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14 DEAD, 20 MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

WOOLWORTH CO. CUT WAGES IN THE YEAR 1932

Slash Was 10 Per Cent Because of Drop in Store Sales

COULD PAY MORE SAYS MANAGER

Women Paid From $7 to $10.80 Buying Probe Told

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—While making profits of 20 per cent or $1,800,000 and at the direction of its New York office, the F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., reduced the wages of its employees 10 per cent in 1932, the parliamentary mass buying commission learned today from Leslie G. Harrington, manager for Canada.

One after the other, managers of Canadian variety chains came before the commission and were questioned on wage policies. Two promised to do something about the low levels. Mr. Harrington said he would discuss with his directors the questions of increases, and J. H. Hunger, comptroller of Metropolitan Stores, Limited, said his company was ready to cooperate with other chains in boosting wages but he insisted one organization could not increase salaries and stay in competition.

Other witnesses heard today were J. E. Hearst, comptroller of the S. S. Kresge variety chains, and Alex.

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OTTAWA HOUSE OPENS JAN. 17

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—The government plans to summon parliament for Jan. 17 it was learned today. Recently it was forecast parliament would open Jan. 10, but the decision has since been reached to make it a week later. The opening last year was on Jan. 25.

The commons will open with three vacancies, one of the Halifax seats, Long Lake, Sask., and St. Dennis, Montreal. It is hardly expected any steps will be made to fill these until the general election.

The senate has 11 vacancies. The government of course can fill them at any time but the best information is that no appointments will be made to the upper chamber before the session begins. It has frequently been the practice of governments to fill these posts after the house is dissolved and before the election.

Of the senate vacancies, two are in the representation from Nova Scotia, three from New Brunswick, three from Quebec, two from Ontario and one from Manitoba.

Several Score Die From Cold and Fire in U.S.A.

WINTER SWEEP HITS ZERO AT MANY CENTERS

Lansing, Mich., Fire Is Big Tragedy; 13 Out, Minneapolis

FRIGID WEATHER DOWN IN FLORIDA

17 Deaths Alone in State of Ohio; Blizzard Fatal

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fire and cold snuffed out the lives of several score of persons in the United States today as winter laid siege to most of the country.

At Lansing, Mich., 14 were definitely counted as dead and 20 were missing after flames raced through the Kerns hotel. Some of the victims perished in the blaze. Others met death when they leaped from windows and the roof into the street or the icy water of the Grand river. The survivors stumbled or plunged to safety in near zero weather.

With the thermometer standing at the zero mark, 13 families were driven from a Minneapolis building by a $35,000 blaze.

22 FORCED OUT

Twenty-two residents were forced into the subzero cold by a conflagration which destroyed a tenement at Tupper Lake, N.Y. An estimated loss of $100,000 was in-

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Markets at a Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto and Montreal: Industrial stocks irregularly higher.

Toronto mines: Lower.

New York: Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg: Wheat closed down ¼ to ⅜.

Toronto: Bacon hogs off car up 10 cents to 8.10.

London: Bar silver and copper higher; tin and lead lower; zinc unchanged.

New York: Bar silver higher; tin, lead and zinc unchanged.

Montreal: Bar silver higher.

New York: Cotton higher; rubber and coffee lower; sugar unchanged.

New York: Canadian dollar down 5-16 to 1.01¾.

Santa Goes Modern With Vengeance

Imagine his embarrassment! Santa Claus arrived three weeks too soon. It's his own fault though. He found his reindeer were much too slow, so he hopped a fast airplane from the North Pole and upset his entire schedule. Chris Kringle is shown stepping from the airplane to speedboat. His airplane will be landing in Nelson ere long!

BAYONNE ROAD IS IN WINTER WORKING ORDER FOR HAULING

Duke Harris Brings Out Ton of Ore for Mill Tests; Mine and Mill Machinery to Go Up; Treat Dumps Before Mining

With his road, the new portion of it of caterpillar grade, completed from Tye to the mine, a distance of 23 miles, W. S. (Duke) Harris, who is in charge of the Bayonne property for A. C. Frost, Chicago and Seattle financier, two days ago completed the plowing out of the upper 14 or 15 miles, some of it in five feet of snow, left three men on the job of keeping it plowed, and then brought out to Nelson, for mill tests, the first ton of ore ever brought out from the Bayonne mine, all previous ore brought out from the Bayonne in a third of a century having been hand samples.

While the mill tests are being made, mine machinery, comprising two diesel engines aggregating 150 h.p., and a compressor of 400 cubic feet capacity, will be hauled up by sleigh, one of the engines being for the compressor, and the other for the mill. The road crew will use the camps at Ten-Mile and Canyon creek as their needs dictate.

In about five weeks, Mr. Harris figures, the results of the mill tests will be available, for the purpose of working out a flow sheet for the projected 50-ton mill, and in due course the mill machinery will be hauled up by caterpillar-hauled sleigh.

First use of the mill when installed, Mr. Harris stated at the Hume Monday night, will be to treat the 5000 tons of development ore on the three dumps, one dump from each of the three levels.

It will probably be six months.

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A. DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMAN TESTS WAGE ACT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—The British Columbia Male Minimum Wage act of 1934 underwent its first test in county court today when Malcolm McGregor, salesman, brought suit against the Hoover company, Ltd., for $7 which he alleged was due him under the act.

Judge A. M. Harper reserved judgment.

McGregor said he had been employed as a sales broker by the defendant company which paid him a commission of 18 per cent on the retail price of his sales. He contended that the Male Minimum Wage act entitled him to claim for three days at a wage of $1.60 while he was not actually working and 40 cents an hour when he did work.

While the sum involved in this case is small, thousands of dollars and many employers will be involved in its final disposition. Door-to-door salesmen are affected.

COAST MAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Believed to have been the victim of an automobile accident, William Martin Water, 65, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, R. McCood.

Mr. Water visited the McCood home Sunday, complaining of injuries to his back which he said he suffered when knocked down by an automobile, the driver of which had given him his telephone number.

Mr. Water refused medical aid and died suddenly Monday. Police are endeavoring to find among his effects a notation of the telephone number given him.

ALIBI IS PUT FORTH IN THE LINDY AFFAIR

Defence Says Ransom Notes Written by Another Worker

HAS NAME OF MAN WHO SENT LETTER

Refuses to Reveal His Identity; May Be Up at Trial

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Dec. 11 (AP)—The defence tossed a verbal bombshell into the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying case late today with the calm announcement it had learned that one of the ransom notes which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh received, was written, not by Bruno Richard Hauptmann, but by a New Jersey carpenter with gangster affiliations.

"The second note was written and mailed by a member of the gang who had been a Jersey carpenter," said Chief Defence Counsel Edward J. Reilly.

He followed this statement with a declaration that "if the hands of the police in the Lindbergh case had not been tied, the case would have been cleaned up in 48 hours."

He charged Col. Charles A. Lindbergh with refusing to accept police

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Decorations Gleam Under Heavy Snow

Evergreens and Gay Windows Brighten Main Streets

Snow mantelled evergreens and gaily dressed windows that invite attention, are lending a Christmassy atmosphere to the Yuletide buying flurry that is now on at Nelson.

Tuesday the evergreen-draped light standards of Baker and other main streets, were made even more Christmassy by a heavy coating of snow that glistened from them.

Each year to dress up the business section and to stimulate the shopping spirit, the Nelson Daily News has the main streets decorated with evergreens. Tuesday this decoration was made beautiful by the first heavy snow.

Bolivia Wins in Capirenda Battle

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 11 (AP)—The war minister today announced that Paraguayan forces in the Capirenda sector of the Chaco Boreal had been defeated by Bolivian troops which the Paraguayans were attempting to surround.

LOANS MADE TO PRAIRIE PROVINCES

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—As an outcome of recent discussions here between Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes and ministers of prairie province governments it was learned today that loans of $1,000,000 and $750,000 respectively had been advanced to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Coast Pastor Is Killed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Rev. Robert W. J. Clements, 77, struck down last evening by an automobile while crossing a street intersection, died today in the hospital. He suffered head injuries, fractures of one leg and arm, and shock. Police allege the car was driven by George Humby, Vancouver.

In Divorce Suit

GLADYS GEORGE

According to Gladys George (ABOVE), Broadway star being sued for divorce by her husband, Ward Fowler, Massachusetts paper manufacturer, a fellow actor, Leonard Penn, named a co-respondent, was in her room only to "help bandage her sick cat." Penn also affirmed he had been taking care of the ailing Tabby.

61 CANADIANS FACE CHARGES

Bronfman Brothers of Distillery Fame Are Among Wanted

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—In five provinces of the Dominion and in the United States Royal Canadian Mounted police tonight sought 61 Canadians against whom a blanket warrant charged conspiracy to evade payment of more than $5,000,000 in customs duties on illegal liquor shipments. The warrant was signed by a Montreal judge today.

Included in the list of accused R.C.M.P. announced are four Bonfman brother, Sam, president of Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Ltd., Allan, vice-president, and Harry and Abraham Bronfman.

It was emphasized by R.C.M.P. that the charges against the Bronfmans had been laid against them as individuals and have no connection whatever with their business enterprises.

There are three others who live in Montreal. The remaining 54 are residents of the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and one only of British Columbia.

In refusing to give out the names of those charged with the Bronfmans, R.C.M.P. authorities stated they feared a number might pull up stakes and leave the country if they knew they were being sought.

Wanta Keep Feet Warm? Use Pepper

ORANGE, N.J., Dec. 11 (CP).—The bakery wagon driver and one of his customers were talking today about the weather.

"Must be pretty cold on that wagon of yours," said the customer.

"Oh, I'm OK," said the driver. "Just stopped off at a lunch wagon."

"Hot coffee?" asked the customer.

"No," said the driver. "Pepper. Pepper in the shoes. You know, like you sprinkle powder in a new shoe to make it slip on easily. Just do the same with pepper on a cold day. It'll keep the dogs warm and make you feel warm all over."

CHRISTMAS MAIL FROM OVERSEAS IS A WHOPPER

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—The Christmas mail bag from overseas comes to Canada this week-end—and what a mail! Stowed in the hold of the liner Montrose, due at Halifax Saturday, are 10,600 bags containing parcels and about 5,000,000 letters, enough, if they were evenly divided, to make recipients of a large part of Canada's population. The mail exceeds that of the corresponding week last year by 2000 bags.

MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE ARE IN HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL STATE—ACCOUNT FOR BUT 160 OF 190

Many Hurled to Death in Blazing Fire as Roof Collapses; Many Are Killed by Jumping or Going Into River

LANSING, MICHIGAN, SCENE OF HORRIBLE DISASTER; RUINS STEAM

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11 (AP).—Firemen poured streams of water into the flame-blackened shell of the Kerns hotel tonight while authorities, checking the lists of dead, injured and missing, estimated that the fatalities in the early morning holocaust would eventually total at least 40.

With the list of known dead standing at 14, the state police announced tonight they had accounted for 160 of the 190 persons known to have been in the hotel. More than 30 persons were in hospitals and the condition of many of these was reported critical.

BELIEVE 20 BODIES BURNED IN RUINS

At least 20 bodies are believed to be buried in the ruins with the possibility a number of others may be under the ice of the Grand river which flows past the rear of the hotel.

While police and firemen awaited cooling of the ruins before beginning a search for bodies, orders went out tonight for both a state and a county investigation of the disaster.

Members of the Michigan legislature, convened in Lansing for a special session, laid plans for new laws to require adequate fire protection for hotel guests. Six legislators died in the fire.

11 KILLED INSTANTLY

A partial list of missing compiled by authorities included 20 names and it was feared most of this number would be included on death lists. Eleven of the known dead were either killed instantly or fatally injured when they leaped or fell from

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Those Dead and Missing

The known dead:

Representative T. Henry Howlett, Gregory; Represenative John W. Goodwine, Marlette; Representative Donald W. Sias, Midland; Representative Charles D. Parker, Otisville; State Senator John Leidlein, Saginaw; Represenative Vern Voorhess, Albion, Mich.; David Monroe, assistant manager of the hotel; R. S. McFarland, Dayton, O., salesman; —— Kohn, (first name and addres unknown); I. Wieshneff, Lansing, formerly of Los Angeles; Clarence Smith, Coldwater, Mich; unidentified woman, about 60; James Gratrix, 50, Chicago; Abraham Bosman, 37, Grand Rapids.

THE MISSING

Those reported missing:

(Destruction of the hotel register and the necessary slowness of the official check will delay completion of the list.)

Mrs. Elsa Robbins, Saginaw, Mich.; Herbert J. Millard, New York; F. G. Barnard, Lansing; Robert E. Shepherd, Grand Rapids; Joe Palmer, Ionia, Mich; C. L. Fisher, Marshall, Mich.; Miss Ronnie Curran, hotel waitress; Herbert Brown, Detroit; Edward Booth, Grand Rapids; James H. Weisse, Flint, Mich.; J. L. Zander, Saginaw; Mrs. Lameroux (first name and address unknown); R. V. Horney, Detroit; J. H. Byrnes, Grand Rapids; Lloyd H. Rockey, Addison, Mich.; Cleo Adams, hotel employee; Joseph W. Rhodes, Washington, D.C.; Charles B. Searle, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Leo J. Morris, Detroit; Charles Gunn, Bay City, Mich.

Red Star Line Leaves the Seas

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Red Star Line will go out of existence at the end of December, ending 61 years of Trans-Atlantic service.

Red Star ships, the Pennland, Westernland and Belgenland, either will be sold or scrapped.

LIBS GATHER AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—With Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Dominion Liberal leader as principal speaker, delegates to the annual meeting of the National Liberal federation will assemble here tomorrow morning.

The British Columbia delegation, headed by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, a member of the last King Cabinet, arrived today, and others will reach Ottawa during the evening or early tomorrow.

Revenue Freight Tonnage Growing

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during September amounted to 6,411,000 tons, against 5,354,000 tons in August and 5,843,000 tons in September, 1933. This total included 5,046,000 tons loaded at Canadian stations, 663,000 imported and 703,000 in transit freight. The figures were released today by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

MONSTER SHIPS AT MERCY OF FIERCE GALES SWEEPING ATLANTIC SECTION

Mighty Majestic and Tiny Yachts Battle Waves; Some Ships Disabled

(By the Associated Press).

Storms over the north Atlantic, from Halifax to Norfolk latitudes, Tuesday, delayed for as much as 24 hours virtually every ship from Europe.

Beating against the gales, the Majestic, largest ship in the world, and the fast American liner Washington and French vessel Paris wirelessed that they would not make port without at least a day and night delay.

From mid-Atlantic came a message that the British freighter Usworth, her steering gear dis-

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NAVAL CONVERSATIONS APPROACHING A CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP cable).—The first phase of the naval conversations between Britain, the United States and Japan, under way since mid-October, is approaching a close. Indications are the end of the present week will likely see an adjournment over Christmas, with Japan at the same time deferring her denunciation of the Washington treaty until December 30.

YOUTH IS SHOT

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 11 (CP).—Sidney Code, Squam Bay youth, was in a serious condition in the hospital here today, suffering from a wound in the right thigh following a hunting accident.

Police reported Cope and a companion, A. J. J. Bain, were returning from hunting when a firearm carried by Bain was discharged in some manner, wounding Cope. An emergency operation was performed.

Vernon Business Man Dies

VERNON, Dec. 11 (CP).—Alexander M. McCulloch, aged 51, died suddenly here Monday. A native of Scotland, he had been since 1910 a most prominent and popular resident of this city and his outstanding work developed Scottish sports to a remarkable degree. He was the head of a wholesale tobacco and soft drink firm. Surviving him are his wife, one son, John, and one daughter, Betty. The funeral is to be held tomorrow under Masonic auspices.

11 Shopping days till Christmas

British Force of 1500 Soldiers Will Be Sent to Police the Saar

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP cable).—Major-General J. E. S. Brind will be the British commander of the international military force to maintain order in the Saar territory before, during and after the plebiscite of January 13.

The British contingent, joining troops from Italy, Holland and Sweden, will consist of the headquarters of the 13th infantry brigade, with the 1st battalion of the East Lancashires and the 1st battalion of the Essex regiment, supplemented by small detachments from other services. The total will be around 1500 men.

Chain Stores on Offensive at Probe

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—Chain stores took the offensive before the parliamentary mass buying commission today, presenting a 47,000-word brief defending their merchandising and purchasing policies. It was the first time the commission heard the arguments of the chains in its long investigation.—(See page 3 for story).

GETS YEAR IN JAIL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Allan John Wellington Cameron, 23, convicted of retaining in his possession $1500 worth of women's wearing apparel stolen from the store of Miss Mary McLeod at Vernon, B.C., October 12, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Okalla jail by Judge A. M. Harper in county court.

TRACK BODY TO MEET

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Track and Field association will be held here December 13 on the call of President John Muter.

DuPont Ammunition Company Had a close Alliance With the Government of U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A white house conference on the advisability of helping Italy build a poison gas plant, arranged for the Du Pont company by ranking United States army officers, was disclosed today by the senate munitions committee as one result of a close company relationship with the war department.

The meeting, which occurred toward the end of the Coolidge administration, was attended by A. Felix Du Pont and Irenee Du Pont. A letter written by the latter added also that Mr. Coolidge grasped the fundamentals of the problem and succinctly stated what practi-

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SALLY RAND, INQUISITIVE ABOUT THE QUINTS, ASKS PERTINENT QUESTIONS

10,000 STRIKE

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 11—(AP) — Belated dispatches from Santa Marta today said more than 10,000 laborers in that banana zone were striking, demanding higher wages and better living conditions.

Two Large Estates Filed for Probate

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Two large estates were filed for probate in supreme court here today.

Quintin Meadam Sproat, former rancher of Medicine Hat, Alta, who died June last, left a net estate of $282,865.

After bequests of £5000 to relatives in England and $1000 in cash and a house and furniture valued at $3200 to Evelyn Grobe of Vancouver, the residuary estate goes to the deceased's nephew, Francis E. W. Sproat, barrister of London, Eng.

Emil Julius Meilicke, retired farmer who died here September last, left a net estate of $127,275. The widow, Wilhelmina Augusta Meilicke of Laurier avenue, Vancouver, receives household furniture and personal effects valued at $2150 and a $2000 annuity. The residuary estate will be divided equally among seven children.

Go North Is Urge of Dr. Dafoe to the Famed Fan Dancer

By KEN CLARK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP). — Brought into the eye of the world by his preservation of the lives of the five Dionne sisters, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe has taken New York in his own right as a man and a doctor.

As he moves about the city intent upon seeing "what we don't have up north," in Callander, Ont., discussing whale obstetrics at the museum of natral history with the ufamos explorer, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, being lunched and dined, making a speech to 3000 people,

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THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	27	32
Victoria	42	46
Nanaimo	42	48
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	32	38
Prince George	16	32
Estevan Point	46	54
Prince Rupert	38	50
Atlin	24	32
Dawson, Y.T.	28	30
Seattle	42	50
Portland, Ore.	38	42
San Francisco	52	70
Spokane	26	38
Los Angeles	66	74
Penticton	29	[illegible]
Vernon	30	[illegible]
Kaslo	28	[illegible]
Cranbrook	18	31
Calgary	30	50
Edmonton	28	48
Swift Current	28	40
Prince Albert	30	40
Saskatoon	22	24
Qu'Appelle	22	36
Winnipeg	12	30
Moose Jaw	30	46

Forecast for Nelson and vicinity—Unsettled and milder with occasional sleet or rain.

37 Naval Vessels Included in the British Program of Replacements

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP cable).—The Daily Telegraph, usually well informed on naval affairs, today forecast the British government would soon begin the biggest naval replacement program undertaken in the past eight years.

Keels will be laid, it said, for four 10,000-ton cruisers, two 7000-ton cruisers, two 5200-ton cruisers, 22 destroyers, six submarines and one 10,000-ton aircraft carrier.

Including sloops and other auxiliaries the new ships will represent a total of upwards of 150,000 tons, the Daily Telegraph claimed.

ELKO MAN IS WED IN SOUTH

Harry Swope and Miss S. Bernard Married, San Francisco

ELKO, B.C., Dec. 11—Word has been received from San Francisco of the marriage of Harry, second son of Mrs. W. A. Swope and of the late William Swope, to Miss Sylvia Bernard of San Francisco. They will make their home there.

Miss Eileen Wilkinson of Nelson is a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Wilkinson.

Rev. Mr. Ruddell of Moyie conducted church services here Sunday.

Miss E. G. Gates, Elko school teacher, spent the week-end with her parents at Fernie.

Mrs. E. G. Millar and son Ronald have left for Nelson where they will visit Mrs. Millar's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster.

Mrs. L. Foisey has returned after spending a few days in Cranbrook, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan, Misses Florence and Viola Sheridan and Norman Wilkinson motored to Fernie to attend a show.

Jeff Foster of Nelson spent a couple of days with his father, Charles Foster, here.

The Elko school children are practising for their Christmas concert, under the direction of their teacher, Miss E. Gates. They are allowing $2 for the school children's presents and $1 for the smaller children at home.

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NANAIMO SEIGE CONTINUES

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 11 (CP).—Sixty relief recipients and a number of women supporters continued their siege tonight of the British Columbia government relief offices here, where two officials have been virtually imprisoned more than 24 hours without food.

The beleaguered officials, J. F. Carrigan, government employment bureau chief, and J. F. Edge-Partington, district relief officer, stated they intend to remain in their offices as long as they are picketed although they have been offered police protection should they desire to leave.

They have been without food since noon Monday, the pickets having searched all persons entering or leaving the offices.

OLD-TIMER OF NELSON DEAD

William B. Allardice Dies at Halcyon Springs

William Buist Allardice, a pioneer of the province and Nelson district, passed peacefully away at Halcyon Hot Springs, after a lingering illness. He was aged 67 years.

