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arry Robinson, Former Nelson Man, Frustrates Bank Robbery at Coast

rns on Burglar Alarm in Face of Gun

VANCOUVER, Dec 17. — Fifteen nutes after he tried at gun int to rob the Homer and Hastgs street branch of the Bank Montreal today of $5000, a youth o gave his name as George Faucit, aged 23, put to route through e carelessness of the teller, rry D. Robinson, had been run wn and captured by citizens, and aged by police in a prison cell. was charged with attempted bbery. He said he arrived here Monday from Winnipeg.

. 14-year-old telegraph messenger boy, Lawrence Vallieres, who ursued him on a bicycle and pointed him out to others, was a rincipal in the gunman's capture Faucett entered the bank while e noon day crowds were thronging the business district. He pointed a gun at the teller and ipped in a note asking for $5000 a hurry. The teller dropped to e floor, stepped on the burglar larm, and blew a police whistle. onfusion ensued in the bank. he would-be robber shared the anic and fled. Robinson was unable to use his gun because of the illing crowds.

s he left the bank, Lawrence Valles, seeing the situation, directed ers outside to the chase and himfollowed. Before he had gone a ck, Faucett was brought down by pursuers, George Eddis and John tt, with the messenger boy assist. The youth was disarmed, and ice, arriving on the scene took him custody.

Harry D. Robinson, teller in the ncouver bank, who scared off the ber is a former Nelson resident, is the son of Mrs. G. F. Robinson, ond street Fairview. He was for a mber of years employed in the local nch of the Bank of Montreal, reving to the coast two or three rs ago.

UGGEST BROADEN SCHOOL TAXATION IN THE PROVINCE

B. C. M. and School Trustees Association Make Requests, Government

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—A broadening taxation especially school taxation, that those enjoying municipal servs without directly paying toward costs will be forced to contribe, was declared essential by a delelion representing the Union of Brit Columbia Municipalities and the tish Columbia School Trustees asiation, which waited on the British lumbia cabinet this morning. The egation was headed by F. H. Bridgen, president of the union, and orge Grant, secretary of the trus' association.

chool taxes were considered at rth. Some broadening of the prestaxation system to meet the insing cost of education and to re e the burden of land owners was ared necessary. The present situa was described as unbearable, and of the most urgent needs, the gates said, was to broaden it to race those who now enjoyed privs to which they did not contrib The delegates did not feel that should offer advice as to how should be done, as this was a ter for the government to decide. would be prepared, however, to orse any responsible scheme de by the government for this pose. In the meantime they went record as appreciating the efforts Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister education, toward a solution of problem.

NUCK AVIATORS ON WAY WEST TO AID EIELSON HUNT

ANCOUVER, Dec. 17—Captain H. A. es of the Northern Aerial Mineral lorations, limited, with five aviat*from Eastern Canada on their way* Alaska to join the search for Carl son, Alaskan aviator, will arrive Wednesday night, and leave one later for Seattle, where they will d the United States coast guard er Chelan for the north.

HENRY HARRIS DIES

CTORIA, Dec. 17.—Henry Harris, sident of Victoria for 45 years and known hotel proprietor in the died today. Mr. Harris was born *London, England, 70 years ago* and e to Victoria early in life.

SMUTS WILL VISIT CANADA

General Jan Christian Smuts, world Libe[illegible] statesman and "[illegible]kander Boer", largely responsible for consolidation of South Africa for British, who is to be a guest of Canada the beginning of the year.

WEST WORRIES AS UNEMPLOYED CAUSE TROUBLE

Prairie Officials State Heenan Idea Wrong as Far as West Concerned

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Western Canada continued to worry over the unemployment situation today. Little satisfaction was derived from the statement by the minister of labor at Ottawa, Hon. Peter Heenan, that the seasonal situation is better than in statistics has been gathererd by the any year since the Dominion-wide government.

Prairie officials, civic and provisional tend to the opinion that Mr. Heenan's a whole may be quite correct. The general western feeling, however, is statement regarding the Dominion as provinces to the west is not at all that the situation in Manitoba and the parallel with probably much more satisfactory conditions in the east.

Today employment officials at Winnipeg reported men listed out of work as almost double the number at this time last year. Provisional authorities at Regina announced that Saskatchewan had offered to defray two-thirds of the extra cost of unemployment relief work, in co-operation with the various administrations, in this line, Manitoba had last week agreed to pay one-quarter of the extra expenses incurred by the city of Winnipeg in such work.

At the same time, members of the Unemployed Association of the Communist party of Canada, threatened trouble at Vancouver.

Most Serious of Earth Quake Shocks Felt

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 17—Dr. Harry O. Wood of the faculty of the seismological labortory of the California Institute of Technology here, said tonight a study of records of a tremendous earthquake recorded early today indicated it occurred in the Aleutian islands or the Bering sea.

The shocks began at 3:07:45 a.m. and continued for four hours, the seismograph record indicated. Dr. Wood said the disturbance was about 3600 miles from here, probably in the islands between Alaska and Asia.

Dr. Charles Richton, head of the laboratory, described the quake earlier today as a very great earthquake.

SELLAR BECOMES ACTING DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—Watson Sellar, secretary to the late Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, has been appointed acting assistant-deputy minister of finance owing to the suspension of the holder of that post—George W. Hydeman, who is awaiting *trial on several charges of theft of* bonds from the department. It is understood that a permanent appointment will not be made until the former assistant should be tried.

Mr. Sellar is a native of Huntingdon, Quebec.

Huge Steel Merger Approved, Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—A $250,000,000 merger of steel companies was approved by the directors of four steel companies here today and will be submitted to stockholders later. The companies in the merger are the Republic Iron and Steel company, Youngstown, Ohio; the Central Allop Steel company, of Canton, and Massillon, Ohio; the Donner Steel company, Buffalo, New York, and the Bourne Fuller company, Cleveland.

ENGLISH TEAM LOSES

LONDON, Dec. 17—The Canadian hockey club team from Toronto defeated a picked English hockey team at the Westminster ice club tonight by 6 goals to 2.

ATLANTIC IS CONQUERED BY URUGUAYANS

But They Smash Plane and Are Injured in Forced Landing

LAND PLANE IN AN UNKNOWN LOCALITY

Make Landing in Dark; Both Knocked Out; Plane Is Wreck

SANTO ANTONIO, Brazil, Dec. 17—The story of how he and his companion battled head winds most of the way across the South Atlantic and finally made a forced landing in the darkness on the Brazilian coast ending in the over*turning of the plane was told to* officials here today by the Uruguayan trans-Atlantic flier, Major Tadeo Larre-Borges.

The major who arrived here from Maracuja, where their plane was wrecked last night said that he and his companion Lieutenant Leon Challe had encountered all kinds of weather on the 3600-mile flight. He said that he and Lieutenant Challe were exhausted after more than 36 hours in the air, their fuel was running low and darkness settled down. They decided to land at the first available spot but were unable to see clearly and the plane turned over pinning Challe beneath it.

"For the first few hours of the flight the winds were favorable," said Major Borges. "But after passing Cape Verde on the African coast we ran into heavy winds so unfavorable that about four in the afternoon, we decided to ask the direction to the nearest land and to head there."

CHANGE COURSE

Major Larre-Borges said that they found it necessary to change their course from Pernambuco where they had planned to land and that they had dificulty because they were unable to get their position by means of the radio. Both men were tired.

"Flying low to pick up the land," he said, "We could not see the lights of the coast towns and finally we decided to land as quickly as possible. The wheels struck soft ground and the plane turned over knocking us unconscious.

"I recovered first and found Challe pinned underneath the plane. I dragged him out and he soon recovered. He was not seriously injured. Then I started to find help and reached Santo Antonio where the authorities aided me generously. The plane was entirely wrecked."

The French air mail line, Aero Postal sent a plane to the scene to transport the aviators to Natal where they were expected late today.

Thousands Miners Attend Funeral of Member Shot by Gun

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Thousands of miners today atended the funeral of Norman Brown, coal miner who was killed in the riots at the Rothbury mine yesterday, when striking miners attempted to gain control of the mine and to prevent the influx of volunteer workers hired by the government of New South Wales. The Anglican bishop of Sydney officiated, saying Brown was a man of whom any nation might be proud He had been killed when the defending police used their revolvers to stem the onslaughts of thousands of miners, out of work for weeks, who violently opposed the reopening of the mine by the state. The actual reopening took place today without incident.

ONLY ONE TENDER FOR GOVERNMENT LANDS AT SUMAS

VICTORIA, Dec. 17—Only one tender for the government's holdings of 8,000 acres in the Sumas reclamation area has been received, Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, announced today. This bid, filed with *Bruce Dixon, dyking commissioner,* Monday, will go before a special meeting of the cabinet tonight for consideration. It has not been opened yet and its sponsors are not known. It had been expected that several bids would be filed, more than one syndicate having shown an interest in the purchase of the land. Whether the single tender comes from a British Columbia syndicate, which negotiated for the purchase of the land privately some time ago, has not been indicated.

PRAIRIE AIR MAIL STARTS, FEBRUARY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—New air mail *service between Winnipeg and Calgary* and between Regina and Edmonton will be commenced early in February, according to plans of the postoffice department. Officials explain, however, lighting facilities will not be ready for two months.

STUDENTS ON WAY HOME FOR HOLIDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17—Commencing the seasonal treck of boarding schools students to their homes throughout the west for the Christmas holidays, a party of 20 boys from Shaunigon Lake school arrived here yesterday from Nanaimo on the Princess Elaine.

Nelson Stores to Keep Open Several Evenings to Xmas

For the convenience of shoppers living in Nelson and the surrounding district practically all Nelson stores are arranging to remain open on several evenings before Christmas.

Most of the stores selling articles for Christmas gifts will remain open every evening until Christmas, commencing tomorrow, Thursday, evening. Most of the stores supplying foodstuffs will remain open on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

An announcement on another page gives in detail the arrangements which are being made by the various stores to make shopping as convenient as possible for their customers.

TOLMIE LOOKS INTO QUESTION UNEMPLOYMENT

Vancouver Council Calls Emergency Session; Large Number on Roll

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17—Consideration is being given the unemployment problem in Vancouver by Premier S. F. Tolmie according to word received here today from Victoria, by Alderman Atherton, chairman of the relief committee of the city council.

Continuation of the present policy of relief work at $2 day for married men and $1 a day for single men, and assistance in the form of bed and meal tickets, groceries and other supplies, was endorsed by the civic relief committee at a special meeting this afternoon. An emergency session of the city council has been called for tomorrow to consider the unemployment situation.

George D. Ireland, relief officer, reported to the committee that 630 married and single men were enrolled on his department's unemployed list, the civic board of works will provide work for the married men, he said.

LIQUOR CARRIERS TAKEN BY ORDERS

Canadian Cutter and Patrol Boat Seize Minnie May Off Nova Scotia

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17—The revenue cutter Constance and the patrol boat No. 4, were heading for North Sydney tonight with three aliens and the crew of the seized schooner Minnie May, according to word received by the immigration authorities from Angus McDonald, customs officer at Bay St. Lawrence. The schooner with her cargo of liquor will be towed to this port when she has been pulled off the beach at Dingwall bay where she stranded early Monday morning.

The seizure of the Minnie May followed authorization by Ottawa to use all necessary force to effect her capture. For two days officers have been attempting to seize her. On Sunday morning the officers at Bay St. Lawrence was refused permission to board and the Constance, under command of Captain Fraser, was sent down. A boarding party was forced to return to the cutter and Captain Fraser wired North Sydney officials for permission to fire on the vessel. His message was referred to Ottawa and patrol boat No. 4 was sent to aid the larger craft. *This morning* Captain Fraser received permission to use all necessary force, and the schooner surrendered.

The Minnie May, a 250-ton vessel was built at Lunenburg and is said to be owned in Quebec.

Laborites Will Not Deliberately "Commit Suncide"

LONDON, Dec. 17—The Labor government's fate might depend on the coal bill now being debated in parliament but whether or not new elections would be held, would not depend on the government, said Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, secretary for war, in a speech at Wadsworth today. The government would not deliberately "commit suicide," but it was not prepared to allow other people to do exactly as they wanted with it, even though the government happened to be in a minority, he haid.

"Nobody in their senses wanted another election," the minister said, "but there are certain limits beyond which we cannot go. Even an election is preferable to living on sufferance, unable to do the little you want to do, quickly.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW C. P. R. BOATS

VICTORIA, Dec. 17—Progress has been so rapid on the two vessels building at the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company's yards, *Scotland, for the Victoria-Vancouver* night service that announcement was made today by Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the British Columbia coast steamship service, that the date for the trial trip of the first vessel to be ready, will be March 25.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—The government of Nova Scotia will eneavor to establish old age pensions and mothers' allowances and to appoint a board to bring into effect the minimum wage for women, it was announced tonight by Premier E. N. Rhodes.

ONLY THREE OF SIXTY TWO MEN RESCUED

All Hopes of Others Trapped in Coal Mine Workings Given Up

230 DEPENDENTS LEFT BY TRAGEDY

After-Damp in Lower Levels Prevents Continuation Rescue Work

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.—With realization death must have taken most of the 62 miners imprisoned today by an explosion in the Old Town Coal Company's mine in North McAlester, hopelessness fell tonight on the efforts of rescuers. Hopes, raised by the rescue alive late today of three men from their deep prison, fell with the assertion of rescuers that presence of after-damp in the lower levels virtualy prevented the possibility of any victims surviving of the 62 men, 34 are Mexicans, 155 negroes.

Thirteen bodies had been brought to the surface early tonight and taken to a morgue here.

THREE ALIVE

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.—Three men were taken out alive late today from the Old Town Coal company's mine at North McAlester, in which 62 miners were entombed by an explosion this morning.

The men had been overcome by gas and were reportde in a serious condition.

The bodies of five more miners were brought to the surface at the same time, making a total of 12 bodies recovered.

Smoke and gas filled the mine chambers, making rescue work difficult A fund of $20,000 was askcd by the Red Cross with which to carry on relief work among families of the victims

If all of the 62 miners perished, 230 dependents will be left, Red Cross officials state Forty-six of the men were married

Planes to Soar in Search of Pair Mushing in North

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Soon an air patrol may soar over the barren lands between Baker lake and Churchill, northland port, to the rescue of J. D. Vance, chief pilot of the Northern Aerial mineral Explorations, limited, Toronto, and his 21-year-old mechanic Bryan S. Blaisdale, of Winnipeg.

Stranded at Baker lake northern aerial base of the Dominion Explorers when their plane was wrecked during the search for the MacAlpine party Vance and Blaisdale took the trail, accompanied by Eskimo guides with dog teams, nine days ago en route to Churchill, a distance of 500 miles.

Today in Toronto, officials of the N.A.M.E. stated a plane would be sent to bring the airmen to steel as soon as possible and immediately flying conditions improved. *Heavy fogs* had been reported to the Toronto officials.

Police and Thousands of Unemployed in Clash in Germany

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 17.—Thousands of unemployed tonight *made* a demonstration in the vicinity of the city hall while the city fathers were meeting to discuss granting Christmas relief for them. The entire police force was called out and formed a cordon around the hall to prevent disorders.

Several policemen and demonstrators were injured in the clashes. Two policement were hit by bricks thrown from a building. Many shops closed for fear that the violence might turn to looting.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN LAUNCHED, GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—Slipping down *the greased ways, enshrouded* by a fog that lifted as if by a miracle just as a mighty splash hurtled down the new sea giant, the C. P. R. Empress of Japan was launched at 12:30 today, by Mrs. Peacock, wife of the Canadian financier.

In charge of a veteran launching pilot and speeded on her way by the cheers of thousands of workers over Fairfield Shipbuilding company, the great liner, destined to be queen of the Pacific, slid rapidly and easily into her natural element.

NO EARTHQUAKE FELT ALASKA

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Failure of Alaska radio stations, scattered over the territory from Dutch Harbor to Cordova, late today to report any earthquake was believed here to indicate that the seismic disturbance recorded by instruments in many parts of *the United States, occurred in the* floor of the North Pacific ocean or in some uninhabited part of the Aleutian peninsula or island chain.

Unemployed Get Bolder And Bolder, Vancouver; B. C. Officials Alarmed

RODIOLOGIST HEAD

Dr. Bundy Allan, who has been elected president of the Radiologists' Society of North America at convention held in Toronto.

SLEET STORM CAUSES WIRE TROUBLE, EAST

Worst Storm Central Ontario Has Experienced During This Winter

TORONTO, Dec. 18—The worst sleet storm central Ontario points have experienced this winter crippled telegraphic communications with centers to the south and slowed up transportation facilities in cities and town, while highway traffic generally was impeded.

At midnight wire communications between Toronto and New York over the Canadian Press outlets were disrupted while commercial telegraph lines were also affected.

Numerous minor traffic accidents had been reported early this morning on city streets and country highways, but no fatalities had occurred.

Reports from outside centers indicated the storm struck with unusual severity in the Niagara peninsula.

Hamilton, Brantford and other cities reported similar conditions from the storm.

Irish Farming Community Is in Dire Straits

DUBLIN, Dec. 17 — A remarkable statement of the destitution among the farming community of Lietrim county, Irish Free State, was made today at a meeting of the county board of health. The superintendent of home assistance, who distributes relief thoughout the area, stated farmers who were in comfortable circumstances some time ago were now living on potatoes and salt; they had neither bed clothing nor bedding, and *their children were scantily clad.*

Where a religious examination was held recently in a North Leitrim school, out of 49 children for examination 21 were without boots, despite the bitter weather. In the Bromahair district, he continued, there were 151 homes abandoned by farmers. They either emigrated or sold their holdings.

The board decided to take immediate action to alleviate the distress. A member said the countryside was reduced to a setate as bad as the black days of the great famine of 1846-47.

AGED CARETAKER OF CLINTON MINES IS DEAD FROM EXPOS

LILLOOET, B. C., Dec. 17.—W. T. King, caretaker for the Clinton hydraulic mines, limited, near Pavilion, was found dead from exporsure on the P. G. E. tracks. Although over 70 years old, he had travelled 10 miles through heavy snow. Coroner Phair and Constable Williams travelled all night to view the body, which was sent to relatives at Williams Lake.

Steamer and Large Number Passengers Saved in England

FALMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17.—After *drifting helpless at sea for many days,* the steamer Jamaica Settler with 23 passengers aboard was towed safely into port by three tugs today.

The ship, a British vessel of 4561 tons left London November 19, for Kingston, Jamaica and had been nearly a month at sea.

JONES-WILLIAMS ON NONSTOP FLIGHT TO SOUTH AFRICA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Squadron Leader A. C. Jones-Williams, who left Cranwell, England today on a non-stop flight to South Africa, was born in Vernon, B. C. His *father was killed by a falling tree* in 1901, and the family returned to England when the present aviator was two and a half years old.

400 Unemployed Parade Without Permission; "Appalling State"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17—Some four hundred of Vancouver's unemployed staged another parade today to Cambie street grounds, but did not enter the city relief office when they passed it, as they did yesterday.

While this demonstration was taking place William R. Tracey, superintendent of police, was telling a meeting of the relief committee of the city council that if the unemployed paid attention to some of their present leaders, "You will have them attacking Vancouver stores."

"I venture to say," Superintendent Tracey went on, "that many of the people in this parade are not taxpayers or residents of Vancouver. Many of these people do not want jobs. They want $4.50 a day and they do not want to do any thing for it."

