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ETHIOPIA MASSES HUGE ARMED FORCE

Rome Interprets Laval's Victory in House a Sign for Peace in War Zone

RADIO GIVES A CAR THIEF THE THRILL OF LIFE

Hears Report of His Theft Over Radio in Stolen Car

HEARS REPORT HE IS SPOTTED

Tries to Talk Into the Radio But Can't Find a Way

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Science made marvelous strides during the five years he was in seclusion, Jack Svahn confided to police. Svahn became an alumnus of San Quentin prison 11 days ago.

Take, for instance, radio equipped police cars. No, on second thought, don't take 'em. That's why Svahn is on the wrong side of bars again with a bullet wound in his shoulder. Let Jack tel' it.

"I see this car sitting there so I take it. I'm driving along trying to find the way out of town when this radio thing gives a burp and says something about a police station.

"'Gosh,' I say. 'This is a cop wagon' and I quick start over to the curb to get rid of it.

LOOK FOR STOLEN CAR

"Then the radio says to look out for stolen police car No. 24. I look and sure enough there's a 24 painted on the dashboard. I know blamed well I'm going to get rid of it but just then the radio says 'We've sighted stolen police car 24 and following it.'

"Oh lord, the thing talks both ways. I look around and sure enough there's another one behind.

"I step on it then and away we go. I'm driving with one hand and trying to find the mike with the other. I'm going to tell 'em that the car's over in the stock yards district but I never can find the mike.

"I'm beginning to get confused and wonder where I am. The radio tells me [illegible] when Prime Minister Mackenzie King will meet his ministers in cabinet council. It is anticipated decision will be reached on the date parliament will assemble.

"Stolen squad car just passed 24th and Gotham road, it yells and sure enough I had.

"I try to find the siren and try to look like a cop but neither works. Then they start shooting and I quit."

THOUGHT DYING, HE CONFESSES, AND THEN LIVES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP) — Conscience-stricken when he believed he was going to die as the result of poisoning, Robert Wilson told police he had committed a burglary and told where a portion of the loot could be found.

Today in police court he pleaded guilty to breaking into the premises of Gainer's Ltd., Alexander street, on Dec. 21, and stealing a quantity of postage stamps and cigars. He was remanded to Monday for sentence.

City Prosecutor Oscar Orr stated that the man had been drinking "canned heat." Under a physician's treatment he quickly recovered following his confession.

ROME BELIEVES OTHER NATIONS MAY GET BEHIND LAVAL'S IDEA

PREMIER LAVAL

Laval Admits Attempt to Get Germany Into the League

OIL EMBARGO IS HINGED ON U. S.

France and Britain Are Drawn Closer He Tells Chamber

ROME, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—Premier Laval's dramatic victory in the French chamber of deputies was interpreted by Italy tonight as insuring new efforts for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

French policy favors conciliation, Italian commentators said, expressing the hope the chamber victory for France's premier would influence other nations to rally to support of the French stand.

Admitting the Hoare-Laval peace plan is dead, Italy does not expect any new proposal from Great Britain and France soon, but is convinced a drastic oil embargo will be delayed and that the last word on a peaceful solution to the conflict has not been spoken, informed quarters said.

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DOUBLE VICTORY

PARIS, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—After a fight against what appeared for a time to be a certain defeat, Premier Laval today had the backing of the chamber of deputies for his foreign policy.

Although the fall of his government had been predicted in many quarters, the premier yesterday won from the chamber of deputies two votes of confidence. The first was by the narrow margin of 20 votes, the second, indicating a return of confidence, by 43 votes.

The votes ended a two-day debate in which M. Laval had answered bitter criticisms of his international policy with a vigorous rebuttal which swung the balance in his favor.

Outstanding points emerging from the chamber's debate, anxiously watched by all Europe, were:

1. Premier Laval revealed France and Britain have been drawing closer to a military alliance in case of war since Oct. 18.

2. He warned Reichsfuehrer Hitler that Germany must leave its isola-

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Parliament to Meet on Jan. 30

Such Is the Belief in Ottawa; Council Meets Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—A second break in the comparative quiet that has enveloped activity in high government circles since Christmas eve [illegible] when Prime Minister Mackenzie King will meet his ministers in cabinet council. It is anticipated decision will be reached on the date parliament will assemble.

With a bare quorum of ministers present a cabinet council met Friday, the first meeting of the holiday season, to pass the necessary orders-in-council ending the trade dispute with Japan. Mutual surtaxes imposed by the two countries last summer will be abolished as from the first day of the new year.

Tomorrow it is believed announcement will be made that formal opening of the new parliament has been fixed for Jan. 30, the last Thursday of the month. If that date is not selected it will probably be the first Thursday in February.

FISH CULTURE CONFAB IN OTTAWA

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 (CP)—George J. A. Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia left last night to attend a conference on fresh water fish culture called by the national research council at Ottawa for January 4 in collaboration with the biological board of Canada.

"GHOST RAY" FOUND RENDERS THE HUMAN BODY INVISIBLE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—A "ghost ray" capable of rendering the human body invisible was reported an accomplished fact tonight with the arrival here of Dr. Stefan Pribil, distinguished Hungarian scientist.

Dr. Pribil, it is said, stumbled on the ray by accident while experimenting with mercury vacuum lamps in his Budapest laboratory. He noticed certain objects became blurry in appearance and then faded entirely from sight when subject to rays whose exact nature he has not yet been able to determine.

Later, the scientist experimented with two men. He was said to have succeeded in making them invisible for brief periods.

Alex McKay, Lardeau Old-timer, Drowns

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Dec. 29 (CP)—Reported to have fallen or jumped from the steamer Bea on, as it approached Galena Bay across from Arrowhead Saturday, Alex McKay, about 60, lost his life.

McKay, a native of Pictou County, Nova Scotia, was an old timer in the Lardeau and was well known in other parts of the province. Dragging operations have been instituted by the provincial police.

Millionaire Is Shot by Friend

Californian Dies in a Mountain Tavern After Quarrel

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP)—Sheriff [illegible] said today a friend admitted shooting Thursday night of L. C. Christensen, 49, Auburn millionaire, in the bar-room of a snow-bound mountain tavern.

Jones wept as he made the statement, his first since his voluntary surrender yesterday in the cabin of a friend where he fled after the shooting, which followed an argument over a dice game.

"I had no reason for killing my best friend," the sheriff quoted the prisoner as saying.

Gum said Jones admitted he had been "drinking heavily" but did not recall getting the rifle after leaving the bar, where he and Christensen had been shaking poker dice. He recalled returning and firing at his friend.

The sheriff said Jones asserted he and Christensen had planned to play cards Thursday at the cabin of Art Terry, where Jones fled afterward, but instead went to the bar and began shooting dice.

COASTAL SHIP STORM VICTIM

Crew Makes Escape as Vessel Hits in a Blizzard

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 29 (CP)—Word of a shipwreck on the Atlantic during a blinding blizzard that lashed the eastern coastal waters Thursday, was brought here over hastily patched communication lines from Maragee, N.S.

The small coastal steamer Kinburn, nearing the end of her last voyage—to the shipping graveyard at Halifax—wrecked off Cheticamp Point, but her crew of 11 and Captain Bourgeois reached shore safely.

Communications with the little coastal point reached by the ship [illegible] were not sufficiently [illegible] to permit a full story being [illegible] was believed [illegible] not definitely known—that there were no fatalities.

Negroes Pray as Are Burned Death

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 29 (CP).—Faith in a father divine led three negroes to spurn rescue in a fire following an explosion in a two-storey frame house here Saturday, but it could not save their lives.

Firemen, battling through the smoke-filled structure after it had been wrecked by a roaring blaze, found the two men and a woman burned to death. Dan Ruffin, 60, and his son, Judd, 33, were at the foot of a smoldering bed, in the attitude of prayer. Miss Elezabeth Dozier, 53, lay near by. She apparently had toppled from her knees.

"CANNED BLOOD" IS WEIRDEST DISCOVERY IN MEDICAL FIELD

Blood From Bodies of Dead Successful for Transfusions

FATHER AT AGE OF 94 A FREAK

By JOHN LEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The wierdest discovery of the year—"canned" blood—was listed by professional authority today as medicine's foremost accomplishment of 1935.

A process of taking blood from the bodies of the dead and preserving it to save other lives through transfusions was placed first in a "year book of fame" compiled for the Associated Press by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the journal of the American Medical association.

FOUND BY RUSSIANS

Russian doctors and chemists deserved first rank for developing

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Kipling 70 Years Old Today

RUDYARD KIPLING

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP cable).—Rudyard Kipling, who has lived in virtual seclusion for the past two decades, tomorrow will be 70 years old.

His time nowadays is spent exclusively at his weather-worn Burwash, Sussex, home. There, behind a moat and an eight-foot hedge, he has sought peace from the world.

"Grandpa Frost" a Soviet Idea

Distributes Toys But Has No Connection With Religion

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP). — A strange individual known as "Grandfather Frost," will make his bow in the Soviet Union New Year's eve in a role similar to that of Santa Claus in other lands.

Like the idea of the holiday fir tree, revived belatedly yesterday and approved by the government for the first time since the revolution, Grandfather Frost will have no religious connections.

He will, however, distribute toys after putting in a mysterious appearance just as Saint Nick does.

Toy factories have been working night and day in the last few days, making trimmings for the trees "known before the revolution as "Christmas trees."

Markets at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

Toronto and Montreal: Industrial stocks lower.

Toronto mines: Lower.

New York: Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg: Wheat up ¼ to ⅜ cent.

London: Metal markets unchanged.

New York: Copper higher, other metals unchanged.

Montreal: Silver higher.

New York: Coffee and sugar lower; cotton and rubber higher.

New York: Canadian dollar unchanged at 99¼.

Lindberghs May Land, Liverpool

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Teeing winter seas tonight delayed the Charles A. Lindbergh's cargo steamship American Importer, bound for peace and security in Great Britain for the little family of three.

Reports received by maritime agents said it would be Tuesday morning before the ship noses into its Liverpool dock—if that is the Lindberghs' point of debarkation.

MYSTERY DEEPENS

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29 (CP)— Mystery surrounding the death of Wilfred M. Pement, 34-year-old Vancouver hunter whose body was found near Deep Cove on December 17, deepened still further at an inquest which was opened here Saturday.

The hearing was postponed to 5.30 p.m. Monday to allow several witnesses to be present.

SELASSIE WILL START MONSTER DRIVE IN NORTH

Makale Is Center for Ethiopian Onslaught on Italians

WHITE TROOPS IN THE MIXUP

Over 100,000 Troops of Ethiopia Move Up to Front

By CHRISTIAN OZANNE

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ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—Ethiopia's war minister, Ras Mulugheta, swung into action today with 100,000 troops against Marshal Pietro Badoglio's main Italian white forces, centered around Makale.

Emperor Haile Selassie meanwhile ordered Ethiopia's northern general staff headquarters advanced from Dessye to Quoram just south of Lake Achangi and only 70 miles south of Makale.

The negus, who is at Dessye himself, was said to believe his commanders had surrounded Makale. Some quarters said the moving of the staff headquarters foreshadowed a smashing counter-offensive aimed at driving the Italians out of Tigre province.

OTHER FORCES MOVE

War Minister Mulugheta counted on the forces of Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa to carry the brunt of the attack on Makale. At the same time smaller Ethiopian forces drove forward toward Aduwa and Aksum, two other important Italian-occupied centers in northern Ethiopia.

In addition to the 100,000 soldiers poised for an attack on the chief Italian stronghold, Ethiopian military authorities also have at their command more than [illegible] guerrilla fighters who have [illegible] through gaps in the enemy forces, [illegible] enemy lines in [illegible] small bands, are credited with having paved the way for the projected counter-offensive.

TO FINGERPRINT COAST TAXI-MEN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP)—Endorsement has been given by the Vancouver police commission to the police policy of requiring taxi drivers to be finger-printed, as a means of identification, before they receive police approval to their application for an operating licence.

Recently the city council, by a split vote, objected to "discrimination" against taxi drivers in requiring them to be finger-printed.

Daughter of Col. Spencer to Wed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP)—Announcement was made Saturday of the engagement of Verna, elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, to William Calvert Simpson, younger son of Calvert Simpson and the late Mrs. Simpson.

The wedding will take place quietly at the Marine drive residence of Col. and Mrs. Spencer on the afternoon of January 18.

Optimism Expressed in Message for the New Year by B.C. Officers

Boys' Parliament Members Attack Liquor, Smoking

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 (CP) — Launching of programs against liquor and cigarette advertising was strongly urged by two members in speaking from the floor of the house at the second sitting of the 13th annual Tuxis and older boys' parliament in the legislative buildings Saturday.

Colin Carmichael, Point Grey, asked that the parliament begin a widespread program of opposition to liquor advertisements. He also recommended that the provincial government be asked to classify prison inmates and educate them in planned classes.

Ross Brown, Victoria, declared there was a need to offset posters designed by tobacco companies by erecting posters in praise of non-smokers.

Hon. John Hart Says Capital Will Aid B.C. Industries

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Optimism based on a definitely brighter outlook for 1936 featured most New Year's messages expressed by provincial and legislative circles. Increased faith in the great potentialities of the province, the prospect of renewed influx of outside capital, and a markedly brighter trend in domestic and export business were touched on in messages from Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, administrator, and others.

Premier Pattullo reserved his new year's message, to be given on New Year's day over a Canadian National

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Rescue Ship Is Making Progress

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (CP).—The New York Times and North American Newspaper Alliance reported receipt of word from the Wyatt Earp saying that base-ship on Saturday was within 80 miles of Charcot island, a supply location for the missing antarctic explorers, Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon.

STRONG MANCHOUKUOAN PROTEST

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, Dec. 29 (AP)—Manchoukuo's foreign minister has lodged a strong protest with the Mongolian foreign office, it was learned tonight, against alleged repeated violations of the Manchoukno border by Mongol soldiers.

AVIATORS BOMB FLAMING LAVA

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 29 (AP).—The river of rumbling, flaming lava which United States army aviators bombed Friday in an effort to save Hilo's water supply, stopped today within three miles of the municipal reservoir.

But a fiery red gash on the slope of Mauna Loa showed the volcano still was pouring out lava. Hilo business men planned a meeting tomorrow or Tuesday to devise measures for protecting the water source.

B. C. COVERS 250 MILES OF ROAD WITH SURFACING

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Probably forerunner of a monthly bulletin covering the work of the department the first issue of the Journal of the Department of Public Works was released yesterday by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, the minister.

The first issue covers highlights of the last year's work by this branch of the British Columbia government service with details of the problems met in improving highway conditions, keeping roads open in the winter.

Reference is made to the fact that in this year 50 miles of road were covered by bituminous surfacing and 40 miles were resurfaced.

C.C.F. Opposing Hon. J. G. Gardiner in His Byelection

STOUGHTON, Sask., Dec. 29—(CP)—J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, will campaign in the Assiniboia Dominion by-election in support of William Irvine, C.C.F. candidate.

Charles Broughton, Irvine's campaign manager, made the announcement Saturday night after the former United Farmers of Alberta member of the house of commons for Wetaskiwin had attacked the policy of the new wheat board in an adress here.

The only other candidate in the by-election is Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion minister of agriculture. The by-election is necessary to obtain a seat in the house of commons for Mr. Gardiner.

MALONEY COMMITTED

DUNCAN, B. C., Dec. 29 (CP)—John James Maloney of Edmonton, well known in western Canada as a lecturer, stands committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences by passing a worthless check for $35. He appeared before Magistrate G. A. Tisdall after he had been brought here from Prince Rupert where he was arrested.

NO OPPOSITION FOR DUNNING

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 29 (CP)—Assurance that the King government would safeguard the principles of the Maritime Freight Rates act was given here yesterday by Minister of Finance Dunning in his nomination acceptance address before the Liberal Association of Queens County. Conservatives have decided not to oppose Mr. Dunning and he will slip into the seat vacated by J. J. Larabee, providing maritime Canada with its third portfolio in the Dominion cabinet.

Students in China Demonstrate in a Bitter Blizzard

KAIFENG, Honan province, China, Dec. 29 (AP)—A collegiate co-ed army, undaunted by a bitter blizzard that killed two of their number, besieged the railroad station here tonight and fought for passage to Nanking.

They want to protest government policies in north China, where two vast provinces now are in a status of semi-autonomy.

Girl students swarmed into the station and sat in unheated railway cars. Boys occupied the platforms, defying icy winds and troops who attempted to oust them. Many among the throng of 13,000 were incapacitated by the cold.

VANCOUVER ORATOR WINS

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Harold Rome of Vancouver won the senior oratorical contest held Saturday in connection with the ninth annual Western Young Judean convention. He will be presented with a trophy Monday.

FORMER LIBERAL MEMBER DIES IN STANSTEA

STANSTEAD, Que., Dec. 29 (CP)—Alfred J. Bissonnet, Liberal member of the Quebec legislature from 1913 until the election of last month, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 54.

PORTLAND WINS

CALGARY, Dec. 29 (CP)—With goalie Andy Aitkenhead taking the cream of the honor with his uncanny netminding, Portland Buckaroos gained revenge for the whitewashing handed them Thursday by blanking Calgary Tigers 2-0 in a Northwestern hockey league game here Saturday.

Students Plan a Brock Memorial

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP)— A students' union building on the campus of the University of British Columbia as a memorial to the late Dean and Mrs. R. W. Brock is being planned by a committee of students, faculty and citizens.

It is hoped that the building will be erected in connection with the 21st anniversary celebration of the university next year.

Such a building has long been planned and desired by students and $28,000 has already been raised. It is expected that the completed structure would cost $150,000.

ELECTRIC EYE USED TO DETECT CRIME

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 (AP).—An electric eye which can see past events and which is made by use fo the spectograph, was announced by United States department of justice men here today as new equipment in their fight on crime.

Ashless Cigarettes and Pastless Wallpaper Inventions Being Sought

King's New Year Honor List to Be Known Wednesday

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—In the absence of any definite announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the question of titles and awards for Canadians, much interest will be directed to the King's New Year's list which will be published Wednesday.

Revived by former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett two years ago, titles and honors for a long roll of Canadians have figured in all lists of awards issued since New Year's day, 1934. Prior to that date the custom of recommending honors for Canadians had been dropped since 1919 when a resolution of the house of commons asked his majesty to refrain from making such awards in Canada.

Rubber Buttons for Clothing Might Bring Fortune

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP) — There are no strings to this contest which is open to Canadians from coast to coast and for which not only the Dominion but the whole world is anxious to pay prize money.

A patent solicitor who has registered many an invention in world-wide use reveals there are several much-needed gadgets, jiggers and what-nots man's inventive genius

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BUSINESS ON THE UPGRADE, BUT THE MUNICIPAL RELIEF GROWING IN B. C.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 (CP)—The municipal relief situation in British Columbia was thrust in the spotlight Saturday as the provincial government studied the latest unemployment figures which indicate that the downward trend in the relief rolls this year has definitely come to a halt.

Over the whole of the province, the number of persons drawing relief in November is given as 35,423, approximately the same as November, 1934, when the total was 9,465.

Analyzing these figures, it was explained that in municipal areas, the number of resident families receiving relief has increased from 40,039 to 40,086. Provincial and transient families, and single men drawing their relief within municipal territory have also increased.

At the same time the number of families in unorganized territory directly under provincial control and the number of men in relief camps had declined by over 10 per cent.

"I am greatly worried about this problem of the municipalities," said Hon. George S. Pearson, minister of labor. "All our economic indexes would indicate that business conditions are on the up grade and yet we have the situation where municipal relief is increasing."

HULL MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES FRIDAY

HULL, Que., Dec. 29 (CP)—The crown next Friday will continue its effort to obtain committal for trial of 11 persons named in a blanket murder charge arising from the holdup slaying December 4 of Armand Nadeau, Banque Provinciale du Canada clerk, in a $16,610 robbery.

The 11 prisoners were taken back to jail in Montreal last night after adjournment of their preliminary hearing by Magistrate Roland Millar and after the crown had presented evidence and statements it claimed gave a complete story of a plot to rob the bank's car on clearance day, naming all those implicated in it.

MUSSOLINI CALLS SPECIAL CABINET MEETING TO DISCUSS YEAR'S BUDGET

ROME, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—Premier Mussolini tonight called the cabinet to a special meeting at the Palazzio Venezia tomorrow to discuss Italy's budget for the next year.

Faced with the heavy drain of the military operations in East Africa and increasing pressure from the financial blockade clamped down on Italy by more than 50 nations, Il Duce is expected to outline to his ministers new measures to maintain financial stability.

During recent weeks enormous quantities of gold, silver and jewels have been donated to the government by Italians in all parts of the world. On Dec. 18, Italy's "day of faith," more than 10,000,000 patriotic Italians made donations of gold valued at nearly 1,000,000,000 lire.

Despite these spontaneous gifts from the people, the task facing the government during the coming year is considered difficult. In addition to financing the war, the government must get funds to continue the Fascist public works program, one of the basic principles of Il Duce's regime.

THE WEATHER

SUNDAY WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	33	37
Victoria	45	51
Vancouver	38	52
Kamloops	26	32
Prince George	16	26
Estevan Point	46	54
Prince Rupert	34	44
Atlin	12	18
Dawson, Y.T.	2	4
Seattle	46	56
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco	50	58
Spokane	18	36
Los Angeles	52	60
Penticton	28	
Vernon	24	
Calgary	22	34
Edmonton	14	22
Swift Current	20	26
Prince Albert	14	16
Saskatoon	6	16
Qu'Appelle	12	16
Winnipeg	10	22
Moose Jaw	12	16

ommy Burns, Former World's Heavy Champion, to Live in B. C.

o Open Gym and Promote Bouts, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP). — ommy Burns, the only Canadian ho ever held the world's heavyeight boxing championship, is in ancouver to stay, looking for fighting timber from which to mould a otential heavyweight king.

In his middle 50s and carrying exessive weight, the native of Hanover, Ont., who won a 20-round deision over Marvin Hart in San rancisco on February 23, 1906, inends to promote fights here. He opes to develop another Canadian orld's heavyweight champion and realize an ambition of 30 years' standing.

The former champion intends to open a gymnasium here and to reintroduce four-round weekly boxing entertainment provided it is approved by the boxing commission.

Tommy believes Joe Louis is the greatest fighter of the modern age. "Joe is greater than them all," he said. "He has been taught to hit right. He will take plenty to beat and should last many years for he is a man of good habits."

Americans Move Ahead; Win 5-1

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—New ork Americans went into a tie for econd place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey league onight when they downed the hapless Montreal Canadiens 5-1 at Madison Square Garden.

Art Chapman opened the scoring or the Americans after a combination play with Sweeney Schriner nd Red Dutton in the first period. n the second period Americans cored two more, by Red Dutton and al Cotton, but Canadiens managed o sandwich one in between when eroy Goldsworthy counted.

In the third Schriner took Jerwa's ass, out-raced the entire Canadiens eam which was on the attack at he time, and whistled one in shouler high. The same play was reacted a short time later with Nels tewart taking Jerwa's role and utton running it home for his secnd score of the game.

UMMARY

First period:

1—Americans, Chapman (Schriner, Dutton) 14:53.

Penalty—Buswell.

Second period:

2—Americans, Dutton (Wiseman, Voss) 8:05.

3—Canadiens, Goldsworthy (Lepine) 11:20.

4—Americans, Cotton (Dutton, Oliver) 11:44.

Penalties—Dutton, Haynes, Murray.

Third period:

5—Americans, Schriner (Jerwa) 12:57.

6—Americans, Dutton (Stewart) 15:41.

Penalty—Buswell.

Shots stopped:

Worters	4	16	16	—36
Cude	14	8	16	—38

Hold Christmas Program, Nakusp

NAKUSP, B. C.—The Legion hall was attractive with Christmas decorations on Monday evening when the community Christmas tree was held. Red and green streamers were draped from the balcony and bunches of oregon grape and sprays of evergreen added to the artistic arrangement. The huge Christmas tree, brightly lighted, was laden with gifts.

Preceding the visit from Santa Claus, which was awaited with great expectation, a children's concert was enjoyed to the full. H. W. Herridge, acting as chairman, added spice to the program when he related several anecdotes and reminiscences.

PROGRAM

The various items were: A Christmas song" by Junior Nakusp girls; flay drill by the Glenbank boys; monologue by Master Melwin Buerge; a drill by the Nakusp girls; play "The Landing of Champlain," by Brouse schools. Doll's Lullaby by Nakusp juveniles; bell drill by the Blenbank girls; action song by the Glenbank juniors, recitation by Master Alfred Dunn; action song by Nakusp girls. The teachers from the various schools were responsible for training the children.