Mr. Allardice was born at Valparaiso, Chile but lived for 40 years, first at Salmon Arm and latterly at Nelson. Ill and helpless from paralysis, he made no complaint and was cheerful to the last. Interment took place at Halcyon cemetery, with the impressive funeral service of the Knights of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, in whose institution he spent the last two months.

BUYS PROPERTY NEAR CRESTON

Prairie Man Increases Holdings; Cannery Seeking Peas

CRESTON, B.C. Dec. 11—W. F. Armstrong of Butte, Sask., who recently acquired acreage from Creston Reclamation company, Ltd., in their big dyked tract on Kootenay Flats, and who, with his family, are occupying the W. K. Brown cottage on Vancouver street, has completed the purchase of 10 acres of the orchard property of N. Schade, better known as the Sherwood branch. The buy is on the north side and includes some orchard. Mr. Armstrong plans to commence work this week on the erection of a residence.

Another property sale is one put through by F. H. Jackson in which the Charles Brousson place on Grandview heights is acquired by W. S. Weir of Vancouver who, with Mrs. Weir has been a visitor for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt York. The Weirs get possession almost immediately.

Jock McRobb, who has been employed on construction in the Salmo-Ymir area, with West Kootenay Power & Light company, is visiting Mrs. McRobb and family at the ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson have left by stage for Spokane, from where they start on a three months' vacation trip to points in California. They plan to make headquarters at Los Angeles.

George Connell was renewing acquaintanceships in Nelson a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boffey visited friends in Spokane.

Work is nearing completion at the new school at Huscroft and it is hoped to "housewarm" it with the Christmas school and community entertainment. A series of dances are being held to raise funds for the event.

Miss M. Hill, a travelling secretary for the Dominion Presbyterian W.M.S., was a visitor here. She spoke at a joint meeting of the senior W.M.S. and mission bands of St. Stephen's church. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Miss Margaret Murray of Canal Flats is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell here.

Carl Johnson, who is employed at the Reno mine, near Nelson, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jock McRobb.

H. Carne of Sunshine Bay, who has been one of the staff of federal fruit inspectors at Creston the past three months, has completed his work and returned home. W. V. Jackson, head inspector, is still kept busy handling the truck trade and the occasional car from local warehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare and daughters, Ruth and Louise, are back from a month's motor vacation which was spent at Los Angeles and other points in California, and Mexico. They attended a reunion of the Hare family. On their return are accompanied by Mr. Hare's mother and his sister, Mrs. Hume, both of Watford, Ont., who are planning to spend the winter here.

Wellington Leeson of Trail was here for the funeral of his brother John, who died at Creston hospital. The funeral service was taken by Rev. M. C. Percival. John Leeson came to the hospital from Kitchener about three weeks ago. He was in his 68th year and had followed woods work in East Kootenay for more than a quarter of a century. He came originally from Lanark county, Ont.

SEEKS CANNING CONTRACT

J. E. Featherstone, who is associated with the Dominion Canners, was here from Vancouver during the week, endeavoring to induce those who have taken up land in the dyked area of Creston Reclamation company, Ltd., on the flats, to plant part of their acreage to seed peas for which attractive prices are offered. He will be back early in the year when he hopes to complete a number of contracts.

A first-place tie existed in both the men's and ladies' sections of the local basketball league. Imperial Grocetria trimmed Cardinals 22-20 in an overtime struggle to even up the men's section, and Moore's garage trimmed Creston Review 14-10 to get on an even footing in the league race with the newspaper hands. The last games of the first half of the season will be played next Friday but is not expected to alter the present standing.

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES IN CANADA.

SCHNABEL'S POISON PUZZLE

By W. H. WARD

Canadian Press staff Writer
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MONTREAL, Dec. 11. (CP)—The poison death of Mrs. George C. Schnabel here in 1928 is still a puzzle to Montreal police about six years later. Search is continuing for her husband, who disappeared shortly after Mrs. Schnabel was reported missing.

In September, 1928, Mrs. Schnabel was reported missing by relatives in Hamilton, Ont. Police questioned Schnabel and were told his wife was away with her own people or at least she had told him she was going to visit them. A check-up by telegraph failed to reveal trace of the woman. Schnabel sent their two children to Hamilton by train and disappeared a few hours before detectives called to serve a warrant charging him with sequestration of his wife.

There the mysterious double disappearance rested for six weeks. A clue was uncovered at Cornwall, Ont., when the body of a woman had been found in shrubbery near a disused canal and buried as an unknown in a pauper's grave. Exhumation was ordered.

The partly decomposed body was brought to Montreal where Dr. Rosario Fontaine, Quebec medico-legal expert, cleverly restored the woman's features with wax, gum and paste. Then George Allan of Hazelton, Pa., Mrs. Schnabel's brother, promptly identified the body.

Dr. Fontaine performed an autopsy and declared the woman had died of poisoning. There were marks of violence, too, a bruise over the mouth and traces of partial strangulation.

Montreal and provincial detectives redoubled their efforts to lift the veil. Neighbors told vague stories of a domestic triangle and of a noisy quarrel the night of Sept. 2. Somebody in Cornwall reported seeing an automobile parked in a field near the canal where Mrs. Schnabel's body was found. Witnesses fixed the time of the car being sighted as a few nights after the reported quarrel in the Schnabel home in Montreal.

Reconstructing the case, detectives believed Mrs. Schnabel's body had lain in her home for several days before being removed at night for the drive to Cornwall, 70 miles away.

The coroner's jury declared George Schnabel criminally responsible for his wife's death. He was never arrested, however, for police of two continents were unable to find him.

MORE ABOUT STORM AT SEA

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abled, might be taken in tow by the French steamer Jean Jadot. The French ship was standing by.

YACHT IN DISTRESS

At Ocean City, Md., a coast guard powerboat battled a heavy sea to assist an unidentified yacht seen in distress off Fenwick's Island.

The yacht Annabelle, bound from Chicago to Miami, reported missing since November 23 when she left Pensacola, Fla., was found safe at Cedar Keys, Fla., the coast guard reported. James J. Brown, of Chicago, the owner, had reported her missing after he received no word from Captain T. B. Hern.

The steamer Gatun, with a broken tail shaft, was reported safe in port at Havana, awaiting a tow to New Orleans. The Gatun was taken to Havana by the cutter Saukee after she sent out distress signals off Bihiahonda, Cuba.

MAN OVERBOARD

The coast guard was notified by the steamer Chiriqui, bound from Balboa to Armuelles, C.Z., she had a man overboard. No details were available.

Jacksonville, Fla., authorities, said the tug Warbler, with the steamer Cauto of the New York-Cuba mail lines had arrived in port. The Cauto lost its propellor Saturday in the Atlantic off Daytona Beach, Fla.

The steamer Vestcangen, of the Aluminum Lines, which left Mobile, Fla., a few days ago, was reported aground off the north coast of Trinidad. The Austvangen sister ship arrived from Port-of-Spain and unloaded the Vestvangen's 12 passengers.

BOTH ARE STUBBORN

The disabled Nova Scotia steamer Mary Kenney still refused the coast guard's offer to take off her men.

And the coast guard continued its refusal to throw a tow line to the craft because, officials said, it was suspected of carrying a load of contraband liquor.

Capt. William H. Shea, New York coast guard commander, said the Mary Kenney, believed to have exhausted her fuel and food supply, had ridden out a northeast gale and a snowstorm.

Meanwhile the cutter Icarus stood by, ready to take the Mary Kenney's crew aboard if her master decides to abandon ship.

Mr. Justice Lucas Is Congratulated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Congratulation on his appointment to the supreme court bench of British Columbia were extended to Mr. Justice F. G. T. Lucas today when he made his first judical appearance.

COAST CITY VOTES TODAY

Mayoralty Campaign Most Torrid at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Vancouver voters will go to the polls tomorrow to elect a mayor, five aldermen, five school trustees and four park commissioners from a slate of 33 candidates. Mayor Louis D. Taylor is seeking reelection for his 12th and 13th mayoral term with G. G. McGeer, member of the British Columbia legislature for Vancouver Burrard, his only opponent.

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MORE ABOUT BAYONNE

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Mr. Harris estimates, before mining will be started. In the tunnels 30,000 tons of ore is blocked out, sufficient to run the mill for three years. Of the 4000 feet of work done underground in the past, 3500 feet has been on the vein, consisting of drifts and raises.

TACKLE MAIN SHOOT FIRST

In mining the ore, it is Mr. Harris' intention to tackle first the main ore shoot of the mine, which is the further in of two opened on No. 2 level. From the face of No. 2 level to a point vertically under the portal of No. 1 level is approximately 1400 feet, No. 1 level, which is 1000 feet long, having its own ore. No. 3 level, which is 900 feet long, has only gone to the first ore shoot encountered in the No. 2 tunnel. So far there is no connection between Nos. 1, 2 and 3 levels.

KEEP UP DEVELOPMENT

While the operation has an assured life of three years or more, on the basis of present proven ore and present gold values, there is no intention, Mr. Harris intimated, of confining the underground work to exploiting the present ore, and the mining program will be accompanied by a development program, which, if the ore is persistent at further depth and distance, should prolong the property's life.

The property was recently bonded by Mr. Frost from the Bayonne Gold Mines, Limited, which has been developing it for many years.

Mr. Harris left Tuesday morning for his home at Penticton.

JAPANESE DENIES HE STATED JAPAN WOULD GO TO WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (CP).—Hirosi Saito, Japanese ambassador to the United States, speaking here, said "Japan's aim is the establishment of peace and order in the far east."

Saito insisted that statements ascribed to him Monday in an interview in Philadelphia had been misinterpreted. He was quoted in a Philadelphia paper as saying Japan would pursue her plans in the far east "even if she has to fight both Great Britain and the United States."

Speaking here later, the Japanese diplomat said what he meant was that both Great Britain and the United States would "eventually understand our policy."

EXPORT OF POTATOES

During the April to October period of 1934 Canada exported more potatoes than in the same period of 1933. The amount was 656,247 bushels, valued at $521,325, compared with 524,905 bushels at $328,922. The amount to the United States was 309,807 bushels at $244,066 compared with 174,504 at $102,631, and to Cuba 154,292 at $187,836 compared with 95,449 at $104,274.

IMPORTS OF PAPER

Imports of paper in October were valued at $534,000, of which $336,000 came from the United States and $116,000 from the United Kingdom. Imports of late have been much the same as a year ago.

Guide for Travellers

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Chain Stores a Help Says Brief to Mass Buying Probe

Help Producers by Increasing Sales; Make Independents Improve Their Own Merchandising Methods

CONSUMER BENEFITS BY SAVINGS POSSIBLE UNDER COOPERATION

Claim "Chains" Do Not Injure Small Towns as Expenses Are Same and Lower Prices Mean Money in Consumers' Pocket

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Chain stores in Canada not only do not break prices to primary producers and processors, but aid these producers by promoting greater volume of sales; they not only do not weaken the financial status of independents, but tend to strengthen them, inasmuch as efficient independents adopt chain merchandising methods of display and cheaper handling and thus procure greater profits. Retail chains also will cooperate with all retailers in raising store employee wages, in shortening hours and maintaining stable prices, especially in the elimination of all competitive devices hinging upon the sale of items below net invoice figures.

These are some of the salient facts set forth by the Canadian Chain Store association in a brief filed with the Special Committee on Price Spreads and Mass Buying at Ottawa. This brief dealt comprehensively with allegations which have been raised against chain-store practices since the inception of the parliamentary inquiry. Its broad defence is that chains are not of recent invention, some of them being much over 100 years old. But the recent period of low prices for all goods and commodities created a natural opportunity for chains to serve the public through low cost methods of handling merchandise, both perishable and in standard packages. Their merchandising methods are distinguished from others chiefly by efficiency; and the recent general strengthening of the independent merchant's position is claimed by the chains to be a direct outgrowth of chain operations in the Dominion.

ASK FOR EQUITABLE LAWS

At the same time, the Chain Store association does not argue against regulatory laws; but asks that such laws, if found necessary, should be drawn up from the point of view of the consumer. In that case the chains do not fear their results. They do ask, however, when such regulations are drawn, as applying especially to "chains", that the "cooperative" chains be included as well as the "corporative" chains, inasmuch as the cooperative chain, in which each unit is run ostensibly as an independent store under the owner's name, enjoys exactly the same advantages of group buying and group advertising as does the chain which frankly is a corporation.

In insisting upon an approach to legislation from a "consumer" point of view, the association holds that its chief economic function has been, not the elimination of the "middleman", but rather the more efficient performance of his duties. Thus, the chains have been able to pass on to the consumers the money saved in the middleman's costs and profits, without prejudice to prices paid to primary or secondary (processor) producers, and with great benefit to consumers.

CHAIN SYSTEM BENEFITS CONSUMER

Specifically, the association makes the following claims:

"There is every evidence that the chain-store system has conferred great benefits on the consumer in the form of lower prices through lower distribution costs, and in fresher, newer and higher quality goods.

"The chain-store system has not operated to the detriment of producers and manufacturers. Insofar as the 'loss leader' can be equitably controlled by law, the members of the Canadian Chain Store association approve of its elimination from merchandising.

"We have admitted that it would be in the public interest to increase wages and our members will cooperate in movements in that direction. Our members pay higher wages than are paid to employees in other branches of merchandising. We also will assist in so far as it is possible in shortening the hours of work in mercantile establishments.

"We have shown in all respects that the competent independent retailer is able under present conditions to compete with the chain store.

"The chain-stores do not injure small communities. On the contrary, chain-stores have enhanced the commercial importance of smaller cities and larger towns in which they operate in Canada.

"Chain-stores have not exploited the public by exacting excessive returns on the capital invested."

SHAREHOLDERS' RETURN MODERATE

In connection with the latter point it is pointed out that 8 per cent commonly is considered a fair return on an investment in which there is an element of risk. In a group of seven Canadian chain store companies it is shown shareholders have received an average annual return of 8.4 per cent of their equity. As at 1929 the shareholders' equity in the seven companies is given at $13,922,242. Total dividends for the five years ending with 1933 were $6,747,107, an average of 9.9 per cent. It is stated that the figure representing shareholders' equity is "well below actualities."

The success of chain-stores is based upon their ability to reduce the spread between prices to producers and costs to consumers without injuring any party to the transactions. Success depends, therefore, upon efficiency, and for that reason what is sound in the chain-store system will survive and what is unsound will be changed, soon or late.

WHOLESALER'S TOLL REDUCED

The operation of chains practically ended the complaint of retailers against the execessive toll (usually 15 per cent) taken by wholesaler middlemen in the case of food distribution. Without chains this result could not have been achieved. These former expenses of the distributive-system (wholesalers' charges) have been passed on to consumers, and competing independent retailers have succeeded in progressively reducing their costs to levels nearer chain-store experience, so that the whole consuming public has benefitted. It is stated in the brief that some independent retailers now do a successful business on as small a mark-up as chains use. Thus, merely as a competitive factor, chains keep all retailing costs down.

It is admitted that chains do buy more cheaply in bulk than do independents; but this advantage is offset largely by the 1 to 2 per cent of gross cost of supervising units. At the same time, chains do not force special discounts. It is stated by the association that they are in most cases offered by manufacturers who desire to enter new territory or to introduce new lines of goods. Independents obtain similar discounts from wholesalers; and the remedy, if one is needed, is with manufacturers and processors, not with chain buyers. Another point made is that chains pay cash for what they buy; when independents do that, they get similar concessions.

NOT HARMFUL TO COMMUNITIES

Meeting the charge that the dollar spent in a chain-store leaves the community, the association replies that in the first place chains sell at about ten per cent below other retailers, so that 10 cents of every dollar stays in the community and is available for other purposes there. Chains, moreover, have the same local expenses as other stores as to rents, taxes, wages etc. In connection with wages the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is quoted to show that average wages paid to employees of all stores are smaller than the average for chain-stores alone. Thus, the only money leaving the community is that spent for outside goods, a factor applying equally to the independent store. As to profits, the 10 per cent saved to cosumers more than offsets profits; but even so, a proportion of profits is spent in the community for store improvements, expansions, etc.; and in as much as chain-stores are joint stock enterprises in most cases, a proportion of dividends distributed return to local shareholders.

SAY CHAINS STABILIZE PRICES

In arguing that chains do not injure producers, the association submitted that instead of breaking prices paid to producers, "It is our belief that we can convince reasonable beings that chain-stores have been a factor in stabilizing prices. They have performed an especially important function in enabling producers to get their goods quickly to consumers in a period of falling prices."

Instead of chain-stores causing prices to fall, prices of goods handled by chain-stores have followed the trend of prices for copper, cotton and other commodities which are not dealt in on an over-the-counter basis.

As for manufacturers and processors, chains have been found to be of great assistance to them in quickly introducing new lines of merchandise through attractive display in the chain-store units. Once these goods are popularized and a demand created, independents also benefit. It must be estimated whether the goods can be sold at all or not; and if so, at what price.

MORE FARM PRODUCTS SOLD

Discussing the relationship of chain-stores to the farmer, the association shows that prices here have been maintained upon a higher level than in the United States. A service, moreover, has been performed to farmers of Canada by pushing the sale of Canadian produce through featuring it in window and counter displays. These displays create demand and result eventually in taking larger volumes of these goods from farmers than formerly were sold by them. In a period of low prices, therefore, nothing is done further to cut the price to the producer; savings are passed on to consumers; and as the dollar-volume of sales must be increased when unit profits are lowered, the chain places no restraint on volume but seeks by all means to increase it when prices are down.

NO CHEATING

It was untrue, it was declared, that chain-store managers were forced to short-weight and defraud customers by the fear of being short in their stock. The growth of the chain stores "would have been impossible if there had been systematic mulcting of customers."

"It is our claim," the brief continued, "that no reasonably competent and careful manager of a retail unit needs to pay for losses out of his salary nor to make up losses by shortweighting or otherwise defrauding customers."

Chain store managers could secure adequate credits for damaged and wasted goods and "on the whole we ask this commission to believe that chain store managers are treated reasonably by their employers."

Regarding short weights, the brief said, the exigencies of a chain manager's employment did not compel him to give 15 ounces to the pound and the chains took every precaution, there was no cheating of customers. A survey was made in Toronto last March which showed that a higher percentage of correct weights was given in 15 chain stores than in 15 independents although the great percentage of the purchases were correct.

FEWER INDEPENDENT FAILURES

Statistical data is included in the report to show that the advent of chains has not accelerated the rate of bankruptcies among independent grocers. The fact is, it is stated, that failures have been going on at a high rate for a long time. Incompetence has been the main factor, not competition. The rate of failures among independents has been declining since 1927, however, showing greater efficiency as chain-store methods of display and handling of goods have been adopted by independents. Also provinces in Canada with larger proportions of chain sales have as good or better records for low totals of independent store failures.

It thus is possible, the association puts forward, that chains may lead eventually to a large number of financially strong independent stores and fewer weaker ones. In the meantime it has not been shown that the advent of chains has had any effect on the number of independents in business.

The Canadian Chain Store association embraces 23 companies doing business in Canada and was formed January 4, 1934. A short historical prelude to the association's brief recalls that the Hudson's Bay Company's system was the first North American chain system, developed after the year 1670. The A. and P. was founded in 1838 and Woolworth system the following year. There also is a chain of shoe stores in Brazil over 100 years old; and it is mentioned that the world wide tea business of Sir Thomas Lipton grew out of a chain-store system in Great Britain. Chains also exist in the Orient and in Continental Europe. They are universal, not peculiarly North American, or of recent origin.

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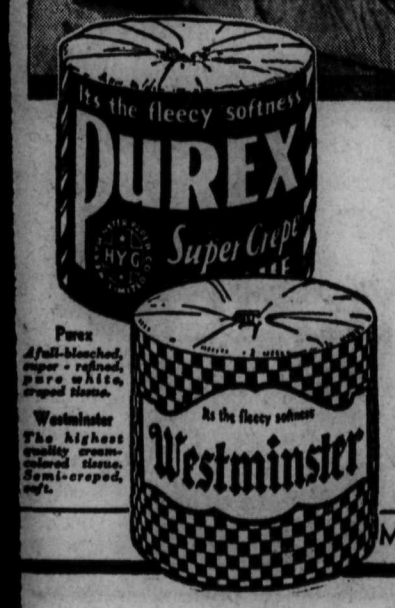

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PROCTER LADY VISITS NELSON

PROCTER, B.C., Dec. 11—Mrs. J. Bichan spent the week-end in Nelson.

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Miss K. Butler was a week-end visitor to her home in Kaslo.

E. Brasch was a visitor to Nelson over the week-end.

While the landing spot of De Soto's expedition in Florida is debated, a letter to the King of Spain written 73 years later definitely reports Tampa Bay to have been the place.

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BABE DIES WHEN MOTHER GIVES POISON CANDY TO HER SIX CHILDREN; TOLD OF TOT'S SURE DEATH, MOTHER KILLS SELF

Five Kiddies Found Candy Too Bitter to Eat; Is Crowning Blow in Story of Tragedy of Drought-Stricken Farmer

CAMROSE, Alta., Dec. 11 (CP)—Told that one of her six children was dying from effects of poisoned candy she had prepared and given the youngsters, Mrs. Isabel Brown, 37, shot and killed herself at her farm home at Dorenlee, near here Monday. The child, Kenneth, aged 2½ years, died a short time later. The remaining five children, Kathleen 11, Jean 9, Edna 7, May 4 and Bobby 1, are recovering. Bitter taste of the candy and their dislike for it are believed to have saved their lives.

Police today are piecing together the story of the tragedy which had overtaken the family as the crowning blow in a chain of misfortunes which has followed Charles Brown, 37, for the past several years. After repeated crop failures on his farm near Strathmore, east of Hanna, Alta., in the drouth area, Brown had moved here with his wife and family last March.

