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Threaten[illegible]rtial Law in Germany

U. S. Faces a Four Billion Debt

War Hero Awarded $25,000 for Work

DISCOVER MAN WHO ENDED WAR

After 13 years, the man who was indirectly responsible for terminating the war when it did has been discovered in Wales. He is Lieut. E. J. Rollings, M.C., now a police sergeant. Mrs. Ralph Downie of Toronto is his sister-in-law. Rollings, shown here (2) in a war-time photograph, while on a raid in the German lines unwittingly stumbled upon and brought back complete plans of the Hindenburg line. The armistice was signed a month later. Rollings has been rewarded with a $25,000 gift from Lady Houston, shown in (1), widow of a wealthy British shipping magnate and financial backer of recent Schneider cup trials.

HOOVER WOULD LEAVE TARIFF ISSUE ALONE

Advocates Temporarily Higher Taxes for Two Years

EXTENSION OF CREDIT PLANNED

Objects Strongly to Any Form of Federal Dole

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—As levers to shift the fortunes of the times, President Hoover today advocated temporarily higher taxes and federal action to spread credit. He is opposed to any general tariff revision, he said is his opening message to congress.

Within a short time, bills were introduced in both senate and house to set up a reconstruction corporation with federal funds to lend to suffering industries.

The president said such action will "strengthen confidence." In addition to this agency, he asked a thorough overhauling of banking laws to loosen restrictions that hamper credits.

Under his tax plan, which is expected to outline in detail tomorrow by Secretary Mellon, the high levies would remain effective only two years. Arguing the need of more revenue, the message disclosed the treasury expects to be more than $4,400,000,000 behind when the next fiscal year closes.

Among other measures proposed for revivifying confidence were sub-

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FALLS 14 STORIES AND SMOKES CIGARETTE AT BOTTOM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8 (AP)—Charles Holbert, 28, building cleaner, fell 14 stories today when he slipped on a scaffold then calmly puffed a cigarette while awaiting an ambulance because he made a perfect landing on a coil of rope.

Falling head over heels, Holbert broke his somersault by frantically threshing his arms and legs—one of his hands coming contact with a scaffold rope.

Holbert then performed a sliding act until his hand became blistered. He lost his hold and started more somersaults which ended on the coil of hemp suspending the scaffold.

A hospital physician said he suffered contusions of the right elbow, and back, and a burned left palm.

SALES TAX CUT RUMOR QUICKENS BUSINESS PULSE

Talk of Government Abandonment of Tax Is Felt in the East

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. (Wednesday)—The Gazette today publishes the following:

"Persistent rumors that the Bennett government is considering the possibility of abandoning the 4 per cent sales tax in favor of a 2 per cent turnover tax has quickened the commercial and manufacturing pulses of eastern Canada. The motive for the change, it is claimed, is the desire of the federal government to boost revenue, as it is said that one year's imposition of a turnover tax will pour around $80,000,000 into the treasury at Ottawa, whereas revenue from the sales tax has been disappointing owing to the economic depression.

"A turnover tax, applied to its theoretical limit, would levy an impost upon the gross sales of commodities and services of all business, whether manufacturing, wholesale, jobbing or retail, and whether mercantile, financial or professional. It is applied not only to the initial and final stages of transactions, but all stages between the raw material and the consumer.

"When the Bennett government came into the power, the sales tax was 1 per cent. Premier Bennett, as minister of finance, raised that tax to 4 per cent, believing that every percentage raise would bring in $25,000,000, and estimated that $75,000,000 would be realized as a result of this increase. But it is understood that revenue from this imposition has fallen below expectations, due to depressed industrial conditions, and it is doubtful if even $60,000,000 will be realized through the 4 per cent sales tax in one fiscal year . . ."

Movie Strike Deferred

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—A threatened strike of motion picture projectionists in Fox-West Coast theaters was deferred today until the superior court here passes on the theater company's application for an injunction prohibiting the walkout.

The question is to be heard next Friday.

LEAGUE MAKES FINAL EFFORT AT SETTLEMENT

Stage Is Set for the Adoption of Compromise Plan

INTERNATIONAL BODY TO PROBE

Will Prove Enduring Peace in East if Ratified Today

PARIS, Dec. 8. (By P. I. Lipsey Jr., Associated Press staff correspondent) — Officials of the League of Nations council set the stage tonight for final adoption at a public council session tomorrow of a compromise plan for settling the dispute between China and Japan in Manchuria.

League leaders expressed hope that at tomorrow's meeting the curtain would be run down on the council's slow and tedious deliberations.

The plan of settlement, finally drafted and tentatively approved today by all parties, provides for sending an international commission of inquiry into the far east to dig into all causes, both remote and recent, of trouble between China and Japan.

DISAGREE

Other "details" upon which the parties were unable to agree—such as a definite provision for evacuation by Japan within a stipulated time limit and the organization of a neutral zone—have been eliminated altogether or placed in the interpretative declaration of Chairman Aristide Briand. This declaration will have no executive validity.

League authorities declared the proposed settlement, if it received formal ratification by all 14 council members tomorrow, would provide a basis for enduring peace in the far east. They admitted everything depended, however, upon future military developments in Manchuria.

The resolution calls for troops' evacuation by Japan as soon as possible and binds both parties not to aggravate the situation. The organization of a neutral zone has been virtually abandoned and the council will take the position that a demilitarized area already exists and both parties are engaged not to violate it.

Purposely Gave Mother Overdose of a Medicine

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 8. (AP)—An examination of the exhumed body of the Baroness von Dueben showed today, police said, that the woman had not been critically ill before she died from an overdose of medicine administered by her daughter, Else Wille Bang.

Mrs. Bang made a voluntary confession last week that she had given her mother an overdose of medicine, knowing that it would be fatal.

VALUATION OF BRITISH PROPERTY SUSPENDED

LONDON, Dec. 9 (C P cable)—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, chancelor of the exchequer, today announced in the house of commons the suspension of valuation work in connection with proposed land taxation.

Work of valuation had been suspended, he said, for the sake of economy without prejudice to the merits of the scheme which was a part of the national government budget drawn up by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, now Viscount Icornshaw.

Staffs of men temporarily hired to conduct the valuations will be dismissed.

Expect Thomas to Clear Up Dominion Wheat Quota Plan

LONDON, Dec. 8. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas secretary for the Dominions, is expected to clarify the Dominion wheat quota scheme when he makes a statement in the house of commons next Friday. He also will touch on the agenda of the Ottawa imperial conference. Although the National government is committed to an Empire quota policy, details have not been made public.

Grandi Is Home

ROME, Dec. 8 (AP)—Foreign Minister Doni Grandi, and his wife, Donna Antonietta, returned to Rome today—he to a long conference with Premier Mussolini, she to her children at Frascati.

The foreign minister went straight from the railway station to the Venezia palace, where he told the premier of the conclusions he had reached and the impressions he received while in the United States, where he discussed disarmament and other world problems with President Hoover.

Decree Slashes Wages and Rents; Hitler Is Answered by Bruening

Even Atkinson Jokes About "Spats" Now

VICTORIA, Dec. 8—Since publication of his downright opinions of unnecessary elegance in dress for the sake of appearances, Hon. William Atkinson has been the recipient of as many 'spats and a cane' jokes as were once coined about a certan make of automobile before it grew up into society.

The minister of agriculture takes it all in good part and today tells this one on himself—"They tell me now that a hardy race of people noted for their thrift, are considering putting soles and heels on their spats, to make them into shoes," said Mr. Atkinson, with a chuckle.

No Other Authority in Country Than Constitution

MEASURES RADICAL IN THE EXTREME

Wages Are to Be Cut to the Level of January, 1927

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press staff correspondent. Copyright, 1931, by the Associated Press)—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening answered the challenge of Adolf Hitler and his Fascists tonight by warning the nation in an address that President Paul von Hindenburg will invoke martial law if necessary to save the constitution.

"There is no other authority in this country save that prescribed by the constitution," the chancellor said in a voice ringing with emotion.

He made his address to the country after a new and drastic emergency decree, slashing prices, wages and rents, had been signed and made into law by President von Hindenburg.

The decree, a 46-page document, the longest ever issued by the government, was designed to provide the final windup for what Dr. Bruening called the "deflation period imposed upon Germany".

RADICAL CHARACTER

The radical character of the measure was indicated by its reduction of wage scales to the level of January 1, 1927.

On the political side, the decree laid down safeguards for a peaceful holiday season. It wiped away the cherished right of Germans to wear uniforms signifying their political faith, such as the brown shirts of Hitler's Fascists, the Reichsbannermen's Republican costume, the Steel Helmet organization's war gear, and the Communists' red. It forbade all political meetings and demonstrations until January 2.

The Communists were the first to protest against these new restrictive measures. They addressed a demand to Reichstag President Loebe for convocation of the Reichstag December 15 that they might press for repeal of the emergency decree.

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WEDELL TO TRY FOR TRANS-U. S. MARK THURSDAY

Hopes to Fly From Coast to Coast Under 10 Hours; Record Is 11

ALAMEDA, Cal. Dec. 8. (AP)—James R. Wedell, New Orleans pilot, who recently set a new speed record between Agua Caliente, Mexico and Vancouver, B.C., arrived at the San Francisco bay airdrome late today en route from Portland to Los Angeles to prepare for a transcontinental speed flight.

Wedell left Seattle Monday but was forced back to Portland when he encountered bad weather near Eugene, Ore. He made the flight from Portland today in three hours and 15 minutes. He intends to continue south tomorrow.

Wedell said he hoped to start the transcontinental speed flight Thursday if weather permitted.

"I ought to make it under 10 hours," he said.

"This plane a 550-horsepower mtor is capable of 300 miles an hour. I'll probably refuel at Pueblo, Colo., and Bloomington, Ill."

"Why pick out those places to re-fuel?" he was asked.

"Well, you see, I laid a ruler on the map," he replied.

Wedell said if he was successful in the transcontinental trip in lowering the record of 11 hours and 16 minutes made by Major James H. Doolittle, he, would try to break Doolittle's three capital flight from Ottawa, Ont., to Washington, D.C., to Mexico City. Doolittle made it in approximately 12 hours.

Young Flier Dies Three Weeks After Marriage at Coast

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 8—(AP)—Lapsing into unconsciousness after a brief rally, Samuel Hopkins, 22-year-old New York flier, died here late today from injuries received Sunday when his plane crashed from 1000 feet in an airport stunt program.

Besides his bride of three weeks, the former Miss Marian Robertson of Vancouver, British Columbia, who saw the crash, the pilot is survived in New York by his mother, the widow of the late Dr. Samuel P. Hopkins Sr., and two sisters. They are Mrs. A. M. Hilton of New York and Mrs. L. Ford, Detroit.

Young Hopkins was a director of the Lake Champlain Aviation Country club of New York.

The widowed bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Robertson of Vancouver. Mr. Robertson will arrive here tomorrow and return to Vancouver with his daughter.

Funeral services and cremation are set tentatively for Wednesday.

Pan the League

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 8. (AP)—Manchester Guardian, which has been critical of the League of Nations during the current Manchurian debate, today carried an editorial describing the league council's efforts to solve that dispute as "futile and weak efforts which have only served to make the league contemptible in the eyes of the world."

"If the league can do no more than this when no European power is directly involved, when the United States is prepared to countenance if not to cooperate in any action it may take, what hope is there of its being effective in more complicated disputes?" the editorial said.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT ON INCREASE AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—For the first time since the end of September, British unemployment showed an increase in the week ended Nov. 23. The total then was 2,622,027, which was 6912 more than the previous week and 316,383 more than at the same time a year ago.

VANCOUVER STORES TO CLOSE BOXING DAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—Retail stores of Vancouver including department stores will all be closed on Boxing Day, the Saturday following Christmas.

This means a long holiday rest for store employees, from Thursday night (Christmas Eve) to Monday morning.

All stores will remain open until 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19 and on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights preceding Christmas. They will close at 6p.m. as usual on Monday, Dec. 21.

The announcement is made by the Retail Merchants Bureau of Vancouver board of trade and also by the Vancouver branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer remains moderately high over this province and rains have occurred on the lower mainland and southward to California.

Fine weather zero temperatures are reported in the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	25	30
Victoria, B. C.	41	46
Vancouver	38	42
Kamloops	28	32
Estevan Point	32	46
Prince Rupert	30	46
Atlin	4*	32
Dawson Y. T.	10*	20
Seattle	40	46
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Brancisco	46	54
Spokane	34	38
Prince George	8*	8
Los Angeles	52	56
Penticton	28	37
Vernon	24	35
Grand Forks	29	34
Kaslo	31	37
Cranbrook	18	28
Calgary	6	8
Edmonton	0	20
Swift Current	0	8
Prince Albert	2	8
Qu'Appelle	0	14
Winnipeg	0	18
Nanaimo	39	43

FORECASTS

Nelson and Vicinity:— Mostly cloudy with occasional snow.

Propose Trading a Part of Alaska for the Land to South of St. Lawrence

Rome, N.Y. Makes Suggestion to the State Department

OTTAWA AMUSED AT THE IDEA

Seattle Men Declare Such Action Is Preposterous

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 8—The Rome chamber of commerce today empowered its secretary to suggest to the state department the trading of the "pan handle" of Alaska to Canada for land south of the St. Lawrence river before consummation of a water power and waterways treaty between Canada and the United States.

The chamber approved a report of its committee on canal transportation opposing improvement of the St. Lawrence until the United States has acquired half interest in the stream.

"Your committee confesses itself unable to understand the attitude of the middlewestern states," read the report, "which in most matters are conspicuously pro-American, but which in this case seems to be given no consideration to the all-American route."

The committee felt that "navigation on the St. Lawrence is of secondary importance to power development."

"The St. Lawrence seems destined to become increasingly important as a source of power and its valley the site of one of the world's greatest industrial districts of the future," the report continued.

"It is self-evident that the present boundary line, which gives Canada considerable area south of the St. Lawrence is unnatural. It produces a situation regarding ownership of water power, and to a lesser extent navigation, which is frought with possibilities of war and trouble."

The chamber held in approving the report that the strip of Alaska, largely islands, stretching south from the Gulf of Alaska and on which are Juneau, Sitkan and Skagway, "belongs as naturally to Canada as does the territory south of the St. Lawrence to the United States."

The committee did not hold the

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Wayne Strike Off

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 8—The strike of the Mine Workers Union of Canada at the Sovereign Coal company mine at Wayne, Alta., was called off at noon today, reports reaching here said. Details of the arrangement for the return to work are not known yet.

P.G.E. DATA MAY BE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSION

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—British Columbia will attempt to get its own railway problem, the future of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, and the Peace River country before the Canadian Royal commission on transportation when it meets here Thursday it is believed.

The government, it was learned today, is preparing exhaustive data on this whole subect in the hope that the commission will be prepared to consider it. But so far it has no indication as to whether provincial railway problems will form part of the commissions agenda or not.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEEKING LOAN

Several Millions Will Be Needed in Reorganization Work

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8. (CP)—Negotiations for a loan of several millions of dollars for the Newfoundland government may be opened by Sir Percy Thompson, of the British treasury department, and R. J. Magor, also a financial expert, who arrived here today from St. John's and left for Montreal.

Sir Percy Thompson, assisted by J. B. Penson of the British treasury department, is collaborating with the Newfoundland government in reorganizing the financial structure of the country, while Mr. Magor is effecting changes in the public services.

Asked whether he was seeking a loan to meet obligations of the government the first of the year, Sir Percy replied:

"That may come up."

Several months ago Sir Richard Squires, premier of Newfoundland, tried without success to secure a loan of $8,000,000 in New York and Montreal.

GERMANY WILL TRY TO STAY ON THE GOLD STANDARD

BASIL, Switzerland, Dec. 8 (By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press staff correspondent) (AP)—Germany will do everything possible to remain on the gold standard, Carl Melchoir, German representative of the world bank advisory committee, assured his fellow-countrymen this afternoon.

Herr Melchoir informed the banking experts investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations that the German people were "horrified." at the thought of abandoning the gold standard.

RAILWAYMEN AT COAST OPPOSE THE WAGE CUT

Unanimous Resolution to Be Sent to the Montreal Headquarters

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8—At a mass meeting tonight representatives of workers in all branches of the railway industry here went on record as opposing the proposed reduction of wages as recommended by a conciliation board appointed by Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor.

The meeting was representative of the local and adjacent branches of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

By unanimous resolution passed it was decided to notify Montreal representatives of the affiliated bodies here of Pacific coast opposition to the projected 10 per cent wage cut.

THINK MURDERED LADY WAS TAKEN FOR YOUNG GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—Detectives theorized tonight that the youthful dress and stature of Miss Eugenie Vance, 55, clothes cleaning shop operator, may have accounted for her murder by a "fiend" who mistook her in the darkness of Friday night for a young girl.

An earlier theory that she may have been killed for refusal to join a cleaners' and dyers' association was discarded.

The woman's body was found last night on the outskirts of town.

NEW ARTIST WINS HIGH PRAISE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Tompkins, who has learned to paint within the last two years, has created something of a sensation in London art circles as the result of an exhibition at the Leicester galleries where artists such as Epstein and Sir William Orpen are usually seen.

The art critic of the Morning Post today calls Mrs. Tompkins "a virile painter" adding that she is "essentially a painter with a strong sense of exhilirating color and design."

One of Mrs. Tompkins' pictures was purchased by Burnard Shaw.

She is the wife of Laurence Tompkins, a sculptor.

Embargo on Canadian Capital for Foreign Investment Proposed

TORONTO, Dec. 8. (CP)—An embargo should be placed on Canadian capital intended for investment abroad, said a motion adopted by the board of control here today. Sponsored by Controller James Simpson, it urged that representation be made to the Dominion government, "in view of the present financial situation, to consider the advisability of placing an embargo on Canadian capital intended for investment in other countries; such a policy being regarded as necessary in order to accommodate Canadian borrowers."

NO COMMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. (CP)—No official comment was available tonight on the motion approved by the Toronto board of control advocating the placing of an embargo on the investment abroad of Canadian capital. In unofficial circles, the suggestion is made that difficulties might be encountered in carrying such an embargo into effect.

Lenz and Partner Gain 360 Points; Culbertson Wagers Another Thousand

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Lenz and Jacoby gained 360 points in the second session of their contract bridge match with the Culbertsons. When the session was adjourned this morning Lenz and Jacoby had a net score of 2075 in contrast to the 1715 of the first session. The rubber standing of the series is:

Lenz and Jacoby, 7: Culbertsons, 3.

Seven rubbers were played in the second session, and the Culbertsons won three.

MAKES LITTLE SLAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Lenz and Jacoby gained on the Culbertsons tonight after a hard battle. During the fifth rubber of the evening and the eighth of the series, Lenz made a little slam, the first such contract of the series, and immediately followed it with a successful bid of five clubs. These were the last two hands of an 11-hand rubber.

ANOTHER THOUSAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Ely Culbertson wagered another thousand dollars tonight on the outcome of his contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz.

He made the bet with Oswald Jacoby, Lenz' partner, at the start of the second session of the play. Culbertson already has $3000 up, to be given charity in the event he loses, against $1000 from Lenz, also designated for charity.

"Want more?" he asked Jacoby, after the bet was accepted.

"Let's play," the other answered.

"I'll go up to $25,000," said Culbertson.

"Cut the cards," ordered Chief Referee Alfred M. Gruenther.

Culbertson won the cut, dealt, and the grind of the 150-rubber match was under way.

The spectacle was considerably different than the night before, when bridge enthusiasts and well-wishers kept the tenth floor of the hotel in which the Culbertsons have their apartment in constant turmoil.

The players were congenial. They joked with each other, posed for more pictures, and waited patiently while the ever-flying Culbertson skirted from one room to another to make last-minute arrangements for the recording of plays.

Lenz called periodically: "Ely, let's get going and get this thing over."

It later was learned that Culbertson's new wager was at two to one odds with Jacoby putting up $500.

DOUBLE WIDTH OF ROAD PLOWED OUT SOUTH OF NELSON

District Engineer Ramsay Uses Two Plows Together; Other Sections

Following a trip made over the road between Nelson and Hall Monday afternoon by District Engineer William Ramsay, when it was found that the latest snowfall was making it difficult to keep the roadway open to a sufficient width, two tractors with snowplows were sent over that section of road Tuesday, to clear the snow to a double width, in many places shoving it completely off the roadway.

South of Nelson the heavy snowfall has been between the city and Salmo

In the Trail-Rossland riding, plows are used daily between Tadanac and Rossland, and between Rossland and Paterson, to keep the highway plowed out.

YOUNG ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY TO CRIMES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8. (CP)—Reputed leader of a quartet of youthful robbers and housebreakers, George Everard, 19, pleaded guilty in court today to stealing $4000 worth of merchandise, and was remanded for sentence until December 10. Three others arrested with him are now serving reformatory terms.

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DIETITIAN WILL BE ADDED TO THE HOSPITAL STAFF

Directors Vote Unanimously; Will Not Involve Any Reduction

INVESTIGATE PLAN FOR HEAT ECONOMY

Temporary Instructor Is on Duty; Grant Toward Basketball

By unanimous vote the board of directors of Kootenay Lake General hospital decided Tuesday night to add a dietition to the hospital staff. The subject of a dietition had been debated by the board many times, and one month ago after being definitely recommended by Miss K. Ethel Gray, the superintendent, settlement, when a report was also ordered from a special committee charged with the duty of seeing if any economies could be devised that would make it possible to finance the proposed staff addition.

This special committee, reporting through John Cartmel, had two suggestions for effecting savings, the first being to dispense with separate supervisor and separate maid for the maternity ward, which at the time of the committee's visit was almost empty, though at a later date having the usual patronage. This proposal was opposed by Miss M. J. Leslie, acting superintendent, and by the lady members of the board, Mrs. J. T. Andrews and Mrs. H. H. Pitts, was discouraged by Dr. R. B. Shaw, medical superintendent for the quarter, and was regarded by many members of the board as inadvisable, and in the end was not pressed by the committee.

HEATING PROPOSAL

Another suggestion of the committee, however, for effecting a summer coal saving of 11½ tons per month, through installing coils for heating purposes in connection a central boiler that would do all the heating, was considered extremely worth while. It was referred back to the committee for further study, and to be duly put into effect, at a cost of $120, if approved by the executive.

Appointment of the dietition was referred to the executive in conjunction with the acting superintendent, several applications being on file.

One of the points urged in favor of a dietition had been that such an expert, besides benefitting the patients by meeting their individual needs in the line of nourishment, should be able by competent planning to avoid much waste of food, even to the point of saving her own salary.

Miss Leslie reported that the temporary appointee to the teaching staff authorized a month ago, for the period of Miss Gray's absence on sick leave, Miss E. C. Ballantyne of Smithers, had been engaged through Miss Randall, registrar of the Graduate Nurses association, and had arrived here December 7, and immediately commenced her duties.

A. Proposal for a $1300 installation for the improvement of steam pressure for the laundry and other services, examined by a committee of which J. A. Irving was chairman, was reported against as not feasible in the present state of the hospital's finances.

HIGH RECREATION FUND

It was decided to grant $10 a month for the next five months to the "school fund" of the nurses training school, raised by the nurses toward their basketball pastime. A month ago the directors chipped in 50 cents apiece for the girls' basketball mite-box, Alderman J. B. Gray did not want the hospital funds to be voted to this purpose, and urged that the directors themselves give 25 cents a month instead, on the line of last month's contribution, but the large majority considered the $10 allowance to be justified.