It was eight forty-five when Santa Claus arrived with a cheery "Merry Christmas" for all. Assisting Santa in the distribution of the gifts were Miss M. H. Butlin, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. R. Buerge, Mrs. E. J. Leveque, F. Horrey, R. McWhirter, Mrs. R. Humphris, A. Herridge.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters were responsible for the splendid arrangement of the affair. Through untiring effort on the part of these organizations the event proved successful in every way.

Dick Blyth arrived from Trail to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Short of Ymir spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parkyn and two children, and Mrs. Parkyn's mother, Mrs. Leeman were visitors here Tuesday.

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Mae West's Seven Cardinal Sins for Women

Mae West, buxom Hollywood actress, declares there are seven cardinal "sins" for any woman who want to hold her man. Miss West adds a warning to her sex that nearly all blasted romances and smashed marriages can be traced to one or more of the "nevers" illustrated above.

BOSTON WINS IN OVERTIME PLAY

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (CP).—Boston's improved Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 4-3 here tonight before 10,000 fans. Bill Cowley's overtime-period goal decided the fast National Hockey league game.

The tussle was a thrilling exhibition of wide-open hockey. The Bruins gave Manager Jack Adams no need to repeat his complaint of last week that most teams played defensive hockey here.

The winning goal play was started by Peg O'Neil, who raced down right wing and passed across the ice to Cowley. Dit Clapper with two and Cooney Weiland scored Boston's other goals. Marty Barry, Herb Kilrea and Ebbie Goodfellow scored for Detroit.

Lewis and Graham drew majors for trading a few harmless punches in the opening period.

SUMMARY

First period:

1 — Boston, Clapper (Weiland, Beattie) 3:22.

Penalties—Lewis (major), Graham (major), Barry, Graham.

Second period:

2—Detroit, Barry (Aurie, Lewis) 2:45.

3 — Boston, Weiland (Clapper, Beattie) 10:40.

Penalty—Runge.

Third period:

4—Boston, Clapper (Jenkins) 3:15.

5—Detroit, H. Kilrea (Young) 7:22.

6—Detroit, Goodfellow (H. Kilrea) 16:27.

Penalties—None.

Overtime period:

7—Boston, Cowley (O'Neil) 5:58.

Penalties—None.

TEST CRICKET SCORE CARD

South Africa, 157 and 491.
Australia, first innings, 350.
Australia second innings:

W. A. Brown, c Nicholson, b Crisp	0
J. H. Fingleton, b Mitchell	40
S. J. McCabe, not out	189
L. S. Darling, not out	37
Extras	8
Total (for two wickets)	274

Bowling: R. J. Crisp, one for 63; Bruce Mitchell, one for 73.

LIONS BEATEN BY SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP).—Playing without the services of Goalie Johnny Clark after he was injured in the second period, the Vancouver Lions were trounced 7 to 2 by the Seattle Seahawks in a Northwestern Hockey league game here last night. Clark was hurt when he slipped and fell on his back but he finished the second period.

RUGBY UNION

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP cable).—English Rugby union games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Blackheath 18, Bradford 5.
Guy's Hospital 23, London Scottish 9.
Old Cranleighans 6, Fettesian Lorretonians 3.
Richmond 5, Harlequins 3.
St. Bart's Hospital 0, Old Millhillians 11.
Bedford 17, Penarth 9.
Birkenhead Park 47, Halifax 10.
Cardiff 8, Bristol 0.
Coventry 8, Weston-Super-Mare 3.
Gloucester 9, Devonport Services 3.
Llanelly 13, Bath 3.
Leicester 0, Rosslyn Park 0.
Newport 11, Bridgend 8.
Northampton 12, Portsmouth Services 7.
Neath 3, Aberavon 3.
Plymouth 0, Redruth 3.
Pontypool 34, Abercarn 3.
Pontypridd 5, Cross Keys 8.
Swansea 21, London Welsh 4.
Heriotonians 0, Kelso 3.
West of Scotland 11, Glasgow university 3.

SUNDAY HOCKEY

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London 5, Syracuse 2.

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Providence 3, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 2, New Haven 3.

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Wichita 2, St. Paul 3.

Test Match Ends In a Draw

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—South Africa and Australia crickets prepar... today the third test battle which opens at Cape Town on New Y r's day while congratulations continued to pour in for Dudley Nourse and Stanley McCabe, two youthful players, whose spectacular batting pe formances stood out as the highlights of the second test which ended in a draw.

Rain brought the match to a close Saturday afternoon when the Aussies appeared certain of their second victory of the series. Needing 299 to win they set about he Springbok bowling in masterful fashion and had obtained 274 for two wickets when the match was abandoned. At their first attempt the tourists compiled 350, their opponents making 197 and 491. McCabe, who scored 149 in the first test at Durban, hit out breezily for 189, not out. Yesterday he averaged more than a run a minute and in the course of his innings made 29 boundary strokes.

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Rossland	1	4	11	21	.200

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The Rossland Miners lost to Kimberley Saturday night 4-0 and meet the Dynamiters again tonight.

Other games for this week include:

Wednesday, Jan. 1, Trail at Nelson (afternoon).

Friday, Jan. 3, Kimberley at Rossland.

Saturday, Jan. 4, Kimberley at Trail.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF TRAIL

This column is in charge of Mrs. Glenn Quayle of Trail. All events of a social nature of interest in Trail and Tadanac will appear in this column. Mrs. Quayle will be glad to have any such news telephoned to her at her home in Trail.

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas treat was held recently at the Salvation Army hall, a large number attending. The event, with Mrs. John W. McKendrick presiding, took the form of a concert with the visit of Santa Claus bringing it to a close. "Come All Ye Faithful" was the opening chorus followed by a short prayer led by Thomas Barrett. Miss Gwen Cook gave a reading from the bible with Mrs. Calder, at the piano, playing a soft rendition of "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night." In a short address Mrs. McKendrick outlined the spirit of Christmas, taking the audience back to the first Christmas so many years ago. Georgina Rowling welcomed the visitors, this being followed by a vocal duet, "Sweet, Charming Christmas Bells," sung by Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Thomas Barrett. "Christmas" was the title of a short sketch offered by nine children, each wearing a white robe trimming with tinsel and with tinsel head bands. Taking part were Georgina Rowling, Pat Rowling, Pearl Lee, Netta Owen, Margaret Duffus, Helen Duffus, Mary Ellen Bingham, Stanley Lee and Philip Quin. Viola Martin delighted with a recitation, "When I'm a Grown Up Lady." One of the most charming numbers was that offered by Pearl Lee and her brother Stanley, when they sang, "O Say But I'm Glad." "School Hour," was a pleasing short skit offered by the same children taking part in the former sketch, Stanley Owen and Viola Martin being added to the number. A pageant, "The Little Town of Bethlehem" was beautifully portrayed by Captain Enns, Miss Gwen Clark and Miss Muriel Owen, with Lieutenant Dryburgh behind scenes singing a soft accompaniment. The principals were dressed in white robes and the scenery, with the star of Bethlehem shining in the distance, all shared to give a most effective result. Closing the program all artists in white robes offered a tableaux, "Silent Night." The farewell of Stanley Lee to the audience was followed by the entrance of Santa who talked with the children and gave to each a bag of Christmas dainties.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman and daughter June have returned from Deer Park where they spent a short holiday.

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Mrs. G. L. Merry, Annable, was a delightful hostess Friday evening when she entertained twenty-four children, members of her Sunday school class at Knox United church, at a Christmas treat at her home. Christmas colors and favors were employed in decorating the spacious rooms where games and music provided an excellent program of entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her assistant teacher, Miss Mae Forrest, and by Mrs. Bilson Merry and Mrs. Arnold R. McCarthy. During the evening Miss Forrest, on behalf of the children, presented a gift to Mrs. Merry, expressing gratitude and pleasure at past association and expectations of a continuation of the same.

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Lee Ogilvie returned yesterday from Nelson.

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Telford Potter, who has been working in the north, returned recently to Trail to spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. C. H. Hall was honored recently when members of the Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church, in recognition of faithful service of many years' standing, was presented with a rose bowl, Mrs. J. W. McKendrick making the presentation. Mrs. Hall acknowledged the gift gracefully, asserting her association during the 10 years had been one of pleasure and satisfaction. In a short business session the secretary was requested to send a letter of condolence to relatives of Mrs. Frank Groom whose death occurred recently at Los Angeles. Mrs. Groom, who formerly resided in Trail, was an active member in the Baptist church and also a member of the Missionary circle.

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Miss Dorothy Dockerill of Creston visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dockerill, Pine avenue.

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Ernest Potter of Nanton, Alta., has been visiting during the past weeks with his parents in East Trail. Mr. Potter left the city about two years ago.

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Tommy Scheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Scheer, is visiting for a few days at Grand Forks.

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Miss Margaret Tyson was visiting this week at Nelson.

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Miss Mary Rogers is visiting during the Christmas holidays with relatives at Oliver.

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Andrew Schnaebele, who was visiting his son at New Denver, was called back to Trail by word of the death of his sister at Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Schnaebele left immediately for Great Falls to attend the funeral.

Marylebone Rallies

TIMARU, N. Z., Dec. 29 (CP Cable) — Thirty-seven runs behind on the first innings in the match with South Canterbury, Marylebone cricket club rallied in the second and had compiled 278 for six wickets when stumps were drawn at the end of the second day's play. M.C.C. led off with 182, South Canterbury replying with 219.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Results of football ames played in the British isles Saturday follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Birmingham 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Brentford 4, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Derby County 3, Everton 3.
Grimsby Town 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Leeds United 4, Stoke City 1.
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 3.
Portsmouth 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Preston North End 4, Huddersfield Town 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 5, Aston Villa 2.
Sunderland 5, Arsenal 4.
West Bromwich Albion 8, Manchester City 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 3, New Castle United 2.
Burnley 0, Charlton Athletic 2.
Bury 3, Notts Forest 0.
Doncaster Rovers 0, Blackpool 3.
Fulham 3, Hull City 0.
Leicester City 1, Sheffield United 3.
Manchester United 3, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Port Vale 4, Barnsley 3.
Swansea Town 5, Southampton 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Bradford City 0.
West Ham United 2, Norwich City 2.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington Stanley 2, Lincoln City 2.
Chesterfield 6, Barrow 1.
Crewe Alexandra 3, Rochdale 1.
Darlington 4, Carlisle United 1.
Gateshead 2, Walsall 2.
Halifax Town 0, Hartlepools United 1.
Oldham Athletic 4, Mansfield Town 1.
Southport 2, Chester 1.
Stockport County 3, New York 3.
Tranmere Rovers 3, New Brighton 1.
Wrexham 2, Rotherham United 0.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot 3, Exeter City 0.
Bournemouth 2, Southend United 2.
Bristol City-Watford (postponed).
Cardiff City 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Coventry City 3, Reading 1.
Gillingham 2, Northampton Town 3.
Luton Town 5, Clapton Orient 3.
Milwall 2, Queen's Park Ranger 0.
Notts County 6, Bristol Rovers 0.
Swindon Town 1, Newport County 1.
Torquay United 1, Brighton 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1.
Albion Rovers 5, Arbroath 2.
Clyde 7, Hibernians 4.
Hamilton Academicals 0, Celtic 2.
Hearts 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Third Lanark 0.
Queen's Park 3, Dundee 2.
Queen of South 3, Dunfermline 1.
Rangers 6, Ayr United 1.
St. Johnstone 3, Partick Thistle 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Cowdenbeath 2, Raith Rovers 0.
Dundee United 8, Dumbarton 9.
East Fife 5, St. Bernards 2.
East Stirling 3, Stenhousemuir 0.
Edinburgh City 4, Brechin City 0.
Forfar Athletic 1, Alloa 2.
King's Park 3, Falkirk 5.
Leith Athletic 2, Morton 0.
Montrose 1, St. Mirren 0.

Rugby League

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—English Rugby league games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Barrow 23, Batley 3.
Broughton Rangers 21, Hunslet 7.
Dewsbury 2, Widnes 8.
Featherstone 2, Bradford Northern 0.
Huddersfield 14, Hull Kingston 2.
Hull 15, Castleford 2.
Leeds 29, Acton and Willesden 10.
Leigh 12, Oldham 5.
Salford 8, Liverpool Stanley 4.
St. Helens Recs 3, Warrington 3.
Streatham and Mitcham 3, St. Helens 3.
Swinton 23, Rochdale Hornets 0.
Wakefield Trinity 13, Keighley 2.
Wigan 7, Halifax 8.
York 27, Bramley 0.

IRISH SOCCER

BELFAST, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—Irish Soccer league games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Portadown 1, Coleraine 3.
Bangor 3, Glentoran 2.
Derry City 4, Glenavon 2.
Distillery 6, Larne 0.
Newry Town 2, Celtic 2.
Ballymena 1, Ards 1.
Cliftonville 1, Linfield 7.

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CAPITALISM—OR WHAT?

No. 3—CAPITALISTS AND HALF-BAKED THEORISTS

By J. T. BEALBY

In the two preceding instalments of this study I have brought together facts and figures, supported by first-hand observations of impre-judiced and impartial people on the spot, the whole combining to present a true, if incomplete, picture of circumstances, economic and social in Great Britain since the Great War, and more particularly of conditions during the depression, which hit the Old Country perhaps more severely than any other country. Now what is the essential and outstanding characteristic of the picture I have presented? It is the picture of a country which above all other countries in the world is a capitalistic country, the country in which capitalistic industry had its origin and beginning, the country which all other industrial countries in the world have taken for their model. What is the nature of the picture presented? Why the picture of the one solitary country in the world which is riding buoyantly the excessively troublous seas of this terrible world crisis. And riding them with what Dr. Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the U. S. Atlantic Monthly, defines as "the perfect expression of *a public courage which has not*, I imagine, been greatly surpassed since Roman times." He emphasises *more particularly the "honesty* as well as tradition which have guided British policy"—"equanimity in time *of stress"—"the English lack of pre*judice; while tolerance is the corner-stone of democratic theory, Britain alone among democracies really regards it as a virtue." The remarkable thing about it is this: it is a picture that nobody has painted; there has been no shaping to the will of any outside authority, e.g., a self-appointed dictator, it is a picture which has grown into the light spontaneously, a Rembrandtesque masterpiece which has taken form under the creative impulse of nature herself. It is full of realism, vivid, strong, convincing, altogether a different thing from the puppet automata of the pinchbeck nation-builders.

No more splendid example of self-help (despite the social services), the quality in their ancestors which made England what she is—no more splendid example of self-help is known in history. It is to be hoped, that the coddling of social services will not destroy the moral fibre of the people; it imposes upon the nation a burden of taxation hard to be borne.

CAPITALISTS AND CAPITALISTS

And how foolish, how supremely foolish, does it not make those who shout from the housetops, that capitalism is dead. Why man alive, nothing on earth is more vigorous, more flourishing, more satisfactory than such a nation, a nation of small capitalists, 3,000,000 more of them than the total labor force in the country. How cheerfully they carry the great load of taxation! And they are true economic capitalists, not Marxian capitalists: they own wealth they have saved themselves wealth that is being put to productive use, in that it provides work for those who would otherwise be idle and unemployed.

For there are capitalists and capitalists, as everybody is aware, except those short-sighted people who put their blind faith in the half-baked and indigestible, doughy theories of Marx and his school. Just as there can be sound, healthy cells (billions of them) and cancer cells (small in number, but often virulent in their effects) existing side by side in the same human bodily commonwealth, so in the self-same social organism there can be, and are, "cancer capitalists"—the Marxian type—existing side by side with sound economic capitalists. By "cancer capitalists" I mean those members of the industrial and commercial community who wax ab*normally fat* at the expense, not of labor (what are the Trades Unions for?), but of the general pub*lic, either by selling the goods* they produce at excessive prices, or by unfair and unethical practices of *production or distribution*, or by manipulations of finance for getting rich quick, of by substituting specu*lation, monopoly, or exploitation* (sweat-shops) for the legitimate and age-old business of satisfying the *normal and reasonable demands* of the people subject to the laws of demand and supply. The cancer cells of the human body are rebels of their kind, rebels against the orderly laws of bodily commonwealth and deadly enemies to the whole complex system of which it is built up. In order to combat the evils caused by those rebellious and traitorous cells, the surgeon does not attempt to destroy the entire body-commonwealth with its uncountable hosts of sound healthy cells: he endeavors to curb the pernicious activities of the offending cells by rendering them innoxious or by cutting them out altogether. The logic of analogy prescribes that even so should be the curative method practised by the socio-economic surgeon (the political reformer) in dealing with cancer capitalists, better known as profiteers, monopolists, speculators, company promoters, get-rich-quick practitioners, labor sweaters, and the like. Now blinkered theorists and pseudo-scientists mock at history and obfuscate plain facts by baldly asserting that all capitalists without exception belong to the cancer type. They seem to be quite unaware, that economic capitalists have existed from time immemorial, and that without their active co-operation human civilization would have been impossible. We read of them in the ancient cuneiform inscriptions of Assyria; we know they supplied the economic wants of med-eaeval and feudal times; they have always and everywhere been the free cultivators of the soil, the men through whose energies mankind have subsisted, progressed, and advanced in knowledge and culture. It is an utter mistake to suppose that throughout feudal times serfs were the only cultivators of the soil: a large proportion were free men, as were all burghers in the towns.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Those same theorists seem also to be unaware that unemployment is no new thing in the world. It existed in ancient Roman times, in England in the 14th and 17th centuries; in Sweden, Finland and over large areas of northern Europe in the very end of the 17th century. Macaulay in the 3rd chapter of the First volume of his History of England, relates that in the reign of Charles II one-half of the royal, that is the national, revenues, were required to feed and support the unemployed, their wives and children. He states, further, that in the year 1685 (reign of James II) the unemployed numbered one-fourth (25 per cent) of the total population. "At present" (1848), he says, "the men, women, and children in receipt of relief appear from the official returns to be, in bad years, one-tenth (10 per cent) of the inhabitants of England, and in good years one-thirteenth (nearly 8 per cent)." The unemployed in England today, together with those on poor relief, do not num*ber more than possibly 2½ millions*, (5½ per cent) and counted amongst them are many thousands who would *have been ruled out of consideration* in Macaulay's day. Now neither in the reign of Charles II nor in that *of James II did there exist anybody* corresponding to what Socialists and Communists vilify as capitalists (*cancer capitalists*) or any tattered bogy such as they dress up "profits" to be.

Unemployment today is the natural outcome of the depression and the depression is the direct and inevitable consequence of the march of historical events. The destruction and blotting off the face of the earth of a population bigger than that of all Canada cannot occur without leaving painful and far-reaching effects behind it; nor can such an event be overcome in a day. The actual dead in the Great War numbered nearly 10,000,000 combatants alone. Add to these the non-combatants (bombed from the air, drowned by torpedo attacks), those who died of their wounds, those who perished in revolutions and civil commotions, and in automobile accidents, during 25 years, and the ten million becomes 15,000,000. Now that number of people "consume" an enormous amount of food and drink, clothing, comforts, luxuries, and waste, to say nothing of amusement. The world cannot suddenly lose that volume of spending money without the effects being felt more or less severely in the general economic structure. After the Thirty Years War, Germany, who lost nearly three-quarters of her population, did not fully recover until more than a century. England did not recover from the terrible strain of the struggle against Napoleon for thirty years after Waterloo, notwithstanding that events fell out in a very special manner favorably for her.

Two other factors must also be taken into account, both adverse to speedy restoration of normal economic conditions. One was the sudden changes of policy and occupations whereby half a score or more nations (e.g. Poland, Czekho-Slovakia, Japan) ceased to import manufactured goods and began to manufacture and to export them instead. The other factor is the swift and general supplanting of manual labor by machines. It is true that most of those manual laborers found fresh jobs in new industries. But here is the point to note particularly: the laborers who took their places at their former jobs, that is to say the machines—they neither eat nor *drink, nor do they wear clothes*, nor pay rent for houses, nor spend money on amusements, or comforts, or luxuries, nor do they throw money away wastefully. Farmers, not accustomed to measure world-*forces*, went on producing wheat and other kinds of food just as though machine production meant the equi*valent multiplication of human con*suming power; and the manufacturers of the new industrial coun*tries, beginning to compete with* those who were already supplying the markets of the world, caused *production to mount up vastly* in excess of demand and to outstrip the unprogressive—the dwindling purchasing power. Of this trend individual producers could not very well have sufficient knowledge. Nor would any degree of planned industry in any one country have been able to foresee or prevent the mal*adjustment —on the one hand* overproduction of food and, on the other hand, millions of workers thrown *out of employment because employ*ers were unable to continue them in employment through failure to *sell their goods. Nothing short of* world-wide control of both all agriculture and all industry—manifestly an utterly impossible thing—could have forestalled or averted the depression. The fault lay not so much with the individual (economic) capitalist as with the impersonal march of events occurring all over the world. To take an example near home: the farmers of Canada soon found, that they had more than one whole year's income locked up in unsold wheat that choked the elevators. This, super-added to crop failures in some parts of the country, failures for two, three, and even four years in succession, crippled terribly, if it did not indeed temporarily wipe out, the Canadian farmers' purchasing power. Would planned industry, which of course demands pre-vision, not after-the-event knowledge would planned industry—could planned industry have altered the march of world-events? Capitalists even "cancer capitalists" cannot foresee at most more than a few months ahead in their own business and in their own country, and to gauge before-hand what is going to happen all over the world simultaneously—well, no man or woman born can do that. Let history speak, and she proclaims, that the present depression is not due to economic capitalists, as fact-shy visionaries proclaim, but is the long-distance effect of the cataclysmic upheaval of the war of 1914-18, aggravated by the industrial revolution set up by the swift change over from manual labor to machine-labor, and involving in its train an over-luxuriant crop of mushroom capitalists of the Marxian type. It is also to be remembered, that the offence of which the last-mentioned class were especially guilty was that of inverting the order of Nature's great economic law by putting supply before demand, and propagandizing for "spending"— "spending" in order to carry off the excesses of supply. Nature puts demand, reasonable and controlled demand, in the prior as well as the premier position; and logic supports Nature in so doing.

Were the capitalists of Holland responsible for the slaughtering and canning of 200,000 head of cattle or the capitalists of Denmark responsible for a similar holocaust in that country? Not at all. The killings had *to be made because another coun*try, Britain, changed her policy towards her home agricultural indus*try by aiming to produce instead of* importing butter, cheese, beef and so forth.

FALSE PROPAGANDISM

Nevertheless certain political leaders, in the super abundance of their wisdom, are talking about guaranteeing a minimum income to the farmers of Canada. What is that in effect but a direct incentive to them to produce more and more wheat to be followed by bigger and bigger unsold stocks, and greater and longer unemployment? The same wiseacres also talk about confiscating capital and doing something equally threatening to dividends, quite oblivious of the fact that what they propose is, first, to deprive thousands upon thousands of thrifty, hard-working men and women of moderate degrees of wealth which they have denied themselves satisfactions they might have had in order to be able to save and invest; and secondly, to destroy or appropriate the very *funds from which all wages are* paid, the funds that are held in trust for the support of widows and or*phans, for paying life insurance*, pensions for old age, for mothers, for returned soldiers, for compensation *for accidents, funds for the main*tenance of the blind, cripples, and the disabled for the sick and incurable, for payments necessitated by fire and accident, and funds that have accumulated through endowment for religions, educational, and charitable objects. They do know, or should know, that the slightest interference with these types of economic capital, or with the dividends that feed them, will cause them to dry up instantly at the source. In default of those sources, taxation of wages and personal earnings would be all that would remain as the founts of origin for government income. Capital and profits being by hypothesis no longer in existence, there would be no other possible resources to draw upon. I need not say that all natural resources are in essence capital. Where there are no profits there cannot possibly be any national credit, for the very simple reason that there exist no securities to offer as coverage for loans. All that government in those circum*stances is able to do is to act as* the Soviet government of Russia does when it wants money, namely, *cut down the people's food and* clothing rations and compel them to return part of their miserably inadequate wages under the guise of a forced loan.