Growing melancholia on the part of Mrs. Brown, possibly induced by struggle against unfortunate conditions, reached its climax Monday when she prepared candy, using cocoa and sugar and stirred some poison, presumably strychnine, into the mixture.

Upon the return of the three older children, Kathleen Jean and Edwina, from school, the mother produced the candy and offered it to them. All took some and all but the unfortunate Kenneth found it bitter and unpleasant to the taste.

Brown had been working near the house during the afternoon and entered it soon after the candy had been administered.

"I've just poisoned all the children," the incredulous man was told by his wife. Finally convinced that she was telling the truth, Brown sent Kathleen hurrying to the home of Mrs. J. Defrain, a neighbor, for aid. A call was sent to bring Dr. A. A. Drinnan from Ferintosh, 10 miles north.

Mrs. Brown retired to the bedroom and locked herself in while her husband was seeking to care for the children.

When Dr. Drinnan arrived, he found Kenneth was in convulsions and could not be expected to live many minutes.

"You had better come out and say goodbye to Kenneth, he is dying," Mrs. Brown was told. The sound of a shot was the only answer from within the room and, on the door being broken down, it was found the woman was dead from a rifle bullet wound. Kenneth died a few minutes after his mother.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

CANADIAN RADIO COMMISSION NETWORK

6:00 Gaiety and Romance, Toronto 7:00 Sous Bois from Edmonton; 7:30 Mart Kenny's Orch., Montreal; 7:45 News and Weather Forecast; 8:00 Mahina Serenaders, Hawaiians, Regina, except CRCV; 8:30 News, B.C. Net.; Western Radio Players, Winnipeg, except B.C.; 8:45 Ira Swartz, concert pianist, Vancouver; 9:00 To be announced; 9:15 Ramona Rambert, soprano, Vancouver; 9:30 Melody Maids, trio, Vancouver; 10:00 At Eventide, Kamloops.

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6:00 Twenty Thousand Years; 6:30 John Charles Thomas, baritone; 7:00 To be announced; 7:15 Madame Sylvia; 7:30 One Man's Family; 8:00 Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Red Davis, drama; 8:30 Lanny Ross, Log Cabin Orch.; 9:00 Town Hall Tonight; 10:00 News Flashes; 10:15 Tom Coakley's Orch.; 10:55 Press Radio News; 11:00 Fio-Rito's Orch., KGO to Net.: Freddie Bergin's Orch., KPO; 11:30 Woodyard's Orch., KGW to Net., Organ Concert, KPO.

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6:00 Nino Martini, Kostelanetz; 6:30 Burns and Allen; 7:00 Two-Way Byrd Broadcast; 7:30 Melody Masterpieces; 8:00 Myrt and Marge; 8:15 Human Side of the News; 8:30 Voice of Experience; 8:45 Treasures of Time, D.L.; Orchestras.

600 k CJOR 500 m
Vancouver 500 w

6:15 Don Flynn, pianist; 6:45 Santa Claus Pgr.; 7:00 Furniture Program; 7:15 Immediate Issues, McInnis; 7:30 Cardo Smalley, Margaret May; 7:45 Ab Hines' Hawaiian Ens.; 8:30 Sports Broadcast; 10:30 News. Other Periods: Records.

1030 k CFCN 291.3 m
Calgary 10,000 w

6:00 Orchestra; 7:15 Canadian Wheat Pools; 8:45 Eagle Eye Detective Agency; 9:00 The Two Robbins; 8:30 Hill Billy Land; 9:00 Jerry Fuller's Orch.

790 k KGO 379.5 m
Oakland 7500 w

6:00 Melodiana, dir. Ernie Gill; 6:30 Barbara Merkeley, harpist; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Business Review; 7:15 Agriculture Today; 7:30 Comedy Stars; 7:45 Californians on Parade; 8:15 College Daze; 8:30 Clef Dwellers, vocal; 8:45 Sports Headliners; 9:00 Tom Gerun's Orch.; 9:30 to Be announced; 10:00 Paul Martin's Music; 10:30 Press Radio News; 10:35 Orchestra; 11:00 Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra; 11:30 Bart Woodyard's Orchestra.

970 k KJR 309.1 m
Seattle 5000 w

6:00 News Reporter; 6:15 Romance Time; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Tonic Tunes; 7:15 Dollars and Sense; 7:30 Popular Concert; 8:00 Neapolitans; 8:30 Musical Scrapbook; 8:45 Castles in Music; 9:00 News Reporter; 9:15 Playing the Song Market; 9:30 Purple Ray; 9:45 Chamber of Commerce; 10:00 Hal Grayson's Or. 10:30 Till Tomorrow.

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6:00 News; 6:15 Concert Group; 6:30 Your Dinner Dance, E.T.; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Watanabe and Archie; 7:15 Rajput, E.T.; 7:30 The In-Laws; 7:45 King Cowboy; 8:00 Electrical Transcriptions; 8:30 Homer Sanfield, songs; 8:45 Rosicrucians; 9:00 News Service; 9:15 Mary Kirk, songs; 9:30 The Crocketts; 10:30 Pete Pontrelli's Orch.

British Empire Programs

B.B.C. TRANSMISSION 4

Short Wave—Pacific Standard Time 10-1:30 p.m. GSB (25.43 m.) and GSB (31.55 m.); 1:30-2:45 p.m. GSB (31.55 m.) and GSA (49.59 m.)

10:00 a.m. Big Ben. News. 10:15 "Musical Somedy Moments," with Diana du Cane, soprano, Gordon Little, baritone, chorus and B.B.C. Empire Orch. Electrical recording. 11:00 The History of the Waltz as a Dance, program of waltzes by Lilian Keyes, soprano and Western Studio Orch. 11:20 Variety, relayed from the New Theatre, Northampton. 12:05 p.m. Callender's Band (A). 12:30 Symphony Concert. Carl Flesch, violin. B.B.C. Orch. 1:45 "Under Big Ben," talk, Howard Marshall. 2:00 News. 2:15 Interlude, records. 2:20 Scottish Dance Music, Scottish studio Orch. 2:45 Close Down.

LEARY GIVES A TALK AT KASLO

Tells Young People of Palestine and Island of Cypress

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 11.—The Y.P. S. of St. Andrews church heard an address by C. S. Leary of Nakusp at a meeting here. Mr. Leary's subject was "Palestine and the Island of Cyress," which he presented very graphically, bringing to life historical and biblical places. He was stationed in the Mediterranean during the war and availed himself of every opportunity to visit places of interest.

He illustrated his talk with curios brought from the Holy Land and exhibited a beaded snake which is a replica of a poisonous species that legend says were wiped out by fierce cats trained by the monks to do this work. A copy of the Koran in Koptic script and an alabaster statuette were other interesting objects.

The beauty of such places as the garden of Gethsemane and some of the Greek and Russian temples was hard to put into words. It was much easier to tell of a dip in the buoyant waters of the Dead sea. His listeners were convinced, however, that the East is as teeming with life and interest in the present as it was in the past.

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B. C. Commission Sits Today

VICTORIA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Preparations were being made today for the first sitting tomorrow of the royal commission inquiring into the coal and petroleum industries of British Columbia.

The opening session is merely for the purpose of preliminary organization and will not include giving of any evidence.

An adjournment for five or six weeks giving time for counsel to prepare evidence for presentation to the commissioner is expected.

Mrs. E. Bradshaw Heads Daughters

At a business meeting in the Memorial hall Monday night Daughters of England elected a new slate of officers and named Mrs. E. Bradshaw president.

Officers include Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, past president, Mrs. E. Bradshaw president, Mrs. L. Dunk vice-president, Mrs. R. Vyse secretary, Mrs. J. J. Bailess treasurer, Mrs. Fred Foster chaplain, Mrs. Jack Brown first guide, Mrs. Alfred Wood second guide, Mrs. H. Stirzaker third guide, Miss Myrtle Bailess fourth guide, Mrs. Gormley pianist, Mrs. L. Walton inside guard, Mrs. W. Leno outside guard, Mrs. A. Wood district deputy.

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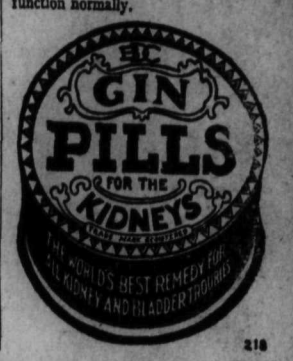

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Peas—Riverside, sieve 5; 2 tins 25¢
Ginger Ale or Soda Water—Drewry's 28-oz. bottle 25¢
Tomato Soup—Crosse & Blackwell's; 3 tins 25¢
Candy—Christmas Mix; per lb. 25¢
Christmas Crackers —Per box 25¢

Best Copy

BURNS SEEKS RELOCATION OF THE FRUITVALE ROAD—STATES NELSON CORNERING BUSINESS

PETER JEHNSEN LAID TO REST

Pioneer Kootenay Man; Rev. W. McClean Officiates

Jens Peter Jehnsen, Kootenay pioneer who died Saturday, was laid to rest in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services at the Davis Funeral home. Rev. Walace McClean of the First Presbyterian church officiated and hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were F. W. Hartwig, E. S. Pounder, F. H. Abbey of Kaslo and J. W. Mulholland.

NO ACTION ON INT. HIGHWAY

Trail Still in Favor of East Side; Rossland Seeks Paterson Way

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11.—A communication from P. H. Graham of Boundary, Washington, regarding the Washington state highway No. 22, which is completed as far as Northport, caused a discussation at Trail board of trade on where the Cannadian highway will meet it. Mr. Graham stated that although the old legislature of Washington was in favor of having the highway on the east side of the river, he believed that Rossland interests were working on the legislature, who will meet at Olympia on January 10, to have the road rerouted via Paterson. He asked the board what it was doing in regard to the matter of the Canadian side of the situation.

R. R. Burns, M.L.A., stated that although government engineers had not sent in a report on which was the most feasible route, h said, that the west side was out of the question and that the east side meant the building of a bridge over the Pend d'Oreille and other heavy expenditures.

Noh. P. M. McPherson has asked that the matter be left in abeyance until the Americans decide upon which side of the river they will build the road, Mr. Burns said. Regarding the reference to Rossland, Mr. Burns stated he did not know what Rossland had done with the Olympia legislature but that interests in that city certainly had not done anything in the B.C. legislature. A letter was ordered sent to Mr. Graham stating that nothing was being done at this time regarding a road connection but that the Trail board was still in favor of the east side of the river.

A copy of the former endorsation of the board to this effect was ordered forwarded.

KINSMEN GIVE $25 TO WELFARE FUND

Dr. Clare Bennett Is Made a New Member of Club

The Kinsmen's club decided to donate $25 toward the Christmas cheer fund when it met Tuesday evening at the Golden Gate cafe. Ralph Bullman, of Vernon, was present and gave an account of the district activities at Vancouver and the Kinsmen council meeting that was held there Nov. 20.

The proceeds from the Kinsmen's snowball frolic was ordered to be put toward paying for the oxygen tent that was recently purchased for the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

Dr. Clare Bennett was made a new member at the meeting.

Mr. Romme of Trail was a visitor.

CHESSER'S RINK TAKES CURLING

TRAIL, B.C. Dec. 11—A. M. Chesser's rink proved superior to all others in the Newcomers' curling competition which was completed last night. Chesser's rink defeated A. Crichton's quartet in the finals.

Rinks in the competition were made up of two seasoned players and two novices, the tyros taking lead and second positions. The finalists teams were A. M. Chesser, W. J. Rosenbloom, J. Thorlakson and W. Kennedy; and A. Crichton, A. Ross, A. Laurientie and O. B. E. Sadler.

IMPORTS OF SKINS

The imports of hides and skins in October were of the value of $150,000, of which $64,000 came from the United States and $34,000 from the United Kingdom.

"Cow Trail" Keeps the Salmo Miners From Visits to Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11—R. R. Burns, M.L.A., asked the Trail board of trade to support him in approaching Hon. F. M. McPherson, minister of public works, to have the Fruitvale-Salmo road relocated, at a meeting in the city hall Tuesday night. Mr. Burns said that the Trail-Fruitvale road had been put in good shape and due to the recent growth of Salmo, Ymir and Sheep creek districts, it would be better for Trail business interests to have a good road all the way in from this area. It would also be a shorter route for bringing patients to a hospital than to Nelson, he said.

He asked that the board present a resolution that the Fruitvale-Salmo road be relocated and put in shape as soon as funds were available. All the business from this area is going to Nelson, he said, and although he had no grudge against Nelson, he felt that the trip to Trail was by far the most feasible route, and that because of this present "cow trail" people were not coming to Trail.

A resolution would be a great help in approaching the minister he said. "We are not asking for a No. 1 highway, but only a passable gravelled road.

Noble Binns was of the opinion that since the West Kootenay Power & Light company had sufficient faith in the Salmo district to spend a lot of money installing a power line, a good road should connect the district with Trail. The matter was referred to the roads and bridges committee to report back to the board council.

That the bridge crew working on the Castlegar bridge should have it completed about next Saturday, was reported by local member. The crew will go to the Queen mine to work for about eight weeks, he said and after that time will return to work on the Murphy creek bridge.

RACKETEERS WIN SHUTTLE TOURNEY

Defeat the Hume Squad in Second Half by Five to Three

Memorial Hall Racketeers nosed out the Hume badminton club 5-3 at the Memorial hall Tuesday night, after tieing them 6-6 at the Hume hall in the first half of the tournament on Monday night.

In the first half played in Fairview the Racketeers won the men's events, halved the mixed and lost the women's events.

At the Memorial hall the Racketeers won two mixed, two ladies' and one men's event.

Scores with the Hume players mentioned first:

At the Hume hall—A. Langill and C. Ward lost to G. D. Nagle and A. D. Murphy 17-18, 17-18, 4-15; Miss D. Norris and Mrs. B. Stallwood beat Mrs. S. Haydon and Mrs. R. R. Brown 15-4, 15-10; Mrs. E. Sowerby and Mrs. H. M. Whimster beat Mrs. G. C. Arneson and Mrs. A. C. Emory 15-7, 15-11; D. Cretney and Mrs. Foster beat A. E. Murphy and Mrs. L. M. Varner 15-3, 15-9; R. Joy and B. B. Stallwood lost to S. Haydon and W. Brown 14-17, 15-4, 15-17; A. Langill and Mrs. E. Sowerby lost to D. G. Chamberlain and Mrs. G. C. Arneson 10-15, 3-15; J. Morris and Mrs. J. S. W. Clewes lost to G. D. Nagle and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson 8-15, 15-7, 12-15; R. Joy and Miss D. Norris beat S. Haydon and Mrs. R. R. Brown 4-15, 15-11, 17-14; C. Ward and Mrs. H. M. Whimster beat G. H. Ferguson and Mrs. S. Haydon 15-11, 15-5; B. B. Stallwood and Mrs. Stallwood lost to W. Brown and Mrs. A. C. Emory 17-18, 8-15; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. J. S. W. Clewes beat Mrs. G. H. Ferguson and Mrs. L. M. Varner 15-3, 15-3; J Morris and D. Cretney lost to D. G. Chamberlain and G. H. Ferguson 15-17, 7-15.

At the Memorial hall Mrs. J. T. Andrews and Mrs. O. MacIntosh lost to Mrs. L. M. Varner and Mrs. C. W. Tyler 15-8, 9-15, 10-15; A. Foster and B. Whitehead lost to L. S. Bradley and R. R. Brown 9-15, 4-15; Mrs. T. Sergeant and Mrs. C. Ward beat Miss G. Ewing and Mrs. A. E. Murphy 15-6, 15-5; J. T. Andrews and C. Ward beat A. C. Emory and G. C. Arneson 15-8, 4-15, 15-13; A. Foster and Mrs. O. MacIntosh lost to L. S. Bradley and Miss C. Ewing 16-18, 10-15; C. Ward and Mrs. Ward beat R. R. Brown and Mrs. L. M. Varner 15-4, 4-15, 15-11; B. Whitehead and Mrs. T. Sergeant lost to A. C. Emory and Mrs. C. W. Tyler 2-15, 17-18; J. T. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews lost to G. C. Arneson and Mrs. A. E. Murphy 5-15, 14-17.

An apple tree in the Ukraine is reported to have flowered for a fourth time this year, while fruits in stages of ripeness hang on the tree from the second and third flowering.

Wild horses in northern Florida are to be rounded up and broken, to provide plow horses for relief families in the state.

Mrs. Peters Heads Missionary Society

Completing a highly successful year, the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church of Nelson, meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors, elected the office-bearers for 1935. Mrs. A. R. Peters was reelected president, and the other offices were filled as follows: Honorary president, Miss Kate McNeill; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Currie; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. Lanskail; "Glad Tidings," Mrs. M. Gibbs; home helpers, Mrs. R. L. Oliver; supply secretary, Mrs. A. T. Parks; literature and library, Mrs. A. R. Peters; welcome and welfare, Mrs. R. L. Oliver; press secretary, Mrs. H. H. Currie.

NELSON HAS HEAVY SNOW

Six Inches Falls But Traffic Is Not Interrupted

An all-day snow that amounted to six inches, the heaviest fall of the present season, made Nelson and the district a place of beauty Tuesday but at the same time hindered travel slightly and kept city workmen busy clearing street crossings and packing away excess snow from Baker street. From several reports the fall appeared to be local as truckers reported only a slight fall in other parts of the district.

The snow started in late Monday night and continued on through to Tuesday evening, when soft weather set in. Shade trees throughout the city and the evergreens placed on light standards by The Nelson Daily News, presented a magnificent scene.

During the day the city put one truck on Baker street to haul away the snow that was cleaned off sidewalks by storekeepers, and six men were employed keeping the street crossings and high steps clear.

Trains were on time and the buses were able to negotiate all highways out of Nelson easily. One trucker reported that the fall at Apex had been only slight.

WALLACE PUTS TOWNSEND OUT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Young Gordon Wallace of Vancouver smashed his way into the role of one of the leading contenders for the Canadian welterweight boxing title when he scored a 12-round knockout over his fellow townsman, blonde Billy Townsend here tonight.

SURE THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—The Yuletide spirit got off to an early start at the Union station here today when redcaps discovered a family of five, penniless, shivering and hungry.

There was a mother who weighed approximately 90 pounds, wearing an overcoat of burlap. In her arms was a boy 15 months old. There was her husband who gave his name as John Smith, and their two sons, Kenneth, 5 years old, and Clare, 7.

They had started out from Trenton, Ont., early this morning to hitch-hike their way to St. Catharine's, Ont., where Smith has a brother. A motorist had picked them up, and most of the family rode in the rumble seat of a coupe for six hours until they were finally dropped off, all but frozen, at the Union station.

So the redcaps took up a collection. The policeman on the Union station beat telephoned the welfare department and soon had action. Meantime a railway official had donated $10, the Toronto terminals lunchroom had spread for the family a hearty breakfast of porridge, bacon and eggs, coffee and milk. They were taken to the Fred Victor mission and supplied with clothing. The welfare department paid their railroad fares to St. Catharine's late today.

Winner

From hundreds of entries in a contest instituted by a nationally-known woman's magazine to determine the "project begun and completed in 1933 which accomplished the greatest service to the community," the manuscript of Mary Weston Tucker Bryson brought the award to the Citizen's Service exchange, established by the Council of Social Agencies of Richmond, Va.

RAHT SPEAKS TRAIL ROTARY

Club Has 100 Per Cent Attendance for the Second Week

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11.—K. Raht, chemist of the C. M. & S. company spoke to the Trail Rotary club on "Public Health" at a luncheon-meeting in the palm room of the Crown Point hotel Tuesday.

Attendance at the luncheon was 100 per cent for the second consecutive week.

DAILY PATIENT AVERAGE 64.3

The daily average of patients in Kootenay Lake General hospital for the past month was 64.3, a report submitted by Miss K. Ethel Gray, superintendent, to the hospital board Monday night, showed. Admission totalled 166, discharges 176, patients remaining 57, operations 56, obstetrical cases 13, deaths 8, X-rays 40 and laboratory tests 372.

AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS

Imports of automobiles in October included 96 at $75,000 from the United States and 16 at $30,000 from the United Kingdom. Auto parts at $574,000 came from the United States, which was about $100,000 more than a year ago.

WEST KOOTENAY HOCKEY LOOP SCHEDULE DRAWN AND OKAYED

First Game Saturday Next at Kimberley Arena

Trail hockey fans will see the Smoke Eaters on home ice for the first time this season on the afternoon of Christmas day, when the lake city entry will oppose the local boys, according to the official Kootenay Hockey league schedule released today.

Nine games are to be played in each town, that is each team plays nine home games and nine away games, 18 in all. As the winner of the Kootenay league travels to the coast this year for the British Columbia playoffs, the league must be finished by February 16 to allow time for local league playoffs, dates of which will be announced later.

Nelson will have its first game with Rossland at Rossland Thursday, December 22.

