal, of New York, of Chicago, and of all our great centres of population. We believe even more in the future of our entire nations—both Canada and the United States. What will they be fifty years from now? Does any one doubt their future? We have hitched our investment policy to the star of this Continent, and in particular to our great cities, and just as surely as they continue to grow and prosper, so surely will our investments grow and prosper. What need we care for the moods or pocketbooks of in-and-out speculators? Why should we reverse our policy and throw our great holdings on the market for some possible temporary gain? Could we be sure that we would ever get our shares back? We prefer to continue as permanent partners.

SUN IMPREGNABLE ON BLACKEST DAY

"We must, of course, consider market quotations when preparing our annual report, but our policy is so to undervalue our holdings that there can be a tremendous drop in prices without even reaching the figures at which our securities are carried in our accounts. Last year we announced that we had a margin of $100,000,000, to provide for just such a possible market crisis as we have experienced. We expected a reaction, but I confess that we did not expect one of such severity. Our assets have now been tested by one of the worst financial reactions in history, and you will be interested to know that the provision made by us for such a contingency proved more than ample, for even on the blackest of the black days we still had about $35,000,000 of the amount intact as a margin of excess valuation still remaining to protect our surplus. I am now able to say that even after distributing the large profits which we have announced, after making the further reserves to strengthen our position, and after adding $6,000,000 to our declared surplus, we have today the entire margin of $100,000,000 again intact. The blow has fallen, the slump has come, the values are marked down and we are in a stronger position than ever before in our history.

"This practice of undervaluing our securities is now a permanent feature of our investment policy. I look forward to the time in the not distant future when we will have an undisclosed margin so huge that even the present large figure will appear comparatively small. It is our ambition that the values placed on our securities will always be buttressed by safeguards so great that market fluctuations will affect us no more than the winds that whistle around our buildings.

SECURITIES COMPARED

"I would not have you suppose that I am blind to the merits also of well selected bonds and mortgages as investments. There is much to be said for them. Their values, nominally at least, do not fluctuate greatly. They are particularly attractive at times when stock quotations appear unduly high, as in the latter part of last year. But while they offer greater resistance to price reaction, they have no power of growth. Perscnally I prefer securities that live and advance, that keep pace with national growth and development — securities with a future, rather than securities which, even if protected against deterioration (not always successfully) by gold caskets, can, at best, only remain stationary and unchanging by the side of the road while the army of progress marches past. There is a happy medium, I think that our Company should always have a large amount invested in choice bonds, but I also think that in the best interests of our policyholders a considerable proportion of our assets should always be invested in high grade progressive common stocks.

A FUTURE THAT DEFIES PROPHECY

"It is awonderful report that we present, but I always think of the present as a mere vantage ground from which to get an ever further vision into the future which must be planned for. What is our future to be? The realities of the present are far in advance of anything that we even imagined possible, but a few years ago, and the outlook now is brighter than ever. I hardly dare to make a prophecy. If any of you care to calculate what our position will be if we can maintain anything like our present rate of progress for even the next few years, the results will surprise you. We already occupy a remarkable position. We have a character and an individuality all our own. We have an enthusiastic army of policyholders, and we enjoy the confidence of the public in a very unusual degree. We can, I think, look forwarti to a future so glorious that even the achievements of the present will then seem small. And let us never forget that every extension of our business is an extension of service and blessing to humanity."

SPORTS

ANGERS SUFFER DEFEAT AT HANDS OF HEARTS CLUB

ore Is 3-1; Aberdeen Has a Narrow Win Over St. Johnstone; Clyde Wins

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb 23—For first time since February 11, 1928 angers on Saturday suffered defeat a Scottish First Division league soc- match at Ibrox Park, their own unds Hearts turned the trick, win- g by three goals to one Rangers on a team of reserves as they had of their regulars playing for Scot- d against Ireland Hearts, who have beaten Rangers at Tynecastle this son, put on a vigorous display, sec- ng goals through Battles, two, and Willan. McPhail netted Rangers lone y.

berdeen had a narrow win over only goal of the match. The Johnstone, Black scoring the one nts' defeat begins to make it look if they will be relegated to the Sec- Division. Another club who will ly be demoted is Dundee United, were beaten yesterday by St. Mir- by two goals to nil.

unningham's two goals for Clyde ich enabled them to beat Airdrie, a couple of valuable points from losers. Cowdenbeath had a field at the expense of Ayr United. k hat-tricked and Higgins and day each scored twice for Cowden- th.

eltic without J. Thomson, McCrory McStay, just got by at Falkirk rfie having the only goal of the e. Hamilton Academicals continued r winning ways, beating Morton by r goals to two. Hibernians and Mo- rwell played a one all draw. Hal- n scoring for the former and Fer- for the latter. Queen's Park, who e not been beaten in a league game year, won their 11th match since Year, beating Dundee by two ls to one.

ELVILLE TEAM TAKES 1-0 WIN OVER WEYBURN

ELVILLE, Sask., Feb. 23.—Melville ionaires took a one goal advantage the semi-final round of the "big league playdowns, when they lked up a 1-0 victory over the Wey- n Beavers here Saturday. The game played on fast ice, and was of lightning variety most of the .

he second game of the round will played in Weyburn Monday night, l goals to decide which team will the Regina Aces for the league e

RAIL CURLERS TO FINISH PRESIDENT'S COMPETITION SOON

RAIL, B. C., Feb. 23.—Final of the sident's competition of the Trail ling club, engaging F. W. Hazle- d and A. A. Milligan, has been eduled to be played Tuesday night 8:30, provided ice is available.

he freezing plant at the rink has n shut down while the ice is scrap- and prepared for the British Col- bia hockey finals to be played here ring the first week in March.

PHILADELPHIA WINS OVER SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Two ls in each of the first and third iods brought the Philadelphia Ar- s a 4 to 2 victory over the Spring- d Indians in a Canadian-American ckey game.

Printed Jacquard silks in small de- ns are very good.

CAMROSE SKI EXPERT WINS CANUCK TITLE

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—John Nordmoe of Camrose, Alberta, today won the all round Canadian ski championship carrying with it the Sir Henry Thornton trophy when after placing second in the ski-jumping on Saturday he ranked fourth in the 12-mile cross-country here this afternoon. In the jumping event Nordmoe attained distance of 121 and 119 feet for a point score of 148.60, while he covered the 12-mile cross-country course in 1 hour, 36 minutes and 28 seconds.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS IRISH BOOTERS

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 23—In a dense fog and on a pitch that was slippery and treacherous Scotland defeated Ireland by three goals to one in an International soccer football match at Celtic Park, Saturday. Gallacher, the New Castle centre, starred, and had two of Scotland's counters. He netted first after half an hour's play, McCaw equalizing for Ireland direct from a corner kick. Scotland predominated in the second half, Gallacher and Stevenson goaling.

Scotland well deserved to win. Their forwards, Gallacher, James and Stevenson, were very good and neutralized the poorer work of Morton and Jackson. Scotland defence was strong and held the Irish forays in check.

TRAIL HOCKEY TEAM WILL PLAY BENEFIT GAME FOR REFEREE

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23.—Trail senior hockey team will go to Rossland Monday to participate in a benefit game for Al Keating, former West Kootenay league referee who has been an invalid for several years.