EIGHT COMMUNISTS ARE GRANTED BAIL

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8. (CP)—Eight Toronto communists who are appealing against their sentences for being members of an unlawful association were granted bail of $20,000 each by Chief Justice Mulock at Osgoode hall today. The men are Timothy Buck, Thomas Ewen, John Boychuck, Thomas Cacic, Sam Cohen, A. T. Hill, Malcolm Bruce and Matthew Popovitch.

In granting bail, Sir William said the appeal would very likely be held in January. He intimated that should the men start any communistic agitation when released, the bail would automatically be recalled.

LAVAL WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)— Premier Pierre Laval won a vote of confidence from an unruly chamber of deputies tonight when the chamber postponed debate on the riot that broke up a recent disarmament meeting in Paris.

The premier requested that interpellations on the riotous incidents, in which prominent statesmen of various countries were howled down, be postponed. It was put as a question of confidence, the chamber yielding to his demand by a vote of 324 to 266.

SALANDRA DIES

ROME, Dec. 9. (Wednesday) (AP) —Former Premier Antonio Salandra died early this morning. He was 78 years old.

AFAR OFF

When mailing a package a great distance it is wise to wrap it in two separate papers with the address plainly written on each one. Then should the top wrappings become destroyed in transit the underneath ones can take their place and the package arrive safely.

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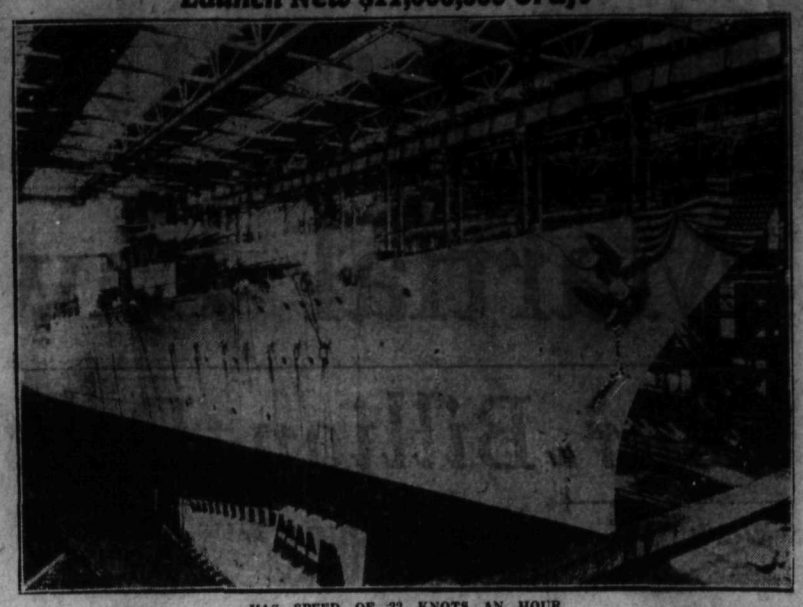

HAS SPEED OF 32 KNOTS AN HOUR

Nations talk about disarmament, but in the meantime building programs go ahead. In the above picture is shown the new U.S.S. Indianapolis, which was launched on November 7. The craft, which cost more than $11,000,000, has a speed of 32.7 knots per hour. It measures 610 feet in length, 66½ feet across, and 36 feet in depth. Vessel here shown on ways ready for launching.

Unlicenced Short Wave Radio Station Found After Two Years Search Shows Movement of Liquor Ships on Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Seizure of an unlicensed short wave radio station and the arrest of its alleged operator by federal officials here today climaxed a two-year search for the station, officers revealed. They said the station had been used to control movements of liquor ships from Alaska to Central America.

Special agents broke into a modest house and arrested Harry Bruce Mowatt, alias Bruce Moore, alias Mullatt, as operator of the set. Federal agents said Mowatt already faced a liquor charge.

He was charged with violation of the federal radio tariff act, and three counts of conspiring to violate the national prohibition act.

Those named with Mowatt in the complaint and for whom federal officers were searching were George McDonald, Tony Picetti and two "John Does."

MESSAGES MANY

The agents, in an affidavit revealed the scope of the investigation and the alleged illegal activities of the station. Hundreds of code messages sent and received form liquor ships off shore, were seized, they said, indicating a large illicit liquor dealer on the Pacific coast, named Chance, is involved in the rum running activities uncovered.

The radio set, which agents said was fitted to send at least 5000 miles, and to receive from farther distances, has been sought since its messages were first intercepted here in February, 1930, the officers declared.

Federal agents said Mowatt was also wanted by immigration authorities for alleged improper entry to the United States, and declared he had been a Marconi operator at Vancouver, B. C., in 1927.

Captain R. A. Beman, head of the special intelligence bureau of the prohibition office, said ten men may be charged as financial backers of the apparently immense smuggling syndicate and said they have names "which will instantly be recognized." He said it was impossible to estimate the "thousands or perhaps millions involved in liquor orders transmitted over he set."

When Mowatt was arrested, his wife was at a local hospital awaiting the birth of a child.

MILD WEATHER APPEARS TO BE NEAR A FINISH

Sky Clear in Early Evening; Trucks, Horses and Men Clear Streets

Mild weather continued throughout Tuesday but the sky cleared in the early evening and the temperature began to drop. Another 1.8 inches of snow fell to the 10 inches of the previous day.

Sidewalks were covered with pools of water and snow during the day. Two trucks and one team of horses, besides a number of men on relief work were busy taking snow off Baker street. The usual street cleaning gang were also aiding.

High temperature again rose well above the frost point touching 35, and sank down to 30 for minimum.

NORTH VANCOUVER WON'T GET BEER

VICTORIA, Dec. 8—Following a close division of the vote on the recent beer plebiscite at North Vancouver, the government decided today it would not alter the status of that district and that sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises would not be permitted.

The plebiscite showed 960 persons in favor of beer sale, and 925 against this course, with 37 rejected ballots, or enough to have turned the decision either way. Hon. R. H. Pooley, K. C., announced the decision of the government against sale of beer in the area.

VANCOUVER ISLAND HOLLY GOES EAST

VICTORIA, Dec. 8. — Comprising 10,000 pounds of choice red-berried English holly, the first car-lot order of the Vancouver Island product ever to be shipped out of the province has been despatched to Toronto, where it will arrive on December 14 and will provide Christmas decorations for some 3000 households. The holly was grown on the holly ranch of F. B. Pemberton.

White Spruce Sawfly Active in the Gaspe

QUEBEC, Dec. 8. (CP)—Stands of white spruce in the Gaspe peninsula are threatened with destruction as a result of the white spruce sawfly and bark beetle, and considerable uneasiness is felt among the large number of lumber companies that have limits in the peninsula.

An aerial survey of the district was recently completed through the cooperation of the Quebec Forest Industries association, and it shows that foliage was destroyed on from 75 to 90 per cent of the old white spruce trees and the destruction of the weakened trees completed by bark beetles on the upper waters of the Cascapedia river.

COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR RECEPTION TEST

Fans Must Tell Troubles or Society Will Be Working in Dark

Emphasizing that although permission had been granted by the city council to perform a test on December 16, the Radio society members stated that success could not be hoped unless radio receivers in Nelson got in touch with them, so that they might proceed with some degree of enlightenment to clear the difficulties. For the purpose of obtaining better radio in Nelson the Radio society will perform a test next Wednesday, and with the cooperation of radio fans they hope to obtain information that will give them a chance to set about in a systematic way to eliminate the trouble.

The city will be divided into 10 zones, over which one member of the society will be in charge. Before the test it will be his duty with careful study during the test to note trouble in his district, and attempt to diagnose it.

It is essential of course that radio fans cooperate with the society or successful results will be lacking.

EVELYN RICHARDS GIVEN LAST RITES

Leaves Mother, Sisters and Brother, Living in Nelson

The funeral of Evelyn Richards was held from the Howell Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Mawhinney officiating.

Miss Richards is survived by her mother, three sisters and one brother, all living in Nelson.

Pall-bearers were Cecil Lambert, Wilfred Webster, Robert Hall and Norval German.

Stevens Will Discuss Export Trade on His Arrival at Coast

VICTORIA, Dec. 8—Prospects of bettering British Columbia's export trade in New Zealand and to a lesser extent with Brazil will be discussed by the British Columbia government with Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce when he arrives from Ottawa next week, bound for Honolulu to meet New Zealand representatives there for the opening of preliminary trade negotiations.

British Columbia is anxious to ship lumber, fish, pulp, paper and manufactured goods to New Zealand, in return for a fair exchange in commodities such as will not conflict in season with its own production.

In the sense that it is the province in Canada in closest touch with Pacific commerce, British Columbia may play a definite part in any Canadian trade agreement with the sister dominion and in several particulars stands to gain materially from any agreement of mutual trade accord that can be reached between the two countries. It is in this light, and with very high regard for the active steps being taken by the Dominion government in the matter, that representatives of the provincial government will lay its brief before Mr. Stevens, it was intimated at the legislative buildings today.

MINING PROMOTER STANDS TRIAL FOR THEFT

TORONTO, Dec. 8. (CP)—Facing 13 charges of theft, false pretences and issuing false prospectuses, Herbert T. Pyke, former mining stock promoter, went on trial today before Judge W. Widdifield in special court. The sum of $193,000 was said to be involved.

Two charges of theft have been laid against Pyke. One involves $63,250 and the other $114,055, property of Keystone Mortgages, Ltd., and Abba Mines, Ltd., respectively. He also faces nine charges of obtaining money said to amount to about $15,000 by false pretences from shareholders of these companies.

BOUNDARY MINES SHIP TO TADANAC SMELTER IN WEEK

Beaverdell Properties Prominent; Cobalt Mine Ships West

A total of 298 tons of ore from custom shippers and 7430 tons from company mines was received at the Consolidated & Smelting company's plant at Tadanac for the period of December 1 to 7 inclusively.

Prominent among custom shippers were three Beaverdell properties A shipment of 42 tons was received from Cobalt.

Following is a list of mines shipping:

Bell, Beaverdell	52
Highland Lass, Beaverdell	47
Gold Drop, Greenwood	17
Knobhill, Republic	46
O'Brien, Cobalt	42
Waterloo, Edgewood	33
Wellington, Beaverdell	52
Total	289
Total company	7,430
Grand total	7,719

HOOVER WOULD LEAVE TARIFF ISSUES ALONE

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scription of more money to federal land banks, use of federal reserve assets to thaw assets frozen in failed banks, institution of a home-loan bank system and broadening of the base for federal reserve discounting.

NON-PARTISON ACTION

Leaders of both parties in senate and house expect non-partisan action on those sections of the presidential program clearly for the benefit of business. They saw plenty of prospect for conflict, however, over details and controversial questions presented.

The president asked rejection of proposals to extend federal payments to veterans, and at the same time said $200,000,000 should be appropriated immediately for the veterans bureau to continue loans on service certificates. The house appropriations committee will go ahead to provide the money without delay.

All federal expenditures have to be kept down, Mr. Hoover said. He emphasized that if the limits defined by him for taxes, appropriations or federal borrowing should be exceeded, it would react tragically on confidence, jeopardize the financial system and actually extent unemployment and demoralize agriculture rather than relieve it.

He objected strongly to any form of federal dole.

The specific recommendations opposed any general revision of the tariff, and favored adjustments in the anti-trust laws and federal regulation of interstate power transmission.

ACTION AFTER CHRISTMAS

The major aspects of the administration program are expected to wait until after Christmas for action. Before then, however, Mr. Hoover plans to send up the year's *moratorium on inter-governmental* debts for approval. He promised several more messages to come, one especially on foreign affairs, probably late in the week.

It will recommend particularly ratification of the one-year moratorium of inter-governmental debts and will deal, too, with other aspects of international relations. The Manchurian situation is to be discussed and possibly the world court.

In a brief discussion of the railroads, the president said they should be given the chance to reduce operating costs by "proper consolidation." He suggested revision of the law under which the interstate commerce commission regulates them, and gave notice that he would soon forward recommendations from the commission to congress.

MAKE THRILLING TRIP OVER THE ICE TO STRANDED SHIP BAYCHIMO AND RECOVER VALUABLE FUR BALES

WOULD TRADE A PART OF ALASKA WITH DOMINION

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trade was equitable but believed "the suggestion will service as a basis of negotiations."

IDEA PREPOSTEROUS

SEATTLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—To trade the "pan handle" of Alaska to Canada for a small strip of territory along the St. Lawrence river, as proposed by the Rome, N. Y., chamber of commerce, would be preposterous, Charles D. Garfield, Alaska secretary of the Seattle chamber of commerce, said here *today*.

"It would be just as sensible to propose the trading of the state of Texas to Mexico for lower California," said Garfield. "From the potential wealth of that portion of Alaska, the United States could take enough to purchase the coveted land along the St. Lawrence without missing the purchase price."

Garfield said that the "pan handle," with a population of about 20,000, annually is producing $4,000,000 from its mines, $20,000,000 from the fishing industry, besides its untouched forests, which United States foresters estimated could produce annually 1,500,000 tons of newsprint in perpetuity.

Monte Snow, at present a Seattle newspaperman, but one of the old timers of Alaska, scoffed at the idea with the statement, "The United States could better afford to trade the entire state of New York to Canada for some minor strip of land than the "pan handle."

Neither Garfield nor Snow would treat the proposal seriously, pointing out that there had been numerous propositions to trade portions of Alaska away for "comparatively valueless pieces of land."

At one time there was a proposal to trade that portion of Alaska to Great Britain for a few islands in the Pacific that no one ever hears about now, Garfield said.

The "pan handle" would be quite acceptable to Canada, declared the chamber of commerce secretary, for it would give that nation gateway ports to the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, instead of the present entry through United States of Alaska.

IDEA AMUSING

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Proposal of the Rome, N. Y., chamber of commerce that the "pan handle" of Alaska be traded to Canada for Canadian territory south of the St. Lawrence caused some amusement among officials here although they refused to comment officially. The view was expressed that the Canadian constitution was not framed in a manner to enable the Dominion government to take territory belonging to one province and trade it off for land which if acquired must go to some other province.

"If United States really desires to trade the section of Alaska which stretches along the northern portion of British Columbia," one official remarked, "we might trade some of the large islands in the Arctic which are the property of the Dominion government."

DANIEL A. BOYD DIES AT NELSON

Resident of Nelson and District for 30 Years; Leaves Relatives

Daniel A. Boyd, aged 62, resident of Nelson and district for the past 30 years, and pioneer Canadian Pacific railway man, died at his home Tuesday. Mr. Boyd was hurt some time ago at Okanagan Landing and his death came from infection resulting. The body rests at the Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd was engineer on the boats on the Okanagan and Kootenay lakes, and was well known there and in Nelson. He leaves in passing a wife and three children in Nelson and one son in Toronto. As yet the son in Toronto has not been advised of his father's death, as he is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Boyd's brother, Dr. J. C. Masson of the Mayo Brothers' clinic at Rochester, Minn., arrived Tuesday night.

SEVERAL CASES OF CHICKEN-POX

Ten cases of chicken-pox were reported to Dr. E. C. Arthur, city medical health officer, during the fortnight ending December 5. Four of these cases were in the first week and six in the second.

These were all the notifiable diseases reported to him in that period.

GANDHI HAS HARD TIME WITH HIS FOLLOWERS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi said in an address tonight he wished he had enough influence with Hindu society to "propose concessions to the Moslems and Sikhs."

"It is most difficult to deal with friends who are afraid of one another," he added.

He denied a press report that he had advised pacifists to enroll in armies and fire in the air, saying such a stand would be cowardice.

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 8 —Using dog sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over huge bergs, O. D. Morris, one of the marooned passengers of the steamship Baychimo, and three Eskimo trappers had completed today one of the most daring salvage jobs in arctic history.

Morris and the natives, after a disheartening struggle for 15 miles over the ice to the Baychimo, frozen in when the arctic winter caught her before she could escape to open water in the south, brought back 10 bales of valuable furs.

After a terrific three-day arctic storms two weeks ago the Baychimo disappeared. She had been held fast in the ice 60 miles south of here for two months. A high ridge in the ice pack marked the place where the ship had rested. The 17 men who had been on the vessel, and had established shelter near her, gave the Baychimo up for lost.

A few days later, the trader, like a ghost ship, was seen against the horizon by an Eskimo. She had drifted to within 18 miles south of here. The native said she was five miles off shore.

DETERMINED TO FIND HER

Hearing of her disappearance, Morris, who, for the past five years has trapped on the east coast of the Canadian Arctic, determined to find the ship and salvage, if possible, part of the rich cargo of furs. With an Eskimo guide and a large dog team he began his search.

Then he learned she had been found. He became more determined than ever to recover a portion of the furs.

But when he reached the vicinity of the vessel he saw she had moved 15 miles out from shore. It seemed almost impossible to reach the ship, with a great field of rough, grinding ice to traverse and leads of open water about which he would be forced to detour.

"Ice kill quick, no man travel that kind ice," his native guide told him.

However, Morris made up his mind to at least make an attempt. At daylight last Thursday he set out. After 15 hours' struggle, fighting his way through tumbling masses of ice, he had but a mile to go. But fatigue and hunger forced him to turn about and labor his way to shore.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

"I knew if I reached the ship that night," he said here today, "I would not have the strength to return with a load."

The next morning he obtained the services of three Eskimo trappers by promising a big reward. They started out with two dog teams, using sleds to bridge gaps in the ice and pulling themselves over bergs with ropes.

A half mile away from the ship they were forced to abandon the dog teams because of increasingly rough ice. After four hours they had covered the half mile and packing 14 bales of fur on their backs set out for the dogs. Twelve hours later, in an exhausted condition, dogs and men reached the shore.

"We were cold but thankful to be alive," Morris said. "We managed to bring in but 10 of the 14 bales. All of the credit is due my Eskimo helpers."

Morris and the Eskimos reached here last night.

All day little groups in this farthest North American trading post discussed the salvages, the natives begging for a chance to shake the hands of their three brothers who aided Morris.

A few Eskimos, bolder than the rest, approached Morris with outstretched hands.

The trapper, son of a Seattle lawyer, has a wife and two children.

MARTIAL LAW IS THREAT LOOMING AMONG GERMANS

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They also called for reopening of the Reichstag that there might be open discussion of financial ,business and foreign affairs.

Chancellor Bruening's statement to the nation was cuched in language as vigorous as the statements that have come during the last few days from Hitler.

WILL NOT HESITATE

"The government must and will not hesitate to meet with iron energy the threatening ruin of power inherent in our people," he said. "It tolerates no other authority except the constitutional authority.

"The Reichs president and the Reichs government alone are in control of the instruments of authority of the state.

"These instruments will be invoked with unrelenting sternness, if necessary, by decreeing martial law against all who might undertake in these hours of extreme test of the nerves to contravene the constitutional authority.

"While the leader of the National Socialists (Hitler) has emphasized the legal methods and aims of his political intentions, yet in stark contrast thereto stand the violent asseverations of leaders who deem themselves no less responsible and who urge senseless civil war and foreign political folly."

EXPECT ARRESTS IN INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A Bombay dispatch to the Daily Mail said today the arrest of Pandit Jahawarlal Nehru and other anti-British agitators in India is expected as part of the government's measures to suppress a new "no rent" campaign in the united provinces.

Pandit Jahawarial was described as a rival of Mathatma Gandhi for supremacy in the congress.

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KGO NETWORK

6:00—Program—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KSL. The Old Counsellor; orchestra.
6:30—Hour—KGO, KOMO, KHQ, KGW, KFI, KSL, KOA. Olive Palmer, soprano; Paul Oliver, tenor. The Revellers; James Melton, Lewis James, tenors; Phil Dewey, baritone; Wilfred Glen, bass; Cameo trio; Emily Wooley, soprano; Katharine Cavalli, soprano; Dorothy Greeley, contralto; Orchestra direction, Erno Rapee. *
7:30—Program; KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KSL, KOA. Sports interview by Grantland Rice; All string orchestra direction, Gustave Haenchen; Vocal soloist.
8:00—Program—KOMO, KGO, KHQ, KGW, KOA, KFI. Amos 'n' Andy, Blackface Comedians *
8:15—Lumberjacks—KOMO, KGO, KHQ, KGW, KFI. Ted Maxwell, Charles Marshall, Ben McLaughlin, Myron Neisley, Al Capelli.
8:30—Team Mates; KGO, KHQ, KFI, KOMO, KGW, (KOA 8:45) Betty Kelly, soprano; Irving Kennedy, tenor; John and Ned, master of ceremonies; "Little Mary," "Uncle Rome"; orchestra direction, Joseph Hornik.
9:00—Rin-Tin-Tin Thriller; KOMO; KGW, KGO, KHQ, KFI. Dramatic sketch.
9:15—Piano Pictures; KGO, KHQ, Phyllida Ashley, Aileen Pealy.
9:45—Ernie Holst's orchestra; KGO, KOMO, KHQ, KGW, KSL. Dance music. *
10:00—News Flashes; KOMO, KGO, KHQ, KGW, KFI. Sam Hayes.
10:15—Mystery serial; KGO, KSL, KOA. Episode 7, "Dead Men Prowl," by Carlton E. Morse.
10:45—Voice of Pan; KGO, KSL. Anthony Linden, flutist; Emily Linden, pianist.
11:00—Lofner Harris Dance orchestra; KGO, KHQ, KFI.
12:00—NBC Organ Recital; KGO.
* Denotes transcontinental broadcasts.

KPO NETWORK

6:00—Lovable Liars; KGA, KJR, Ned Nester and Jim Sarsfield.
6:00—Masters of Music; KPO (KGA KJR, 6:15)
6:15—Aero club of B. C.
6:30—News Flashes
6:45—Musical program
7:30—Trained Canaries program
7:45—Millie and Lizzie
8:00—Two Lil' Fellars
8:15—Studio
9:00—Fireside Recital.
10:00—Ballroom.
12:00—Vagabond of the Air

KFI — LOS ANGELES — 640 K
468.5 m.; Channel 64; 50,000 w.
9:15—Male Quartet
9:30—Concert orchestra
10:15—Virginnia Flohri, soprano; J. Burroughs, tenor.
10:30—Ranch Boys.

KVI — TACOMA — 760 K
394.5 m.; Channel 76; 1000 w.
10:00—Studio
10:15—Edna Wallace Hopper
10:30—Anson Week's orch.
11:00—Hal Greyson's orch.

KOMO — SEATTLE — 920 K
325.9 m.; Channel 92; 1000 w.
9:15—Fireside Hour
9:45—Singers
10:20—Blend Hour
11:20—Globe Trotter
11:30—Dance orchestra
12:00—Organ Recital

CNRV — VANCOUVER — 1020 K
291.1 m.; Channel 103; 500 w.
7:00—Program from Ottawa
7:30—Medical talk
7:45—Piano Recital
8:15—Music Chats by R. J.
8:30—Instrumental trio
9:00—Weather broadcast; Time

KNX — HOLLYWOOD — 1050 K
285.5 m.; Channel 105; 5000 w.
6:00—News
6:15—Petite Concert ensemble
6:30—Louie's Hungry Five
6:45—Red Cap Dewey Johnson
7:00—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15—Rosicrucian ensemble
7:45—The Bobrick girls
8:00—Airedales
8:30—Drury Lane, tenor.
89:00—News
9:15—KNX Dance ensemble
9:30—Rev. Ethel Duncan

KSL — SALT LAKE CITY — 1130 K
265.3 m.; Channel 113; 5000 w.
8:15—Concert music
8:45—Majestic of the Air
9:15—Answer Man
9:30—Novelty Music
10:00—Dance music
10:15—Mystery drama

CJOR — VANCOUVER — 1155 K
259.7 m.; Channel 115; 500 w.
6:15—Aero club of B. C.
6:30—News Flashes
6:45—Musical program
7:30—Trained Canaries program
7:45—Millie and Lizzie
8:00—Two Lil' Fellars
8:15—Studio
9:00—Fireside Recital.
10:00—Ballroom.