Following is the schedule:

Saturday, December 15—Trail at Kimberley.
Monday, December 17—Trail at Kimberley.
Thursday, December 20—Nelson at Rossland.
Saturday, December 22—Trail at Rossland.
Tuesday, December 25—Nelson at Trail (afternoon).
Wednesday, December 26—Kimberley at Rossland.
Friday, December 28—Kimberley at Trail.
Saturday, December 29—Kimberley at Nelson.
Tuesday, January 1—Trail at Nelson (afternoon).
Friday, January 4—Rossland at Nelson.
Saturday, January 5—Rossland at Kimberley.
Tuesday, January 8—Rossland at Trail.
Thursday, January 10—Nelson at Rossland.
Saturday, January 12—Nelson at Kimberley.
Monday, January 14—Nelson at Kimberley.
Monday, January 14—Rossland at Trail.
Wednesday, January 16—Kimberley at Nelson.
Friday, January 18—Kimberley at Trail.
Saturday, January 19—Kimberley at Rossland.
Tuesday, January 22—Nelson at Trail.
Thursday, January 24—Trail at Rossland.
Friday, January 25—Rossland at Nelson.
Saturday, January 26—Rossland at Kimberley.
Monday, January 28—Rossland at Kimberley.
Monday, January 28—Trail at Nelson.
Wednesday, January 30—Kimberley at Trail.
Friday, February 1—Kimberley at Rossland.
Saturday, February 2—Kimberley at Nelson.
Monday, February 4—Nelson at Rossland.
Wednesday, February 6—Nelson at Trail.
Friday, February 8—Trail at Nelson.
Saturday, February 9—Trail at Kimberley.
Monday, February 11—Nelson at Kimberley.
Monday, February 11—Rossland at Trail.
Wednesday, February 13—Rossland at Nelson.
Saturday, February 16—Trail at Rossland.

CURLING CLUB SCHEDULE UP

President and Vice-President Battle to Start Thursday

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 11—Although rinks of the Trail curling club have not yet been announced the starting schedule of the President vs. Vice-president competition has been posted in the club rooms at the rink, the skip's name, as is the custom, being listed. Thirds, seconds and leads, however, will know very shortly on what rink they will play.

Thursday will see the opening games of the competition.

The schedule follows:

Thursday, December 13.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

6.30 P. M.
1. J. H. Young vs. A. J. McDonell.
2. P. R. McDonald vs. W. B. Hunter.
3. W. McLeary vs. H. A. MacLaren.
4. Dr. J. B. Thom vs. W. E. Newton.

8:30 P.M.
1. J. H. Woodburn vs. G. C. McKay.
2. W. L. Wood vs. B. A. Stimmel.
3. D. MacDonald vs. W. P. Somerville.
4. W. E. Wilson vs. L. G. Mowat.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.

6:30 P. M.
1. G. W. Weir vs. P. F. McIntyre.
2. R. C. McGerrigle vs. S. R. Walley.
3. J. H. Wadsworth vs. K. A. Margeson.
4. J. H. Leckie vs. H. E. Wade.

8:30 P.M.
1. L. F. Tyson vs. G. J. Kinnis.
2. L. H. Jackson vs. W. F. Truswell.
3. George Shaw vs. C. Hoefer.
4. J. P. Schofield vs. E. W. Hazlewood.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:30 P. M.
1. J. C. Robertson vs. A. G. Harvey.
2. W. Forrest vs. A. D. Ritchie.
3. E. J. Provost vs. D. Forrest.
4. D. F. Downie vs. W. H. Baldrey.

8:30 P. M.
1. H. J. Palmer vs. C. Dodimead.
2. W. Brady vs. W. F. Doubt.
3. R. C. Crowe vs. John Balfour.
4. J. Campbell vs. A. Balfour.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:30 P. M.
1. T. Brown vs. H. C. Caldicott.
2. A. R. Buchan vs. J. R. Craig.
3. A. M. Chesser vs. W. Brown.

Flashes From the Wires

WALLACE, Idaho.—Falling 500 feet down a shaft from the deck of a cage, Dave Duncan, 42, a shaft miner, was instantly killed at the Polaris mine on Big creek.

GENEVA.—A session of the League of Nations council which will go down in the history of peace as the most momentous in years was closed quietly, almost perfunctorily.

WINNIPEG. — Prelates, clergy, and laymen of the Anglican ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land will gather here Wednesday to elect a successor to the late Most Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, former metropolitan of the province who died suddenly a month ago.

ELLENSBURG, Wash.—Clarence Farrell, Ellensburg theater manager, was safe at home after being a prisoner for nearly 24 hours of an escaped convict who threatened his life repeatedly.

EDMONTON—Anguished cries of two seriously ill Indian children and the wails of their mother almost drowned the roar of the airplane engine as Pilot Walter Gilbert, ace north-country flier of Canadian Airways, Ltd., took off from Cameron Bay, Great Bear lake, on an errand of mercy to Fort Smith, according to a wireless message received tonight by the Edmonton Journal.

WASHINGTON—The British government, in a note informed the United States that its position on war debts remained unchanged and that accordingly the instalment due December 15 would not be paid.

VIGO, Spain.—Five persons were drowned in a terrific coastal storm which capsized the boat Quatro Hermanos. Five others were rescued by the vessel Alerta.

NEW YORK.—Dan Smith, 69, newspaper and magazine artist whose drawings were syndicated throughout the United States, died of heart disease.

TISDALE, Sask.—Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion minister of agriculture, was chosen Conservative candidate for the federal constituency of Melfort.

HAVANA.—On the heels of apparently reliable reports of wholesale retirements of army officers, the cabinet suspended constitutional guarantees in Havana, Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The craving thirst to which addicts of denatured alcohol become enslaved was described by police, who feared more victims would be added to the ghastly toll of 22 already dead from poison drinks.

Four more are critically ill from drinking the "dehorn."

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Coast guard authorities reported the seizure of an alleged rum runner—believed to be the first captured on the Pacific coast since repeal—which was halted after a 30-mile race over open seas. Two men were arrested and are held in the city jail without bond.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Labor scored a tremendous victory at the polls in the Lethbridge civic election when it elected three candidates to the city council compared with one elected on the Civic Government Association ticket.

SHANGHAI.—J. C. Stam and his wife, young American missionairies from Paterson, N.J., and Holyoke, Mass., had been captured by bandits in southern Anhwei province. Their two months old baby also was taken.

NEW YORK.—MacKay Radio reported hearing two S O S calls but was unable to identify their origin. The first distress signal was picked up at 9:04 p.m., E.S.T., the second at 9:37.

ROSSLAND TO USE OWN ICE

If Frost Keeps Up the Miners Will Have Home Practice

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11. — "Fine progress is being made with the making of ice at the Rossland rink," said "Dutch" Singer, coach of the Rossland hockey team, while visiting in Trail Monday evening. "We hope to have a practice on our own ice Wednesday night."

The Rossland Miners have had three or four workouts on Sundays on the Trail ice, but if the frost keeps up in their home city, they will continue to practice there.

SMOKE EATERS SET TO TRAVEL

Fairburn and King Will Not Go to Kimberley

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11.—Coach "Deacon" Waite announced the 13 Smoke Eaters who would make the trip to Kimberley for the first two games of the Kootenay hockey league in the mining center December 15 and 17. Here they are: Alfred Dupuis, goal; Tom Johnston, Gerry Thompson and Allan Hood, defence; Mickey Brennan, Mike Buckna, Ab Cronie, "Curly" Wheatley, Art Forrest, Jimmy Morris, Nick Andreaschuk, Guy Kinnear and Mike Moran.

The coach refused to make any forecast of the results of the two games, as he has never seen Kimberley in action and knows the players only by reputation.

BLESSED EVENT IN DUPUIS HOME

Trail's Goalie Expands Chest and Presents the Cigars

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11.—Alfred (Dupe) Dupuis, Trail's cool-headed goalie, was handing out fat healthy cigars Tuesday to hockey players and friends, it being the occasion of the following:

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dupuis, Tuesday, December 11, in Trail-Tadanac hospital, a son.

"That's why I played such a rotten game last night," said Dupuis as he reached into his waistcoat pocket for a puffer. "I was worried."

"Dupe" was the recipient of congratulations Tuesday from anyone who knew him well enough to pass the time of day.

Mrs. Dupuis, nee Renee Balfour, is also well known in Trail sport circles, having starred in track events when she attended school here.

PLAN TURKEY FOR PATIENTS

Preparations for Christmas at Kootenay Lake General hospital were made at a board meeting at the hospital Tuesday night, when Miss K. Ethel Gray, superintendent, called for volunteers to carve turkeys in the main ward. President C. F. McHardy headed the list. The annual Christmas gifts of $10 for supervisors and $5 for other members of the hospital staff, was granted.

She'd Abolish System

MRS WALTER S. GREENOUGH

If public personnel is to attain the high standard demanded by the increasing jobs and the broadened scope of government activity, the patronage system must be wiped out, Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, of Indianapolis, chairman of the department of government and its operation of the National League of Women Voters, declares.

Social Events of Trail City

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 11—Miss Jean Higins, recently of Wellyford, Musselburgh, Scotland, was guest of honor at a charming miscellaneous shower, Mrs. T. B. Couch entertaining the bride-elect. The many useful gifts were presented to the honored guest at conclusion of a delightful evening spent in games and music. Besides the guest of honor those present were Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. D. Reid, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. J. Lightbody, Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. T. Young, Mrs. T. Lunhart, Mrs. Klinging, Sr., Mrs. Klinging Jr., and Miss Dina Couch.

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Knox United church hall was the scene of a well attended bazaar when the Women's association of the church held their annual sale of work. On the reception committee were Mrs. M. W. Lees and Mrs. R. R. Burns. Presiding at the fancy work and plain sewing stalls were Mrs. Fred W. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Clark and Mrs. J. Dwyer. At the miscellaneous booth Mrs. William C. Aston was in charge. Home-cooking was sold by Mrs. R. M. Wellwood, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Jack Currie and Mrs. M. Michaely. Tea serviteurs were Mrs. David Chalmers, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. Frank B. Moran, Mrs. H. O. Hinch, Mrs. Isaac Tyson and Mrs. Angus Johnstone. Candy, arranged in attractive bags, was sold from a prettily arranged stall by Mrs. David Forrest and Mrs. A. Dabner, in the kitchen were Mrs. R. Cooper, Mrs. E. A. Temple, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. William Lyons.

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Mrs. Bert Bennett and baby have returned to their home from the Trail-Tadanac hospital.

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Mrs. William Lynes is a patient in the Trail-Tadanac hospital.

SEEKS EIGHT HOUR NURSING

Held for Further Review as Would Entail Extra Help

A request from Miss K. Ethel Gray, superintendent, that an eight-hour day for nurses and staff members be considered, featured a meeting of the Kootenay Lake General hospital board at the hospital Tuesday night. Miss Gray pointed out that the ratio of patient to nurse service was considerably lower at Kootenay Lake General hospital than in other similar institutions in the province, and presented a chart showing the relation. No action was taken and the question will come up for consideration later on. An eight-hour day would entail the hiring of three additional nurses and the board thought the expense involved could not be met at present.

An encouraging financial statement was presented by J. C. Forbes, showing another surplus for the month. Revenue over expenses for the past 11 months was fairly substantial, for the first time in a number of years.

Miss Gray's report also asked for a decision on the question of complimentary service for widows of doctors, nurses and married graduate nurses, etc. This will be considered by a committee composed of Mrs. J. T. Andrews and John Cartmel for a report at the next meeting.

Miss Gray reported on Dr. E. G. Simmonds' resignation which was handed in to the city council on Monday. The doctor had not as yet presented a resignation to the hospital board.

The question of insulating the hospital and the nurses' home met with the favor of the board but was laid on the table for three months.

A request for a portable x-ray was also tabled.

The doctors' application for membership on the medical staff, as required by the newly revised by-laws, was received.

Dr. Neil Morrison, who is to practice in Nelson, sent in an application which was turned over to the medical staff.

NURSES TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE

Intermission Dances and Booth Attractions Are on Program

Elaborate plans are being made by the Graduate Nurses' association for the Christmas ball this coming Friday. Christmas decorations and Christmas motifs will be featured in the hall and intermission dance features have been arranged. Booth attractions will also be on the program. Miss Sybil Archibald is general convener for the nurses who will be assisted by the Women's auxiliary, caterers for the event.

Patrons are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy and Mr. and Mrs. John Gansner, with Dr. J. P. Gussin and Vic Owens masters of ceremony. J. C. Forbes and George Lester will act as cashiers.

The first Customs House in the United States was built at Yorktown, Va., in 1706.

CHEER FUND TOTAL $952

Only Three Donors Come Forward Tuesday

Only three contributions were received by the Christmas cheer fund Tuesday, one of them being a donation of $40 by the Music Lovers club. Total donations for the day were $46, bringing the total to date to $952.85.

Following are the donors and amounts:

Music Lovers club	$ 40.00
Vasa lodge	5.00
H. C.	1.00
Total	$ 46.00
Previously acknowledged	906.85
Grand total	$952.85

HAPPY TIME AT PUCK CARNIVAL

Large Crowd at Local Booster Club Function

The Nelson Senior Hockey Booster club carnival went over with a bang at the Eagle hall Tuesday night, a large and lively crowd attending the event. The dance hall was nicely filled during the entire evening and the housie housie, crown and anchor, hot dog stands and wheels found good patronage.

The dance hall was still decorated with the scenery of King Winter which the Kinsmen's club had for their snowball frolic.

During the evening four of the new Nelson hockey players were introduced to those present. They included Danny Stack, "Stew" Patterson and Leo Atwell of Winnipeg, and J. Haight of Saskatoon.

The various games and stands were run by the Rotary, Gyro and Kinsmen clubs of Nelson, and they assisted greatly in making the evening the success that it was.

HOLDUP MAN IS STILL AT LARGE

Nelson city police reported Tuesday that no track of the man who attempted to hold up the Capitol theatre Sunday had been found.

Sunday afternoon Jack Buchanan, employee of the theatre was working in the building when he was held up by an unknown man wearing a large piece of sticking plaster over the bridge of his nose. He attempted to get Buchanan to open the safe but when he found that Buchanan did not know the combination he left, first ordering Buchanan to continue with his typing so he would not know when he left.

He is described as a man of about 35, of medium height, wearing a coat and pair of trousers that did not match, and also a tan cap, slightly soiled.

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COUNCIL HALTS PROSECUTION OF MILK BYLAW

Infractions Will Be Prosecuted Jan. 1

In presenting the case of A. Limacher before the city council Monday night regarding the city's intention to prosecute A. Limacher and other dairymen selling raw milk who had not a licence to do so, H. W. Robertson waited on the council for Mr. Limacher, elucidating the situation in which his client found himself.

Mr. Limacher, he stated, had gone to extensive cost in a program of fixing up his dairy to comply with the standard of A class dairies. He had spent several hundred dollars in meeting required conditions, and now, without warning the city was taking steps to prevent him from selling raw milk.

The last milk tests that Mr. Limacher's dairy was given was back in January and he felt that he was entitled to another to see if he could qualify. Mr. Limacher believed he could.

Since the January tests were taken great improvements had been made at his client's dairy to bring his milk production up to standard. Was all that money and effort to be thrown away? Press reports a short time ago had stated Mr. Limacher's dairy was to receive further tests, and as Mr. Limacher's letter to the city had not been answered, he felt that any move to stop him from selling raw milk at present was unfair.

It was pointed out to Mr. Robertson that Mr. Limacher was informed of Dr. Simmond's recommendation that he be not granted a licence. He was also told that until the medical health officer was satisfied he would be unable to vend raw milk. Therefore he could not have been under misapprehension.

Alderman Ross Fleming declared the dairymen had been given plenty of time and the council had exhausted every avenue to assist them. The last dairy inspections were made in July by the provincial veterinary inspector and on his gradings, with the information which Dr. Simmonds had at his disposal from milk tests, the recommendations for licences were made.

It was pointed out that Dr. Simmonds believed he had given plenty of time to the testing of the milk from the various dairies and that he did not feel he should have to repeat it when his first recommendations had not been carried out. Further, tests during cold weather were more likely to be favorable than during summer months, and one test of Limacher's milk would not be sufficient to give a comprehensive and adequate rating now. There would be demands from all other dairies for tests also if Mr. Limacher were given them.

BUGHOUSE ON MILK

Alderman W. B. Bamford declared that they had gone bughouse on milk. In Victoria dairymen were selling raw milk who were in the B class. The provincial veterinary inspector had revealed that when he was through the last time. Mr. Limacher had had no tests since last January, and medical authorities admitted that an A class dairy could be changed to a B class dairy within six days. He believed in British fair play and a chance for dairymen to prove what class of dairy they had.

It was pointed out for Dr. Simmonds that milk testing was a highly technical nature and that Dr. Simmonds spent a great deal of time in determining the quality of the milk at the various dairies. Some people had even chided because he took so much time, but his reason was, being a scientific man, to do it thoroughly and accurately. When he had gathered the information which he sought, he then made his recommendations. Having obtained his judgment on it, one could then be sure that it was accurate.

Alderman T. J. Scanlan then moved that the date which the council set after which it proposed to prosecute infractions of the city milk bylaw, be changed to January 1, 1935. This was carried. Previously the council decided to prosecute any infractions after December 1.

HUNSLOW, England — (CP). — Guilty but insane was the jury's verdict in the case of John Dennison, a barman, charged with murdering his mother and his sweetheart, while he suffered from "dope delusions."

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SOCIETY

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

Brs. J. E. Hughes, Hendryx street, leaves tomorrow morning for Fauquier, where she will visit for a fortnight at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kendrick. Mrs. Hughes will then go to Vancouver and spend some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hughes.

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A. Strasser of South Slocan visited Nelson Monday.

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Miss Elizabeth Reimer of Renata spent yesterday in Nelson.

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H. W. Perkins, Calgary lumberman, is visiting friends in the city and district.

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Rev. Dr. R. J. Douglas of New Westminster is a Nelson visitor.

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Mrs. Reginald German was among those assisting in serving at the Lane golden wedding reception last week.

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Mrs. J. S. Gooch of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in Nelson shopping.

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Visitors in town yesterday included F. Spiers of Kaslo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of Longbeach were recent shoppers in the city.

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W. J. Claridge of Burton is a Nelson visitor.

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Frank Abey of Kaslo was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Jens Peter Jehnsen, formerly of Crescent Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ymir were Nelson shoppers yesterday.

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H. G. Nash of Renata was a recent visitor in town.

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Hugh Harris left yesterday on a business visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Keele of Ymir spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. Clarence Shannon of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

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G. E. Fleming leaves this morning for Calgary where he will attend a convention.

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S. Paterson and S. Stack, both of Winnipeg, are here to spend the winter playing hockey.

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The Misses Edith and Maude Paterson of Appledale spent yesterday shopping in the city.

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Mrs. S. A. Curwen of Ymir and her young daughter were Nelson visitors yesterday.

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W. A. Wells, barrister of Edmonton, was in town yesterday to address a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening.

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Mrs. R. W. Diamond of Trail spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. Thomas McNeish of Slocan City visited town yesterday.

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David Norcross of the Wilcox mine at Ymir spent yesterday in the city on business.

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Mrs. Andy McIntyre of Silverton is a Nelson visitor.

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Mrs. W. Whittaker was in from Kaslo yesterday.

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Thomas Montgomery has arrived from Saskatoon to reside.

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Arthur Koch of Renata visited town yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnaebele of New Denver spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. J. Leahy and daughter of Salmo visited Nelson yesterday.

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Morley Johnston of Slocan City spent yesterday in town shopping.

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Mrs. Christopherson of New Denver was among visitors in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. E. C. Wragge entertained the members of St. Saviour's Church Helpers bridge club recently at her home on Observatory street, when those playing were L. V. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Mrs. H. Rosling, Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, Mrs. John Cartmel, Mrs. James O'Shea and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney.

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Mr. Oscarson of Erie visited Nelson yesterday.

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Duke Harris left yesterday for the coast after a week business visit in town.

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Mrs. F. Stevenson of Salmo and her father, Mr. Goodwin, also of Salmo, were Nelson visitors yesterday.

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Andy McIntyre of the staff of the Howard mine spent yesterday in town.

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Mrs. J. J. Fingland of Trail was among shoppers in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Joseph Baillargeon of Slocan City visited in town yesterday.

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Robert York of Nelway is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carrie, Silica street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stiles were visitors from Trail yesterday.

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Mrs. Cawley of Ymir spent yesterday in the city.

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Among shoppers in town yesterday was Captain Hartridge of Balfour.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrifield, having left the Kootenay Lake General hospital, are staying at the Strathcona hotel, prior to returning to their home in Procter.

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HARROP HAS WHIST DRIVE

Women's Institute Stages Card and Dance Party

HARROP, B.C., Dec. 11.—Members of Harrop Women's institute sponsored a military whist and dance Saturday evening. Fifteen tables were occupied and J. A. Knauf, A. E. Milley, W. D. Ogilivie and J. E. Johnson won the prizes for most flags.

Those from Harrop who attended the Anglican United Guilds' bazaar at Procter were Mrs. J. Berry, Miss Susie Berry, Mrs. F. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell, Mrs. C. S. Price, Mrs. H. Fairbank, Mrs. E. Littlebury, Mrs. I. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ashby.

That the interest in the Fall fairs produced by the West Arm Agricultural Fair asociation was still very keen was manifested Thursday at the annual meeting of the association.

The financial statement showed a credit balance gratifying to the board members, the accounts being audited by C. S. Price.

Entries in most of the sections showed marked improvement, especially the poultry, fruit and childrens' sections. Total number of entries this year was 668, an increase of 108 entries over 1933.

The following officers and directors were elected: Honorary president, W. K. Esling, Member for Kootenay West; honorary vice-presidents, F. Putnam, member for Nelson-Creston districts; S. G. Blaylock, vice-president and general manager for Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.; president, W. S. Ashby; vice-president, H. Fairbank; secretary, Mrs. W. J. McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. J. Berry; directors, W. J. McConnell, F. H. W. Chanter, A. R. Johnston, Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie, Mrs. M. McKinnon and Mrs. H. Fairbank. Another six directors will be appointed shortly which will complete the executive for 1935. C. S. Price was again elected auditor.