TULSA OILERS IN SERIES VICTORY

TULSA, Feb. 23.—Tulsa Oilers swept their two game series with St. Louis by defeating the Flyers, 3 to 2 in an American Association Hockey game here last night. Missourians, after holding Oklahomans scoreless for two periods, weakened in the final stanza and allowed the southerners to overcome a two goal lead McPherson, Moffatt and Metcalf were the scorers. McCusker, oller goalie, was fined $25 for roughing.

VARSITY JUNIORS WIN AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—Defeating Parry Sound in yesterday's game by 3 to 1, Varsity juniors captured the third round of the Ontario Hockey association playdowns by 3 to2. Parry Sound had won the previous game on their own ice, 1 to 0.

WEST INDIES CRICKET TEAM IS DOING WELL

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 23.—The West Indies, at the end of the second day's play in the third cricket test match with England had placed themselves in a very string position Continuing their first innings, left at 336 runs for two wickets, yesterday they raised their total to 471 before the entire side was dismissed. England had lost seven wickets for only 120 runs when stumps were drawn for the day.

Headley contributed 114 to the West Indies total.

CLOSE GAME

EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—On one of the closest and most interesting basketball games seen here in a long time, the Varsity seniors on Saturday night just managed to edge out the Calgary Wildcats in an exhibition contest by a lone point, the final score being 23-22 for the students.

CLEVELAND SPEED ARTIST

Seventeen-year-old Stella Walsh, a New York Central Railroad employee and representing the New York Central Athletic Association of Cleveland, Ohio, in the Millrose A. A. annual international indoor games held at Madison Square Garden, New York, defeated the best Canadian women runners and broke two women's indoor track records, making the first heat in 50 yeard run in six seconds flat. The former record was 6 1- seconds. She ran the final in 6 1-10 seconds, beating the former women's record held by Helen M. Filkey by 1-10 of a second.

SOCCER RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Birmingham 1, Leeds 0.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Bolton 1.
Grimsby 1, Arsenal 1.
Huddersfield 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Leicester 4, Aston Villa 3.
Liverpool 2, Derby 2.
Middlesborough 1, Everton 2.
Manchester United 3, Portsmouth 0.
Newcastle United 3, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield United 3, Burnley 1.
Westham 3, Manchester City 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Cardiff 2.
Blackpool 7, Preston 1.
Bradford 3, Swansea 0.
Bury 2, Bristol 0.
Chelsea 3, Notts 1.
Millwall 0, Hull 0.
Nottingham Forrest 5, Reading 0.
Oldham 1, Charlton 0.
Soupthampton 2, Stoke 1
Tottenham 0, Wolverhampton 2.
West Bromwich 4, Bradford City 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford 5, Fulham 1.
Brighton 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Bristol 0, Norwich 1.
Clapton 2, Queens Park 4.
Coventry 4, Walsall 0.
Merthyr Town 0, Exeter City 2.
New Port County 0, Luton 0.
Plymouth Argyle 1 Northampton 0.
Swindon 3, Gillingham 0.
Torquay 1, Southend 1.
Watford 0, Bournemouth & Boscombe 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Barrow 2, Rochdale 0.
Carlisle 1, Darlington 4.
Crewe Alexandria 2, Chesterfield 1.
Nelson 3, Hartlepool 2.
New Brighton 4, Halifax 0.
Southport 1, Doncaster 1.
Portvale 7, Rotherham 1
Stockport County 3, Tranmere 1.
Wiganborough 2, Accrington 1.
Wrexham 1, South Shields 3.
York City 1, Lincoln City 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aberdeen 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Clyde 2, Airdrionians 0
Cowdenbeath 7, Ayr 1
Dundee United 0, St Mirren 2
Falkirk 0, Celtic 1.
Hamilton 4, Morton 2.
Hibernians 1, Motherwell 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Queens Park 2, Dundee 1.
Rangers 1, Hearts 3.

Second Division

Albion 3, Arbroath 2.
Alloa 1, East Stirlingshire 1.
Armadale 0, Third Lanark 1.
Bo'Ness 3, Dumbarton 1.
Clydebank 0, Leith 1.
East Fife 3, Dumfermline 0.
Forfar 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
Montrose 1, Raith 2.
Queen of South 3, Brechin 1.
St. Bernard 0, Kings Park 0.

SIVERTSEN WINNER SKI JUMP IN EAST

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—Rolf Sivertsen of the Montreal Ski club on Saturday won the Canadian ski jumping championship when he combined splendid style in the air with two crack leaps of 120 and 118 feet for a point score of 149.50 to bring the championship to Montreal and win for himself the second Canadian title since his arrival in this country, having achieved the same honor in 1928.

Sticky snow conditions slowed up the slide considerable and the distances made were, in view of the prevailing conditions, excellent. In taking the championship, Sivertsen was forced to turn back the efforts of over 50 jumpers from Canada and the United States. Montreal, Toronto, New York City, Buffalo, Quebec, Three Rivers, and Camrose, Alberta, were represented in the meet. Second place went to John Nordmoe of Camrose. Alberta, who attained the same position last year, the ski rider from the far west making jumps of 121 and 119 feet for a point score of 148.60.

Manitoba Collegians Defeat Albertans

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 — Manitoba's Brown and Gold Intercollegiate team dumped Alberta definitely into the college hockey cellar here Saturday with a 4 to 1 triumph that meant little as both had previously been deprived of championship aspirations by Saskatchewan.

Ross, Alberta goalie, was the lone reason why Manitoba's total did not mount into double figures.

INDIANS WIN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23—Superior experience and the capacity for anticipating the other fellow's plans, brought the Cleveland Indians a smashing at 6 to 1 victor in an International league game over the Toronto Millionaires last night.

FLOCKS OF DUCKS PROTECT MEXICO FROM AIR ATTACK

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Lake Tezcoco, lying shallow and alkaline at the northeastern edge of Mexico City, today is proving somewhat of a barrier to the conquest of Mexico by air, just Cas, in different fashion, it handicapped the Spanish conquerors of Mexico four centuries ago.

Ducks provide the present day handicap, the lake being a natural retreat for millions of water fowl which are protected by strict laws against hunting.

Airplanes roaring in over Lake Tezcoco alarm the ducks which rise into the air endangering the aviators. Several times planes have landed at Valbuena Field, a mile away, with broken struts, bent propellers or carrying lifeless ducks on their wings.

As a result aviators now circle the lake, or gain enough altitude to prevent encountering ducks in the air.

Lake Tezcoco, in the day of the conqueror Cortes, completely surrounded Mexico City and Cortes' men were forced to build a navy of seven ships to cross the water an dtake Mexico City. Natural evaporation and modern drainage have reduced the lake to a tenth of its former size.

OF SIX LORDS OF APPEAL FOUR ARE SCOTSMEN, LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The appointment of H. P. Macmillan as a Lord of Appeal, in succession to Lord Sumner, who has resigned owing to ill-health, renders Scotland the predominant partner, for the first time in history, in the higher judiciary of the Empire. Of the six Lords of Appeal four are Scotsmen—Lord Dunedin, Lord Thankerton, Lord Blanesburgh and Mr. Macmillan.