Another favorite piece of propagandism—neither sound policy nor common sense indulges in the specious deceptions of propagandism—which these short-sighted visionaries make play with in their appeals to the popular emotionalism is this, they allege that the wealth of industrial countries is concentrated in the hands of a few whilst the masses are starving. Both terms of the comparison are contradicted by the facts, except in the socialistic state of Russia. They certainly are not true of Great Britain. There might be some truth in them in that country a generation ago, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, quite recently; but such a statement is now thirty years behind the times. The facts which I have quoted prove this conclusively. The proposition as stated by the propagandists *is* not true even as regards the U.S., where there are between five and eight million *small investors interested in a few* hundred well-known businesses. Space does not permit of details, of *which I have a goodly store.*

Now if— I say if—these would-be political leaders are aware of the body of facts which I have here adduced, and there exist many more of the like purport which I have not adduced, then they cannot absolve themselves of the charge, that they are knowingly suppressing the truth and to that extent deliberately attempting to deceive the people. If they are not aware of them, then they stand convicted of being unfitted to fill the positions they aspire to fill: they are self-confessed incompetents, ignorant of the first principles of their professed business, and altogether unreliable persons to guide the destinies of an energetic, enterprising, and liberty-loving people like the Canadians.

H. L. MENCKEN SPEAKS

Capitalism—or What? I have presented some at least of the data that will enable you to answer the query for yourself. But before I close, I will lay before you the answer given a few months ago by no less a leader of public opinion than H. L. Mencken, formerly editor of the American Mercury. "Capitalism is not only not *dying in the world; it is perhaps* more solidly established than it has ever been for 100 years, and nowhere *more solidly than in Russia.* . . . A capitalist who is hoggish still has plenty of chances to oppress his workmen. But his powers now have well-defined bounds, and for years past those bounds have been steadily narrowing. Workmen have learned to organize for their own protection, and laws have been passed to aid them. Factories are safer, and more healthful, and profits have been taxed heavily. There has resulted an enormous improvement in the condition of the workmen (Oh the sour face of Carl Marx at having to swallow his own words!) Communists and other frauds deny it, but it is a plain fact that he lives better than ever before, with more leisure and more money to spend as well as more money saved. Even allowing for his chief remaining affliction, unemployment, he still goes through life more pleasantly than his predecessors. He eats better food, lives in a better house, wears better clothes; his children are better educated, and *when he is sick he is better cared* for. All of us share in this vast improvement, deriving direct and val*uable advantage from the fact*, that such things as railroads exist, and great textile mills, large-scale farms, *steam printing-presses*, cheap automobiles, ready-made clothes, electric and gas plants, canned foods, and mass entertainment — all of them the offspring of the viper capitalism, and impossible to imagine without it."

"Impossible to imagine? Yes, even in Russia. The Bolsheviki, when they seized that country, were pledged to wipe out capitalism and give to the workers complete control of "the means of production." Yet the Russian workman today is the slave of a kind of capitalism so grasping that it would not be tolerated anywhere else. It not only owns his tools; it also owns the poor quarters in which he lives, the meager stores from which he must get his food and clothing, and the schools in which his children are taught. He must take whatever job, and whatever wages, it deigns to offer him. The moment he resists its mandates he becomes a slave in *law as well as in fact, and may be* put to forced labor without any compensation whatever. The Russ*ian worker barely gets enough to* eat. All the rest of the product of his labor goes into capital. It is squeezed from him and put into grandiose power-plants, enormous factories, and other such overgrown enterprises, or amassed in cash for the purchase of foreign supplies. The man whose labor earns it has no more to do with its management than a garage attendant has to do with the running of the Standard Oil company. It is controlled absolutely by the politician—capitalists who now own and operate the Russian government. The Bolshevi-ki have made one change only in the capitalistic system, and that is to bar out all the ordinary (i.e. economic) capitalists and gather the whole capital of the country into their own hands.

Not only have the Russians lost all their property; they have also lost all their liberties. Not only are they forbidden to have anything that their bosses don't choose to give them; they are also forbidden to say anything, or even think anything, that their bosses don't want to hear. This is the inevitable re*sult of Bolshevism* (i.e. Communism) at all times and everywhere, by whatever name it may be called. *If the politicians win, we have the* kind of slave state that now offends the world in Russia. And if, helped by the fear of Bolshevism, the capitalists win, then we have the kind of slave state that now offends the world in Italy and Germany. Both abolish free speech, a free press, and the right of free assemblage the instant they get into power. Both reduce the citizen to a subject, and the subject to a serf." (Liberty, June 1, 1935).

By way of further illustration I append a few vignettes of how things are done in Britain.

WILLIAM MORRIS OF COWLEY (LORD NUFFIELD)

This modern industrialist started business as a bicycle maker after serving a few months as an apprentice in 1893. In the following year he began building motor cars with the help of five assistants. He now gives employment to 8000 people, and controls seven separate inter-linked companies, five of which make parts for 1500 automobiles a week and for the one-ton trucks. The total annual turnover of these seven companies is about £20,000,000. His only education was obtained in the village school of Cowley, near Oxford. He never had any engineering training *of any kind.* "I never had a penny, left me, nor have I had a penny given to me—and for that I thank *goodness. For the greater part of* my life I have worked from 8 in the morning until 8 at night. Hours *of work for me simply represent* the maximum I can get out of the day. Only on special occasions have I worked through nights, but it has often been necessary to put in 36 hours at a stretch." In 1904, when he planned to exhibit his motor-bicycles at one of the London shows, certain material arrived late. In order to get his machines finished in time, Morris worked almost continuously four days and four nights without stopping for sleep. "Pure money-making does not interest me, and never did. The man who makes money as his only object is missing the best all the time." And Morris practises what he preaches. In July of this year he gave £10,000 to the Institute for the Blind; similar bequests come from him every few months, and have done so for the last few years. It is safe to say there is not one amongst his employees who has labored anything like as hard as William Morris; nor is there one who has done as much good in the world, either by finding work *for 8000 of his fellowmen or by help*ing others with the wealth that flows in as the effect and issue of *his business genius.*

MERRELL BROTHERS

Three brothers, two of them twins, *started life as working carpenters.* By the time the twins were 21 years of age, (1929) the three of them had saved together £300. With this small capital they bought a piece of land with 60 feet frontage in Kent and built two houses on it, doing most of the work with their own hands. Between 1929 and 1935, six years, they built no less than 3000 houses. They have now bought 250 acres near Orpington in Kent and formed a company, The Merrell Estates and Development Co., with a capital, subscribed by the public in one day, of £450,000. In 1934 their profits amounted to £100,000 less £100. The secret of their success is hard work, never relaxing, and again hard work, such as labor knows nothing about.

STANLEY BALDWIN'S METHOD

Speaking in the town hall at Leeds on March 13, 1925, Mr. Baldwin, then Prime Minister, used these words, "During the last twenty years the atmosphere in industry *has been poisoned in many parts of* the country. Propaganda of a kind that teaches class hatred has in *many places done its evil and its* poisonous work. I am thankful to say that I see signs throughout the country, that those who call for permanent progress and improved methods are increasing in number. Many of the Socialist leaders are becoming increasingly sceptical of the merits of their own gospel." When he became Prime Minister Baldwin's first act had been to withdraw the Macquisten Bill, which had been introduced under the previous government and which proposed to give the Trade Unionists the option of contributing to the political levy of their party instead of their contributions being compulsory as hitherto. "The government," he said, "while approving the principle of political liberty embodied in the Bill, does not propose to use its great majority in order to force this Bill through the House. We stand for economic peace and *goodwill between all classes.*" When he sat down he was cheered enthusiastically by all parties alike. *Not long after this the numbers of* Trade Unionists began to decline sharply, until in 1931 or 1932, at the *annual congress held at Southamp*ton, the Trades Union body formally disassociated themselves from Socialistic doctrines, and the Socialist party. Their numbers are now increasing again.

LONDONERS' HONESTY

Some time during the course of the year 1934 the performance at a certain London theater had to be cancelled almost as soon as it had started owing to a breakdown of the electric lighting. The manager, satisfied that the performance could not be continued, stepped in front of the curtain and announced the fact, adding, "Every person will be repaid the price of his or her seat by applying at the ticket-office as they pass out. When it came to the very last person to apply at the office, the till contained the exact sum he named, neither one penny short, nor one penny more. An extraordinary testimony to the honesty of the Londoner, for that audience was no doubt representative of every class of the great metropolis.

STRIKING ACTS

Sir Henry Lunn made a fortune by organizing tourist parties from amongst the middle classes of England to spend their summer holidays in Switzerland. At the end of several years he retired from the business, but simultaneously therewith he gave away nearly all his wealth to charitable institutions, reserving only sufficient to yield a modest income for his own support.

The *information* has only just leaked out, that early in the present year the working miners of *Nottinghamshire petitioned the* King to confer some suitable honor upon the Duchess of Portland, in recognition of her great help and sincere sympathy with the distressed miners of the north of England. This is stated to have been a purely spontaneous movement on their part. The King appointed the lady a Dame of the British Empire at the time the Jubilee list appeared in May. During the course of the past summer the Cunard-White Star liner Olympic, which was to be no longer employed on the trip between Europe and North America, was being bid for by agents of Japan and Italy. A Tyneside capitalist, Sir John Jarvis, bought the ship away from them both and turned her over to a company in order that they might break her up, and so give em*ployment to several hundreds of* men for 18 months. Sir John Jarvis derived not one farthing of profit *from the purchase; it was a purely* benevolent act. Something like Mr. Stanley Baldwin's when, in 1919, he presented, anonymously, one-fifth of his personal property towards the reduction of the national debt, a sum of something like £25,000.

By the will of Mr. J. E. Stafford, who died in July 1935, sums ranging from $50 to $500 were left to each of thirty-eight of his tenants of the working classes, living in Wandsworth, London. A sumptuously appointed theater, first in the world with a new lighting system, and fitted with talkie apparatus, was opened at York, England, on the night of Monday, Nov. 18. It can challenge the most up to date theater in the world, though it seats only 400, and is for the exclusive use of the 6000 employees of Messrs. Rowntree, cocoa manufacturers. The hours of work, formerly 54 per week, are now 44, and within twenty or thirty years, will, it is expected, be reduced to 36 or 30 per week. Wicked capitalists again!

HOW TO RAISE HEAD LETTUCE

Head lettuce, both for commercial purposes and for home use, is one of the major vegetable crops in British Columbia. It is essentially a cool season crop and will, therefore, not produce good marketable heads during the hottest days of summer. At the Dominion experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C., the best results are obtained when seed is *planted during late March and* throughout April for the early summer crop, and from June 15 to July *15 for the fall crop.* The late crop will not ordinarily form as large or as firm heads as the early crop. In the *majority of years, however, a* good quality product can be grown. Lettuce is a crop which responds very markedly to its *environment*, which includes both the soil and climatic conditions. There is also a pronounced difference between crops raised from different strains of seed, and anyone contemplating the production of this crop on an extensive scale should first of all try out several different varieties and different strains of the same variety, to be assured that from a seed standard the best is being used. The New York variety on the whole has given the most satisfactory results at Agassiz, but Iceberg and Hanson are both of excellent quality and under many conditions will prove valuable. Where the crop is to be marketed over a relatively short period the whole area should be sown at once and plants thinned out to a distance of one foot in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. Where a continuous crop is required seed should be sown at intervals of two weeks.

Heavy applications of barnyard manure prove very *satisfactory.* Where insufficient quantities are available, an application of a nitro*genous fertilizer* at 200 pounds per acre at the time of seed planting will prove beneficial. Slugs are *possibly the most troublesome pest* of the lettuce crop. A satisfactory control has been worked out at the *Dominion entomological laboratory*, Agassiz. It consists of a mixture of one pound of finely ground dehi*drated copper sulphate in nine* parts of hydrated lime, to be dusted over the plants and adjoining *ground after sunset or at such times* as the slugs can be observed feeding.

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CANADA HOLDS UPWARD SWING FOR BUSINESS

Trade and Crops Make Eight Per Cent Betterment

MINING SHOWS A FINE PICKUP

Meat Exports Up by Over 10 Per Cent During 1935

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The mercury crept higher in Canada's business barometers through 1935. The industrial weather didn't achieve the sparkling clarity hoped for last New Year; but the profit sun was brighter, red ink squalls fewer, and the atmosphere generally better for the trade crop.

Reducing the trend to figures, the accepted records show a gain for 1935 of about eight per cent in general conditions. This compares with a 1934 improvement of 18 per cent over 1933. Comparing his affairs with those of other countries, Jack Canuck observes he did better than most of them; that in fact only seven nations reported larger pick-up in industrial production than Canada and in these preparations for war comprised the chief stimulant in the distribution of credit and wages.

Canada's domestic and foreign trade has been making satisfactory progess, having expanded in both exports and imports brought in about $150,000,000 more than was paid out in the 11 months for which figures are available. Field crops were not so valuable and wheat sales abroad in the first seven months of the current fiscal year were down about $2,500,000 and about 46 per cent comparing the last two crop years. But Canada produced and sold more lumber, newsprint, motor-cars, base and fine metals, fish and livestock than in 1934. In satisfying the home demand the clothing, shoe, textile and furniture factories and steel and allied plants were busier than in the previous year.

MINING SHOWS GAIN

Of the basic industries farming and mining fared better, apparently than the others. The increased export of fish, about 10 per cent, was too small to beneficially affect more than a small circle and in the case of the lumbering industry the British market, on which Canada chiefly depends, was somewhat curtailed by competition from European sources. Canada marketed $21,243,000 worth of planks and boards in foreign countries in the first 10 months of this year compared with $21,970,000 in the same months of 1934.

The farming industry received a lift from the reopening of the United States market to Canadian livestock, hay and some other items due to a shortage in that country. There was a resultant advance of prices to a level where the duties could be surmounted. Hog raisers continued to hold the advantage conferred under the Ottawa Empire agreements of 1932. The Dominion bureau index of inspected slaughterings of cattle in the 10 months already compiled shows an average of 130.7 compared with 127.2 over the same period of 1934.

Meat exports, chiefly hams and bacons, totalled $20,652,000 compared with $18,656,000, an increase of better than 10 per cent. Cattle shipments nearly doubled those of last year despite a sharp decline in sales to the United Kingdom in the last few months. Sales of cattle on Canadian stock yards in 10 months of this year totalled 679,863 head, and 18.5 per cent improvement over the comparative period.

Value of the principal field crops is placed at $510,835,000 which is lower by seven per cent than that of 1934 but higher than in other years since 1930. The wheat crop is estimated at $166,693,000, only $3,000,000 under that of 1934. Oats and barley crops were heavier but prices were lower while the hay, potato and sugar beet crops varried higher values though the potato crop was much smaller than the previous one. Creamery butter production is up about two per cent.

MINES AND INDUSTRIES

In the field of mining the output of the metals was increased and the figures at the end of the year, it is estimated, will show an aggregate increase of 18 per cent. Gold production in 10 months was 2,679,984 ounces, worth about $94,000,000, an increase of nine per cent. Silver and lead production fell off slightly but copper output expanded greatly and sales of the red metal in the year up to October 31 totalled $24,945,000 compared with $18,704,000 in the same months of 1934, a jump of 33 per cent.

Canadian industrial production shows an increase of 14.8 per cent according to figures compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Manufacturing expanded 10 per cent. Steel plants turned out 464,590 long tons in the 10-months period, an increase of 42.7 per cent. The same months saw produced by Canadian plants 145,726 motor cars and trucks, an increase of 30 per cent, boot and shoe factories were 23 per cent busier and sugar factories increased production 6.4 per cent. Newsprint production was the heaviest since 1923 and seven per cent greater than in the same period of 1934.

Other factors indicating business improvement was a 11.4 per cent increase in production of power by central electric stations, 31 per cent increase in building contracts, 1.3 per cent in carloadings and 3.5 per cent increase in gross railway earnings.

Retail business reflects the wider distribution of earning power resulting from the employment of 100,000 more workers in recent months than in the same period of last year. Retail trade has shown its greatest expansion in the west. The federal bureau's general index, based on returns from 3300 stores (October) stood at 81.0 compared with 77.7 at the same time last year.

Army Pupils Have Christmas Treat

Present Program and Are Given Prizes for Attendance

A Christmas treat with all the trimmings, Santa, distribution of prizes and candies, nuts and fruit, climaxed a program given by the Salvation Army Sunday school in the barracks Friday night.

Rev. H. W. Guscott of the First Baptist church was introduced by Captain W. F. Ross and acted as chairman, distributing prizes given for attendance during the year. A number of the children had a perfect attendance record.

When the classes completed an entertaining program Santa Claus in the person of Charles Leggett put in an appearance and presented each child with a bag of nuts, candy and fruits.

Mrs. F. Williams, who is in charge of the Sunday school, expressed her thanks to all those who had cooperated to make the event a success.

The program, given for a packed house, included:

Christmas Bells—Sunday school.
Recitation—Welcome, by Evelyn Wallen.
Primary Wisps—Sand Tray class.
Christmas exercise — Mrs. J. J. Street's class.
Lament of the Stockings—Richard and Frances Powell, James Brown and Herbert Street.
Poinsetta drill (in costume)—eight girls.
Recitation — The First Canadian Christmas Carol, Mrs. J. J. Street.
Old Folks at Home—five couples.
Dialogue—The Cure, Captain and Mrs. Ross, Bonnie Thiel, Lucy Ball and Frank Lippingwell.
Tableaux—Christ for the World, group of young folks.

Leckie in Trail Curling Finals

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29 — J. H. Leckie advanced to the finals of the skips and thirds grudge competition by defeating J. H. Woodburn 10-6 at Trail Curling club Friday night. Leckie will meet the winner of W. C. Aston vs. W. H. Baldrey match, these rinks being the other semi-finalists. Aston is the only third remaining in the competition.

In the seconds and leads draw, Hodge competition, W. Wood, F. Wendell, Rev. L. A. Morrant and R. Bainbridge, all seconds, are in the semi-finals.

Results of matches were:

HODGE COMPETITION
R. Bainbridge 15, H. Hinch 9.
R. W. Nesbitt 9, L. A. Morrant 10.
W. Wood 11, W. F. Taylor 8.
D. N. Gunn 11, F. Wendell 15.

GRUDGE COMPETITION
J. H. Woodburn 10, T. H. Weldon 9.
W. H. Baldry 16, C. Thompson 3.
G. W. Shaw 7, W. C. Aston 10.
J. H. Woodburn 6, J. Leckie 10.

Regina Man to Coach Kimberley

According to stories that ran in a recent edition of the Leader-Post, Regina newspaper, Johnny Achtzener, defence man of the Regina Aces, left for Kimberley to take over the duties of coach of the Dynamiters.

CANADIAN MISSING

LONDON—The Daily Mail says identity of a man who disappeared from an English channel steamship early Christmas day had been established as Guy Budden, a Canadian. Budden, who was about 25, arrived in Europe from the home of his parents, in a small village near Calgary, Alta., a year ago. The name of the village was not given. The only address he left was "c-o Royal Trust Company, Calgary."

PEASANTS WORSHIP SNAKE

SINGAPORE.—A snake is being worshipped at Sengarang village in Johore, Malaya, because the villagers believe it is displaying "maternal affection" for one of their children. It was discovered on the child's cot one morning. Although taken away, it returned three days later. Then the villagers decided the snake must be sacred so they offered alms to the child's father as a sign that they recognized the honor being paid to him by the snake.

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PARTS FORM GEOMETRIC PATTERNS

LEFT, CORONET EVENING STYLE OF HAIRDRESS; RIGHT, A NEW DAYTIME STYLE

By LISBETH

Hair stylists have set the following rules to guide the 1935-36 coiffure:

Hair is to be shorter, from two and one-half to five inches long. As many parts as possible, forming V's, triangles and other geometric figures.

Ears are exposed with soft waves and fluffy effects. Hair is parted at the crown, combed forward and dressed in fluffs or small curls. This latter style is named "Coq" from the French for "rooster".

The natural neckline must be retained with the hair feathered at the nape of the neck.

Hairdress for evening follows the Renaissance mode, being more elaborately dressed than heretofore, with corkscrew curls, braids and horizontal curls.

MORE ORNAMENTS USED

There is to be a more general use of ornaments, those for evening wear being elaborate and including monogram clips, feathers, aigrettes, velvet or metal leaves, flowers and jewels, and the Grecian cord. Juliet caps are sponsored, ranging from the simple to the jeweled, with rhinestones and semi-precious stones used.

We show the new coronet evening style above, with soft waves and curls brought to the top of the head, and a jeweled ornament adding a finishing touch. A daytime mode also is shown, a triangle part with curls in a V-shaped bang effect.

The national convention of hairdressers and cosmetalagists which was held in New York in October also advised that the deep red shades of fingernails are now out of date, and polish is Titian or reddish in shade instead. The incandescent and continental nail makeup was introduced.

False eyebrows to match your hair are the last word in up-to-the-minuteness.

Chapman to Carr to Schriner Should Bring Goals for Amerks

DAVE SCHRINER — ART CHAPMAN — LORNE CARR

New York Americans, unable to project themselves into the charmed circle of N.H.L. playoffs during seasons of major league play, except to produce more goals than usual in the 1935-36 struggle. Much of their potential scoring strength is wrapped up in the first string line of Lorne Carr, Art Chapman and Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, and Manager Dutton expects some real attacking strength from the trio. Carr, dark-haired winger who has served with New York Rangers, is a peppery forward who works well into the Amark system, while "Sweeney" Schriner is the sniper who burned up the league as a rookie last year with his goal-rattling jaunts. Elongated Art Chapman, who pivots the line, gives the touch of experience to balance these youngsters. Art has been around a bit, notably as a Bruin, and proved himself a heady and able center ice man.

Flashes From the Wires

SEVERE STORMS IN EUROPE

PARIS, (CP-Havas).—Southwestern Europe still was gripped Friday by wild storms which have caused 25 deaths, scores of injuries and immense damage to flooded towns and farms. The storm's fury struck most savagely in Spain. The toll of death there reached 15 after three sailors of the team trawler Santa Cristina were drowned when their ship crashed on a reef near Cadiz.

ASSOCIATE OF BUFFALO BILL AND JESSE JAMES DIES

SASKATOON, (CP).—Fence rider for Buffalo Bill, associate of notorious Jesse James and one who boasted two notches on his six-gun, Charles Augustus Parmer is dead. He died in his sod shack, built 30 years ago, a short distance north of Dundurn. The ancient plainsman was 96 years old.

POLICE PROBE STARTS

TORONTO, (CP).—Toronto police commissioners will hear witnesses before the royal commission investigating allegations that city police constables looted stores and warehouses in downtown Toronto. Norman F. Newton, K.C., of London, Ont., commission counsel, declared as taking of evidence started. John Burn, shoestore proprietor, testified before Judge J. J. Coughlin and Judge Duncan C. Ross, the commissioners that he had lost 236 pairs of shoes of a total value of $1500 from his shop between 1931 and 1933, when four constables were convicted in connection with thefts from shops and warehouses. He said he kept records of every pair of shoes sold.

OLDER BOYS PARLIAMENT OPENS

VICTORIA, (CP). — Marked by impressive pomp and circumstance, the thirteenth annual British Columbia Tuxis and Older Boys parliament was formally opened for its four-day deliberations by Major David Leeming in the legislative buildings Friday. Need for greater publicity regarding the Tuxis and Trail Ranger movements was strongly urged in the speech from the throne, delivered by Mayor Leeming, acting in the role of "lieutenant-governor".

TEACHER DIES

VANCOUVER, (CP).—Ella Dawson Perkins, a member of the Vancouver school board teaching staff for more than 25 years, died suddenly at her home here.

DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

VANCOUVER, (CP). — Leander Rousson was found in his gas-filled West Pender street room, believed to have been the victim of an accident when he brushed against the gas jet and his coat caught in the tap and turned it on. Police said Rousson returned to his room last night with an armful of parcels and presents and had stacked them in a cupboard near the stove. In passing the stove to reach his bed he is believed to have brushed against the gas tap.

CABINET MEETS MONDAY

OTTAWA (CP)—The last meeting of the Dominion cabinet to be held in 1935 has been set down for Monday when it is the intention of Prime Minister King to fix the date for the opening of parliament. At the same time decision will be reached as to the government's selection of speakers for the senate and house of commons.

BOMB VOLCANO

HILO, Hawaii—Five army airplanes have bombarded Mauna Loa volcano in man's first attempt to turn back a lava eruption with his own devices. Twenty 600-pound bombs dropped and exploded on the river of molten rock that for five weeks had been creeping menacingly toward the city of Hilo and its water supply. Government Volcanologist Thomas A. Jagger said the fighting airmen had "remarkable success" in hitting the targets designated by him.

Noted British Couple in Canada

Toronto's Royal Winter Fair is honored this year with presence of Lord and Lady Willoughby de Broke (pronounced Brook). Lord Willoughby will officiate as judge at horse show. They are members of one of Britain's oldest families, the title having been created in 1492.