Up to today the unemployed had obtained police permission for their parades. Today they failed to do so.

"When we interviewed two of their leaders before the parade," the police superintendent said, "and asked them *why they had not applied for per*mission, they said, 'because we are too busy, that's why.' They are getting boider and boider, but the police will not fire the first shot", the officer said.

Several projects for assisting the unemployed, who were declared to be near an "appalling, verminous state" were suggested to the relief committee by Alderman John Bennett.

George D. Ireland, relief officer, told the committee that he would be willing to give relief to any one who applied, so long as applications were not made en masse.

It is likely that the city will seek aid from the provincial and federal governments in dealing with the situation. Certain city works will probably be speeded up and increased accommodation for unemployed be provided, it was intimated.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET AT COAST, JANUARY

Association's Annual Meeting to Be Held Vancouver; Generally Interior

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held here January 29-31, it was announced at the conclusion of a two-day session today of the association executive. The us*ual custom has been to hold the* convention up-country.

The executive met with W. Sanford Evans, fruit commissioner, and placed their views before him. Mr. Evans will submit his report to the department at an early date.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HAYTER DIES, LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 17—Brigadier-General Ross John Finnis Hayler, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., distinguished Canadian soldier, died here today from appendicitis. Son of Ross W. Hayler and grandson of John Hayler, court painter to Queen Victoria, he was born in Toronto, February 28, 1875, and was educated at Dover College, Upper Canada College and the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. He entered the British army in 1895 and served throughout the South African war where he was A.D.C. on the staff.

After service abroad he joined the *Canadian permanent force as general* staff officer, second grade, in 1911, and served conttiously with the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 1914 to 1919, successfully as brigadier major, staff officer, brigadier-general in command of the 10th Canadian infantry brigade, and, finally, in October, 1918, as brigadier-general, general staff Canadian corps. From 1919 to 1923, he served on the general staff at Chester of the western command of the British army.

DECREASE IN C. P. R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway reports a decrease of $1,558,000 in its traffic earnings for the week ending December 14, as compared with corresponding week of *last year, the figures ar: Week of* December 7-14, 1929, $3,550,000, and for the same week 1928, $5,108,000.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	25	35
Victoria	39	46
Vancouver	34	44
Kamloops	18	20
Estevan Point	36	46
Prince Rupert	28	38
Atlin	6*	2
Dawson	32*	24*
Seattle	38	46
Portland	38	44
San Francisco	54	56
Spokane	34	40
Penticton	24	34
Vernon	32	36
Grand Forks	24	42
Calgary	10*	4
Edmonton	12*	9
Swift Current	28*	12*
Prince Albert	40*	12*
Qu'Appelle	28*	10*
Winnipeg	24*	10*

*—Below zero.

Forecasts—Nelson and vicinity—Generally fair and colder with occacional snow.

Extremes in ocean travel were experienced recently by Baron van Hardenbroek van Lockhorst, Dutch nobleman who was in Canada purchasing black foxes for his ranch in Holland. He came to Canada on the S. S. Empress of France, one of the most luxurious ships on the St. Lawrence route, but travelled back on Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverhill with the 14 pairs of valuable animals he had purchased in Prince Edward Island.

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EAST ARROW PARK PURCHASES SITE

Maple Institute Small in Numbers but Rich in Ambition

Maple Institute, of East Arrow Park, though having only eight members, is looking forward to the day when it will have a building of its own, and has purchased a site as a start. Its receipts for less than 10 months were $255.

This institute's good work was reviewed at the Nakusp conference in the following annual report.

"This institute has a membership of eight. Up to the present date we have held nine regular meetings and two directors meetings.

"In February Mrs. Moxham gave an interesting paper on "Incubation and Brooding."

"In March we had a demonstration of the various kinds of drawn thread work, given by Mrs. Hall.

"In April a demonstration of home millinery was given by Miss Greenland.

COLLECT FOR HOSPITAL

"On May 12th, our secretary and vice-president made a house to house collection in aid of our local hospital.

"On June 3 we held a children's picnic and sale of work. We decided to hold a flower show, but were prevented in doing so, owing to members being away and others unable to help.

"We were pleased to receive a visit from Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan on July 9, and enjoyed her address.

"The members were fortunate in having some nice material given to them, and it was decided it would be best made into an auto robe. One of our members kindly consented to make this and it was afterwards raffled and realized $10.

"August 7th, our institute was joint hostesses with Arrow Park institute to the members of the Nakusp and Burton institutes.

"At our August meeting we decided to purchase a town lot adjacent to our school grounds. One of our efforts now will be to raise sufficient funds to build an institute room on this lot.

SCHOOL BETTERMENTS

"During the summer holidays our school was re-kalsomined and thoroughly cleaned. Each child has an individual locker for soap and towel and drinking cup.. Each child has a piece of land for a garden, and in the summer we are very proud of our school gardens. Dr. Tyerman paid his professional visit to the school and examined the pupils, giving papers where medical attention was necessary.

"Receipts to October 14 were $255.09, and expenditures $144.87, leaving, with cash on hand at the start of the year, a balance of $110.22. Among the expenditures were $6.50 for cupboard for travelling library books; $31 for music for dances; $14.50 for school rent; $5 for the solarium; $10 to the Eileen Anderson fund, and $20 for purchase of the town lot."

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Ymir Notes

YMIR, B. C., Dec. 17.—Miss C. Turner, of Nelson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. McDonald.

Richard Barron of the Slocan district is a Ymir visitor and is the guest of John Breav.

Mrs. Turner of Columbia gardens was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mrs. M. Peters and Mrs. E. Daly returned from Nelson on Saturday where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bond had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gille and Miss Eileen Gille.

Miss G. Rendall was a week-end visit to Nelson and was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rendall.

J. H. Kubeski of Wild Horse camp was the guest of his father J. Kuberski on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Peters entertained inmormally at the tea hour on Sunday. The guest were: Mrs. J. M. Gille, Mrs. B. C. McIsaac, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Turner of Columbia Gardens, Miss C. Turner of Nelson, Mrs. L. P. Bond and Mrs. W. B. McIsaac.

PROGRESSIVES AT APPLEDALE ELECT

APPLEDALE, B. C., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the progressive association was held in the hall on Thursday evening.

New officers elected were:

Directors—Mrs. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. V. Meyer, C. Dickey, F. Honeysett, and D. F. Peters.

President, Mrs. Dickey; vice-president, F. Honeysett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Meyer; auditor, Mrs. Wynne.

Mrs. Wynne having given notice of intention to make a motion to alter a clause in the by-laws regarding the rental of the hall the matter was discussed and a motion made and passed that the rental of the hall be left to the discretion of the executive.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas tree and the New Year dance.

After the meeting a social was given for members and friends and supper was served by the ladies.

Owing to their having been so much sickness around, the library was not opened until Saturday.

Women's Association, Moyie, Has Election

MOYIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the United church Women's Association, at the home of Mrs. T. Christian. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Ellis, the vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Pound presided.

A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the untiring work of Mrs. Ellis as president during the year. Mrs. Horrobin was elected treasurer.

After business regarding the new manse was completed, a holiday-spread was served at the tea-hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Parker.

LADIES' GUILD AT YMIR GETS READY FOR TREE

YMIR, Dec. 17.—The Ladies' Guild purchasing committee for the Christmas tree recently had a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Peters, for the purpose of getting the candy, fruit and nuts ready for the tree. The committee was composed of: Mrs. E. Daly, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. J. M. Gille, and Mrs. W B. McIsaac. This committee was assisted by Mrs. B. C. McIsaac and Mrs. L. P. Bond.

PROSPECTING IS ACTIVE NELSON RECORDINGS SHOW

Thirty-One Claims Recorded at Local Office; Many in Pend Oreille

Approximately 31 mines have been recorded at the mining recorders office at the provincial court house here in the past two months, many of which were in the Pend d'Oreille and Salmon river country.

The following are the registers made at the office:

W. R. Hunter—Recall, Dead Fawn creek.

S. R. Bevan—Sundown, 8 miles south-west of Creston on the Rybert mountain.

E. W. Thomas—Sunshine, 8 miles south-west of Creston on Rybert mountain.

A. E. Hurry—Sunrise, 8 miles south-west of Creston on Rybert mountain.

A. Curry—Sunset, 8 miles south-west of Creston on Rybert mountain.

G. A. Young—October, head of Okell creek.

J. H. Clarke—Star, Garfield mountain, one-half mile from Wild Horse creek.

L. J. Bremner—Peddboy, head of the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

F. G. Reeve—Atlanta, east side of Whiskey and Salmon creek.

Homestake—East side of Whiskey and Salmon creek.

W. B. McCreath—Arkansaw, Canyon creek, 16 miles from Kootenay Lake.

L. E. Borden—Canyon creek, Canyon creek, 16 miles from Kootenay lake.

A. E. Churches—Mary Lou, 2 miles north of the mouth of the Salmon river, Laura, head of 15 mile creek.

H. H. Stone—Mary, head of 15 mile creek.

M. O. Donnet—R. M., between Pend d'Oreille and Solman rivers.

Reeves McDonald Co.—R. M. No. 1, between Pend d'Oreille and Salmon rivers.

Harold Lakes—R. M. No. 2, on the North shore of the Pend d'Oreille river.

James Anderson—R. M. No. 3, on the divide of the Pend d'Oreille and Salmon rivers.

H. H. Yuill—R. M. No. 4, on the north shore of the Pend d'Oreille.

Kitty Bendey—Bannock Burn, 14 miles from Waneta.

G. L. McLaren—Vento Fraction, on Hidden creek.

A. Kirby—Centre Fraction, on Fawn creek slope.

J. R. McDonald—B. J., between Pend d'Oreille and Salmon rivers. Gray Bar, 3 miles north of Salmon river.

J. F. Weir—R. M. No. 5 Fraction, on the divide of Pend d'Oreille.

Margaret Peters—Gold Drop, head waters of Keno creek.

R. M. Reeves, Jr.—Red Fern, three and one-half miles north of the mouth of the Salmon river.

E. J. West—Grandview, West of Goat River, 6 miles from Kitchener.

S. Scott—Nile, one-half mile south of Erickson.

Paul Knaber and C. Schawizen—No. 14, two and three quarter, miles from Deer Park.

PREPARE ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT AT SOUTH SLOCAN

SOUTH SLOCAN, Dec. 17—Rehearsals and arrangements are under way for the annual school concert and Christmas tree to be held next week, which promises to be as entertaining and attractive as previous events. The committee was in Nelson on Saturday buying the gifts for the tree.

RIDDELL HEADS LEGION, KASLO

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 17.—The members of the Kaslo branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting in the drill hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. This branch was reported in a healthy condition though there is still a deplorable lack of interest displayed by some of the members. It was hoped that this would be changed during 1930.

The officers elected were Y. A. Riddell, president; Walter Hendricks, vice-president; A. W. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, with W. H. Dunn, R. W. Krueger and W. L. Billings as the executive committee.

FERNIE NOTES

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are removing shortly to California. W. A. Harrison, manager of the Scott Fruit company has leased the Hughes residence and will shortly take occupation.

APPLEDALE NOTES

APPLEDALE, B. C., Dec. 17.—Misses E. Patterson and Miss F. Patterson, of Slocan city are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson.

Mrs. S. Salehute and children have left for Yorkton, Saskatchewan on a visit to the former's mother.

PASSMORE NOTES

PASSMORE, B. C., Dec. 17.—J. Watson is a visitor here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

Miss G. Ferguson was a recent visitor to Nelson, returning with E. Jamieson, who also visited that city.

A piece of heavy cardboard is handy for the amateur painter to hold under the molding to protect the wall paper.

Verigin's Party Returns From a Trip to Mex

THRUMS, B. C., Dec. 17—Peter gin, president of the Christian munity of Universal Brotherhood returned from a visit to Mexico was conducting a party, which for California and Mexico se weeks ago.

P. Ambrossimoff of Thrums, was a member of the party, and has returned here, reported h visited many places on the trip mmbers of the party crossed of the mountains encountered horseback, while others made the on tractors, the going being too and too steep for cars.

The round trip to Mexico Canada was made by motor car

Ten Auto Licences Issued to Nelson Motorists to D

To date some 10 automobile li plates have been issued at the gov ment agent's office here. The plate of the Nelson issue 50-076 procured by A. B. Hill, R R. 1, Ne The second went to the News Pub ing company and the third to Kraeger also of Nelson.

Large black bear, which had k eleven hogs belonging to farmers ing the past few weeks, was shot Hayward, Wis.

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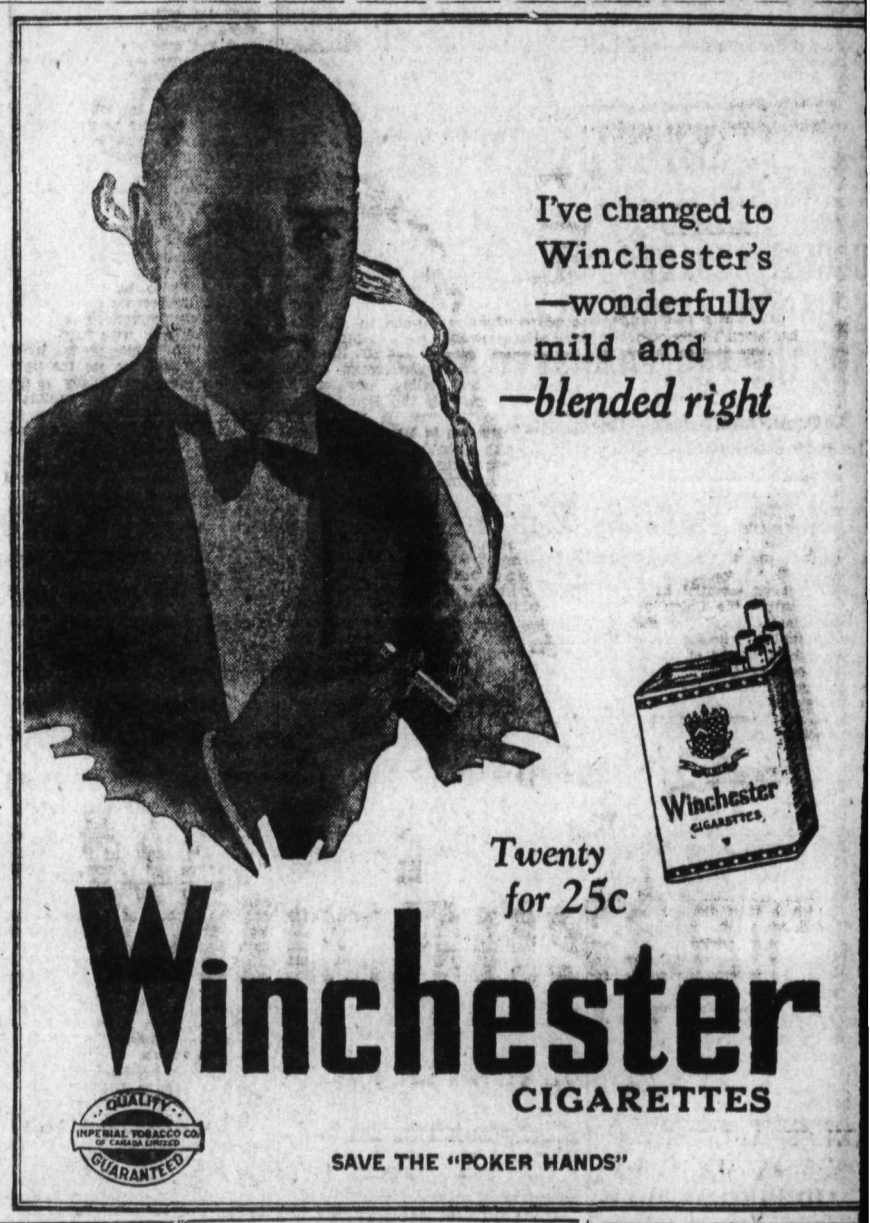

THE GUMPS—GANGWAY

South Slocan Not

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Dec. Joe Potosky has returned from a to Fort William where he went to his brother Andrew, who was seri ly ill.

Mrs. M. Downie was a Nelson or on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chapman visitors in Nelson during the end.

Miss E. Goodenough of Cres Valley was the guest of Mrs. W McCable recently.

Bonnington Note

BONNINGTON FALLS, B. C., Dec —Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsdon and Bobie and Douglas were week visitors in Nelson, the guests of and Mrs. G. N. Gilchrist, Fairvi

Mrs. R. Greyson was a visito Tarrys on Monday, the guest of Mr Irving.

Mrs. F. Krown is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hosptial, son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Helbecque little son and Mrs. G. E. Helbe were motorists to Nelson on Satu

If your mahogany furniture clouded wipe it with a cloth wrung of vinegar and water, then polish a soft cloth.

37 INCHES OF SNOW RECORDED HERE IN 12 DAYS

Precipitation Is 3.68 Inches; Snow at Moyie Heaviest in 12 Years

During the past 12 days up until 5 p. m. yesterday, Nelon has experienced a fall of 36.8 inches of snow, nearly 39 inches, or three and a quarter feet. This, reduced to rainfall on a basis of 10 inches of snow to one inch of rain, means a precipitation of 27 inches since snow first began to fall on December 6. Only two days since that date, December 7 and December 15, were devoid of snow.

The heaviest fall in one day was on December 10, when 8.7, or nearly nine inches, were recorded. This surpassed the previous high record of 7.3 recorded on December 9, and meant exactly 16 inches in only two days. The lightest fall was on December 12, when only half an inch was recorded, and when many were led to believe that the storm had come to an end.

Snow continued to fall, however, on four of the five succeeding days, but not with such regularity. Until December 11, snow had fallen almost continuously since that time the fall was intermittent, but the snow was heavier. Another 1.9 inch or nearly two inches of snow was recorded yesterday.

CHANGE EXPECTED

With no snow being recorded after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and with the barometer rising and the temperatures dropping, last night, indications were that today would be fair and cooler, according to J. S. Goulding, local meteorologist.

The minimum temperature during the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday was 25, and was recorded at the end of the period. It was colder at that time than it had been through the previous night or the early hours of yesterday morning, when the minimum temperature is generally recorded. The minimum during the early morning was 29, four degrees higher than yesterday afternoon.

The maximum yesterday was 34, two degrees above freezing, and identical with the maximum of the previous day. The minimum yesterday was five degrees lower than the previous day.

DAILY SNOWFALL

Table showing the daily snowfall this month and its equivalent in rain, in inches, follows:

Dec.	Snow	Prec.
6	3.3	.33
7	0.0	.00
8	2.0	.20
9	7.3	.73
10	8.7	.87
11	2.7	.27
12	0.5	.05
13	3.1	.31
14	2.1	.21
15	0.0	.00
16	5.2	.52
17	1.9	.19
12	36.8	3.68

GREATEST IN 12 YEARS

MOYIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—There has been almost a continuous snowfall during the past week; the greatest since 1917. A conservative estimate of depth is 3½ feet on the level. The road to Cranbrook is completely blocked. The snow-plough made an attempt to come through in vain. The young people are enjoying skiing on the hills these days. There is a thin skim of ice across Moyie lake.

OPENING ROADS

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—The road is now open from Fernie westward but not from Fernie eastward.