Sir James Barrie sometime ago remarked that Scotland had now only 50 per cent of the Archbishops in the Church of England whereas she used to have 100 per cent. Sir James was alluding of course to the fact that both the late Primate, Dr. Randall Davidson, and the former Archbishop of York, Dr. Lang, are Scotsmen. Dr. Davidson has now retired and Dr. Lang has exchanged York for Canterbury. Dr. Temple, the present head of York Province, is an Englishman.

Rockie Always Affords Laughs

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

The fresh rookie in the spring training camp is always good for a laugh. They are not very numerous, however. Most of the youngsters are perfectly willing to have the veterans do the talking for the first few years.

Walter Rehg, an outfielder who played with the Pirates, was an exception, however. Like a lot of golfers, he talked a good game.

When he first came up with the Pirates he was introduced to Hans Wagner.

"Hello, Foxy Grandpa," said Rehg, grasping Wagner's horny hand. "I've read a lot about you in the papers."

During an exhibition game he hit a grounder down to Eddie Collins, then the King second sacker, which Eddie fumbled.

"Hey Eddie," he yelled, "you're not so good. Next time I hit one down to you, grab it by the handle!"

HORTON SMITH WINS SAVANNAH GOLFING

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 23—With $1000 first prize money in his pocket and a victory over Bobby Jones, national open king, in the 72-hole open tournament here to his credit, Horton Smoth, young Detroiter headed a contingent of professionals, who started their trek to the Florida links today.

The 21-year-old pro, one of the leading money makers of the season, stroked his way through four rounds of the $3000 first annual Savannah open in sub-par figures to post a 278 and capture the victor's share of the plunder. It placed him just one stroke ahead of Bobby Jones, who was participating in his first tournament since he was eliminated in the national amateur championships last September.

Bobby Cruikshank, the wee Scot from Purchase, N. Y., showed the way to the other exponents of golf for cash. His brilliant 69 of the final round placed him in second position with a 285. Although seven strokes behind the leader he pocketed the $500 second money

Al Espinosa, the veteran professional, and Ed Dudley, youthful cash player from Wilmington, Ded., were tied for fourth position with 286's.

PROPOSE PROTECT THE WAGE EARNING INVENTOR, FUTURE

GENEVA, Feb. 23.—Proposals for protection of the salaried and wage-earning inventor are being prepared by the International Labor Office.

The following principles are suggested by the office for adoption in legislation and in collective agreements, and will be circulated to governments.

Every patent must mention the name of the author or authors of the invention if they can be determined. No agreement to the contrary can deprive them of this right.

When an invention is made by a wage earner, either in a private or in a state undertaking, and legislation recognizes the employer as being entitled to the patent, and when it does not appear that the wage earner has received adequate remuneration either in his wage or in any other manner, the employer shall be bound to grant him supplementary remuneration in proportion to the value of the invention and the circumstances in which it was carried out. Any agreement to the contrary shall be considered null and void

STUDY REACTIONS OF DOMESTICATED APES IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—Representatives of Yale university, who desire to study the reactions of a colony of apes placed in a model American community, contemplate the immediate construction of seven buildings near here at a cost of about $100,000.

Small bungalows for the occupancy of anthropoid families with several bedrooms in each dwelling are planned. Individual drinking fountains, recreation quarters, a swimming pool, a hospital and a garage are among the facilities to be placed at the disposal of the apes.

A thermostatic heating arrangement will afford the same temperatures which the apes enjoy in their native land.

ARTILLERY HEAD

Lt.-Col. Mackenzie Waters, M. C. O. C. 3rd Field Bde., Canadian Artillery, Toronto, who was elected president at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association held at Ottawa.

JACK ANNABLE BACK IN HOCKEY UNIFORM ON A SEATTLE TEAM

Hockey fans of the Seattle commercial league, during the past few weeks, have had the opportunity of seeing a Nelson product in action. Jack Annable, playing for the West Seattle squad has been bringing them to their feet with his heady play on the forward line of a team that places well up on the commercial league.

His name has been mentioned enthusiastically on several occasions in Seattle papers.

'Dummy' Mahan Killed When Parachute Does Not Open, California

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Fred "Dummy" Mahan, welterweight boxer from Tombstone, Arizona, plunged to his death here today in a 5000 foot parachute jump from an aeroplane.

Mahan, a deaf mute, made the jump in an effort to regain his hearing.

Only the pilot parachute opened as he fell from a plane.

HOCKEY RESULTS EAST AND WEST

SATURDAY GAME

Ottawa 1, Toronto 0.
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Americans 2, Cadiens 9.

SUNDAY GAMES

Detroit 2, Chicago 1.
Boston 3, New York Rangers 2.

State of Maryland decries annual revenue of $700,000 from race tracks.

One thousand rabbits were on display at three-day exhibit in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

ICE CARNIVAL AT GRAND FORKS IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Splendid Costumes at Annual Affair of Athletic Association

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 23.—Despite the fact that there has been a decided thaw, and the ice was very soft, the Grand Forks Amateur Athletic association successfully held its carnival in the rink on Wednesday night. The junior and intermediate hockey teams treated the spectators to a thrilling game, ending in the juniors' favor, with a score of 3-2.

Those who were in costume were allowed on the ice, that the audience and judges might have a good view of the costumes. Then all those who wished were allowed to skate. At 10:30 p.m. the judging of costumes took place.

PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. D. Carter, as a "Spanish lady" won the prize for the ladies' best costume.

Catherine Davies in a "mid-Victorian" dress won the ladies' fancy dress prize.

Lillian Biddlecome as "Raggety Ann" won the prize for the ladies' comic.

Freda Dorner in an "up-side down" costume won the girls' comic prize.

Ellen Hausen and Marie Kidd as a "peasant girl and cavalier", won the prize for the best couple.

The most original costume, "a Christmas cracker," worn by Phyllis Simmons, also won a prize.

Charlie Egg and "Buzz" Waterman in a costume which represented a cow, caused much amusement by their funny antics, and captured the gentleman's prize.

This was followed by several races, prizes being won by:

George Savage—Boy's open race.

Earle Bickerton—Boy's under 16 years.

Lloyd Bailey—Boys under 14 years.

Marie Donavan—Girls under 14.

The center of the ice was then cleared off and benches put around, for the convenience of those taking part in the moccasin dance.

The "hot-dog" and coffee stand was very popular throughout the evening.

Visiting Bowlers Win Saskatoon Competition

SASKATOON, Feb. 23—Visiting bowlers carried off the lion's share of the prize money in the annual Saskatchewan bowling tournament which was concluded at the Zenith alley here Saturday night. Edmonton Trundlers carried off first money in the open singles and doubles and placed fifth in the open team event. Hurman, Edmonton, won the open singles with 625 and teamed up with McLeod to take the open doubles. Neilson and Kramer, also of Edmonton, were in second place in the same competition.

Calgary won the special team event. Ted Hill, Sheas, Winnipeg, bowling for Calgary in this competition, rolled 247 in the third game to give the Albertans the victory.