VAN VLACK CHARGED

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP). — Douglas van Vlack of Tacoma, Wash., has been formally charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his former wife, Mildred Hook, 22. The 30-year-old accused triple slayer already was charged with the fatal shooting of State Patrolman Fontaine Cooper. Van Vlack also is accused of fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Henry Givens of Twin Falls county.

RANCHER DIES

KAMLOOPS, B. C. — James Clemes, pioneer resident of British Columbia and prominent Cariboo rancher died at his home at Westwold north of here.

Trail Woman Hears of Mother's Death

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29—Mrs. Percy Taylor of Topping street has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rhys Evans, in her native Wales on Thursday, December 5.

The late Mrs. Evans was born in Selinfoel, South Wales, and was survived by a son and daughter at home as well as by Mrs. Taylor of Trail.

Contests in Trail for Council Seats

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29—With the civic elections just around the corner of the year, nominees for civic office are comparatively few. So far contests for the mayoralty and for three council vacancies are assured, but there have as yet been no announcements which would lead to contests for seats on the police commission and school board.

Nominations close January 13 at 2 p.m., and voting will take place three days later, January 16.

E. L. Groutage, retiring, and Bruno Lerose, former mayor, are in the field for the office of chief magistrate.

The other assured contest is for three aldermanic vacancies. Alderman J. R. Anderson, J. H. Woodburn and Hugh Bell have all announced they will run again. C. H. Jeffares, a candidate in a previous election, is also in the field.

John Balfour, completing two years on the police commission, has stated he will offer again. It is understood W. C. Aston, lone retiring Trail member of the Trail-Tadanac school board, will be a candidate for reelection. No others are yet in the field for these seats.

Two Tadanac representatives on the school board, Harry Smith and W. C. MacKenzie, complete their first two-year terms at this time. No announcement as to Tadanac nominees has yet been made.

80 Parcels of Toys Delivered in City

About 80 parcels of toys were distributed by the Boy Scouts and Cubs of Nelson to families in the city, and there were a number of other packages to be delivered but those in charge could not find where to send them. Efforts are being made to contact these people.

There are also some parcels to be sent to district points.

NELSON CURLING RESULTS

Games played in the city schedule at the Nelson civic centre curling rink Thursday and Friday night resulted as follows: Dr. W. B. Steed 14, J. B. Gray 8; A. S. Horswill won by default from Jack Long; W. J. Smiley 6, W. M. Vance 8; W. Allen 8, W. Brown 6; Ald Roy Sharp 10, W. T. Fotheringham 7; S. P. Bostock 8, C. E. Mansfield 5; Dr. W. B. Steed 16, A. Jeffs 8; C. I. Archibald 6, R. Bell 10; J. M. Gordon 9, R. E. Crerar 5; Ald. A. E. Ritchie 12, E. E. L. Dewdney 7; A. B. Gilker 12, W. Marr 10.

Pittsburgh Wins

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29 (CP)—Fighting to climb out of the western section cellar in the International Hockey league, Pittsburgh Shamrocks turned back Syracuse Stars 6-3 here Friday, completly outplaying the eastern group leaders. The win put Shamrocks at the heels of the third-place Windsor club.

The flashy last-period attack kept the crowd on its feet. The veteran Billy Hudson sank two beautiful goals for Pittsburgh during this rally and Benson got the other.

SELL THE CLASSIFIED WAY

DI CICCO DENIES TODD REPORT

LOS ANGELES (AP).—Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, divorced husband of Thelma Todd, has vehemently and unconditionally denied all reports linking him with the actress in the days immediately preceding her death. He appeared before the grand jury.

Detectives had been told that Di Cicco at his own request had been invited to the last party Miss Todd attended, and was to have been seated next to her; that, although he did not sit at the table, he did appear at the same restaurant and spoke to her several times that night, and that he lunched with her at noon of the same day.

The inference was that Di Cicco and Miss Todd, divorced a year ago, were about to become reconciled.

Di Cicco gave a satisfactory account of his movements Saturday night and Sunday, Deputy District Attorney Ugene Blalock said.

Curling Don'ts for Nelsonites

A veteran of the noble art of curling has compiled a list of "don'ts" for the Nelson beginners:

The first rule is punctuality.

You should be on time for your games for if you are not you keep your men waiting.

If you can't come notify your third player. It is his duty to see that your place is filled by a substitute.

Be sure to clean off your rubbers before stepping on the ice and once this is accomplished keep off the walks for each time you do you bring dust and dirt on the ice.

Be careful of your tobacco, matches, etc., and deposit the refuse in boxes between ice sheets.

If you see dirt or broom straws on the ice pick them up and deposit them in the boxes.

Before you play your rock be sure and see that it is cleaned off on your broom for if you don't you may lose.

Never walk from one side of the sheet to the other when a player is going to play as this is very bad curling manners.

Leads and seconds should never be inside the rings except when sweeping a rock or playing their own stones.

The thirds are the only ones to decide the count at the completion of an end and the rocks must not be disturbed until they are agreed.

If you use the club rocks be sure you put them away when the game is finished so that the next player can have the same opportunity that you had.

The game must start on time and the 7 o'clock games must be finished before the 9 to let the ice be prepared for the 9 o'clock draws.

The gong is sounded at 8:50 and that means play must cease at the completion of the end then being played.

When you are sweeping a rock keep to one side so your skip can see the progress of the rock.

Games must be played at the time scheduled. No games can be postponed. Neither can they be played in advance for if this is permitted the ice would be held twice for one game.

EDDIE SHORE STILL HOME

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins' star defenceman, was forced to remain behind again Friday when the last-place Bruins took to the road for games against Montreal Maroons tomorrow night and Detroit Red Wings Sunday night.

Shore, suffering from a sprained back, was unable to make last week's Toronto trip, during which the Bruins held the Maple Leafs to a scoreless tie.

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SIRDAR BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Miss R. Passcuzzo Is a Shower Guest; Mrs. Cam Breaks Arm

SIRDAR, B.C.—A shower was held at the home of Mrs. George Cam on Friday in honor of Miss Rosie Passcuzzo, bride-elect. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Colombo, Mrs. Frank Pelle, the Misses Margaret and Daisy Rogers and Miss Lily Cam. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the main event being a mock marriage, the part of the bride being carried out by Chuck Lombardo, the groom Art Rutledge, with Miss Daisy Rogers acting the part of the minister.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-elect, which were presented to her on a decorated wagon drawn into the living room by a miniature bride and groom in the persons of little Miss Doris Cam and Marter Pat Rogers. A delightful supper was served and then dancing was continued into the wee hours of the morning.

Doug Butterfield and Matt Hagen were at Wynndel on Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Kill Kare Klub.

A bridge crew under G. Brown of Cranbrook is engaged in several repair jobs here and at Atbara.

The marriage of Mick Talarico took place in Creston this week. The bride was Norah Nastashi. The young couple left for the coast where the honeymoon will be spent.

Al Palmer, road superintendent, was a business visitor to the camp on Thursday, as was "Shorty" Millen of the B.C. Telephone company.

James Mannarino was a business visitor to Creston on Thursday between stages.

Frank Hamilton was a visitor to Creston on Friday between stages.

J. Donaldson is night watchman at the camp here.

A C.P.R. bridge crew under R. McPherson has arrived at Kootenay Landing. The tunnel at Mile 86 is to undergo some additional work and this will be carried out by this crew.

J. S. Wilson was a business visitor to Creston between stages on Friday.

The feed store belonging to Thomas Rogers is to be set back about 12 feet to enable the highway at this point to be straightened out.

Gino Bugara was a Creston visitor on Monday between stages.

The Wynndel Badminton club were the opposition to the local club here on Sunday. Although the game ended in a victory for the visitors the play of the locals was much improved from the performance put up against the Boswell team on the previous Friday. The score was 7-4 in favor of Wynndel.

Mrs. Pete Cherbo is at present an inmate of St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, where an operation is be performed.

The water as indicated by guage at slough bridge reads .86, a fall of .02 for the week.

Mrs. George Cam fell, breaking her arm near the wrist. She was taken to Creston hospital for treatment and an X-ray examination, returning to her home on Thursday.

A flock of twenty four swans were to be seen on the wing almost all day on Thursday afternoon. Many geese were also on the wing until late on in the evening.

Sydney Rogers has arrived here to spend his Christmas vacation at his home.

Art Rutledge has left for Fernie where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Peter Cherbo was operated upon at Cranbrook.

TOO MANY TEXAS DEER

FORT DAVIS, Tex. (CP)—Davis mountain ranchers are complaining there are too many blacktail doe deer. They want permission to kill them. They cost a pile of money in the grass they eat, salt they lick and water they drink.

BAYREUTH REVIVES LOHENGRIN

BAYREUTH, Germany—After 26 years absence Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" will be performed here at the musical festival in July and August next.

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Menu Hint

Boned Shoulder of Pork
With Apricot Stuffing
Baked Potatoes Creamed Onions
Beet Salad Cookies.
Tea or Coffee

This recipe for boned shoulder of pork with apricot stuffing is given by Inez S. Willson, home economist. The roast would be good for a guest dinner, even a Christmas dinner.

Today's Recipes

Apricot Stuffing With Boned Pork Shoulder—One cup apricots, two cups soft bread crumbs, one-fourth cup melted butter, one-half teaspoon celery salt, salt and pepper, water to moisten. Wash the apricots and soak them until they are partially freshened. Grind them or chop them very fine. Add the other ingredients and enough water to moisten. Lightly stuff the dressing into the cavity in the pork shoulder made by removing the bone. Sew or skewer the edges together, and roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done. Allow 30 to 35 minutes per pound for roasting.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Meat Serving Chart

Beef

Standing rib roast (cut in two or three rib width for roasting) two ribs with short-ribs removed, four to eight pounds, serves 8 to 12.

Club steak, cut one inch thick, one pound, serves two.

Porterhouse or T-bone steak, cut one inch thick, one and one-half to two pounds, serves three.

Sirloin steak, cut one inch thick—allow one-half pound per person.

Swiss steak, cut one inch thick—allow one-half pound per person.

Flank steak, one and one-fourth to one and one-half pounds, serves three.

Short-ribs—allow two or three per person.

Boned chuck pot-roast, four to five pounds, serves eight.

Ground beef for patties, one-half pound per person.

Ground beef for loaf, two pounds serves six.

Stew meat, boned—allow one-half pound per person.

Pork

Whole ham, 8 to 12 pounds, serves 16 to 24.

Half ham, five pounds, serves 8 to 10.

Spareribs — allow three-fourths pound per person.

Bacon, one-half pound, 12 slices.

Loin roast, three to four pounds, serves six.

Pork chops—allow two thin or one thick chop per person.

Shoulder pork steak—one steak serves two.

Picnic shoulder (smoked), five to eight pounds, serves 8 to 14.

Sausage—allow one-third to one-half pound per person.

Lamb

Leg, four to seven pounds, serves six to eight.

Shoulder roast (boned), three to five pounds, serves four to seven.

Breast, two pounds, serves three to four.

Loin chops—allow two per person.

Rib chops—allow two per person.

Shoulder chops—allow one per person.

Crown roast, four pounds (or more), serves six.—

Stew (boned) — allow one-half pound per person.

Ground lamb for patties—allow one-half pound per person.

Ground lamb for loaf, two pounds serves six.

Carrot Pudding—One cup grated or ground raw carrot, one cup grated or ground potato, one cup ground suet, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one cup ground raisins, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda. Mix ingredients, adding soda last, dissolved in two tablespoons hot water. Mix it well. Fill tall coffee cans two-thirds full and steam three hours. Sauce—One cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon melted butter, one cup water, juice of one lemon or three tablespoons vinegar. Mix sugar and flour, stir in butter, add water and cook until thickened. Then add lemon juice or vinegar. Any of the preferred lemon sauces may be used. This pudding serves eight. Several puddings may be made for individual use and kept several days in cans, warming by steaming when wanted.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN NELSON CITY

This column is conducted by Mrs. M. J. Vigneux. All news of a social nature including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Mrs. Vigneux at her home, 519 Silica street.

A decidedly pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Saviour's procathedral Sunday morning at 7 o'clock when Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham united in marriage Dorothy Eileen Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Horswill, and Patrick Elton Burroughs of Cranbrook, younger son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Burroughs of London England. Miss Gladys McLeod and Sydney F. Cunnington of Vancouver were the attendants. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a lovely picture in her slenderizing floor-length wedding gown of white lace. Her veil was held in place by orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss McLeod chose a purple velvet frock, silver accessories and becoming silver lame turban. Her bouquet was composed of deep rose carnations. At the signing of the register Miss Loleta (Babs) Horstead sang "Because." The wedding music was played by George A. Meers. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Silica street. The bride's table was dainty with its center of a four-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tiny vases holding pastel colored snapdragon. The honors at the tea table were divided between Mrs. Fred H. Graham and Mrs. George Horstead. Following the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs left on the coast train for Vancouver where the honeymoon will be spent. For travelling Mrs. Burroughs wore a striking deep wine colored, brocaded, crepe dress, trimmed with velvet and satin braiding, matching velvet turban and a muskrat coat.

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Mrs. McFadden of South Slocan was among city visitors Saturday.

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Shoppers in Nelson Saturday included Mrs. R. Magee of Robson.

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Mr. and Mrs. James May, Houston street, have had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick StDenis of Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewis, Terrace apartments, have returned from a brief visit in Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cox of South Slocan visited in town Saturday.

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Miss Berth Johnson has left to spend New Year with friends in Spokane.

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F. C. Robinson of Silverton spent the holiday with his family on Second street.

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Sydney Cunnington, who attended the Burroughs-Horswill wedding Sunday, left yesterday for the coast.

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Mrs. T. Brenilson of Balfour and her sister, Dr. McCort, were city shoppers over the week-end.

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Miss Margaret McDonald of Kaslo was a week-end visitor in Nelson.

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Miss Queenie German, Hoover street, spent the week-end at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reginald German, in Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod, Vernon street, have as their guest Miss Mary Hartin of Spokane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Hartin, formerly of Nelson.

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Mrs. Russell Tinkess of Kaslo visited in Nelson Saturday.

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Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Jones of South Slocan.

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Mrs. Robert Law has returned to her home in Revelstoke after visiting her brother-in-law F. T. Griffith, Mill street.

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F. R. Thompson of Salmo was a week-end visitor in town.

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Miss Kathleen Murphy, who teaches at Cranbrook, was a city visitor and has left for Grand Forks to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon.

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S. W. Drury of Trail visited in Nelson during the week-end.

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Jack Madden has left for Edmonton where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Carey.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Hillyard left yesterday on a trip to Winnipeg.

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Mrs. C. H. Duncan and her son, W. A. Duncan of Waneta, were in town Sunday attending the Burroughs-Horswill wedding.

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Miss Loretta Ryan arrived from Kaslo to attend the funeral of her young sister, Mary Ryan, which took place Friday.

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Mrs. F. M. Barnett of Argenta is visiting her son, George Barnett, in Salmo.

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Mrs. J. Harris of Trail was a visitor in town during the week-end.

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Shoppers in Nelson Saturday included Mrs. J. Graham of Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and son of Creston visited Nelson during the week-end.

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Neil Tattrie of Erie is a city visitor.

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Miss J. Young of Winlaw visited in Nelson during the week-end.

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St. Saviour's procathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday, December 20, with Rev. Fred H. Graham officiating, when Mrs. Ethel M. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrifield of Procter and Ralph Rufli of Kimberley, were united in wedlock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchener and Miss Mabel Latta. They first visited in Trail then in Procter at the home of Mrs. Rufli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufli will reside in Kimberley where Mr. Rufli is employed.

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George Soucci of Vallican was a recent visitor in town.

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David H. Brown, Retallack, was a recent visitor in town attending the funeral of his great uncle, A. E. Edgar of Passmore.

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Miss Margaret McDonald of Kaslo was a week-end visitor in Nelson to attend the Burroughs-Horswill wedding yesterday morning.

ELKO SCHOOL HAS A PROGRAM

Choruses, Recitations and Visit From Santa on the Program

ELKO, B.C.—The school children held their annual Christmas concert in the school house. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived distributing presents and a bag of candy and nuts to each child. The program was well arranged under the direction of Miss E. Gates, who also received a gift from her pupils and a rousing three cheers.

PROGRAM

"O, Canada".

Chorus: "Christmas Song", "Riga-jig".

Recitation: Mildred Sheridan, "My Christmas Shopping".

Chorus: "Bells of St. Mary's."

Recitation: Amy Archer, "The First Christmas Day".

Boy's orchestra.

Play: The Reason Why Mrs. H. Grafton, Georgina Swope; Mr. H. Grafton, Billy Swope.

"No! No! A Thousand Times No!" Medly of popular songs.

Recitation: Joe Archer, "Trains".

Boy's chorus: "Blue Ridge Mountain Home; Girl's chorus and dance "Lilac Time", "On the Good Ship Lollypop".

Ten Little Nigger boys: Buddy Sheridan, Donnie Grady, Cecil Christiano, Edward Ingham, Joe Archer, Buster Seridan, Albert Seridan, Albert Sheridan, George Martin, Vincent Martin, Bill Swope.

Play "Susette Goes Christmas"—Susette Applegate, Lorraine Martin; Aunt Applegate, Amy Archer; Edith, Georgina Swope; Theresa, Alice Sheridan; Leanna, Ella Ingham; Tommie, Cecil Christiano.

Chorus: "School Days", "The Old Mill Stream".

Recitation: Cecil Christiano, "Get Out and Get Under the Moon".

Recitation: Jenny Kelly, "Christmas Punishment".

Play: The Frightened Beau.—Simon Swallow, Lavana Christian; Susannah Swallow, Buster Sheridan; Willie Swallow, Edward Ingham; Fanny Swallow, Mildred Sheridan; John Madison, Vincent Martin; Albert Madison, George Martin.

"The Story of Christmas" told in carols.

Chorus: "Jingle Bells", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".

ACTOR-LECTURER

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. (CP) — Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the actor, has been appointed Rode lecturer at Cambridge university for 1936. The appointment entails but one lecture, to be given in Februray.

SCHOFIELD PEN ENLARGES LEAD SEVENTH WEEK

23.6 Points Ahead; Rutledge Up to Second

ALL LEADERS ARE LEGHORNS

Production 48.67 Per Cent of the Perfect

Leading the week's layers handsomely, the A. W. Schofield pen of White Leghorns increased its margin at the top of the 64 pens in the British Columbia egg laying contest at the Agassiz Dominion experimental farm, in the seventh week, from 8.2 points, to 23.6, while the W. M. Fairweather pen, which was ousted from the lead by the Schofield birds in the fifth week, dropped from second to third place, and the M. H. Ruttledge White Leghorns, which a week ago were fourth, are now second. The McCurragh & Hill pen, which was second a fortnight ago, and third a week ago, is now fourth, these four pens still monopolizing the leading positions.

HEAVY EGGS COUNT

The week's rearrangement of the standing is in consequence of 58.8 points for the Schofield pen, 47.1 for Ruttledge's, 39.3 for Fairweather's and 35 for McCurragh & Hill's. Weight helped the Schofield pen to score heavily, for its 52 eggs were good for 58.8 points. Its three competitors averaged the regular two ounces per egg only, the 47 Ruttledge eggs amassing only 47.1 points and the 35 McCurragh & Hill eggs yielding exactly 35 points, while the 40 Fairweather eggs shaded down a thought, being credited with 39.3 points. The Schofield total is now 327.8 points for the seven weeks, Ruttledge's is 304.3, Fairweather's is 300.5 and McCurragh & Hill's is 295.7. W. Whiting's pen, which produced 50 eggs and 49.1 points, advanced with reference to all the leaders but Schofield's, and is a nice fifth with 290.1 points.

These are the leaders among 27 White Leghorn pens. The best scores among 16 pens of the heavy breeds are 245.7 and 242.4 points, made by the W. Maynard and D. Russell pens of S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Production for the week was 48.67 per cent of the possible, a remarkable figure for the vicinity of Christmas, 1465 eggs being produced good for 1468.6 points, bringing the egg total to 9313 and the point total to 8567.2 for the seven weeks.

THE SCORES

Following are the scores of the 64 pens for the week, omitting the day-by-day column and the column of week's eggs:

Breed and Owner	Wks. Pts.	Tot. Eggs	Tot. Pts.
Barnevelders			
Fitz-Herbert, H.G.	27.8	146	165.5
White Wyandottes			
Sidney Ex. Sta.	30.5	274	205.7
Barred Plymouth Rocks			
Cram, Jack	41.7	196	174.1
Dalbey & Son	25.3	209	187.8
Lamble, Jas.	15.6	83	69.8
Roberts, C. & Son	36.4	201	176.3
University, B.C.	41.3	165	167.4
S.C. Rhode Island Reds			
Arnould, H. K. A.	47.5	203	189.6
Brown, Jack	15.7	85	82.5
Game, Geo. W.	18.4	139	111.9
Goodman, John	10.7	52	516.
Maynard, W.	40.2	253	245.7
McCurrach & Hall	43.7	232	215.6
Penzer's Red Fm.	35.6	185	125.8
Russell, D.	40.3	282	242.4
Swastika Plty. Fm.	24.3	150	138.9
S.C. White Leghorns			
Appleby Plty. Fm.	47.8	313	255.9
Bolivar Hatcheries	33.1	218	199.8
Chalmers, John	35.7	235	203.5
Darbey, P. & Son	28.7	235	203.5
Evans, F. C.	17.5	125	133.1
Evans, F. C.	29.7	219	231.3
Fairweather, W. M.	39.3	326	300.5
Headey, C.	28.7	197	181.1
Kennedy Bros.	24.8	145	116.3
Kennedy, J. H.	33.2	189	182.3
Lawson, Mrs. M.	36.9	266	235.9
Metcalfe, C. P.	22.-	175	165.2
Miller, D.	42.7	272	271.7
McCurrach & Hill	35.-	310	295.7
Oliver, D. L.	40.8	263	235.-
Pollok, G. L. H.	27.9	174	168.6
Robinson, T. A.	46.2	312	280.9
Ruttledge, M. H.	47.1	x339	304.2
Sangster, Robert	50.4	230	251.8
Scheiber, W. J.	49.2	289	282.1
Schofield, A. W.	x58.8	319	x327.8
Smith, T. J.	17.4	125	118.8
Swensson, P.	24.5	150	141.1
Verchere, F. G.	27.8	208	182.6
Watson, A. G.	43.3	304	248.7
Whiting, W.	49.1	319	290.1
Windermere Ex. Sta.	36.-	190	171.5

SITKUM CREEK SCHOOL CONCERT PROVES SUCCESS

Building Artistically Decorated for Occasion; Santa Pays a Visit

SITKUM CREEK, B.C.,—School breaking up was celebrated at Sitkum Creek school by a most successful concert. The school had been artistically decorated, features being the stained glass effect of the windows and the pretty Christmas tree and was thronged by a most appreciative audience.

The program under the direction of Miss Helen Affleck, was as follows:

Play, in two acts — "The Lazy Elf", by all the pupils.

Recitation—"Just Before Christmas," Ray Symonds.

Carol—"The First Noel".

Dance—"The Blue Danube Waltz" Susan Tawse.

Recitation—"The Broken Dolly", Helen Sutherland.

Recitation—"Two Little Stockings," Jean Symonds.

Tambourine dance—Susan Tawse.

A costume drill—All the pupils.

Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are".

God Save the King.

At the conclusion of the performance tea was served by the mothers of the pupils and and Santa Claus arrived and distributed parcels to all the children present.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Symonds accompanied the vocal items on the organ and Kathleen Sutherland acted as announcer.

Read the Classified—It Pays!

Slocan People Holiday, Nelson

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.,—Miss Barbara Lang is spending the Christmas holidays in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna are spending the holidays with relatives in Nelson.

R. J. Reynolds visited Nelson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff were motor visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. H. Parker Jr. and Miss L. Reynolds were visitors to Nelson.

H. Parker of Trail has arrived to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Neail and son B. C. O'Neail have left for Trail khere they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Melville Long of Kimberley is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

H. Russel and W. Russel of Beaverdell are spending the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. T. Russel.

Miss Alice Curtis of Camp Lister is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis.

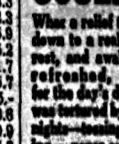
Miss Angelina Cecchini is spending Christmas with friends in Nelson.

Fred Cecchini and Miss Mafelda Cecchini have left for Trail where they will spend a few days with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartilucci.