NO WORD FROM SEARCH PARTY

Heavy Snow to Hamper Party Out From Rossland

No word has been received from Rossland, from which point a party led by Provincial Constable R. H. McIntosh headed for Sheep lake, 18 or 20 miles distant, to start a search for Ben Shaw, veteran trapper. Mr. Shaw has been lost for some time. An all-day snowfall through the district will probably hamper their activities greatly.

Provincial Jail Population Is 39

With the admission of two new prisoners Monday, the population at the Nelson provincial jail is 39. This number is slightly below the high for last month.

Texas and Louisiana produced about 75,000,000 barrels of oil last year from gulf coast fields which owe their existence to salt.

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ROUND STEAKS Blue Label	2 Lbs. 25¢

MR. AND MRS. T. LANE OF NELSON WED 50 YEARS – HOST FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE–BOTH BORN 1864

Fine Old Couple Came to Nelson 27 Years Years Ago; Mr. Lane With the City for 20 Years; Home and Garden Beautiful

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane sitting in their home on the day of their golden wedding anniversary. The photo was taken by a Nelson Daily News photographer.

Two Nelson old timers who have travelled life's highways together for half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lane, Cemetery road, were showered with the felicitations of a host of Nelson friends Thursday last, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

In the quiet and unassuming manner that has marked their place in the community for the past 27 years, the old couple received the many callers in the spick and span cottage that overlooks the skating rink.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lane were born in the year 1864, in Rochester, Kent, England. Mr. Lane was the son of Thomas W. Lane and Mrs. Lane, before her marriage Sarah Anne Collins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

It was in the Frinsbury parish church, Queensbury, near Rochester, Kent, that the nutial knot that has endured for 50 years, was tied.

With a family of boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lane left the old country in 1907 and came to Canada to reside in Nelson. During his residence in the lake city Mr. Lane has been employed with the city for 20 years, 16 of them as caretaker of the Nelson cemetery. The latter job he relinquished to his son, A. G. Lane, on superannuation in 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Lane's sons are William Ernest of Ainsworth, Thomas Herbert and Alfred George of Nelson, and Worwick Edwood of Vancouver. They have 12 grandchildren.

On the up-hill street, the old couple have carved a pleasing niche for themselves and have turned their property into one of value. The newly painted cottage and well-kept garden bespeaks of neatness and industry and is a source of envy to surrounding residents. Mr. Lane's chief interest is his garden and his bed of over 1000 gladiolis last summer was a center of attraction in that section of the city. Last summer a small greenhouse was added to the property and next summer Mr. Lane is contemplating to do even better in his garden. Mr. Lane has another interest in the Sons of England lodge.

Among those who called to pay their respects to the couple, or who sent presents, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Edna Lingard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Thomas Lane, William Lane, the Misses Isabel and Mabel Lane of Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald German, Mrs. Thomas German, Russell E. Potter, E. Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lane of Ainsworth, Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. George Renwick, Mrs. D. Petty, Mrs. W. E. Somers, Mrs. R. Leonard, John DeJong, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Mawhinney, Mrs. Gilbert Hartin, Mrs. John Lundie, Mrs. Maude M. Traves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillyard, Mrs. C. Goldsmith, F. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lane, Fred Irvine, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham, Frank Carlson, L. K. Larsen, W. H. Ramsden, Chief Alex. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Jasper, J. W. Leno, Miss Olive Lane, Miss Elva Lane, George Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goulding Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andrews, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mary E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, J. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Latornell, A. G. Ritchie, J. E. Mckenzie, James May, Mrs. James May, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Ludwig, Mrs. Eli Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Argyle, Miss Marion McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goggin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graves, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Slader, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawes Jr., Major Roy Manahan, M. Major of Procter, T. H. Lane, Thomas Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Mayor and Mrs. S. H. Smythe, Mrs. Patterson, R. Thompson, Cecil Grizzelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martindale of Trail, Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Austin, T. Grizzelle, Fred L. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Choquette Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Twiggs, Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. George MacPherson, Mrs. Reginald German and Minnie; Ethel, Iris and Eddie Lane of Burnaby.

ANGUS MACINNES C.C.F. CANDIDATE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Angus MacInnis, M.P., will represent the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation in Vancouver East in the next federal election. He was elected as an Independent Labor candidate in 1930 in Vancouver South, a seat which has been redistributed. He was chosen by the C.C.F. in Vancouver East last night.

ALUMINUM IMPORTS

Imports of aluminum in October were of the value of $594,000. This included bauxite from the United Kingdom at $230,000, United States $134,000 and Germany $119,000; bars and rods at $11,000 from the United States; sheets and plates from Great Britain at $35,000.

NURSE IS WED AT CRESTON

CRESTON, B.C. Dec. 11—Miss Marion Carr, registered nurse, of Cranbrook who has been matron of Creston hospital for the past three years, was married to Orin Hayden Sunday at Holy Cross church, Rev. Father Choinel officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford supported the couple.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayden. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Ross Carr, mother of the bride.

With Miss Carr's withdrawal as hospital matron, the board has named Miss Nancy Downes, registered nurse, as acting matron. Miss Downes is a graduate of Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson, and has been day nurse at the hospital almost since graduating. Following this promotion Miss Beaulah Penson of Erickson and a recent graduate of St. Eugene hospital, becomes day nurse. Miss Hyslop remains as night nurse as before.

Rev. W. D. Beatty of Bonners Ferry officiated at the marriage of Miss Reena Martin and William Poeckin of Creston in Bonners Ferry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton were hosts at a dance in aid of the building fund of the community hall at Alice Siding, which was well attended and excellent music supplied by Mrs. Hamilton, E. Ostrensky, George Willis and Ron Smith.

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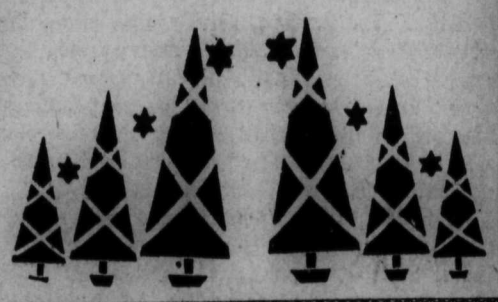

Good ..... Housekeeping

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menus, Recipes and Hints

MENU HINT

Roast Pork — Baked Eggplant
Scalloped Potatoes
Apple-Carrot Salad
Soft Ginger Cookies — Tea

Don't neglect your cookie jar these cooler days. Cookies make delicious desserts for dinner or luncheon.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Baked Eggplant — One eggplant, one-half onion, chopped; one-fourth cup grated American cheese, olive or salad oil, one egg, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one-fourth cup bread or cracker crumbs. Cut eggplant in half, scoop out meat and fry in oil with onion till golden brown. Add to these the cheese, crumbs, egg yolk, seasoning, and lastly egg white beaten stiff. Mix, pile in plant shells, and top with crumbs or cheese. Desirable additions to this mixture are two tablespoons chopped pimentoes, and one-fourth teaspoon prepared mustard. Place in baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for half an hour.

Soft Ginger Sugar Cookies—One cup shortening, one cup sugar, one egg, two cups molasses, two tablespoons vinegar, four scant teaspoons soda, one cup boiling water, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, two tablespoons ginger, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, six to eight cups flour. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg, molasses and vinegar, then sifted dry ingredients. Add soda, dissolved in boiling water, the last thing. The dough should be soft. Form into small balls and pat into a flat cookie, sprinkle top with sugar. Bake ten minutes at 350 degrees. This dough may be kept several days in the refrigerator and be used as necessary. The cookies stay soft and fresh for a long time.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Stuffed Fig Salad

Fifteen figs, five ounces Roquefort cheese, one-fourth cup chopped walnuts, five slices pineapple, one-half cup chopped celery, one-half cup cream. Soften cheese with cream; add walnuts, celery and mayonnaise; mix thoroughly. Drain figs; remove, cut and scoop out part of inside; stuff same with the mixture. Arrange three figs on one slice of pineapple on a bed of lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

WIFE PRESERVERS

Use a grater to take off the burned parts of the cake that was scorched. The frosting will cover the place and you will not break the rest of the cake in removing the burned part.

Equal parts of salt and ashes mixed with water to form a paste, and applied about an inch thick to cracks in stoves, will cement them and last indefintely.

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PEPYS' 20TH CENTURY SUCCESSOR

Lord Riddell, who died in England on Tuesday, made a great success of his business as a publisher. The various journals with which he was identified have large circulations. He was what is known on this continent as a good mixer. This led to his appointment during the war and at the peace conference as liaison officer between the government and the press. The work that he did in that capacity proved of the utmost value. But it is as a diarist that he is likely to be remembered best by future generations.

It is something very unusual for newspaper men to keep a record of their day-to-day experiences for their own use or with the idea of giving it to the public at a later date. They are too intent as a rule on supplying their readers with information as soon as possible for them to follow the practice that is mainly associated with a more leisurely age. But it is exceedingly fortunate that Lord Riddell had the time and inclination for this. His diaries throw a strong light on the men with whom he came into intimate contact and on the course of events during one of the most momentous periods in history.

They have been issued in three volumes. The first covered the years of the war and the second those that followed. The third goes back to the seven years prior to the outbreak of hostilities and has just been published. In reviewing it three weeks ago the London Sunday Times said "every entry becomes a sort of snapshot or flick talkie of famous men at their ease with each other" and that one gets the impression of watching the drama from the wings. This correctly describes how most readers felt about the first two books. They were difficult to put down and almost every page was vastly illuminating. The reviewer quotes the following 1911 entry as a revelation of what had been told only in hints and whispers before:

When the Agadir scare was at its height and L. G. (Lloyd George) made his Mansion House speech the P. M. (Asquith), L. G., Winston, Grey, and Haldane proposed in the event of war with Germany to land 150,000 men on the continent and desired McK. to arrange for their transport. This he declined to do, as he was opposed to the scheme, and the cabinet had not decided on it. Haldane then alleged that McK. had declined, not for the reasons stated, but because he was unable to make the arrangements. L. G., Haldane, and Winston visited the P.M. at Archerfield, whereupon the P.M. wrote to McK. saying that he wished him to go to the home office to take charge of the Welsh bill. McK. said, "I had no alternative unless I wished to resign." He added, "Haldane put me out, but their scheme was a mad one, and I did what was right. We had nothing to gain by making France the strongest power in Europe."

This is an eye-opener in several ways. It shows how much closer Britain was to war in 1911 than all but a few have realized and how little basis there was for the charge so freely made after fighting had commenced in 1914 that Lord Haldane's German sympathies had led him to underrate the possibility of a war with that country. The warning that Lloyd George gave in his speech was so emphatic that it is hard to understand how three years later Germany could have believed that Britain would remain neutral. Mr. McKenna, while evidently in the minority in 1911, did not join the ministers who retired from the cabinet in 1914 when Britain declared war.

AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING

The people of the United States are supposed to have the highest standard of living in the world. Not much has been heard since 1929 about two cars in every garage, but the idea is still afloat that the American market for modern conveniences has been saturated. Thousands of well-informed business men believe that nearly every United States family has an automobile, electric light, bathtub and furnace.

A new light is thrown on this belief by the real property inventory now being carried by a branch of the United States government. The preliminary survey shows that about half of the families living in cities have no automobiles and no furnaces; ten per cent have no electric light, eighteen per cent have no private indoor water closets, and twenty-four per cent have no bathtubs or showers. Eighty-three per cent have no mechanical refrigerators and thirty-one per cent have neither gas nor electricity for cooking.

These are not farm families nor backwoodsmen, but represent 64 cities, large and small. The figures show that a vast potential market exists and can be invaded whenever the purchasers get enough money. The lack of automobiles is not particularly tragic, but when it is found that only 27 per cent of the dwellings in windswept Butte, Montana, have furnaces; that in Indianapolis more than one-third of the dwellings have no bathtubs, and even in modern Oklahoma City—much younger than Winnipeg—over thirty per cent of the dwellings have no inside toilets, it is obvious that the much-vaunted American standard of living is very largely mythical.

These deficiencies occur mainly among poorly-paid wage earners, and the indigent. The large negro population in the south-eastern states has always lived at a low standard, but negro standards are not a factor in most instances given here.

The problem is not entirely economic; it does not follow that raising the lowest wage levels would proportionately increase the demand for plumbing fixtures and other modern improvements. But it has not been realized that so large a part of the urban population of the United States lived in houses lacking the so-called modern conveniences.

Between You and Me

By J. B. C.

IT IS HERE

Well what you kicking about. I predicted it would snow way back a couple weeks ago.

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I DON'T THINK SO ANYWAY

If all the fellows who were shovelling snow on Baker street in Nelson yesterday were lined up together they wouldn't shovel any more snow than they shovelled without being lined up.

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A LOTTA GUFF

Here and there— Nick Cassios showing George Leno how to handle a snowshovel—Howard Bush washing windows—Bob Crerar stopping here and there to discuss the hockey situation—And I'll tell it to you confidentially—We are in much the same boat as last winter—We have lots of hockey players—but no frost for ice-making—But wait and see—it won't be long now—They tell me Con Cummins even talks hockey in his sleep—and as George Lapointe says—Con knows how to rustle when it comes to hockey—

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WHAT A BREAK

Now I am stuck. With carpenters and electricians hovering around the editorial sanctum these days it is hard to keep an eye on a fellow's tools. You see I can't find any scissors.

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WELL, I'LL SAY

Chicago girl, stolen by a kidnapping gang who mistook her for another lady, has turned up safe in St. Louis. Well, it's better to be taken by mistake in a kidnapping attempt than at a wedding ceremony.

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WHAT'S ON THE AIR

German parachute jumper leaped with a microphone and broadcast his sensations.

(Translated from the German)

"Here I go, folks—look out below—"

"Whizz-z-z-z-z—"

"I feel just as if I were falling—falling—falling—"

"Down I go—down—down—down"

"I hope I don't land in a big lake or on top of a high tree—down I go—go—go—"

"Boy, this is thrilling—thrilling—thrilling—"

"Plunk!"

"Hear that? I just hit an owl—I wish the wind would blow me over toward that swamp down there—I might get a duck—"

"Kerplunk!"

"I just hit another bird—can't tell what it is—here, birdie—birdie—birdie—"

Whee! the air is growing warmer now—I must be getting close to the ground—I'll never forget the thrill of this—never—never—never—"

"I'm going down like a stone, friends—kachoo — kachoo—kachoo-oo-oo-oo-oo—"

"I'm in a cloud of smoke, friends. Kachoo! I'm about to land on a tall smokestack in the Krupp Works—call out the fire brigade, friends—tell them to bring all their ladders along!"

A CONTEMPLATION UPON FLOWERS

Brave flowers—that I could gallant it like you,
And be as little vain!
You come abroad, and make a harmless show,
And to your beds of earth again.
You are not proud: you know your birth:
For your embroidered garments are from earth.

You do obey your months and times, but I
Would have it ever Spring:
My fate would know no Winter, never die.
Nor think of such a thing.
O that I could my bed of earth but view
And smile, and look as cheerfully as you!

—HENRY KING.

SALVE!

To live within a cave—it is most good;
But, if God make a day,
And some one come, and say,
"Lo! I have gathered fagots in the wood!"
Even let him stay,
And light a fire, and fan a temporal mood!

So sit till morning! when the light is grown
That he the path can read,
Then bid the man God-speed!
His morning is not thine: yet must thou own
They have a cheerful warmth—those ashes on the stone!

—Thomas Edward Brown

FALL LAWNS SAFER

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Central Press Garden Expert

No ironclad rule can be laid down with respect to time for seeding lawns. Best results are obtained when the soil and climatic conditions are most favorable for the prompt germination of seeds, and for rapid growth of seedlings. These conditions are most likely to obtain in the fall. At that season, cool weather is assured, and the young seedlings therefore are not likely to be burned up.

Even though rains may not be especially abundant in the fall, the loss of moisture through evaporation is relatively light as compared with that during other parts of the growing season; hence, it is a favorable soil-moisture condition that is most needed during the period of seed-germination and the development of seedlings.

The seedlings should be made early enough to insure sufficient growth to cover the ground well before the arrival of real cold weather.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD
"Teacher of Teachers"

THE WRONG LEAD COST GAME

No other part of bridge is so weak as making the best blind lead, both against no trumps and suit calls. Since I commenced playing bridge whist as a youngster, in 1903, there has been practically no advance made in the department of choosing the opening lead when partner has not bid. The early writers and teachers of both bridge whist and auction bridge were almost entirely highly trained whist players. Naturally these experts in the older game followed its traditions, although the two games are vastly different in many respects. The hand today will illustrate the importance of being up to date on blind openings.

North: ♠ — ♥ A Q J 7 6 ♦ 10 6 2 ♣ 8 5

West: ♠ 9 7 6 4 ♥ 9 4 ♦ K 7 ♣ K Q J 4 2

East: ♠ 10 8 5 ♥ K 10 8 3 ♦ 9 8 5 3 ♣ 10 3

South: ♠ K Q 2 ♥ 6 2 ♦ A Q J 4 ♣ A 9 7 6

Bidding went: South, 1 diamond; North, 1 heart; South, 2 no trumps; North, 3 no trumps, ending the auction.

The latest facts concerning opening leads against no trumps from suits headed by K-Q-J are: Lead the K from 6-card suits; lead the 4th best card from 4-card and 5-card suits. Like most players, West did not know that. He led the K. When South held up the Ace West led the Q, dropping his partner's 10, and giving the declarer 2 stops, then South's ace took the trick.

South led a heart, the J lost on a finesse to East's K. That player led back his lowest diamond to dummy's greatest weakness. As East held no more clubs. South took a finesse. West was in with his K of diamonds, giving his side its third trick. West led his J of clubs, hoping against hope that in some way East still held a card of that suit, but the declarer held both missing clubs, and South went game.

Had West led his 4th best club South never could have gone game, as he would have been able to stop clubs only once. The Defenders must have won 4 club tricks, with either a heart of a diamond, giving them 5 tricks, and defeating the contract a trick.

When it makes a real difference which card is used for the blind lead the odds are 8 to 6 in favor of the K, from 6 headed by K-Q-J, and the odds are 8 to 7 in favor of the 4th best card from 5-card suits headed by K-Q-J. The odds in favor of leading the 4th best card from K-Q-J-X are overwhelmingly for it. To-morrow we will give the latest and most efficient leads against no trumps.

10 YEARS AGO
From Nelson Daily News Files

(DECEMBER 12, 1924).

Winners of the season's fishing contests of the Nelson District Rod and Gun club were: F. J. Sammons, Proctor, largest salmon; S. Chandler, Kaslo, largest char; R. A. Chester, Kaslo, largest trout caught on fly; W. T. G. Cosman Kootenay Landing, largest bass.

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Sid Desireau will be out of amateur hockey here this season. D. StDenis, president of the Nelson Amateur Athletic association has been advised by the C.A.A. Union that nothing can be done this season about reinstating him as an amateur.

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Traffic over Castlegar ferry totalled 449 autos, 294 double rigs (teams), 80 horses, 80 cattle and 122 single rigs, during November this year, as compared to 453 autos, 269 doble rigs, 56 horses, 17 cattle, and 167 single rigs during the same month last year.

20 YEARS AGO
From Nelson Daily News Files

(DECEMBER 12, 1914).

Yesterday was smelter pay-day at Trail. Seven hundred men received wages totalling $57,000.

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R. H. Stewart of Trail, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, was elected president of the B.C. Mining association at the annual meeting here. James Anderson of Kaslo is secretary-treasurer.

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W. J. Meagher, R. Smillie, J. A. Irving, J. Amas and T. D. Stark are to speak at a meeting of the Women's Institute on "why we should spend our money at home."

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J. Langill is leaving for Riverpohn, N.S.

30 YEARS AGO
From Nelson Daily News Files

(DECEMBER 12, 1904).

John Houston, in announcing his candidature for the mayoralty of Nelson, stated he did so at the request of residents who are of "the opinion that Nelson should be independent of the West Kootenay Power & Light company in carrying on the business of supplying electric light and power." He pledges himself to "do his best to build the power house on Kootenay river and extend the street railway" to the East Ward (Fairview). Dr. W. O. Rose's platform contains the same pledges.

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Born, in Nelson, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dover, Silica street, a daughter.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

All letters to the editor must be signed with the name of the writer. A nom de plume may be used for publication if desired.

Urges Teaching of Bible in Schools

The Editor,
Nelson Daily News:

Sir—I write to all who love children and desire the best for them. We hear a great deal these days about youth, and much is disparaging: The old 'uns bewail the laxness and lack of order among the young, and prophesy trouble if these things are allowed to go on.

Is there not something unfair about this attitude, for it is the old 'uns who bring up, or fail to bring up, the younger generation? It is therefore to them that I appeal.

What is the root cause of all this trouble? Is it not the lack of good sound teaching when children are young that casts them out into an unsympathetic world with very little or no knowledge of God and His will? If children are not brought up to know God's law it is not surprising that they grow up lawless. For example, if boys have never been taught that "Thou shalt not steal" is a commandment of God, it is little suprise that they fall into temptation in a world where the rich have so much, and the poor so little, where the movies and "thrillers" make an attractive lure to an imaginative mind; and where boys and girls are brought up never realizing that purity is the means whereby we see God.

We can thank God for the numberless good homes where the eternal truths are taught, but what about those where ignorance reigns even in the older generation? Should not our children have these great fundamental things taught in the schools?

I know that here I begin to tread on controversial ground, and I am aware of the apparently endless difficulties that arise when Bible teaching in the schools is mentioned. I have heard that the difficulty lies, not so much with any unwillingness of those in authority to give us Scripture in the schools, as the inability of the different denominations to come to any agreement about methods, etc., of Bible teaching.

I do not pretend to know the solution of this difficulty, but God does I do know, however, that it is a calamitous, if not a disgraceful thing, that in a so-called Christian country, Christian denominations and Christian governments cannot come to an agreement, as followers of Christ, in obeying one of the Master's last commands: "Feed my lambs."