The Government snow plough found it exceedingly heavy travelling especially from Tunnel Creek to Elko on account of the heavy fall of snow and the unprecendented drifts. At Grasmere there are 2½ feet of snow, an almost previously unknown amount of precipitation to have fallen in that length of time.

A plough went through to Cranbrook. For convenience, the Fernie plough will keep the road open from Wardner to the forks of the Fort Steele road which is in the Cranbrook district, and the Cranbrook plough will operate in that part of the Fernie district north of Fort Steele.

I is said that a great many cars are stranded beside the road between Sentinel and Coleman, unable to proceed on account of the drifts.

A heavy fall of rain here all day Saturday and part of Saturday night took off some of the snow but rendered the sidewalk as slippery as glass.

UNSETTLED AT ELKO

ELKO, B. C., Dec. 17—Elko's weather has been very unsettled. Friday evening it rained, then froze and everything was like glass on Saturday morning. Saturday it rained again and the snow sank down considerably. Sunday evening the wind had again risen, and it looked as if another blizzard might visit the town.

The government snow-plow came through on Thursday evening and just now has finished plowing a road to the Fort Steele Forks, this side of Cranbrook.

A local garageman left on Friday morning to dig out at least one of the cars stalled in the heavy drifts on the Elko-Fernie road, and which the snow-plow nearly ran into, hidden almost, by the snow piled around it.

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10:00 A.M.		*12:55 P.M.
2:10 P.M.	FARES	2:55 P.M.
* 2:40 P.M.	ONE WAY 50¢	3:25 P.M.
5:20 P.M.	RETURN 90¢	6:00 P.M.
6:10 P.M.		7:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M.		9:30 P.M.
9:15 P.M.		10:55 P.M.
10:10 P.M.		11:55 P.M.

* Connects with Nelson coach in Trail.
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North Vancouver Man Will Be New Principal, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17.—Burnett Woodward of North Vancouver will be the principal of Trail Central school after the Christmas vacation. Mr. Woodward today wired W. E. B. Monypenny, secretary of the Trail school board, that he would accept the position. The offer was wired to Mr. Woodward by the school board yesteh-day following a meeting at which a number of wired applications for the position was considered.

Mr. Woodward, who is 32 years of age and a married man with one child, holds an academic certificate and has had eight years teaching experience covering all grades.

SERIES PRIZES AWARDED, CARD PARTY AT TRAIL

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17—Final card party of a series of five was given tonight by the Churchmen's club of St. Andrew's Anglican church and prizes for the series as well as the night's play were awarded.

The prize winners were::

Series:

Men—H. Larson, first; G. Page, second; W. Orton, consolation.

Ladies—Mrs. G. H. Hill first. Mrs. V. Male, second; Mrs. V. Case, consolation.

Tonight:

Men—J. Chalmbers, first; R. Twigg, second; A. J. Edlund, consolation.

Ladies—Mrs. A. Drake, first; Mrs. A. A. McDonald, second; Mrs. C. C. Tonry, consolation.

Trail News of the Day

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17—Mrs. Walter Douglas was hostess last night to a number of friends when she entertained at a bridge party. Five tables were in play. The season's colors were artistically used in table decoration when refreshments were served. Mrs. L. F. Tyson carried off first prize honors, Mrs. W. E. B. Monypenny was second, and consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. W. Thompson.

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TRAIL HOUSES AND LOTS. Insurance, Notary. J. D. Anderson, Trail. (11073)

Mrs. Frank Willis was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

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K. McKinnon, George Heyburg, C. Richardson and F. Peachey of Silverton are Trail visitors this week.

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G. H. Skinner spent today in Trail, returning to Grand Forks this afternoon.

NEW CURLING TEST AT TRAIL TO GET A START TONIGHT

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17—Tomorrow night will see the first two games played in the City vs Country competition of the Trail Curling club. They will be played at 8:30, as only two sheets will be then in use in the President vs Vice President competition. The City is represented by Trail players and the Country by Tadanac curlers . Some Trail skips were lent to Tadanac.

The draw is: H. E. Wade vs W. B. Hunter, A. M. Chesser vs E. W. Hazlewood.

DELIVER MAIL TO TRAIL ON SUNDAY

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17—Through the efforts of J. B. Twaddle, postmaster at Trail, Trail and Rossland will have a Sunday evening mail service on Sunday next. Mr. Twaddle has arranged for the mail from both east and west to be brought in to Trail and Rossland from Castlegar by auto. This Christmas mail will therefore be available to the public Monday morning early instead of Monday afternoon.

In order to facilitate Christmas business at the post office the postmaster has arranged for the post office to be open all day tomorrow, Wednesday, and Sunday next from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This will permit the distribution of all of Saturday's mail Sunday.

CLEANER FINED UNDER NEW LAW

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Joseph L. Green, proprietor of the Capitol Cleaners and Dyers and Culver City, pleaded guilty before Muncipal Judge Ambrose to failing to comply with the new State law aimed at reducing the fire hazards of clothes-cleaning establisments. It was the first conviction in Southern California under the measure which became effective last August. Green was given the alternative of $50 fine or 30 days in jail. He chose to pay the fine.

The act under which Green was tried provides that all clothes-cleaning spotting and sponging establishments be housed in firepoof buildings and that they pay an annual State licence fee. Green was arrested by deputy sheriffs on complaint of officers of the division of industrial fire safety headed by Jay W. Stevens State fire marshall.

DOCTOR, BALKY, GOES TO JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"It's an outrage that I am dragged away from my work to go to court," Dr. Frank H. Chase, medical examiner for a life insurance company, told Municipal Judge Ballard yesterday. Chase, a witness against Harry Meyers, charged with grand theft and forgery, had failed to appear for preliminary hearing, which had to be postponed until December 11.

Judge Ballard listened to Chase's protest and fined him $5. for contempt of court for failing to appear, giving him the option of spending a day in jail.

"I won't pay it," declared Chase.

Bailiff Fulford took Dr. Chase to the county jail to serve his sentence.

HE WALKED OUT, AND MEAL READY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Many men have sued for divorce because their wives wouldn't cook for them, but there is now spread on the records of Superior Judge Valentine's Court the story of a man who left his wife because she insisted on him eating.

The food-shunner is James N. Stone according to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Stone, who was granted a divorce.

"Mr. Stone came home drunk," Mrs. Stone testified. "I told him supper was ready and he said he wouldn't allow any woman to tell him when to eat and walked out. He never came back."

Ohio Bell Telephone Co. will spend $28,000,000 for expansion and improvements.

TRAIL-ROSSLAND BUS SLIPPED OFF ROAD; NO TURNOVER

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17.—No one was seriously injured when a Trail-Rossland bus left the road at Tadanac yesterday. The bus did not turn over, merely slipping from the snowy roadway. One passenger suffered slight glass cuts; one a bruised head. These passengers went right to work following the mishap. The third injured passenger, a young lady, was taken to hospital but was discharged after stating she was not hurt.

Try pulling off several yards of sewing cotton or silk from the new spool and rewinding it before using on the sewing machine. This will prevent the silk ravelling off in great quantities and causing the thread to break.

Steal Money From Kiddies' Bank in Playhouse, Nelson

Sneak thieves, believed to be young boys, recently broke into the playhouse of Frances Lincoln, in the yard of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincoln, 1023 Stanley street, and made away with the money in a mhild's bank and other articles of value, the property of several little girls who used the playhouse as club headquarters, according to a report made to Chief Thomas H. Long. Among the articles carried off was a full set of children's dishes. The money taken was the fees collected from the members of the club.

Chief Long was reported to have several suspects in mind.

TRAIL ROTARIANS TO GIVE GIFTS TO CRIPPLED KIDDIES

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17—Trail Rotary club today voted Christmas gifts for all Trail children under its care at the Queen Alexandra solarium near Victoria. A committee will select and forward the gifts to the kiddies.

G. G. Cummings, who was reported as the proud father recently of a daughter, was made the recipient of many and varied gifts by the members of the club. Baby and Mrs. Cummings were the recipient of good wishes expressed by Donald MacDonald, president.

The speaker of the day was W. K. Esling, M.P., who described the ceremonies attached to the opening and closing of the house of commons and outlined the procedure followed in the conduct of the work of the house.

Alderman Bruno La Rose was a guest at the meeting.

January 16 Set for Elections at Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17—Civic elections will take place January 16 at the city hall.

At a city council meeting last night City Clerk W. E. B. Monypenny was named returning officer with E. F. Tregonning as assistant.

D. J. de Villiers, the first minister to Holland of the Union of South Africa, was received by Queen Wilhelmina, at her castle.

The wedding of G. O. Nickalls, Oxford rowing Blue, and Miss Sercold took place at St. Margaret's Westminster, on November 5.

We All Know Her, It's Mother!

Let's Get Together and Give Her . . . . . A BEATTY FOR XMAS

LET us all share in Mother's unbounded joy and surprise on Christmas morning when, on entering the living room she finds an electric washer shining bronze and silver in the dark green shadows of the Christmas tree.

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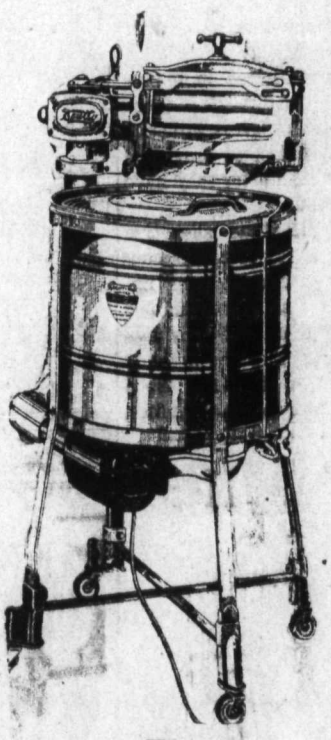

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PRAIRIE NATURAL RESOURCES REAL

Subject to ratification by federal and provincial legislatures, the three prairie provinces and the Dominion government have agreed the basis under which Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are to gain control of their natural resources.

These three provinces have always been in a different position from British Columbia, which outside of the railway belt and Peace river block has owned its lands, minerals, timber, etc., from the date of entry to confederation.

At the time of confederation British Columbia was a political entity, a crown colony, directly subject to Great Britain, and controlled by a governor appointed at Downing street and a colonial legislative council.

When the three prairie provinces, at various times, became provinces and members of confederation, they graduated not from crown colony status but from unorganized northwest territory. Their position was practically identical with that of the present northwest territories, which are outside the boundaries of any existing provinces and are directly administered by the federal government.

The government at Ottawa, when provincial governments were established at Winnipeg, at Edmonton, at Regina, retained control of the natural resources.

For many years the "return" to the provinces of control of their natural resources has been a political issue in which the public has taken an interest which has fluctuated with political conditions.

Federal politicians in opposition have usually taken more interest in the "gross injustice of federal control of provincial resources" than after they have reached power.

In the meantime alienation of provincial resources has continued from year to year until, now that an agreement has been arrived at, the provinces are getting rather the skeleton than the live flesh and blood body of their basic resources.

Aunt Het

"A woman puts in half her life hopin' for a perfect man, an' the other half trying to improve the one she got."

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Daily News, Dec. 18, 1919)

Trail hoop teams were defeated in Nelson yesterday, the Nelson girls beating Trail, 14 to 11, and the Nelson boys beating Trail, 22 to 30. J. B. Curran scored highest for Nelson with 16 points.

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The Trail water system is now completely frozen up. Frozen and bursted pipes are common in all parts of the city.

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George Bell, M.P.P. for Victoria, formerly of Nelson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Amas. He is making a tour of the province and is en route for Cranbrook.

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The Slocan pool is frozen over for the first time in over 20 years.

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George Egg left last night for the Boundary. He will be back by the end of next week.

The Lighter Side

Scapegoat: One who is blamed for the sins and failures of others. Synonym: Couch.

—o—

South China is detrmined to show Russia she can't be bluffed if it takes the last Manchurian.

—o—

HOME IS A PLACE WHERE YOU EAT DINNER SCRAPS FOR SUPPER AND KNOW IT.

—o—

Modern life offers few examples of "noblesse oblige", unless you count the fact that trucks give flivvers room to pass.

—o—

Well, sir; what a surprise. Wheels keep right on turning, even though figures on a tape change from 240 to 85.

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NEW YORKERS WHO CAN'T SELECT THE WORST OF 26 CITY NOISES MUST LIVE IN APARTMENTS WHERE NOBODY IS LEARNING THE FIDDLE.

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The sinful downfall of the righteou isn't new. The only man good enough to sav from the flood got drunk when it was over.

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"Give Dad something restful for Christmas". To be sure. Slippers to rest his feet, and a little conspiracy to rest his pocketbook.

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MODERNISM: Buying books we don't read; attending opera we can't appreciate; paying for a room with bath and not taking the bath.

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It won't do for all concerns to merge. If there's no competition, who will pay the radio's adenoid tenor?

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The tumult and the shouting dies; the heroes and the crowds depart, still stands the big game's sacrifice—a crippled back and leg and heart.

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It must make a foot feel especially downcast, while laying the shot picked out, to realize that it looked like a rabbit.

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A NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST ANNOUNCES THAT MEN ARE SILLIER AFTER DARK, BUT DOESN'T TELL WHICH NIGHT CLUB HE VISITED.

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Adam was yellow enough to blame Eve, but he didn't take gas when his soft snap ended.

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Lives of rich men oft remind us, wealth can make us seem sublime, and keep press men right behind us to report each given dime.

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CORRECT TIS SENTENCE: "I THINK THE OLD WAY OF RAISING CHILDREN WAS BETTER," SAID HE, "AND I'M NOT INTIMATING THAT MY OWN EXCELLENCE PROVES THE POINT."

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Miner, Dec. 18, 1899)

The masonery work on the Gas House was yesterday suspended owing to the frost.

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Work was yesterday begun on the laying of the sheet iron roof on the new registry office. The building will be handed over by the contractors in the course of a few days.

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A petition was received at last night's meeting of the city council to have the sidewalk on Ward street, now running the length of the Madden block, extended to Victoria street and thence to Silica street.

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A gang of men is now employed in settling the grade of Kootenay street. The men are encountering several stumps of trees.

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The fire brigade was out for a practice spin on the runners last night. The men tried several hydrants and, although some were stiff, none were frozen.

New York reports that satin backed moire in a high quality and yarn-dyed taffetas are reported to be in strong demand for evening wear, the taffeta especially registering importantly in the requirements of exclusive dressmakers.

Efficient Housekeeping

By LAURA A. KIKKHAM

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Left Over Pineapple
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Celery
Baked Spaghetti with Ham
Raisin Bread
Preserve Tea

Dinner
Veal Loaf
Creamed Potatoes Carrots
Lettuce French Dressing
Pumpkin Pie Coffee

Just a week from today we housekeepers shall be serving our Christmas dinners, and it is not too early for us to decide upon the details of the menu. Many of us had Turkey or "Harvest Home" celebration, so why not serve duck on Christmas? Here is a good menu:

Christmas Dinner
Celery
Roast Duck
Peanut Dressing Gravy
Currant Jelly
Sweet Potatoes Creole
Cauliflower ou Gratin
Pear Salad
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Candy Grapes Nuts Coffee

Many housekepers, however, prefer to serve a sherbet with Fruit Cake, rather than plum pudding. Either dessert is delicious. Here are the recipes which may puzzle you in this menu:

Peanut Dressing for Duck: In a bowl mix togethr two cups of wholewheat bread crumbs, one-third cup of melted butter, one cup of chopped peanuts, on teaspoon of onion juice, salt and peppr to suit individua liking, and enough hot sweet milk to moisten to the consistency of a rathr dry paste.

Sweet Potatoes Creole: Pare and slice uncooked sweet potatoes and put them into a buttered baking dish. Over them spread a generous layer of pared and sliced medium sour apples. Add another potato layer and a top layer of apple. Bake one hour in a medium oven, without adding sugar, salt or liquid. The apple juice is all that is needed.

Pear Salad: Put a can of Bartlett pears in the refrigerator till cold then open and arrange the pear halves on lettuce, in flower effect. Fill the core cavities with equal parts of chopped nuts and chopped crystallized ginger mixed together. Serve with Mayonnaise made without mustard and combined with a little whipped cream.

That Body of Yours

GOOD AIR FOR WORKERS

You read with pity in your heart about the young women poisoned by radium paint which is used "to let ter watch dials, speedometers and similar pieces of apparatus." These young women lived for months with the knowledge that death was just as sure as that night would follow day.

All over the world scientists are working on the problem so that some effectual remedy may be secured to prevent this poisoning.

It does seem strange in these days when the heads of manufacturing establishment, labor union officials welfare workers and others are doing all in their power to make things comfortable for workers, that these young women should have to lose their lives.

One of the objects they have succeeded in attaining is good air for the workers in many factories. In fact the air in some of these establishments is really better and more healthful than the air outdoors.

In many factories districts the air is heavy with smoke, fumes, or gases dust, odors and so forth, and in the midst of this, the employees are enjoying air that is cleansed, cooled, and with the surplus water removed And as you know, it is the warm moist air that exhausts you in the summer, not just the heat of the air.

In the cooled weather the air is warmed and water added to it because cool air will not hold as much water as warm air. It is the dry hot air of our homes that causes the dryness and irritation of the nose and throat during the cold weather.

This means that during all the hours of the day, winter and summer these employees are breathing manufactured air. Incidentally, while it means health and happiness to them, it means that the manufacturer will get an increased output of his goods with less loss of time through accidents and sickness. And this is only one of the many improvements that are now a part of industrial life.

New York notes that sophisticated treatments, rather than the demure are usually the keynote of debutante costumes, and at a recent Ritz-Carlton dinner-dance even ankle-length gowns were strongly approved, with panel trains occasionally appearing, while the extreme decolletage was also a feature with intricate seaming and fabric work making many of the costumes

What the Press Is Saying

WANTED, BETTE RROADS TO THE NORTH

The international boundary at 49 separates communities under different flags, but with many mutual interests and eager for more frequent association. Sections of poor highways on both sides of the boundary are the real barrier, not the international line. As a Spokane visitor this week, Vice President and General Manager Campbell of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, sees the situation:

"What we require more than anything else, as was brought out by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce during its visit to us, is improved road conditions between Colville, Northport and the international boundary. If you will build," added Mr. Campbell, "our government will join up with a road from its population centers. Such a road would serve 14,000 residents of Trail and Rossland. Our road to the line is better than is yours from Colville to the line, but there is no incentive to make ours better."

The same obstacle of bad highways also checks travel through the Bonners Ferry gateway. An automobile party of Spokane Chamber of Commerce executives, after completing a tour of 2500 miles that included the Idaho north and south highway, Yellowstone and Glacier national parks in the United States and the Banff and Lake Louise region, reported that the worst roads encountered were between Bonners Ferry and Cranbrook.

These conditions call for greater attention than they have had in the past, and a concentrated purpose to repair them as speedily as possible. Here is another instance of western Washington communities' sacrificing their larger interests by greedy grabbing of highway funds for local roads, that could be expended to better advantage in improving the eastern and northern gateways to Washington.—Spokesman-Review.

THE LITTLE SHIPS

They are tragic tales which come from the Western coasts of Europe these days. They tell of lives lost at sea, of gallant lifeboat crews forced back to shore to stand helpless and watch some little ship founder and know that a plucky crew has gone down with her, leaving wives and children to face the already hard battle for existence alone. Back from the days of the Spanish Armada come the men of Bideford and Clovelly in Devon, descendants of those same old sailormen who put to sea with Drake and Hawkins, with Frobisher and Greville. And if the shades of the men whose little ship spat grapeshot into the San Phillip are there on the beach these days they will see the spirit of their comrades living again in their sons.