J. P. Sutherland of Nelson is spending a few days at his home here.

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

When a relief is settling down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties, was tortured by frequent nights—tossing, turning, tossing — never comfortable. Half awake days —over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend — "It may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to



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5:00 Show Shop, songs, instrum., vocal, St. John (not B.C.); 5:30 News B.C. net; Ben Kyte's varieties, Detroit (B. C. 5:45); 6:00 C'est un Rendezvous, vocal ensemble, orchestra, direction, Guiseppe Agostini, Montreal; 6:30 Melodic Strings, dir. Alexander Chuhaldin, Toronto. 7:00 Youngbloods of Beaver Bend, drama, Winnipeg; 7:30 Billy Bissett's orchestra; 7:45 Canadian Press News; 8:00 Time Signal, Across the Border, N. Y. (CRCV CHWK 8:15); 8:30 Lakehead Melody, Fort William (CKMO not CRCV); 8:45 Book Review, George Stuart Wood, Prince Albert (CKMO); 9:00 Old Time Frolic; Saskatoon, not CRCV; 9:30 Romany Moods, Edmonton (Mountain Net); 9:45 I Cover the Waterfront, Pat Terry, Vancouver; 10:00 Vancouver News; 10:15 Piano Personalities, Vancouver; 10:30 The Theatre Guild, Vancouver.

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK

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5:00 Fibber McGee and Molly, comedy; 5:30 Evening in Paris, Pickens Sisters, Mark Warnow's orchestra; 6:00 Beaux Arts Trio; 6:30 Grace Moore, soprano; 7:00 Contented Program; 7:30 Your Program, Willson's orchestra; 8:00 Amos 'n' Andy blackface com.; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Voice of Firestone, opera star soloists; 9:00 Helen Hayes in dramatic sketch; 9:30 Hawthorne House, drama; 10:00 News Flashes; 10:15 Ben Alexander, Hollywood Boulevardier; 10:30 Anti-Sleep Society, variety; 11:00 Sid McNutt's orchestra; Lamplit Hour, organ (KPO); Ambassador's orch., KFI; 11:30 Jimmie Grier's orch.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

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5:00 Maurice Schraeger's Ensemble; 5:15 Seymour Simon's orch.; 5:30 Johnny Burkarth's orch.; Roy Russell, DL-KOL; 6:00 Radio Theater with guest star; 7:00 Wayne King's orchestra. 7:30 March of Time, news dramatization; 7:45 Manhattan Choir; 8:00 Myrt and Marge, dramatic; 8:15 Singin' Sam; 8:30 One Night Stands with Dick and Pat; 9:15 Les Hite's orch., (DL); 10:20 Merle Carlson's orch., (DL); 10:30 Joe Venuti's orch. (DL); 11:00 Dance Music (DL); 11:30 Les Hite's orch., (DL); 11:45 Ted Dawson's or., (DL).

600 K CJOR 499.7 M
VANCOUVER 500 w

6:00 Radio Night Club; 6:15 News Flashes; 6:30 Slumber Hour; 6:45 Star Dust, R. Chapman; 7:00 A. W. Carter; 7:15 Fireside Program; 7:30 Financial Talk; 7:45 Cariboo Cowboy; 8:15 Twilight Hour; 8:30 Symphony dir. Allard de Ridder; 9:30 Sports Broadcast; 10:15 Cariboo Cowboys; 10:45 News; Other Periods: Records.

1030 K CFCN 291.3 M
CALGARY 10,000 W

5:00 Cecil and Sally, E.T.; 6:30 Red Head Family; 6:45 Hold the Press; 7:15 Maurice Gill, flute; 7:45 Frank and Archie, E.T.; 8:00 The Aristocrats; 9:00 News.

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ENGLISH QUADRUPLETS

English interest in the Dionne quintuplets must be somewhat diverted. On October 12 Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth of Stoke Newington gave birth to quadruplets, all boys, two of whom died within a few days of birth. On November 28 Mrs. Walter Miles of Eynesbury, St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, gave birth to quadruplets, one girl and three boys, all of whom, at the latest report, were doing well. Because of public interest in the Miles quadruplets, the babies were removed to a specially heated room in the attending physician's house, where four nurses from the Great Ormond Street hospital were put in charge of them. The doctor's daughter, an experienced airplane pilot, immediately made arrangements to fly the human milk which the babies need from London to St. Neots. A business man opened a fund to help Mrs. Miles raise her family; a member of the urban district council suggested that the council should fitting recognize the birth of the quadruplets; the Keeper of the King's Privy Purse, under command of the King, forwarded the King's bounty of £20 to Mrs. Miles.

It is true that quadruplets are not quintuplets. True that the Dionne girls are about to take their first steps in the world of Hollywood. But the Stoke Newington and St. Neots multiple births were domestic news for the British, and it would not be astonishing if true Britons thought Ann, Ernest, Paul and Michael Miles about as fetching children as the world offers.

DR. BENES PRESIDENT

Dr. Edward Benes, elected president of Czechoslovakia to succeed Thomas G. Masaryk, has had a remarkable career which has culminated in his selection by the national assembly as the second president of that republic.

Dr. Benes is old in statescraft, but young in years. He was born in the village of Kozlany, Czechoslovakia, in 1884, so that he has been named president of his country at 51 years of age. His parents were poor peasants, but the boy was educated at Prague university, where the fees are small, and are wholly remitted in the case of poor students. He continued his education at the Sorbonne and the School of Political Science in Paris, and then at Dijon where he graduated in law in 1908.

When the world war broke out he was only 30 years of age, but was already one of the leaders of the Czechoslovak nationalist movement and Dr. Masaryk's right-hand man in the work of intensive nationalist propaganda, precipitated by the war. He was general secretary of the Czechoslovak national council, the executive council of national movement, which in 1918 was recognized by the Allies as the Czechoslovak provisional government.

Dr. Benes was the head of the Czechoslovak delegation to the peace conference in the famous Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, and of the group of leading statesmen who attended that historic conference, he is the only one who continues to occupy an important place in the governmental affairs of the respective nations. Many of the statesmen who took a leading part in the Versailles deliberations are dead, including Woodrow Wilson, of the United States, Georges Clemenceau, of France, and Vittorio Orlando, of Italy. Others like Lloyd George have gone into eclipse, and have ceased to be a power in their national affairs. Venizelos, of Greece, is in exile, and the German leaders are either dead or have passed from sight. Sir Robert Borden, leader of the Canadian delegation, is retired.

HOSPITAL RATES LOWER IN 1934

Hospital rates average 0.7 per cent lower in 1934 than in 1933, but 3.7 per cent above the 1926 level, which has been taken as a basis of general comparison. Only minor changes were apparent in 1934 rate indexes, and these were all downward. The greatest decrease for rates was for public wards, the index falling from 109.5 to 108.7.

Average charges for public wards throughout the Dominion are estimated to have fallen from $1.99 to $1.98. The greatest decrease in provincial figures was for Saskatchewan where the rate receded from $2.24 to $2.20. Other provinces showing lower rates were: Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia. No change was recorded by the Maritimes or by Manitoba.

An average of semi-private room rates changed from $2.82 in 1933 to $2.80 in 1934, due to decreases in provincial averages for Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The range of provincial averages was marked by Ontario at $2.10 and Alberta and British Columbia at $3.34 each.

Private room rates averaged $5.03 in 1934 for Canada as against $5.06 in 1933. The decrease was accounted for by declines in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. An advance was noted for Saskatchewan, while rates for Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia were unchanged. Provincial averages ranged between $3.82 for New Brunswick and $6.06 for Quebec.

An average of operating room charges fell from $8.14 to $8.10, owing to decreases made by institutions in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Rates for the provinces varied from $6.34 for Alberta to $9.59 for Quebec.

The average cost of maintenance per patient per day as indicated by the returns received, declined from $3.25 in 1933 to $3.22 in 1934. In 1913 the figure was $1.68. Owing to differing accounting methods these figures cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even provinces, but it is belied that they measure cost trends accurately.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Both doctors said the same thing. One called it rheumatism and the other said he didn't know what the trouble was."

VANISHED SOUVENIRS

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — South African detectives have a hard case on their hands—when the foundation stone of the General hospital being demolished here was removed it was found the newspapers and coins cemented therein in 1889 had vanished.

Between You and Me

By J. B. C.

SAME OLD FEET

He was a stout man, with large, broad feet, and although several pairs of boots were shown to him he refused them.

"I must have square toes," he explained to the assistant.

The young man sighed. "But square toes are not being stocked now, sir," he insisted. "Pointed toes are fashionable this season."

The stout man gave an angry stare: "That may be," he retorted; "but I happen to be wearing last season's feet."

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BOB BELL STEPS OUT

Latest style for this unwintry weather—A large four or five-gallon hat—A checkered gray mackinaw coat worn under an overcoat—Only thing missing a pair of chaps—and possibly a bronco—But this is the get-up donned by Bob Bell and the curlers think it is all the go now. So does Bud Stevens and gang.

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PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS CLEAN

I would like to know why George Fleming picks Sunday morning to hang out the family washing.

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It is reported that several people who intend to sail on the maiden voyage of the giant vessel Queen Mary are demanding cabins situated not more than 10 minutes' walk from the sea.

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'ROUND THE TOWN

Here and there—James Reid of Fairview out for a walk—Bill Munn of Nakusp holidaying in Nelson—Jim Blake of the forest branch on his way to Victoria—Dan McLean getting bumped in the back by an auto as he stood taking a car number at the station—Bill Clark of the Yankee Girl mine away to Creston for the festivities—Albert Wallach walking with his grandson—D. StDenis cursing the luck of a new $25 window being broken at the rink—Pete Kapak talking baseball—and this the middle of winter—and still no winter—"Slim" Horswill planning to get up early to attend a wedding—Jack Annable enjoying a round of the song "Jingle Bells"—Tony Arcure hiking to get the Kimberley-Rossland hockey game broadcast—And Cliff McKinnon and Dick Wood having a first ringside seat at the same radio—Art Latham of Trail week-ending in Nelson—Bud Greenwood at the curling rink but explaining a basketball play—Claude Knowles picking stray coins from Vic Owen's coat lapel—George Twist seeing another train depart westward—Bill Hanna leaving for the Dentonia mine after a week of festivity at home—Ted Ogden doing some fancy skating at the rink—J. C. Forbes tripping the light fantastic—Dave Sutty making a lean-looking but an efficient Santa Claus — Tom Shorthouse being christened "Hamburg Shorthouse"—

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OBVIOUSLY

A little girl was put in an upper berth for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid because God would watch over her.

"Mother, are you there?" she cried.

"Yes."

"Father, are you there?"

"Yeah."

A fellow-passenger lost all patience at this point and bellowed forth: "We're all here. Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles, and cousins. All here; now go to sleep."

There was a pause, then very softly:

"Mama."

"Well?"

"Was that God?"

10 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

Dec. 30, 1925

R. M. Watson, formerly of the Nelson Daily News staff, has left for Winnipeg, where he will join the Canadian Explosives company.

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Mrs. E. L. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Edna Earle Buchanan, both of Spokane, are in Nelson, visiting E. L. Buchanan.

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Mrs. A. Gray and son Archie of Salmo were in Nelson yesterday.

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Miss Ragnhild Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson, Victoria street, is spending the holidays in Nelson. She attends University of Idaho.

20 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

Dec. 30, 1915

At the home of the bride's parents on Stanley street yesterday James Patterson of Luseland, Sask., was married to Miss Vellettia N. Lobber of Nelso by Rev. R. J. McIntyre. They are to reside at Luseland.

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Miss Frances Orr of Nelson and James Johnstone of Hardisty, Alta., were married the evening of December 28. Rev. R. Van Munster officiated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. J. Orr, 1002 Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone will reside at Hardisty.

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W. C. Sandercock, who teaches school at Calgary, is spending the holidays in Nelson.

35 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily Miner Files

Dec. 30, 1900

Henry Daniel is the first man to announce himself as candidate for mayor in Rossland.

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It's an even bet, commented the Nelson Daily Miner, that half the people of Nelson are still eating cold turkey, and it's an even bet, too, that they will be doing likewise one week from today.

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H. D. Hume, manager of the Hume hotel, and Mrs. Hume, have left to spend a week-end at Revelstoke.

RULES AID IN TELLING POOR SIGHT

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The son of a doctor friend of mine entered kinder garten not long ago, and then two or three weeks afterwards the teacher came to his father and said that she believed the boy was using his right eye entirely to look at nearby objects. An examination by an oculist revealed the fact that the boy had very little vision in his left eye. This condition was not of recent standing but probably had been present for a year or more. The examination showed also just how much correction was necessary to make the left eye equal to the right.

Such experiences teach us that visual defects in children are not always easily detected. Here, for instance, was the son of a physician, and yet because before his school days the child had never been compelled to use his eyes at direction, the father nor mother did not suspect that there was any trouble.

It is comforting to know that all school officials are on the alert for these defects. But even so, some of them may pass unnoticed. A list of behavior actions which may arouse a suspicion that there are visual difficulties in a young child are as follows:

WATCH FOR THESE

1. Attempts to brush away blur.
2. Blinks continuously when at a task calling for close eye work.
3. Cries frequently.
4. Has frequent fits of temper.
5. Pays no attention to favorite toys when they are across the room from him.
6. Holds the book close to his eyes when examining it.
7. Holds his body tense when looking at distant objects.
8. Appears uninterested when other children are enjoying a circus parade or watching other distant moving objects.
9. Seems bored during group discussion of some enjoyable things, such as an airplane in flight.
10. Becomes irritable over tasks, even when self-selected.
11. Selects small playthings and keeps his face close to them.
12. Frowns and scowls when fitting parts of a toy together.
13. Rubs his eyes frequently.
14. Screws up his face when looking at distant objects.
16. Shuts one eye or covers it when looking at nearby objects.
17. Thrusts his head forward in an effort to see distant objects.
18. Tilts his head when looking at nearby or small objects.
19. Does not try to catch a ball thrown to him.
20. Tends to be cross-eyed when he looks at nearby objects.

WEIGHING OF YOUR NEW BABY

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
Head Department Parent Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

"It's a seven-pound girl!" or "A seven and one-half-pound boy!" Such is the most frequent announcement by proud parents. Though a healthy baby may weigh as little as five or six pounds, or as much as 10 or 12, such weights are not usual.

The baby doesn't hold his own in weight, but loses several ounces during the first few days while the mother's milk is being established. Nevertheless, he normally regains this loss in the next week or so, and steadily thereafter.

The average daily gain for the first month is approximately three-quarters of an ounce; from then on to the age of six months his gain is from four to eight ounces a week. During the second six months of his life his weekly weight increase is from two to four ounces. So then the average baby usually gains from one and one-quarter pounds to one and one-half pounds a month for the first six months; in the next six months, about a pound a month. Accordingly, he has, at six months of age, doubled his birth-weight, and at the end of a year, trebled it.

WEIGHT SHOWS GAIN

The best index to a baby's nutrition is his weight. Therefore he should be weighed at regular intervals—every day or two the first week, once a week thereafter to six months of age, once in two weeks the next few years then once a month until six years of age or older. The ordinary platform scales with a special basket, are about the best for weighing a baby.

Unless a height-weight chart is supplied the mother by the hospital or her doctor, she should write to the Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C., for a copy. In many communities the regular weighing can properly be done for the mother, without cost, at the "Well Baby Center".

Babies, like adults, can gain more than is good for them, though excessive overweight at four months is certainly not so serious as at 40 years. Anyway, it may indicate the need for the doctor's advice concerning the child's diet.

The weight of bottle-fed babies particularly needs to be watched in summer. Whether breast fed, or bottle fed, lack or gain at any time from week to week indicates improper nourishment, the need, therefore, of medical guidance.

When, however, the mother of a child from two to five is attempting to correct an appetite problem she may do well to hide the scales for a week or two. The child may have to suffer loss in weight to be assured the proper gain eventually.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

COMING HOME TO ROOST

Political chickens have an annoying habit of coming home to roost. Little time has elapsed since polling day and less since the new government was sworn in, yet one of the chickens has made its long flight and is at this moment roosting above Mr. King's office door.

This lively chicken hails from the Pacific. It was born and bred in Mr. King's assurance that the country would benefit immensely from the co-operation of a Liberal government in Ottawa with the sisterhood of Liberal provincial governments. It would be good for the Dominion and it would be good for the provinces.

Well, the co-operating ball has opened, and who could more appropriately lead the dance than Mr. Pattullo, Liberal premier of British Columbia? Cheerfully accepting Mr. King's invitation to a Dominion provincial conference, Mr. Pattullo says there are certain requests British Columbia urgently desires to present. They are in part as follows:

He wants an adjustment of taxation, considering British Columbia is contributing more to the Dominion than she is getting out of it.

He wants the provincial debt refunded.

He wants an increase in the federal subsidy to the province.

He wants a loan, at low interest or no interest, for provincial public works.

He wants the Pacific Great Eastern railway, British Columbia's pet white elephant, taken over by the Canadian National Railways.

He wants freight rates, to and from British Columbia, substantially lowered.

He wants a new federal unemployment relief policy which will recognize the primary responsibility of the Ottawa government.

He wants the new government to set up a system of regional customs tariffs in Canada, basing this demand on the fact that British Columbia buys sixty million dollars worth of goods from Eastern Canada and sells Eastern Canada goods to the value of only ten millions.

Alternatively to this proposal, he wants the province compensated for the inequitable balance of domestic trade in some other way.

All this, it is to be noted, comes from a Liberal premier who was to be one of the merry little playmates to dance about the Maypole at Ottawa. Mr. King might well say, as has been said many times before, "My enemies I can withstand, but heaven preserve me from my friends!"

Mr. King has been a long time in politics. He can scarcely be unaware that co-operation in politics is mainly of the "gimme" variety. If he did not know it, Mr. Pattullo's prompt appearance on the scene will speedily open his eyes. The Liberal provincial governments have plenty of troubles of their own, and co-operation from their standpoint means depositing them on Mr. King's doorstep.—Winnipeg Tribune.

THE ENGLISH ROSE

The rose can be traced back in Great Britain to the time of the Roman occupation. It is believed that there were originally seven native roses, including the Dog Rose, Scottish Rose, the Eglantine and the White Ayrshire Rose.

A notable step forward was made in rose cultivation in 1876, when the National Rose society was founded, and its awards for "new and superior varieties" have done much to stimulate the industry. The British cut-flower industry employs 100,000 persons and has a turnover of about £15,000,000; rose growing alone employs 3200 persons, exclusive of those engaged in transport, marketing and retail selling.

British rose growers in 1931 produced 6,000,000 bushels; in 1934, 18,000,000 bushels. Last July—at the height of the season—more than 250,000 roses were marketed at Covent Garden in one day, and every single bloom was sold. — Coming Events in Britain.

"Meet My Pal."—Glasgow (Scotland) Bulletin.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD
"Teacher of Teachers"

CAN SIX-ODD BE MADE?

The interesting hand today comes from the State Teachers college, Trenton, N.J. It was played at 6-hearts by South. How should bidding, also best defensive and offensive play, go? Can 6-odd be made against the best defence?

North: ♠ 6 5 4 3 2 ♥ K J 7 ♦ A 10 ♣ 10 6 2

West: ♠ K Q J 9 7 ♥ 9 ♦ K Q J 9 ♣ 6 5

East: ♠ 8 ♥ 6 5 4 3 ♦ 8 4 3 2 ♣ K J 7 4

South: ♠ A 10 ♥ A Q 10 8 2 ♦ 7 ♣ A Q 8 5 3

Bold bidding would go as follows: South, 1-heart; West, 2-diamonds, to first show his longer suit; North, 2-hearts, he is not strong enough to suggest a slam, and he cannot bid 3-diamonds as he does not hold no losers in that suit; East, 3-diamonds, after which he must pass consistently, unless to shift partner back to diamonds; South 4-clubs, forcing by showing a new suit; West, 4-spades, to show his second suit; North, 5-hearts, his partner's showing two suits warrants the belief that South must be very short in one or the other suits shown by West; South, 6-hearts, which is a very bold call, but not unreasonably so. If either opponent risks a double it should be West, on the strength of his partner's immediate support, showing some high card strength, at least. I would not double in West's place. Showing the second suit indicates great strength in South's hand.

West's best opening lead is the K of diamonds, as partner has supported that call. As a matter of fact, an opening lead of anything else will assist the declarer squeeze West for a grand slam.

Win the opening lead with dummy's ace of diamonds. Lead the 10 of clubs. This is done because entry to dummy is small. Let the 10 run unless covered, and East need not put up his J. It is possible that West may ruff, as South may have a 6-card suit and risk West's possessing no hearts and a single club. The fall of West's 9 of clubs will force declarer to lay down the K of hearts. The way West bid shows that he cannot hold. two 6-card suits, as then he would have first bid spades, not diamonds. The fall of the 9 of hearts is enough evidence that West holds no more of the suit. It is highly improbable that he bid 4 spades after partner had supported his longer minor suit. On the K of hearts have declarer preserve his lower hearts, by unblocking his 10.

Lead the 6 of clubs. Cover East's 7 with the 8. Reenter dummy with a low trump. Win with the 7. Again lead clubs, thus picking up East's last two cards of that suit. East's trumps must then be taken from him. Lead declarer's last club. At the end a single spade trick must be given West, just fulfilling the small slam contract, with what practically amounts to double-dummy play, but which actually was made by South in the original play.

NOT IN THE NEWS

By WORTH CHENEY

Little Jimmie, four years old, is a very modern child. His parents are witty sophisticates, and little Jimmie has picked up considerable knowledge to enable him to make snappy comebacks. In short, he knows all the answers.

Recently a friend of Jimmie's family noticed that he had left his toy wagon out in the front yard all night. The next time she saw Jimmie she reminded him of his neglect.

"Jimmie," she said, "you're a bad boy to leave your wagon outdoors all night. I'll bet Santa Claus won't bring you another one if you do it again."

"That would be a good joke on Santa Claus," retorted Jimmiee. "He didn't bring this one. Papa gave it to me for my birthday.

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Jimmie is a little small for his age, but he's a toughie nevertheless.

When a family moved into the house next to his, he made it his business to visit the new arrival the very first day.

Inquiring about the various members of the family, Jimmie learned that it included a boy of nine nears of age.

"Kin your boy fight?" he asked the lady of the house.

"Why, I don't know," she answered. "I guess he can, on occasions. But why do you ask?"

"Oh, I just wanted to find out whether I'd better start anything."

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The amazement of country boys on their first visit to the city is no more genuine than that of city boys when visiting the country for the first time. For example:

Little Jackie was four when his mother took him for a visit with his Aunt Bess in the country.

Of all the things on the farm, he was most interested in the cows. He knew that cows gave milk, but he never had associated the cows in the country with the milk in the bottles he saw in the city.

That evening, after the milking had been done, Aunt Bess handed him a glass of warm milk.

"Gee!" he exclaimed, after tasting the milk, which was as fresh as any milk can be.

"Is this REAL-FOR-SURE cow's milk?"

According to the regulations of the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey act of Canada, the grades of potatoes intended for sale in Manitoba and western Canada are Canada No. 1, Canada No. 2, Canada No. 3, and Canada Fancy. The grdes for Ontario and eastern Canada are E. Canada No. 1, E. Canada Large, E. Canada Fancy, E. Canada No. 2, and E. Canada No. 1 Small. The last grade is for shipment out of Canada only.

Nephew (at night club): "Do you like hot rhythm, aunt?"
Country Aunt: "No, thank you, Richard. Just a lobster mayonnaise, please."—*Humorist.*

SMALL-TOWN EDITOR SCOOPS CITY NEWSPAPERS

From the Rouyn Press

So many readers have rung up to ask how it was the Press was able to secure an interview last week with Lord Rothermere, when even the leading metropolitan dailies were reporting that the visiting newspaper magnate was firmly refusing to say anything for publication, that while, at the time, we considered the incident purely a part of the regular routine, we are now quite puffed up about it and inclined to strut a bit.

Just how it came about that the Press was able to "scoop" its contemporaries in this instance we are frankly unable to say with certainty. For all we know, it may have been merely whim on the part of the distinguished English visitor that prompted him to single out the Press for favor. The Ottawa Journal and other papers frankly confessed they had been unable to secure an interview with his lordship. Even at Timmins, where the entire party was taken on a tour of the local newspaper plants under the wing of the general manager of the Hollinger mine, neither paper seems to have got anything out of his lordship worth reporting.

Not that we are prepared to chide any of them for their lack of luck or enterprise. While we have long recognized that a newspaper never gets very far if it takes "No" for an answer from private secretaries and others whose duty it is to protect their chiefs from the importunations of reporters, we also recognize that when a man of Lord Rothermere's temperament declines to talk there is no journalist living who can make him.