Tourist Cabins Rented, Creston

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 8.—Charlie Holmes, who has been working in Calgary for the past couple of years, is here on a visit with his father, E. N. Holmes.

H. H. Tooze is undergoing treatment in the military hospital at Shaughnessy Heights, at which institution Cecil Moore, a former resident here, is also undergoing treatment.

Mrs. W. M. Archibald left on Friday for Calgary, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Warren.

The United church ladies held their annual chicken dinner in the chuch hall on Thursday evening. The attendance was below standard. The cash in take was $50.

With the extra supply of snow that arrived on Thursday deer hunting is better than ever, and from all points in the valley come reports of an abundance of venison.

So great is the demand for residences in Creston right now that some of the cabins at the tourist camp have been taken for the winter.

Presbyterian Bazaar Success, Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 8.—A successful bazaar and sale was held by the Ladies' aid of Knox Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. A. R. McLeod, vice-president of the aid was in charge of all committees, while fancy work was in charge of Mrs. J. Walker, and Mrs. F. D. Gordon. Mrs. J. Graham and Mrs. W. Grey looked after the home-cooking, Mrs. W. D. Smith supervised the tea tables. The committees report the affair was a splendid success financially.

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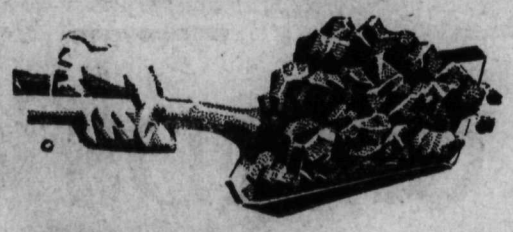

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German National Socialists Dedicate Flags

HOLD MEETING ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS OF PARTY

Germany has several powerful organized political groups who all have their own ideas about how the country should be run. In the above picture is shown a gathering of the members of the National Socialist party at Brunswick, Germany, where new flags were dedicated recently by the leaders of the party.

BAKER-CEDAR COST WAS $13,934.79 AFFLECK REPORTS

Province Bore $3475.52 of Total; Two Blocks Paving Came to $3731.17

20-FOOT HIGHWAY WITH EASY GRADE

Retaining Wall 275 Feet; Long; Earth Used for Fill on Vernon Street

A final report on the Baker-Cedar improvement, filed with the city council by City Engineer Boyd C. Affleck, shows that the entire project—re-grading, retaining wall, and paving—cost $13,934.79. Of this total, the slightly over two blocks of concrete paving that at first was intended to come in a later year cost $3,731.17, leaving the cost of the grading and wall at $10,203.62. Against this grading and wall, or such part as was completed by June 30, the province contributed half the strictly labor cost, or $3,475.52. Thus the city has the improvement, including the two blocks of paving, for an expenditure of $10,459.27.

The city engineer says:

"I beg to present a report on the Baker-Cedar street improvement, undertaken in February as a relief measure, and completed in October.

"The first work undertaken was the grading down and widening of the roadway on each street, commencing 150 feet each way from the intersection, to provide a 20-foot wide highway, central on each street, with a curve of 90 foot radius at the intersection. Baker street was given a rising grade of 5 per cent from Hendryx street to Cedar, and Cedar street was given a rising grade of 6 per cent from Vernon street to Baker, the summit at the center of the curve being eased off with a vertical curve. The cut at the summit was 6 feet in depth.

COMPLICATED WORK

"This cut involved the widening of the upper roadway on Cedar street, the lowering of the gas main and altering of the gas service connections, the re-location of a section of the main sewer, the re-arrangement and renewal of the water mains and water services, the re-construction of 150 feet of concrete sidewalk, and the re-construction to the new grade of a masonry and iron fence around the Motion property on the corner. The material taken from the cut was used to back-fill the cribbing on Vernon street, near the Market, to make a fill on Kootenay street, south of Carbonate, to widen the fill on High street at Pine, and to make other smaller improvements, but the job has not been credited with any part of the cost of these.

"The next part of the work was the construction of a concrete retaining wall, 275 feet in length and with a maximum height of 17 feet, to support the face of the cut and the upper roadway on Cedar street. The wall carries a heavy guard rail and fence, supported on massive posts at 16 foot centers, which show as pilasters down the face of the wall. Five of the posts were finished with flat tops to support lamp standards, the guard rail being arranged to act as a conduit for future wiring.

"The final step was the paving with a 6 inch concrete slab, 20 feet in width, of the roadway from Hendryx street, around the curve, and along Cedar street to connect with the pavement laid on Edgewood avenue in 1927. This pavement is 788 feet in length, and has an area of 1807 square yards. There is no crown, there being instead a slope of four inches to the downhill side, with a super-elevation of 30 inches on the curve. Some 2483 sacks of cement were used on the work, of which 1733 sacks were used in the pavement, and 695 in the retaining wall.

COST FIGURES

"The cost of the whole work was $13,934.79, made up of the following items:

Payrolls	$ 7,080.63
Materials	3,347.85
Proportion of cost of Baker street concrete sidewalk	299.04
Gas department, labor and fittings	192.75
Miscellaneous services	380.46
Equipment charges, supervision and gravel	12,634.06
Total cost	$13,934.79
Prov. Govt. share	3,475.52
Cost to city	$10,459.27
Grading cost	7,647.25
Retaining wall cost	2,556.37
Pavement cost	3,731.17
	$13,934.79

Edgewood Responds to Christmas Appeal Real Tree Assured

EDGEWOOD, B. C., Dec. 8.—The Christmas tree committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Forslund on Saturday evening, when the collectors reported that there had been a splendid response to their requests for donations, and the fears that had been entertained that there would be a falling off in subscriptions were negatived.

The committee ordered the presents, and appointed Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Thomson to arrange for the catering, and everything points to the 1931 Christmas tree being the best yet.

PLANS INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—As a memorial to the friendly relationship between Canada and the United States, representative Leavitt said today he would propose the establishment of an International park.

join Glacier National park in his Rotary Club International Board of Directors. The Montana's bill would

The idea has the approval of state and the Waterton Park in Alberta and British Columbia into the Waterton-Glacier International Peace park.

Appropriate legislation would have to be enacted by Canada before the measure could become effective.

CANADIAN BEES FOR THE ORIENT

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8. (CP)—Canada trade with the Orient received an added impetus this week with the shipment of 1200 colonies of screened bees by C. George Reidel, of Taber, Alta. Each colony will be accompanied by a pure-bred Italian queen bee.

It has been discovered that the variety of bee that makes honey in Europe and America produces almost twice as much as the native Asiatic variety which has been making honey since the days of Confusius. In China, honey is used more as a medicine than a food. China imported bees from Japan in 1930 to the value of $750,000.

COBOURG'S LILLE KOEBER BECOMES MARIE DRESSLER MOST NOTED FILM ACTRESS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8. (CP)—Years ago there lived in this town a little tousled-haired, impetuous German girl named Lille Koeber. She had nothing to distinguish her from the average child beyond the ardor with which she threw herself into everything she undertook and a certain dramatic ability which enabled her to take part in amateur theatricals at the local town hall. Her father, Professor Charles Koeber, was organist at the Anglican church and she was sometimes called upon to take a turn at the hand pump which supplied the air for the organ.

Little could such humble beginnings have led anyone to dream that this daughter of a poor German musician should one day see a brilliant career topped by her being named the most outstanding actress of 1931. For Lillie Koeber is now known over the world as the great comedienne Marie Dressler whose clever performances have thrilled movie audiences in the last few years. The recent tribute awarded to Miss Dressler, has excited great interest in her home town and memories connected with her childhood days are now evoked by the older residents.

Andrew Hewson, Cobourg postmaster and an authority on local history, remembers the actress as a quick-tempered but easily forgiving child, who could hold her own against any girl or even boy of her size. She attended private schools in Cobourg while living there with her father and mother and an aunt. Mr. Hewson recalls her dancing anything from jigs to classical steps and chumming with the daughter of the late Hon. I. Cockburn, speaker of the federal house.

"She used to take part in many concerts and tableaux vivants introduced here by her father, and she displayed genuine talent in these," Mr. Hewson said. The mother of the famous star was a Port Hope woman and after she died, during her daughter's early youth, Professor Koeber and the young girl resided there for some time before leaving Canada.

POSTAL STAFF PREPARES FOR RUSH SEASON

Postmaster Manahan Calls Attention to Size of Mail Material

With the approach of Christmas and New Years, observes Postmaster R. M. Manahan, the postal staff of Nelson is making extensive preparations to handle the rush in mail material. He pointed out that their endeavors would be of little avail unless the public cooperated with them. Changes were being made in the parcel racks to facilitate the clerks in handling mail, and more compartments would be installed than had been used in the past. Starting with December 18, and until December 23, extra help would be given to the staff.

Attention might well be drawn, stated Mr. Manahan, to the mailing public in the size of the cards and envelopes sent. Oversized or undersized cards were hard to handle at any time, but during the Christmas rush they were particularly difficult to handle. These mailed articles could not be passed through the electric cancelling machines and therefore needed general handling. Often the cancelling marks obliterated the address, causing delay or misdelivering. Sortation was harder, increased delay and prevented speed. The small sized mail tended to be lost more easily, while the larger mail was liable to be injured in projecting from the bundles. Then, too, where they were unduly large, doubling often had to be resorted to in order to get them in the standard sorting compartments.

CONDITION OF MAIL IMPORTANT

Because of the increased strain on the staff, and the longer busy periods during the day, local merchants would be well advised to mail as much material as possible at noon. That ensured sorting and preparation work as the earliest time. When letters were dropped in large numbers at a time, tieing them together or slipping a rubber band around them facilitated handling. Also the local and outside mail separated would help. Circulars and advertising should be mailed early in the day, and mail meant to catch the west-bound train should be in the office by six o'clock.

People were warned that no street delivery was given in the larger cities on Christmas day, and that mail for Nelson should be in the post office by December 21. Mailing early ensured better condition of the parcel on arrival, and that it would be on time.

Work might also be speeded considerably if people would move to one side of the wickets when they completed their transactions, he stated.

LATEST MAILING DATES

December 10—United States (to allow for customs examination.
December 12—Maritime provinces.
December 15—Ontario, Quebec and Yukon.
December 17—Manitoba.
December 18—Saskatchewan and Alberta.
December 19—British Columbia.
December 21—Local delivery.

Placer Mine Workers Return to Ymir Homes

YMIR, B. C., Dec. 8.—The Ymir Ladies' guild entertained at bridge in their hall on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ball, Mrs. Margaret Peters, Mrs. N. Paterson, Joe Dunn, Raymond Gille, Richard Jones, Joe Kubiski Sr., Jack Daly, and Charley Kubiski. Honors for high score went to Mrs. N Peterson and Richard Jones. Low score, Mrs. S. A. Curwen and Raymond Gille. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curwen had as their guests on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cawley of Salmo.

Mrs. Mabel Harris has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Charles Forsloff of Spokane.

Andrew Burgess, Joe McNeill and Matthew Burgess left on Monday for the Ina mine, where they will work for a time.

Harry Stevens Jr. has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. S. Daly returned Saturday. Mrs. Daly had been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown for the past month.

Most of the men who have been placer mining on the Pend d'Oreille have returned to their homes here.

MAYOR PEEBLES AGAIN CHIEF MAGISTRATE AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Mayor John Peebles was re-elected chief magistrate of this city yesterday with a small majority over Controller C. E. Riselay.

NO DOCKAGE YET OF HONORARIUMS OF CITY FATHERS

Their Salaries Set by Bylaw and Can't Be Docked by Resolution

FACTS COME OUT ON EMPLOYEES REQUEST

Latter Get Sanction for Their $400 a Month to Go to Welfare Fund

While nearly $400 per month has been deducted from pay of Nelson civic employees since July 1 to create a special fund for relief works, under authority of the resolution adopted by the city council at the time, no impairment of pay has yet been suffered by the city fathers themselves, it was revealed at Monday night's council session.

This fact cropped up when the council had before it a request from the employees that from now on their deductions should be paid over to the Community Welfare association instead of being retained by the city, a request which the council duly granted.

To a question as to how much members of the council had contributed from their pay, City Clerk W. E. Wasson replied, "Nothing," explaining that he had previously pointed out that a resolution of council could not override a bylaw, and that therefore he had no authority to make deductions from the pay checks of members of the council.

Further questioning developed that so far no member of the council had turned back any of the pay he had received, into the special fund.

TIME TO PAY UP

A suggestion from one of the aldermen that they had better begin to pay up drew a protest from Alderman J. B. Gray.

"I have already contributed to the Welfare fund what I expected to give," he pointed out.

Question as to how the fund raised from the civic employees had been spent to date brought the answer from City Clerk Wasson that it had been used up by the departments that had overspent their estimates.

This reply was accepted by all concerned as merely a gentle dig by the city clerk, as the deductions from pay have not been kept in a special fund, but have swelled the city's revenue, from which the city has been carrying on its work.

At the time the city council decided to cut the pay of all civic employees so as to have more money to spend on giving employment to citizens out of work, the deduction was fixed at 5 per cent for those above a certain wage level, and at 2½ per cent for those below it, the council members putting themselves in the 5 per cent class.

Fred Johnson House Burned at Robson

ROBSON, B. C., Dec. 8.—The house on the Robson townsite belonging to Fred Johnson was completely burned down on Saturday.

The lusher family, who were renting the house, had only left for Trail about half an hour when neighbors saw the flames.

The house was broken into, but the fire had got too firm a hold, and although everything possible was done, tthe whole place was gutted in a short time.

Daydreamer

COLUMBUS AS A BOY

This statue of Christopher Columbus is by Monteverde and is in Genoa, Italy. It depicts the discoverer of America as a boy, when he was caled "The Dove" and used to day-dream down by the harbor.

"MYSTERY" SWELLS HAZARD IN NORTH

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 8. (CP)—Its vast size and sudden storms are not the only dangers that Great Bear lake holds for prospectors working along its richly mineralized shores. Strange "mystery" swells, reaching a height of 15 feet, suddenly make their appearance, swamping scows and canoes as they travel around the lake, according to Dave McAlpine, who spent the summer operating a trading post at Bear Lake.

No one knows exactly what causes these "mystery" swells, Mr. McAlpine stated. They travel around the lake without a breath of wind. They are oily and rarely break except along the shore or in shallow water. The lake may be perfectly calm, without a ripple, when suddenly and without warning the strange swells come rolling in. Several outfits have been lost during the past few years by the sudden appearance of the oily waves.

Mr. McAlpine states that the theory generally accepted by experienced men on Great Bear lake is *that the swells originate in some* of the numerous deep bays that make the eastern coast look like a saw. The wind causing them is more or less local to the bay, owing to the towering banks around it. After the swells are set up the motion is carried out into the lake where the wind is not felt.

Autumn is at time of mental depression. It seems entirely fitting the trees should go into the red.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER LIFE-LIKE TELEPHONE DEVICE IN CAT'S BRAIN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Existence in a cat's brain of a life-like telephone central operating by minute natural electrical currents has been found at Harvard Medical school. The discovery is described in "Science," official organ of the American association for the Advancement of Science, by H. Davis and L. J. Saul of the department of physiology and psychiatry.

They confirmed and developed a discovery made about a year ago at Princeton that by talking into a live cat's ear, suitably hooked up to a highly sensitive telephone circuit, human speech can be transmitted clearly over the nerves of hearing, through the cat's brain, and out along metal wires terminating in a phone ear piece.

They found that in addition to the nerves of hearing operating electrically like a telephone line, there was also certain areas in the brain, close to the auditory nerves which transmit sound. These adjacent systems correspond roughly to the side systems of a telephone exchange. They might also be described loosely as side bands of some sort. In the Harvard experiments these side areas did not transmit as well as the auditory nerve itself.

FITZSIMMONS HAS TRIBUTE FOR LATE CAPT. J. W. TROUP

Played His Part Faithfully in Developing the Kootenay Says Captain

Captain James Fitzsimmons, M. P. P., Kaslo-Slocan, a pioneer interior steamboat captain, in a letter to The Nelson Daily News pays great tribute to Captain J. W. Troup who died last week in Victoria.

"Personally I started work with Captain Troup in 1897 and those were the days when the Canadian Pacific railway was spending large sums of money in opening up the Kootenays," says Captain Fitzsimmons.

"Captain Troup played his part faithfully and well and although he has passed to the beyond I am sure that his memory will live in the hearts of the many pioneers for many years to come."

GILLETTE MAKES FINE PROGRESS

Local Hockey Player Leaves Hospital Today; Team in Good Shape

Walter Gillett, injured in Monday night's hockey match when a stick gashed his throat, is making excellent progress at the Kootenay Lake General hospital. Dr. D. W. McKay, who is attending him, stated yesterday that Gillett in all probability would leave the institution for his home today.

The young Nelson forward was the only local casualty in Monday's game, the other players coming through in fine shape. With a win tucked away, the local lads are anxious for colder weather, which will allow them further practice before they tackle Kimberley at Kimberley on Saturday. Indications are that a large number of Nelson fans will accompany the team on its jaunt into the East Kootenay.

Pretty little lies often lead to ugly misunderstandings.

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Had fight with husband

Another quarrel! She should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ease those headaches—headaches that make her nervous, irritable and grouchy.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The High Speed Girl

by May Christie

Laurel goes to see a psycho-analyst.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Through the undergrowth of ferns and scrub that surrounded the little clearing where Imogen and Laurel were reclining in the sun peeped a young rabbit.

"Hist! Did you hear that sound?" After last night's excess hilarity Laurel was still nervous.

"Only a squirrel or a bird of something," responded Imogen lackadaisically.

"You don't think it was a—a prowler? Sort of a Peeping Tom?"

"Oh, be yourself!"

"But mother said—last night at her bridge party she overheard two men discussing you—about taking sun baths in the open with no clothes on . . ."

"Faugh! Those old women give me a pain in the neck. To hell with them!"

"You don't include Connie, do you?" Instantly Laurel the loyal was all prickles.

"Nope." Imogen smiled rather knowingly from one corner of her mouth. "But don't you ever fret about beautiful Constance Oakes being shocked . . ."

"You mean that she's broad-minded."

"I mean that if she sits in judgment on us, it's all hooey!"

And Imogen smiled again, with all the worldly knowledge of a Mona Lisa.

"Don't be mysterious, Im. Sometimes I feel I'd like to shake you."

"Oh, keep your under-shirt on! . . . even though I'm clad practically in sweet nozzings!" She giggled at her own humor.

"You mean—?"

"I mean that the set your mother travels with step out themselves pretty high, wide and handsome! Maybe she doesn't know the carryings-on of her dear friend Mrs. Delahunt last spring over in Paris! And Mrs. Delahunt is 50 if a day, for all that she's had her face 'lifted!' Why, she was lit every afternoon on champagne cocktails in the Ritz hotel, in the Ladies' Bar, and always accompanied by a gigolo."

"What exactly is a gigolo, Im?"

"Heavens! Hark at the child, so young and simple! A gigolo is a young chap who makes love to a lady for a quid pro quo—for a cash payment."

"GOOD NIGHT!"

"Well. They don't always say good night. Depends on the arrangement."

"Go in, Im. Tell me more. How extraordinary!"

"Not a bit of it, when a lady isn't so young any more, but feels a kind of 'second blooming.' The gigolo knows that her husband's 3000 miles away, and that anyhow she's a bit fed-up on her Tired Business Man. He knows, too, that it isn't entirely an urge for Culture—capital C—that has brought her across the Atlantic! It's the hope of Romance in a Paris spring, with the chestnuts blooming along the boulevards, and the little birdies twittering . . ."

"So when 'some other bird whistles a tune,' the Old Chestnuts are responding?"

"You get me, Steve. You're a bright child, Laurel."

"But, Imogen, these quite old women . . . why should they behave so?"

"Because they feel it's the last call to the dining car of . . . shall we call it a Grand Passion?"

"Ugh! It's disgusting."

"Not a bit of it. Be liberal minded. If it weren't for the gay and game ladies who flock there, Paris wouldn't be one-tenth as prosperous! Apart from the jazz and gigolos, think what the beauty parlors and the wig makers rake in from the female seekers of 'rejuvenation!' And the helluva lot of money handed to the plastic surgeons for the 'face liftings'! To the American female mind, Paris stands for two things . . . Clothes . . . and Naughtiness."

"You just called it Romance?"

"Tush! The same thing. Don't be antediluvian!"

"So you think the older crowd have no right to criticise us young ones?'

"Nope. Let the female Lotharios pick on themselves first!"

Laurel's mind winged to her mother, Constance.

Only this morning hadn't Constance been talking wistfully, questioningly, about "Romance" . . ?

Dad was quite middle-aged, and robicund, and fat. Was it possible that Connie, too, wanted to wander in new pastures . . ?

The very thought of such a thing was dreadful.

But—

Connie was a close friend of Mrs. Delahunt's, the lady who had behaved so scandulously abroad, according to Imogen's story.

And Connie was clothes-mad, too . . and, come to think of it, Connie spent hours and hours each week in hairdressing shops and in beauty salons.

When the family occupied the apartment on Park avenue in New York, didn't a masseuse come to pummel Connie's figure into beauty every morning?

It all fitted in . .

And, following on the disconcerting talk this morning, there had been the tango lesson . .

"Let's talk of something else," said Laurel, brusquely.

"Right," Imogen rose with a lazy grace and wrapped the rug about her. "Let's moose along to the house and I'll give you a hair of the dog that bit you."

The two young girls walked back to the bungalow.

Imogen poured Laurel a tot of gin, adding an equal quantity of vermouth to it.

"That's the real stuff."

"Thanks." She knew she ought not take it, but she did have a hang-over still . . and she had been vaguely upset by Imogen's talk, which she wanted to get over.

Imogen poured herself a stiff cocktail. The pair drank.

"Some kick to that. I feel peppier now," said Laurel.

"Atta girl!"

Then: "If you're doing nothing tomorrow, what about taking a run up to town?"

"Mayhap. Give me another snifter, Imogen"

The second drink gave Laurel a keen appetite. When her friend asked her to remain for lunch, she consented.

Thereafter she slept for an hour and a half, and it was after four when she drove herself homeward.

She put the car in the garage . . walked to the open French windows at the back of the house.

Connie was in the living-room, presiding over a silver-laden tea-table. Her mother was not alone. Even before she glimpsed his face, Laurel recognized the deep, attractive tones of the handsome young man who had been her kind rescuer!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BEFORE STAINING

When staining floors, be certain first that all oil or polishing cream is removed with soda and water. Otherwise the stain will not dry and will be rough and sticky.

Great Sport

MOVIE HOCKEY STAR

Hockey has another enthusiast. Charming Karen Morley tries her hand at the sport that is expected to be one of the sensations of the Olympic games in 1932.

The Beauty Box

by Helen Follett

When the cherub face of the blonde is no longer dolly-like, but has taken on lines and furrows, soft fabrics like georgette or chiffon in dark shades are more flattering and kindly than pastel tones and crisp materials, so dearly beloved by the light-headed sisters. Choosing colors is a mater that requires heavy thinking, especially on the part of the woman who has taken on weight and the poor darling who is suffering from superfluous birthdays. Youth can get away with anything, still be lovely. But middle age and old age have serious problems.