ENGLAND DEFEATS FRANCE 11-5, RUGBY

TWICKENHAM, Feb. —23 England beat France 11 to 5 in an international rugby match Saturday. Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught were among the 55,000 spectators at the exciting game.

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Barberry Bush

By Kathleen Norris

INSTALMENT 18

The clock struck 9, struck 10. And still Link Mackenzie sat before the fire, in his dimly lighted bedroom, his jaws set, his half-lidded eyes fixed on the flames, his big fingers loosely linked, thinking.

The luxury, the beauty and older of his own home had struck him with a sharp sense of pain after his long ride back from the ranch.

His father was dining at the Roaches, where he would play bridge afterward; Link had old Martin bring him a tray with his dinner and went over his mail as he absentmindedly disposed of the meal Tilly had taken pains to make unusually inviting.

And all the time he thought of Barbara. Somehow her material disadvantage worried him bitterly tonight. Barry was an ass, of course, but she had married him and she must love him—girls did love such men.

But the loneliness, the silence, the *desolation of the old hacienda.* No lights, no luxury, no bathroom and reading table for Barbara, no kindly efficient service and delicately cooked food.

"What hell she's been through!" he muttered, half aloud. Married, and with a baby! Barbara-let's see-she isn't twenty-five yet. What'll become of her, I wonder. I wonder? For she surely can't go on like that."

There was a fat letter from Marianne among his other letters; he kept it for the last. She always wrote him exhaustively when she was away, pages and pages of large sprawling handwriting, almost illegible, as was the fashion of her generation, arrived almost everyday.

Link read this letter, sent away his tray, lowered the lights and flung himself into his leather chair. And here he sat-while the clock hands moved from 8 to 9, and 9 to 10 thinking.

It was after 11 when he heard his father coming softly upstairs and, going to his own door, called to him. "Dad, could you come in here a minute? I want to talk to you about something."

Maj. Tom, rosy from his recent encounter with the cold night air, was instantly concerned.

"Feel all right?" he asked anxiously, coming in. He put his overcoat, cap and muffler on a chair, rubbed his cold hands together and approched the fire with a long "ah-h-h!" of satisfaction. And then, with a keen look at his son, as he sank into the leather chair Link had just vacated, he asked again: "You're all right, aren't you?"

"I guess so, Link said boyishly., miserably. And he took the chair opposite his father, planted his elbows on his knees, and bowed himself far forward, his big hands rumpling his hair.

"Why, what is it?" the older man asked tenderly. And there was breaking, was expectation, as well as sympathy, in his tone.

"I don't know what to do!" Link confessed, throwing his head back and smiling unhappily at his father.

Tom Mackenzie's heart shook with a fearful hope as keen as pain. He had prayed for this hour. But he gave no sign.

"What's matter, Link?" he asked briefly in a businesslike tone.

"Well, I think I'm in wrong, and *I want to get out!" he said simply.*

His father felt his heart stop. But instantly he knew his role. He looked at Link, pursed his lips and elevated his eyebrows. There was acertain timidity in his aspect, a suggestion of a shrug moved his broad shoulders. He dared not speak. The wrong word now—!

"It's Marianne," Link said then "I think I know that I don't want to marry her.'

His father eyed him seriously, patiently. His voice was mild. But his pulse hammered.

"Well, I'd be very glad if that was the case, Link."

"The trouble is." Link added impatiently, "that I don't think shethat is, I think she is kind of counting on it."

"Yes,' said his father promptly, unemotionally. "I suppose she is.'"

"Dad,' said Link, after a long silence, "What can a man—a decent man do?'"

His father pursed his lips again, considering. But Tom Mackenzie was not really thinking of the immediate problem it had been heavy on his spirit for a whole long year it had worn his heart thin The significance of tonight's attitude, on Link's part, was that at last there appeared to be a loop-hole-a chance, that he might really hear, really understand at last. And slight, and utterly unexpected as that opening was, it made his father tremble with hope and fearful joy, it made him afraid to speak, afraid to be silent lest the precious opportuntity be wasted or be spoiled by some impulsive word from himself.

"She's legally a married woman, ain't se, Link?" the older man, with that favorite grammatical lapse of the business man, asked presently.

"Yes," Link answered. "But not any more married this minute than she has been since I met her!" he admitted. "Or rather, since she told me she was," he amended after a pause.

His father looked at him, perplexed. "How do you mean?" he asked simply.

"Well," Link began. And in his voice there *sounded the deep relief of* being able to discuss the matter in anyphere, at last. "I fell in love with her before I knew she was married," he explained. "And then we-we were engaged.'

"How could you, be engaged? She knew she was married, if you didn't" his father reasoned promptly.

"Yes, I know—but she was sort of carried off her feet," the boy elucidated somewhat lamely. "She's a funny little thing, impulsive and unresonable, and all that, and she knew then that she meant to divorce Scott, and she just let things drift."

"H'm" the old man muttered, pondering. "And then when she told you that she wasn't free there wasn't any talk of an engagement, then eh."

"Oh, no, there couldn't be. She was horribly nervous for fear her husband would find out she was in love with me," Link said. "She made a claim of desertion, you know, and all he had to do was to rejoin her, or try to rejoin her, at any time during the year to have the whole case thrown out! So she was pretty careful—" He paused. "But of course, it was understood that we would be married when she was free," he added, his tone becoming troubled and doubtful again.

"You wrote her letters to that effect," the father asked unemotionally.

"Well, not after I knew she was married!"

"Didn't eh?" There were relief and pride struggling under the voice the elder man tried to make dispassionate and calm.

"No, sir."

"I'm glad of that," Maj. Tom observed mildly. And after a pause, during which Link scowled, and stared down at the rug, he added: "What makes you think you'd like to be quits?"

Link looked up shook his head and shruged.

"Done, eh?" The elder Mackenzie could hardly believe his own words, wondered if this was only a dream wrought of his anxious thought.

"Yes," Link said again.

"Well, if your feeling toward her is changed, my boy, you ceertainly mustn't marry her," his father said gravely, "Women take these things very seriously-you can't deceive 'em. She'd know you didn't love her, no matter what you said."

"I'm not sure," Link began, squeezing his palms together, and fixing his distressed eyes upon his father, "I'm not sure it would make any difference with Marianne. She-it matters to her that I'm that—"

"Rich," His father supplied the word quietly. "I see," he said. And for a while father and son sat silent, thinking.

"You see." Link began presently, in a troubled voice, "we quarrel now terribly. She—does a lot of things that make me feel mad," he confessed with a shamefaced grin. "She flirts and hurts my feelings and all that—she thinks it's funny. But she always makes it up, and she always talks—she always talks about being rich and building a big rich place here some day. She said to me last week she wanted me to give her a roadster for a wedding present, said she'd picked it out."

He laughed awkwardly, and his father smiled too, and pursed his lips.

"I have this feeling," Link recommenced. "If I could make the break now, while she is still waiting for her decree, then I could get away with it, because she couldn't make any fuss about it. Even though," he added doubtfully. I don't think she would ever have applied for her divorce if it hadn't been that she wanted to marry me."

"And when does she get this decree?" the other man asked.