The gale now raking the coast of England and France is reputed to be the fiercest in the memory of living men. Many of the little ships tossing helplessly on the waves are without wireless; many others have had what wireless they have disabled by the storm and many a distress signal flies in vain, unseen or because the watchers ashore cannot put off to the rescue. They are trying days, too, even for the great liners which punch their way up the Channel, each skipper with a precious cargo of a thousand or so of human lives in his keeping. On His Majesty's ships, as well, the destroyers and the cruisers, policemen of the seas, there are lives being lost and on both shores of the Channel there are hearts anxious for the safety of the men who go down to the sea in little ships.

We have come to use the words 'peril of the sea" as the echo of another day and for the great passenger liner, with a population larger than many western towns and fully as modern in the matter of equipment as any city, peril has been removed as far as man may ever presume to stay the hand of God. But it is still a very real peril for the sailormen abroad the trawlers and the tramp steamers whose foundering will never even be recorded. As one of the war-time poets cried as he watched the mine sweepers heading for the North Sea, "God's pity on the little ships".—Calgary Albertan.

THE CHEMICAL SNOW SHOVEL

Another blow has been aimed at an ancient and unquestionably honorable calling—this time the street cleaner.

If an experiment to be tried in New York this winter is successful the man with the shovel will have to seek a livelihood in other fields for in that city a new process is to be given a trial by which, it is claimed, snow will be removed from the streets by chemicals much as dust is laid simply by driving the sprinkler down one side and up the other.

Strangely, the inventor is Dr. Howard T. Barnes, the well-known Canadian professor of physics at McGill Unversity—a native of a land where there is enough snow to justify experimentation at home. But with the disappearance of the street cleaner, another seasonal occupation will benefit for the driver of the sprinkler-cart will have 12 months' work. A solution of the chemical will simply be placed in the cart which will leave a wet and perhaps a trifle slippery but at least a snowless street in its wake. The melted *snow simply runs off into the drains* and that is the end of it.

Some idea of the anticipated saving to the New York taxpayer, should the experiment prove successful, may be gathered by comparing the cost of the chemical, which is only about $500 a carload, with the cost of cleaning the New York streets in the old-fashioned way—in some seasons as high as $5,000,000—Calgary Albertan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily News, Dec. 18, 1909)

Mrs. A. G. Emory and Mrs. G. M. Clark returned last night from Ontario. They were accompanied by their father, G. W. Walley of Ingersoll.

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At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Counsel, J. A. Hardey; advisor, W. Davis; banker, Dr. L. E. Borden; clerk, J. Davidson; escort, W. E. Burgess; watchman, J. H. Ringrose; sentry, W. Croy; physician, Dr. L. E. Borden; trustees, H. H. Pitts, A. Frank, and F. Jeffers.

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O. L. Macklem and W. W. Shafer of Winnipeg have acquired 2000 acres of fruit land on the Arrow Lakes for $40,000. It is their intention to sell the land in small allotments and thus open up that territory.

Chief of Police Thomas H. Long of Rossland spent the week end in Nelson.

When frying fish or anything that is likely to spatter grease, it is a good suggestion to slip an ordinary paper bag over the hand holding the fork. Many a nasty burn will be avoided.

At few points does the plumb line hang vertically, and especially along the shores of the gulf of St. Lawrence these deflections are of such magnitude and differ so greatly at various points that they must be determined with the greatest accuracy in order that appreciable errors may not creep into the maps of the district. During the past summer the Geodetic Survey of Canada has completed a series of observations around the Gaspe peninsula from Riviere du Loup to Campocelton for the purpose of discovering and eliminating these errors.

A Kansas City man who has been hunting lions and rhinos in Africa reports that is, is becoming a very dangerous sport. He struck his head against the top of his car while going over a bump in the jingle one day.

Miss Ardene Mershon, aged 16, is her father's chief mechanic at his auto building works in Augusta, Ga.

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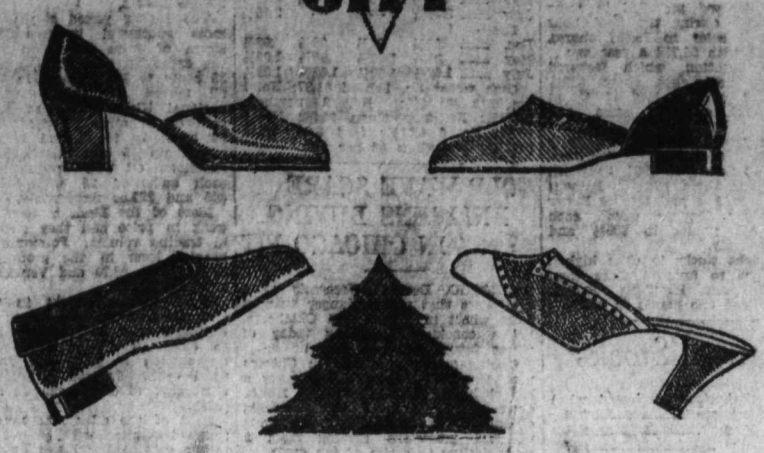

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Leaders in Footfashion

TOM HURST TO GO EAST TO BOSTON; MAY REMAIN THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurst, of Nelson, will leave tomorrow morning for Boston, Mass., where Mr. Hurst expects to engage in the mining machinery business.

For the past few years Mr. Hurst has been associated with the Nelson Transfer company in the capacity of sales manager.

Naturally

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MRS. E. A. BROWN, CITY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mother of Magistrate Brown and R. R. Brown Dies Following Stroke

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Brown, mother of Magistrate William Brown and R. R. Brown of this city, died at her son's home yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. She had been ill from last Thursday, when she suffered a stroke. Mrs. Brown, a pioneer resident of Nelson, was predeceased by her husband William Brown, former clothing merchant, in October, 1928.

It was in 1924 that Mr. Brown retired from business here in favor of his son, R. R. Brown. He and Mrs. Brown moved to Vancouver to reside. Following her husband's death Mrs. Brown continued her residence in Vancouver. She came back to Nelson to visit her sons just two weeks ago.

Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Elizabeth A. McIntyre and she was born in Bruce county, Ontario, on Febuary 5, 1860. She was married in 1879. She and her husband came to and settled in Nelson in 1900 from Selkirk, Manitoba. Previous to that they had resided in Fort Arthur, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Fond-du-lac.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter Mrs. R. C. Sweet of Vancouver, two son, William Brown and R. R. Brown of Nelson and a sister, Mrs. Herman Haggenson of Jamesville, Wis. Funeral services will be from Trinity church on Friday afternoon.

DOCTOR GOMM PASSES AWAY NEW DENVER

Kootenay Pioneer Came in 1896; Coroner for Past 12 Years; Funeral Friday

Dr. William Edward Gomm of New Denver, for the past 12 years Slocan district coroner and an oldtimer in the district died at New Denver at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, following a short illness. The funeral will be held at New Denver on Friday morning.

Born at Savanah, Georgia, in 1866, Dr. Gomm went to Sandon in 1896 and had resided there and at New Denver ever since. He moved with his family from Sandon to New Denver about 12 years ago.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Georgia and Gertrude, three sons, Wilfred, John and George, all at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Green, New Orleans; Mrs. C. Shine, Spokane; and Miss Gomm, Spokane.

Dr. Gomm attended Fordham college, New York and took a post graduate course at Vienna, Austria. For some time he was employed at the Bellevue hospital, New York and later at a hospital in California.

For the past 12 years he had been district coroner succeeding Dr. J. B. Brouse in that capacity.

He was married in Nelson, in 1900.

Dr. Gomm was of Roman Catholic faith.

A romance of mining has been disclosed in Nova Scotia when a long abandoned mine was investigated and found to contain one of the richest gold leads ever discovered in the province. The mine had been worked with crude methods many years ago and then given up. New claims have now been filed and prospects are very encouraging. There are said to be many abandoned mines of rich possibilities in the province.

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, Kerr Apartments.

Miss Annabelle Dunk made a dainty bridge hostess Monday evening, when in honor of Miss Mary Jarvis, popuar high school girl, who is leaving shortly for Vancouver where she will train in the Vancouver General hospital, she entertained at a charmingly arranged bridge for which Miss Ottillie Wragge was the winner of the prize for top score and Miss Mary Doncaster the prize for consolation. Annabelle's invited guests included Miss Mary Jarvis, the misses Isabelle and Margery Benson, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Marcia Towgood, Miss Theodora Rhodes, the Misses Betty and Lolita Horsted, Miss Mary Doncaster, the Misses Nancy and Kathleen Nisbet, Miss Helen Vance, Miss Olive Maddock, Miss Eileen Heap, Miss Irene Kerr, Miss Nookie Blackwood, Miss Ottillie Wragge, Miss Eve Dewdney, Miss Aileen Appleyard, Miss Priscilla Gellinas, the Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Wallace and Miss Peggy Whitehouse.

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The Misses Molly and Betty Kirkpatrick, who are boarders at St. Joseph's academy, are leaving the end of the week to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, at Trail.

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Joseph Gallo, Poplar lumberman, paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Mrs. McNaughton and family of Silverton have taken up residence at 107 Hall Mines Road.

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Mrs. George Learns and family of Waneta spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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Frank J. Dumas, pioneers of Ainsworth, spent yesterday shopping in the city.

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John Sutcliffe of Riondel, accompanied by his two sons, paid a visit to Nelson yesterday.

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Miss Margaret Stewart, nurse-in-training at the Kootenay Lake general hospital, has returned from her vacation, spent at her home in Blairmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Boswell were among shoppers to Nelson this week.

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Mrs. J. H. Inkskeep of Slocan City has returned to her home after a brief visit to town.

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J. Cunningham, mining man of Spokane, spent Monday in the city on business.

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Mrs. J. Winters of Winlaw was among city shoppers yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerson of Silverton have returned from a brief visit to Spokane.

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Miss Eileen Dubar of St. Joseph's boarding academy will leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dubar, at Burton City.

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Colin Major and L. Settle, both of Procter, were recent shoppers in the city.

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Mrs. H. Mahood of Queens Bay paid a visit to Nelson yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Belcher and family have arrived from Penticton and taken up residence on Innes street.

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Mrs. A. Kuntz of Boswell is a patient in the Kootenay Lake general hospital.

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H. Giegerich of Kaslo was among visitors in Nelson yesterday.

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C. Baker of the Kootenay Florence mine at Ainsworth spent yesterday shopping in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Cedar Point were city visitors yesterday.

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Among shoppers to Nelson yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ling of Balfour.

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A. Burgess jr. of Ymir spent yesterday in Nelson.

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W. H. Burgess of Vancouver, ex-mayor of Kaslo, arrived in town Monday and left yesterday afternoon for Kaslo.

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Mrs. M. C. Donaldson of Salmo was a recent visitor in the city.

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E. W. Kopecki, pole merchant of Vallican, was among Nelson shoppers yesterday.

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Mrs. C. A. Larson and her children, Arthur and Marie, left yesterday via the Great Northern for Seattle, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill. Mr Larson will follow later.

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W. H. Foster of Gray Creek paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Crescent Valley spent yesterday in Nelson.

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R. Ibbitson of Passmore was a city visitor yesterday.

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F. Edwards of South Slocan paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Mrs. W. J. Grove, Terrace apartments, who has been spending the past few days with her father, H. Zwang, at Marcus, returned home last evening.

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Lorne A. Campbell, vice-president and general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company at Rossland, left for the coast last evening.

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P. W. Racey, M. E., has left for a fortnight to be spent in Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hill leave this morning for the east, where they will sail on the Metagama for England. Mr. Hill is a C. P. R. official.

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A most enjoyable series of teas was given recently with Mrs. L. Hanna and her daughter, Miss Elva Hanna, as hostesses, at their home on Cedar street. Those invited included Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. Robertson of Saskatchewan, Mrs. A. D. Emory, Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mrs. W. B. Steed, Mrs. J. J. Foote, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. W E. Wasson, Mrs. George Motion, Mrs. Gilbert Hartin, Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Mrs. G. B. Matthew, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. A. G. Lambert, Mrs. Harry Amas, Mrs. H. Cecil Grizzelle, Mrs. J. C. Grummett, Mrs. Norman Stibbs, Mrs. G. E. Sparkes, Mrs. T. E. Higinbotham, Mrs. W. H. Smedley, Mrs. James Weir, Mrs. G. E. Holtby, Mrs. Gordon Allan, Mrs. W C. Mawhiney, Mrs. C. W. Tyler, Mrs. Frank Hele, Barrow in Furness, England, Mrs. A. C. Emory, Mrs. A. Stubbs of Lacic, Alta., Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. L. S. Briley, Mrs. Roy Maurer, Mrs. E. C. [illegible]nt, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Miss Charlotte Douglas, Miss Grace Wilkinson, Miss Jessie Croll, Mrs. David Townsend, Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Mrs. William Blwn, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. L. Wance, Mrs. John Gansner, Mrs. Nelson [illegible]all, Mrs. Arthur Foster, Mrs. R. D. [illegible]all, Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Miss Ina Steed, Miss Gladys Ewing, Miss Margaret Arthur, and Miss Jean Hunter. The member of the Teachers bridge club were also entertained recently at Miss Hanna's, when the prize was won by Mrs. Worthington. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. F. H. Sheffield, Mrs. G. E. Sparks, Mrs. H. McArthur, Mrs. George Manes, Miss Ida Fleury, Miss Constance Martin, Miss Bessie MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Gilchrist, Miss Charlotte Kelass, Miss Hazel Eldridge, Miss May Delaney, Miss Maxine McSwyhe, Miss Grace Wilkinson, Miss I. Worthington and Miss Gladys Ewing.

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B. Foley, C. P. R. contractor at Procter, paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Miss Isobel Negropointe, a boarder of St. Joseph's academy, will leave Friday for Silverton, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. Bert McKim of South Slocan was in town shopping yesterday.

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Among visitors to Nelson yesterday was Clarence Cunningham of Alamo.

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Mrs. W J. Coo of Vancouver leaves today for Passmore, where she will visit her niece, who teaches there.

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Mrs. J. Erickson of Howser spent yesterday in town.

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Mrs. D. L. Hings, Kerr apartments, who has been spending the past week the guest of Mrs. Sandercock, Robson street, left Monday via the Great Northern for Vancouver, where she will reside.

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W. M. Archibald of Rossland was a recent visitor to town.

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Mrs. W. E. Euerby, who has been the week-end guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Laughton, Second street, Fairview, has returned to her home in Grand Forks.

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J. Johnstone of Boswell was a visitor to town Monday.

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Mrs. G. Matthew of Salmo was among city visitors recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Bergmann and family of Renata have arrived and taken up residence at 418 Innes street.

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Mrs. J. M. Robertson of New Denver spent yesterday in town.

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Miss Mollie Delaney of the junior high school teaching staff expects to leave Friday night for Vancouver, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

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Mrs. J. P. Burns, Carbonate street, has returned from several weeks spent in Winnipeg, where she visited her sister.

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Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Kerr apartments, has left for Galena Farm mine, where she will spend Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheeler.

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G. L Thompson of Bonnington spent yesterday in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw, Silica street, have had as their guest their son, Walter Bradshaw of Trail, and also Miss E. Johnston, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company's office of Rossland.

A new development in table decoration is the linen table cloth and napkins embroidered with the same brightly colored flower design as the china tea service, and it is shown in London recently at an interesting display of all-British china and glass.

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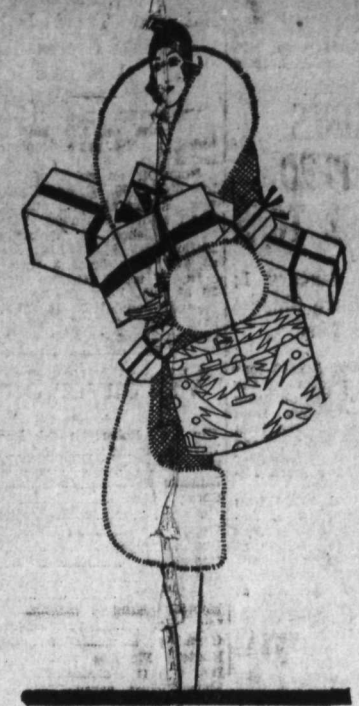

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Market and Mining

STAGNATION ON NEW YORK MARKET LIST

Little Selling; Rally Near End Sends Prices Up; Conditions Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market reached a state of stagnation today such as had not been experienced in months. After little selling during the morning, a creeping rally set in, likely reflecting short covering, and several leading industrials and utilities closed with gains of 2 to 7 points. The market as a whole, however, was extremely narrow and the majority of shares fluctuated less than two points. Total sales were only 2,438,080 shares.

The sluggish trend was dominated by the cautious operations of a few professional traders, together with a moderate amount of year-end selling to establish losses for income tax purposes.

Credit conditions were basically firm, and bankers expected them to remain so for the remainder of the year. Call money held at 4½ per cent, with no concessions from that level in the outside market.

United States Steel sold up to $173, and closed at $171¼ up 4⅞. General Electric mounted about 17 points, and closed up 4¼, net. J. I. Case mounted 7¼ points, and American Can, American Telephone, American and Foreign Power, Byers, United States Industrial Alcohol, Chicago Great Western, Preferred, Eastman Kodak, Stone and Webster, Industrial Rayon, United Aircraft, Westinghouse Electric and Western Union closed about 3 to 6 points higher.

Firestone Tire lost a couple of points reflecting some disappointment that a higher dividend rate was not decided upon for the new stock. The Old International Paper stocks very little of which remains unexchanged, traded for the first time since the crash, at 60, a drop of about 52 since the last transaction.