It is surprising how many seemingly fastidious women display filthy powder pads. With them they pummel powder into a skin that bears atmosphere dust. If they persist in following this untidy custom let them keep quiet on the subject of complexion ills. Cleanliness is the first law of beautifying. Powder pads can be laundered, or absorbent cotton substituted. Grinding dirt into the skin is one way of destroying its delicate texture.

Bust developing is going on, especially among the gals who bound themselves flat with tight brasieres during the madness and rage for the boyish shape. Here is an exercise that will provide roundness and fullness; stand erect, hands closed and held out level with the shoulders; swing right hand to the left, left hand to the right and back again. Flex the muscles until there's a hard pull on the fibers of the chest.

Will the beauty class please pay heed to a warning against using too much rouge? Select a soft natural tone, place rather high on the cheek, maybe up over the eyelids, and blend along the edges. The color must be right, the application carefully made and not too much carmine smeared on.

An odor of perspiration calls for immediate measures. There are proprietory articles that will stem the tide of skin moisture, with no bad results. Bathing with a strong solution of baking soda will sometimes afford relief.

REJUVENATES WOOLEN MATERIALS

If the cloth dress or suit looks a little passe as you take it out of camphor try this method of bringing back its life. Boil five cents worth of soap bark in two quarts of water for half an hour. Brush cloth or garment until quite damp with a whiskbroom dipped in the solution. Cover with a thin cloth and press with a hot iron.

COTTON THE CORRECT SHADE

When dyeing curtains or draperies, a few single threads of white cotton may be added to the dye water so that the cotton for the hem will exactly match the curtain material. Home dyes frequently turn out rather unusual shades.

TO KEEP THEIR WHITENESS

If handkerchiefs are dried indoors during the cold weather, they should be washed and then allowed to soak over night in water in which one teaspoon of cream of tartar has been dissolved. This will keep them white without the aid of the sun.

CLOTHS FOR CLEANING

Many women use old stockings for dusting purposes and what woman at house-cleaning time does not rejoice in a discarded suit of hubby's undies for her paint cleaning and furniture polish? A drawer or bag should be in every household to hold these treasured soft rags.

EASY ON THE KNEES

An old magazine is a splendid rest for the tired knees when scrubbing floors. You will be surprised how much this little mat saves your knees when pushed along as you clean.

TAKE IT EASY

Fold clothes carefully before putting them through the wringer. If put through in bunches the clothes are apt to be torn and the strain on the wringer soon tells on the springs, frequently causing breakage.

HANDS THAT PERSPIRE

If your hands perspire to the extent that you ruin kid gloves, try placing a piece of absorbent cotton in the palm of your glove and see if this does not take up the moisture and prevent stained leather.

Orange peel makes a delicious confection when candied.

Answers by Beatrice

They Are Infatuated

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Never in your column have I come across a case similar to mine. I am a married man and thought I was contented with home life for the past nine years. Recently my wife had a quarrel with me and she told me that she didn't trust me. She runs to dance, teas and club parties all the time, which has caused us to part. Lately I met a young lady who seems to be infatuated with me and now I am becoming infatuated with her. It seems I want to see her and be with her all the time and that she will be just the right mate who will help me carry forward plans I have in mind. I have decided I married too young and now the right one has come along. Please advise me. H. T.

There have been lots and lots or cases like yours in this column, my dear H. T. Marrie dmen often find themselves infatuated and the infatuation returned. But I'd really like to hear your wife's side of the separation after nine years of married life, before committing myself and advising you to go ahead with this girl you have fallen in love with. You say your wife doesn't trust you. What grounds have you given her for lack of confidence in her husband? And you must know that running to teas, parties and clubs is not grounds for divorce. Write me again, or have your wife write me and give me a few more facts of the case.

They're Not Popular With Boys

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We are three girl chums and are considered not at all bad looking. We are very popular with other girls, but somehow we don't seem to interest boys at all. We read your column daily and feel sure you can help us solve our problem and have some boy friends. We would certainly appreciate your advice.

THREE LONESOME CHUMS

Perhaps your trouble is just youth and inexperience. You know there is a technique in this matter of being popular with boys just as there is a technique in playing the piano, learning how to swim, dance or play golf. Some geniuses manage to be popular without learning the rules, but they are rare. What do your chums do, or leave undone, that makes you wall flowers? Do you sit mute and wait to be entertained? Or do you try too hard to please? One is almost as fatal as the other. Please remember that boys are just human beings like yourselves, and they like to be with girls who make them feel comfortable and avoid long staring pauses with accompanying strains. Just try to forget they are boys and be natural with them. I think that's all you need to make you popular.

Answer to a Widower About Second Marriage

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

In a few weeks I am to be married for the second time. The family into which I am marrying is extremely convential and thinks much more about doing things according to Hoyle than I do. What is the difference between a widowers and a bachelor's obligations to the wedding party? I am a genuine, not a divorced widower. What expenses do I incur? G. B. M.

A widower does not give a bachelor dinner. Otherwise the wedding is the same as if he were a bachelor. The groom's expenses are: The engagement ring, the marriage license, the wedding ring, and the clergyman's fee. From the moment the ceremony is over, all the expenses of a wedding tour are his. But in these days of clever self-supporting girls, they often take a pride in contributing something to the wedding trip. If yours is to be a very fashionable wedding, the groom gives presents to his best man and the ushers, also their gloves and ties.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIRKMAN

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Boiled Eggs Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Cheese Toast
Lettuce French Dressing
Preserves Pomeranzen Brod
Cocoa

Dinner
Cream of Corn Soup
Beef Rissoles
Potato Chips Lima Beans
Raisin Pie Coffee

German Christmas Cookies: —(Pomeranzen Brod or Citron Bread.) Stir one-half pound of ganulated sugar with two egg whites and four egg yolks for about ten minutes (in the Old World the good cooks actually stir this batter one-half hour—so ten minutes would seem a short time to German housekeepers!) Then add one ounce of shaved citron peel, one-half ounce of chopped orange peel, one-half ounce of chopped lemon peel, one-half pound of pastry or bread flour, and one-half teaspoon of lump ammonia, measuring this ammonia after you have scraped it (you can buy it at drugstores and five cents' worth is enough to get.) Bake like any cookie—about 12 minutes in a moderate oven, perhaps a little less—after you have rolled the dough in half-inch rolls, cut about two inches long and placed on a greased pan.

Weinatchtsen Kuchen:— Boil two-thirds of a cup of granulated sugar with one and on-half cup of of molasses and one-half cup of butter for three minutes, then cool before adding one teaspoon of vanilla, one package of sliced citron peel, and one-half package of candied lemon and orange peels, also finely shaved (stores now carry these prepared peels put up ready for cake making.) Also add one cup of blanched and finely cup almonds. Sift four cups of flour with one teaspoon each of baking powder, baking soda, ground cinnamon, ground cloves, and one-fourth teaspoon of salt, then add this dry mixture to the first mixture. Flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla extract. Roll out on a floured board, shape in stars with a cookie cutter, place in in the box overnight. Next day put onto well oiled inverted baking pans or a cookie sheet, press an almond-meat in the middle of each star, and bake 1-5 minutes in a moderate oven, at 325 degrees F. Store in a tightly covered box. This recipe should give about six dozen cookies. If preferred, the dough may be formed into a long roll before being put into the refrigerator at night, and next day may be merely sliced off into rounds before baking.

Tomorrow—Requested Fancywork

Stage Star

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Betty Byrd, an American girl who has won recognition on the German and Austrian stage, and lived in Europe since a child, is coming back to her home town, San Francisco, for Christmas.

Watch Your Speech For—"Cruelty"!

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

An Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

A Chicago woman has just filed suit against her husband for divorce, naming cruelty as the grounds. The cruelty in this case consisted of bad manners and bad grammar. The lady, an interior decorator, felt she wanted a husband to fit into the pleasant and gracious surroundings that went with her business.

When one can tell an old master from a copy, knows to a gnat's heel the value of antiques, can suggest the drapes that will go with one's complexion, it amounts almost to "restraint of trade" to have a husband on hand who insists on saying "aint" when he means "am not", and jars the Spode tea-cups on display with double negatives.

So decided the wife, and it seems that a good many women sympathize with her. In addition to bad grammar there was also bad manners. She complained that her husband didn't rise to acknowledge an introduction in the dining room—but sat still and continued to eat.

The husband, a certified public accountant, is charged with saying, "I taken" instead of "I took", and other such pot-shots at his native speech. And his cruelty to words was just a refinement of cruelty to his wife, she insists. He threw parts of speech, she alleges; not brickbats and crockery which any lady might dodge. But when a man says something like, "If you hadn't a went" instead of "If you hadn't gone"—there's no dodging that.

About a year ago, this column published a letter from a girl who was more than willing to walk up the church aisle, or for that matter run around the corner to the nearest justice of the peace, with a certain boy friend. The one thing that stood in the way of this very advantageous marriage for the girl was the question of her speech.

She had left school in one of the lower grades, had gone to work in a box factory, where she learned more slang than grammar. This column advised her to send a self-addressed envelope to me and the names of some books in which help would be given to her. Hundreds of requests came, and with them all sorts of revelations. Typists and stenographers told that they couldn't advance because English had been overlooked.

Pitiful letters came from women whose husbands had outgrown them. An early marriage—the woman absorbed in keeping house and bringing up children; the husband advancing himself and becoming conscious of his wife's deficiencies when he met the wives of men who had had better education. And there were letters from mothers, born and reared in other countries, who didn't want their children to be ashamed when they brought friends home. When I spoke over the radio a couple of months ago and brought this up, there was a tremendous demand for these little handy books on English.

Reading this latest plea for divorce, based so much on the grounds of bad grammar, leads me to remind you that the offer is still good; anyone who sends a self-addressed envelope will be given the names of the books which have been such a help.

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"THE QUEST" WILL BE PRESENTED BY SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Joseph's Prepares Four-Act Play for December 18

The pupils of St. Joseph's school will present a four-act drama by J. Moynahan on December 18 in the Catholic Parish hall. In conjunction with the play an interesting program of skits, songs, dances and musical numbers will be given.

Shakespeare affirms, "The play's the thing," and the drama under preparation is splendidly written. A well chosen cast has been selected for the occasion. The play, which deals with adventures of budding youth, is said to be replete with human interest and shows at the same time how we can be very happy and really good.

When recently played in Toronto, the following touching tribute to "The Quest" appeared in the Toronto Saturday Night: "We have turned again to our former duties, back to the same round of work and study and play, leaving behind us the Christmas vacation with its Yuletide glamor, its festive joys, and the beautiful memories of 'The Quest'."

Pictures and mirrors should be wrapped in newspapers and several tied together with a padding of papers in between.

Society

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

Arthur Huston, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCreight, Fairview, for the past few months, left Tuesday for his home in Moose Jaw.

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Mrs. J. Adams and baby daughter left the Kootenay Lake General hospital Sunday for their home.

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F. E. Haynes was a visitor in the city yesterday from Harrop.

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Mrs. Collingwood Gray of Bonnington spent yesterday in town shopping.

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J. Kennedy was a guest in Nelson yesterday from Balfour.

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Hugh Matatall of Salmo was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

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George Forbes and daughter of Passmore were city visitors recently.

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Mrs. McGee spent yesterday in town from Castlegar.

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Mrs. P. J. Nolan left Nelson this morning for Winnipeg.

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T. A. Wallace is a guest in Nelson from Cranbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher are visitors in Nelson from Hall.

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F. L. Orr of Procter was a visitor in Nelson recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Madden of Raven, Alta., arrived in Nelson last evening to visit Mr. Madden's mother, Mrs. Margaret Madden.

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E. Walker is a visitor in the city from Fernie.

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J. S. Hood of Thrums was visiting in Nelson recently.

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Mrs. M. Harris of Ymir was a week-end visitor in Nelson.

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W. Owen of Marcus, was a guest in town on Monday.

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W. Grutchfield of Salmo spent Tuesday in Nelson.

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Beecher Campbell was a guest in Nelson yesterday from Salmo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton of Cedar Point spent Tuesday in Nelson shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were visitors in town yesterday from Long Beach.

Society Girl

CENTER OF SHOOTING

Miss Rose E. W. Allen, member of a prominent Philadelphia family, was center of argument in her home November 9, when her brother, Edward, shot and killed Francis A. Donaldson III., for his attentions to the girl.

Social Events of Trail City

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8.—Miss Jean Maisie of Nelson, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to her home Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Howard D. Anderson, Green avenue, was hostess to members of Knox church Ladies' Service auxiliary at her home last evening.

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Mrs. W. Grieve of Fruitvale was the recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Varseveld, Thom street.

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Mrs. David Magee and Mrs. William Lusher of Robson were in Trail for the day yesterday.

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Mrs. Harry Smith of Rossland spent Saturday visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Flora Roberts of Kaslo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts and sister, Mrs. Paul, Third avenue, for a few days, left Sunday to return to her home in Kaslo.

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M. C. Stinson of Rossland spent the week-end in the city.

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Harold Tugwood, who has been holidaying at Vancouver, returned to his home Sunday evening.

Trail News of the Day

TRAIL HOUSES AND LOTS, INsurance. Notary. J. D. Anderson, Trail. (8656)

THE HOME OF THE BUSINESS WOMAN

The great secret of successful home-keeping for the business woman is to eliminate many of the unnecessary frills and non-essentials as can possibly be done away with and still create a home-like atmosphere. The more things that are s'-ut to handle, the more work after business the woman has to do. Keep to fewer and better-looking things rather than lots of small useless ones.

Takes Chances

DISDAINS "DOUBLES"
Lucille Browne, 19-year-old new movie serial queen, never allows "doubles" to sub for her in hazardous scenes.

OPTIMISTIC SPIRIT AND AWAKENING IS FELT ON PRAIRIES

J. R. Ramsden Says Attitude of Farmer Now Is Favorable to Buying

Optimism, and a spirit of general awakening, was what best described the feeling now prevalent on the prairies, stated J. R. Ramsden, Tuesday, who has just returned with Mrs. Ramsden from a 10-day trip to a number of points in Alberta. It was an attitude quite recently adopted and, had been noticed since August.

Where the farmer had refused to talk business a couple of months ago he was now showing a marked interest. It was limited yet, however, most of them holding their grain for a better market price, but the tendency was there for drawing away from the business slump. And the feeling was not confined in its extent to one district, but was general.

The attitude of the farmer was reflected correspondingly in business lines, and commercial travellers were commencing routes that they had allowed to lie dormant for two years, because inability to find buyers. They were reporting sales and expressed the conviction of a rise from the depression. People were moving around again after the quiet period.

According to farmers, there will be a larger crop seeded this spring and they expect to obtain a fair price for their grain. Most of the grain held now will be kept until late in January or early in February they think. But in keeping it they anticipate a better price.

Christmas Carols Will Feature the Castlegar Service

CASTLEGAR, B. C., Dec. 8.—St. Rita altar guild held a very successful court whist drive on Saturday, eight tables were played. Mrs. Dube winning ladies' first, Mrs. Parent consolation. John Eremenko, first gentlemen's, Mr. Wallener, consolation.

The winning ticket for a handsome lamp shade made and presented by Mrs. Speakman was held by Mrs. John Lawson.

The Sunday school children are busy and interested in practicing for their Christmas service. Christmas carols will be a feature at the service.

REPRESSION IN INDIA, FUTILE STATES IRWIN

Former Viceroy Speaks to Amendment in Discussion of Indian Policy

LONDON, Dec. 8 (By George Hambleton, Canadian Press staff writer)—"Mere repression," said Lord Irwin today in the house of lords, "is a futile remedy for political discontent." it was the former viceroy's maiden speech. A motion by Lord Lothian, under secretary of state for India, that confidence be expressed in the national government's Indian policy, was under discussion. Lord Lloyd had moved an amendment setting forth the view "the moment not yet has arrived when the government, mindful of their supreme responsibility for the safety and welfare of India, can pronounce a final judgment regarding the solution of the problem."

Public galleries were filled when the former viceroy of India rose to speak. Delegates to the Burmese round table conference, garbed in bright reds and pinks, struck unusual color harmonies against the dark oak panelling. The debate will continue tomorrow.

It was a profound mistake, Lord Irwin argued, to treat the Indian difficulty as the work merely of an insignificant minority. Before the civil disobedience campaign opened, he revealed, he had conferred with experienced men in India to determine whether it would be possible to inaugurate such rigid repression as would create "a desert which we then could call peace." But he always fell back to the conclusion that such repression would lead to retrogression, not to progress. Lord Irwin felt the general government plan, its safeguards and responsibilities, was sound.

SANKEY EMPHATIC

Lord Sankey, the lord high chancellor ,was emphatic the government intended to stand by its pledges. It was ready as circumstances permitted, to foster the growth of an all-India federation. "Consultation, conciliation and cooperation will be the order of the day," he asserted. Any man who obstructed the path would insure as grave a responsibility as had been assumed ever in the world's history.

Lord Sankey then added these significant words: "For the next two or three years, or the next three or four years, the initiative regarding India is in your hands. What is to be your policy? If we make only a niggardly advance, we shall see chaos in India for the rest of our time. The opportunity we now have, may never come again. Let us not hesitate; let us seize it."

MISS VANNUCCHI HEAD DAUGHTERS COLOMBO AGAIN

Is Reelected for Third Term; Miss Mattiazzo Named Vice-President

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8.—Serving her third term as president of the Daughters of Colombo, Miss Gina Vannucchi was reelected at the annual meeting held in the Colombo hall.

Other officers elected were Miss Louise Mattiazzo, vice-president; Miss Rina Tavaroli, secretary; Miss Iole Mugnani, vice-secretary; Miss Mary Mattiazzo, treasurer; Miss Lydia Tonelli, guard; Miss Victoria Colonello, conductor; Miss Lina Cerenelli, Miss Mary Martinelli, Miss Dora Romano and Miss Lina Toti, council.

Plans were made for a Christmas tree and concert to be held shortly before Christmas.

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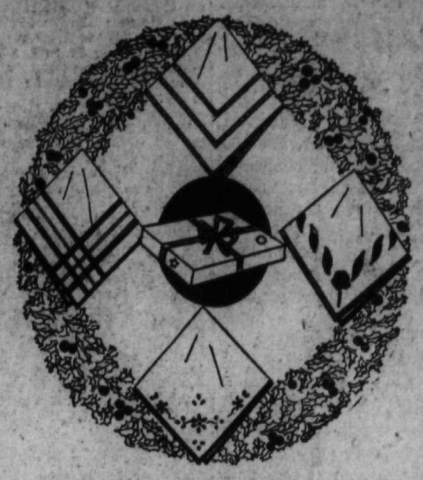
STORE NEWS

The Store of a Thousand Gifts



The Spirit of Christmas pervades the whole store. It makes one almost gasp to see all the lovely new merchandise of every description, from linens to the most gorgeous wearing apparel. There are wonderful gift suggestions in every department and priced very reasonable. We advise shopping in the morning when every attention can be given each purchase.

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In boxes of 2 or 3 handkerchiefs.
BOXED ..... 25¢ TO $1.50

MRS. DINNING TO TRY TO RECOVER SWEEP MONIES

Moves for Judgment in Action to Recover Third Prize Money

TORONTO, Dec. 8. (CP)—Following closely on the news that a similar claim in Vancouver had been dropped, Mrs. Euphemia Dinning today moved from judgment in her action to recover third prize money won by her husband, Robert Dryden Dinner, of Vancouver, in the Calcutta sweepstakes. Mrs. Justice Orde reserved judgment.

The prize money was stated to amount to $125,000 and Mr. Dinning was served with notice of the action while he was visiting in Toronto. Mrs. Dinning sued as an "informer" claiming to be entitled to the prize money under section 236 of the Criminal Code. She asks that injunction be granted to tie up the moneys alleged received, and that a receiver for the moneys be appointed until the disposition of the suit.

Both parties to the suit are residents of Vancouver. The defendant was in Toronto when the news came that he held a prize-winning ticket on "Sandwich" in the English derby. The horse placed third. The claim dropped in Vancouver was by R. Simmons, as an "informer." When an application was pending to compel Simmons to put security of costs, the plaintiff filed notice of discontinuance of the action.

A. Cyril Clark, for the defendant, contended that the wife had "no equitable claim." The plaintiff did not contribute anything to the venture, it was stated, and was a "mere volunteer" and "should not be assisted by the court to obtain the money notwithstanding any such alleged provision of the Criminal Code."

Hopalong Trio Is Host, Grey Creek

GRAY CREEK, B. C., Dec. 8.—The Hopalong trio held a whist drive and dance at the Gray Creek hall on Saturday. The winners for the court whist were: Miss Margaret Jacobson, ladies' first; Rolf Jacobson, gents' first; Mrs. Benthein, ladies' consolation; and Magnus Jernberg, gents' consolatioon.

Mrs. J. Hodnett returned Sunday from a two-days' trip to Creston.

Mrs. F. Simpson of Crawford Bay visited her son and daughter-in-law, who reside at Gray Creek.

Hugh and Margaret Clark of Gray Creek gave a sleighriding party to their school friends. The invited guests were Rosy Adams, Toby Peters, Joan Burge, Bill Burge, John Oliver, James Oliver, Ernest Oliver, Fred Benthien, George Oliver, Floyd and Lyle Oliver, and Alice Lymberry.

Mrs. J. Tonkins and her son John were visitors to Gray Creek on Saturday to attend the dance. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Benthien.

Fred Benthien and Ernest Oliver went from Gray Creek to Crawford Bay on Saturday to attend the Scout meetings.

Inventor's Wife

ACCUSED BY STEP-SON

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, widow of the inventor, who has ben accused by William L. Edison, son of the inventor by a first marriage, with having "exercised undue influence" over his father. He is contesting the will.

OTTAWA TO PAY 75 PER CENT SASKATCHEWAN'S OLD AGE PENSIONS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 8.—(By the Canadian Press)—Under an agreement now being drawn up by the federaal department of justice the Dominion government will pay 75 per cent of old-age pensions and Saskatchewan will pay 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent from each, M. A. MacPherson, provincial treasurer, announced today.

Medicine Hat Folk End Visit, Deer Park

DEER PARK, B. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson and Miss Alice Johnson left Thursday for their homes in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bourget and Tommy Bourget of Rossland are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourget.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Briggeman were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. H. C. Coleman Saturday.

Frank Worley has been stationed at the relief camp here as watchman.

Mrs. W. Buchanan and Babe Return, Robson

ROBSON, B. C., Dec 8.—The school children are working hard these days, preparing for the Christmas entertainment under their teacher, Miss Pearson.

Mrs. Foxlee was in Nelson on Saturday to see Ted, who is still in the hospital.

Mrs. O. B. Ballard has returned from Trail, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. W. Buchanan and baby son returned home from Trail on Saturday.

Road Conditions Are Fine Around Burton

BURTON, B. C., Dec. 8. —A sale of work was held on Friday by the ladies of the Burton Church guild, the sum of $25 being raised by the sale of home cooking and needlework.

The third of a series of whist drives and dances was held Saturday. Prizes for the whist were: First prize, G. W. Stones; consolation, C. Watt. First prize, ladies, Mrs. P. Guidon; consolation, Mrs. L. Kepper.

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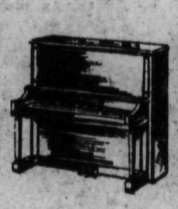

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Scouting—Here There and Everywhere

The architect's plans for the fine new Knox Presbyterian church, Ottawa, includes a Boy Scout troop room.

Kipling's "Jungle Books" provide the psychology and much of the program of the Wolf Cubs, the junior Boy Scouts.