There are few people who, if they saw little children hungry or unclothed, would not speedily feed and dress them. Much provision (latterly, than God), has been made along these lines, but few seem to realize the greater need of these little ones, their spiritual education and nourishment.

My proposition, therefore, is this: I would like to hear from all those who, like me, have this matter at heart (letters, not telephone, please) and will join me in daily player to the God of all wisdom that His will may be done in this matter. He can show the way to us, and then we must obey.

"What things so ever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

Rupert Brooke tells us that "Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold upon God's willingness."

If God is for us, who can be against us? Are we many, or few? I wonder!

(MRS.) AILEEN HAYWARD.
R.M.D. 1 Duncan, B.C.,
December 10, 1934.

Hayseed Talks on Socialism

The Editor,
Nelson Daily News:

Sir—If you, Mr. Editor, and your readers are not heartily sick of both of us I would like to thank Mr. Will Bayliss for his letter which appeared on the 6th instant. Mr. Bayliss is responsible for my persistence. He says that I amuse him—in other words give him—pleasure, and I cannot resist the temptation to furnish him more amusement.

Now Mr. Bayliss and I, although in the same world, are seperated in thought and temperament by a gulf as wide as eternity. I take the world as I find it. My eyesight is fairly good: my hearing acute and my judgement of men and things fairly accurate. Mr. Bayliss, I judge has never seen with his own eyes the world of men and things around him. Instead of a real life like photograph there is engraved on his mind the horrid caricature that socialists have drawn of the real world. He despises with all the fierce contempt of a worm, emotional and imaginative nature that phantasm of socialistic thought known as—capitalism or the capitalistic system. No socialist of the many with whom I have discussed the matter has ever been able to give me any concrete, definite or tangible idea of just what he meant by the capitalistic system. As used by socialists the capitalistic system is simply a figment of the imagination I have never been able to find in the world of reality anything that at all corresponded to the vague descriptions of capitalism or to the evils, vastly exaggerated, and often imaginary, said to be attendant upon it. This is not the worst of it. Not content with distorting, willifying and libelling the fair world around them they dangle before our eyes an impossible and wholly ilbesory paradise—a paradise that on class inspection turns out to be just another gehenna as the Soviet emperiment abundantly proves.

Mr. Bayliss' own definition of production may be taken as a sample of the kind of satisfaction one gets on asking a socialist to define terms. "Production" he says, "is the act of producing". He might as well have said—"Production is production" Definitions of this kind are simply confessions that the defines do not know what they are talking about. I once knew a teacher who taught his pupils that abduction was the act of abducting—irrigation was the act of irrigating, etc., imagine his humiliation when he discovered that on a departmental examination his pupils had "amused" the board of examiners with the following:—"emontion is the act of emoting" "devotion is the act of "devoting", "suotion is the act of "suoking", "passion" is the act of "passing."

But in all seriousness I would like to know just what Mr. Bayliss has in mind when he speaks of the capitalistic system and what constitutes a capitalist. If by capitalism he means that system that ensures me the right of possession to my own home, my own clothes, my own jack-knife, my own watch, my own bed and my own purse then I am just 100 per cent for the capitalistic system. Will Mr. Bayliss tell us just when a man becomes a capitalist? Is it when he becomes worth $100,000,—$1,000,000 or —$10,000,000? Even Mr. Bayliss must own something—a home, a watch, a bank account, some land, some keep-sake—something for the possession of which he would fight, in the event of attempted robbery.

Moreover, in my uncharitable moments I have even suspected socialists of sinister designs on the property rights of others and I have in my hasty moments, judged their professed altruism to be just rank hypocrisy covering a desire to seize and enjoy the hard won gain of others. Of course this does not apply to Mr. Bayliss and other sincere devotees of the cult. But mixed with the earnest pleading of misguided, and misinformed prophets and social reformers will be heard the scream of the eagle, the baying of the wolf, the loud roar of the lion, and the tramp, tramp, tramp, of the hoboes and jail birds as they move to share in the inevitable pillage and slaughter. Did not the possibility of Upton Sinclair's election cause a great movement of such undesirables toward the promised land of California?

I am just a simple old hayseed and to me Mr. Bayliss' explanations all need explaining. They remind me of the teacher who informed a second grade pupil that a cougar was a carnivorous digitgrade, quadruped of the family felidae. These terms were just as intelligle to the schoolboy as planned economy is to me. His explanation of the egg-price riddle leads him away into the fogs of the dismal swamp of undefined socialistic terms till I doubt if he even knows where he started from or where he would like to go, so he ends up by talking about planned economy. Of egg production he says —"If we knew the extent of the market we could make production and consumption balance each other." May I say in reply that it is simply impossible to know the extent of the market because egg consumption depends on human gastronomic taste, a very varying and uncertain quantity, on the price of eggs themselves and on the relation of this price to other articles o fdiet. If meat is low and eggs high the consumption of meat will increase and that of eggs decline. This three unpredictable factors enter into the extent of egg-consumption human taste, the price of eggs and the price of other foods. The production of eggs is just as unpredictable with 100 second year old leghorns as a producing force I have been told that production varies from year to year being influenced by such things as the weather and variation in the laying capacity of the birds. Thus before we have planned economy in egg-production we must be able to balance two unknown and unknowable factors against each other. Mr. Bayliss says to scrap the capitalistic system and adopt socialism. In other words destroy an imaginary evil to procure an imaginary good by an indefinable method. I say let us scrap attempts at the impossible. Let us hear no more of an impossible planned economy.

Mr. Bayliss ought to know that, even under the present system, all production is not for profit. Our prairie farmers have been producing wheat for five successive years at a loss. The manufacturing industries of the United States were carried on during 1933 at a total loss of billion of dollars. Production often goes on at a loss to avoid loss of business and total depreciation of producing plant. Mr. Bayliss himself, admits that production is now carried on with some regard to ultimate use. No sane person would think of manufacturing articles for which there was no demand as for instance suits of chain armor. The best persons to judge if possible demand are those who are risking their own capital in the production of articles supposed to be in demand. At any rate I have no faith in government experts doing any better.

Why must Mr. Bayliss repeat that outworn paradox about there being plenty and dire want side by side. Each end of the paradox is vastly exaggerated. Even of wheat the surplus does not represent a year's supply in advance. In many essential products we are threatened with an actual shortage—housing accommodation for instance. If we are to believe the loud protesting voices of our federal, provincial and municipal authorities no one in Canada need suffer for want of food, clothing or shelter. However, it is to be hoped that Mr. Bayliss will not attempt to solve the riddle of plenty and poverty side by side in the Roosevelt'an manner by abolishing plenty.

HAYseed

Nelson, B. C., December 10, 1934.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

SPOILS SYSTEM

Several European countries give special training to their candidates for permanent government service. The result is a much higher type of personnel. We still pick our workers largely by political pull, for all our talk about civil service. Friendship for a congressman or a bureaucratic head counts a good deal more than training. And of course we get the "shirt-sleeve" variety—The Milwaukee Journal.

NOT A WHITNEY

Whether the cabinet is a strong one will depend primarily on the premier himself. He is the direct antithesis to a man of the mould of J. P. Whitney, who was given to thought first and speech afterward. Nor has Mr. Hepburn had any executive experience in government. Even his friends who are given to diagnosis at all admit that he is very much "on the spot."—St. Catharines Standard.

THE BEST

Premier Doumergue, of France, is proposing changes in the constitution, which will give the cabinet greater power. The moves are along the lines of the British parliamentary system, which the test of time has proven is the best system of government for man by man yet devised.—London Free Press.

THE CASE AGAINST COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

BY A STUDENT OF THE SUBJECT

(ARTICLE 7).

Dr. Irwin Liek quotes Dr. Balmer to the effect that "the percentage of malingerers convicted of having shammed sickness rose from 2.8 per cent in 1909 to 8.3 per cent in 1922." On the other hand, he points out, "It is found that the health and healing capacity of individuals marvelously increase when they can no longer rely upon social insurance."

In the background of all social insurance propaganda looms the spectacle of the economic distress of the medical profession. From practically every country come alarming reports of an oversupply of doctors, the growth in number being out of all proportion to the growth in population.

Dr. Mattlet of Belgium declared, "that in some countries there are now a "medical proletariat," which was a menace to society, and this view was emphasized particularly from Germany, Austria, and Hungary."

It is found that the young medical graduate is naturally eager for permanent employment, regardless of the compensation which, in most instances, is adequate to provide him with at least a minimum of subsistence. It is from this element that the panel in national health insurance is recruited to a considerable degree.

(MORE TOMORROW)

DUODENAI STASIS—STOPPAGE OR SLOWING UP OF DIGESTION

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Although the majority of us would soner be thin than fat, being too thin often carries with it a number of penalties.

One of the results of not having enough fat between the abdominal organs is a "dropping" of the stomach and intestines which interferes with the proper digestion and absorption of food.

Just as the stomach juices sometimes stop working leaving the food in an undigested state for many minutes, so also with the first part of the small intestine into which the stomach empties.

Thus it has been found that many middle aged individuals, particularly women, suffering with bilious attacks, one-sided headaches—migraine indigestion and constipation, when examined by the barium meal and X-ray have no organic condition, but simply a pause or stoppage in digestion in the duodenum.

This is called duodenal stasis and Drs. J. Friedenwald and M. Feldman, Baltimore, tell us that these patients are usually of the "enteroptotic" type that is there is a falling or dropping downwards of the intestines. They state that the signs of stasis can often only be definitely shown by means of the barium meal and X-ray.

Unfortunately the stasis or stoppage may not be present just at the time the X-ray examination is made, which means that this examination may have to be made a number of times before it is discovered.

The definite proof that it is the duodenum that is at fault is the extra length of time that it takes to empty itself during or immediately after the attack of billiousness, migraine, or indigestion.

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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EXPENSIVE

For Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankees give five players and $75,000.

RIVAL CAPTAINS

Emma Michael, left, and Elizabeth Kent, captains of girls' hockey teams.

HAWKS BLANK DETROIT TEAM

Remain in Tie for the First Place With Boston Bruins

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Led by the veteran Howie Morenz and Johnny Gottselig, who fashioned two of the goals, Chicago Blackhawks turned back Detroit Red Wings 4-0 tonight to remain in a first place tie with Boston in the American division of the National hockey league race.

The shutout marked the fourth this season for Goalie Lorne Chabot of the Hawks. Tommy Cook took a pass from Martie Burke to score the first goal; a pass from Gottselig in the second enabled Morenz to score goal number two. Cook's pass to trudel netted the third and the Gottselig-Morenz combination resulted in the final tally.

First period:
1—Chicago, Cook (Burke) 2:40.
Penalties: Thompson, Lewis, Coulter and Wiseman.
Second period:
2—Chicago, Morenz, (Gottselig) 4:15.
3—Chicago, Trudel (Cook) 16:00.
Penalties: Kendall, Urie, Wiebe.
Third period:
4—Chicago, Morenz (Gottselig) 19.50.
Penalties: None.

AMERKS CRIPPLED FOR BOSTON TILT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP).—"Oh why weren't those quintuplets boys and hockey players at that," moaned Manager Joe Simpson as his New York Americans hopped aboard train for Boston for the Tuesday night game.

Simpson's moaning wishes were prompted by the pronouncement of the club physician that the amazing Amerks must leave Art Chapman, veteran forward from Winnipeg, at home. Chapman had his knee bone chipped in Sunday's game with Montreal Canadiens.

Still another casualty was Alex Smith, rugged defenceman, who went along for the game with the Bruins tonight despite a broken finger.

With Normie Himes already out with a fractured cheek bone, Simpson has recalled Lloyd Jackson from New Haven of the Canadian-American league.

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RENWICK'S

Quebec Beavers Beaten at Home

QUEBEC, Dec. 11 (CP)—Big Andy Mulligan, ranked among the highest scoring defencemen of the Canadian American hockey league, made history here tonight, scoring the only goal of the game for Providence Reds' 1-0 victory over Quebec Beavers.

The Rhode Islanders became the first team ever to invade Quebec Beavers ice and take a victory since Beavers were admitted to the Canadian-American league two years ago. Mulligan scored on Jack Keating's assist in the first period.

BOSTON BEATS AMERK OUTFIT

Score a 4-3 Victory After Coasting the Final Period

MOSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Boston Bruins, after outplaying New York Americans by a wide margin during the first two periods, started coasting in the third frame and just managed to turn back the star-spangled players' determined closing bid to register a 4-3 victory tonight before 7500 fans.

The Bruins scored twice in each of the two sessions on close-up shots by Marty Barry, Nels Stewart, Dit Clapper and Charlie Sands.

They slowed down 20 minutes too early and the Amerks took full advantage of the let-down. Red Conn caged two of the Americans' tallies, the second a long drive from the blue line, and "Rabbitt" McVeigh rifled home the other.

Summary:
First period:
1. Boston, Barry (Clapper-Kaminsky) 10:30.
2. Boston, Stewart (Shore) 15:46.
Penalties—Dutton, Smith.
Second period:
3. Boston, Clapper (Kaminsky) 3:40.
4. Boston, Sands (Beattie) 5:45.
Penalties—Dutton, Williams.
Third period:
5. New York, Conn (Brydges) 3:46.
6. New York, McVeigh (Brydges) 6:35.
7. New York, Conn 19:30.
Penalty—O'Neil.
Stops—Thompson 26, Worters 28.

GERRARD THROUGH AS A PUCK COACH

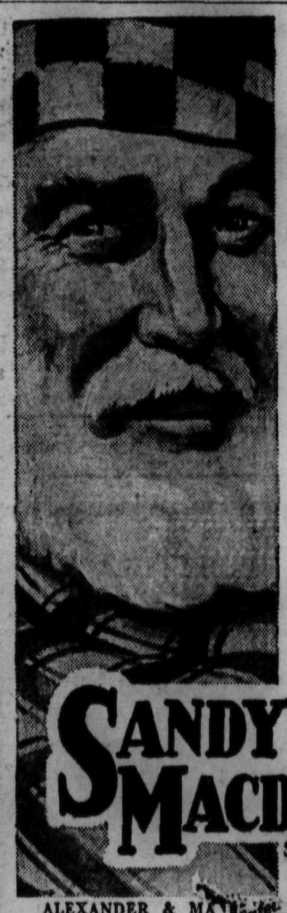
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Eddie Gerard, coach of the St. Louis National Hockey league team, resigned today and George (Buck) Boucher of Ottawa was selected to fill the post.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Redmond Quain, president of the Ottawa Hockey association, owner of the St. Louis Eagles, confirmed the reported resignation of Eddie Gerard and the appointment of George (Buck) Boucher to succeed him.

Declaring any publicity concerning the St. Louis team must be given in St. Louis first and not in Ottawa, Quain declined to make a statement on the change in coaches. He said the association would issue a statement later, but it would be released in St. Louis, not Ottawa.

HOIST THE STEIN

Lon Warneke, Chicago Cub pitcher, was badly under weight prior to the start of last season. He built himself up to weight on a diet of beer and raw eggs.



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RUTH WILL BE A BOSS OR OUT

Will Quit Baseball If Fails Land Job of Manager

MANILA, Dec. 11 (AP). — Babe Ruth, apparently optimistic concerning his chances of becoming a pilot for some American League club, reiterated tonight: "I won't sign a player's contract, and will quit baseball if I fail to land a manager's job."

Saying he was willing to sign as a playing manager, Ruth expressed the opinion that American league executives, meeting in New York this week, "will make some arrangement to keep me from going to the National league."

Commenting on local reports that the Babe's future was arranged already, Connie Mack, pilot of Philadelphia Athletics, before leaving here for home Monday is reported to have said confidentially that a manager's berth had been arranged for Ruth.

CANUCKS BEAT MAROONS 4-1

Canadiens Turn on Steam After Being Down in First

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—After winning six games in a row, Montreal Maroons were beaten 4-1 here tonight by Canadiens, their fellow townsmen avenging the 3-1 defeat Maroons gave them a week or so ago.

One goal down to the husky Maroons in the first period, the Flying Frenchmen hit their stride with a bang, pumped in a goal to tie the score, added another in the second period and then slammed in two more in the last half of the third to clinch a hard-fought victory.

George Mantha, Canadiens wingman, scored the habitants first two goals.

Paul Haynes, Maroons first line centre, notched his first goal of the season. Canadiens then turned on the heat. George Mantha scooped up Jack Riley's short pass in a scramble at the goal mouth and flipped the rubber into the net. With less than a minute to go in the second period George scored again from a scramble.

Maroons threw everything into a desperate third period attack. Mantha shot and Larochelle grabbed the loose puck and drove it past Connell. With less than three minutes to go Maroons had five forwards on the ice in front of Connell. Joliat stole the puck from Haynes, shot a pass to Nels Crutchfield who was in the clear and the rangy Canadiens rookie rushed in on the defenceless Connell, pulled him out and scored cleanly.

Summary.
First period:
1—Maroons, Haynes (Shields-Northcott) 7:07.
2—Canadiens, G. Mantha (Riley) 16:18.
Penalties: Conacher, S. Mantha, Smith.
Second period:
3—Canadiens, G Mantha (Crutchfield-Mondou) 19:25.
Penalties: Trottier, Robison.
Third period:
4—Canadiens, Larochelle (G. Mantha-Riley) 15:40.
5—Canadiens, Crutchfield (Joliat) 17:30.
Penalty: McGill.
Shots stopped:

Connell	6	10	7—23
Cude	7	7	13—27

HOCKEY RESULTS

Americans 3, Boston .
Toronto 8, Rangers 4.
Maroons 1, Canadiens 4.
Chicago 4, Detroit 0.
CANADIAN-AMERICAN
Providence 1; Quebec 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 3; Cleveland 1.

Winnipeg Monarchs Win London Tilt

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP cable)—Winnipeg Monarchs tonight defeated Richmond Hawks at Richmond rink 6-2 and made the game count in their tour of British and Europe two victories to no defeats.

BISONS CLIMB TO SECOND POSITION

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP).—Buffalo Bisons climbed into second place in the International Hockey league tonight by defeating Cleveland Falcons 3-1.

Roger Cormier on Bud Cook's assist tallied the lone Cleveland goal. George Massecar, Al Picketts and Bud Jarvis were the winners' scorers.

MOCKERY

Guy Bush, veteran Chicago Cub righthander, developed a screw ball after the style of Carl Hubbell before the 1934 season opened. It added a bit to his effectiveness, but Guy found it was impossible to completely copy the tossing of the Giant southpaw.

Boucher Taught Reinikka Hockey

It was 1910 that Oliver Reinikka, now with the Rossland Miners, first glided before the blood shot eyes of the public in hockey garb at Canmore, Alta. Much water has flowed under the bridge since then and Oliver has travelled far, jumping the width of the continent in one hop, when he changed his environment on one occasion. He is emerging this year from the smoke of professionalism into the flames of the West Kootenay Hockey league, for his three years between pro hockey and amateurism are now complete.

He will undoubtedly give plenty of punch to the front line of the Miners whether he plays right wing or center. He is a tricky player and besides knowing both ways past opponents he appears to know several ways through them.

Shushwap Lake claims to be the birthplace of Reinikka, and the event took place 33 years ago. A medium sized man, being five feet nine and a half inches tall, he weighs 158 pounds.

He was still playing at Canmore in 1921-22 when the seniors there won the Alberta championship and the following year he went to Blairmore, the team there taking the championship. Clarence Reddick was on the team then. Back to Canmore for 1923-24, and then to Vancouver where he turned pro with Frank Patrick's Maroons in the West Coast Professional league. There in the 1925-26 season he was joined by Deacon Waite, fresh from the amateur ranks of Trail.

When the West Coast league was broken up that year they were sold to the New York Rangers, were farmed out at Springfield and helped win the Can-Am league championship.

Taking up the white man's burden and his suitcase the next year he went to the Stratford Nationals, who were the International league champions. Teammates on this aggregation included Leroy Goldsworthy, Irvin Frew, Happy Emms, Frank Carson and Bill Touhey.

Seattle claimed him for 1928-29 and 1929-30, and then he caught the train for London, Ont. He had scarcely started the second season with the London Tecumsehs when he decided to retire from pro ranks.

Reinikka learned most of his hockey under Frank Boucher and also while playing with him.

His favorite pastimes are fishing and hunting.

Ontario Puckmen Go to the Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Dave Ainsley and Eddie Parsons, former Ontario amateur hockey stars, were signed today to play for the Clothiers in the Vancouver Commercial Hockey league.

Ainsley played with Ontario Acton last year and Parsons was with North Bay Trappers.

RILEY HIGH IN TURKEY TOURNEY

Goulding, Fowles and Cassios Winning Skips

Opening the Christmas turkey bowling tournament at the Canadian Legion Monday night, teams skipped by J. S. Goulding, W. Fowles and Nick Cassios jumped into the lead with wins over teams skipped by A. Fleming, C. Barratt and W. Wylie.

Ross Riley took individual honors with a single of 204 and an aggregate for three games of 396.

Scores were:

	1st	2nd	Tot.
J. S. GOULDING			
F. Dennison	104	121	225
V. Graves	151	169	320
J. S. Goulding	152	150	302
Totals	407	440	847
A. FLEMING			
J. C. Hooker	111	100	221
R. Olson	130	126	256
A. Fleming	146	167	313
Totals	387	393	780

High individual score, V. Graves, 169.
High aggregate score, V. Graves, 320.

W. WYLIE			
F. Webber	123	121	244
J. Annable	156	135	291
W. Wylie	186	135	321
Totals	465	391	856
NICK CASSIOS			
A. T. Stephenson	136	145	281
R. Riley	204	192	396
N. Cassios	157	145	302
Totals	497	482	979

High individual score, R. Riley, 204.
High aggregate score, R. Riley 396.