New York Stocks

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem	261½	260	261½
Allegheny	27½	26¼	27
Ansley	—	—	35
American Can	118½	114⅞	117
American For Pow	94½	88	93¾
Ames Loco	103	—	103
Amer Steel Fdy	64¾	45⅞	46¾
Amer Smelt & Ref	73⅞	72	73⅞
Amer Tel	221¾	216¼	221¾
Amer Tob	203	200¼	203
Anaconda	79	77⅞	79
Atchison	227⅞	226¼	227⅞
Baldwin	31¾	29⅝	31¾
B & O	117½	116	117½
Bendix Aviation	—	—	36
Beth Steel	94⅜	91¾	93¾
Can Pac	194⅛	193¼	193⅞
Cerro de Pasco	63	61¾	62⅞
Ches & O	211	210¼	210¼
Chrysler	36½	35¼	36½
Con Gas, N. Y.	97	93¾	96⅝
Corn Prod	92⅞	90⅝	92⅞
Curtis Wright	—	—	7⅞
Dodge	117⅛	114	114½
Eastman Kodak	178½	175	178½
Erie	63½	61⅝	62¾
First Nation Stores	55⅞	55	55½
Free-Tex	36½	34¾	36½
Gen Mot	47⅞	40¾	41¾
Gen Elec	237	229	234
Granby	100⅜	99	100⅜
G N Pfd.	100⅜	99	100⅜
Great W Sug	30⅛	29¾	29¾
Howe Sound	40¼	38¼	39
Hud Mot	53⅞	53	53¾
Insp Cop	31¼	31	31
Interna Rap Trans	—	—	20¾
Interna Nickel	30⅞	30¼	30½
Interna T & T	77¼	74	76¼
Kelly Spring	4⅛	4	4⅛
Ken Cop	59⅝	57⅝	59⅜
Kresge S S	34⅞	33¾	34¾
Kruegger & Toll	24¾	24½	24⅝
Mack Truck	74	73½	74
Mimi	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Nash Mot	54⅞	52⅞	54
Nat Pow & L	32⅞	31⅝	32¾
N Y Cen	177¼	175⅛	175⅛
N P	93	91	93
Pack Mot	16¼	15¾	15⅛
Penn Rail	81½	80½	80⅞
Phillips Pete	36¾	35⅝	36½
Radio Corp	45¾	42	45
Radio Keith Orph	20⅝	19	20
Rem Rand	29	28	28¾
St. L & S. F	110⅞	—	110⅞
Schulte	5½	5	5½
Shell U Oil	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Sinclair Con	26¼	25½	25½
So Cal Edison	56⅝	55⅛	56¾
S P	123	—	123
Stand Oil Cal	62½	61⅝	62
Stand Oil Ind	—	—	54⅝
Stand Oil N J	66⅝	64⅞	65⅝
Stewart Warner	40⅝	40	40⅛
Stude	43½	42¾	43¼
Tex Corp	56¾	56½	56½
Tex Gulf Sul	56¼	54⅝	56¼
Un Oil Cal	46	—	46
United Aircraft	—	—	48½
U P	215⅝	215¼	215⅝
U S Rubber	28¾	27⅝	27⅝
U S Steel	173	166¼	171¼
West Elec	137½	133	137
Willys Overland	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞
Yellow Truck	15½	14¼	15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—An eighteen-pound wild turkey was selected by the President to grace the White House table on Thanksgiving Day.

Eight turkeys in all arrived at the executive offices.

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GOLD BRICKS FROM RENO REACH CITY

A gold brick weighing between 10 and 11 pounds and valued at between $10,000 and $11,000 has been brought to Nelson from the Reno Gold Mine.

During the past week gold bricks valued at about $17,000 were also reported to have been deposited in a local bank.

COMPANY MINES HAVE SHIPPED 506,692 TONS

That Total Since January 1; Custom Mines Have Shipped 31,424 Tons

Company mines shipped 506,692 tons of lead ore and concentrates to the Trail smelter of the Consolidating Mining & Smelting company from January 1 to December 14. The total shipments from custom and company mines were 538,116 tons at December 14, custom mines having shipped 31,424 tons.

Company mines shipped 10,249 tons during the week December 8 to December 14, according to figures just issued by the Consolidated offices at Trail. Seven custom mines contributed 250 tons during the week to make a week's total of 10,499 received at the smelter.

NEW SHIPPERS

Lead Queen mine at Brisco made its first shipment of the year during the week, a shipment of 14 tons.

Custom shipments were down, the highest from any one mine being 45 tons, shipped by each the Galena Farm at Silverton and the Bell at Beaverdell. Although two more mines shipped during the week than during the previous week, the total the past week was little more than half the previous one.

Other custom mines shipping were: Cork Province, Zwicky, 12; Duthie, Smithers, 29; Noble Five, Sandon, 37; Ruth, Sandon, 30; Silver Bear, Sandon, 7; Silver Cup, Hazelton, 31.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and future $18.

Iron—Steady, unchanged.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby $41.37; futures $42.

Lead—Quiet; spot, New York, $6.25. East St. Louis $6.10.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and future $5.50.

Antimony—$8.37.

AT LONDON

Standard copper—Spot £68, 10s; future £67, 7s, 6d: electrolytic, spot, £82, 10s; future £84.

Tin—Spot £187 2s 6d: futures £190 5s

Lead—Spot £21, 7s, 6d; future £21, 10s.

Zinc—Spot £20; future £20 12s 6d.

CANADA BONDS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Quotations on Victory bonds: War loans; 1931, $99.50; $1937, 5s, $100.70.

Victory loans—7933, 5½s, $100.50; 1934, 5½s, $100.75 to $100.90; 1037, 5½s, $104.00 to $104.50.

War loan renewals—1932, 5½s, $100.-20 to $100.25.

Refunding loans 1943, 5½s $100.50; 1944, 5½, $96.25 to $96.50; 1945, 4½s, 96.15 to $96.75; 1946, 4½s, $96.50.

Quotations on Victory bonds are for $1,000 denominations.

JUDGE SENDS OLD FRIEND TO PRISON

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 17.—In a touch-scene in Federal District Court here, Judge Sawtelle sentenced Dr. William Whitmore former University of Arizona Chancellor, and his intimate friend for more than a quarter of a century to serve fifteen months in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil Island and a fine of $500.

There were tears in the eyes of Judge Sawtelle as he passed the sentence.

A like sentence was pronounced on Tito Flores, Tuscon druggist jointly convicted with Dr. Whitmore of charges of conspiring to violate the Harrison Narcotic Act.

It was asserted by the government that Dr. Whitemore wrote more than 2400 prescriptions calling for narcotics in large quantities that were filled by Flores for the benefit of drug addicts.

WHO WANTS TO PAY HER BILL?

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 17.—Australian doctors are puzzled over the illness of a 24-year-old girl in a hospital here who can not stop eating.

Whatever the obscure disease may be it has not affected her personal appearance. She looks much younger than her age. She is alleged to eat in a day:

15 meat pies
24 bananas
12 mutton chops
30 slices of toast
3 loaves of bread and
13 sausages.

In addition she drinks 27 cups of tea and 2 gallons of beef tea

And when she is finished she still hungry.

Until they have made further investigations, the doctors are unable to state what mysterious disease is responsible for her plight.

CITIZENS URGED TO SAVE WATER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Immediate elimination of the wastage of water in all forms was urged upon the people of Los Angeles in a resolution adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners.

At the same time announcement was made of the filing of a condemnation suit by the city with the view to obtaining the right to use practically all of the water in the Mono basin. The Mono basin is situated north of Owens Valley, source of the city's present Aqueduct supply, and is the water area which Mayor Porter recently urged the Water and Power Commission to acquire.

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OILS FAIRLY ACTIVE, COAST

But Price Trend Is Lower; Mings Shares Show Weakness

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17—Oils were fairly active on the stock exchange today, but the price trend continued lower.

Home Oil on sales of 3500 shares lost 40 at $9.00. C. and E. Corporation was 11 easier at $2.70 and A. P. Con. 6 off at $1.70 Southwest Pete starting at 95 finished 15 weaker at $1.10; Meriand lost 5 at $1.01; Mayland 10 at $1.5 East Crest 3 up.

In the mines George Copper lost 10 at 9.25; Pend Oreille 5 at $2.35; Reeves McDonald 5 at $1.10; Noble Five stood 40 unchanged; Sherritt-Gordon weakened 15 at $2.50.

Vancouver Stocks

(By H.W. Robertson ltd. leased wire)

Bayview asked	.02
Big Missouri	.56
Bluebird	.05
Cork Province	.04
Duthie	.34
George Ext.	.10
Georgia Copper	2.25
George Silver	.12
Golcond	.74
Independence	.03
Kootenay King	.03
Lucky Jim	.05
Grandview	.11
Kootenay Florence	.07½
Int. C & C	.27
Marmo River, asked	.20
Morton Wollesy	.09
National Silver	.07
Noble Five	.40
Oregon Copper	.09½
Premier	1.61
Pend Oreille	2.35
Porter Idaho	.24
Reeves McDonald	1.10
Rufus Argenta, asked	.08
Reno, asked	.42
Ruth Hope	.19
Silverest	.05
Silver Cup	.03
Snowstorm	.13
Slocan Rambler	.06
Topley Richfield	.03
Torich	1.00
Whitewater, asked	.30

Divorce-Row Couples May Lose Children

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Declaring from the bench in domestic relations court that "divorced parents are not fit to care for children," Superior Judge Schauer predicted that the trend of modern social legislation in California is toward depriving both parents in a divorce action of custody of their children except, the judge added, "in very unusual cases of an offense by one parent only."

"If the law required that neither divorced parent could take custody of children involved divorces would not be sought so freely," said Judge Schauer. "Most divorces can be avoided with little tact and consideration on the part of the husband and wife.

"In nearly every case where a home is broken up, an investigation reveals that prejudices and selfish desires on the part of the parents make poor custodians of children. No child ought to be feared believing that his father or mother is guilty of wrecking a home on the rocks. Yet this what is taught the child by the parent who controls it.

"The day is coming when the law will prevent a child from facing life with the handicap of believing that one of his parents was unfit. Suitable care in institutions where the influence of neither divorced parent will be felt, is obvious cure for such handicaps, which are the result of petty prejudices and selfish recriminations."

PINE TO BE USED, BRITISH WARSHIPS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15: — Into some of the warships of the British Navy, it is probable, a shipment of pine, now being cut in Algonquin Park, will go, it was learned yesterday at the Parliament buildings. The timber is being taken out by the John R. Booth company of Ottawa, which has some old timber leases in Algonquin park, to fill an order for the British admiralty. It was not disclosed by the Admiralty, it was said, what use the wood will be put to but it is believed that some of it will go into the ships of the line.

Some of the trees being cut are large ones, big enough to make timber 26 inches square. Since his job will make the cutting spectacular and owing to the general exceptional circumstances of the shipment, Hon. William Finlayson, minister of lands and forests, intends to have the process filmed by the provincial movie bureau.

He announced yesterday that next month a provincial photographer would go up to the park to take the pictures. Mr. Finlayson himself also will go in order to make his annual inspection of the park. It is likely "shots" all around the park and make a new general film on the property.

Will Not Deport Any Willing to Labor

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—"The immigration department has no desire to deport any man who is willing and able to work."

This was the comment of F. C. Blair, assistant minister of immigration in regard to a news despatch stating a large number of men who came from the British Isles during the summer to work on Canadian farms were now waiting in Toronto to be deported.

After the fall harvest a number of British immigrants had drifted into the cities, Mr. Blair explained and many had difficulty in finding work. Every effort was, however being made to place them in positions and only those would be deported who had become public charges. Deportations were gradually being carried out in the case of those who could not be looked after.

Four-Year-Old Says He Shot His Mother

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 17—Four-year-old Elmer Schulz Jr. fired the shot which killed his mother the child admitted to police.

The 26-year-old mother of the child died yesterday. Her husband a farmer was held by police since her death police released him to-day when little Elmer, weeping told how he pointed his father's shot gun at his mother, said playfully "I" going to shoot you. 'mama,' and pulled the trigger.

After coming home from hunting Sunday Schulz had left the gun in the kitchen. He thought it was not loaded, he told police.

Calgary Oil

(By H. W. Robertson, Ltd., leased wire)

A. P. Cons., ex.	1.70
A. P. Cons., rights	.16½
Associated	.93
C & E Lands	2.70
Commonwealth	.45
Calmont	.98
Dalhousie	1.55
Devenish	.13
Eastcrest	1.18
Fabyan	.05¾
Freehold	.45
Hargal	.90
Home Oil	8.90
Illinois Alta.	.25
McDougall Segur ex.	1.20
McDougall Segur new, asked	.75
Mercury	.58
McLeod	2.20
Mill City	1.57
Mayland	1.50
Merland	1.01
Okalta new	1.05
Regent	.22
Royalite	.50
Sterling Pacific	1.12
United	.62

FEATURELESS DAY, TORONTO LIST

B. A. Oil Leads Trading; International Petroleum Unchanged; Nickel Up

TORONTO, Dec. 17—With price fluctuations narrow and a trading total of 17,700 shares, today's market on the Toronto stock exchange was featureless.

Five issues supplied roughly 10,000 of the volume traded. Of these B. A. Oil led with a gain of 1 closing at $45. International Pete with 1,725 traded was unchanged and the other leaders making fractional advances. Walker's closed at $12¼ and Nickel was up half at $31. Brazilian was more in demand and gained ⅛ to close at $39½. There was little trading in Ford "A" but the stock at $31¾ was ¾ over the previous close.

Water Level West Arm Stops Trend Downward; Is Up

Heavy Snowfall Is Responsible for Water Regaining Level Below Zero

The snowfall registered here during the past ten days transposed to terms of rainfall, which would amount to approximately four inches, has resulted in a higher water level in the West Arm. Last Friday night the water level had reached a point 2⅜ inches below zero. Since that time the level has stopped its downward trend to regain a few lost fractions for a new level of 1¼ inches below zero, which was registered last night.

MOND NICKEL FIRM'S CAPITAL REDUCTION NOT DUE TO LOSSES

LONDON, Dec. 17—In a letter to the press the solicitors of the Mond Nickel company today emphasized the reduction in the company's capital from $27,500,000 to $7,500,000 was not due to their having incurred losses which were being wiped out by such reduction. On the contrary International Nickel of Canada has acquered more than 99 per cent of the issued share capital of Mond Nickel which has sold to International Nickel its properties and interests in Canada, and in America, but has retained its other valuable assets and business. As a result of this sale, which involves many more pounds, the paid up share capital of Mond Nickel largely exceeds that which the company can usefully employ in its business, the solicitors state

PROPERTY SPLIT PLEA OF "QUEEN"

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 17—A petition asking that the House of David be dissolved and its property distributed among its membership was filed in Circuit Court by Mary Purnell consort of the late "King" Benjamin Purnell, founder of the colony. The petition is contained in an answer filed by "Queen" Mary to injunction proceedings brought by N. T. Dewhurst, in which he sought to have her restrained from participating in any way in the colony affairs.

She says nearly $1,000,000 in cash is sealed in a vault in one of the colony buildings.

FAMOUS SHIP, IN MODEL, AS MEMORIAL

Bearing a name which has been famous through the centuries, a perfect built model of an old fighting ship has been placed in the south transept in the Cathedral Church of Thomas a Becket, Portsmouth, and dedicated as a double memorial. Firstly it will be a memorial to all those officers and men of his Majesty's Navy who through many centuries, have worshipped in this holy place, and who have upon the high seas served their King with faithfulness and at the cost of their lives."

ANCIENT ANCESTRAL HOME IS PURCHASED

So often does one hear of yet another fine ancestral home being placed on the market that it comes as an agreeable surprise to hear of a case where conditions have been reversed. Lord Howard de Walden, of Chirk Castle, has purchased the Old Hall at Croesnewydd, and about ten acres of land, thus acquiring the home of his ancestors—the Ellis family. He intends to restore the Old Hall which is noted for its valuable oak pannelling and staircases, for use as a private residence.

DRIVER MAKES ARREST EASY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Such an inviting garage door gaped, as Robert H. Turner, 24 years of age, of 2434 Rimpau Boulevard, sought a sanctuary for his car, that he drove in. A garage was a garage and that is what he wanted most. He explained later he thought it was a public garage.

It was the police department garage. Turner was booked at Central Police Station on a charge of being drunk in an automobile.

OLDEST STENOG DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Miss Florence E. Smith, 88 years of age, believed to have been the first stenographer ever employed in the Postoffice Department, died at her home in the South Clifton Terrace Apartments. Death was due to pneumonia.

Miss Smith entered the post office Department August 1, 1875 and continued there until August 20, 1922, completing a service of more than 47 years.

TRADING DULL UNINTERESTING

Short Demand for Some Leaders on the Montreal Stock Exchange

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—Receiving its apparent sole cue from Wall street trading on the Montreal stock exchange today continued the dull and uninteresting course of the previous sessions.

A short demand prevailed in some of the leaders during the final hour boosted total sales to 25,487 shares, as compared with 23,752 a year ago.

Brazilian Traction, which featured the trading never got above $39½ and finished with a loss of ¼ at $39¼. Nickel was the same, and closed off ¾ at $31.

The only issues to make any definite move were Consolidated Smelters, which lost 6 points to $264, Southern Canada Power three to $35, Famous Players two to $38, and Quebec Power and Winnipeg Electric which each weakened 1½ points to $65½ and 52½, respectively.

Of the eight stocks to close higher, the only one to improve more than fractionally, was Hamilton Bridge, which advanced two points to $36½.

Montreal Stocks

(By H. W. Robertson lt. leased wire)

Bank of Commerce	250
Dominion Bank	225
Imperial Bank	227
Bank of Montreal	301
Bank of Novt Scotia	366
Royal Bank	295
Bank of Toronto	245
Abitibi Power & Paper	35½
Asbestos Corporation	2½
Atlantic Sugar	06½
Bell Telephone	152
Brazilian T & L Power	39¼
Brit American Oil	44¾
Bompton Paper	30
Canada Bronze	45
Can. Car. & Foundry	26
Can. Cement (pfd)	94
Can. Cement	18
Can. Converters	76
Can. Cottons	80
Cana. Industrial Alcohol	12¾
Can. General Electric (pfd)	395
Can. Power	20½
Can. Steamship Lines	20
Cons. Mining & Smelting	260
Dominion Bridge	74¼
Dominion Glass	132
Dom. Steel Corp'n (pfd)	40
Dom. Textile	77
A. P. Grain	29¼
Hillcrest Colliers	50
Lake of the Woods	46½
Massey Harris	41½
Montreal Power	128¾
National Breweries	117¼
National Steel Car	58½
Ogilvie Milling	500
Ontario Steel Products	24
Ottawa L. H. & Power	90
Power Corpn.	76¾
Price Bros.	80
Quebec Power	65½
Shawinigan	77
Penmans, Ltd.	75
Sherwin Williams	35
So. Canada Power	34
Steel of Canada	45
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	37
Tuckett Tobacco	165
Wabasso Cotton	38
Western Grocers	23
Winnipeg Railway	99½
Winnipeg Railway (pfd)	53

SHOWER OF SHILLINGS DEFEATED RED TAPE

There are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with cream. Especially when the cat, metamorphically speaking, is the red tape which binds so many public institutions. Recently the guardians of a country workhouse accepted the offer of an inmate to make some repairs. It is true, but they were done so well that the chairman wanted to make the inmate a five-shilling grant, just to buy him a few luxuries. The clerk, however, was not "having any". "That would be illegal", quoth he, firmly. The chairman thought for a moment, then threw a shilling on the table. "Next", he invited. In less than a minute there was considerably more than a crown on the table—and the inmate, taking his cue, walked away with it without a word. Incidentally, the second man to contribute was the clerk, who had originally stopped the donation.

WIFE MUST PAY HER OWN FROCK BILL

LONDON, Dec. 17—Sir James Heath will not have to pay at least one clothes bill of his wife, Lady Heath, noted British air woman, who is in the United States just now.

In an action against the husband and wife by a London dressmaker to recover £239 (about $1200) for clothing, the court gave judgement against Lady Heath with costs. Sir James, however, won his case against paying the bill.

In giving judgement, Justice Talbot said that he was clearly of the opinion and that Sir James had not given his wife authority to pledge his credit and that he had made ample provision for her. Sir James recently advertised in London papers that he would not be responsible for further debts contracted by Lady Heath.

WIFE RESENTS GROUCHINESS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Fred Heinzman had a perpetual grouch, according to his wife, Agnes, who appeared before Superior Judge Yankwich seeking a divorce.

"He frequently used abusive language toward me," said the wife.

Mrs. Heinzman further testified that once when she and her husband were taking a trip to Long Beach a heavy fog came on and they were forced to stop. "He left me standing at a gasoline station and drove on," the wife added.