The French government has decorated M. Andre Lefevre of the scouts of France with the insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

British Boy Scouts are assisting in the "Buy British Goods" campaign, one of England's efforts to restore the balance of exports and imports.

HUNGARIAN PARK FOR WORLD SCOUT GATHERING

Ten next world gathering of the Boy Scouts in Hungary in 1933, will be held at Godollo, the former estate of Emperor Francis Joseph 1. The park was placed at the service of the Boy Scouts by Admiral Horthy, the regent of Hungary.

SCOUTS BECOME DOCTORS

Records at Ottawa headquarters show that 50,880 Boy Scouts have taken first aid training, and that 15,631 have qualified for the advanced first aid "Ambulance Man" badge. For a number of boys the training has proven the first step to medicine.

SCOUT STATUES ON GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Two Boy Scout statues appear over a corner window of the new confederation block, Ottawa. They commemorate public service rendered by Scouts, including location and decoration of the graves of the fathers of confederation, for the diamond jubilee of 1927.

BOY SCOUT COWBOY MAKES GOOD

When unable to capture a horse that had been on range all summer a farmer applied at Boy Scout district headquarters, Ottawa, for a Scout roping expert. The boy was taken out to the farm and promptly lassoed the horse. The farmer had seen an exhibition of Scout lariat work at the Ottawa fair.

Arrangements are being made for an attendance of 25,000 Boy Scouts from some 45 countries at the next World Scout Jamboree, to be held in Hungary in 1933.

RECORD LONG DISTANCE SWAP

Probably the prize long-distance swap for Canadian boys was that of Fort William Boy Scouts—a big wolf skin for the skin of a kangaroo. The swap was made with the first Granville troop of Australia.

REAL SANTA CLAUS WORKSHOPS

On December 1 a coast to coast chain of some 75 toy repair shops were in operation, preparing to assist old St. Nick in his big Christmas eve tour of joy-giving. The shops are manned by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. By the middle of the month the number of shops will be doubled.

SCOUT-GUIDE SANTA VISITS SETTLERS

As many as 600 letters have been received at Dominion Boy Scout headquarters from western settlers to whom welcome-to-Canada toys were sent last Christmas by Boy Scout toy shops. It is expected this Christmas that some 5000 settlers' kiddies will be visited by the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Santa Claus junior.

SCOUTING MAY BE USEFUL IN SAHARA

That his Scout training will be useful in his missionary work among the nomadic Tauregs of the southern Sahara desert was the expectation of Rover Scout Firmin Sauve, formerly of the sixth Ottawa troop, when he left Ottawa in November. He was presented with an Old Scout's pin as a good luck talisman.

FIRST AID FOR BOYS' DOGS

While Scout first aid training does not have in mind dog patients, it works just as well. When a Winnipeg Scout's collie was run over by a truck and a leg broken, his young owner improvised splints, used a handkerchief and a tie for bandages, and carried his dog to a veterinary, where the dog was placed in a cast.

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American Fiscal Affairs

That some form of new federal taxation will be proposed to United States congress which met Monday is now regarded as certain. Earlier in the year, President Hoover indicated that he hoped it would be possible to avoid increased taxes at this time, but with little doubt he has been forced to give up his hope. Secretary of War Hurley was not telling any administration secrets when he said in a recent speech: "I have been told that if the President proposes an increase in taxes he will not be re-elected. My answer to that is that the President is more concerned with the welfare of this nation and its 123,000,000 inhabitants than he is with his own political future."

The president declares he will be ruled, in other words, by the facts and the necessities of the situation and not by political considerations. Congressman Garner, Democratic house leader and probable speaker of that body, has on the other hand been quoted as saying that the Democrats will not take the responsibility for new taxes, as such a move would be politically unwise.

The last Congress was very liberal with the money of the taxpayers, but provided no means of replenishing the treasury thus depleted. The President could not stop most of the raids on the treasury, since he has no power to veto individual items in appropriation bills.

"There will be more attempted raids on the treasury," said Secretary Hurley. "The President is opposing these raids with a clear-minded determination. The only way to meet the situation is to reduce appropriations and expenditures and to evolve a more equitable and reliable basis of taxation."

How little hope is felt in the United States of capturing the increased revenue by higher surtax levies in the income tax is shown by the recent compilation showing the enormous reduction there has been in large incomes during the past two years. There are now less than 20,000 millionaires altogether, and to suggest that this group can be taxed enough to make up the treasury deficit is described as "utter absurdity." If incomes above $1,000,000 were taxed 100 per cent the tax would produce only $355,000,000, if the incomes were up to the 1930 standard, which they are not.

Most of present taxes are taxes on profits—and when profits fall the tax revenue also falls. This would be equitable enough if government expenses could be pared down proportionately, but is is not expected that congress will do it. Excise taxes, such as the tax on tobacco and cigarettes and that on playing cards, are far more dependable sources of revenue. They are in effect sales taxes. Congress is not expected to adopt a general sales tax, though there are arguments in favor of such a measure, but it may adopt some new sales taxes on specified articles.

Revolt in Salvador

The Republic of San Salvador is the latest to succumb to the revolutionary urge and has changed administrations by a military coup. The change is not wholly unexpected since there has been unrest there for four or five years and the former chief executive, President Bosque, kept himself in his seat with difficulty. His successor, President Araujo, who took office early in the year, either lacked the strong hand of Bosque or the ebullition became too vigorous for suppression; he has had to flee the capital. One of his cabinet, the minister of finance, is reported to have been killed, but otherwise there appear to have been few casualties.

The change in government, dispatches say, is "accepted jubilantly" by the entire country, a statement which in view of probably censored cables, may or may not be true. No particular grievance is specified on the part of the revolutionists, but presumably the San Salvadoreans, like so many others, are dissatisfied with economic conditions and think a change might bring improvement.

Practically all the political overturns of the past half-decade have had an economic basis. If any of them have resulted in economic betterment the fact has not come to notice, but human nature continues ever hopeful and will continue to experiment, in government as in other things. Perhaps the San Salvadoreans have struck a winning combination this time.

Roads and Revenues

Canada's investment in highways is said to total $900,000,000, covering roads estimated at 390,000 miles in length.

It seems like a lot of money, but this is discounted when it is taken into consideration that tourist traffic from 1924 to 1930 alone is said to have brought $1,600,000,000 to the Dominion.

Ontario's provincial treasurer is authority for the statement that motor traffic revenue of Ontario pays a 100 per cent dividend annually on Ontario's total investment in highways.

This may be accepted the more readily in view of official statements from the Canadian section of the Society of Automotive Engineers. The society states that revenue from motor vehicles in Canada, including registration and gasoline tax, totalled $41,076,405 in 1930, an increase of 1,745,103, or 4.3 per cent over the previous year.

Wilhelm, former Kaiser, uses a great map of Manchuria as a board on which to play chess. Once he used the map of Europe that way. People grow weary of being pawns. The Kaiser is checkmated at Doorn.

Paavo Nurmi, the Finish marathon runner, has a heart nearly three times as large as that of the normal man. The big hearts win the prizes of the race.

"Between You and Me"

By "J.B.C."

Hockey, hockey, hockey. The whole town has gone crazy on the game There are enthusiastic fans and there are doubting fans. There are red hot fans who know more about hockey than any of the players themselves and there are other fans who think the boys are just it with a capital "It" and "T". There are fans who are waiting upon the hockey executive telling them how to manage the team. There are fans who just can't see anything in the local team and there are fans who are willing to bet Trail will lift the Allan cup. And all of this chatter is good for hockey providing one does not take too seriously just what certain fans have to say.

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Hockey is a fighting game. That is the teams fight pretty hard to win. Sometimes they fight with their fists and oftentimes the spectators fight. So do the officials. And so, apparently, it will ever be.

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After Monday night's hockey game the weather opened up and it looked like spring, it felt like spring, but it isn't spring. Noticed Nick Cassios and Alf Noxon shovelling snow. But they were not raising any sweat. Noticed Tom Wilson discussing hockey. Tom can't see the local team at all. George Ferguson differs with him. He is optimistic. Dud Blackwood believes the Nelson team played a good game. Jack Thompson said it was the cleanest game in years. George Horstead said there were too many complimentary tickets. Ed Neff believes he has a great team in the making. Bill Morrison, hot dog king at the rink, believes in lots of mustard but believes in getting paid for his "dawgs." John Blomberg said it was a pretty fast game. John A. Ferguson didn't pass an opinion in my presence. Jack Laughton enjoyed it thoroughly. Doc Walley didn't talk about hockey yesterday. He was wondering what had happened to the projected dental clinic which was being backed by the Daughters of the Empire. George Benwell believes hockey teams spend too much money.

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Bud Stevens was enjoying himself the other day when the ice was on Baker street. He was watching the sparrows fly to the ground, break the ice with their bills and enjoy a winter's bath. Case of a cold shower.

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And then I heard about a hunting story. The Canadian Pacific railwaymen in their time off are taking to the hills in search of game. Yes, from what I can gather Harry Morgan, E. Bradshaw and Albert Smith are the best hunters in the world. But I can't say much for their shooting. It appears these fellows went to Blake on the main lake looking for deer. They found them, too. In fact they ran into a herd. Harry Morgan fired eight shots. I am told E. Bradshaw fired three and that Albert Smith tried to fire nine but none of his cartridges would explode. It appears that Harry shot a deer and went after another. When he returned to cut up deer number one, it got up and walked away from him. Albert has sworn off using cartridges sent him by his grandfather. They are apparently too old. The boys have been labelled champion hunters by their C. P. R. associates.

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And of all things—I saw a lady getting dressed on Baker street yesterday afternoon. And there wasn't even a crowd around. There she stood in plain view, too. And what gorgeous clothes she wore. Silks, say she was getting into the finest ever. Yes, it was exciting but not half so bad as it appears here. You see they were fixing up a model in a window of a local lady's wear shop.

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Fooled you that time.

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And this from the Toronto Telegram:

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Cable says feelings are inflamed in the Paris fire brigade. It seems an order was issued that the fire laddies must not drink white wine, and the boys are seeing red. In a word, they feel very much put out.

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In defence of the firemen, it is stated that they can walk straight even after drinking wine, being accustomed to the reels. It is also pointed out that firemen always use a lot of water anyway, and that the hue and cry now raised is a false alarm.

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The record of the Paris fire brigade is offered as proof that the firemen are not habitually wet. After any flare-up they attend, they can always go home by themselves. Sharp and alert as are the gendarmes of Paris, the firemen seldom land in the net.

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But suspicious observers are not satisfied, as usual. They say where there is smoke there must be fire.

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RESUSCITATION

(With apologies to Matthew Arnold)

They're shoving whiskey down his
throat,
And wine, and gin, and brew,
'Cause he upon the pate was smote—
Ah! would that I were, too!

—LOUIE

• • •

Between you and me—We should not take our hockey so seriously.

"Hullo, Pat, are you off to the north pole?"

"No, I'm just going to paint the back door."

"But why are you wearing all those clothes?"

"Because it says on the tin, 'To Obtain Best Results Put on Three or Four Coats'!"

AUNT HET

"Folks don't serve small portions o' soup because it's fashionable, but so's they can handle it without getting their thumbs in."

"I thought you said you knew how to handle a sailboat!"

What the Press Is Saying

MR. JONES TAKES ACTION

Apparently there is to be real economy in Victoria and no nonsense about it. All governments talk of economy, all oppositions urge it. But only under great stress is anything much ever done. In normal times the tendency is to add to expenditure. Existing services are expanded and new service are created, and, in the end, the whole structure becomes top-heavy.

Statistics collected by Dr. H. L. Brittain, an authority on these matters not unknown in Vancouver, show that, proportionately to population, more than 10 times as many people are today employed in the public service, federal, provincial and municipal, as in 1881, a fact which accounts in very large measure for the tremendous weight of taxation.

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The same tendency may be observed in private business. It is, however, subject to frequent correction. Periodically it is discovered that expenses are bearing an increased ratio to earnings and blanket orders are issued that reductions must take place. A critical inspection of the organization follows, services that can be dispensed with are cut off, and extra employees hastily engaged in periods of rapid development are discharged.

Unfortunately, governments, having the whole wealth of the country to draw upon, do not find themselves, at comparatively short intervals, compelled to retrench. Where the private company is forced to cut its coat according to its cloth, governments, as a rule, simply help themselves to as much more cloth as they require.

The consequence is that when a crisis such as the present arises, and the supply of cloth suddenly runs very short, the accumulated non-essential expenditures of years have to be shorn off ruthlessly.

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The British Columbia government is to be commended as the first among western governing bodies of any importance to recognize that no feeble measures of financial reform will meet the situation, but that there must be drastic elimination of expenses in every direction.

Reading between the lines of the Victoria despatches it may be perceived that the sweeping nature of the cuts proposed by the Hon. J. W. Jones has startled the cabinet. The minister of finance had already affected considerable reduction of pay, presumably seeing on reasons why public servants, any more than people less fortunately placed, should have, as a consequence of the fall in commodity prices, a large and uncovenanted increase in their remuneration. He has now decided that the swollen members of the staff can be cut down very considerably, as much as 20 per cent in some departments, without loss of efficiency.

Accordingly reforms are to go into effect immediately that will reduce the cost of the public service by many hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. The minister of finance may have staggered the cabinet, but it is understood that he is to have his way in this mater and that the thinning out he proposes will shortly take form in a series of orders-in-council.

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The government, it is quite evident, is going as far as it can in reducing the expenditure under its unfettered control. But there is a good deal of expenditure that cannot be decreased without the authority of the legislature.

In this connection a paragraph in a despatch from Victoria published in Saturday's Star should be noted by local authorities the province over.

"The legislature," says The Star's correspondent, "in any event, is likely to be asked to take action on public grants now controlled by provincial statutes, and which in their total have reached an amazing volume in the last 10 years."

The Star showed some time ago that no matter how severe the economies effected in the provincial public service, these would not be sufficient of themselves to enable Mr. Jones to balance his budget and that he would necessarily have recourse to reduction of the grants to cities an municipalities to which large sums are now given for schools, hospitals and other institutions.

These are the "public grants now controlled by provincial statutes" which have reached an "amazing volume." There is no need to dilate on the nature of the "action" the legislature is to be asked to take.

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On general principles, The Star is inclined to approve of any measures that maintain local control of fiscal arrangements. It is not a good thing that one body should raise money by taxation, and that the money so raised should be spent by another body. Much greater care is likely to be taken of available funds when those funds are the proceeds of levies imposed by the authority that distributes them.

But the present system has been allowed to develop over a long period. Cities and municipalities have done their financing, and have arranged their future financing, for years to come, on the basis of the receipt of substantial sums from Victoria. Allowance has been made for a certain amount of variation—nobody could calculate far in advance what a municipality's share of liquor profits, say, would amount to. Nevertheless tentative sums, conservatively estimated in the expectation that present proportions would be maintained, have very properly and of necessity, been set down in civic and municipal budgets.

Obviously, if the government cuts these grants off suddenly, or even if it makes large reductions in them, a serious situation may result in many cities and municipalities. Admitting that these expenses should be borne locally, the devolution should be very gradual.

Moreover, it should be accompanied by a readjustment of taxation arrangements. Assuredly, if the government proposes to throw a much larger proportion of the burden of education and hospital maintenance on the cities and municipalities, it should relinquish to the municipalities such purely local revenues as those obtained from the amusement tax, originally suggested as a civic levy for the benefit of the civic treasury.

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It is not likely that anything much will be known in detail of this part of the government's plans until Mr. Jones brings down his budget.

Whatever may then be revealed it is not unreasonable to assume that Vancouver will receive less money from the provincial treasury next year than it has done for a number of years past.

As has already been pointed out in these columns this means that a greater burden than ever will be laid on the local taxpayer. For the government is not effecting any economy by cutting down civic and municipal grants. It is only shifting the incidence of taxation and varying the proportions in which it is borne. If there is to be any economy it will have to be practised by councils and school boards.

Here in Vancouver, at all events, there is no sound reason why it should not. Here, as elsewhere, the public service has gathered many accretions that, while not without value, are by no means necessary. Both city council and school board will sooner or later have to cut them away, but it is hardly to be expected that either aldermen or school trustees will take vigorous action along this line with only a week or two to go before an election.—Vancouver Star.

RAILROADS, WAGES AND THE EMPLOYEES

It would not be surprising if the organized railway employees, at their important conference in Chicago December 8, should come to a decision voluntarily to offer wage reductions to the distressed railroads. The situation is critical for the railroads, for the country's industries and business, and even more critical for hundreds of thousands of railway employees out of employment.

When the brotherhood forces gather in Chicago, the question confronting them will be this: What is really best for our members, the unemployed as well as the employed? Would it be better to go drifting under existing conditions, hoping for another six months or another year, as we have been hoping for the last two or three years, that industry and business may pick up, the railroads get back their lost traffic, and employment be provided for our members now out of work; or offer a temporary wage reduction and try that as a remedy for our troubles?

Evidently the railway executives have given up hope of finding relief through increased freight rates. The pudgment of the interstate commerce commission is supported by weight of economic opinion, that heavier freight rates at this time would still further submerge industry and business and bring reduced instead of increased earnings to the railroads.

From the interstate commerce commission the railway executives now turn to their employees. The country will await with anxiety the outcome of these deliberations and negotiations, for in this issue the people are a party in interest. From their industries and business must come railway earnings. Through years of prosperity the were generous to the railroads and the railway employees, and they now expect recognition of their generosity.—Spokesman Review.

Taxi-Driver—Someone left this fish in my car! What must I do with it?

Inspector—Leave it here. If it's not claimed in six months, it's yours.

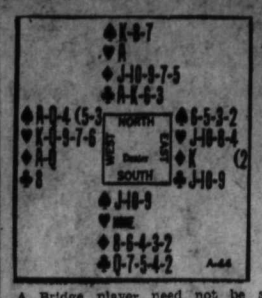
Doctor—Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?

Old Salt—Yes, I've been torpedoed eight times.

Auction and Contract Bridge

By the World's Leading Authority, MILTON C. WORK

AN OUNCE OF FORESIGHT



A Bridge player need not be a crystal gazer to peer into the future. Here is a case in a game played at Contract, South passed and West bid three Hearts. With his possibilities in Hearts, Spades and Diamonds, his hand contained more than eight probable tricks. North, in view of South's original pass, could neither bid nor double; but when East, with five of his partner's suit and a singleton King, called four Hearts, North felt that a double was his proper call.

Had the hand been played at Auction South would pass, West would bid only one Heart—having support for the other major suit—and North would make an informative double. East's pre-emptive raise to three Hearts would effectively shut North and South out of further bidding.

North led the King of Clubs; and when South started a signal with the Seven, North continued with the Club Ace which West ruffed. North won West's King of Hearts and led a third round of Clubs. West ruffed, put dummy in with a Diamond and led a Spade. North took West's Queen with the King and returned the Eight. West won with the Ace, played the Ace of Diamonds and two more rounds of trumps, but South held his Jack of Spades and set the contract one trick. North and South won a Heart, a Club and two Spades. Do you see how Declarer could have made game?

THE CORRECT PLAY

West should realize that North's double marks him with the Spade King which makes the Spade finesse a sure loser. West accordingly should lead the Ace and Queen of Diamonds to tricks 3 and 4, discarding dummy's last Club. To trick 5 a Heart should be led which North would be forced to win; and then North must lead a Spade up to West's Ace-Queen, or a Diamond or Club, either of which East could ruff while West was discarding a losing Spade.

Playing in this way Declarer would lose but a Spade, a Heart and a Club, fulfilling his doubled contract.

Ten Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 9, 1921)

Arrangements are complete for the reception of Marshal Foch and General Pershing at Ottawa.

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Five men, Engineer J. Lewis, Conductor E. Miller, Conductor M. S. Colclough, Fireman L. G. Miller and Engineer W. Delaney were injured when two trains collided on a curve west of Hope.

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Two work horses burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn of Col. A. W. Taylor at Willow Point last night.

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As a result of the election figures for West Kootenay showing more votes for Levi W. Humphrey than for Dr. W. O. Rose, D. St. Denis will have an enlargement made of the latest photo of Mr. Humphrey and will hang it in his office.

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Canadian dollar climbed fractionally on the New York market yesterday, being quoted at 92.95 cents.

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Nelson was again low in the telegraphic fixtures with Revelstoke and Cranbrook. All scores were low. J. H Allen was high man with 204 and 558

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The Christmas fair held in Trinity Baptist church yesterday, netted the organ fund the handsome total of $1140.

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W. Dan Jones of the Jones & Davis camp at Pass creek has been spending a few days in the city the guest of Dr. Annie W. Jones. He came in to act as scrutineer and to record his vote.

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C. P. Wilson, H. L. Acomb, T. P. Clark and Roland Ellis, the latter of Boswell, were elected to the Nelson board of trade last night.

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Miss Nicolson, matron of the Ymir hospital, is spending a few days wit. Mrs. M. J. Vigneux.

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Mrs. R. E. Hale and Mrs. H. A. McCarthy of Sunshine Bay are visiting in Cranbrook.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 9, 1906)

The following officers were elected at the University club last night: President, C. McLean Fraser; secretary, W. J. Baird; executive committee, R. J. Clark, Mrs. Pearcy and Rev. Fred H. Graham.

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Nelson put on her galla dress yesterday to welcome Commissioner Coombs, commanding officer of the Salvation Army.

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The Snowshoe mine at Phoenix has recovered from the recent coal strike and the men are being put to work again.

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James Cronin purchased the Queen Victoria group of claims at Beasley yesterday.

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F. H. Nettleton, yesterday took over George D. Bell's lease on the Kootenay Belle mine at Salmo.

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Last night James H. Schofield of Tyall, grand master of the Masonic order in British Columbia, completed a tour of the interior lodges.

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The following is the coal output of the Crows Nest colliers for the past week: Coal Creek 11,589; Michel 6289

"There's nothing lost in my business but the squeal," declared the pork-packer.

"That's nothing," said the timber merchant. "In the lumber trade even the bark is used for tanning leather."

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON

INHERITING THE TENDENCY TO OVERWEIGHT

That there are some cases where overweight cannot be reduced by cutting down on the food must be admitted. Men and women have faithfully followed "reducing" diets only to find that the loss of weight was very small or that they became so weak that it was considered unsafe to allow them to continue the diet.

To the average physician, including myself, the number of these cases seen is very small, perhaps one in a hundred. It is due to a glandular condition.

However Drs. S. Silver, New York, and J. Bauer, Vienna, investigating overweight thoroughly, report that while admitting the number of these cases is small tell us that their records show that about three in every hundred cases of overweight are due to the lack of juice in one of the glands.

The other 97 in every hundred cases is due to the individual himself. Of course he quite likely has inherited certain tastes for food, an appetite above the average, a great liking for liquids of every kind, a real liking for plenty of rest and sleep, and a very small liking (if any) for work or exercise. All these things can be handed down to him by one or the other, or both parents. Just as a youngster may inherit the color of the eyes or hair, the width or narrowness of shoulders and hips, the height of body, length of legs and so forth, so also can be inherited the like and dislikes for food or exercise.

Thus it is quite the usual thing to see the children of overweight parents gradually assume the weight and shape of their parents.

Now if this is the case is there any use of the children of overweight parents trying to keep their weight within normal limits?

There is no reason why they cannot keep their weight within reasonable limits if they are willing to try.

Because their parents liked lots of food, particularly starchy food, and they know that starchy food in their particular body is bound to store up fat, they should realize that they have inherited this tendency, and cut down on their starches. As their tissues are also likely to hold more water than in others, the water intake may also have be to be cut down.