W. FOWLES			
A. Spence	112	121	233
G. Lovejoy	115	146	288
W. Fowles	182	146	328
Totals	409	440	849
C. BARRETT			
J. H. Chapman	155	121	276
W. Marr	112	144	256
C. Barratt	131	151	282
Totals	398	416	814

High individual score, W. Fowles, 182.
High aggregate score, W. Fowles, 328.

MORE ABOUT DU PONT

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cally amounted to a munitions policy."

However, neither of the Du Ponts, when questioned today by Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, could recall just what Mr. Coolidge's statement was. They did testify that the Italian project was never carried through.

In addition to the discussion with the president, evidence showed that other fruits of the company's contracts with the department were:

The loan of a gun for the purpose of demonstrating a type of powder in Holland for the purpose of obtaining orders:

An arrangement whereby the war department agreed to furnish the company with post war ammunitions supplies for sale to Japan, although subsequently the Du Ponts found they could get the materials elsewhere:

The loan of 60,000 of the department's 67,000 pound reserve supply of a chemical essential to the manufacture of powder to tide the company over a shortage caused by a fire in one of its Wilmington plants.

Thorough-going departmental approval of the sale of arms and powder to foreign governments including "potential enemies," for the purpose of keeping th company in business and enabling United States army officers to learn the kind and quantities of military supplies bought by other nations.

Frenchman Could Hit .300 Today

By AL DEMAREE

Napoleon LaJoie the great Frenchman whose place at second base on the mythical all-star, all-time team has never been disputed, could probably bit over .300 in the major league today although nearing 60 years of age. Connie Mack claims he could hit if they rolled him up to the plate on a wheel chair. "He was the most graceful of players," says Mack, "and could play second base accidently better than the average second sacker could on purpose. I have seen him reach out with one hand and hit a waste ball to right field for two or three bases when the pitcher was trying to walk him intentionally. This probably made him the greatest hit and run batter that ever lived, as it was almost impossible to get a ball past him if he wanted to swing at it. The only hit and run sign he used was a plug of tobacco, and when he spat contemptuously at the ball when it whizzed past him, the batter on first base knew that Larry would hit the next ball regardless of where it was pitched. The big Frenchman, not looking a day older than he did twenty years ago, now confines his slugging to golf balls. He hits them a mile off the tee, with all the careless ease and grace that he used to hand-cuff outfielders with line drives.

Answer to yesterday's question: Babe Ruth defeated Walter Hagen by two strokes in a nine hole golf match in Florida in 1930.

Today's question: Who was the only third baseman who ever handled 600 chances in the majors in one season? Answer tomorrow.

STILL THE BABY

Baseball players who oppose the one and only Babe Ruth on the diamond, aver that the home run king refers to himself as the "baby". When he first saw the nickname given him, he thought all the letters had to be pronounced and he has never altered this method of referring to himself.

NO BONES

Despite the stupendous success that greyhound racing has attained in England and many of her colonies, the women of South Africa have banded themselves together to oppose a plan to legalize betting on greyhound racing.

BRING VALISES, BOYS!

Colgate has games booked for 1935 with Tulane in New Orleans and University of Iowa in Iowa City.

LEAFS DEFEAT RANGERS 8-4

Jackson and Conacher Fatten Averages in Wide-Open Tilt

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Toronto Maple Leafs avenged one of the two defeats they have suffered during the current National Hockey league season by walloping the New York Rangers 8-4 tonight in a wide open game played before 11,000 fans.

The contest set a season's scoring mark and Toronto equalled the year's high total for one team. It was a wide open affair from start to finish.

Busher Jackson and Chuck Conacher, Toronto scoring aces, led the attack. Jackson fattened his average with three goals and two assists, while Conacher scored twice and assisted twice. Hal Cotton, Happy Day and Bill Hollett made the other Leaf goals. Frank Boucher, Bert Connolly, Earl Seibert and Butch Keeling scored for Rangers.

SUMMARY
First period:
1—Toronto, Cotton, 8:14; 2—Toronto, Day, 14:09; 3—Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook-F.Cook-Johnson) 15:17; 4—Rangers, Connolly (Patrick) 19:16. Penalties: Connolly, Horner, Conacher.
Second period:
5—Toronto, Conacher (penalty shot) 2:52; 6—Toronto, H. Jackson (Primeau-Cotton) 3:20; 7—Toronto, Hollett (Conacher-H. Jackson) 19:34. Penalty: Johnson.
Third period:
8—Rangers, Seibert (Boucher) 1:25; 9—Toronto, Conacher (Day-H. Jackson) 1:58; 10—Toronto, H. Jackson (Primeau) 2:18; 11—Rangers, Keeling (Murdoch-Dillon) 13:40; 12—Toronto, H. Jackson (Conacher) 19:04. Penalty: Primeau.
Stops: Aitkenhead 18-12-19—49; Hainsworth 19-14-7—40.

OLIN DUTRA IS AHEAD IN GOLF

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP).—It was a cold, ill wind today that blew no one any good, but a 74, three over par gave Olin Dutra, United States open champion, a 36-hole score of 144 to top the field of 300 at the half-way mark in the 72-hole $12,500 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament.

To Tony Longo of Mamaronek, N.Y., went the honor of being the low scorer against the icy wind. He took a 73 which, with a previous 76, gave him a 149 to place him in a three-way tie in fifth place.

In addition to Dutra, who had 70-74, and Longo, Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., and Jack Thompson of Youngstown, O. were the only golfers to crack 76. Smith had a 74 which gave him a 36-hole score of 150 for a tie at sixth place with six other players, and Thompson had a 75 which, with a previous 79, threw him farther back in the field with 154.

Little Jules Huot of Quebec was the "big shot" among the Canadian entrants. He put a 79 today along with his 75 for the first round to stay on the rim of the money circles with 154.

PHYLLIS DEWAR WINS TROPHY

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Phyllis Dewar, Moose Jaw, Sask., star at the British Empire games in London last summer, won the E. W. Beatty trophy, awarded annually to the most outstanding swimmer in Canada, according to the result of a mail vote tabulated here today.

TOUGH GOING

In the running of the Westchester novices steeplechase, Royal Wine the winner, fell twice before reaching the post. Two other horses also fell and a fourth refused to take the jumps.

MARITIMES WILL PROBE ALLEGED PUCKSTER RAIDS

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 11 (CP)—Charges that the Maritime Mercantile hockey league has been raiding the west for new players will be dealt with Thursday at a special meeting of league members called by President J. A. Hanway, K. C.

A meeting of the now idle Maritime hockey league, which was shelved when difficulty arose over transfers, will be held the same day.

James Wry, president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey association, will attend both meetings.

RUTH WILL GET HIS CONTRACT

No One Wants Him as Manager; League Meeting Quiet

By EDWARD J. NEIL
(Associated Press Sports Writer).

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Baseball's storm clouds, Babe Ruth and dog racing, whipped aimlessly around in the verbal winds of the opening major league sessions today as the magnates talked nothing but generalities, made one little trade, installed Ford Frick as president of the National league, awarded the 1935 all-star game to Cleveland and otherwise restricted themselves to routine.

The National league owners inducted Frick into office as successor to John A. Heydler, and then talked of everything else but the effort of Judge Emil Fuchs to install a dog racing plant at Braves field in Boston. Frick explained that the matter did not come up today and was not on the schedule for tomorrow. Both the American and National league magnates close out the three days sessions with a joint meeting Thursday.

Just as the National league owners stepped gingerly around the problem of Fuchs, who, despite the opposition of most of his fellow magnates, has already applied to the Massachusetts racing commission for a dog running licence, so did the American league owners leave with Jacob Ruppert, owners of the Yankees, the perplexing situation that evolves around Ruth. Because of his drawing powers, the league doesn't want him to depart, yet it has no place for him as a manager.

"The Babe is on our reserve list and as such is like and other player," Rupert said. "Anything Ruth wants to do, I will try to help him do. There have been no offers for him as a manager or a player. When the time comes for contracts to go out for 1935, I will send him one."

Despite predictions that this would be a session of wholesale barter, the only trade accomplished today sent Johnny Salveson, young right hander of New York Giants, to Pittsburgh, in exchange for Leon Chagnon, equally young and equally right handed.

DYKES MUST WIN OR CUBS GONNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sale of Chicago White Sox in 1935 unless Jimmy Dykes can produce a winner next season was one of the warmest rumors bounding around the major league meetings today.

Experts close to Lou Comiskey, owner of the American league team in Chicago, says he has given his manager one more year to produce a champion. Otherwise, they say, Comiskey will sell to one of three Chicago syndicates already formed to purchase the team.

ALL-ROUNDER

Mickey Cochrane, who gained his greatest fame as a catcher with Conny Mack's Athletics, is regarded as one of the game's most versatile performers. When at Boston University, he started as a shortshop in one game, relieved the catcher, and ended up pitching. He was a success in all three roles.

CANADA MAY BE OUT OF DAVIS CUP CONTESTS

Want Later Play With U. S. Team in June Instead of May

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—Unless the United States tennis authorities agree to play the tie in the North American zone of the Davis cup matches later in the year than hitherto, Canada will not enter the Davis cup competition in 1935, it was decided at a meeting of the council of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association in Toronto over the week-end.

Announcement of the decision was made here tonight by Phillip D. Lyons, president of the association. The council would like the matches about the middle of June instead of early in May as in past years. This would give Canadian players a chance to get into their stride and put them on more or less even terms with United States, Cuban and Mexican players who are able to play all or most of the winters.

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The Blonde Countess

By HERBERT O. YARDLEY

CHAPTER 34

Joel opened the door and dashed down the steps. At the bottom she turned and waved her hand gaily. She hurried to the corner and out of Mrs. Harris' sight. For a moment she had a panicky fear that it was all a dream and that the big black car wouldn't be waiting at all. But it was, very imposing in the empty little street, the late sun gilding its shiny body. And on the front seat, stiffly erect, sat the uniformed driver and orderly.

The orderly smiled a little as she hurried towards them, alighted quickly, and opening the door for her, stowed her bag away. Clearly a very superior orderly, no doubt a captain or something in the secret service. She'd have liked him to sit in the back with her and tell her stories of his exploits. But instead, he continued to play his role, and rode in the front seat while she had the whole back of the car to herself. It gave her a luxurious sense of wealth and power to recline thus in an expensive car so driven and manned. The Countess probably drove in some such fashion daily and thought nothing of it. If one were poor such an experience was something to enjoy. Therefore, thought Joel virtuously, it is really an advantage to be poor.

The car, without seeming to hurry, moved at great speed, sweeping around other cars with ease. In no time they had passed through Georgetown, had crossed the river and were in the open country. It was her own Virginia, and she was proud of her state in its gay autumn dress. The golden light of late afternoon lay like a charm on the unstirring leaves, and against the blue and gold sky flocks of birds whirled for a moment in an evanescent pattern, or two or three crows, flying raggedly together, made a little picture framed by the window of the car, and then were gone.

The car ran towards the sunset and soon was on rough and unfrequented roads. But even though she had to cling to her seat, the riding wasn't really uncomfortable. It was as though she steadied herself on the deck of a swaying ship. Altogether a delightful ride, and she was sorry that the sun was dropping so low. It had sunk to the very edge of one of the western hills, when the car drew up before a little filling station set all alone at the foot of a steep wooded hill.

The driver and the orderly got out, and a small man who walked a bit stiffly came out of the little shack which seemed to be some sort of store. The three talked together a moment, and the attendant glanced towards the car and seemed to argue with the others. She wondered a little, idly, what he could be saying. Then he came to the car, unhooked the hose, and put gas in the tank. Joel, feeling a little chilly, leaned forward and drew a rug from the metal bar attached to the back of the front seat. She tucked it around her and snuggled comfortably into a corner. Evidently they were going farther into the hills.

She didn't mind. It was all adventurous, and the sunset sky, a deep burnt orange, was lovely with the black curves of the hills etched against it. Still, a warm house and a warm supper at no distant time would be pleasant also. She thought of asking the orderly how much farther they were to go and then thought better of it. It was more professional to keep a composed silence.

The car went on, climbing now into the hills, and then after a few miles turned into a rough lane where it went very slowly in second, bumping and swaying among boulders. The lane passed through a thick woods, the headlights making a shining tunnel. Up and up the car went and then, ceasing to labor, moved more smoothly down a long slope, coming to rest in a little valley in which, through the dusk, she perceived an old mansion set in a vacant space. The car drew up a little way from the front. The orderly got out and knocked at the door, which was opened after a moment, revealing a slit of light. Then the door was closed and the house became wholly dark again and seemingly uninhabited. Joel felt a tingling sense of adventure. This was a beautiful place for strategems and plots and all the stealthy secrecy of her calling. Was she, too, not a trusted member of the secret service? Unofficially, of course, but the personal secretary of one of its big men. She hoped he would be here to welcome her, but probably he wouldn't be.

The door again opened a crack, and the orderly came to the car and took her bag.

"This is the place," he said, and helped her to alight.

She followed him to the house where he set her bag within the hall, nodded to her, and said, "You'll learn the rest here."

"Thank you," she said graciously, and she thought there was a gleam of amusement in his eye as he responded with a polite "good night."

Within the hall, which was dimly lighted, stood an erect, youngish man who took her bag and said in a tone of quiet command, "Follow me, please."

She obediently did so, up a fine old staircase to an upper hall. Opening a door, he struck a match, lighted a small lamp on a chest of drawers, and going to the windows drew the heavy curtains.

"It would be best to keep the curtains tightly drawn whenever there is a light in the room," he said, and his quiet tone had the effect of a command.

He looked at her thoughtfully while she brightly regarded him, wondering whether or not he was a servant. But despite his air of polite deference he was too assured to be a servant.

"I think you will lack no essential convenience," he said, "if you are prepared to look after yourself. We are, for the present, alone. You are not afraid of roughing it a bit?"

"Not at all," she replied. "Then Mr. Greenleaf—?"

He replied swiftly, "We must obey orders and not question things too much. Mr. Greenleaf will no doubt communicate his wishes at the proper time."

Like the army, she reflected. Her job was simply to obey orders and, as the man said, not ask too many questions. She wondered why he didn't go. Instead he was looking at her reflectively.

"About meals—" he began tentatively.

She saw the reason for his hesitation.

"I'm not a bad cook," she said.

He smiled a little at that.

"Fine. I can make more or less of a meal for myself but I'm not accustomed to cook for ladies. But we haven't very much in the way of supplies," he said doubtfully.

"I'll see what I can do," she promised.

"When you are ready come to the kitchen then. It's at the rear of the hall. I'll have a fire going.

He bowed slightly, went out, and shut the door. She looked around her at the large old room with its high ceiling. Not a genuine colonial mansion but still an old house, with solid furnishings of a later and less beautiful period than the Colonial. There were some stiff chairs, a chest of drawers, an old bureau with a mirror, and a black walnut bedstead on which were laid some folded sheets and blankets. On a washstand were a basin of water which, she thought, had stood there some time.

She made a hasty toilet and then made her bed. Mattress none too good, but what matter? She usually slept well on anything. Pillows thin and rather hard, too. She made light of such trivialities. Then, extinguishing her light, she made her way through the dim hall to the stairs and down these to the scarcely brighter lower hall. The front door, she noted, was bolted and all the doors leading off the hall were closed. The house had the air of not having been used for a long time. Not a mysterious house, not a lounge with atmosphere, but clearly a reticent house asking nothing better than to go on quietly unobserved.

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Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd. Applicant.

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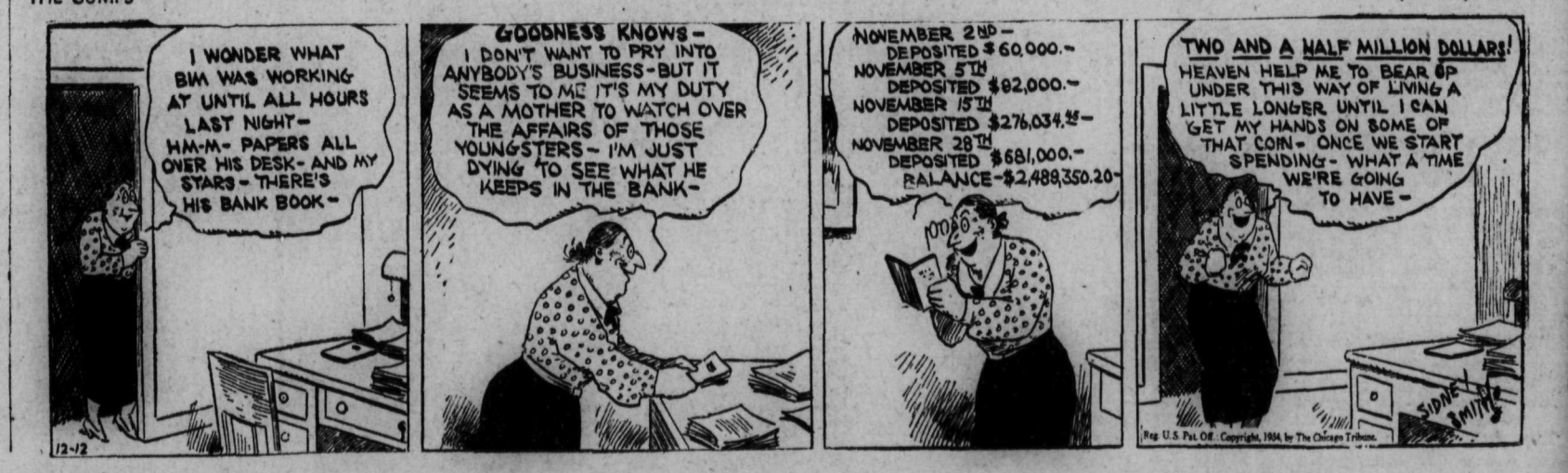

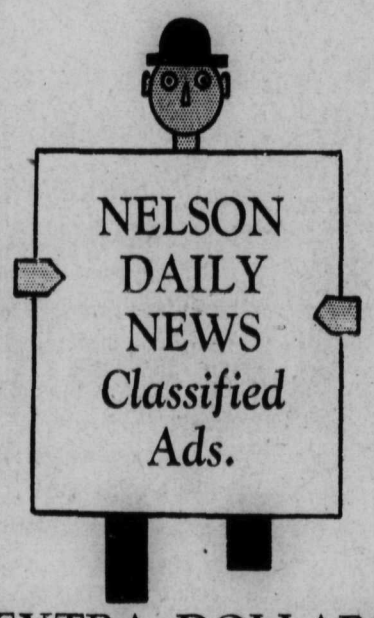

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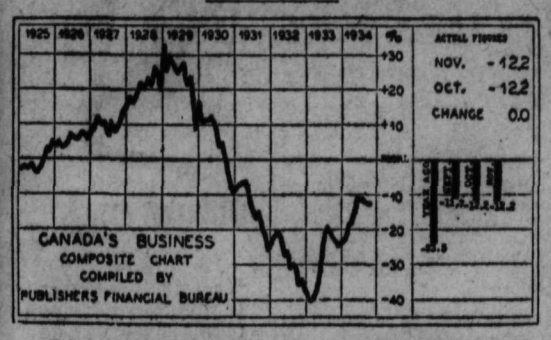
A Daily News For Sale Ad.

Business Continued to Gain in Canada During November

Month Ordinarily Shows a Decline; New Year Approached on Much Firmer Foundation Than in Years



This index is a COMPOSITE of four recognized general business indexes including those of one leading economic service, two business weeklies, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It is a united opinion of leading authorities on the position of business in Canada.

By ROGER W. BABSON

Since May, the trend of business in Canada has been spotty. As the accompanying chart clearly shows, business activity for the country as a whole in the intervening months has been stabilizing a little below the high level of the recovery period. Preliminary figures for November place business activity at about 12.6 per cent below "normal"—showing no change from October. A year ago business was nearing the bottom of the drop which occurred from August to December, and was about 23.5 per cent below "normal".

There have been several factors at the base of this temporary interruption in the upward climb back to normal and a prosperity era. Among them are political uncertainties which have raised a multitude of questions paramount to business interests, not the least among which concerned the possibility of monetary inflation under a Liberal regime. In addition, hesitating business conditions across the border have had a somewhat retarding effect on Canadian enterprise. Also there was a slight slowing up in the building industry—that backbone of an expanding country.

Major barometers showing improvement are iron steel production—a most encouraging sign of life in the heavy industries which have lagged so far in the recovery. Electric power output continues to gain while carloadings are maintaining their levels. Foreign trade continues up with a further gain on the favorable export of the balance. Again the brightest indicator of the Dominion's business is a further increase in employment. Although November normally shows a seasonal decline in the number of employees, the month this year recorded a further increase. Outstanding lines which participated in this gain were logging, mining and building. Among the industrials, textiles, pulp and paper, chemicals, electrical apparatus, and iron and steel also advanced.

The importance of these gains, of course, in the increased purchasing power which is thus created. Other sources which contribute to the outlook for better sales at wholesale and retail are the larger incomes during the present season of farmers and fishermen; and an agreement for gradual restoration of railroad pay cuts. Already holiday trade is reflecting the best buying spirit of many seasons—particularly in the higher grade lines. A few straws in the business wind are: slowly rising living costs, featured by higher rents; a gradually better stock market level; and further diminishing business failures. Business approaches its New Year season on a much firmer foundation than for many years.