A decree was granted.

ITALY'S BOMBER LARGEST PLANE

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 17—Italy has joined the ranks of nations producing large planes by constructing a six-motored, 6000-horsepower Caproni biplane capable of lifting twenty-one tons.

The giant plane, 150 feet long, has been taken over by the Italian Air Force to be used as a bomber. It will carry almost nine tons of bomber and 2640 gallons of gasoline and develops a maximum speed of 161 miles per hour.

Necklace, Bonaparte's Gift, Shown Privately

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—A diamond presented to the Empress Maria Louise on the birth of their only child was exhibited privately here by a representative of Maria Louise, Archduchess of Austria, present owner of the necklace.

The necklace consists of forty-seven large diamonds set in silver and gold and recently was brought into this country by a member of the Hapsburg family. It was entered free of duty as an historic antique. It is valued at $500,000.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.34½	1.36½	1.34½	1.36½
May	1.40¾	1.43⅛	1.40¾	1.43
July	1.42½	1.44¼	1.42½	1.44¼
Oats—				
Dec.	.59	.59¾	.59	.59¾
May	.62⅛	.63¾	.62	.63⅝
July	.62⅛	.64	.62⅛	.64
Barley—				
Dec.	.62¼	.62⅝	.62¼	.62⅝
May	.66⅞	.68½	.66¼	.68¼
July	.68⅞	.70⅞	.68⅞	.70¾
Flax—				
Dec.	2.61¼	2.64	2.61¼	2.61¼
May	2.67½	2.75½	2.67½	2.71¼
July	2.75¾	—	—	2.75¾
Rye—				
Dec.	.93¾	.93⅞	.93⅝	.93⅞
May	.98⅞	1.00½	.98⅞	1.00½
July	1.02¼	1.02½	1.02¼	1.02½

Cash wheat No. 1 hard $1.37; No. 1 northern $1.36½; No. 2 northern $1.33¾; No. 3 northern $1.29; No. 5 $1.13; No. 6 $.91½; feed $.86; track $1.36½; screenings $8 per ton.

COLD WAVE SCARE ENLIVENS BUYING IN CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Forecasts of a cold wave that may endanger autumn sown wheat in Kansas and Oklahoma, led a considerable buying today of wheat future deliveries here.

Closing prices for wheat in Chicago were firm, 1⅜ cents to 1¾ cents a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Corn closed ⅛ to 1 to 1⅛ cents advanced oats ¼ to ⅜ to ¾ cents up and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of ten cents.

HOOVER ANCESTORS TRACED TO SWEDEN

Genealogists Trace History of Family Back to 14th Century

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The ancestral line of President Hoover, which has interested genealogists here and abroad ever since he became Chief Executive is believed now to have traced definitely to Switzerland, and back as far as the fourteenth century.

Although the Hoover family had believed its sources were in Germany, the researches of Pro. Hermann Macco, German genealogist have persuaded him and his American collegues that the Hoover ancestors paused in Germany only to escape the consequences of an unsuccessful revolution against feudal lords in the Swiss Canton of Bern.

The mass of material regarding the early history of the family accumulated here and abroad has been transmitted to the President's household by Pro. Macco and Calvin Kephart, president of the National Genealogical Society.

It was a 15-year-old lad, Andreas Huber, who, in 1738 left family and home behind to seek his fortune in the new world and to become the first American ancestor of the thirty-first President of the United States.

Arriving at Philalelphia he took an oath of allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsyvania and became known forthwith as Andrew Hoover.

Andreas was born January 29, 1723, the son of Johann Heinrich Huber, a citizen and linenweaver at Oberkhum County of Lenzburg in the Swiss Canton of Aargau.

As far as the records now available in this coutry go, Johann Heinrich Huber is the most distant ancestor of the Presidential family yet traced But Pro. Macco digging busily in the records of the Swiss cantons has expressed the belief that he has followed the line successfully back to the fourteenth century when the Hubers were citizens and freeholders though not of the nobility.

WARDS OFF MAN WITH BIG PAIL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The social prestige of the lowly garbage pail was raised to the degree of the rolling pin in cuisine society when one of the species, wielded by Mrs. Mabel Lutz routed a prowler who attacked the woman as she stepped into her back yard at 1922 West Santa Barbara avenue.

The fact that the pail was partly full of garbage helped some, perhaps. Mrs. Lutz who is collection manager for the Haverty Plumbing Company told University police that as she walked out of her rear door a man, concealed behind an outside flight of stairs leaped upon her and sought to drag her to the ground. Frightened but struggling desperately she succeeded in releasing her right hand which still held the pail, from the man's grasp.

In a regular haymaker, starting from th ground the pail swung over in a wide arc and landed with a resounding smash on the top of the attacker's head. He dropped with a cry of pain. Mrs. Lutz ran back into the house and notified police. But when the officers arrived the man had vanished.

And the garbage pail with a wide dent in its metallic countenance like a grin sat on the kitchen floor and smirked supercilliously at the long-handled skillet and rolling-pin.

HUNTER VICTIM OF DOG'S SHOT

BAY SHORE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William Leach of Babylon was shot by his hunting dog.

Leach, after gunning for rabbits all day returned to his automobile, followed by the dog. Getting into the car he placed his gun beside him with the butt resting on the floor, the muzzle against his right shoulder. The dog put a paw on the trigger and the gun went off.

Leach is in Southside hospital receiving treatment for a gunshot wound in the shoulder.

HIGHER PRICED ISSUES FIRM

Trading Almost at Stagnation Point on Standard Exchange at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 17—With trading down almost to the stagnation point very little outside interest was manifest in business on the Standard Stock and Mining exchange. The sales volume fell today to a minimum of 307,949 shares.

The higher priced stocks were the most successful in weathering the storm of price depression and with the exception of Home Oil which fell 35 cents to $9.15, stocks in the group all moved slightly upward. International Nickel closed at $31 for a gain of 40 cents. Noranda advanced 20 cents to $34.45 and Hudson Bay moved up 15 cents to $8.90. British-American oil and International Pete each advanced 25 cents, closing at $45 and $22.50 respectively.

Most of the Lindsley offerings were weak in price and they also fell off in trading volume. Falmonbridge, the heavier loser in the group, dropped 30 cents to $5.70 and Ventures fell 5 points to $2.85.

A number of stocks in the gold and silver group were firmer in price. Hollinger jumped forward 20 cents to $5,20; Goldfields at 57c, Mining Corporation at $3.10 and Premier at $1.65 each advanced 5 points, while a number of others showed fractional gains.

Most of the oil stocks came in for rough treatment with several showing rather outstanding losses for the day. Southwest Pete fell sharply closing at $1 and a net loss of 50 cents; C. and E. dropped 45 cents to $2.55; Mayland off 25 cents closed at $1.50; Foothills also fell 25 cents closing at $1.50 and Alta-Pacific dropped 17 cents to $1.66.

Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Dominion live stock receipts are as follows: Cattle 240; calves 35; hogs 1,085; sheep 110.

Steers—Choice $9.25 to $9.50; fair to good $8.00 to $9.00.

Butcher heifers—Choice $8.50 to $9.00; fair to good $7.00 to $8.25.

Butcher cows—Choice $6.75 to $7.00; fair to good $5.75 to $6.50.

Bulls—Good $5.00 to $6.00; oxen good $6.00 to $6.50.

Stocker steers—Choice $7.00 to $7.25; fair to good $5.50 to $6.50.

Stocker heifers—Choice $6.00 to $6.50; fair to good $5.00 to $5.75.

Feeder steers—Choice $7.00 to $7.25; fair to good $5.75 to $6.75.

Calves—Choice $12.00 to $13.00; good $8.00 to $11.00.

Hogs—Bacon $10.15 to $10.50; butchers $10.15 to $10.50.

Lambs—Fair to good $8.00 to $10.00.

Sheep—Fair to good $5.00 to $6.00.

EGGS AND POULTRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—The market on fresh eggs is generally easy but no price reductions of any importance have been recorded.

Toronto—British Columbia eggs are selling on spot at extras 65c to 69c; firsts 50c; pullet extras 44c to 46c.

Montreal—Storage eggs are now selling to retailers at extras 45c; firsts 41c; seconds 39c.

St. John—Paying prices are being reduced in line with reduction in other markets. Dealers are now quoting country shippers extras 58c to 60c; firsts 48c to 50c; seconds 32c to 33c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—Cheese, butter and eggs unchanged. Cheese, finest westerns 18½c finest easterns 18¼c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 40c to 40½c.

Eggs—Storage extras 43c; storage firsts 37c; storage seconds 34c; fresh extras 62c; fresh firsts 60c.

WOULD RATHER RIDE THAN TAKE A BATH

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 17.—The United States may boast that every seventh American has an automobile, but only one in every 20 has a bathtub, it is revealed in a survey made by Professor Stanley A. Smith, head of the Washington State College department of architectural engineering.

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SPORTS

RANGERS BEAT THE AMERICANS

Win by Score 6-2 in Game Before New York Home Fans

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The New York Rangers got off to a fast start tonight to defeat their local National Hockey League rivals, the Americans, 6 to 2, in the first game of their annual series.

The perfect passing of Frank Boucher gave the Rangers an early lead that the hard fighting Americans were never able to overcome.

In the last two periods the Americans had an edge in the play but failed to make use of it because of poor shooting.

The line up:

Rangers—Roach, Goal; Bourgeault, defence; Johnson, defence; Boucher, centre; W. Cook, Wing; F. Cook wing.

Americans—Worters, goal; Simpson, defence; Conacher, defence; Burch, center; Boyd, wing; Massecar wing.

First period—(1) Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 2:10; (2) Rangers F. Cook (Boucher), :35; (3) Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 14:35; (4) Rangers, Bourgeault (W. Cook), :33.

Second period—(5) Rangers, Vail (Quenevills), 8:43.

Third period—(6) Americans Patterson (Himes), 5.51; (7) Americans Sheppard (Boyd), 9:06; (8) Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 2:21.

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WINNER OF SCHOZZA AND SLATTERY BOUT WILL BE CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The New York State Athletic commission announced today that it will recognize the winner of a bout between Lou Schozza and Jimmy Slattery, both of Buffalo, as the new light heavyweight champion of the world to replace the retired Tommy Loughran, if such a match is made.

LEGION A, HUME BADMINTON CLUBS TIED IN TOURNEY

Week-End Tournament Stands at Score of 6-6; Hume Juniors Win

The Legion A and Hume badminton clubs playing in a league tournament at the Legion on last Saturday night split the scoring into six games apiece.

The scores were (Legion players mentioned first):

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss I. Benson and Mrs. C. Faulkner beat Miss Harrop and Miss C. Smith, 17-14, 15-7, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss C. Faulkner and J. Notman lost to Miss Harrop and H. Chapman, 11-15, 7-15; Mrs. D. Male and J. Notman lost to Miss C. Notman and E. Chapman, 11-15, 7-15; Miss M. Benson and Sid Hayden beat Miss C. Smith and J. A. Ferguson, 159, 15-10; Miss I. Benson and S. Langill beat Miss C. Notman and H. Chapman, 15-11, 15-7; Mrs. W. Palethorpe and G. Dill beat Miss B. Gould and J. A. Ferguson, 15-9, 15-7; Miss O. Wragge and W. Blane lost to Miss B. Gould and F. Gould, 15-6, 16-18, 9-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

J. Notman and J. Laughton lost to E. Chapman and H. Chapman, 15-11, 15-12; S. Haydon and S. Langill lost to J. A. Ferguson and F. Gould; G. Dill and G. Blane lost to E Chapman and G. Gould, 11-15, 15-12, 11-15.

Playing the same night at the Hume school the Hume junior club defeated the Legion junior club 10-2.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 17—Cambridge University defeated Dublin University in a rugby match today by 11 to 7.

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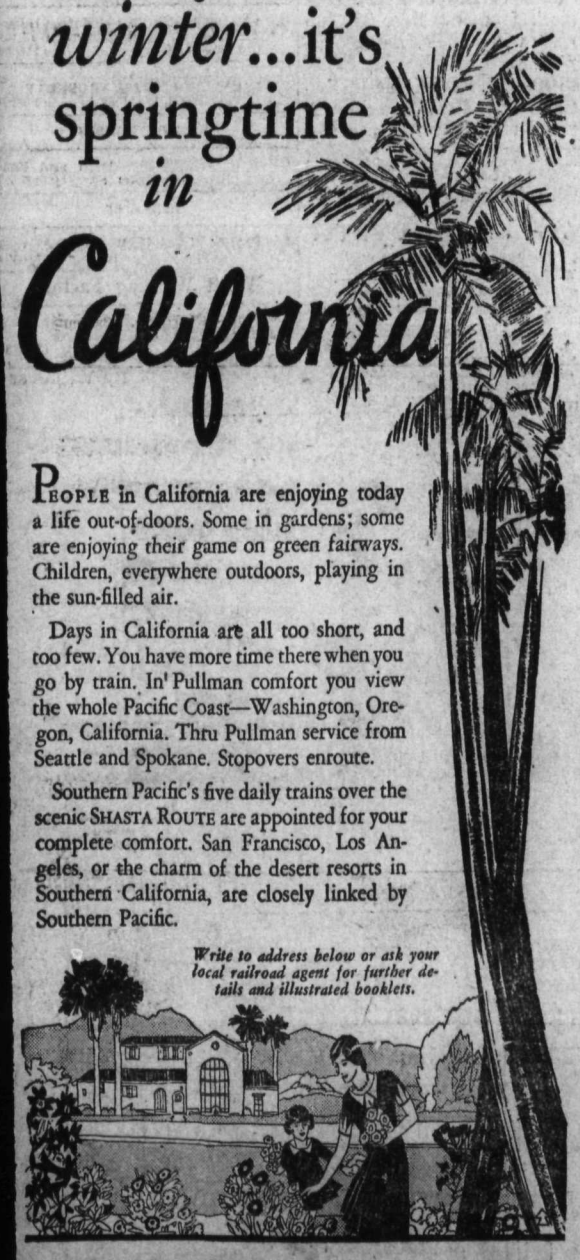

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SMOKE EATERS WIN SECOND GAME FROM BLAIRMORE 8 TO 1

Trail Squad Will Return to Blairmore First Two Days in January

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Smoke Eaters trimmed the Blairmore puck chasers 8-1 here tonight in the second exhibition game played between the two teams this week. This gives Trail the series by 9 goals to 2.

Gustason opened the scoring at 15:55, on a combination play, Brennan to Kendall to Gustason. W. Johnson, Blairmore defence man, evened matters at 18:50 when he went through on a solo and put an easy one through Garland's feet.

D. Mackie made it 2-1 in the second period when he stickhandled through the whole team. Kemp went down to save and Mackie went around him and put the puck in the net. Brennan scored the third goal. Reddick was blocked on the Blairmore blue line and passed back to Gustason. Gustason shot high and Kemp dropped his stick to catch the puck. It wen off to his right and Brennan put it in.

GAME GETS DIRTY

The Blairmore defence was stooting the puck down the ice to gain time. The game was getting dirty with the increasing speed. Kemp made a number of brilliant saves. At 16:58 Reddick went through on a solo, to make it 4-1. At 17:50 Reddick repeated.

In the third period Kendall passed to Reddick at the blue line and the big defence man carried it through to score on a backhand shot. A minute or so later Kemp came out to save from Gustason. The teams had hardly found their fe ehwent hardly found their feet when Gustason came in again, and forcing a mixup, fell across Kemp's lap and received a spanking. At 11:40 Art Mackie took a pass from his brother Dub, making the score 7-1.

Reddick shot from center ice at 17:45 for the final goal of the game. There were half a dozen men in front of Kemp, and he never saw the puck until it was in the net.

PENALTIES

First period—J. Kemp.

Second period—A. Mackie, D. Mackie.

Third period—Wheatley (2), Wheatley.

The teams were:

Blairmore—D. Kemp, goal; H. Manson and W. Johnson, defence; J. Oakes, I. Evans, A. Verjtrava, A. McVey, J. Dicken, A. Vangodsinovens, and J. Kemp, forwards.

Trail—R. Garland, goal; J. Houbriggs and C. Reddick, defence; C. Kendall, Gustason, D. Brennan, A. Mackie, C. Wheatley, D. Mackie, forwards; G. Haszard, spare.

The Trail squad will play the return games in Blairmore on January 1 and 2.

BOSTON TRIMS OTTAWA 6 TO 2

Eddie Shore Is Fined $25 When Jumps From Box to Join Prospective Fray

BOSTON, Dec 17. —Boston Bruins, in the banner local National Hockey league game of the season trimmed Ottawa Senators, six to two, here tonight. Fierce acton, deplays of hard feelings among the players, and many tumbles featured the game .

Clapper, Martin Barry, each with two goals, Bill Carson and Dutch Gainor were the scorers of the Bruins. Kilrea, in the first period, and Touhey in the third, scored for Ottawa.

The second period threatened to become a battle when Weiland took a punch at Joe Lamb and received a major penalty, while Eddie Shore in the player's box, jumped the fence and started to join the fray, drawing a $25 fine.

LINE UP

Boston—Thompson, goal; Hitchman, and Shore, defence; Barry, center; Galbraith and Oliver, wing.

Ottawa—Connell, goal; Smith and Clancy, defence; Lamb, center; H. Kilrea and Finnegan, wing .

Officials—Mallinson and Hewittson.

Summary:

First period:—(1) Boston, Clapper, (Weiland) 8:15; (2) Boston, Barry, 5:48; (3) Ottawa, S. Kilrea, (Finnigan) 2:50.

Second period—(4) Boston, Clapper, (Weiland), 6:50; (5) Boston, Barry (Galbraith) 7:23; (6) Boston, Carson (Mackay) :24.

Third period—(7) Ottawa, Touhey, 16:20; (8) Boston Gainor 2:03.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAMS TO ADD TO PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The board of governors of the National Hockey league today made another move to speed up hockey by raising the player limit to each club from 13 to 15, including goalies.

In raising the limit the board explained it was feared players would grow stale if required to play as much as they are under the 13 player limit. So fast in the pace under present rules that many players finish games in complete exhaustion. More substitutes will give them more rest.

FINALS IN TRAIL CURLING CONTEST SLATED TONIGHT

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17.—With a substantial lead the president's rinks will meet the vice presendent's in the final six maches of the Trail Curling club's annual season opening competition at the rink tomorrow night. The stake in the competition is the annual bean feed, for which he losing rinks must pay. The big game tomorow night will be the one between rinks skipped by M. R. McLennan, president, and W. F. Truswell, vice president.

The draw is:

At 6:30—W. H. Jackson vs J. B. Twaddle; C. Dodimead vs G. Cruickshank; J. A. McLeod vs J. Leckie; A. Kerr vs J. W. Stacey.

At 8:30—M. R. McLennan vs W. F. Truswell.

PLADNER WINS

PARIS, Dec. 17—Making his debut as a bantamweight, Emile (Spider) Pladner, former French flyweight champion, defeated Carlos Flix of Spain in a 12 round bout here tonight. Pladner took eight of the 12 rounds, Flix two, and two were even.

Staines workhouse, London, Eng., is to have an ice-making plant.

ERNIE ARTHUR TO DEFEND HIS TITLE IN EAST TONIGHT

Ernie Arthur of Trail, Canadian middleweight wrestling champion, is slated to battle Jack Romanson at Saskatoon tonight, in the first or two title bouts The second bout will be at White Bear, Sask., on Saturday.