"About *the third of February.*"

"That's a little more than a month Tom Mackenzie mused heavily.

"Exactly six weeks. But the provocation," Link said, touching the folded sheets of a bulky letter he took from his dressinggown pocket, "the provocation could be this."

"Ah-h-h!" his father said, his eyes lighting. 'What's all that?"

"This is a letter she wrote me from San Francisco yesterday," Link said, ruffling the pages. "She went up there day before yesterday to see the judge and in this letter she explains wh her decree was delayed last September. If it hadn't becn," he added, "we would have been married three months ago, at least. But it seems there were circumstances of which I was entirely ignorant."

"More mystery!" the father commented.

"Yes, she she loves mystery. She writes me here that after she filed her suit for divorce, and after she and I had our understanding, her husband came to San Francisco and sent her a telegram here to Cottonwood, that he wanted to see her. She went right up, in a horrile state of nervousness of course."

"This was when?"

"This must have been late in January, a year ago. She didn't say anything to any one, but she went up to the hotel and they dined together, and had a sort of reconciliation, I imagine. Anyway they registered as Mr. Mrs. Royal Scott, at the hotel, and stayed there two nights."

"My God, what a woman!" Tom Mackenzie said, in disgust.

"Well, she funny," Link had to admit. "But anyway ,on the second day she says they quarreled," He touched the letter. "I know, I know, it's awful,' he agreed, in answer to his father's look. 'But she's an undeisiplined child. They quarreled and Marianne, shaken by the excitement, the emotion, and the general wretchedness of the the whole business went back to her lawyer and told him to go on with the suit."

"What did you think of all this, Link? This doesn't sound to me like a very honorable way to settle things," the old man protested.

(To Be Continued)

HISTORY STAMPS

The Italian govenment has recently issued a set of stamps depicting prominent events in the history of Rome. Some of them are shown in the reproduction here: Top row, LEFT, to RIGHT, a½ cent purple, with the likeness of Julius Caesar; five cent brown shows the suckling of Romulus and Remus, fcunders of Rome and the Emperor Augustus is portrayed on a teen cent brown.

GUESTS ARRIVE BUT LITTLE LATE, PARTY HELD AT ROCK CREEK

ROCK CREEK, B C., Feb. 23.—It was not the three famous Musketeers this time, but three popular English bachelors of Kettle Valley. They were Reginal Pawsey and Ernest Harker, builders and contractors, with Thomas Walker Rancher of Kettle Valley; who decided to entertain their many friends to a Valentine card party, which was held on Saturday evening at Mr. Walker's residence. The invitations were issued about ten days before. No secretary or mystery was attached to the giving of the party and all their friends were remembered with no request not to tell Mrs. "So and So," and not to put it in the local paper.

These three bachelors were real sportsmen of the good old type and proved themselves delightful entertainers. One of their young friends who got an invitation wondered if it would be a stag party only or a smoker. As this was his first bachelors' party it was looked forward to with great pleasure and curiosity. He was so interested that on the night of the party he started quite early in the evening by car, so as to be able to reach there on time but his thoughts were entirely absorbed with thinking of the party and wondering if there would be many nice young ladies there; that he was not paying enough attention to the road. The car ran out of the broken rut into the soft snow, which was rather gluey and consequently got stuck there. No persuasion on his part could get the car to move There he remained for a considerable time before he was rescued. He was too late to witness the opening ceremony. When at last he arrived at the party, he was asked if he *thought they were going to plant* their card tables out in the snow, as he had remained so long there.

Another gentleman who was going to the party was walking so fast to reach his destination, when he accidently stepped on a piece of thin ice and consequently broke through and so enjoyed a nice cool dip in the Kettle river. He was forced to retrace his steps to home to get dried off but he succeeded in returning quite safely later in the evening. To the surprise of their young friend he discovered that the local femine sex had been invited, and were well represented and that it was not going to be a smoker. The bachelors proved to be splendid entertainers and their guests thoroughly enjoyed the party. A most delicious supper was served to their many guests at midnight. The evening was spent in playing 500. It was reported that it was the best party that had been in the valley for two long years.

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The date of the first publication of this notice is February 10, 1930.

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Utility Receipts of $219,714.81 Over Half of Nelson's Revenue

Takings from Utility Sources Show Gain In 1929 of $23,077

Growth of Electric Business by Practically $20,000 Largest Factor in Increased Revenue

TOTAL OF REVENUE AND NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1929 IS $852,809.38

Largest Expenditure Is $109,049.56 on Schools; Electrical Department Operation Requires $71,146.29

Including $450,832.67 receipts from revenue, non-revenue receipts of $382,309.07, interest earned amounting to $10,660.51, and combined trust fund and sinking fund balances as at the first of 1929 of $59,007.13, a total of $852,809.38 in receipts passed through the city's books last year, according to the report of Auditor Charles F. Hunter, now in the hands of the city council. This compares with a 1928 total of $878,924.35 in receipts, made up of $400,632.97 in revenue receipts, $402,032.34 in non-revenue receipts $13,925.39 in interest earned and $62,327.65 in trust and sinking fund balances.

The difference in totals for the two years has little meaning, as the non-revenue receipts, where the decline lies, are made up of highly variable factors, mainly proceeds of debenture issues and bank loans. In 1928, for instance, while the debentures of three issues disposed of produced only $169,320.50, the city had to do a most unusual amount of temporary borrowing in order to meet plant construction bills maturing before the debenture money came to hand, current loans of the year amounting to $124,500. There was a larger debenture contribution in 1929, when five issues yielded $214,087.43, but the temporary borrowings were only the normal $50,000 required for early in the year before the taxes are available.

Omitting cash on hand or in the bank on January 1 and overdraft on December 31, amounting to $17,795.13 in 1928 and $23,485.57 in 1929, actual taking from revenue sources were $382,837.84 and $427,347.10 in the respective years, an expansion for 1929 of $44,509.26.

UTILITIES FURNISH HALF

More than half of these revenue receipts were from the city's public utilities, which yielded $219,714.81, compared with $196,637.36 in 1928. While the growth of electric revenue from $114,518.14 to $134,301.76 accounted for most of this expended utilities revenue, there was also expansion in water, gas, scavenger and weigh scales receipts, the street railway alone showing a decline. Its takings were $17,450.35, against $18,912.47 in 1928.

Real estate taxes, which provided about a fourth of the revenue receipts, amounted to $101,070.95—or $109,057.46 with arrears included. In 1928 the figure was $87,914.37, or $97,670.47 with arrears.

Over $50,000 came from government sources—$26,841.68 from liquor profits, Motor Vehicles act profits, and pari-mutuel profits, and $24,718.11 in grants to the schools. These compare with $22,439.43 for the former and $20,800 for the latter in 1928.

The largest current expenditure was on the schools, which absorbed $109,049.56, inclusive of $10,995.79 for interest and sinking fund, against a total of $96,608.06 similarly made up, in 1928, the expansion being accounted for by the practically full year's operation of the junior high school.