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In our own case we were well aware of the former Harold Harmsworth's reputation as a difficult man to interview, and with that in mind decided to impose upon the good nature of H. L. Roscoe, general manager of Noranda Mines, with whom we knew the party was dining on Wednesday evening.

Telephoning our wishes to Mr. Roscoe, that ever-courteous gentleman said he would see what could be done about it. Thereupon the Press went home, put on its best bib and tucker, and goose grease in its hair, and camped by the side of the telephone on the chance of a possible invitation to join the visiting celebrities and their host in their post prandial cigars.

That invitation being not forthcoming after the space of about three hours, resource was again made to the telephone, and this time Mr. Roscoe advised that he had conveyed our wishes to Lord Rothermere, who would see a representative of the paper at his private car in the morning. That being settled, the Press got back itno his working clothes, repaired to the basement, split kindling for the breakfast fire and went to bed with a cheerful spirit.

Bright and early Thursday morning, with the thumb marks carefully erased from its remaining carte de visite, the Press presented itself at the portal of Lord Rothermere's private car, where it was given a warm welcome, introduced to the various members of the viscount's suite, invited to draw up a chair and say what it had on its mind. Not only that, but a 20-minute chat failing to clean up all the questions and answers before his lordship had to keep another engagement, the Press was extended a cordial invitation to lunch and to talk of less mundane affairs, an invitation which had regretfully to be declined because of the imminence of the paper's "dead line", as explained last week.

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While on the subject of interviews, it might be said that it is the experience of the Press staff over a long period of years, in which they have had occasion to talk with prophets, priests and kings, not to mention prime ministers and pugilists that it is always the most important people who are easiest to interview. It is from the pot-house politician and "fish and chip" capitalist that the newspaperman gets most of his rebuffs.

Only a few days ago we had occasion to seek information from a small-time mining man who used to manage a property in the vicinity of Rouyn and who now makes his headquarters in the Amos area. Notwithstanding the fact that, when he is working, he is employed by companies who seek financial support from the general public, who are entitled to know something about his activities, all we succeeded in getting from him was a string of oaths that would have shamed a Billingsgate fish porter.

He was an exception, however. On the whole the mining men, both the prospectors and the technically trained engineers and geologists, are always ready to give the newspaperman a kindly hearing.

But even when the reporter's victim refuses to talk, one can generally manage to get a story out of him. Recently the Press put together three-quarters of a column of quite readable copy at the expense of visiting officials of the civil aviation branch of the Department of National Defence who seemingly had been deprived of their power of speech.

SHIP'S ROOMS AND SUITES BOUGHT FOR NEW YORK HOTEL

Plans have been announced at London, Eng., for the building of a Mauretania hotel in New York in which the public rooms and regal suits of the liner Mauretania would form the core of the ground floor.

The liner's shell now lies in a ship-breakers' yard at Rosyth, but the greater part of the vessel, stripped of engines and funnels, has been rebuilt inside a vast shed at the Southampton docks, ready for trans-shipment to New York.

Walter Martin, who bought these furnishings and now plans to make them the nucleus of a New York hotel, said:

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Martin has formed a syndicate, and architect's plans are being drawn for the hotel, the exact site of which has not been disclosed.

Martin is chairman of Martin's Ltd., a Piccadilly cigar firm, and chairman of a hotel company in Guernsey.

At the auction of the Mauretania's furnishings his purchases included thirty famous "millionaires' suites", the walnut smoking room, the weathered oak dining room, the South African mahogany lounge, the maplewood drawing room, the tourist lounge, the dining salon and best cabins, all the ship's navigation instruments and the letters of her name fore and aft.

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MURDER UPSTAIRS

by ADAM BLISS

READ THIS FIRST:

Lieutenant Kirk Larrabee is investigating the murder of Andrew Darien, a middle-aged bachelor who was stabbed to death with a carving knife as he slept in the boarding house of Alice Penny. Larrabee questions Alice in detail about the seven other boarders as well as Delia Randall, the maid who reported the missing knife the evening before the murder. He learns that Darien was generally disliked and that he possessed a small fortune. Alice tells Grace, her cook, to keep a close eye on the remaining knives in the kitchen. The detective questions Alice again. Alice is amazed when Larrabee tells her she will inherit $200,000 through Darien's will. Conrad Withers tells Alice he discovered Darien's death before it became generally known. The first dinner at the boarding house after the murder, with Larrabee present, proves to be an ordeal. Determined to help solve the murder, Alice makes a list of anecdotes about everyone in the house.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 19

Well, when I finished my anecdotes about everyone in the house, I looked over what I had written, and discovered that I hadn't really very much to go on, except in the cases of Mrs. Starmont and Mr. Hemingway. I was a little disappointed because I'd always thought I was so observing. I didn't want to build up a case against Mrs. Starmont, and I didn't especially want to think of Mr. Hemingway as Andrew Darien's murderer, but there was no other way out.

I was reading the list for the door from the pantry suddenly opened and I jumped up as if I'd been stabbed. When I saw it was Kirk Larrabee I sat down a good deal relieved, for in that moment when I'd heard the door open I'd thought I was going to be murdered for sure.

"You look pretty much startled," he said as he drew up a chair.

"I thought somebody was coming in to murder me," I answered shakily. It was too late to get the list out of the way, but I did my best, I pulled over the bath towel bundle, and put it on top of the paper hoping Larrabee wouldn't notice the scribbling underneath.

"What's this?" He touched the long thin bundle.

"That, Lieutenant Larrabee," I said pointedly, "contains all the sharp knives in the house, except the one in my sitting room which I shall presently add to it. I'm going to sleep with it under my pillow tonight, with my door locked."

"You're sure all the knives are here?"

"Six are here, and with the one in my sitting room there will be seven." I expected him to take up the bundle and confiscate it himself, but he didn't. Instead he said, "Good, only take good care of them. And this?" He moved the bundle and took up the list.

"I'd rather not have you read that, please," I exclaimed desperately. There were things on that paper that he didn't know, and that I didn't want him to know yet——

"I see. A little amateur detecting?"

"Well, yes——" I couldn't snatch the paper from his hands, could I? But I was sitting there and hoping and praying he was gentleman enough not to read it.

"There may be some things here, Mrs. Penny, that I don't know, and that I should like to know. After all you know the people in this house better than I do. I'm handicapped from the start. What do you say we make a bargain? You let me read this and if I can, I'll tell you what I know."

Did that mean he didn't consider me as a suspect any more? Did that mean I was quite cleared in his mind? There was the merest hint of a twinkle in his eyes and I felt better.

"Do you still think I killed Andrew Darien?" I asked.

"I hope you didn't, Mrs. Penny. I'm almost sure you didn't. For the life of me I can't think how you took the carving knife. That's what stumps me about you. Two people have told me that you went into your sitting room after dinner, and that you stayed there. The knife was stolen between 8:25 and 8:30 from the dining room, and unless you climbed out of the window of the sitting room, and then climbed—into the dining room window which was locked——"

"Climbed through the window with my figure, Lieutenant Larrabee? It's five feet to the ground, you know. Besides I've never done much climbing." I'm not so tall and I weigh 180 pounds, which Lucy thinks is too much. I suppose it is for a middleaged woman who is five feet five inches. Kirk Larrabee weighs only 20 pounds more, and has six feet two inches of bone and muscle to carry.

were sitting in the living room from 8 o'clock until half past. They said the door of the sitting room didn't open during that time. Both of them saw Delia knock on your door. That was after they had gone together to the dining room to—take a few salted almonds. They claim they were only gone a moment from the living room around 8:25.

I couldn't let that go by. "What did they say about the knife? Did either of them see it on the buffet?" I know Lucy hadn't but I wanted to be sure about Miss Cambridge.

"Miss Cambridge said she noticed it, but Mrs. Upham didn't."

"Marcella Cambridge notices everything, and if she said the knife was there it was there. Lucy's not so observing," I said.

"So I gathered——" He stopped and we both looked at each other. There was an audible squeak behind Larrabee. I knew what it was but he didn't. The door to the back stairs opens right into the kitchen, beside the electric icebox, and the third stair from the door squeaks noticeably. The board is warped.

I don't know why I did what I did but anyway I did it. I whispered to Kirk Larrabee to keep on talking, and I started quietly for the back stairs door. If anyone was listening outside the door I'd know who it was if I opened the door softly and quickly. Nobody had any business on the back stairs at night, and Grace and Delia were in bed.

I could hear Larrabee's voice behind me talking on. What he was talking about I never discovered for all my attention was on that door. Putting my ear against it I heard nothing. Perhaps whoever had come down had gone up again. Perhaps the squeak I had heard was the second. I might have been too intent on what Larrabee had been saying to have been conscious of the first. For the step always squeaks, coming up and coming down. Any way you put your foot on it, it squeaks. An old house for you.

My fingers felt the knob, turned it so it didn't make a sound, for I knew the trick, and I flung open the door. Grace, a bathrobe over her nightclothes, almost fell over me. She stumbled into the kitchen.

"I didn't know you were here, ma'am," she muttered. "I forgot my clock."

I looked over on the window ledge above the sink. Sure enough her clock was there, and I hadn't noticed it before. Grace is particular about clocks. When she came to me she brought her alarm clock, and somehow has kept it running and in perfect order all the eight years she has spent with me. It is one of those old-fashioned clocks set on three wobbly brassy feet, with a bell at the top almost as big as a tennis ball. Every night she takes it upstairs with her, and every morning after it has rung her out of bed, she carries it down to the kitchen, and puts it on the window ledge. It doesn't matter that I have a perfectly good clock in the kitchen above the stove, a white tile thing with blue windmills, and Dutch girls painted on it. She seemed to have no faith in anything but her own particular clock.

Nodding stiffly to Larrabee, she picked up her clock, and started up the back stairs. I held the door open until she was at the second floor, then I shut it and turned to Larrabee.

"Grace never forgets her clock."

"But she did tonight, and she must have heard our voices in here. That back stairs door isn't as thick as the other doors in the house," he retorted. "Besides, you were nearly a minute listening and getting that door open while I was talking and watching you. If she hadn't been eavesdropping she would have come in at once."

"I can't believe Grace would deliberately listen to conversation she wasn't meant to hear." I spoke emphatically, but in my heart I wasn't so sure. There was the way Grace had looked at Lucy Upham only this afternoon in the kitchen, when Lucy was talking about Mrs. Starmont. Yet Grace's excuse was not so good. She had forgotten the clock, and Grace forgetting her clock was something out of the ordinary. I was so used to seeing her leave the kitchen with it every night in her hand, winding it as she went up the stairs, that I was puzzled. Then, saying she hadn't known anyone was in the kitchen, when the mumble of our voices must have been audible on the other side of the door. From her position as she stumbled into the kitchen, she must have been on the lower step, her ear close to the door.

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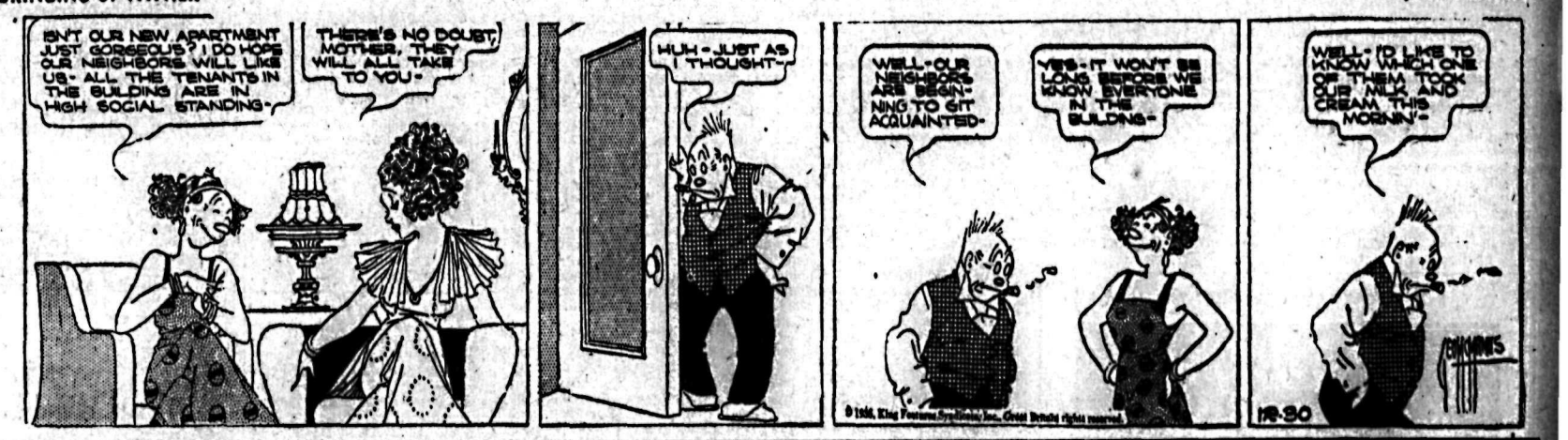

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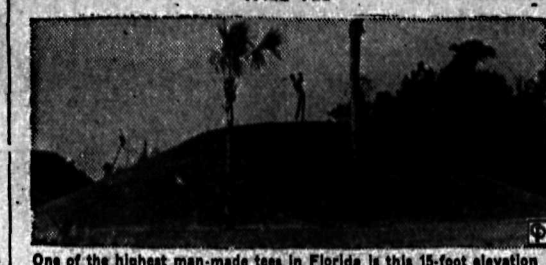

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ABERDEEN HELD TO DRAW BY MOTHERWELL; LEADS BY ONE

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The hat-trick, no mean feat, was also performed over the week-end by two other players. A newcomer on the Clyde team this season, Rankine, added three goals to his total, playing against Hibernians, while Brady, recent addition to the Hibs' lineup, duplicated the feat.

Taking stock of its activities during the year, Aberdeen officials have a big worry on their minds in the form of the oncoming Celtic and Ranger clubs. The team had a comfortable lead until two weeks ago. A reverse by the Celts and a point-splitting contest with Motherwell, finds them only one point up on the Glasgow eleven who have a game in hand.

Playing at home Saturday the Dons had to stage a last-minute rally to gain the tie. Ogilvie slipped through to put the visitors one up and it looked like certain victory until McKenzie equalized.

Hamilton Academicals, playing at home, matched strides with Celtic and the 2-0 defeat is not a fair indication of the play. Hughes headed in the first goal and Buchan made it two.

Ayr United put up a surprisingly powerful display against the champions in the first 45 minutes but faded badly and Rangers coasted to victory. Turnbull added one to Smith's five counters with McGibbon getting Ayr's lone marker. It was a costly victory, however, as Main was carried off the field with a knee injury.

In the Shawfield park game Ballantyne and McCullock each added a pair to Rankine's triple for Clyde with Black finishing off the scoring for the Hibs. Culley, Hibernians' goalkeeper, was injured in the second half but this did not affect the result.

Hearts had no trouble with Airdrieonians at Tynecastle park in their 3-0 shutout. Munro, Walker, from a penalty, and Anderson counted once. Queen of South turned "giant-killer" against Dunfermline, snatching a 3-1 victory. Tulip, two, and Cumming were the visitors' scorers. Thomson netted the Dumfries' team lone goal.

Falkirk drew into a clear two-point lead in the second division, winning 5-3 over King's Park while St. Mirren lost 1-0 to Montrose. Alloa held third position with a narrow 2-1 decision over Forfar Athletic.

Kimberley Dynamiters Blank the Rossland Miners In Their Opener

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KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 29—A near capacity house greeted the Kimberley Dynamiters on Saturday night in their initial league game with the Rossland Miners in which they swept to victory to the tune of four goals to nothing. The score gives a fairly accurate indication of the run of the play, for although the Miners fought hard all the way they failed to close in on Hornquist and relied mostly on long shots in their efforts to score. On the other hand Kimberley bore in time after time on the Rossland net and only the sensational netminding of Forrest kept the score down. This young man tends his goal with the ease of a veteran foiling attack after attack with aplomb and cool judgment. He was given a good hand by the crowd for his performance.

The Kimberley defence was well-nigh impregnable the whole route, safely turning back the invading Rossland men compelling them to long shots which Swede in goal handled with comparative ease. Burnett playing his first year in Kimberley, showed up well and will be a hard man to stop in the future. The famous kid line was clicking with their usual smoothness, Moore gaining special credit with two goals and skating and checking hard all night. Rossland showed plenty of pretty combination work which should have brought results, but it inevitably folded up when they approached the Kimberley blue line. Apart from Forrest, who was the individual star of the night, Wade appeared to be outstanding for the mining crew. He skated hard and backchecked efficiently the whole game and his untiring efforts were worthy of better results.

KEEN ICE

The game was contested on keen ice and play was kept up at a lightning pace, with only one or two short lulls, for the entire game. The play, at times, tended to roughness but Referee Reddick kept the players well in hand and stopped any rough play, almost before it began.

FIRST PERIOD—Hugo Mackie and Holditch faced off the puck which was retrieved by Redding who made a dangerous sally right in on the Rossland net, but the effort was cleared. Play see-sawed back and forth at a lightning clip and Rossland essayed several shots, but being of the long variety, were easily handled by Swede Hornquist. After a change in the lines, Art Mackie bore right in on Forrest and the loyal Kimberley supporters thought that the scoring had started early but Forrest made a splendid effort in saving. Brown grabbed the puck and worried Forrest with a dangerous shot. Rossland gained possession, and Hanson and Holditch combining, forced Swede to turn back a hot shot. The Rossland first string was so to speak, gaining its sea legs and were always dangerous, showing some clever combination. Walmsley and Burnett tangled mildly but it passed unnoticed. Kozak was penalized for tripping and Rossland turned on the heat with, however little avail. Walmsley was showing pretty stick-handling and bore in repeatedly.

MOORE SCORES

The kid line returned to the ice and immediately became dangerous showing their effectiveness by Moore scoring the first goal on a double assist from Hugo Mackie and Redding. The Kimberley second string relieved and Art Mackie came close with a whistling shot. Vickers and Marshall crowded the Kimberley goal and Hornquist was hard pressed to save. Kimberley was pressing as the period ended.

SECOND PERIOD — Though starting off at a slower tempo the players soon got into their stride and kept the vociferous crowd on their toes through a highly exciting period. Dame was penalized and the Dynamiters pressed, but Forrest held the fort safely. Dame, back on and the play evened up. Walmsley was sent off for two minutes for roughing Ralph Redding and every Dynamiter swarmed into the Rossland territory. Botterill scored during this fracas but the goal was disallowed, Referee Reddick ruling that Kemp was inside the goalie's crease. Walmsley returned and the pressure eased and subsequently the pace slowed somewhat. Kozak broke up a dangerous Rossland rally and got the kid line away. Shortly after Moore and Brown both occupied the penalty box leaving the Dynamiters with only four men on the ice but lack of finish prevented Rossland from scoring. With Kimberley up to full strength Kozak scorched down the ice and banged in a sizzler that Forrest did well to save. Wade went off on a penalty and Kimberley pressed and were eventually rewarded when Burnett let one go from center ice about waist-high. Smoking all the way it hit the net almost before Forrest saw it. Point-blank shots on the Rossland net followed, the Miners being sewed up and at no point were dangerous except when Vickers made a gallant sortie on the Kimberley goal and let go a shot that Swede did well to clear. An outstanding period for Forrest who stopped 18 shots as compared with three for Hornquist.

MOORE SCORES AGAIN

THIRD PERIOD—Again started off at slow speed, Redding drove in a hard one which Forrest cleared. Rossland were now having more of the play in their desperation, and were fighting hard. Moore banged in on the Rossland goal but missed. Bunny Dame worked in but missed the goal. Holditch went off for tripping. Kimberley pressed with every man up. Thompson broke up an attack and broke away but his shot, close in, was spoiled in the nick of time by Burnett who had come up fast from the rear. Offsides were growing very prevalent and both sides were being constantly checked for this fault which slowed the game up somewhat. Forrest again in stellar role foiled repeated Kimberley attacks, making a truly sensational save from Brown who was all alone in on top of him. Thompson rushed but his shot was again saved by the impeturbable Swede. Rossland were now going all out and pressing hard. McNiven came close on a nice shot. The kid line came on and almost immediately in a pretty passing bout, Moore scored Kimberley's third marker again on a double assist. From the faceoff Dame tried hard but Hornquist kept out his shot. Hanson and Holditch both essayed an attempt at scoring. With the second string on Botterill scored unassisted as a result of a beautiful effort, foiling the defence and giving Forrest no chance. Burnett penalized and Rossland stormed the Kimberley citadel but the dynamiting defence kept them at bay. Holitch came close Wade was now playing a standout game working his head off in an effort to score. Marshall shot; it was saved, Vickers poked the puck along in the general direction of the Kimberley net while Hornquist was momentarily out of his goal and almost scored, Brown dashing in to retrieve the puck as it slid into the goal mouth. Tough luck, this. Numerous offsides were again prevalent. Vickers started to act up and was warned by the referee. Realizing the time was short Rossland threw caution to the winds and harassed the Dynamiters in an effort to score but the sturdy Kimberley defence withstood all the attacks. The game ended at a furious pace with the play fairly well distributed.

Summary:

First period—(1) Kimberley, K. Moore (Redding and Mackie) 11:33.

Penalty—Kozak (1).

Second period—(2) Kimberley, Burnett, 16:00.

Penalties—Brown (2), Moore (1), Dame (1), Walmsley (2), Wade (2).

Third period—(3) Kimbrley Moore Redding, Mackie) 10:04; (4) Kimberley, Botterill 12:21.

Penalties—Holditch (2), Burnett (1).

Shots on goal:
Hornquist 8, 3, 12—23.
Forrest 11, 18, 13—42.

Teams were:
Kimberley—Hornquist; Burnett, Brown and Kozak; H. Mackie, Redding, Moore; A. Mackie, Kemp and Botterill.
Rossland—Forrest; Wade, Thompson and Walmsley; Dame, Hanson, Holditch; McNiven, Vickers and Marshall.
Referee—Clarence Reddick.

HOCKEY CHATTER

by W.W.W.

Kimberley's T.N.T. exploded in the face of the Rossland Miners in the first game of the West Kootenay Commercial Hockey *schedule in which the Dynamiters* have played this season. The score was 4-0, and it would seem from the surface of things that Kimberley has found new strength this year. The Miners are a much-improved team, offensively and defensively, and being held scoreless as they were, would suggest the East Kootenay city is ready to race through the league again.

Undoubtedly the train ride would not be conducive to the Miners' best hockey and the game tonight between the two teams should be a better indication of how the teams shape up.

Burnett was the only new man to appear on the Kimberley lineup, and besides playing a good game on defence, he scored one of the goals. Kimberley's line of Moore, Redding and Hugo Mackie was again to the fore, and gathered six points between them, both Redding and Mackie assisting on Moore's brace of goals.

Wade, Walmsley and Forrest were the big noises for the Miners. Forrest made 42 stops on the Rossland goal. He is playing great hockey this season and so far has turned in a good game on every appearance.

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The latest player to be added to the Nelson senior hockey team was Len Bicknell, who, in the four games he has played has given stellar performances and is one of the main cogs of the team. He has figured in the scoring in three games, getting two goals and an assist. In his first appearance in Kootenay hockey, and it was after a long train ride, he came near scoring several times. That was the only game in which he did not get a point.

It was at 6 feet 2 inches that Len looked around and decided he had gone far enough in that direction. He is not all frame work either and weighs 187 *pounds. Pacific standard time.* How would you like to be careening down the ice, head up and tail over the dashboard and then suddenly bump into him? We too, also neither. And yet he's most pleasant to bump into socially.

He was born in Brandon in 1913, bought his education there and started hockey at school age. He played juvenile hockey in 1930-31 and 1931-32 with the Vics. Next year he moved up to the juniors, called the Native Sons. The team won the Manitoba and Thunder Bay championship, and then lost out to Regina. The following two years he played in the Big Four league in Brandon, 1933-34 with the C.P.R., and 1934-35 with McArthur's. This loop is an intermediate one, so Bicknell is playing his first senior hockey. More power to him.

Although a rangy player he can show a good burst of speed. His long legs and stride give one the impression he is not going fast, but watch him closely and it will be noticed he changes his position on the globe with a minimum of lost time. He rushes well and has a particularly wide-swinging swerve that has a "chase me Charley" suggestion to it.

He also plays basketball.

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New York Rangers, always noted for the rugged qualities of their back divisions, this year boast the tallest quartet of defencemen in the N. H. L. and possibly the heaviest.