The Lighter Side

Teacher—Give me a sentence containing the word "pasture."

Jones—I saw yer on the street yesterday and I passed yer.

Fair Dancing Partner—Do you find it difficult to keep in time?"

He—No, but that wretched music puts me out.

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British physicians are trying to diagnose the disease of which William Shakespear died. Prompt medical attention of this sort ought to be appreciated.

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Jimmy—If 10 men ploughed a field in two days, how long will it take 20 men to do the same field?

Tommy—They couldn't do it.

Jimmy—Why coudn't they do it?

Tommy—Because it's been ploughed already.

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Boss—Did you come here by appointment?

Boy—No, sir, by bus.

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Jones—Why do dentists call their offices dental parlors?

Smith—It would make their patients feel too bad if they called them drawing rooms.

Irate Guard—Here, this is a first class carriage.

Laborer—So it is, old chap; absolutely top-hole.

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Johnny—Have you ever seen a ship spar?

Tommy—Yes, and I have seen a wire fence, a ginger snap, a cracker box, the bed spring, and the night fall.

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"Do you see that spider, my boy, spinning his web," said Pa Potts.

"Isn't it wonderful. Do you realize that no man could spin that web no matter how hard he tried?"

"That's nothing," said Johnny. "Watch me spin this top. No spider could do that, no matter how hard he tried.

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A serious accident happened to an angry employer at a boat factory the other day. He threw out one of his hands.

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A Hollywood film-actor with a grouch was bitten by a dog and had to lie up. The doctor, on examining the injury, shook his head and said the matter was very serious, as obviously the dog had been suffering from rabies.

"All right," said the actor, "hand me pen and paper."

"Say," said the doctor, "I don't expect there's any necessity for making your will yet."

"I'm making no will," said the actor, "only a list of some film people I'm going to bite."

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Diner—I say, waiter, there's a dead fly in my soup.

Waiter—Ah, the poor thing. It's the boiling that kills them, sir.

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 9, 1911)

A Kootenay correspondence class has been established and William Irvine of the school board has offered a medal for the best series of articles on the Kootenays published in a British publication.

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A letter from Pekin, China, states that since the recent outbreak in China, 8000 Manchus have been slain.

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Messrs Conway and Ferguson have commenced cutting ties on F. G. Fauquier's ranch adjoining Apple Grove.

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The following officers have been elected by the Trail Corinthian lodge A. F. & A. M.; W. M., Samuel Wilson; S. W., A. T. Collis, J. W. Emile Johnson; treasurer, R. Flewman; secretary, Jesse Kemp; tyler, R. Baxendale.

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J. C. Glover has just purchased a block of land in the O'Reilli ranch at Apple Grove.

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The large residence of Mrs. Whitehead at Moyie, occupied by Mrs. Hollister, was destroyed by fire last week.

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W. F. Mawdsley left yesterday for England.

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Bartou & McKay have dissolved partnership in the Manhattan saloon.

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J. S. Gordon, provincial school inspector, has been in the city during the past week examining the school pupils here.

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Frank Fletcher has been appointed inspector of public works in the place of Edward Ferguson who has resigned

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R. Smillie will be the speaker at the next meeting of the University club and his talk will be on the navy question.

DOOMED!

THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE WEEK—FOR FAST SELLING WEDNESDAY—To Guarantee an Immediate Clearance, we have made Price Cuts so drastic and extreme that the prices quoted here barely hint at the sweeping slashes—Come and see for yourself!

ALARM CLOCKS Reg. $2.00 Now 98c

FOOD CHOPPERS Reg. $2.50 Now $1.90

CANE BIRD CAGES Reg. $2.50 Now $1.75

FLASH LIGHTS Reg. $2.50 Now ..... $1.90 Complete

SHADOW LAMPS Reg. $12.50 Now $8.50

COAL HEATERS Reg. $32 Now $14.95

BRASS CANDLESTICKS Reg. $6.50 Now ..... $3.75 12 inches high

CIRCULATING HEATERS "JEWEL" Reg. $45 Now $34.95

The Nelson Hardware Co.

412 Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

SPORT PAGE

LEAFS CLIMB TO THIRD PLACE AS RESULT OF 4-2 WIN OVER RANGERS

Game Is a High Speed Affair All Through; Ranger's Second Loss

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Toronto Maple Leafs climbed into third place in the Canadian division of the National Hockey league tonight as they defeated New York Rangers 4 to 2 in a fast and stormy game. It was Rangers' second loss of the season.

The game, a high speed affair from the start to finish, was enlivened in the second period by a brief fist fight between Hal Cotton of the Leafs and Bill Cook, Ranger captain. In addition to the major penalties handed out for this scrap, Ching Johnson of Rangers drew a major in first period when he tripped Andy Blair to save what looked like a sure goal and Charley Conacher of Toronto was banished for 10 minutes for "using abusive language" to a referee.

Most of the action and scoring came in the third period after Conacher had made Toronto's first tally at the end of the opening frame and Bob Gracie had scored in the second. With two Toronto players in the penalty box, Blair and Red Horner combined to make the score 3-0. Then Rangers came back and scored twice in the next six minutes, Keeling and Boucher making the shots. Conacher sank the final goal as three Leafs broke away from New York's final drive.

SUMMARY

First period: (1) Toronto, Conacher (Primeau, Jackson) 19:51.

Penalties: Johnson (major), Jackson.

Second period: (2) Toronto, Gracie (Finnigan) 8:24.

Penalties: Gracie, W. Cook (major), Cotton (major), Conacher (double major 10 minutes), Finnigan, Keeling.

Third period: (3) Toronto, Horner (Blair) 6:21; (4) Rangers, Keeling (Somers) 2:47; (5) Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook) 2:54; (6) Rangers, Conacher (Jackson, Clancy) 6:00.

Penalties: Gracie, Cotton, Jackson, Conacher.

N. H. L. STANDINGS

CANADIAN SECTION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Americans	9	5	1	3	19	13	13
Canadiens	10	4	4	2	22	22	10
Toronto	10	3	4	3	26	29	9
Maroons	10	3	6	1	28	31	7

AMERICAN SECTION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Rangers	9	5	2	2	24	11	12
Chicago	10	3	3	4	12	16	10
Boston	9	4	5	0	25	22	8
Detroit	9	3	5	1	13	28	7

N. H. L. RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Torton 4; New York Rangers 2.
Chicago 1; Canadiens 1; overtime.
Boston 2; Americans 3.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM MEETS THE SPANISH SQUAD

Much Attention Paid in Picking Team; to Avenge Defeat

LONDON, Dec. 8. — (Canadian Press Cable)— England's prestige as leader of the world professional soccer will be at stake tomorrow on the ground of the Arsenal club at Highbury when her team will try and beat Spain and average a beating administered at Madrid in 1929. The English side has been selected with as much care as if playing Scotland. There will be nothing in the nature of an exhibition match about the encounter. England must rehabilitate herself in the eyes of the continent of Europe where she has recently suffered several humiliating reverses. Sixty thousand spectators are expected to attend The Spaniards, used to a sun-baked field, are not expected to be happy on the Highbury pitch which today after rains was like a mudheap and England is being picked as the winner by sporting writers.

The teams will be:— England: Hibbs, goal; Copper and Blenkinsopp, backs; St. Ange, Gee and Campbell, half backs; Crooks, Smith Dean, Johnson and Rimmer, forwards.

Spain; Zamora, goal; Zabalo and Quincoces, backs; Lean, Gamborena and Roberto, half backs; Bentoirs, Regueiro, Samitier, Hilario and Gorostilza, forwards.

MARGERY AND ISOBEL BENSON STILL WINNING

Beat One of the Strongest Ladies' Doubles Badminton Teams, Victoria

Continuing their propensity for breaking up result theories in tournaments, the Benson sisters, Margery and Isobel, raised havoc with one of the strongest ladies doubles teams in the Victoria badminton tournament recently and beat them in three games. They raced through the first game with little difficulty, lost the second by eight or 10 points, and then won the third by a comfortable margin. Though this happened in the first round it was considered the biggest upset of the tournament, as their opponents were conceded high chances for winning.

Margery and Isobel Benson are well known in Nelson badminton and tennis circles, having installed their names in the victory columns on many occasions. Up until a year ago they resided in Nelson, then moving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benson, to Victoria.

BELLINGHAM TO HAVE BILLIARD TOURNEY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 8. (AP) —Bellingham has been awarded the 1932 Pacific northwest amateur sectional three-cushion billiard tournament, according to word received today from G. Raymond Collins, of Chicago, secretary of the Amateur Billiard Association of America. The tournament will be held the week of January 4, with entries expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, and possibly Spokane.

SMITH GOES TO SHAMROCKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Art Smith, defence man for the Ottawa club of the National Hockey league last year, today was signed by the Chicago Shamrocks of the American league.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8.—This week's urling draws are:

WEDNESDAY

No curling on account of Rotary carnival.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

At 6:30

Sheet 1—H. C. Caldicott vs. G. Shaw.
Sheet 2—D. MacDonald vs. R. C. Crowe.
Sheet 3—S. R. Walley vs. J. Leckie.
Sheet 4—P. R. McDonald vs. Dr. C. S. Williams.

AT 8:30

Sheet 1—L. F. Tyson vs. Alex Kerr.
Sheet 2—J. B. Twaddle vs. P. McArthur.
Sheet 3—K. A. Margeson vs. W. Brown.
Sheet 4—Dr. W. A. Coghlin vs. W. E. Newton.

GREENLEAF TIES RUDOLPH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. (AP)—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, tied Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, for first place in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament by defeating Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., 125 to 17 in tonight's second game.

The match ran only six innings and was featured by Greenleaf's high run of 117, a record for the tournament.

Hagen Didn't Golf for His Health

By AL DEMAREE

There never was a golf trooper like Walter Hagen. And when I say trooper I mean it literally. He has played almost every course known in this country besides most of them in Europe and Australia. The wonder of it is that he wasn't burned out years ago and has lasted as long as he has.

Jerry Glynn, his old playing mate in his tours into the "bush" circuits, tells me how they made it very profitable.

"When we hit a small town," said Jerry, "I'd rustle around and find out the course record was and how tough it was. Then if it was around 73 or 74 I'd get some of the local sports to offer $100 to Hagen for every stroke he took off the record if he would give $100 for every stroke he shot over it.

"In those days Walter could breeze around some of those courses in 67 or 68 and we'd pick up plenty besides our guarantee."

"If we struck a course that had been shot in 68 or 69 we knew some other pro had beat us to it and spoiled everything."

MRS. MILLS HELPS TEAM TO VICTORY WITH HIGH SCORES

Take a Lead in Each Game to Win by a Comfortable Margin

Mrs. G. Mills was making the big impression on the pins in the legion ladies' bowling when she escorted her team to a victory over Mrs. H. Leslie by taking high single and high aggregate. Her single effort was 183 and aggregate 471.

Mrs. Mills' team took a steady lead in each game and ended with the comfortable margin of 1211-1051.

SCORES WERE:

MRS. H. LESLIE VS MRS. G. MILLS				
Mrs. T. Players	102	92	102	296
Mrs. A. Dingwall	107	134	118	359
Mrs. H. Leslie	107	140	149	396
Totals	316	366	369	1051
Mrs. N. Cassios	102	117	141	360
Mrs. A. Elliot	145	139	96	380
Mrs. G. Mills	144	144	183	471
Totals	391	400	420	1211

OTTAWA HOCKEY TEAM STARS IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 8 (C P cable)—Ottawa All Stars touring Canadian hockey team, beat a selected European team here tonight, 5-0. Bill Cowley, brilliant center player, had a field day when he scored four goals. Eugene Saucageau, right wingman, notched the other.

"On the Spot" in Sport

(By "O.J.W.S.")

The Nelson boys are away to a good start in the West Kootenay Hockey league with a win over the Trail Smokeeters. For a change, the local boys managed to take an early lead and hold it until the end of the game. Many times, in the past, Nelson hockey teams have started off with flying colors but have fallen before the terrific last-minute onslaughts for which Trail teams are famous. The Trail lads know how to go out after the goals once they are a point or so in the rear. From all accounts the Nelson outfit looks like a good season for the fans—a smart forward line—a good defence—and "Scotty" Notman in front of the twine. And they tell us that O'Genski and Vannatter handled the bells the way bells *should be handled—which is an* excellent indication for interesting hockey.

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The B. C. branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is considering breaking away from the Dominion organization as a result of that body recinding a promise that the Olympic trials would be held in Vancouver next year. What makes the B. C. amateur sportmen so sore is the fact that one of the eastern members of the union executive said in effect, "Let Vancouver try and get the Olympic trials." The eastern officials refuse to admit that B. C. exists, so far as amateur sport is concerned, and are loath to see the Olympic trials held west of Hamilton. If B. C. breaks away from the union it will make competition between this province and the remainder of Canada a difficult proposition for a number of years. However, the B. C. body states it can get all the competition they want in every sport, south of the international boundary.

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So Kaye Don is to have a new Miss England III with which to make his onslaughts on world speed records. He took Miss England II after Major Seagrave had been killed in it, and ran the world mark up to 110.223 miles an hour—which takes plenty of nerve. *He had a bad spill in the same* boat at Detroit in September when he got in the wash from Wood's boat. Now he's going to have a fast craft modelled along his own lines. Perhaps he'll be able to down the American driver with this new power plant. And believe us—Gar Wood is right after that old record. He put his Miss America IX over the course at 100 miles an hour recently, but the best he got out of that was a twisted propellor shaft.

AMERICAN DEFEAT BOSTON BRUINS 3-2 IN LAST MINUTE SCORING SPREE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—What started out to be a purely defensive hockey game ended with a wild flurry of last-period scoring tonight as the New York Americans defeated Boston Bruins, 3 to 2. The usual defensive tactics of the Americans were abandoned in the final frame and both teams scored twice.

The teamwork of Patterson and Burch put the Americans in the lead in the first period, and they opened the third session with another score. Shore gave Boston its first score after a pass from Chapman. McVeigh two minutes later passed to Himes, who slashed one past Thompson.

George Owen brought the Boston hopes up when he took a pass from Chapman with less than two minutes of play and shot the puck past Worters. The play for the remaining time was wild and rough, but the Americans held off the Bruin attack.

SUMMARY

First period—(1) Americans, Patterson (Burch), 13:57.

Penalties — Brudge, Touhey (2), Patterson, Dutton.

Second period—No score.

Penalty—Lamb.

Third period—(2) Americans, Patterson (Burch), 1:49; (3) Bruins, Shore (Chapman), 12:22; (4) Americans, Himes (McVeigh), 2:00; (5) Bruins, Owen (Chapman), 2:21.

Penalties—Brudge, Burch.

FAIRHEAD AND WOOLLS ALLEY MEN TAKE WINS

Fowles' Team Is Beaten by *One Pin After Leading* in First Game

R. Fairhead beat W. Marr 926—763, and E. Wools nosed out B. Fowles 879—878 in then men's bowling at the Canadian Legion Monday.

In the first game the Fairhead team ran up a safe lead and added considerably to it in the second. J. W. Mulholland bowling for Fairhead scored high single of 176 and high aggregate of 342.

Fowles-Woolls contest proved a closer affair altogether. T. Player made high single with 180 and S. J. Hillyard high aggregate of 333.

Scores were:

R. FAIRHEAD vs. W. MARR

Player	1st	2nd	Tot.
J. Barrett	142	122	264
J. W. Mulholland	176	166	342
R. Fairhead	170	150	320
Total	488	438	926

Player	1st	2nd	Tot.
G. Benwell	110	110	220
W. Jarrett	144	119	263
W. Marr	140	140	280
Total	392	369	763

B. FOWLES vs. E. WOOLLS

Player	1st	2nd	Tot.
Tim Player	180	122	302
C. J. Currier	125	125	250
W. Fowles	173	153	326
Total	478	400	878

Player	1st	2nd	Tot.
A. Elliott	126	143	269
S. J. Hillyard	171	162	333
E. Woolls	137	140	277
Total	434	445	879

U.B.C. BASKETBALL TEAM WILL GO AS FAR AS WINNIPEG

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8. (CP) —University of British Columbia basketball team, Canadian champions, will set forth on the night of December 29 on a tour that will carry them across the prairie provinces as far east as Winnipeg for a series of exhibition games. The itinerary was announced tonight as follows:

Lethbridge, December 31; Raymond, January 1; Calgary, January 2; Regina, January 4; Winnipeg Toilers, January 5.

On the return trip the students will play intercollegiate teams, meeting University of Manitoba, January 6; University of Saskatchewan, January 7; and University of Alberta, January 9.

On the night of December 28, varsity will go to Seattle for a game with University of Washington, Pacific coast conference title holders.

No games will be played in British Columbia en route east.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE, 10-3

TWICKENHAM, England, Dec. 8. (CP cable)—Oxford defeated Cambridge in their annual rugby match here today by 10 points to 3. It was the fifty-sixth meeting of teams representing the two universities. Oxford has won 25 of the games, Cambridge 21, while 10 were drawn.

ENS TO COACH THE TIGERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Jewel Ens, manager of the Pittsburg Pirates last season, tonight was signed by the Detroit club of the American league as a coach. Ens replaced Donie Bush as Pirate manager near the end of the 1929 season. He was connected with the Pirates for ten years as player, coach and manager.

MORGAN, WILSON NOT WANTED BY BIG LEAGUERS

Famous Batters Appear to Be a Drug on the Baseball Market This Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two of the best known hitters under baseball's big top, Eddie Morgan of the Cleveland Indians and Hack Wilson of the Cubs, becalmed the major league trading winds today.

It appeared that the two players were pivotal points in virtually every outstanding deal and that none of the clubs in the two major leagues, here for their annual meeting, wanted them. The Cubs were trying to use Wilson, their fallen home run king, in deals with Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and St. Louis without success, while the Indians offered Morgan, a great batter but a mediocre fielding first baseman without a definite nibble.

Every time the Indians mentioned Morgan, a club owner or manager with whom they dealt would ask for Earl Averill, star Indian outfielder but each time General Manager Bill *Evans would toss up his hands and* answer "not a chance for Averil."

Ralp Kress, star St. Louis Brown outfielder, was definitely on the trading block. Washington, Chicago, and New York were after him ever since, it was revealed the Browns had failed to make a deal with the Indians.

The Cubs offered Wilson and a large bundle of William Wrigley Jr's gold to the St. Louis Carinals for Outfielders George Watkins and Ernie Orsatti but the trade fell flat as far as was known.

HARRIS TO MANAGE TIGERS AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Stanley (Bucky) Harris today signed a one-year contract to continue as manager of the Detroit Tigers of the American league, Detroit officials announced at the annual meeting of the league.

BLACKHAWKS PLAY THE CANADIENS TO A DRAW—THOMPSON MISSES

Is First Appearance of the Hawks in Montreal Since Last Winter

FORUM, Montreal, Dec. 8 (CP)—Chicago Blackhawks held Montreal Canadiens to a 1-1 draw in overtime on the Flying Frenchmen's own ice here tonight in a National Hockey league game that featured the first local appearance of the Hawks since the Stanley cup playoff of last spring.

Despite fast skating of both Hawks and world champions it was loose hockey. Paul Thompson missed a shot in the last 30 seconds of overtime and lost what would have been the winning goal for Hawks.

Tommy Cook drew Canadiens defence to the blue line and then slipped Thompson a perfect pass. Thompson was alone with Hainsworth and had plenty of time, but he jerked the puck into the air with a hasty shovelling shot that lifted the puck over the wire screen behind the goal.

The first goal came after a scoreless first period. Early in the second, Johnny Gagnon, Morenz and George Mantha combined in a swift-moving play in which lightning passes ended in a vicious drive from Mantha's stick. Gardiner was cleanly beaten.

Gagnon was in the coop when Johnny Gottselig scored the tieing goal in the second period: Wentworth crashed through the defence and Johnny was right behind him. He picked the rebound off Hainsworth's pads and slammed it home.

SUMMARY

First period: No score.

Penalties: Joliat, G. Mantha, Graham.

Second period (1) Canadiens, G. Mantha, (Morenz, Gagnon) 1:05; (2) Chicago, Gottselig (Wentworth) 13:31.

Penalties: S. Mantha, Gagnon, Burke, Boucher, Wentworth, Abel.

Third period: No score.

Penalties: S. Mantha, March.

Overtime period: No score.

Penalties: None.

BISONS DEFEAT CLEVELAND, 3-2

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 8. (CP)—A hard fighting Cleveland team tonight went down by a 5-2 score before Buffalo Bisons, who broke a long string of losses to the Indians in the International Hockey league. The Indians were unable to cope with the passing attack of the league leaders, and after staying on even terms in the opening period, fell behind as the homester scoring machine opened up in full power.

MOOSE JAW JUNIORS ON WAY EAST

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 8. (CP) —Doubt was removed today as to whether the west would challenge for the 1931 Canadian junior rugby crown and preparations immediately got under way for the title clash here Saturday. Moose Jaw Maroons, western hopefuls, and Woodstock Grads, pick of the east, will clash on the Exhibition park grounds.

The Grads came out of their victory over Montreal juniors for the eastern crown last Saturday with no major casualties, and should be at full strength to combat the prairie challenge. Coach Welding had a full turnout of his young charges on the gridiron tonight, and after a keen workout announced they were all in fighting shape.

Tonight the Moose Jaw team is rolling eastward. A telegram to the Woodstock club said the Maroons entrained this afternoon.

N.H.L. to Help Build Rink at Lake Placid

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(By the Canadian Press)— Meeting in bi-monthly session here the board of governors of the National Hockey league approved a grant of $1,000 toward construction of a hockey rink at Lake Placid, N.Y., where the 1932 winter Olympics will be held.

League governors felt amateur hockeyists should be given a helping hand wherever possible It was pointed out the popular Canadian winter sport attracted widespread interest at the Olympics where amateur teams of many nations compete.

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The above picture shows an incident in the women's championship fencing match in London, England, between Lensbury club and Croydon School of Fencing. Lensbury won the title by 14 points to 11.

Don Bradman has established himself as the greatest living cricket batsman. He holds three world records in first class cricket. Individual match record of 452 runs; the record aggregate of 1690 for the season of 1928-29; and the first and only Australian to score 1000 runs in an English season before the end of May.

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Ontario Gold Mines Advance 1000 Per Cent in Twenty Years

From $42,000 Production in 1911 to $42,000,000 in 1931 Is the Record; Mining Conditions in Gold Camps Are Ideal, Ore Was Rich From Grass Roots

Ontario gold mines within the past 20 years have enlarged their annual output a thousand times.

From a production of some $42,000 gold in 1911 output has expanded to over $42,000,000 during the current 12 months.

Many things have contributed to the record growth of gold mining in Ontario. These are summed up in the statement of Thomas F. Sutherland, acting deputy minister of mines for Ontario, whose long and intimate association with the industry lends impressive weight to his opinions.

Conditions at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake, to which camps credit is due *for Ontario's performance*, are as close to ideal as it is possible to get. No other gold mining areas in the world have the same all-round advantages," said Mr. Sutherland to the Northern Miner.

Without minimizing the difficulties and discouragement met with by those responsible for the early development of the two major gold camps of Ontario, or withholding any of the credit due them for their success in overcoming such difficulties, in looking back it is safe to say that both camps seem to have been born under lucky stars.

Cobalt was at the height of its silver boom when Porcupine and a little later Kirkland Lake were discovered. Cobalt had been accorded world-wide publicity, it had caught and held the imagination of more than one continent. Cobalt had directed the favorable attention of the world to Ontario's mining possibilities.