Next in size was the $71,146.29 expended in maintaining and operating the electrical department, the city's largest revenue producer. In 1928 the department cost $45,358.61. The increase of nearly $26,000 was chiefly due to the debenture issue for the new unit, the appropriation for interest and sinking fund rising from $9,293.45 to $27,664.10. Maintenance and operation, however, also cost more, rising from $31,074.95 to $37,947.53.

The water works, which cost only $13,490.55, against takings of $34,070.60, the street railway, which cost $33,952.16, including interest and sinking fund and payment for electricity, and the gas department, which cost $26,239.45, all cost somewhat less than in 1928.

Third in size of demands, the street department absorbed $59,714.56, a reduction from the $67,230.54 of 1928. Practically the same wark was done in the two years, but 1929 saw less spent on tools and equipment, while, owing to extension of the cement sidewalk mileage, the item for wooden sidewalk maintenance was well down.

General administration called for $27,229.93, compared with $23,942.15 in 1928.

Payments included $25,000 for retirement of debentures, a $15,000 school issue having been paid off February 1, and a $10,000 street railway purchase issue July 1.

The following is the auditor's statement of receipts and expenditures:

FROM REVENUE

General Taxes—Arrears	$ 7,461.91	
General Taxes—Interest on Arrears	524.60	
		$ 7,986.51
General Taxes—Current	100,636.26	
General Taxes—Percentage Additions	434.69	
		101,070.95
Local Improvement Taxes		3,227.15
Sewer Rentals		6,807.13
Tax Sale Costs		343.82
OTHER TAXES AND FEES		
Armoury	211.13	
Cemetery Fees	1,604.50	
Dog Taxes	639.00	
Foreshore Rentals	80.00	
Group Insurance	1,011.32	
Library Grants and Fees	432.00	
Library Rentals	780.00	
Licenses	6,645.55	
Market	533.00	
Miscellaneous	98.74	
Parks—Gyro	500.00	
Parks—Lakeside	413.75	
Parks—Tourist	533.50	
Police Court Fines	4,024.65	
Poll Tax	1,880.00	
Pound Fees	12.00	
Road Tax	512.00	
Storage Tank Rental	180.00	
		20,081.14
GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO REVENUE		
Liquor Profits	16,730.71	
Motor Vehicles Act Profits	7,412.29	
Pari Mutuel Profits	2,698.68	
		26,841.68
GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SCHOOLS		
Account Teachers' Salaries	17,748.30	
Account School Construction	6,282.87	
Account Industrial Education	336.20	
Account Science Equipment	110.74	
Account Library and Strathcona Trust	60.00	
Account Night Classes	178.00	
		24,718.11
SUNDRY SCHOOL RECEIPTS		
High School Fees	4,114.00	
Night Class Fees	120.00	
Basket Ball and Auditorium Fees	36.00	
Trafalgar School Runds Raised	236.10	
		4,506.10
UTILITY RECEIPTS		
Electric Light Rates	133,339.66	
Electric Light Prepays	962.10	
Gas Rates	26,893.98	
Gas Prepays	123.75	
Scavenger Rates	5,014.37	
Street Railway Receipts	17,450.35	
Water Rates	34,070.60	
Weigh Scales	1,860.00	
		219,714.81
Interest and Sinking Fund paid by Hospital		3,841.20
SALE OF MATERIAL		
Electric Light Maintenance	1,463.24	
Electric Light Supplies	85.00	
Gas Department Maintenance	61.56	
Power Plant Maintenance	1,023.11	
Public Works—Cement Sidewalks	1,587.91	
Public Works—Streets	794.30	
Relief	207.20	
Sub Station Consruction	18.00	
		5,240.32
SALE OF LANDS		
Tax Sale Lots Purchased by City		2,968.18
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1929	2,437.86	
Overdraft at Bank, December 31st, 1929	21,047.71	
		23,485.57
Total Revenue Receipts		$450,832.67

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Accrued Interest	$ 1,424.56
B. C. Veneer Works Sinking Fund Account	2,926.31
Better Housing Loan Payments	1,523.14
Bank of Montreal Loans	50,000.00
Balfour Line Trust Account	3,693.00
Power Plant Debentures 1929	127,665.46
Investments Sold	10,500.00
Local Improvement Debentures	14,396.00
Sinking Fund Appropriation	35,472.92
School Construction Debentures, 1929	18,900.00
Sundry Creditors, 1929	5,180.00
School Construction Funds, 1928	5,907.79
Storm Sewer Debentures, 1928	5,975.97
Sub Station and Power Const. Debentures, 1928	47,250.00
Tax Sale Redemptions	593.92
	332,309.07
TRUST FUNDS	
Interest Earned on Deposits	1,723.15
Interest Earned on Investments	92.30
	1,815.45
Interest Earned on Sinking Fund Deposits	732.00
Interest Earned on Sinking Fund Investments	8,113.06
	8,845.06
Trust Funds Balance January 1st, 1929	19,493.61
Sinking Fund Balance January 1st, 1929	39,513.52
	59,007.13
	$852,809.38

FROM REVENUE

Interest on Temporary Loan	$ 876.35	
Interest on Debentures (other than Schools and Revenue Producing Utilities)	19,872.54	
		$ 20,748.89
Sinking Fund on Debentures (other than Schools and Revenue Producing Utilities)		6,557.23
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Audit Expenses	600.00	
Election Expenses	208.29	
Indemnities, Mayor and Council	2,000.00	
Insurance—Buildings	1,189.30	
Insurance—Group	1,450.75	
Legal Retaining Fees	1,100.00	
Municipal Hall Equipment	548.30	
Municipal Hall Fuel and Light	538.00	
Municipal Hall Maintenance	549.26	
Municipal Hall Repairs	679.38	
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Advertising	2,341.87	
Revenue Stamps	100.00	
Salaries	10,749.82	
Superannuation	5,174.96	
		27,229.93
HIGHWAYS		
Cement Walks	17,698.77	
Engineering	3,000.00	
Foreman	1,837.50	
Cleaning	2,218.05	
Dust Laying	1,719.39	
Gas	780.84	
Grading	2,424.20	
Gravel Pit	1,022.17	
Street Lighting	4,000.00	
Maintenance of Wooden Sidewalks	5,498.67	
Paving from Revenue	10,033.81	
Repairs	4,932.65	
Team and Driver	2,066.55	
Tools and Equipment	1,771.79	
Truck	710.17	
		59,714.56
SANITATION		
Sanitary Sewers Construction	1,555.26	
Sanitary Sewers Maintenance	794.71	
Refuse Disposal and Incinerator	4,386.79	
Scavenging	5,499.96	
		12,236.74
PUBLIC HEALTH		
Health Officer's Salary	1,080.00	
Health Officer's Supplies	137.22	
Isolation Hospital Maintenance	406.05	
Isolation Hospital Construction	2,189.00	
		3,812.27
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		
Magistrate's Salary	900.00	
Police Salaries	6,185.50	
Police Maintenance	3,029.64	
		10,115.14
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Equipment	618.75	
Salaries	10,280.02	
Maintenance	1,901.00	
		12,799.77
PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES		
Band Concerts	700.00	
Band Stand and Comfort Station	6,118.39	
Parks Maintenance	3,361.98	
Recreation Grounds	529.46	
		10,709.83
CEMETERY		
Maintenance		3,198.08
CHARITY AND RELIEF		
Hospital Accounts	5,577.60	
Provincial Home	738.51	
Relief	7,174.30	
		13,490.41
GRANTS AND DONATIONS		
Board of Trade	800.00	
Chamber of Mines	250.00	
Christmas Cheer and Halloween	417.04	
Kilties' Band	100.00	
Light	500.00	
Music Festival	125.00	
Salvation Army	150.00	
Sundries	60.58	
West Kootenay Poultry Association	25.00	
		2,427.62
MISCELLANEOUS		
Armoury	151.70	
Collection of Poll Tax	125.00	
Foreshore	11.00	
Library and Rest Room	1,200.00	
Library Maintenance	3,471.76	
Market	491.95	
Roadway Purchased	210.25	
Sundries	581.90	
Tax Sale Costs	107.59	
Tax Sale Purchases 1928	218.59	
Tax Sale Purchases 1929	1,214.40	
Water Damages	2,499.76	
Weigh Scales	1,174.38	
		11,458.28
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
ELECTRICAL—		
Construction and Equipment	1,934.66	
Engineering	3,600.00	
Maintenance and Operation	37,947.53	
Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	27,664.10	
		71,146.29
WATER WORKS—		
Construction	4,510.62	
Maintenance and Operation	5,778.88	
Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	3,201.05	
		13,490.55
STREET RAILWAY—		
Maintenance and Operation	24,083.46	
Purchase of Energy	3,500.00	
Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	6,368.70	
		33.9[illegible]
GAS DEPARTMENT—		
Maintenance and Operation	22,857.77	
Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	3,381.68	
		26,239.45
SCHOOLS—		
Maintenance	98,053.8[illegible]	
Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	10,995.79	
		109,049
REFUND OF RATES—		
Electric Light Rate Prepays	602.93	
Gas Rate Prepays	18.75	
Real Estate Taxes	148.88	
Water Rates	35.85	
		806.4
Previous Year's Accounts Paid	8,460.36	
Hospital Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	2,916.30	
Overdraft January 31st, 1929	8,778.28	
Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1929	9,286.9[illegible]	
		$85[illegible]