Heights and weights of the Rangers' guards are: Vernon Ayres 6 feet 2 inches, 230 pounds; Ching Johnson 6 feet 1½ inches, 201 pounds; Ott Heller, 5 feet 11½ inches, 177 pounds; Harold Starr, 5 feet 11 inches, 173 pounds.

Rangers' defence this year is typical of that with which the club started the N. H. L. when with Ching Johnson and Taffy Abel they had the biggest pair ever known in hockey history. To Johnson's 201 pounds was added the 240 which Abel's skates carried.

Ching Johnson

Ching is enjoying a fair year during the current season. So far he has escaped injury and is giving the general circuit a surprise. It was thought that he was getting slower each time they wheeled him out with injuries and he crawled back, but he is staving that off for a time. Last year he hurt his leg and in trying to get it warm he fell asleep under a sun-ray lamp. The inviolate rays practically cooked the member before Ching awoke and turned over, yelling for his doctor.

HOCKEY SIDELIGHTS

By RAY COLLETT

Doug Young wanted to be a jockey. Instead he's a hockey player. He put on weight too fast to become a booter of thoroughbreds and to get his thrills he had to step into other lines of sport. So he chose puck-chasing. The elder Mr. Young owned a string of racehorses and young Douglas was bitten by the turf bug. But he now weighs 175 pounds in the Redwing uniform he wears, which is too much for any saddle horse to carry to the post.

Medicine Hat was his birthplace, but his hockey career started with Kitchener Millionaires back in the days when Kitchener had a Millionaire team. He moved around a bit during his days in the minor leagues and spent part of his career in Marquette, where he now lives. Incidentally Mrs. Young is a Marquette native.

"Happy" Holmes of Cleveland convinced Jack Adams that this lad was Redwing material and he joined up with the Adams crew in 1931. In his last International league year he topped all defencemen in collecting scoring points, with 16 goals and 22 assists.

Detroit's defence is a good one with Young and Goodfellow on it, and one that threatens to break into a goal rash any time. Young has a hard drive to handle and an uncomfortable habit of boring in on top of the goalie before he fires. That makes it tough for aspiring shutout kings. As a defender, Young presents a sturdy bodycheck as a deterrent to forwards. Hockey gained when the turf lost this time,

SOUTH AUSTRALIA CRICKET WINNER

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 29 — (CP Cable).—South Australia won its Sheffield shield cricket match with Queensland Saturday by an innings and 22 runs. The home team declared after scoring 642 for eight wickets, Queensland making 127 and 289.

At Melbourne Victoria defeated New South Wales by 88 runs. Victoria obtained 392 and 210 against New South Wales 296 and 219.

JOE LOUIS IS A TOP RANKER FOR THE RING WORLD

Is Rated Ahead of the Champ, Braddock, in Writers' Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Joe Louis, the unflurried puncher from Detroit whose unbroken series of triumphs in 1935 lifted boxing from the depths, was placed at the head of the world's heavyweight list today in the annual rankings published by *"The Ring," boxing magazine.*

Louis not only was rated above Champion Jimmy Braddock but was given credit for a large share of the year's outstanding performances as well as for providing the impetus that put the sport back on a "big time" basis.

Only one champion other than Braddock failed to win top ranking in the selections made by Nat Fleischer and Eddie Borden, editors of "The Ring", on the basis of a poll to which 131 sports writers contributed. Small Montana, Filipino fly-weight who won the title from Midget Wolgast, was placed second to Benny Lynch of Scotland in his class although the two were grouped together at the top of the ranking.

In their respective classes, the Canadians Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, Frank Battaglia of Winnipeg and Al McCoy of Montreal, are ranked in group two.

The ratings separates the boxers of various divisions into groups then lists them within these groups in the order of their comparative rankings. The performers in each group are rated close together in ability and in many cases as being equal.

Louis stands all alone in group one of the heavyweights while Braddock is given sole possession of group two.

The third group of heavyweights is composed of Max Schmeling of Germany and Primo Carnera of Italy, both former champions, who are considered about equal.

Whew! Toronto Is Victor by 9-3 in Game With Rangers

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs have said goodbye to old 1935, a year in which Conny Smythe's big hockey machine did everything but win the Stanley cup. And the Leafs made their farewell with appropriate gestures, trouncing New York Rangers 9-3 in a scheduled National league engagement here last night.

SUNDERLAND TIGHTENS HOLD BY DEFEATING ARSENAL BY 5 TO 4

Aston Villa Again Beaten, This Time by the Sheffield Wednesday, 5-2

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—As the curtain falls on English football for 1935 Sunderland's prospects of winning the league championship for the first time since 1913 appear brighter than ever. Setting the pace in the first division with a seven-point advantage over Huddersfield Town and Derby County, its nearest rivals, the Roker Park club faces the second half of the schedule brimful of confidence.

The northerners showed the power *of their attack Saturday when they* overcame Arsenal 5-4 in a thrilling game before 60,000 spectators. The loss was a bitter pill for the famous Londoners who will have to play sensational football if they are to create a record by winning the championship for four seasons in succession.

Honors for the best individual performance of the day went to A. Boyd of Luton Town who scored all the goals in his team's 5-3 *victory over Clapton Orient.*

Frank Moss appeared in the Arsenal goal at Sunderland for the first time since he was injured last March and the famous custodian was given a great ovation. In fast and exciting play Davies opened the score for the home team with a fierce drive after seven minutes. *Gallagher added another with a* header and Bastin reduced the margin from a penalty conceded by Clarke, Sunderland center half. Carter later restored the lead and just before half-time converted a penalty to make it 4-1.

Drake, Arsenal center, had found Clarke a stumbling block, but he finally got through and forced McNab to put through his own goal for the Gunners' second goal. Bowden netted the third but Connor tallied Sunderland's fifth a few minutes later. The closing minutes found *Arsenal attacking and Bowden* scored again with a shot which Clarke diverted into the net.

Apparently unable to get together a winning combination Aston Villa hugs the bottom of the table. The Villans fell before Sheffield Wednesday 5-2. The game opened dramatically with Houghton scoring from a penalty two minutes after the kick-off. The Wednesday pressed and Starling equalized. Williams put the Villa in the lead again but Hooper made it 2-2 before the interval. After the change of ends Aston's defence faltered badly at times and Dewar, Rimmer and Surtees added goals for the English cup holders.

Inclusion of Cunliffe, former Villa player, in Middlesbrough's attack did not stop Portsmouth from winning 1-0 at Fratton park. Parker *netted the only goal of the game.*

Saturday Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 6, Montreal 3.
Rangers 3, Toronto 9.
NORTHWESTERN
Vancouver 2, Seattle 7.
Portland 2, Calgary 0.
INTERNATIONAL
Detroit 1, Windsor 2.
Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 7.
Buffalo 2, London 1.
CANADIAN-AMERICAN
Providence 2, Springfield 6.
New Haven 1, Philadelphia 4.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Louis 1, Tulsa 2.

BRUINS BEAT MAROONS 6-3

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—The *battling Boston Bruins moved for*ward in their drive to catch the leaders of the United States section by winning a 6-3 decision over Montreal Maroons in a scrappy National Hockey league game here last night that saw Maroons lose ground to Toronto, first place holders in the Canadian section.

Winnipegs Beat Olympic Outfit in Hockey Battle

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP).—Port Arthur's augmented Bear Cats, Canadian Olympic representatives, lost 5-4 to Winnipegs of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay league here last night *in their second exhibition hockey* game. The Olympic team won the first game 1-0 and ended the series all-square.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP) — North Shore United moved into third place in the inter-city soccer league Saturday by defeating St. Saviour's 3-0 before a crowd of 1200 persons. All the scoring was done in the second half.

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Market and Mining News

PRICE CHANGE RULE TO STAY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP)—Restrictions on daily fluctuations of futures on the Winnipeg grain exchange will continue in force for another six months, at least.

The restrictions, limited the movements of wheat, oats, barley and rye prices to three cents higher or lower in one day, were to expire last Tuesday, but a meeting of members Friday gave the exchange council power to continue the regulations another six months. Flax fluctuations are limited to five cents daily. The regulations went into effect last August and have been looked on with favor in practically all trade circles since their incention.

Bonds Irregular

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—A heavy turnover in domestic corporation bonds Saturday produced nothing more than moderately irregular price changes.

A general mixture of minor declines and gains was the only feature in rails and industrials while a few utilities climbed a bit higher and foreign loans tilted backward.

Transfers of $9,108,000, par value, were the largest for any Saturday in a month.

TO SELL TREASURY BILLS

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP) — Finance Minister Dunning announced today he will sell by tender on Dec 30, through the Bank of Canada, an issue of $25,000,000 treasury bills to be dated Jan. 2, 1936, payable April 1, 1936. The issue is to pay $15,000,000 treasury bills falling due Dec. 31 and general purposes of the government.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	142.18	140.34	140.77	-off .81
20 rails	39.84	39.19	39.39	—off .04
15 utilities	28.90	28.45	28.69	—off .13
65 bonds			96.31	—up .04

Montreal Silver Quotations

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Silver closed firm, unchanged to 165 points higher. Sales were 31 contracts, Dec. 11, March 12, May 8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	49.50B	50.25	50.25	50.25B
March	48.50B	50.50	49.75	50.50
May	48.75B	50.50	50.00	50.50

Montreal Stock Prices

Bell Telephone	140¼	Shawinigan	19½
B C Packing	.80	Sherwin Williams	16⅝
Brazilian	9¾	South Can Power	12
B C Power A	28	Steel of Can	56½
Building Products	31½	CURBS	
Can Bronze	20½	Ass'd Breweries	11¼
Can Car & Foundry	6⅝	Brew & Dist	1.20
Can Cement	6	B A Oil	16
Can Cement Pfd	50	Can Celanese	26½
Can Ind Al A	11	Can Dredge	42¼
Can Ind Al B	9¾	Can Malting	33¼
C P R	10⅞	Can Wineries	3
Can Steamers	1.60	Dryden Paper	4½
Cockshutt	7½	Imperial Oil	19¼
Con M & S	204	Imperial Tob Can	13⅞
Dom Bridge	31¾	Int Petrol	33¼
Dom Glass	105	McColl Frontenac	12¼
Dom Textile	72	Mitchell Robt	5
Famous Steel Wares	4½	BANKS	
Harries Gurd	5⅝	Canada	82¼
Hamilton Bridge	4	Canadienne	133
Int Nickel	45½	Commerce	149
Massey Harris	5¾	Dominion	175
Montreal Power	31¾	Montreal	198
Nat Steel Car	14½	Nova Scotia	270
Nat Brewing	39¼	Royal	161
Penmans	170	MISCELLANEOUS	
Power Corporation	10½	Dom Stores	8
Price Bros	3	Ford Can A	24
Quebec	14½		

Vancouver Stock Exchange

LISTED	Bid	Ask
A P Con	.08	—
Amal Oil	.05½	.06
Big Missouri	.12	.13
Braborne	5.00	5.60
Bridge R Con	.03¼	.03¾
B R X Gold	.07½	.09
Cariboo Gold	1.15	—
Cons and E Corp	.70	.72
Coast Brew	12.75	13.00
Coast Brew Rts	5.10	5.75
Centonia	.31½	.33
Gold Belt	.28	.30
Margal Oil	—	.06
Home Oil	.80	—
Int Coal	.15	.19
Island Mtn	.97	1.00
Loot Belle	.43	.45
Oak Siccar	.08	.09
McDougal Segur	.05	—
Model Oil	.19	.20
Morning Star	.03	.04
Nat Silver	.02½	—
Pioneer Gold	9.50	—
Premier Gold	1.81	1.83
Premier Border	.00¾	.00⅞
Quatsino	.01½	.02
Reno Gold	.97	1.00
Reeves MacDonald	.09	.15
Salmon Gold	.08	.09
Sheep Creek	.64	.66
Spooner Oil	.23½	—
Taylor Bridge	.13	.14½
Tanalta	.04½	—
Wayside	.15½	.18½
CURB		
Beaver Silver	.02½	.03½
Bluebird	.01	—
B C Nickel	.20	.22
Brew & Dist	—	1.50
Bunker Hill	50.00	52.00
Congress	.13½	.15
Crows Nest	.05¼	.05½
Dalhousie Mines	—	.01¼
Dalhousie Oils	.33	—
Devenish	—	.03
Dicator Gold	.01½	—
Eastcrest	.07½	.08
Fairview Amal	.06	.07
Fawn	.35	.36

	Bid	Ask
Federal Gold	.05½	.06
Freehold	.08½	.10
Geo Copper	.23	—
Golconda	.10½	.12
Gold Mtn	.05½	.06
Geo Enterprise	—	.06
Geo River	.01¼	.01⅞
Grandview	.03½	.04
Grange	.01½	—
Grull Wihksne	.10	.11
Hecla	11.25	12.00
Hedley Amal	.26	.29
Highwood Sarcee	.11	.13
Home Gold	.02½	.03¾
Indian Mines	.01½	.03
Koot Florence	.00½	.00¾
Lucky Jim	.01	.02
Madison	.00¾	—
Mar Jon	.10	.11½
Mercury Oil	.13½	.13¾
Meridian	.09¼	—
Merland	.13	—
Mill City	.10	—
Minto Gold	.09½	.10
Morton Wolsey	.00½	.01
Nicola	.11	.12½
Noble Five	.03¾	.04¼
Nordon	.15½	.17
Pacalta	.04¾	—
Pend Oreille	1.11	1.12
Pilot Gold	.01¾	.02¼
Porter Idaho	.04	.05
Ranchmen's	.55	—
Relief Arlington	.36	.38
Royalite	27.50	28.00
Rufus Argenta	—	.01
Ruth Hope	.01	.02
Silvercrest	.00½	.01
Silversmith	.01¼	—
Snowflake	.00¼	—
Standard S & L	.45	.52
Sunshine	22.75	23.25
Taylor Wind	.11	—
U D L	.85	1.00
United Empire	.05¼	.06
Vidette Gold	.83	.87
Viking Gold	.00½	—
Waverley Tang	.00½	.00¾
Wellington	.01¼	—
Whitewater	.05¾	.06
Ymir Yankee Girl	.45	.50

Toronto Stock Quotations

Ashley Gold	.16½	Reno Gold	.99
Bankfield	.33	San Antonio	3.05
Barry Hollinger	.04	Sheep Creek	.70
Base Metals	.01	Sherritt Gordon	1.14
Bear Exploration	3.00	Siscoe	2.91
Big Missouri	.72	Smelters Gold	.04
Bonjo	.19	Stadacona	.20½
Braloorne	5.55	St Anthony	.17½
B R X Gold	.07	Sudbury Basin	3.25
Buf Ankerite	3.99	Sylvanite	2.51
Can Malartic	1.15	Teck Hughes	4.97
Cariboo Gold Q	1.12	Toburn	1.29
Castle Trethewey	1.29	Towagamac	.20
Central Manitoba	.12½	Treadwell	.25
Central Patricia	2.73	Ventures	1.70
Chibougamou	.19	Waite Amulet	1.23
Coast Copper	4.00	Wayside	.16
Coniagas	2.86	White Eagle	.03
Bonarium	1.84	Wright Hargreaves	7.70
Cons M & S	205	OILS	
Dome	43.12	Ajax Oil	.61
Dom Exploration	.04½	B A Oil	15.87
Eldorado	1.15	C and E Corp	.65
Falconbridge	7.05	Chemical Research	.76
Fod's Lake	1.28	Dalhousie Oils	.35
Gold Belt	.28	Home Oil	.65
Granada	.19	Imperial Oil	19.75
Hardrock	.30	Int Pete	33.75
Hollinger	13.80	Merland	.11
Howey	.05½	Nordon	.16
Hudson Bay	30.87	Royalite	28.25
Int Nickel	45.12	INDUSTRIALS	
K M Con	.29	Beatty Bros	11
Kirkland Lake	.45½	Bell Telephone	139½
Lake Maron	.03	Brazilian	9¾
Lake Shore	31.75	Brew & Dist	1½
Little Long Lac	6.50	Can Bread	5¾
Macassa	3.35	Can Car and Foundry	6¾
Maple Leaf	.05½	Can Cement	6
Malrobic	.01	Can Dredge	42½
McLeod Cockshutt	.03½	Can Malting	33
McIntyre	40.24	C P R	10⅞
McVittie Graham	22½	Cons Smelters	203
McWatters Gold	1.59	Dom Bridge	31¾
Mining Corp	1.25	Dom Stores	8¼
Pipissing	2.75	Ford Can A	24¼
Moranda	44.12	Goodyear Tire	67¼
Narkhill	.19	Hiram Walker	31¾
Naymaster	.48	Loblaw A	18¾
Pend Oreille	1.05	Massey Harris	5¾
Pickle Crow	4.06	Steel of Canada	56¾
Pioneer Gold	9.50	Walker Brew	2½
Premier Gold	1.80		

SILVER CONFAB IS U.S.A. AIM

Is Likely to Occur in Mexico About the Middle of Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The possibility of concerted action by American nations on the United States government's silver buying program was seen by Senator Thomas (D-Okla) following the arrangements of a U. S. S.-Mexico conference on the metal here this week.

Secretary Morgenthau has invited some members of the congressional silver bloc to meet with him and Eduardo Suarez of the Mexican finance ministry next Wednesday night. It was indicated that Morgenthau might confer with Suarez Monday or Tuesday.

"The occasion offers an opportunity for American countries to get together and cooperate in carrying out a silver program," said Thomas, who is one of the senate's silver authorities.

He expressed the view that the problem should first be considered from a monetary standpoint, with other considerations secondary.

WINNIPEG GAINS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP)—The Canadian wheat board sold a little more wheat in the futures market of the Winnipeg grain exchange Saturday, but that comprised most of the operations in the dull session in which prices gained ⅛ to ⅛ cent.

Values were steady from the start, with the trading range limited to ⅛ cent. December closed at 88⅝, May 87⅞ and July 88¼ cents.

Only an occasional buying order found its way into the nearly deserted trading pit. Foreign demand was negligible. Cash and coarse grains trading was at a minimum.

Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP)—British and foreign exchange closed easier.

Australia, pound	3.9705
India, rupee	.3758
New Zealand, pound	4.0106
Poland, zloti	.1901
South Africa, pound	4.9483
Switzerland, franc	.3780

United States, dollar 33-32 per cent premium.

(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada).

Insurance Companies Amalgamate

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP)—Announcement was made Saturday of the amalgamation of the Empire Life Insurance company and the Mutual Relief Life Insurance company with the approval of the superintendent of insurance for Ontario.

The continuing company will be known as the Empire Life Insurance company, with head office in Kingston, Ont. It takes in one of the pioneer life insurance organizations of Canada, the Mutual having been started in Kingston 60 years ago.

VIDETTE LEADS AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP) — Vidette was the leader in a quiet short session of the Vancouver stock exchange Saturday, gaining 11 at 83. Other issues held firm and changes were all small. Sales totalled 69,500 shares.

Big Missouri and Premier Gold each firmed a cent at 72 and 1.81, respectively, while Sheep Creek at 64 and Wayside at 15½ each eased a point. Cariboo Gold at 1.15, Bralorne at 5.50, Pioneer Gold at 9.50 and Reno at 97 were all unchanged. Nicola lost 2 at 11.

Pend Oreille advanced 3 at 1.11 and B. C. Nickel firmed a cent at 20. Standard Silver and Lead lost 2 at 45.

Calgary and Edmonton closed with a gain of 5 at 70 with no sales transacted. Merland was up ½ at 13 and Crow's Nest firmed ¼ at 5¼. Dalhousie at 33 and Nordon at 15½ each lost a cent and Mercury eased ¼ at 13¼.

CHICAGO RALLIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Led by July deliveries, representing the new 1936 domestic crop, wheat prices rallied late Saturday and more than overcame earlier downturns of values.

Eastern houses were the chief buyers, and July was relatively stronger than May because of notable dearth of offerings. Helping to turn wheat prices upward at the last was an official estimate that the 1935-36 wheat yield in Argentina is the smallest since 1916.

Wheat in Chicago closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to ¾ cent higher, May 99¼ to 99⅛ cents, corn ⅜ to ⅞ cent up, May 60⅛ to 60¼ cents, oats ⅛ cent advanced, and provisions showing 2 cents to 7 cents decline.

Quotations on Wall Street

	High	Low	Close
Al Chemical	152½	152¼	152¼
Am Can	134⅛	132⅝	132⅝
Am For Pow	7	6¾	6¾
Am Ma & Fdy	29¼	29¼	29¼
Am Smelt & Re	60	58⅞	59¼
Am Telephone	154	153¼	153¾
Am Tobacco	97⅞	97¼	97⅞
Anaconda	29	28½	28½
Atchison	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛
Auburn Mo	42⅞	41¼	42½
Baldwin	4½	4¼	4¼
Balt & Ohio	15¾	15½	15¾
Bendix Av	28¼	28⅛	28½
Beth Steel	50	49½	49¾
Canada Dry	16⅛	15¾	16
Can Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10¾
Cerro de Pasco	54	52	52
Ches & Ohio	50⅝	50	50
Chrysler	93	90¾	91
Con Gas N Y	30⅞	30¼	30½
Corn Products	68⅞	68½	68½
C Wright Pfd	1½	1½	1½
Dupont	139⅞	137¾	138
East Kodak	156	155⅝	155½
El Pow & Li	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Erie	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Ford English	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Ford of Can	24	24	24
First Na Stores	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Freeport Tex	29½	29	29⅝
Gen Electric	37½	37	37¼
Gen Foods	33⅛	32¾	33
Gen Motors	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Gold Dust	19	18⅞	19
Goodrich	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Granby	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Grt North Pfd	33	32½	32⅞
Grt West Sugar	30⅛	30	30¼
Howe Sound	52½	52¼	52¼
Hudson Mo	16¼	16¼	16¼
Int Nickel	45	44½	44⅞
Int Tel & Tel	12⅛	12⅛	12¾
Jewel Tea	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Kenn Copper	28½	27¾	27¾

	High	Low	Close
Kresge S S	24¾	24⅝	24¾
Kroegger Gro	26	25¾	25⅞
Mack Truck	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Milwaukee Pfd	1½	1½	1½
Mont Ward	38⅝	38	38
Nash Motors	17⅝	17	17
Na Dairy Prod	21¼	20⅝	21⅛
N Pow & Li	10	9⅛	9⅞
N Y Central	27⅛	26½	26½
Pac Gas & Elec	30⅝	—	30⅝
Pack Motors	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Penn R R	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Phillips Pete	38½	38	38⅛
Pure Oil	15⅞	15⅛	15½
Radio Corp	12⅝	12	12
Radio Keith Or	5	4⅞	4⅞
Rem Rand	20	19½	19⅝
Safeway Stores	32	31¾	32
Shell Union	15½	15⅛	15⅜
S Cal Edison	24½	24¼	24¼
South Pacific	23	22¾	22¾
Stan Oil of Cal	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Stan Oil of Ind	30¾	30½	30¾
Stan Oil of N J	49¼	48⅝	48¾
Stewart Warner	17⅞	17¾	17¾
Studebaker	9¾	9½	9½
Tex Corp	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Timken Roller	64½	64	64½
Under Type	86¼	83	83¼
Un Carbide	71⅞	70½	70¼
Un Oil of Cal	22½	22⅜	22½
United Air	28⅛	27⅝	27¾
United Bis	24½	24⅛	24¼
Un Pacific	108⅝	107¼	107¼
U S Pipe	20¾	20¼	20¼
U S Rubber	15½	15¼	15⅜
U S Steel	46¼	45⅝	46
Van Steel	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Warner Bros	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
West Electric	95¾	94¼	94¼
Western Union	72¾	71¾	72¼
Woolworth	55¼	54⅛	54⅛
Wrigley	77½	77½	77½
Yellow Truck	9⅛	8¾	8¾

Poet Being Released From Phobic Prison

PROFESSOR AND MRS. LEONARD

The marriage of 59-year-old Professor William Leonard, poet-eccentric at University of Wisconsin, to a 28-year-old pupil, is said to be having the desired result of releasing the poet from his "phobic prison." Previously, Prof. Leonard was unable to travel outside an area six blocks square. The marriage attracted world-wide attention.

THREE-CENT DROP IN BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP)—Bar gold in London down 3 cents at $35.04 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140s 11d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.26 in Canadian.

HOLMES OF C.P. IS PROMOTED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29—Promotion of T. H. Holmes, now superintendent of traffic for the Canadian Pacific railways communications department in Winnipeg to the superintendency of the company's communications for the Saskatchewan district, was announced by W. M. Thompson, assistant manager in charge of western lines communications.