Thus Porcupine and Kirkland Lake came along at a time when enthusiasm toward Ontario mining was high, when public attitude had been changed from apathy to excitement and the taste for mining speculation had been whetted by the astonishing profits and dividends from Cobalt's bonanzas. Capital for mining development had, furthermore, been created and much of the early money in Porcupine came from Cobalt.

GOLD FROM GRASS ROOTS

Generally speaking gold in important quantities was found practically *from the grass roots in both* camps. Had it been otherwise it is hard to say what the story would have been. No extensive diamond drill campaigns, such for example as that underway at the Beattie, were called for preliminary to mill construction. Ores uncovered were visibly high grade, presented no serious engineering difficulties in mining, or metallurgical problems in treatment. And this remains the case today after 20 years of production. The measure of success met with in mining comparatively shallow depths in porcupine and Kirkland Lake is set by the fact that 90 per cent of $400,000,000 gold produced in Ontario, largely from the two camps, has come from the surface down to 2000 feet.

While mining for gold in Ontario is now being carried on at depths of three to four thousand feet, and plans are taking on to carry down to nearly two miles below the surface, no serious engineering difficulties such as have beset gold mines in other parts of the world, have presented themeselves and no insurmountable ones are expected.

Ontario gold mines are relatively dry, no heavy water flows having been encountered. The hardness of the rocks makes underground working largely self-supporting, requiring a minimum of timbering. Timber, where needed, is abundant, where on the Rand it has been necessary to go in for forestration through the planting of eucalyptus trees, which take 10 years to develop to a useful size. Orebodies for the most part have been comparatively wide and dipping at steep angles. Stoping widths from 20 to 40 feet are not uncommon in the North, while at the Hollinger there have been stopes 100 feet wide.

This makes for inexpensive mining as compared for instance to some of the narrow seams worked by the Rand mines, which barely offer miners of small proportions elbow room.

As depths closely approaching a mile are being approached greater provision is called for from the standpoint of ventilation but in this and its associate, underground temperature, Ontario mines are more favorably placed than mines in other fields closer to the equator. In the latter excessive rock temperatures have created serious problems.

WORKING CONDITIONS IDEAL

So far rock temperatures underground, even in the deepest of Ontario gold mines have not become troublesome. This is explained by the fact that although the gradient in most parts of the world is fairly constant at an increase of seven degrees for each thousand feet of depth, Ontario mines, because of their lower mean temperature to begin with, 33 as against 60 on the Rand, are given the benefit of a virtual handicap of about 4000 feet. In other words, when Ontario mines reach 10,000 feet in depth, they should have the same rock temperatures as the Rand at 6000 feet.

By contrast in the Kolar goldfields of India underground temperatures of 115 degrees are not unusual while in the Ruhr coal region at 3000 feet 111 degrees is registered with an increase of one degree for every 50 feet of depth. One reason for the predonderance of native labor in the Rand mines is that whites cannot stand the underground temperatures.

Favorable working and living conditions in the Ontario camps combined with a high wage scale has attracted the best type of workmen. The contract and bonus system made for efficiency and this is increased by the extent to which Ontario mines are machined.

When to the foregoing are added such advantages as vigorous, healthful *climate, modern transportation*, comparative proximity to source of supplies, ample hydro-electric power, just mining laws and a government sympathetic to the industry, it is not surprising that Ontario gold mining has displayed a rate of growth rivalled by no other comparable gold producing area in the world, or that costs of production here have established a world's low record. —Northern Miner.

ONTARIO MINES GIVE $4,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS

Kirkland and Porcupine Camps Produce Gold Quite Cheaply

(By W. T. Webb)

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Two significant facts stand out in the mining news of the past week, the one being that an Ontario mine leads the world in the cost of producing gold and the other that mining companies in December contributed close to $4,000,000 of the $25,000,000 dividends disbursed by Canadian corporations.

From all centers of Canada's gold mining industry come reports of remarkable progress and the recent rise in the rate of discount as between the United States and the Canadian dollar has meant just that much more premium for gold delivery at Ottawa. While an average of 10 per cent. premium had been estimated until the year-end, recent discount has been averaging around 15 per cent. Canadian mines receive the equivalent in United States funds for their gold, taking into account the rate of exchange on the date delivered, the previous day and the day following.

Both Kirkland Lake and Porcupine are producing gold cheaper than the famous Witwatersrand of South Africa, in spite of the fact that the Rand employs 90 per cent. native labor at a per man cost of about 60 cents per day whereas Ontario gold mines maintain the highest continuous wage scale of any mining area in the world.

The average cost of producing gold in the Kirkland Lake, as based on the latests available date, is $8.82 per ounce; in Porcupine $12.74 and the Rand $14.40.

ONTARIO FAVORED

In making comparison of production costs consideration has been given to the conditions under which gold is produced in various parts of the world. Besides economy on the part of operators and staff, many other influential factors are present such as size, richness and accessibility of ore bodies, availability and cost of power and transportation, rock temperatures and pressure and water flow. In regard to such conditions, Ontario mines are fortunately situated and this can be said without detracting in any way from the credit due to Ontario mine operators for their important part in this excellent showing.

Again, impressiveness is lent to the performance of Ontario gold mines in achieving such low production costs by the fact that the industry has expanded at a much faster rate in recent years than anywhere in the world. Gold output from Ontario having risen 276 per cent. within the past 10 years as against the Rand's 30 per cent.

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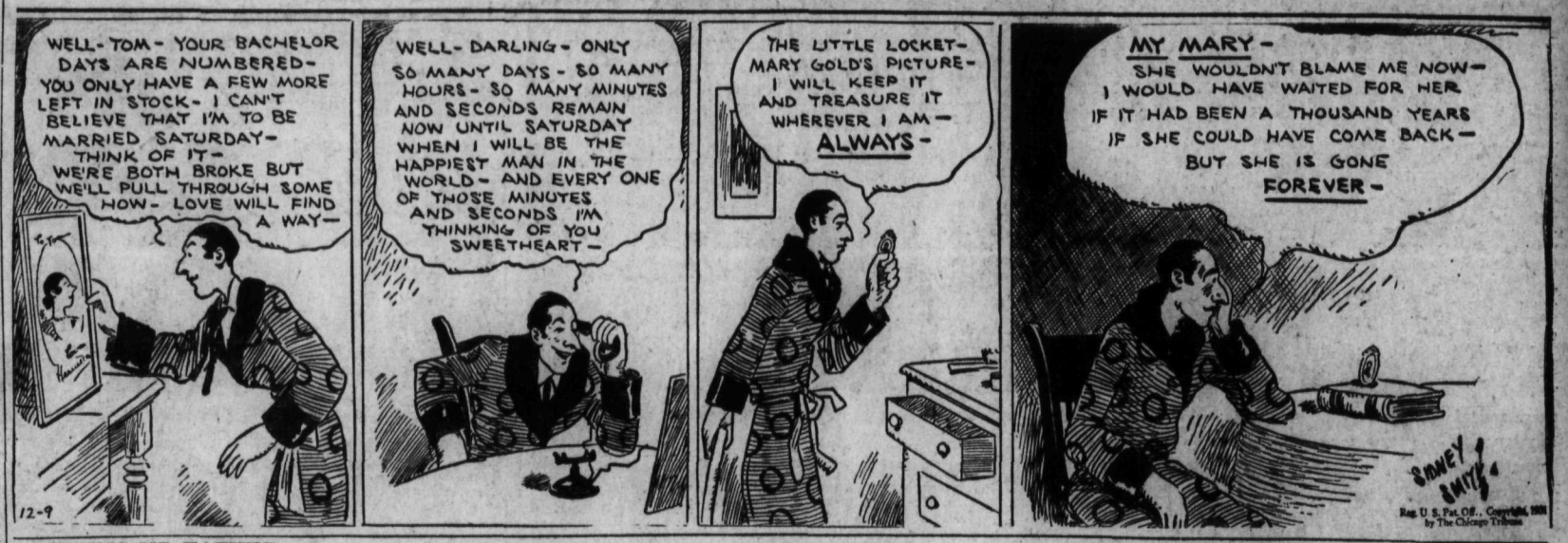

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

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By Westover

Market and Mining News

NEW YORK LIST TRADES HEAVILY DURING SESSION

Many Rail Issues Firm in Response to New Rate Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP) — The stock market was heavy today, closing more than 2 points lower on the average at a level about equal to the previous bottom of the post-October reaction.

Except for a rally in the first half hour, the market was heavy all day. It reached its lowest point after the presidential message had been distributed, dipping rather sharply as renewed selling hit railroad equities, several of which made new lows. Bonds were irregular, but many rail lines strengthened in response to the interstate commerce commission rate decision. Unfavorable action on several railroad dividends exerted a depressing influence. New Haven, Colorado & Southern, Boston & Maine, Texas & Pacific, and Missouri Pacific were the systems added to the dividend casualty list.

Mr. Hoover's recommendations were largely in line with expectations, for he himself had previously touched on many of the points that received attention.

Cotton rallied moderately when the government crop estimate was published, for the figure mentioned was smaller than had been anticipated. However, the advance was lost. Trade news of the day was meagre.

Selling was particularly active in New Haven and New York Central, both of which were down more than 4 points net. Pennsylvania was steadier than most carrier shares, closing fractionally off. U. S. Steel made a new minimum at 50¼, but reduced its 3-point drop to 2⅛.

Foreign exchanges were steady to firm in the main, sterling holding a narrow range.

Although there were some indications of improvement, especially in the rails, the bond market zigzagged today in a most uncertain manner and finally ended the session by marking down the average for 20 leading utilities to another new low for the year.

TORONTO STOCKS

Abana	.04
Aconda	.01½
Arno	.02
Ajax	1.08
Amulet	.21
Amity	.01¼
A P Consolidated	.10
Associated	.05½
Area	.01
Baltic Oil	.03
B A Oil	10.25
Base Metals	.90
Bidgood	.14
Barry Hollinger	.09¼
Big Missouri	.15
Calmont	.06
C and E Lands	.30
Chemical Research	2.45
Clericy	.01¼
Crome	9.96
Dalhousie	.16
Easterets	.14
Dobhills	.06
Falconbridge	1.06
Goodfish	.03½
Golme Oil	.45
Harker Gold	.01¼
Howey	.33
Hollinger	5.75
Hudson Bay	3.00
International Nickel	10.00
Imperial Oil	10.65
Keelly	.23
Kirkland Lake	.51
Lake Shore	27.90
Macassa	.45
Mandy	.06
Manitoba Basin	.01¼
Malartic	.03½
McIntyre	18.90
Mining Corp	1.42
Murphy	.03
Newbec	.03
Nipissing	1.10
Noranda	16.50
Old Colony	.00½
Peterson Cobalt	.01¼
Pend Oreille	.90
Premier Gold	.65
San Antonio	.37½
Sherrit Gordon	.60½
Sudbury Basin	.45
Siscoe	.54
Stadacona	.01⅝
Tech Hughes	5.10
Thompson Cadillac	.04
Vipond	.45
Ventures	.46
Wright Hargreaves	2.98
Waite Ackerman	.65

MILLION IN CANADIAN GOLD GOES TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Federal Reserve Bank of New York today reported the receipt of $1,994,100 in gold from Canada. There were no exports, and there were no net changes in gold earmarked for foreign account.

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METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and future 6⅛ to 6¾.

Tin easy; spot and nearby 20.55; future 20.95.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot New York 3.85; East St. Louis 3.65.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future 3.17.

Antimony 6.25.

Foreign bar silver 39⅝ cents.

At London:

Standard copper spot £38 10s; future £39 2s 6d; electroylic, spot £43; future £47.

Tin, spot £138 5s; future £141 5s.

Lead, spot £15 10s; future £15 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £14 10s; future £14 17s 6d.

TORONTO MINES TRADE IS DULL

Market Leaders Come in for But Little Attention; Volume Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 8. (CP)—With the exception of specialized trading in a number of the penny issues, trading on the Standard stock and mining exchange today was dull. Market leaders came in for but little attention and practically all closed lower or unchanged in price. Sales volume was higher at 352,886 shares. During the session 35 issues declined against 12 gains, while 16 issues closed unchanged.

Both International Nickel and Noranda moved lower, each closing down 35c to $9.90 and $16.85 respectively.

In the precious metal list only three or four stocks showed price changes. Teck Hughes at $5.10 and Vipond at 45c fell 5 points. McIntyre, Lake Shore, Dome and Hollinger closed unchanged.

Reactionary prices dominated the oil section with Royalite down 75c to $16; Imperial and Chemical Research lost 10c, the former closing at $10.90 and the latter $2.40, while Ajax at $1.09 and Homestead at 59c each fell 6 points.

VANCOUVER LIST

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bayview		.01
Big Missouri	.15	.16
Bluebird		.04
Cork Province	.01	.02
George Ent.	.01¼	
George Copper		.50
Georgia River	.03	.03¼
Golconda	.25	.30
Grandview	.06	.06½
Independence	.01	.01½
Int. C & C	.11	.12
Kootenay Florence	.01	.01⅜
Kootenay King	.01	.01½
Lorne Gold	.10	.10½
Lucky Jim		.03½
Morton Wolfesy	.01	.03
National Silver	.02	
Noble Five	.05¾	.06
Oregon Copper	.02½	.02¾
Premier	.64	.65
Pend Oreille	1.00	1.10
Pioneer Gold	2.76	2.78
Porter Idaho	.07	.07½
Reeves McDonald	.30	
Reno Gold	.21	.24
Rufus Argenta	.01	
Ruth Hope		.06½
Silvercrest	.01¼	.02½
Wellington		.02
Whitewater	.00¾	.01
A P Consolidated		.12
C and E Lands		.37
Calmont		.05
Dalhousie		.20
Easterest		.10
Fabyan		.01½
Hargal		.03½
Home Oil		.46
Illinois Alta.		.00¾
McDougall Segur Ex		.03½
McDougall Segur New		.04
McLeod		.48
Mercury		.09½
Mill City		.10
Mayland		.16
Royalite		6.00
Sterling Pacific		.08½

EXCHANGES

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso) 0.3086; Australia (pound) 2.9922; Belgium (belga) 0.1668; Brazil (milreis) 0.0763; China (Hongkong dollars) 0.2996; Czecho-Slovakia (crown) 0.0356; Denmark (krone) 0.2160; Finland (finmark) 0.0221; France (franc) 0.0469; Germany (reischmark) 0.2811; Great Britain (pound) 3.9040; Greece (drachma) 0.0154; Holland (florin) 0.4839; India (rupee) 0.2996; Italy (lire) 0.0614; Japan (yen) 0.5951; Jugoslavia (dinar) 0.0228; New Zealand (pound) 4.5499; Norway (krone) 0.2151; Poland (zloti) 0.1354; Roumania leu) 0.0072; South Africa (pound) 5.7300; Spain (peseta) 0.0988 Sweden (krone) 0.2157; Switzerland (franc) 0.2331; United States (dollar) 19⅞ per cent premium.

MONTREAL CURB TRADES DULLY

MONTREAL, Dec. 8. — Distillers-Seagram was a weak spot on Montreal crub market during today's continued dull trading, touching a new low at its close of 6, down 1 point. Imperial Oil also turned easier, closing ⅜ lower at 10⅝. Beauharnois Power, British American Oil, International Petroleum, International Utilities "B" and Hiram Walker remained unchanged.

In the mining division, Noranda, at $16.75, was down 25c, while Lake Shore, Macassa and Siscoe both closed with fractional gains.

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MONTREAL STOCKS ARE FEATURELESS

Tendency Is to Lower Levels at Close; Nickel Is Off a Bit

MONTREAL, Dec. 8. (CP)—With trading pace only slightly accelerated, the Montreal stock exchange today again went through a featureless session. All issues to appear on the board held within extremely narrow price ranges, with no definite trend appearing all day.

A slight tendency to lower levels was seen at the close, when such issues as International Nickel, Massey-Harris, Canada Car and Canadian Industrial Alcohol were off fractionally.

Price changes included: Canada Car, off ¼ at 7; Canadian Industrial Alcohol, off ⅛ at 2; International Nickel, off ¼ at 9¾; Massey-Harris, off ⅜ at 4; Canadian Pacific, up ⅜ at 17⅛; and B. C. Packers, up ¼ at 13¾. Total sales amounted to 3310 shares.

Total sales of bonds were $19,000. Asbestos first mortgages sagged 2 points to a new low level at 14, while Canada loan 1937 and renewal 1932 advanced slightly.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allegheny	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Allied Chemical	77¼	71⅞	72¾
Andes	5½		5½
American Can	66	62	62⅛
Amer For Power	10	9	9
Am Ma & Fdy	21½	21	21
Am Smelt & Re	23⅜	21¼	21¼
Amer Telephone	130⅝	126	126¼
Americ Tobacco	82½	78	78¼
Anaconda	13⅜	12¼	12¼
Atchison	96	90¼	90⅞
Baldwin	6⅛	5⅝	5¾
Balt & Ohio	25¾	22½	22½
Bendix Aviation	19¼	18¼	18⅜
Beth Steel	19¼	18¼	18⅜
Canada Dry	16⅛	16	16
Canadian Pacif	15	14	14
Cerro de Pasco	14½	13½	13½
Ches & Ohio	31⅛	26¾	28
Chrysler	15	14¼	14¼
Com and South	4¾	4½	4½
Con Gas N Y	68¾	65¼	66⅜
Corn Products	46½	44	44
C Wright pfd.			2¼
Dupont	57⅝	54	54½
Eastman Kodak	94¾	90⅛	90⅜
El Power & Lt	16⅞	15⅜	15½
Erie	9	7¼	7¼
Ford English			5⅜
Ford of Canada			10½
First Nat Stores	53	51⅞	51⅞
Freeport Texas	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
General Motors	24⅝	23½	23½
General Electric	28	26¼	26⅞
Gen Foods	36	34⅝	34⅞
Gold Dust	18⅜	17½	17½
Goodrich	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Granby	7	6¾	6¾
Great North pfd	23¾	22¼	22¼
Great W Sugar	7	6⅞	6⅞
Hudson Motors	11½	11⅝	11⅝
Ins Copper	3⅜	3½	3½
Internat Nickel	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Inter Tel & Tel	11½	10½	10⅞
Kelly Spring	1⅜		1⅜
Kenn Copper	12⅝	11¼	11¼
Kresge S S	19¾	19⅜	19⅛
Kroegg & Toll	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Mack Truck	16¼	16	16
Milwaukee pfd	4⅛	2½	3
Nash Motors	17½	16⅛	16⅛
Nat Dairy Prod	26⅛	23⅝	23⅞
N Power & Lt			14½
New York Centr	33	26½	27¼
Pacif Gas and El	36¼	35	35⅜
Packard Motors	4⅝	4½	4½
Penn R R	23⅞	21½	22
Phillips Pete	6	5⅝	6
Radio Corpora	6½	5⅞	6
Pure Oil	5¼		5¼
Radio Keith Or	1⅞	1½	1½
Rem Rand	3¼	2⅝	3¼
Rock Island	11¼	10¼	10¼
Safeway Stores	50	49	49½
Shell Union Oil	4½	4	4
Sinclair Con	6¼	6	6
South Calif Ed	33⅝	32½	32½
South Pacific	37¼	32	32½
Stan Oil of Cal	30⅛	29⅝	29¾
Stan Oil of Ind			18⅛
Stan Oil of N J	31¼	30¾	31
Stewart Warner	5⅞	5½	5½
Studebaker	13½	12⅞	13
Texas Corpora	16½	16	16
Texas Gulf Sul	25½	24½	24½
Union Carbide	33⅞	31⅝	32
Union Oil Calif	14⅞	14½	14⅞
United Aircraft	14	12¾	12⅞
Un Pacific	83½	78½	78¾
U S Pipe & Fdy	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
U S Rubber	5	4¾	4¾
U S Steel	54¼	50¾	51⅛
West Electric	32⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Willys Overland	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
Yellow Truck	4⅛		4⅛

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8—Flour unchanged. Shipments 20,201. Bran 13.50 to 14.00.

Wheat: No. 1 northern 68¾ to 71¾; No. 1 Red Durum 55½ to 56½; Dec. 68¾; May 66¼; July 64⅜.

Corn: No. 3 yellow 44 to 45.

Oats: No. 3 white 26⅛ to 27⅛.

Flax: No. 1, 1.42 to 1.48.

Winnipeg Electric Postpones Dividend

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 8.—Postponement of the dividend on the preferred stock of Winnipeg Electric company, usually declared at this time for the current quarter, is announced by President Edwar Anderson, K.C., in a letter to the Montreal stock exchange.

The directors, he said, had given the dividend careful consideration and had decided to postpone payment for the time being, pending improvement in general conditions.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES DESCEND

Scattered Selling, Only Feature of Listless Session; Little Buying

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8. (CP)—Wheat prices sagged steadily throughout today's session on the Winnipeg grain exchange, and at the close losses of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents had been recorded. Scattered selling was the only feature to a listless session, but the decline was due to absence of buying support more than to any selling pressure.

December future dropped 1⅛ cents at 58⅞ and May 1⅜ to 1¼ at 63 to 63⅛. July was close behind with a loss of 1⅜ to 1½ at 63¾.

Trade was almost entirely local, and at times the pit presented a deserted appearance. Practically no export business was reported. Reports here indicated new crop Argentine and Australian wheat is being freely offered, with importers reluctant to increase their stocks at the present time.

Cash grains were unchanged and coarse grains followed the lead of wheat, also in a dull market.

U.S. COPPER PRODUCERS SEEK TARIFF FROM THE CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (CP)—The group of United States copper producers advocating a tariff on metal imported into this country are losing no time in placing their claims before the new United States congress. Practically all the data has been completed and turned over to the tariff commission. The report of the commission is expected to be made to the senate today or tomorrow, it was said.

Among the exhibits to be presented to the senate are expected to be the first comprehensive and definite cost figures for the industry in this country.

The aim of the tariff advocates is to show that production in the United States is on a higher cost basis than abroad, and that a tariff will be needed to offset the growing threat of low cost output in Rhodesia and elsewhere.

EXCHANGE RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Sterling exchange irregular at $3.20¼ for 60 day bills, and at $3.25½ for demand.

Canadian dollars 16⅝ per cent dis.

Francs 3.91⅞ cents.

Lire 5.12 cents.

Uruguay 44.25 cents.

Marks 23.39 cents.

Kronen 17.97 cents.

SOVIET USES B.C. SALMON LABELS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8—Russian salmon in tins carrying former British Columbia labels, has been discovered in Britain.

A reproduction of the label appears in a recent issue of the Daily Express, a copy of which has been sent to J. B. Thomson, Vancouver harbor commissioner.

The original label was the "United Service" brand. It shows a group of the military and naval forces of the empire guarding the Union Jack. There is also a reproduction of a salmon, marked "Pink." The words "British Columbia," which appeared on the label, have been obliterated, and "foreign produce" in small type substituted.

The agent-general for British Columbia, F. P. Burden, took action to have this abuse of a British Columbia label stopped.

Before marriage she listened while he talked. During the honeymoon he listened while she talked. Now the neighbors listen while they both talk.

Youth Awarded Model Prize

CARVES SHIPS FROM OLD CORKS

Edgar Eskridge of Los Angeles has found a use for old bottle corks. Edgar was awarded three prizes in a recent boys' handicraft exhibit, with his showing of 17 tiny ship models fashioned from discarded corks. His exhibit showd the evolution of sailing ships of all nations from the ancient Egyptian Felucca down to a full rigged three masted ship. All of the modes are under three inches in length and fully rigged with tiny sails and spars.