NON-REVENUE PAYMENTS

Bank of Montreal Loans	50,000.00
Better Housing Interest and Sinking Fund	1,368.8[illegible]
Better Housing Principal and Interest	1,525.[illegible]
Balfour Extension Trust Funds	3,693.00
Debentures Redeemed	25,000.00
Investments	21,885.02
Justice Macdonald's Scholarship	50.00
School Construction Trust Fund	5,907.79
Schools Construction	27,073.91
Storm Sewers	7,105.45
Tax Sale Redemptions	593.92
Unit No. 3, Construction	123,713.50
Power Plant Alterations	9,949.70
Sub Station Alterations	30,862.95
	30[illegible]
Trust Fund Balances December 31st, 1929	[illegible]
Sinking Fund Balances December 31st, 1929	[illegible]
	$85[illegible]

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"TIM" PARIS FINED $50 ON CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION

Youth and Good Behavior Considered by Magistrate William Brown

Timothy Lawrence Paris, who pleaded guilty on Friday to a charge of intimidation, sending threatening missives to L. S. Jones, was on Saturday sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or in default a month in jail.

In sentencing Paris, Magistrate William Brown stated that he had taken into consideration the fact that Paris had meant no harm by his actions. His former good behaviour and his youth also influenced the magistrate in giving Paris a light sentence. The magistrate also showed Paris how his actions might have caused serious inconvenience to Mr. Jones. Paris was granted time in which to pay his fine and was freed.

YMIR NOTES

YMIR, B. C. Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curwen were Nelson visitors on Tuesday

Mrs L. P. Bond is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson.

S. A. Curwen and P. H. Watson were Nelson visitors on Friday.

L. P. Bond is spending a few days in Nelson.

Improvement contracts total $904,000 for Arkon, Ohio.

TRUSTEES REFUSE BIDS TO PROTEST FOUR-YEAR HIGH

Action of Outside Boards in Opposition Is Not Endorsed

ROGERS EXPLAINS WHAT SO FAR KNOWN

Use of Classroom for Mining Course Is Granted to Mines Chamber

To resolutions from coast and main line school boards inviting the Nelson school board to join in protests in connection wth the plans of the education department to put the high schools of the province on a four-year basis, the board last night decided that it did not feel in a position to assume an attitude on the question until it had full information.

The protest of the North Vancouver city and district school boards, meeting jointly, was cimparatively mild, and merely protested against school boards being committed to the four-year course before being put in possession of the complete curriculum. These boards asked what Nelson contemplated in connection wth the present grade IX. The answer on this point, suggested by Principal L. V. Rogers, of the high school, will be that this grade is being conducted with a view to getting through in two more years if possible.

SALMON ARM OPPOSES

Salmon Arm board, on the other hand, asserted the four-year high school course was going to increase the expense to school boards by 25 per cent and to parents and students by 15 to 20 per cent, and that the overcrowded curriculum resulted in the failure of 10 per cent of the students at the smaller high schools, and it petitioned the minister of education to either leave the curriculum as at present, or else amend his proposals so as to make it possible to do the course in three years.

Asked by Chairman John Notman to give the board the latest information regarding the coming change, Principal Rogers said that the plan as he had been advised of it might yet be completely changed, but as it stood the four-year course would be considerably more comprehensive than the present three-year one, and it would not be a case of just stretching out four years work that was now done in three. As at present, junior matriculation would lead to university. In the case of those studying for teachers, graduation would lead to a two-year normal course It was proposed, however, to provide a general course which would be designed to give a rounded training to those ending their schooling with the high school.

ONTARIO HAS IT

Principal Rogers pointed out that Ontario has had a four-year high school basis for a number of years, which was considerably more advanced than the British Columbia three-year training. British Columbia matriculates, he pointed out, when going to eastern universities with perhaps medical degrees in view, found themselves handicapped, and in numerous cases had to come back and take an extra year to qualify for the examinations they had to take.

He suggested that the Salmon Arm critics possibly did not realize how many school students now took four years.

Chairman Notman pointed out that one of the minister's original ideas had been to relieve the municipalities of some of their burden, and particularly the landed tax-payer, but that the scheme as worked out by the experts since completely lost sight of that idea. It was certain the new plan would add to instead of lessen the cost.

Conceding this, Principal Rogers suggested that where money was involved, the chief question people were concerned about was as to whether value was being obtained for it.

Mr. Notman said he did not see any use in the board lining up with these protesting boards, for he believed the department was doing its best to see that the best value was obtained for all money expended on the school system.

Various members of the board took the view that the board was not in position to make any pronouncement at present, and that it should await information.

On motion of Trustees A. . Emory and J. R. Ramsden, it was decided to inform the boards protesting to this effect.

DISTRIBUTING BUSINESS

Trustee Ramsden raised the matter of distributing the insurance business of the board on an equitable basis among the local firms. The present partition, he claimed, was not very equal.

It was decided to grant the use of a classroom after school hours, if needed, for the purpose of the short mining course to be given by Dr. Smitheringale under the auspices of the department of mines and the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia.