The White Bear bout was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed on account of roads being blocked, as the result of the weather.

SHIRES RECEIVES MANY CHALLENGES

Defeated 'Arthur the Great' Is Undecided as to Future Ring Career

CHICAGO, Dec 17.—The ring future of Charles "Arthur The Great" Shires, lies behind him. But if he still chooses to fight, after his disastrous engagement last night with George Trafton, 219 pound professional football player, the line of prospective opponents is beginning to form at the right.

The great man, decisively defeated and knocked to the floor three times last night was deluged with challenges today. They came from all corners of the nation. The discoverer that Shires, the conqueror of Lena Blackburn, late manager of the White Sox, and the dangerous Dan Daly, could be licked possibly stimulated the challenges

Promoter Jim Mullen heard from Albert Spohrer, catcher of the Boston Braves. He wants to fight Shires, so does Russel Crane, captain of the University of Illinois football team this year. Ray Fitzpatrick, a milkman friend of the milkman Hack Wilson, licked in the Cubs' park two summers ago, also joined the line of challengers. Ray Colp, the Cincinnati pitcher, another of Wilson's victims, was wanted as an opponent for Shires in Cincinnati, to decide the *championship of the major league.*

SHIRES UNDECIDED

After Shires' attempt to mend his bruised and cut mouth with a saucer of bananas and a platter of bacon and eggs today, he was undecided to his future He give consideration to an appearance in vaudeville at a thousand a week, and went around to collect $2835, the amount he received for hitting the deck three times and for catching all those punches that Trafton threw at him last night.

"Trafton, oh that big bum," Shires mused between gulps of coffee "If the guy was anywhere near my weight it would have been a different story. I hit him with everything I had in the first round and when he didn't move I said to myself 'What's the use? I might as well be slapping the hull of a battleship. Besides I should have known better to fight a football player."

Trafton was jubilant over his victory.

"Didn't I tell you I would silence that loud speaker," was all he would say.

U. S. A. AND BRITISH BOXING ASSOCIATIONS REACH AGREEMENT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17—The National Boxing association announced completion of a working agreement with the British boxing board of control for mutual recognition of fines, suspensions, contracts between managers, contestants and promoters and regulation of world's championship titles.

CARNERA BEATS DIENER IN SIXTH

LONDON, Dec. 17—Primo Carnera, six foot, 10-inch Italian carpenter, stopped Franz Diener of Germany, in the sixth round of their bout in Albert hall tonight.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

MALACHAI, Ont., Dec. 17—Westbound traffic on the Canadian National Railways was delayed several hours today as a result of the derailment of an eastbound freight train, west of here. The wreck occurred at 5 o'clock Monday evening, 16 cars of grain leaving the track.

Superstitions Still Play Part in Game

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

If superstition ever passes out completely it won't be the fault of the ball players. Some of these superstitions are universal in the game, while others are distinctly individual.

"Lefty" O'Doul, one of that famous battalion of great ball players that le g uses his glove as a hitting barometer.

At the end of an inning he sails the glove to a nearby spot in the outfield and proceeds to the bench. When he returns to the field he makes a careful reading of the glove. If all five fingers of the mit are pointed toward right field, there is a chuckle of glee. It means a sure hit his next time up.

Harry Heilmann, now with the Cincy Reds, believes it fitting and proper to pay a fleeting visit to both third and second base on his way to the outfield. This is supposed to be good medicine for a triple or a double at bat.

Outfielder "Bing" Miller of the "A's", when on a hitting rampage, refuses to change his socks. It's a case of continuous socks, both at the plate and on his "dogs", for "Bing".

SYD DESIREAU DONS SKATES FOR WORKOUT

Dispells Fears That Would Not Be Out; Blairmore Not to Play Here

Syd Desireau, for years a stalwart on the Nelson Kokanees, made his first appearance of the season at the third workout of the hockey team at the rink last night, dispelling the fears of many hockey fans that he would not be seen in action this year. Syd played part of last season, but retired because of several severe injuries sustained in games.

Leo Desireau, appointed acptain of the team by R. E. Kirby, manager, was also on the ice last night, after having been forced to take a position in the box on the previous night, owing to a bad cold.

The boys went through a grilling workout under the direction of Leo and will turn out again tonight, ice permitting.

Mr. Kirby announced last night that the Blairmore team, which completed a two-game series at Trail last night, would not be playing Nelson before returning to its home town.

PITTSBUGH AND CANADIENS DRAW

Play to 3-3 Tie in Overtime Game; Fog Overhangs Ice; Game Speedy

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Pittsburgh Pirates held the Canadiens to a three all draw here tonight in an overtime National Hockey league fixture, giving the small number of fans a good exhibition of hockey. A persistent mist that hung over the ice clouded the teams from view of the spectators at times and hampered the work of the players.

The first period was a scoreless battle. Each team scored two goals in the second and early in the third Lowery put the home team ahead. La Rochelle tied up again with eight minutes to go and the remainder of the period and the overtime were scoreless. Darragh and Lowery did the scoring for Pittsburgh while Wasnie, Morenz and La Rochelle were the scorers for Canadiens.

LINEUP

Pirates—Miller, goal; McCaffrey and Smith, defence; Milks, center; Darragh and Lowrey, wing; subs; Mackennon, Briden, Jarvis, Bailon, Marnu, White.

Canadiens—Hainsworth, goal, S. Mantha and Burke, defence; Morenz center; Wasnie and Carson, wing; subs—Mondou, Leduc, Lepine, LaRochelle Mantha, Fraser.

Referee—O'Hara.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—(1)—Pirates, Darragh, 11:30; (2)—Pirates, McCaffery (White) 3:10; (3)—Canadiens, Wasnie, (Burke) 1:47; (4)—Canadiens, Morenz, (Lepine) 4:03.

Third period—(5) — Pirates, Lowery, (Milks) 3:45; (6)—Canadiens, La Rochelle, (Mantha), 10:47.

Overtime—No score.

HOCKEY RESULTS EAST AND WEST

AMERICAN GROUP

Boston	11	2	0	53	37	22
Chicago	7	2	2	41	25	16
Rangers	7	4	1	50	36	14
Detroit	4	7	1	37	46	9
Pittsburgh	2	9	1	36	51	5

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

Canadiens	7	4	3	49	45	17
Maroons	7	5	1	46	34	15
Ottawa	6	5	2	54	47	14
Toronto	4	9	1	40	55	9
Americans	2	10	0	23	53	4

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Boston6, Ottawa 2.
Rangers 6, Americans 2.
Montreal 3, Toronto 1.
Pittsburgh 3, Canadiens 3.

DICK DANIELS WINS OVER HARRY DILLON

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Dick Daniels of Minneapolis knocked out Harry Dillon of Winnipeg in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. The men are heavy weights.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Nelson Gets Opening Game of West Kootenay; Trail to Have Two Teams

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17.—Nelson will be the scene on Christmas day of the first game of the West Kootenay Senior Hockey league, which will this year embrace two Trail teams and one Nelson squad.

This was announced here tonight following a conference of Trail officials with R. E. Crerar, president of the Nelson club, and Harry Ferguson of Nelson. It was reported by the Nelson men that the Queen City would have a fair team, and it was definitely annuonced that there would be two Trail teams.

Apparently three will eb no New Year's day game in the league this year, as Trail is scheduled to play at Blairmore on January 1 and 2.

Forgets to Drive Ball Off the Tee

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Chick Evans tells me a story about two golfers who had imbibed a little too freely at the 19th hole and started off on their second round.

After a great display of gymnastics they apparently got off the tee and walked down to where they supposed their drives landed. One ball was found but a diligent search failed to uncover the other one, whereupon the enraged golfer proceeded to bawl out his caddy for not finding it.

The caddie listened patiently till he had finished and then said: I'm sorry, sir, but you forgot to hit your ball off the tee. It's back there yet!"

Johnny Connell tells a yarn that shows just what a strangledhold the old game gets on you.

"A slow foursome was holding up a twosome," says Johnny, "when one of the twosome walked up to the tee and said, 'Beg pardon, gentlemen, can we play through? I just received word that my house is on fire!"

CUBS SCORE FIRST VICTORY OF YEAR

Homeless Victoria Aggregaton Takes 3-0 Victory Over Portland

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 17. — The homeless Victoria Cubs scored their first victory of the Pacific Coast Hockey league season here tonight when they administered a 3-0 trouncing to Portland. The game was clean, but one penalty being handed out. The Cubs got a counter in the middle session and two more in the final period. Two brothers, Paul and Herman Runge, led the Cubs to victory when they scored two of the goals.

LINEUP

Portland—Aitkenhead, goal; McGoldrick and Pratt, defence; Conn, center; Downie and Armstrong, wing.

Victoria—Robertson, goal; Kenny and Redpath, defence; Kelly, center; Evans and Lowell, wing.

Portland subs—Burke, Coupez, Teel, Lyons.

Victoria subs—H. Runge, Williamson, P. Runge, Osmondson, Lescock.

Referee—Ion.

Summary

First period—No score, penalties, Keeny.

Second period—(1) — Victoria, Osmondson, (P. Runge) 10:59; no penalties.

Third period—(2)—Victoria, H. Runge 13:11; (3)—Victoria P. Runge 5:25; No penalties.

San Francisco man was fined $500 for possessing 400 bottles of beer

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The Dangerous Road

By Nancy Barr Mavity

CHAPTER 19

"What in heck has happened to the light?" she exclaimed impatiently. "Why it's quarter of five. I've got to fly and get Jeannie." But before she left, she dropped back several paces and stared at the vivid little figure.

"Great Scott!" she breathed, almost in awe. "Nobody that lives can say that isn't good!"

Five minutes later a slender girl with ungloved, paint smattered hands hurried, almost running down the street. Her gray eyes were dark as windswept water, and on her face was the look of one who had been in fairyland.

For a week Joyce lived the life of a changeling shunted with startling suddenness back and forth between two worlds. She bought a cheap alarm clock and set it each morning for one o'clock and each afternoon for half past four. When the alarm clock summoned her to lunch she usually swore softly—but she went. When she didn't the afternoon's work suffered and that wouldn't do! She felt rather guilty each day when she set the alarm for half past four. She hated herself for being able to forget all about Jeannie but better a Jeannie recalled by an alarm clock than a Jeannie forgotten altogether!

In the evenings and in the early mornings the fairy world slipped into the background and she was all Jeannie's. But some of its enchantment lingered in her eyes.

"Mother," the child said one morning twisting her head around like a bird's while Joyce manipulated back buttons, you're diff'runt!"

"How different, darling?"

Jeannie frowned, scrambling about in her mind for a word to describe that "diff'rentness."

"You are shiney inside. Like I feel when the bimps play with me. Do the bimps play with you mother?"

That bimps were highly mysterious creatures. Sometime Jeannie stopped and she would unlatch a door.

"I was carrying a bimp," she explained.

"The bimps," she announced gravely, "are stove-pipe-livers."

"Stove-pipe-livers!" Joyce having conquered the buttons, paused with the brush above Jeannie's shining head.

"Stove-pipe-livers!" Jeannie repeated emphatically. "You know what 'live' means, mother?? They live in stove pipes. That's why they eat the smoke out of the chimneys and the toppest leaves off the trees—thesun ny ones. They come and play with me when I'm in bed. They have wings on their heads where their ears ought to be, and they carry scraps of sunshine in their pockets—like cookies."

"Mm-hm," Joyce nodded gravely Maybe it is the bimps that have found me too."

Where did Jeannie get the bimps? Well, it was as good an explanation as anything for something that gave a life of their own to Joyce's fingers holding a paint brush. The bimps had for antagonists another group of invisible beings called the rossers. The rossers were less pleasant in character. They it was who hid your other shoe in the morning and put tangles into your hair while you slept. The rossers did the things you got punished for such as cutting sickle-shaped holes in your new dress with mother's manicured scissors. The rossers Joyce decided set off the alarm clock for lunch; but it was the bimps that called her in the afternoon when it was time to get Jeannie.

"I can't tell you any more about them." Jeannie said, trotting by Joyce's side on the way to the nursery school. "They said they wouldn't like it."

The nursery school was the border frontier of Joyce's two worlds. She stood watching the children as they fluttered about in the morning the yellow lights flickering in her gray eyes with sheer delight. She watched the movemets of their hands the tilted curve of their faces, the dissolving lines of their active little bodies until each one was stamped on her memory And for each, when she had walked swiftly back to the empty hotel room, she invented garments as various and as perfect as butterfly wings.

The pile designs laid flat in the bottom bureau drawer grew under her fingers. The discarded sheets in the waste-basket grew with even greater rapidity. Ruthlessly she discarded a whole day's work and began again in the morning.

"It's got to be absolute," she groaned, tearing a sheet across and throwing it to the far side of the room. "It's got to be right."

Each evening she wrote to Cliff, tilted little letters. There was nothing she could really write about these days, spent between the nursery school and the hotel room when Jeannie had been tucked into her crib with a screen to shield her from the rays of the drop light, Joyce felt drained and empty. But, after all, every day was just like the other.

"I am trying something out," she wrote vaguely, "but it will take a little time. It's just an experiment. We'll have to wait and see. Jeannie loves her school. I wish I had a dozen children, all under four year old (triplets?) so that they could all go there. We are both well. Maybe next week I can have something to report Thanks for the check. I honestly don't believe—yet—that's it's wasted." It was was unsatisfactorily, but it was the the best she could do. She could not tell Cliff the the exaltation of these days—poor Cliff, grinding away in an insurance office, with only an empty house to come home to was rather dreadful to care so much about anything—so much that she was doing in the sheer joy of doing it. But if Cliff had cared like that about architecture, and then was shut off from it, the gates of his own particular fairyland barred against him. no wonder—

At last, one morning she was ready. She slipped out of bed before Jeannie was awake and lifted her designs, one by one, from the bottom bureau drawer.

"That's enough for a sample," she murmered, as she laid the stiff sheets smoothly between the covers of a cardboard portfolio and tied the tapes, "and they're right, every one of them—really right."

Her eyes smiled teasingly back at her out of the mirror as she put on her best street frock and hid her bright hair under a little green felt hat with a tiny crimson feather. "A Robin-Hoodish hat," she had said as she sewed the strips of felt together.

"Now why do I want to dress up for this?" those teasing eyes were asking. "After all, I want them to look at my designs, not me. But—it's an an adventure and even the knights shined up their armor when they went out after dragons."

When she left Jeannie at the school however after an unusually silent breakfast and turned to the shopping district her elation had faded. For the first time she was entering a shop, not to demand but to ask. She had come out of fairyland, and faced with the problem of marketing its products she felt suddenly lost and helpless. After all, what did she know about this huge world of business at whose gates she was ready to set up her own clamor? She did not even know whom she ought to ask for. But here she was, and it had to be done!

With an apparent assurance which she was far from feeling Joyce mounted in the elevator to the top floor of the department store she had selected for her first attempt and rapped on the closed door of the manager's office.

(Continued tomorrow)

Had Bad Cold Tickling in Throat Coughed All Day

Mrs. N. McAllister, Beaver Lake, B.C., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very bad cold, and the tickling in my throat caused me to cough all day, and it seemed to get worse at night, and I became quite weak in time.

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FERNIE GIRL IS BRIDE OF MEMBER MOUNTED POLICE

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—Rev. Father Bissette officiated at the wedding of two popular members of Fernie's younger set when Miss Irene Damour, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damour, of West Fernie, became the bride of A. E. Gunn of the Royal Canadian Mounted police here.

The marriage took place in Holy Family church, Fernie.

Mrs. H. L. Bishop was matron of honor while Mr. Bishop acted as groomsman.

The bride's wedding dress was of canton crepe in the season5s most fashionable color of brown with hat to match.

FIVE-PIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR LADIES NEXT WEEK

During the holidays a five pin team ladies bowling tournament will be staged on Gelinas' alleys. The tournament will commence December 23 at 2.30 p.m. Special prizes for winning team and high single will be given.

The teams will be:

Mrs. G. Browell, Mrs. L. Kerr and Mrs. P. Coulter.

Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. R. Cornish and Mrs. W. Desjardin.

Mrs. F. Bamford, Mrs. A. McLeod and F. E. Wheeler.

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Mrs. D. D. MacLean, Mrs. Guy Wright and Mrs. M. Maloney.

NEW ADDITION TO THE HOSPITAL AT KIMBERLEY OPEN

KIMBERLEY, B. C. Dec. 17—The new addition to the nurses' home at the hospital was opened recently when Miss Milburn entertained at seven tables of bridge in honor of the occasion. The honors were won by Mrs. Douglas Thompson, first and Mrs. Burnyeat, consolation for the ladies. William Poole won men's first and Douglas Thompson consolation.

Kimberley Notes

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 17.—E. Stone who has been employed at the Concentrator for the last two years, left this week to live in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Dorman entertained at her home on Blarchmont recently.

Jack Doyle of Fernie was in town Friday and spent the week end with his family on McDougall Heights.

Mrs. Byron Halladay who has been ill at her home is able to be about again and Lila is out again. She has recovered from a serious operation at Lethbridge hospital where she has been in training for some time.

The Chapman Camp Mission band spent a very happy afternoon on Thursday when they were entertained at the home of their leader, Miss Garden.

N. B. Sanderson of the C. M. & S. Co. staff has left for a short visit with relatives in Seattle.

Jim Munroe has left for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter in an endeavor to benefit his health.

Elko Notes

ELKO, B. C., Dec. 17.—Roy Treen, of Michel, came into town on Sunday's train and visited friends, returning on the same evening to Michel.

A. B. Martin who was employed at Kimberley is visiing at his home here at present, being prevented from returning by the heavy snow.

Ken Machum, of the C. P. R. Natural Resources Department of Calgary visited town on Thursday and returned to Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Angell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Perkins Friday evening.

Moyie Notes

MOYIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mennie, and young son, and Miss Kate Sandberk, of Cranbrook, have been guests at the Dakin home during the past week.

Alex. Cameron is again confined to his room under medical care.

Mrs. W. Vallance has left for Kimberley, where Mr. Vallance has purchased a house. Miss Slyvia will attend Kimberley high school after the New Year.

Mrs. A. Bremner has moved into R. Hyde's house, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

Fruitvale Notes

FRUITVALE, B. C., Dec. 17.—Mrs. T. Airy has left for her home in Omak, Wash., after spending the past week in the valley the guest of Mrs. F. Young.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Williams, has left for Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Finch have returned to their home after spending a few days in Nelson.

J. Benton, who recenty visited Nelson has returned to his home here.

Mrs. W. Sharp has left for Trail where she will spend a few days the guest of Mrs. W. Hudson.

Miss E. Stainthorpe spent the weekend in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saddles and family of McRorie, Sask., have arrived here and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grieve.

Emeralds are the most fashionable stone in London this season.

BIRTHS (1)

RATCLIFFE—At the Kootenay Lake General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratcliffe, December 17, a daughter.

Fernie Board Urges Work in the Crows Nest

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 17.—Folowing is the resolution in detail which the committee of the board of trade appointed by the Board for that purpose, has drawn up and forwarded to the government. This was formulated since the last meeting of the board but received the sanction of the official body and has just gone forward to the works department at Victoria.