TORONTO STOCKS TRADE QUIETLY

Volume Somewhat Increased With Several Issues at New Lows

TORONTO, Dec. 8. (CP) — The market on the Toronto stock exchange sold off in late trading today, following an indecisive course in earlier transactions. Volume was somewhat increased, and a few new lows were uncovered under moderate selling. Trading saw 17,819 shares change hands, comprising 48 issues, of which seven held their gains to the close, 23 closed lower, and 168 were unchanged.

Canadian Pacific lost ⅛ to 16¾. Brazilian was unchanged, as were representatives of the domestic steel list to appear. Ford was off ¼, and Goodyear preferred lost 1 to 92, a new low. Building Products was down 1 to 19. A few shares of Loew's were bought, resulting in a 2-point gain to close at 38. Walker was off ⅛ to close at 3.

In the mining list, Smelters lost 1½. Nickel was off ¼ to 9⅞, and Noranda was down 25c. Golds were irregular, with McIntyre up $1 to $19.

British American Oil gained ⅛. Crown Dominion lost ½. Imperial was off ⅜ and Pete was unchanged. Service Stations lost ¼.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	60	60	58⅞	58⅞
May	63¾	64⅛	62⅞	63
July	65	65	63⅜	63¾
Oats:				
Dec.	30½	30⅞	30½	30½
May	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
July				34
Barley:				
Dec.	38	38	37½	37½
May	40⅛	40¼	39¾	40
July	40	40	39½	39½
Flax:				
Dec.	99¾	101	99	99
May	105	106¼	104⅛	104½
July				104½
Rye:				
Dec.				42½
May	46⅝	47⅛	46¼	46¼
July	47½	48	47	47

Cash Prices:

Wheat: No. 1 Hard, 61⅝; No. 1 Nor., 61½; No. 2 Nor., 55⅞; No. 3 Nor., 52⅜; No. 4, 48⅞; No. 5, 44⅞; No. 6, 41⅞; Feed, 39⅞; Track, 60⅛; No. 1 Durum, 73⅞; Screenings, per ton, 50 cents.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Bell Telephone	123½
Brazilian T L & Power	10¾
Brit American Oil	10.25
Can Car & Foundry	1
Can Cement	6¾
Can Cement Pfd	70
Can Industrial Alcohol	1⅞
Can Power	60
Can Steamship Lines	3
Cons Mining & Smelt	70
A P Grain	7
Lake of the Woods	8
Massey Harris	4¼
Steel of Canada	23
Wabasso Cotton	12

RUSSIA WILL NOT BE A WHEAT MENACE, HE THINKS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 8.—Soviet Russia is oversold on wheat and will not be a serious factor in the market for the remainder of this season, in the opinion of Walter Allen of London, a director of the parent Spillers Milling Co., Canadian interests of which he is now inspecting.

"I would say that Russia has oversold herself and had failed to take into consideration the poor quality of her spring crop," Mr. Allen said. "I don't think Russia will trouble us—or rather the wheat producers—any more this season."

VANCOUVER LIST TRADE IS SLOW

Little Interest Exhibited by Traders; Lorne Gold Is Active

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8. (CP) —The Vancouver stock exchange held little of interest for traders in a listless session of trading today. The general tone was unchanged to lower at the close. Lorne Gold and Crow's Nest provided the bulk of the trading, the two issues accounting for 21,300 of the total 34,845 shares traded during the day.

McLeod broke 4c to 48c, while Premier was off 1 at 64 and Lorne Gold eased fractionally to 10c. Noble Five was off ¼ at 5¾. A. P. Con. and Pioneer went contrary to the general trend, advancing 1 each at 12 and 2.76 respectively.

Crow's Nest, opening at 3c, eased to 2¾ in late trading, at which price it closed, off ¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Cheese higher and eggs lower, while butter held unchanged today.

Car-lot prices of British Columbia fresh eggs were generally lower, extras 47 cents and firsts at 41 to 42 cents being off a cent, while pullets were steady at 37 cents a dozen.

Cheese—Ontario, 9½; Quebec, 9.

Butter—No. 1 finest, 22 to 22¼.

Eggs in cartons—Fresh extras 34; fresh firsts 47; storage extras 35 to 36; storage firsts 33 to 34; storage seconds 26 to 27.

LORNE GOLD DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. F. W. Rounsfell was re-elected president of the Lorne Gold Mines, Ltd., at the first meeting of the newly elected board of directors held today. S. R. Smith was named vice-president and J. D. Burton, secretary. Other directors elected at the annual meeting, Dec. 4, include, Victor Spencer, Col. J. P. Fell, A. F. Noel, A. E. Jukes, and Gen. R. P. Clark

The remainder of the business transacted was of routine nature.

Women seldom belong to a secret society because a woman cannot keep a secret.

CHICAGO WHEAT HIT BY SELLING

Abrupt Selling Spree Comes After Hoover's Message to Congress

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (By John P. Boughan, Associated Press market editor)—Jolted by an abrupt onslaught of selling after President Hoovers message to congress had been issued, wheat values underwent a decided setback late today. Execution of many stop loss orders accommpanied the downward sweep of wheat. A big part of wheat selling was ascribed to houses with Wall street connections, and went hand in hand with weakness of securities, as well as with news of moisture relief in drought regions of domestic winter wheat territory southwest.

Wheat closed nervous at almost the day's bottom, ⅝ to 2½ cents under yesterday; corn unchanged to ⅜ down; oats a shade to ⅜ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents lower.

DOMINION LIVESTOCK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 — Receipts: Cattle 215, calves 15, hogs 665, sheep 185.

Steers, up to 1050 lbs.: Good and choice $4.50 to $5.50.

Steers, over 1050 lbs.: Good and choice $4.50 to $5.25.

Heifers: Good and choice $4.25 to $5.

Fed calves: Good and choice $5.50 to $6.50.

Cows: Good $3 to $3.25; canners and cutters $.75 to $1.50.

Bulls: Good $2 to $2.25.

Stocker and feeder steers: Good $3 to $3.75.

Stock cows and heifers: Good, $2.75 to $3.25.

Milkers and springers: $35 to $65.

Veal calves: Good and choice $5 to $6.50.

Hogs: Select bacon $1 per head premium; butchers $1 per head discount; lights and feeders, $3 to $3.50.

Lambs: Good handyweight $5.75 to $6; good heavies $4 to $4.50.

Sheep: Good heavies $2 to $2.50; good handyweight $2.50 to $3.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 8—Receipts: Cattle 204, calves 48, hogs 96, sheep 163.

Steers: Good and choce $3.75 to $4.50; medium $3.25 to $3.50; common $2.50 to $3.

Heifers: Good and choice $3.75 to $4.50; medium $3.25 to $3.50; common $2.50 to $3.

Cows: Good, $2.50 to $3; medium, $1.75 to $2; common, $1.25 to $1.50; canners and cutters, $.50 to $1.

Veal calves: Good and choice $4 to $4.75; common and medium $2 to $3.50.

Sheep: Good handyweight $2.75 to $3.

Hogs: Select bacon, $4.25; bacon $3.75; butchers, $3.25; heavy $3; extra heavy, $2.75.

If the excelsior is moistened a bit when packing china or glass it will swell as it dries and cause the articles to be wedged firmly.

Dollar Closes at 83 5-8

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (CP)—The Canadian dollar closed 1⅛ cents lower at 83⅝ cents on local foreign exchanges today, and the pound sterling ended unchanged at $3.26 for cable transfers.

Receipt of a consignment of gold from Canada amounting to $1,994,100 was reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 8—Atchison $164½; Baltimore and Ohio $36⅞; C P $22¾; Brazi Traction $14¼; Brit Amn Tob £3 12s 6d; Distillers £3 5s 3d; Dunlop Rubber 15s 1½d; Electrical and M Ind Ord £1; Ford £1 15s; Hudson Bay £1 2s 9d; Hydro Electric $11¾; Impl Chem 15s; Impl Tob £3 13s 9d; Int Hold & Inv $1¼; Int Nkl $14⅛; Shell T & T £1 15s; Vickers 8s 3d; Brit five pct war loan 1947 £98 7s 6d; Brit 4½ pct war loan £91; Brit four pct 1960-90 £79 15s.

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EXHIBITION HOOP FIXTURES ON TAP AT HIGH SCHOOL

Wolves Play Team Picked From Other City League Basket Teams

The Wolves, champions of the city basketball league, have sent out their war cry and have challenged the three teams which have been opposing their leadership to pick a representative team to play them. This fixture, which promises to be an excellent exhibition of basket play, will take place at the high school tonight at 9:00 o'clock.

A game between the Nightingales, the girls from the Kootenay Lake General hospital, and the high school girls, has been arranged. These two teams play about the same game, the last exhibition game between them resulting in a tie which was not played off owing to time arrangements. Both teams are eager to meet each other again to decide which is the better team. The high school girls, won the championship of the city girls' basketball league for the month of November. Game begins at 8:00.

Officials hope to see a larger crowd at these games, helping to support this sport. Also it is hoped that the crowd will refrain from booing the referee, as it cost Nelson points in the game with Trail on Friday night.

TEAMS

Wolves—Water, Lee, Horswill, Richardson, Jeffs, Farenholtz, Allison, Joe Wallach, A. Farenholtz.

Puckups—G. Wallach, D. McCualg, Clarke, Devoin, Martin, Stewart, and Vance.

TADANAC RETAINS LEAD OVER TRAIL CURLING RESULTS

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8.—Tadanac retained a lead of 19 points when the second night's curling in the Trail vs. Tadanac competition of the Trail Curling club was ended tonight. The total score now stands at 127 for Trail and 146 for Tadnac.

Results tonight were as follows: William Forrest 13, G. C. McKay 5; A. G. Harvey 4, Robert McGerrigle 15; Jack Balfour 12, Dave Forrest 6; Charles Hoefer 2, Tom Brown 15; W. B. Hunter 11, W. F. Truswell 5; L. H. Jackson 6, A. J. McDonell *; H. E. Wade 4, J. J. Fingland 11; J. A. Wadsworth 7, W. L. Wood 7.

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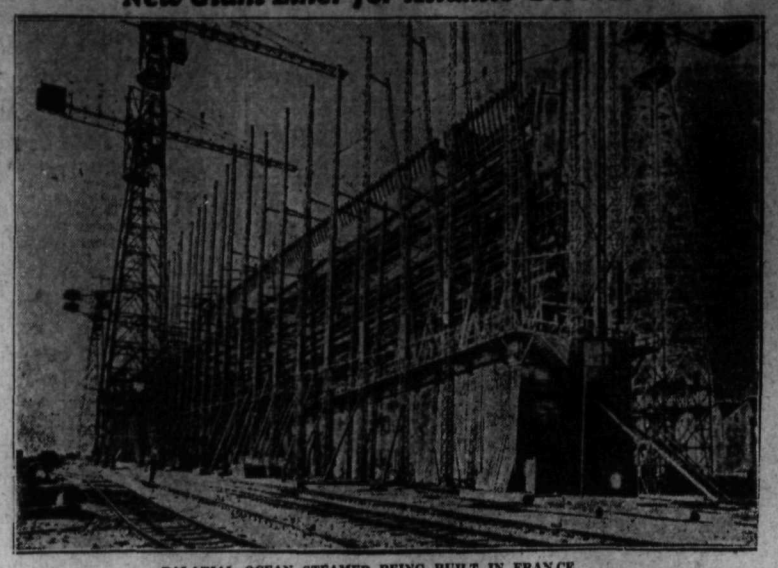

PALATIAL OCEAN STEAMER BEING BUILT IN FRANCE

The new French liner which is to be ready for transatlantic service in 1934 for the French line as it appears under construction at St. Nazaire. It will be the largest vessel afloat with a probable length of 1000 to 1050 feet. The Europa, with a length of 936 feet, and the Bremen, two largest transatlantic liners.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION ENRICHED BY $341.29 FROM TAG DAY HELD BY I. O. D. E.: TODAY'S TOTAL $506

Promises and Collections Mount; Canvassers Receive Cordial Treatment

The Nelson welfare fund took another big jump Tuesday when promises and collections brought in $506.29. Of this sum $341.29 came from the Imperial Order Daughter of the Empire tag day and $100 from the Nelson Rotary club. Canvassers are still making the rounds about the city and urge citizens to be ready when called upon for donations. The fund this year is not being used for Christmas cheer only, it will be distributed throughout the winter months where the need in the greatest. Collectors who are giving their time and efforts toward the fund report cordial reception.

Promises and collections received Thursday include:

I.O.D.E. Tag Day	$ 341.29
Rotary Club, Nelson	100.00
Kootenay Breweries	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes	5.00
Harry Houston	10.00
Geo. Dvorjetz	5.00
B. C. Veneer Works, Ltd.	5.00
Chas. F. Hunter	5.00
Judge and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet	10.00
Total for day	$ 506.29

WOULD EXCLUDE FOREIGN FLOUR FROM BRITAIN

Premier Bennett Answers From Shipboard, Plan Unsatisfactory

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Wednesday)—(C P cable)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett has branded as "unsatisfactory" a suggestion advanced by the London Morning Post that Canadian and foreign flour imports be prohibited entry into Great Britain to compensate for an increased wheat quota.

The Canadian prime minister, who is on the ocean returning to Ottawa, was sent the following wireless by the London newspaper: "Wheat quota system endangered here owing to the millers declining to work it unless importation of flour is prohibited. Would Canadian millers raise an objection to the prohibition of foreign and Canadian flour into England, provided Canada were allowed to export a large quota of wheat in grain?"

Mr. Bennett sent the following reply: "The difficulty was discussed at the (imperial) conference last fall. It is my recollection the solution suggested involved including importation of flour in terms of bushels as part of the Dominions' wheat quota. I am afraid your suggestion is unsatisfactory as Canada exported to United Kingdom $16,000,000 worth of flour and meal last year. I regret it is impossible to discuss properly the question from aboard ship."

Valuable Books on Block in London

LONDON, Dec. 8, (By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press staff writer)—The first collected edition of Shakespeare's poems, dated 1640, was sold today at Sotheby & Company's auction room for $2750. As a frontispiece it bears a copy of William Droeshout's famous engraving of the playwrite—one of two extant portraits regarded as fully authenticated.

A copy of the second folio edition of Shakespeare's plays, published in 1632, was sold for $1750. It sold originally for $5 and listed 16 plays, for which publishing licences have been granted. Among them were: "Comedy of Errors," "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night," "Julius Caesar," and "Macbeth."

A first edition of John Milton's "Lycidas," written in November 1637, and published the following year, sold for $2150.

WOODSMAN'S LIEN CASE IS SETTLED JUDGE IS ADVISED

Settlement out of court of the suit of Ed Danielson, Nelson logger, against F. R. Rotter, of Rotter's Spur, for $265.79, on a woodsman's lien, was announced in county court here Tuesday morning by E. P. Dawson, counsel for the plaintiff, and C. H. Hamilton, counsel for the defendant.

Judge W. A. Nisbet set the suit of Peter Verigin vs. Peter Ammeter, claiming $956.59 as balance due on a loan, over for trial on January 12, Mr. Verigin being stated to be absent in Saskatchewan through illness. This was on the motion of E. G. Matthew, counsel for the plaintiff, C. B. Garland appeared for the defendant.

LATE WET SPELL CAUSES URGENT DEMAND, RUBBERS

Fine Response Was Made to Plea for Men's Underwear and Socks

Finding immediate and ready response to the plea in The Nelson Daily News for men's underwear and socks, the Community Welfare association reported a good influx in those clothes. So urgently were they needed, however, they have since nearly all been handed out.

Rubbers has became the most sought article now. With the coming of the last snow and the wet conditions holding underfoot, there is an incessant demand for them. Rubbers with holes in them are quite acceptable, the men being glad to plug them up in makeshift fashion.

There is still the urgent need of blankets, that has prevailed since the adv t of cold weather. They come in very slowly.

OUTSIDE POINTS CONTRIBUTE

Already there has been a generous response from people in Gray Creek, Boswell, Queens Bay, Harrop, Salmo and Kaslo with offers for food. Many of them have offered chickens and other fowl for Christmas; and orcharists have been especially liberal in proffers of vegetables and fruits.

Vancouver to Elect Six Alderman Today

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—Tomorrow Vancouver goes to the polls to elect six aldermen, four school trustees, three park commissioners and to vote on five money bylaws and the city hall site plebiscite.

There is no mayoralty election this year, Mayor L. D. Taylor having been elected last year for a two-year term.

Aldermanic candidates are:

Alderman

Ward 3—A. C. Cowan; Ald. P. C. Gibbens.

Ward 5—L. D. McDonald; T. Carmichael; J. Price; W. R. Hillyer.

Ward 8—J. A. Garbutt; A. G. Harvey; E. S. Haugham; H. E. Holloway.

Ward 9—Richard Evans; Ald. J. J. McRae.

Ward 11—R. P. Pettipiece; H. G. A. McLennan; Ald. Warner Loat; W. G. Stickney

Ward 12—W. A. West; Ald. R. N. Fraser.

Money bylaws: First avenue bridge, $140,000; sewers, $400,000; waterworks, $200,000; clearing grading $150,000; local improvements, city's share, $350,000; total, $1,240,000.

Ralph Stephen Pays $25 in Trail Court

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 8.—Found guilty of driving to the common danger Ralph Stephen or Rossland was fined $25 and cost when he appeared before Magistrate Noble Binns in police court yesterday.

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Institute Sale Is Success at Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8. — Trail branch of the Women's institute held a successful tea and sale of home cooking in St. Andrew's Parish hall this afternoon. Those taking charge were Mrs. J. T. Newman and Mrs. W. Hodge, home cooking; Mrs. E. Clay and Mrs. A. McMillan, tea tables; Mrs. W. Douglas and Mrs. A. Saunders, plain sewing; Mrs. D. Chalmers culinary arrangements.

MANY CONTRACTS GOVERNED SIMMS CELLAR BLASTING

Rowe and McNaughton Sue for $200; Case Continues This Morning

Work done by Richard Rowe and Daniel McNaughton for Frank G. Simms in excavating rock for a cellar site on Victoria street, just above Cedar, was done under quite a variety of contracts, evidence given in county court here Tuesday before Judge W. A. Nisbet showed.

VARIOUS DECISIONS

McNaughton first roughly estimated he could blast out the rock remaining from previous operations for $100, and Simms later let a verbal contract to him for $150, McNaughton taking in Rowe as his partner. Later the partners asked for more, and Simms sweetened the figure by $50, but this time the contract was in writing, and required rock be also removed from the upper side of the cellar so as to make the windows and door "available."

After work had proceeded for a time, the partners asked still another $100, Simms told the court, and he put on four men to help them get through, paying the four men $140.

The partners testified that when they called at the Star Grocery, Mr. Simms' place of employment, to tell him they had finished their contract and to get their money, he told them he hadn't any, and they thereupon put a lien on the building being commenced.

Mr. Simms' version of this was that all along he had told the men he would require a loan with which to pay them and that he would pay 10 days after completion of their work, and that he told them on this occasion simply that he could not settle with them then.

It was admitted that against the claim of the partners for the contract price of $200 there was an offset of $60 or so for orders given to McNaughton.

DISMISSAL REFUSED

At the close of the plaintiffs' evidence, put in by C. B. Garland, E. P. Dawson, for the defendant, moved for dismissal, on the ground that the plaintiffs admitted in their evidence that they had not completed their contract in respect to clearing rock for the windows and door.

Judge Nisbet, however, said counsel could hardly expect to get a dismissal on the ground of admissions made on cross-examination.

The defendant's case will be continued this morning when Mr. Dawson will put on the stand W. J. E. Biker to give expert evidence.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED AT KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 8—A small but none the less enthusiastic meeting of hockey fans was held recently to provide hockey for those who are not eligible for the senior team. Lloyd Crowe, who is on the executive of the East Kootenay league, stated that he had been talking with Mr. Moir of Cranbrook and that the members there were anxious to know what Kimberley was going to do in the East Kootenay hockey now that they had put a team in for the senior honors. After considerable discussion had taken place it was decided to put in a team.

Upon motion of Messrs. Cunningham and Chrisford it was unanimously decided to form a city hockey league. Teams would be entered from the townsite, town and Chapman Camp. The directors of the skating rink had been approached the previous evening and had kindly extended certain privileges which would enable the City league to both practice and play off a schedule with the minimum of expense. Officers are as follows: Hon. president, Thomas Summers; president, Lloyd Crowe; vice-president, N. McKenzie; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Slade; executive, three team managers. The three team managers were appointed: Townsite, C. Cunningham; town I. Jahren; Chapman Camp, D. McKenzie.

The president reported that the Eagles lodge had offered the use of their uniforms.

MRS. A. KRAFT'S BOWLERS BEAT MRS. CHAPMAN'S

Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Chapman Divide High Honors for Afternoon

Ladies bowling on the Canadian legion alleys were slightly in favor of Mrs. A Kraft's team when they met and downed Mrs. J. Chapman's bowlers by a 1101-1022 score. High single went to Mrs. Kraft with 174, and high aggregate to Mrs. Chapman as she levelled 401. Scores were:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mrs. Hooker	94	117	122	333
Mrs. Pickard	124	126	132	382
Mrs. Kraft	112	174	100	386
Total	330	417	354	1101

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mrs. Edgington	135	85	76	296
Mrs. Heddle	122	111	92	325
Mrs. Chapman	117	139	145	401
Total	374	335	313	1022

A used car is one on which everything makes a noise but the horn.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Baby clinic at hospital today at 3:30. (8758)

Pork from 5 cents to 15 cents. Nelson Meat and Fish Market. (8776)

Women's Institute Crystalized Fruit on sale at J. A. Irving's. (8730)

Just arrived — Spokane cottage cheese. Phone 149, Butcherteria. (8771)

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Reserve Dec. 11 for Military Whist and Snappy Dance by the Legion Lady Bowlers. Good refreshments. 35 cents. (8595)

Reserve Dec. 22nd. for the Longbeach players in the Stag and Hunt at Harrop. Also Dec. 31st. for New Year's Eve dance. (8722)

Teachers in the Nelson District are cordially invited to the Teachers' Dinner in the Plaza Cafe, Friday, Dec. 11th, at 6 p.m. (8769)

Nelson Ferry, will not operate from Midnight Thursday, December 10th until 6 a.m. Friday. Dept. of Provincial Public Works. (8767)

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT Sunday afternoon 3 p.m., Capitol Theater in aid of Welfare Fund. See Program on Saturday. (8778)

Canadian Legion Military Whist Drive and Dance tonight, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 35 cents including refreshments. (8756)

South Slocan Women's Auxilary sale of work, Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 3 to 6. Needlework suitable for Christmas gifts; home cooking, fish pond, afternoon tea. (8733)

FRIDAY, 11th DEC., GYRO COMMUNITY WELFARE DANCE— Buy your tickets from any Gyro, or at the Great Northern Ry office on Baker St. Tickets $1.00. (8770)

Basketball Benefit Games this evening at High school. High School Girls vs. Nurses; Wolves vs. Pick of the League. Girls game at 8 p.m. Admission 25 and 10 cents. (8748)

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Mrs. Richards and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. (8777)

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BOYD—Daniel, A., age 62 years, passed away Tuesday. Body rests at the Howell Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson officiating. Please omit flowers. (8773)

ALLAN—Agnes M., age 68 years, passed away at her home in Rosemont Monday. Leaves to mourn her passing, her loving husband and four daughters. Body rests at the Howell Funeral Home until 1:45 Wednesday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's church where services will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson officiating. (8750)

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