This matter was put before the board by Principal Rogers, who had been asked by President J. E. Annable, of the chamber of mines, to take it up. Principal Rogers said an invitation had also been extended to the high school students to attend the classes, and it was possible that Science Master R. Smillie, who had recently started a class of assaying, would have his students take this course.

Those present were chairman John Notman, Trustees J. R. Ramsden, W. F. Coles, D. Rees, A. C. Emory and John Benson, Secretary W. L. Irwin, and Principals L. V. Rogers, G. E. Sparkes and John Houston.

WILLIAM C. E. KOCH IS CRITICALLY ILL

William C. E. Koch, who was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital on Thursday afternoon suffering from a paralytic stroke, was reported, last night, to be in a critical condition.

Simeon Smith, 21, of Flemington, N. J., was killed by an electric shock when the bathtub became charged from short circuit of a heater.

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FELLOWSHIPS TO BE AWARDED BY THE WHEAT POOL

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Fellowships with an annual value of $1200 each tenable in either the universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have been established by the Canadian wheat pool. Advice to this effect was received today by the national research cuncil from officials of the pool.

The scholarships will be given trough the national research council, subject to regulations governing the reguar scholarship awarded by the council. Competition will be open to qualified graduates of any Canadian university, who desire to pursue advanced studies in research on problems connected with the grain growing industry of the prairie provinces. Application will be received by the council up to March 15.

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SNOW AGAIN FALLS IN NELSON AS THE MERCURY DROPS

A Slight Fall of Hail Is Recorded; Warm Spell Is Slipping Away

Nelson was again visited by snow when almost an inch of snow fell here during the 24 hours ending 5 o'clock yesterday. A greater part of this snow was recorded Saturday night. Yesterday morning a slight fall was experienced but later changed to hail which only lasted for a short time.

Saturday the temperature took a decided drop when the minimum temperature was recorded at 23 above and the maximum at 37 degrees above zero. Yesterday the weather moderated slightly, the maximum temperature being recorded at 39 degrees above and the minimum at 29 degrees during the 24 hours ending 5 o'clock. Late last night snow began to fall again, but was short-lived.

Nelson News of the Day

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DAUGHTER OF ENGLAND WILL MEET TONIGHT MEMORIAL HALL 8 O'CLOCK. (12757)

TUESDAY 3 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE W. A. TO SCOUTS AND CUBS IN ARMORY. (12762)

Fairview Y. P. A. dance, Redeemer Parish Hall, Wednesday, February 26. Three piece orchestra. refreshments. Admssion 50 cents (12759)

The Swedish Lodge will have a Masquerade Dance, Odd Fellows hall Friday, February 28. Gents $1, Ladies 50 cents Refreshments. Prizes, good music. (12760)

LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their heart felt sympathy and Floral Tributes received, also for the many letters, of which some especially were most Comforting and inspiring in these dark hours of trial and bereavement in the loss of a Faithful wife and Mother.

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IMPORTANT

During my absence my department will be taken care of by Mr. Carl Schmidt of Norman G. Cull's staff in Vancouver. Mr. Schmidt graduated with honors from the Los Angeles School of Optometry. We are sure our clients will get the vesy best attention while I am East.

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MINING COURSE OPENS TONIGHT WITH LECTURE

Dr. Smitheringale Arrives to Conduct It; Has Samples

LECTURES ARE TO TREAT OF GEOLOGY

Identification of Minerals Practical Work in Afternoons

"I have been sent here by the department of mines with instructions to adapt my course to local needs, and to meet local views as to times, places, and emphasis on different phases of the work," explained Dr. William V. Smitheringale, on his arrival last night from the coast.

Dr. Smitheringale is to conduct a short course on prospecting, under the joint auspices of the provincial department of mines and the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia, and the course will open tonight with a lecture in the board of trade rooms, the council chamber, which has been engaged for the main series, not being tonight available.

OF POPULAR NATURE

"There will be nothing complicated or difficult to understand about the lectures," stated Dr. Smitheringale. "As I am framing the course, they will deal in a popular way with our geological history, leading up to ore deposition. The general public could very well be interested in them.

"The practical side of the course will have emphasis in the afternoons, when the object will be to give useful training to the prospector or potential prospector. My present idea is that the most useful work I can take up in the afternoon classes is identification of minerals, something that is *of importance to every prospector.*"

Outside a very few plainly marked minerals, identification of mines is very exacting work, Dr. Smitheringale stated, and requires natural light, so that different finely graded hues may be accurately distinguished.

NO CHARGE FOR COURSE

Until Dr. Smitheringale has looked over the situation with B. T. O'Grady, resident engineer; J. E. Annable, president of the chamber of mines; the high school authorities, and others, it cannot be stated whether the afternoon work will take place at the chamber of mines office, or in science department of one of the schools. The mineral collection at the chamber of mines would be useful to illustrate the work. Dr. Smitheringale has also brought a number of samples with him for classroom work.

No charge is made for the course, the lecturer being supplied by the department of mines. No examination will be held at the conclusion of the course. It is presumed, however, that those with any permanent interest in this field will take notes of the lectures.

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF M. L. BRUCE, SANDPOINT

Necessary to Hold Services in Larger Church; Nelson Men Pallbearers

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Feb. 23—Friends and business associates from distant points attended the funeral of M. L. Bruce, held here at 2:30 this afternoon.

So numerous were those in attendance that it was necessary to hold the services in the Presbyterian church which is larger than the Methodist church, where it had been planned that the services would be held.

Mr. Bruce died Thursday in a Spokane hospital from injuries sustained February 11, when his car, which carried Phil Willi, pioneer butcher and packer, to immediate death, crashed from the long wagon bridge here to the ice of Lake Pend Oreille, 25 feet below.

HAVE MANY PALL BEARERS

The funeral rites were held under the auspices of the Elks' lodge, of which Mr. Bruce had long been prominent.

Active pall bearers were: Victor Holm, Otto Greenhood, and F. B. Marska, Sandpoint; M. P. Flannery, *Spokane;* G. V. Cady, *Nelson,* British Columbia, and F. G. Carter, New Brighton, Minn.

Honorary pall bearers include: George McCiness, Nelson, British Columbia; Lee Bennett, Corvallis, Ore.; T. H. Kerr, Orofino, Idaho, and Dr. F. G. Wendle, O. B. Parker, Earl D. Farmin, E. E. Bolles, James Benedict, Grant Prichard, Len Ulrich, Henry Traue, W. W. Von Canon, E. W. Wheelan and Roland Parker, all of Sandpoint.

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FLOODS DAMAGE ONTARIO LANDS

Early Spring Weather Causes Anxiety; Extra Crews Watch Rising Rivers

TORONTO, Feb. 23—Vigilant watch was kept over the week end by groups of workmen at weak spots along the Speed, Grand, Thames and other Ontario rivers. Summer-like temperatures melted snow and ice much faster than the rivers could carry the water away, consequently acres of farm land lie under a foot or more of water; basements are flooded, streets jammed with ice and country roads impassable in many localities. Serious ice jams threaten some communities if high temperatures persist and already erosion of river banks is undermining buildings.

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