The resolution:

"Whereas, the highway commencing at the eastern boundary of British Columbia at Crow's Nest westward through the Fernie Riding is in a dangerous and deplorable condition, and

"Whereas the government of the province of Alberta has built and is maintaining splendid roads up to Crow's Nest, and

"Whereas our imperfect roadbeds are narrow and dangerous, are detrimental to tourist and commercial traffic, and

"Whereas the record of entries of motor cars through the ports of Newgate, Roosville and Flathead and registrations at the local tourist camp indicate that the tourist traffic has increased approximately 50 per cent in the last year; and

"Whereas we are informed that a three-year program has been prepared with a view to remedying the situation,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1.—That we, the Fernie district board of trade, strongly urge the government to give every consideration to this program and to make the necessary appropriations for the carrying out of the same intact.

2.—That that portion of the road from Crow's Nest to Michel and particularly the work along Summit Lake, receive immediate attention; this being rock work which can be better accomplished during the winter and spring months when not hampered by traffic.

3.—That the Fernie district board of trade and citizens generally go on record as standing behind the government and the district engineer to the fullest extent in the excution of such betterment program.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CHAPMAN CAMP JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Chapman camp junior hockey club held its organization meeting at Oughtred hall.

The following officers were elected: president, N. P. Mackenzie, manager; Eric McKinnon, secretary; Harry Hogg, treasurer; Wilfred Stone.

The executive will shortly meet the executives of Kimberley and Cranbrook in order to draw up a schedule of games for the coming season.

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DEATHS (2)

BROWN—Elizabeth A., remains at Howell's funeral home, Baker and Hall streets. (11906)

WILLIS—William Dixon, age 75 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from St. Saviour's church, Venerable Archdeacon F. H. Graham officiating. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. Howell Funeral Home in charge. Interment Nelson cemetery. (11909)

HELP WANTED (10)

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply to King George Hotel, Kaslo, B. C. (11896)

WANTED—A girl by the day for general housework. Phone 759L. 908 Vernon St. (11862)

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Giving an impressive talk, Dr. Borden presented E. Collison, with the shield as a representative of the Sons of England. Dr. Borden also presented each member of the team with a medal which the association purchased for the member of the winning team.

"It is not what we play," stated the doctor, "it is how we play it and if we are to set a standard for a good Canadian citizenship we must play the game well."

Odd Fellows were also presented with a special prize, for winning a knockout competition represented by one rink from each organization last Tuesday. The prizes were four cut glass flower vases, donated by E. Collinson, and a box of cigars.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Recitations and musical numbers followed the presentation. A recitation was given by F. Walton, songs by W. Scott, W. Marr and A. Lane. J. Ryan gave old time selections on the accordian.

Three snappy boxing matches were the main events of the evening, thpecially the heaviest boys, J. Wilson and C. Wilson, the referee getting the greatest benefit of the blows. The first match between F. Kraft and T. Clark, 70-pound class, three two-minute rounds, ended in a draw. The bout was fast and furious, and the boys displayed real science. The second match, between W. Warner, junior high school "Whirlwind" and A. Grodziki, C.P.R. flats "Man Eater", also ended in a draw.

Election of officers took place following the boxing. Dr. L. E. Borden was elected honorary president and A. Richie was elected president. F. Plowman was elected vice-president and E. C. Cherry was r-lectd secretary-treasurer.

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AT

Nelson Business College

"MUMMERS" PART HOLIDAY SEASON

"What are mummers?"

How the folk of ancient times would laugh, could they hear this question!

For "mummers" were as much a part of the holiday festivities in olden days were eveergreen wreaths and holly, huge trenchers of beef and poultry and kegs of ale.

Legends tell that the term "mummers" was derived from the habit of nurses in frightening children to "being good" by telling them—with fingers on lips for silence—at "the goblins would get 'em if they don't watch out." Hence"mummer," a silent disguised or masked hobgoblin or bugbear. An old dictionary defines the term: "To mask, to sport or make diversion in mask.' Chambers Book of Days, in 1739 refers to a holiday event in this manner: "Disguised all are coming right wantonly a-mumming."

An old English encyclopedia has this to say on the subject of mummers: "One who mums or masks himself and makes diversion in disguise; a masked buffoon; specifically in England one of a company of persons who go from house to house at Christmas time, the subject generally St. George and the Dragon, with sundry whimsical adjuncts."

Nelson News of the Day

Grizzelle's Kandyland for flowers plants. (11671)

Court Ellen meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Nomination and election of officers. (11908)

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Brown will take place from Trinity United Church on Friday at 2 o'clock. (11907)

Large sample box of Hartley's Famous Home made Candies assorted. Big value for $1. Post paid. Hartley's Candy Kitchen, Kaslo, B. C. (11868)

Say it with Flowers this Christmas. Order your Potted Plants or Cut Flowers form the Nelson Flower Shoppe, Andrews & Andrews, Props., Phone 233 We deliver anywhere. (11898)

The Nelson Flower Shoppe Will be open all day today (Wednesday) and every evening until Christmas. Andrews & Andrews, Phone 233. We deliver anywhere. (11899)

TONIGHT

Fraternal Order of Eagles whist drive and dance, Eagle hall, 8 o'clock. Gentlemen 35 cents; ladies 25 cents Also remember the big dance, Christmas eve. (11910)

Monthly meeting Nelson Women's Institute, Friday 20th, at 3 o'clock. Program given by the children. Each child will be given a treat at the close of the meeting. (11905)

Ladies' haircutting. Capitol Barber shop, Ivan Wiltin, late Woodward's Beauty Parlor, Vancouver. (11904)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT REDUCED PRICES, ONE ONLY WHITE ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE, RADIO, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, WAFFLE IRONS, SOLDERING IRONS, CURLERS, PERCOLATORS, ETC. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU. GUY'S ELECTRIC STORE. (11857)

Magazines — cigarettes — candy, etc. The up-to-date paper shop. If we do not handle your favorite Magazine, we will be pleased to order it for you. CAPITOL PAPER SHOP. R. V. Venables. (11885)

GRIZZELLES AND KANDYLAND ARE BOOKING ORDERS FOR FLOWERS AND PLANTS. ORDER YOURS NOW. (11888)

TORONTO LEAFS LOSE, MONTREAL

Take 3-1 Beating; Hooley Smith Gets Most Credit for Maroon Victory

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Toronto Maple Leafs fell before the sturdy Montreal Maroon attack and defence tonight and lost their aNtional Hockey league contest by three goals to one. Much of the credit for the local win must go to Hooley Smith who turned in an excellent effort and netted two goals, the first when he dived into Collac Dutton's rebound and letted it over Chabot and the second on a lone effort. Bill Phillips, batting in Ward's rebound, was the other local scorer.

Toronto's single tally, coming when Montreal was three up, was from Charlie Conacher and ended a passing bout between him and Primeau.

Toronto—Chabot, goal; Duncan and Day, defence; Blair, center; Bailey and Cox wing.

Montreal—Walsh, goal; Munro and Dutton, defence; Stewart, center; Seibert and H. Smith, wing.

Referees—O'Leary and Denneny.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—(1)—Montreal, Smith (Dutton) 14:46; (2)—Montreal, Phillips (Ward) 4:45.

Third period—(3)—Montreal, Smith, 5:25; (4)—Toronto, oCnacher (Primeau) 2:22.

ELIZABETH CLOTHED BY YULE GIFTS

Christmas Season Merry for Queen of England at Hampton Court

King Henry VIII's daughter Elizabeth kept the Yuletide season in greet magnificence at Hampton Court, where plays written for the occasion were presented.

This feature of Yule observance which usually is attributed to Rowena, daughter of Vortigern dates back ot the grace-cup of the Greeks and Romans which is also the supposed source of the "bumper".

The offering of gifts at Yule has been observed since offerings were first made to the god Frey for a fruitful year. In the olden times one of the favorite gifts received from the tenants was an orange stuck with cloves which the master was to hang in his wine vessels to improve the flavor of the wine and to prevent its molding.

As lords received gifts from their tenants so it was the custom for kings to receive gifts from their nobles Elizabeth received a good share of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the givers were unceremoniously informed of the fact. In 1561 she received at Yule a present of a pair of black silk stockings knit by one of her maids, and never after would she wear those made of cloth. Underclothing of all kinds sleeves richly embroidered and bejeweled in fact, everything she needed to wear were given to her and she was completly fitted out at this season.

The feudal system of England gave scope for much magnificence at Yuletide. At a time when several thousand retainers were fed daily at a single castle or on a baron's estate preparations for the Yule feast—the great feast of the year—were necessarily on a large scale, and the quantity of food reported to have been prepared on such occasions is perfectly appalling to twentieth century feasters.

Gambling Ship Stationed Off Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Once more a floating Monte Carlo and not a derelict the barge Monfalcone has put out from Los Angeles Harbor and anchored three and one-half miles off Seal Beach, there to resume her career as a ship of chance. Operators of the Monfalcone announced that gambling would be resumed and that the owners will operate a water taxi to the ship for all who feel the lure of deep sea roulette and other diversions.

J. W. Byrnes, who is associated in the opeation announced that an orchestra has been engaged and that a cafe will be operated.

The Monfalcone was a windjammer 282 feet long. Her masts have been trimmed off and she has a gambling saloon and dance floor. Local and county authorities pursued the barge up and down the coast in unavailing efforts to end her career until the Federal government intervened last summer. At that time the barge was declared a menace to commerce and the Coast Guard towed her into post with a warning that she would be towed in as often as she was anchored out in the fairway. This time she will remain nearer shore.

Visits to the barge had been cut off by the passage of a State law making it illegal to water taxi anyone to a gambling ship. Superior Judge Aggeler recently held this law unconstitutional.

Agnes featured black cire satin frocks and linen hats, both in fine and coarse weaves, at her opening this week of summer models.

Young women of South America, members of the diplomatic set in Washington, are always accompanied by a chaperon when attending a dance or tea.

PAIR OF CHAMBER APPLICATIONS ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf Gerhard Stenberg, E. P. Dawson appeared before Judge W. A. Nisbet on Monday and was granted letters of administration.

The estate amounting to $2350 goes to his mother, Ida Stenberg, who lives in Kingsgaten, Sweden.

E. C. Wragg appeared before Judge Nisbet and was granted permission for the re-sealing letters probate, granted in England, in the matter of the British Columbia estate of John Ashby of Hertford, Eng. The portion of the estate in this province amounts to approximately $13,000. The total estate amounted to £157,519.

W. D. WILLIS IS DEAD HERE

Father of Mrs. W. A. Nisbet Passes; Was in His 76th Year

W. D. Willis, father of Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, died at the home of Judge and Mrs. Nisbet(503 Cedar street on Monday. Mr. Willis, whose wife died some years ago, had been making his home with his son-in-law and daughter.

He was in his 76th year. He was born at London, Ont., where he had resided for the greater part of his life.

Surviving children, besides Mrs. Nisbet, are: W. C. Willis of Toronto; Mrs. Edward McCrea of Winnipeg; Rev. H. G. Willis of West Orange, N. J.; George C. Willis of Cincinnati; and Sister Miriam of the Angilcan Sisterhood if St. John the Divine, Toronto.

The funeral wil be private and will be held in Nelson.

X-Ray Motion Pictures of Body Explained

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—X-ray motion pictures of interior or interior views of the human body. This is the latestinnovation of the Science of Radiology and the use of the "Cinex Camera" was explainer by Dr. H. A. Jarre of Grace hospital, Detroit, Michigan, before the 15th annual convention of the Radiological Society of North America.

More than 800 Scientists and physicians who specialize in the use of radium and x-ray are attending the five-day convention. Dr. Jarre said in part: "Until about a year ago we depended upon visual observations and the fluoroscopic screen, but in some x-ray studies the images obtained in this way are too faint and are otherwise not as valuable as they might be. Now we have an apparatus which resembles a moving picture film which shows us many things we could not learn from a still photograph. In the fall of 1928 we first built such an x-ray moving picture machine. We confine our pictures to the rate of one to four per second, while a regular motion picture camera takes 16 shots per second.

"The four bodily organs we have studied most with our camera are (1) Bronchial tubes. In this study we discovered that there is a peculiar rythmic motion phenomena in the tubes during breathing so that in a normal human lung foreign materials and excretions as well as air are expelled by these movements alone. (2) Kidneys and Ureters. In this study we found that these organs too had an interesting cyclic motion. (3) Heart and large blood vessels in the chest were studied as well as the thymus gland. (4) Stomach and intestines.

Send Merchandise Unordered and Try to Collect for It

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. — Stating that the season prior to the Christmas holidays witnesses the greatest distribution of unordered merchandise the National Better Business Bureau in a statement pointed out that there are many schemers who send merchandise, unsolicited to people whose names they obtain from the telephone directory or some other convenient list and then attempt to collect for if it is not returned.

Declaring that practically the only way to end this unordered merchandise nuisance is to make it unprofitable the bureau after securing legal opinions advises that the recipient accord the merchandise a reasonable degree of care., that it should not be appropriated for use by the recipipient, unless the recipient intends to pay for it and that he is in no way obligated to return it to the sender even though return postage and suitable mailing carton is inclosed.

The merchandiese should be held for a reasonable length of time, during which the sender may instruct a qualified agent to call for it.

If such an agent does call, the recipient has the right to demand the payment of storage charges before turning it over to the agent.

Turkeys Eat When Dinner Bell Rings

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 17.—The old idea of belling the lead cow in a herd has been put to a somewhat novel used by Mrs. Clarence Fry of Three Rivers. Mrs. Fry acted as shepherdess to her flock of turkey, fastening tiny bell on her wrists when the birds were babies and making them associate the sound of the bell with the presence of their caretaker and food. They learned to follow her anywhere the only drawback being that the turkeys refused to go to feed without her and the bells.

Mrs. Fry sold 200 turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade, receiving extra prices because her birds were large and uniform size. The gobblers weighed from 28 to 30 pounds, the hens from 16 to 18 pounds. These birds were in the spotlight even when served as the piece de resistance in the annual national feast, being sold in the Hollywood market.

Mrs. Fry had exceptionally good luck with the band, losing none from depredations of hawks or carnivorous animals. She attributes this to her presence with the birds when they were ranging for feed.

The month before Thanksgiving Mrs. Fry kept the birds penned up to fatten them better. She has 25 more for the Christmas trade.

WOULDN'T KEEP WORKING WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—After Mrs. Della Speers had supported herself for three years by working in the films she decided there was no use in her husband Andrew hanging around the house so she sued him for divorce.

"Why wouldn't he support you?" Superior Judge Schauer asked Mrs. Speers

"He said it was just one of his old-fashioned ideas, judge,"' Mrs. Speers replied. "He told me he wouldn't stay home and keep house. And I wanted to work."

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Schedule Change
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10:30 A.M.	Lv.	Nelson	Arr..	8:30 P.M.
10:45 "		Taghum		8:10 "
11:05 "		Bonnington		7:45 "
11:10 "		South Slocan		7:40 "
11:20 "		Shoreacres		7:35 "
11:25 "		Glade		7:30 "
11:30 "		Thrums		7:25 "
11:40 "		Brilliant		7:15 "
11:55 "		Ferry		7:00 "
12:00 "	Arr.	Castlegar	Lv.	6:55 "
12:10 "		Kinnaird		6:45 "
12:15 "		Blueberry		6:40 "
12:20 "		China Creek		6:35 "
12:35 "		Birchbank		6:20 "
1:00 P.M.	Arr.	Trail	Lv.	6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE ONLY
Leave Nelson 5 p.m. Leave Trail 7:45 p.m.

Coaches connect to and from Rossland
Leave Trail, Doughty Confectionery (next Elite Cafe) Phone 296R

Give Generously and Make the Kids Happy

The amount of Christmas cheer which can be distributed to needy families depends upon the amount of the donations to the Christmas Cheer fund.

Every dollar will help to assure Christmas Cheer for a family which otherwise might have a very dreary Yuletide.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND ARRIVES AT TOTAL OF $1353

Yesterday's Donations Amount to $148.10; Other Donations Received

The Nelson Christmas Cheer fund crept up $148.10 closer to the objective yesterday, thereby establishing a new total of $1353.10, MacDonald's Consolidated was the large contributor of the day with a $25 donation. Since the first of the week donations of candy, fruit and coal have been received.

The following list of donations are those received on Monday and Tuesday:

C. F. P. Faulkner	$ 1.00
R. B. McEwen	2.00
Golden Gate Cafe	10.00
Wright's Cigar Store	5.00
R. Andrew	10.00
Choquette Bros.	5.00
Emory's Ltd.	10.00
Meagher & Co.	10.00
Knights of Columbus	10.00
Dr. Bradshaw	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelinas	5.00
A Friend	1.00
R. S. Brereton	1.00
C. M. Williams	1.00
Patsy Hunter	1.00
Burns & Co.,	10.00
N. S. Houston	2.00
B. E. Chace	1.00
J. S. Carter	2.00
C. P. R. Telegraph Staff	8.50
W. R. Thomson	10.00
Geo A. Meeres	5.00
A. Lapointe	2.00
Yvonnne Lapointe	1.00
J. A. Irving	2.00
A. C. McLennan	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Kootenay Barber Shop	2.00
Geo. Douglas	1.00
A. Stanley Horswill	3.00
Dr. E. L. Reid	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane	2.00
Overwaitea Staff	5.00
H. Houston	5.00
John Houston	5.00
Nelson Transfer	15.00
A. W. Idiens	1.00
J. A. Bennett	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robertson	10.00
Nelson Flower Shop	5.00
Freddie Hinitt	2.00
H. Bush	2.00
Friend	1.00
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Bud Stevens	2.00
E. Buchanan	1.00
L. D. Cafe	2.00
Hamilton, Wragge and Hamilton	10.00
Standard Furniture Co.	5.00
Fred L. Irwine	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray	5.00
Hipperson Hardware	10.00
A. G. Lambert	5.00
T. Hufty	1.00
Kootenay Motors	2.00
R. A. Peebles	3.00
Watson Shoe Co.	5.00
Brown & Dawson	10.00
R. W. Dawson	5.00
Dunk & Conway	2.00
Harlow and Lapointe	5.00
44 Taxi and Transfer	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapointe	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Choquette	2.00
C. A Larsen	500
Dawn Sharp	1.00
B. Bostosk	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBride	5.00
H. J. Wilton	2.50
Pythian Sisters	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Leith	5.00
Connie Genge	1.00
Sons of England	10.00
G. Horstead	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard	1.00
Mrs. S. Hayden	2.50
Nelson News Depot	2.00
S. J. Gridley	5.00
Wade's Shoe Shop	2.00
F. A. Starkey	2.00
W. H. Smedley	1.00
H. J. Langley	2.00
F. Hutton	5.00
J. R. Fleming	1.00
H. P. Orchard	2.00
D. Maglio	2.00
M. Ero	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kopak	5.00
H. Godwin	2.00
Mrs. H. H. Pitts	2.00
MacDonald's Consolidated	25.00
Leslie and Nancy Montgomery	6.10
A Friend	5.00
First Church Church Christ Science	10.00
Castlegar omen's Institute	5.00
W. R. Thomson	10.00
I. O. D. E.	25.00
National Fruit, fruit, value	10.00
Mrs. H. H. Pitts ...Five Boxes Apples...	
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Miss Ida Graham, ...Homemade candy	

A children's council, including church wardens, to assist in the conduct of children's services, has been formed at Shepperton Church, England.

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