Mr. Holmes, an officer of long standing in the communications, succeeds Donald Coons of Moose Jaw, who retires at New Year's after 45 years of service. Mr. Holmes will have Moose Jaw as his new headquarters.

Succeeding Mrs. Holmes here, L. A. Raymond, inspector in the Manitoba district, for the past three years becomes western superintendent of traffic in Winnipeg. As in the case of Mr. Coons' retirement the two succeeding appointments are effective January 1.

NEW YORK OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—In typical year-end market stocks sold moderately lower on balance Saturday.

A fair scattering of issues moved up a bit against the trend, but realizing and light tax sales, in the final session in which regular delivery can be made before the close of 1935, were the dominant influences.

A few losses ran from 2 to 4 points but in most cases declines were limited to fractions to a point or so, and the few gains were generally confined to a similar range.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost .4 of a point at 54.2, with the principal dip appearing in the 30 industrials, off .6 of a point. The rail and utility divisions edged down .2 of a point each.

In the stock exchange turnover totalled 1,140,190 shares, fairly good for the short session.

Industrials Lose

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—In a typical holiday season market, industrial stock drifted moderately lower on Saturday in quiet trading.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol A was off ⅛ while Walkers Common backed up a point.

Union Gas featured the utilities by rising ⅞ to 9 on good volume. Shawinigan and Power Corporation sold down a half point each while Montreal Power held a gain of ⅛. Trading was skimpy in the bank stocks. Oils, foods and building issues were steady.

Eastern Sales

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP). — Sales of 100 shares or more on the Montreal stock exchange Saturday were:

270 Can N Pow; 520 Ind Alc A; 135 C P R; 140 Dom Bridge; 165 Dist Seag; 242 Imp Tob; 893 Nickel; 525 Lk Woods; 128 Nat Brew; 2316 Noranda; 270 Steel Can.

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Sales of 100 shares or more on industrial section of the Toronto stock exchange Saturday were:

325 Braz; 818 Brew & Dist; 915 C Ind Alco; 175 C P R; 100 Con Smelt; 808 Ford A; 775 Nickel; 270 M Harris.

Vancouver Sales

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP)—Mining shares sold on the Vancouver stock exchange yesterday:

Listed—Big Miss 1405, Bralorne 850, Cariboo 1200, Gold Belt 100, Island Mount 300, Koot Belle 500, Morning Star 2000, Pioneer 175, Premier 850, Quatsino 3100, Reno 350, Sally 100, Cheep Creek 1800, Wayside 1500.

Curb—B C Nickel 1000, Congress 600, Federal 6000, Geo Riv 3000, Grandview 2000, Grull W 1500, Hedley Amal 1000, Meridian 500, Minto 4500, Nicola 6200, Noble Five 2100, Pend Oreille 2210, Porter Idaho 3750, Standard Sl 100, Vidette 6800, Ymir Y Girl 500.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (CP). — Sterling exchange firm at $4.93¾ for 60-day bills and at $4.93⅝ for demand.

Canadian dollars: Saturday ¾ discount, Friday ¾ discount, a week ago 21-32 discount.

Franc 6.58½ cents.
Italy 8.07 cents.
Uruguay 79.55 cents.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (CP)—Tin barely steady; spot and nearby 48.62; future 47.50.

Antimony, spot, 14.00.

Other metals nominally unchanged.

Bar silver nominal, no quotation. London market was closed today.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Flour unchanged; shipments 22,218. Bran 16.00 to 16.50.

Wheat, cash: No. 1 heavy dark northern spring 60 lbs 127¼ to 132¼, No. 1 red durum 80 to 81.

TO DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—A congressional silver bloc spokesman said a treasury conference has been arranged for Monday to discuss the Mexican monetary situation arising from this government's silver purchase policy.

CANADA'S TRADE HIGHER IN 1935

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Returns reaching the Dominion bureau of statistics indicate that in both exports and imports Canada's trade in 1935 has been greater than in 1934. Taking the actual figures for 11 months and estimates for December, the total trade for the year has been approximately $1,309,300,000. Last year it was $1,173,800,000.

Total exports for the present year are placed at $752,600,000 whereas last year they were $660,300,000. This year's figures include domestic exports of $740,900,000 and foreign goods exported from Canada, $11,700,000. Last year domestic exports totalled $653,300,000 and foreign goods $7,000,000. The total gain in export trade is placed at $92,300,000.

Imports this year are estimated at $556,700,000, last year they were $513,500,000. The gain is placed at $43,200,000.

The figures show Canada sold $196,900,000 more goods abroad than were imported during 1935. This export surplus compared with $146,800,000 in 1934.

MONTREAL OFF

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP)—An irregular lower price trend was noted on the Montreal stock exchange Saturday.

Metals and utilities were main weak leaders in heavy selling. Consolidated Smelters fell 3 points at 204, Noranda ⅛ at 44¾ and International Nickel ¼ at 45.

Canadian Hydro Electric preferred declined a point at 45. Shawinigan lost ⅜ at 19⅝ and Power corporation ¼ at 10¾. Dominion Textile gained 1 at 72.

Montreal Tramways lost 3 points at 99 and Canadian Wire & Cable A rose a point at 22.

MINES ACTIVE

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—The mining section of the Toronto exchange closed the week with an active market but with prices barely firm.

Central Patricia, God's Lake, and Paymaster showed losses of 1½ to 3.

A drop of a point for McIntyre was the chief set-back in the higher priced golds.

Two net gold listings appeared on the board, Premour Porcupine at 3.70 and Quebec Gold at 1.03. Assuring penny golds McVittie gained 3 cents, Bobjo 1½.

EGGS LOWER

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP)—Eggs suffered further losses on the Canadian commodity exchange Saturday while other lines were quiet.

Butter, Quebecs and western regraded 26¼.

Cheese, Ontario white 11⅛.

Eggs, A large 37, A medium 31, A pullets 29.

FRANC STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (CP)—The French franc was fairly well supported in the foreign exchange markets Saturday, and the exhcanges were closed before confidence was voted in the Laval government. The currency closed at 6.58½ cents, off .00¼ of a cent.

The pound sterling gained half a cent at $4.93⅝ while the Canadian dollar held unchanged at a discount of ¾ per cent.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	84⅛	84⅜	83¾	84⅜
May	87⅝	88	87⅜	87⅞
July	88⅛	88⅜	87¾	88⅛
Oats:				
Dec.	30¼	30⅝	30	30¼
May	31¾	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
July	32⅛	32⅜	32	32⅜
Barley:				
Dec.	35⅜	—	—	35⅜
May	37⅛	37⅜	37⅜	37⅞
July	—	—	—	38⅛
Flax:				
Dec.	153	154⅜	153	154⅜
May	151¾	152⅛	151	151¾
July	152	—	—	152
Rye:				
Dec.	42⅛	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞
May	45⅛	45⅝	45⅞	45⅞
July	46⅜	46½	46	46½

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 84⅛; No. 1 nor. 84⅝; No. 2 nor. 81¾; No. 3 nor. 77¼; No. 4 nor. 73¾; No. 5, 65¼; No. 6, 58⅛; feed 46¾; No. 1 garnet 80⅝; No. 2 garnet 76¼; No. 1 durum 79⅝; No. 1 A. R. W. 74⅛; No. 4 special 47¼; No. 5 special 62⅝; No. 6 special 56⅛; track 83⅝; screenings 75 cents per ton.

CEMENT PRODUCTION

Canadian producers reported shipments of 476,617 barrels of Portland cement in September as compared with 475,187 barrels in the previous month and 500,342 barrels in September, 1934. Shipments during the nine months ending September amounted to 2,772,703 barrels or 9.1 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1934.

GREATER SALT PRODUCTION

Commercial salt production in Canada during September rose to 18,139 tons from the preceding month's total of 15,711 tons. In September, a year ago, 18,289 tons were produced. The Canadian production during the first nine months of 1935 totalled 153,948 tons or 7.5 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1934.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND SLEIGHS

Production of the carriage, sleigh and vehicle supply industry in 1934 amounted in value to $1,037,376 compared with $974,916 in 1933, a gain of $62,460. There are over 580 persons employed in that industry.

Of the total of 314,1[illegible] farms in western Canada, 2[illegible],901, or 71 per cent, keep 1,310,038 head of milch cows.

ROYAL BANK PRESENTS STRONG ANNUAL STATEMENT

Deposits Up $51,000,000—Marked Improvement Evident Last Year Continues

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada reflects a very substantial growth during the year. Assets have crossed the eight hundred million dollar mark, being actually $800,919,000. Deposits show an increase slightly greater than the rather remarkable increase shown in the previous year.

Assets have increased during the year by over $42,000,000. That the growth of total assets is somewhat less than the increase in deposits is apparently accounted for by the fact that the special loan of $9,000,000 under the Finance act, current at November 30, 1934, has been repaid.

STRONG LIQUID POSITION

In these days of easy money, no great emphasis is placed by the banks on liquidity but actually immediately realizable assets are 58 per cent of total liabilities to the public. Investments and Dominion and provincial securities show an increase of $61,716,525, which is in line with recent trends in banking, not only in Canada but in the United States and Great Britain as well.

DEPOSITS LARGELY INCREASED

Deposits registered a growth of $51,000,000 and now stand at $688,366,512. A decrease in interest-bearing deposits is noted. It is understood that this does not indicate a reduction in savings deposits in Canada, which have actually increased substantially, but is accounted for by the discontinuance of the payment of interest on a large proportion of the bank's deposits outside of Canada. It is no doubt a reflection of greatly improved business throughout the country that the growth under this heading during the past two years has been no less than 17 per cent.

COMMERCIAL LOANS UP

Commercial loans show a moderate increase of $2,038,882, which is encouraging when it is taken into consideration that general experience has not yet indicated that demand for new loans has more than offset liquidation of slow advances carried in the depression. Call loans in Canada also increased by $2,898,033 but call loans abroad are down $10,690,196. As is well known, the yield on such loans in London and New York is about at the vanishing point.

PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year amounting to $4,340,522 show a slight decrease but were sufficient to provide for $2,800,000 in dividends, $200,000 for transfer to bank premises account, $200,000 to be applied to the officers' pension fund and $1,037,772 for Dominion and provincial government taxes, leaving a surplus of $102,700 to be added to profit and loss account, which now stands at $1,609,554.

C.P.R. REVENUES INCREASED

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP) — Gross revenues of $11,859,007 for November, an increase of $674,501 over $11,184,505 for the corresponding month in 1934, were reported by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Working expenses, at $8,403,598, were $660,920 higher than those last November of $7,742,677. Net profits were $3,455,408 compared with $3,441,828 last November, an increase of $13,580. For the first 11 months of 1935 gross revenues amounted to $118,097,638 compared with $114,837,174 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of $3,260,463. Working expenses totalled $99,006,127, an increase of $5,381,568 over $93,624,559 last year. Net profits decreased $2,121,104 to $19,091,501, compared with $21,212,614 in 1934.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement — 30th November, 1935

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 25,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	1,609,554.65	
	$ 21,609,554.65	
Dividends unclaimed	13,290.65	
Dividend No. 193 (at 8% per annum), payable 2nd December, 1935	700,000.00	22,322,845.30
		$ 47,322,845.30
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 7,915,162.11	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	15,444,488.62	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	194,397,143.76	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	461,348,433.76	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	599,096.70	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	8,922,230.16	
		688,346,912.52
Notes of the bank in circulation		33,848,438.74
Bills payable		281,681.26
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		22,826,376.40
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		833,899.85
		$800,919,700.47

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 3,482.16	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,305,997.43	
Gold held elsewhere	3,832,551.46	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	4,192,877.98	
Notes of Bank of Canada	6,341,885.00	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	55,188,786.82	
Notes of other chartered banks	1,591,524.96	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	18,668,448.62	$ 90,344,514.74
Cheques on other banks	$ 26,576,177.89	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,139.80	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	67,807,220.38	67,385,836.67
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		60,731,910.89
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		127,480,180.80
Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value		8,115,253.66
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		13,125,913.66
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		21,045,093.39
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		26,238,679.85
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		29,216,857.90
		$423,675,861.78
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$217,126,161.95	
Loans to Provincial Governments	854,790.66	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	9,257,791.94	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included,

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St. Paul's Sunday school Christmas concert Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Collection. (5009)

Scandinavian dance, New Year's Eve, Rainbow hall. Music by Walde. Admission 50 and 25 cents. (5021)

DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE
(Dec. 31st.) at Harrop
Ladies 25c. - - - Gentlemen 35c (5023)

Clan McLeary Hogmany Dance New Year's Eve. Good music. Admission 75c and 50c. Eagle Hall (5013)

Phone 94 for accounting and auditing. Systems installed and contracted by month. H. D. Ramsden, 516 Stanley St. (5018)

HEAR YE! - - - HEAR YE!

Grand Carnival Dance DANCE. NEW YEAR'S EVE. Dance the old year out at SALMO. K. of P. HALL. (5024)

Canadian Legion annual Christmas Tree to children up to 12 years of Ex-Service Men, New Year's Jan. 1st, 1936. All children will report at Canadian Legion building at 1 p.m. (5031)

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral service for Harry Cane will be at the parlors of Davis Funeral service on Tuesday 31 inst. at 2 p.m., Rev. R. F. Ross officiating. (5029)

EARLY NELSON ARCHITECT IS CALLED BEYOND

Harry Cane Dies at 75 Years After a Long Illness

LIVED IN NELSON FOR 36 YEARS

Received Education in Profession in India

In the early hours of Sunday, Harry Cane, resident of Nelson for over a third of a century, died at his home, 514 Cedar street, at the age of 75, after an illness of six months.

Born in Slinfold, Sussex, England, Sept. 30, 1860, he was the son of the late Henry Cane, architect to the Maharajah of Coochbehar, India, and in that country started out in the same profession under his father's tutelage. After six or seven years, he moved from India to Oregon, taking up farming, but later returned to his profession at Portland.

DESIGNED EARLY BLOCKS

Coming to Nelson in 1899 during the mining boom, Mr. Cane was similarly employed here, until his sight failed. Among business buildings for which he drew plans and whose construction he supervised were the Burns block, the Imperial bank block, and the Madden hotel, while among existing residences he designed are the McFadden residence, and those of Paul Lincoln and F. F. Payne. After living in Fairview for many years, he moved to Cedar street many years ago.

He was a familiar figure to residents of Nelson, and many friends, especially among the pioneers, will miss his greeting.

He is survived by his wife, and by two brothers, Fred Cane of Yamhill, Ore., and Arthur Cane of Corona, Riverside, Calif.

To remove the too salty taste from soup, gravy, or vegetables, stir a little coarse brown sugar into it and the salty taste will disappear. Or add one tablespoon of sugar and one of vinegar.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOME FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL in exchange for light services. Must be fond of children. Box 412, Trail, B. C. (5030)

Tanks That Captured Ethiopian Towns Are Blessed

An Italian army chaplain blessing a tank corps lined up for an assault on Makale, important Ethiopian town, which was successful. One of the engines of death is his altar.

Gable Steps Out With Heiress After Divorce News

While Mrs. Clark Gable No. 2, in Hollywood, was indicating that she was preparing divorce proceedings against her husband, the film star was in New York, being widely entertained by social registerites. He is seen at hockey game in Madison Square Garden with Mary Taylor, Park Ave. heiress, and Richard Barthelmess (left).

Cranbrook Body Is Formed to Finance New Lodge Building

Notice of the incorporation of the Cranbrook Masonic Temple association, organized for the purpose of financing the erection of a building at Cranbrook for the Masonic lodge, appeared in the last issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

RANGERS FALL TO HAWKS 3-1

Chicago Sweeps Into a First-Place Tie in U. S. Section

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Rallying brilliantly in the final period, Chicago Black Hawks swept back into a tie for first place in the American section of the National Hockey league tonight by conquering New York Rangers 3-1 in the most spectacularly fought match of the home season.

The victory moved the Hawks up even with the Rangers and the Detroit Red Wings in the battle for the division leadership.

The Rangers, who absorbed a 9-3 walloping from Toronto Maple Leafs last night, bounded back to give a crowd of 15,000 spectators its biggest evening of thrills this season. A goal by "Ching" Johnson, big defenceman, gave the Rangers the lead in the first period, and in spite of an almost uninterrupted series of savage Hawk pushers, they held it until the final minute of the second session.

Mush March, on assists from Johnny Gottselig and Howie Morenz rapped in the tying goal 20 seconds before the second period closed.

Summary:
First period:
1. Rangers, Johnson (Mason-Keeling) 14:00.
Penalties—W. Cook, Seibert.
Second period:
2. Chicago, March (Gottselig, Morenz) 19:40.
Penalties—Johnson, Morenz.
Third period:
3. Chicago, Morenz (March, Gottselig) 1:15.
4. Chicago, Morenz (Levinsky, March) 17:15.
Penalties—None.

Trail Rink Rats Have Rehearsal

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29.—Eighteen aspirants to the rink rats hockey team scampered about the ice Sunday afternoon to show their prowess to Nick Zuk, coach and manager.

The team will be picked from the following:

R. Lombardo, Eric Taylor, goal; Norman Hinton, Angus McLeod, Bill Turik, Marcus Smith, Geno Pagnan, defence; Willie Lightbody, Nick Balano, Booney Sammartino, Desmond Hood, Lorne Forrest, Bob Stuart, Ralph Temple, Sandy Zinio, Peter Bunn, Clyde Kennedy and Steve Saprunoff.

In stratosphere record flights cameras are focussed on instrument dials, to record automatically at timed intervals the readings on the dails.

Trail Youngsters Practice Tonight

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29.—Contrary to a previous report that bantams and midgets would not have the rink for practice Monday, teams of this classification will practice during the same hours as the Monday previous, officials of the Trail Booster club announced Sunday. Teams were notified during the latter part of the week that the ice would be taken by the seniors but as they practiced Sunday there will be no change in the original plans.

Both the bantam and midget hockey league schedules will be drawn up shortly for next week when competitive play gets under way. For the past three weeks each squad has had an allotted time for stiff practice under the supervision of their coaches.

Commencing at 4 p.m. each of the nine teams will have the ice a portion of the time until 10 o'clock. Fifteen minutes from 6:45 till 7 will be used for cleaning the sheet.

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TRAIL vs. NELSON
Because of the hour of arrival of Special Train from Trail the game is called for
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Persons holding Reserved Seat Tickets in Sections 2, 3 and 4, please enter Rink from Vernon Street Entrance.
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has not yet succeeded in bequeathing to posterity.

The list, put forward by manufacturers and scientists, includes:

A pasteless wallpaper which can be put into position dry;

An apparatus to record incoming telephone messages in the absence of the person called or, alternatively, a device which will record the telephone number of the person making the call;

Buttons for underclothing made from resilient rubber which could be put through the wringing machine without danger of breaking;

A safety razor holder which automatically dries itself after use without needing to be dismantled;

A kitchen utensil for shelling pees quickly;

A cigarette that does not drop the ash (wives ask husbands to work on this one);

A method of freezing gasoline so it can be carried with safety by airplanes, a small portion only being released as used;

A system of announcing the the names of stations clearly and distinctly before the train arrives at each station by loud-speakers in each coach;

A motor car windscreen which will remain clear and give a large field of vision without using a mechanical wiper or any other device moving across the line of vision;

A kettle which will automatically lower the gas or electricity immediately the water is boiling;

A lipstick case that can be manipulated with one hand only, thus making it possible to raise or lower the pencil with one hand while the other—er—is left holding the bag;

Fireproof paper for important documents, bank notes and checks. The folding qualities and durability of the paper should not be affected.

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tion and return to collective security of the nations, or an accord with France will be impossible.

3. He admitted Britain and France are trying to bring Germany back into the League of Nations.

4. He declared league action on the oil embargo against Italy depended on the United States, whose congress will reach consideration of this problem in January.

5. He formally denied the historic Laval-Mussolini accord of Jan. 7 last gave Il Duce a "free hand" in Ethiopia.

6. He added that last July he had warned Mussolini France would stand by the League of Nations, now opposing Italy's war on Ethiopia.

7. He affirmed the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact is not a military alliance and is not directed against Germany.

8. He reiterated the road to peace is still open and he is continuing his efforts to settle the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and avert war in Europe.

Weather Unsettled But Mild at Nelson

Unsettled weather conditions prevailed at Nelson over the week-end and on the whole it was mild. A snow storm which threatened Sunday evening petered out. Saturday's temperatures were 33 and 38 degrees and Sunday's 33 and 37.

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the "canning" method and using it successfully in more than 1000 cases, the editor said.

Near the top of his list Dr. Fishbein placed:

Operations of the sympathetic nervous system for relief of pain, lowering of blood pressure, and control of heart action.

Discoveries about glands. First among these was determination of how the thymus and pituitary glands control growth. The active principles of the sex glands were also revealed.

Development of vitamins in pure form. These included vitamin C, vitamin B, and caratene from which vitamin A is obtained.

NEW DRUGS

Discovery of ergotocin, the active principle of ergot, a drug used in childbirth. This find, like other discoveries of active principles, permits smaller doses and more efficient treatment of patients.

These new drugs: Ergotamine tartrate, for migraine; acetylbetamethyl-choline, for the heart and nerves; glycene, for treatment of muscular weakness.

Use of snake venom to halt hemorrhage.

Doctor Fishbein observed that 1935 had seen "the usual crop of cancer cures without any established evidence of mcrit."

As "freak of the year," he listed the man who became a father at the age of 94.

The biggest problem of 1936, he predicted, would be control and prevention of motor accidents.

SEEK BUSINESS FOR LANCASHIRE

MANCHESTER, (CP)—This city's Chamber of Commerce will appoint a special commissioner for export trade. The specific duties will include journeys overseas to foster the trade of Lancashire. The cost will be financed from the Evan Stuart Macpherson fund, $100,000, which became available recently and was the gift of Bruce Macpherson in memory of his father, formerly a director of the Chamber, to further the cause of Lancashire industry.

TRINIDAD WINS

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 29 (CP cable)—Trinidad won the first of a series of intercolonial soccer matches here Saturday by defeating the Jamaica team 3-2.

The first woman recognized by the butcher's trade in Vienna, Austria, is Fraulein Mary Glaser, 19-year-old butcher of that city, who has been licenced by the Austrian union.

Club Contest Begins Tonight

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 29. — Club competition of the Trail Curling club will get away Monday evening but no draws have been scheduled from then until Thursday evening, the rinks being open to scrub games during the interim.

Draws for Monday follow:

CLUB COMPETITION

6:30 p.m.—George Shaw vs. L. G. Mowat; E. W. Hazlewood vs. G. J. Kinnis; K. A. Margeson vs. J. P. Schofield; J. Balfour vs. H. A. McLaren.

8:30 p.m.—H. C. Caldicott vs. G. W. Weir; J. H. Young vs. C. Dodimead; C. D. Stuart vs. W. Brady; W. F. Downie vs. W. Forrest.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—Tom Brown vs. A. G. Harvey; J. C. Robertson vs. D. Forrest; E. J. Provost vs. Dr. J. B. Thom; L. F. Tyson vs. G. C. McKay.

8:30 p.m.—W. Brown vs. A. R. Buchan; R. C. Crowe vs. W. B. Hunter; W. F. Doubt vs. P. F. McIntyre; A. J. McDonell vs. W. P. Somerville.

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broadcast on which he has been given a part.

Chief Justice Macdonald, as B. C. administrator, in a message from government house said:

"As the old year draws to its close and the new year dawns I would like to convey to the people of B.C. my most cordial good wishes for a very happy and prosperous new year.

"To one and all I trust 1936 will bring an increased faith in the potentialities of our province and a determination, through hard work and thrift, to bring it to the forefront amongst the provinces in the return of prosperity to the Dominion."

Hon. John Hart, minister of finance said:

"I wish all my fellow citizens a happy new year, with health and good fortune. The indications here, as in the east, are that 1936 will see considerable improvement in conditions and a marked gain in commerce and manufacturing. The confidence of our people in themselves is being restored as betterment appears in one line of industry after another. With out great natural resources being recognized throughout the country, sufficient capital for their development will be readily available. There is no more profitable field for investment than British Columbia."

HOT WATER FLOOD PROVES BETTER

Saturday afternoon, when the skating was completed, a hot water flooding was put on at the Nelson civic centre rink, and those skating in the evening stated there was a marked improvement in the ice.

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Henceforth, it will not be necessary to compare Hepburn's pictures to "Little Women." "Alice Adams" will be the standard, for in it Miss Hepburn rises to new heights in a story not only worthy of her talents, but one the au... for which will be ... picture ...ood in ...traight ...d re... ...me to ...st be ...s for ...orge ...top

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