BANK DEBITS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO

Martime Provinces	plus	8%
Halifax	minus	2
Moncton	plus	17
Saint John	plus	21
Quebec	plus	24
Montreal	plus	23
Quebec	plus	46
Sherbrooke	m. us	1
Ontario	p.us	6
Brantford	plus	8
Chatham	plus	6
Fort William	plus	18
Hamilton	plus	36
Kingston	plus	6
Kitchener	plus	31
London	plus	18
Ottawa	plus	80
Peterborough		00
Sarnia	minus	9
Sudbury	plus	18
Toronto	plus	10
Windsor	plus	18
Prairie Provinces	plus	27
Brandon	minus	5
Calgary		00
Edmonton	plus	12
Lethbridge	plus	20
Medicine Hat	plus	32
Moose Jaw	plus	24
Prince Albert	plus	21
Regina	plus	53
Saskatoon	plus	11
Winnipeg	plus	29
British Columbia	plus	15
New Westminster	plus	26
Vancouver	plus	10
Victoria	plus	47

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING FIRMS IN CANADA SPENT HALF MILLION DOLLARS ON ELECTRICITY ALONE FOR ONE YEAR

767 Establishments in 1933 spent nearly $10,000,000 for Materials; Total Value of Production Is $50,802,974

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just released the principal statistics of the Printing and Publishing industry in Canada for 1933.

This industrial group includes publishers of newspapers and periodicals who do their own printing and are engaged wholly or chiefly in this work. Many of these establishments also do book-binding, lithographing, engraving and allied work as a side-line. This report does not cover printing and publishing done as a side line in establishments classed in other industrial groups. Complete figures for all establishments where printing and publishing is carried on will be shown later in a report covering the printing trades as a whole.

There were 767 establishments engaged in the Printing and Publishing industry in 1933 as against 762 in 1932. The distribution by provinces was as follows: Ontario 294, Saskatchewan 125, Alberta 83, Manitoba 74, British Columbia 66, Quebec 68, Nova Scotia 30, New Brunswick 23, and Prince Edward Island 4.

Capital investment in these establishments decreased from $61,156,728 to $58,217,041 in 1933. The value placed on lands, buildings, machinery, etc. was given at $44,827,715; materials on hand, stocks in process and miscellaneous supplies on hand amounted to $1,886,769; finished products on hand were valued at $269,098; and operating capital at $11,233,459.

The average number of employees in this industry was 15,961, of which 7,220 were paid on a salary basis and 8,741 were wage-earners. Salaries and wages paid in 1933 amounted to $21,474,968.

Cost of fuel totalled $259,170, a decrease of $14,932 from $274,102 reported in 1932. The power equipment of the industry consisted mostly of electric motors and totalled 23,872 h.p. The total expenditure for electricity was $436,432, representing the cost of 24,932,388 Kw.H.

The materials used cost $9,790,362, the greater part being spent for newsprint paper. The total value of all products of this group, including revenue from advertising, sales of publications and sums received for other products and work done amounted to $50,802,974.

The following table gives the principal statistics of the industry for 1932 and 1933.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, 1932-1933

Items	Unit	1932	1933
Establishments	No.	762	767
Capital invested	$	61,156,728	58,217,041
Employees on salaries	No.	7,199	7,220
Salaries paid	$	11,522,619	10,607,254
Employees on Wages	No.	8,712	8,741
Wages paid	$	11,883,987	10,867,714
Fuel used	$	274,102	259,170
Electricity purchased	Kw.h.	24,515,009	24,932,388
Electricity purchased	$	425,678	436,432
Cost of materials	$	11,193,930	9,790,362
Value of products	$	54,812,748	50,802,974

FOREIGN BONDS HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Corporate loans were generally hesitant on the bond market today.

Lower priced issues made little headway in any direction. Foreign bonds improved. Hungarian municipal 1½s were 1¼ higher at 38½.

Potatoes Higher

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Potatoes advanced in the first price movement in months on the Montreal produce exchange today.

Potatoes, Quebecs, 45; N. B.'s 50; P. E. I.'s 55.

Butter, fresh No. 1, 21; solids, 22; prints 23.

Eggs, A-large 38; A-medium, 27; A-pullets, 25.

Cheese, No. 1 Ontario, 9½.

Vancouver Sales

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11—Mining shares sold on the Vancouver stock exchange today:

Listed—Beaver S 1500, Bradian 200, B R Con 1300, BRZ 2500, Cariboo 200, Gold B 100, Meridian 3000, Morning S 200, Nat S 6000 Pioneer 175, Prem G 5600, Reno 650, Reeves 2250, Taylor B 4200, Sally 1000, Wayside 5200.

Curb—Atlin P 3500, Alexandria 1500, B C Nickel 3650, Can R 2100, Dentonia 300, Dictator 100, Dunwell 1000, Grange 500, Grull W 1000, Gold Mtn 1000, Hedley A 3200, Hercules C 5000, Independence 5000, Koot B 1800, Koot Flor 500, Home Gold 2500, Minto 10,000 Noble Five 500, Pilot 2000, Pend O 1200, Reward 750, Ruth Hope 1500, Salmon 2000, Taylor W 100, United E 3000, Vidette 6300, Viking 1000, Wellington 1000, Whitewater 200.

Dow Jones Averages

30 industrials	100.81	off 1.95
20 rails	36.40	off 0.65
20 utilities	18.28	off 0.32

MONTREAL SILVER PRICES

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP).—Silver closed firm. Sales 25 contracts; March 9; May 9, July 2, Sept. 2, Nov. 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	54.95B	55.25	55.15	55.20B
May	55.50B	55.80	55.75	55.75B
July	56.15B	56.40	56.40	56.40B
September	56.85B	57.18	57.10	57.10N
November	57.70B	57.75	57.75	57.80N

Vancouver Stock Exchange

	Bid	Ask
A P Con	.07½	—
Amal Oil	.07½	.07¾
B C Packers	16.00	20.00
Beaver Silver	.06¾	.07½
Bradian	2.15	—
Bralorne	12.35	12.50
Bridge R Con	.07½	.08
B R X Gold	.22	.23
Cariboo Gold	1.35	1.40
C & E Corp	.69	.70
Coast Brew	12.00	12.60
Commonwealth	.03	—
Gold Belt	—	.31
Home Oil	.55	.60
Int Coal	.16	.20
McLeod Oil	.37	.43
Mercury Oil	.12	.12½
Meridian	.11½	.11¾
Metaline	.01	.02
Model Oil	.19	.22
Morning Star	.09½	.10½
Nat Silver	.04¼	.05
Okalta Oils	.05	—
Pioneer Gold	11.25	11.50
Premier Gold	1.37	1.38
Premier Border	.00⅝	.01
Reno Gold	1.08	1.10
Reeves MacDonald	—	.12
Sally Mines	.52	.55
Taylor Bridge	.31	—
Vanalta	.07	—
Wayside	.09	.09¼
CURB		
Alexandria	.01½	—
Anaconda	—	.04⅝
Atlin Pacific	.10½	.13
Baltac Oil	.03	—
Bluebird	.01	—
B C Silver	1.10	1.25
B C Nickel	.39	.41
Big Missouri	.30	.32
Can Rand	.06	—
Crows Nest Oils	.06	.07
Dalhousie Oils	.23	.28
Dentonia	.40½	.42
Ranchmen's	—	.75
Pacalta	.06¼	.07½
Sunshine	11.00	12.10
Dictator	.02	.03
Dunwell	—	.15
Fairview	.16	—
Freehold	.06	—
Golconda	.26	.03
Grandview	.01½	.02¼
Grange	.22	.24
Grull Wihkane	.06	—
Hedley Amal	.26½	.27
Hercules Con	.01⅝	.02
Highwood Sarcee	.14	.14½
Home Gold	.11½	.12
Homestead Oil	.01	—
Indian Mines	.01	—
Independence	.01	.01¾
Jack Waite	.25	—
Koot Belle	.57	.58
Koot Flor	.00¾	.01
Lakeview	.01	.01½
Madison	.00¾	—
Mar Jon	.16	.16½
Merland Oil	.30	—
Mill City	.01	—
Minto Gold	.15½	.16½
Morton Wolsey	.01	.01⅛
Noble Five	.06½	.07
Nordon Oil	—	.05⅛
Pavilion	.35	—
Pend Oreille	.41	.45
Pilot Gold	.04½	.05
Porter Idaho	.08	.09
Reward	.03	.04
Rufus Argenta	.01	.01⅛
Ruth Hope	.02	.03
Salmon Gold	.07½	.08
Silvercrest	.01½	.02
Snowflake	.00¾	.01
United Empire	.07	.08½
United Oil	.05	.05½
Vidette Gold	.54	.55
Viking Gold	.02¼	.04
Vulcan Oil	.12	—
Waterloo	.02	.04
Waverley Tang	.01	.01½
Wellington	—	.01½
Whitewater	.04½	.05

Toronto Stock Quotations

Alexandria	.01⅝
Algoma	.03½
Amity	.00¾
Ashley Gold	.18
Barry Hollinger	.06
Base Metals	.49
Bankfield	.57
Bear Exploration	.23½
Big Missouri	.30
Bobjo	.26
Bradian	2.15
Brett Trethewey	.02
B R X Gold	.22
Brownlee	.02
Buf Ankerite	3.02
Buf Can Gold	.01¾
Bunker Hill	.04½
Can Kirkland	.02¾
Can Malartic	.56
Cariboo Gold Quarts	1.31
Castle Trethewey	.65
Central Manitoba	.65½
Central Patricia	.27
Clericy	.02½
Coast Copper	2.15
Cobalt Contact	.02½
Columario	.13
Conarium	2.00
Cons M & S	136.12½
Dome	37.25
Eldorado	1.02
Falconbridge	3.55
God's Lake	1.60
Granada	.13
Hardock	.36
Hollinger	18.65
Howey	1.05
Hudson Bay	12.00
Int Nickel	22.50
Kirkland Lake	.57
Lake Shore	.05
Little Long Lac	6.25
McLeod Cockshutt	.09
McIntyre	40.00
McVittie Grahamme	.29
McWatters Gold	.36
Macassa	2.45
Malrobic	.01¾
Maple Leaf	.07½
Marbuan	.57
Mining Corp	1.10
Moffatt Hall	.02⅝
Nipissing	2.27
Noranda	32.25
Parkhill	.21½
Paymaster	.22
Pend Oreille	.44
Pioneer Gold	11.65
Premier Gold	1.39
Reno Gold	1.10
Sakoose	.18
San Antonio	4.22
Sherritt Gordon	.46
Siscoe	2.63
Smelters Gold	.17½
South Tiblemont	.02½
Stadacona	.16½
St Anthony	.28
Sudbury Basin	1.17
Sylvanite	2.35
Teck Hughes	3.90
Towagmac	.21
Treadwell	.15
Ventures	.88
Waite Amulet	.45
Wayside	.08¾
White Eagle	.08¾
Wright Hargreaves	8.20
OILS	
Acme	.17½
Ajax	.88
A P Con	.08
Associated	.10
B A Oil	14.87½
Baltac	.03
Calmont	.04
C and E Corp	.68
Chemical Research	2.16
Dalhousie	.23
Home Oil	.56
Homestead O and G	.08
Imperial Oil	16.37½
Inter Pete	29.75
Lowery	.20½
Nordon	.04¾
Oil Selections	.02¾
Olga	.04⅛
Royalite	17.00
Sarnia	.03½
INDUSTRIALS	
Beatty Bros A	7½
Beauharnois	5½
Bell Telephone	127½
Brazilian	9⅞
Can Car & Foundry	6¾
Can Cement	7⅝
Can Gen Electric	155
Can Gypsum	5½
Can Ind Al A	7½
C P R	11⅝
Cockshutt	7½
Con M & S	136⅞
Dominion Bridge	32
Dom Glass	101
Gen Steel Wares	5
Hamilton Bridge	4½
Int Nickel	22½
Massey Harris	4½
Nat Brewing	30½
Ogilvie	183
Price Bros	190
Quebec Power	15⅝
Shawinigan	15⅝
Steel of Canada	40½
CURBS	
Ass'd Breweries	13¾
Brew & Dist	.60
B A Oil	14¾
Can Celanese	19⅝

Quotations On Wall Street

	High	Low	Close
Allegheny	1⅝	1½	1½
Al Chemical	135	133	133
Am Can	108	106¾	106¾
Am For Pow	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Am Ma & Fdy	20¾	20½	20½
Am Smelt & Re	37⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Am Telephone	110¾	109½	109½
Am Tobacco	83¼	81¾	81¾
Anaconda	11⅝	11	11
Atchison	56⅛	53½	53½
Auburn Motors	26⅝	24¾	25
Baldwin	5⅝	5⅛	5¼
Balt & Ohio	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Bendix Av	16⅞	15¾	15¾
Beth Steel	31¼	29½	29⅝
Canada Dry	16¼	16	16
Can Pacific	12	11¾	11¾
Cerro de Pasco	42⅝	41⅛	41¼
Ches & Ohio	44¾	43¾	44
Chrysler	40	37¾	38⅛
Com & South	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Con Gas N Y	23½	22⅝	22⅝
Corn Prod	66⅝	65	65
C Wright Pfd	—	—	9
Dupont	98½	95⅝	96
East Kodak	112¼	111⅝	111⅝
Elec Pow & Lt	3	—	3
Erie	13⅞	13	13
Ford English	—	—	8½
Ford of Can	—	—	25
First Na Stores	62½	62	62½
Freeport Tex	25⅝	24½	24½
Gen Electric	20⅝	19½	19½
Gen Foods	35	34¼	34½
Gen Motors	32⅝	30¾	31½
Gold Dust	18	17½	17¾
Goodrich	11¼	11	11
Granby	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Grt North Pfd	17¾	16⅝	16⅝
Grt West Sugar	29¾	29	29
Howe Sound	51¼	49⅝	49⅝
Hudson Motors	12	11	11
Ins Copper	3	—	3
Int Nickel	23¾	22⅞	22⅞
Int Tel & Tel	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Jewel Tea	56½	55¾	55¾
Kenn Copper	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Kresge S S	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Kroegger & Toil	29¼	28¾	28¾
Lehn & Fink	16¼	16	16
Mack Truck	27⅛	26¼	26¼
Milwaukee Pfd	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
Mont Ward	29⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Nash Motors	18⅞	17½	17¾
Na Dairy Prod	17	16⅝	16⅝
N Pow & Lt	7½	7¼	7¼
N Y Central	22¾	20⅞	21½
Pac Gas & Elec	14⅝	14½	14½
Pack Motors	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Penn R R	24⅞	23½	23½
Phillips Pete	15¼	14¾	14¾
Pure Oil	6¾	—	6¾
Radio Corp	6	5⅝	5⅝
Radio Keith Or	3⅛	1¾	1¾
Rem Rand	10½	9⅞	9⅞
Safeway Stores	49½	48⅞	49
S Louis & S F	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Shell Union	7	—	7
S Cal Edison	12¼	12	12
South Pacific	18⅛	17⅜	17¾
Stan Oil of Cal	32	31¾	31⅞
Stan Oil of Ind	25⅜	25	25⅛
Stan Oil of N J	42¼	41¾	41¾
Stewart Warner	8¾	8½	8½
Studebaker	2	1⅞	2
Tex Corp	21¼	20½	20½
Tex Gulf Sul	34½	34¼	34¼
Timken Rollers	33	32	32
Under Type	58¾	57½	57½
Un Carbide	46⅝	45½	45½
Un Oil of Cal	15⅝	—	15⅝
United Air	15½	13⅝	13⅞
United Bis	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Un Pacific	107½	106	106
U S Pipe	21	20½	20½
U S Rubber	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
U S Steel	38¼	36½	37
Van Steel	19¾	19¼	19½
West Electric	35⅛	33½	33¼
Woolworth	53⅞	52½	52½
Wrigley	74¾	—	74¾
Yellow Truck	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝

Montreal Stock Prices

Bell Telephone	127½
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B A Oil	14¾
Can Celanese	19⅝
Can Malting	28¾
Can Vickers	1½
Distillers Seagram	14½
Dom Engineer	14⅞
Home Oil	55
Imperial Oil	16⅝
Imperial Tob Can	12⅝
Int Petrol	29⅝
McColl Frontenac	13¼
Noranda	31¾
Page Hersey	73¾
BANKS	
Canadienne	130
Commerce	164½
Dominion	195¼
Imperial	197
Montreal	201
Nova Scotia	277
Royal	167¼
Toronto	217
Canada	55¼
MISCELLANEOUS	
Dom Stores	11½
Ford Can A	24¾
Laura Second	58
Loblaw Groceries	17⅞

CANADIAN DOLLAR DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP)—Sterling and the Canadian dollar in the foreign exchange markets today both closed with moderate declines.

The Dominion dollar fell from 2⅛ per cent premium to 1¾ per cent. The pound, closing at $4.95, showed a loss of ¾ of a cent. The French franc finished .00¼ of a cent higher at 6.59¼ cents.

SMELTERS OFF IN THE EAST

Drop 2⅞ at Toronto; Distillers-Seagrams Closes Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—Interlisted shares were the drag on the Toronto exchange industrial market today, unsettling the domestic listings which nevertheless maintained a balance on the upside.

Distillers Corporation-Seagrams led in volume, closing at 14 for a net gain of ⅜. Walkers common lost ¾ to 25¾ and Canadian Industrial Alcohol A gained ⅛ to 7.

Nickel lost ⅝ to 22½ and recessions of smaller fractions were chalked up for Ford A, C. P. R. and Brazilian. Toronto Elevator preferred advanced 5 points.

Brewery Shares were off sharply. Smelters dropped 2⅞ and Canadian Car ¾.

VIDETTE SOARS AT THE COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Vidette Gold was strong on the Vancouver stock exchange today and more than made up yesterday's 8 cent loss, closing at 54, a net gain of 12. The rest of the list was firm in the early session but fell off in late trading.

Bralorne at 12.35 and Bradian at 2.15 each lost 5. United Empire was off 1½ at 7 and B.R.X., Premier Gold, Reno Gold and Kootenay Belle all lost a cent. Pioneer Gold was strong and advanced 15 to 11.25.

BAR GOLD DOWN

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Bar gold in London down one cent at $34.06 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140s 4½d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.29 in Canadian.

Money

By the Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound 4.86¼, U.S. dollar .98¼, franc 6.47¼.

At New York—Pound 4.95, Canadian dollar 1.01¾, franc 6.59¼.

At Paris—Pound 75.14 francs, Canadian dollar 15.48 francs, U.S. dollar 15.16¾ francs.

In gold—Pound 12s 1d, Canadian dollar 60.67 cents, U.S. dollar 59.46 cents.

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 580 calves 60; hogs 435.

Steers, $4.25. Heifers, $4.00. Fed calves, $6.50. Cows $2.00. Bulls, $1.50. Stocker and feeder steers, $2.75. Veal calves, $6.00.

Hogs: Select bacon $1.00 per head premium. Bacon $7.00. Butchers $1.00 per head discount. Heavy $6.50. Extra heavy $5.75. Lights and feeders $6.00 to $6.65. Sows $5.50.

Lambs $6.25. Sheep $1.50.

Calgary Live Stock

CALGARY, Dec. 11 (CP)— Receipts Monday: 195 cattle, 37 calves, 264 hogs and 45 sheep and lambs. On Tuesday: 47 cattle, 182 hogs and 212 sheep and lambs were received.

The cattle market was moderately active.

Hogs were stronger, selects selling at $7.10, bacons $6.60 and butchers $6.10 off trucks.

Cattle—Medium to good butcher steers $2.50 to $3. Good butcher heifers $2.50 to $2.75, common to medium heifers $1.75 to $2.25. Good butcher cows $1.50, common cows $1. Medium veal calves $2 to $2.25. Good stocker steers $2.25 to $2.50.

Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina, peso	.2455
Australia, pound	3.8697
Austria, schilling	.1864
Belgium, belga	.2295
Brazil, milreis	.0673
Bulgaria, lev	.0123
China, Hong Kong dollars	.4214
Czechoslovakia, crown	.0411
Denmark, krone	.2174
Finland, finmark	.0217
France, franc	.0648
Germany, reichsmark	.3947
Great Britain, pound	4.8633
Holland, florin	.6643
Hungary, pengo	.2922
India, rupee	.3683
Italy, lire	.0839
Japan, yen	.2843
Yugoslavia, dinar	.0224
New Zealand, pound	3.8851
Norway, krone	.2446
Poland, zloti	.1869
South Africa, pound	4.8544
Spain, peseta	.1343
Sweden, krone	.2509
Switzerland, franc	.3181

United States, dollar, 1¾ per cent discount.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11 (CP)—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	79	79	78⅝	78¾
May	83⅞	84	83½	83¾
July	84⅛	84⅝	84¼	84½
Oats:				
Dec.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
May	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44½
July	44¾	44¾	44⅜	44¾
Barley:				
Dec.	55¾	55¾	54⅞	54⅞
May	57⅞	58	57⅝	57⅞
July	57¾	58	57⅝	57⅞
Flax:				
Dec.	139	139	138½	138½
May	144	144	142½	142¾
July	144¾	145	143½	143½
Rye:				
Dec.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
May	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
July	63⅞	64¼	63⅝	63⅞

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 80¾; No 1 nor. and track 79¼; No. 2 nor. 76; No. 3 nor. 73¾; No. 4 nor. 70¾; No. 5, 67¾; No. 6, 68¾; feed 67¾; No. 1 durum 87¾; No. 1 A. R. W. 72¾; screenings $15 per ton.

CASH WHEAT PRICES SOAR

Holders Refuse Sell at Winnipeg; Drop in Futures

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11 (CP)—Holders of wheat refused to sell as would-be purchasers bid prices skyward in the cash-grain section of the Winnipeg grain exchange today. Meanwhile, almost unnoticed, in the futures pit wheat prices closed ⅜ to ¼ cent lower.

A last-minute drive of shippers to complete cargoes before the official closing of lake navigation at midnight Wednesday sent cash grains soaring at one time 2½ cents higher.

Trading in futures was almost at a standstill. December closed at 78¾, May 83⅝ to 83¾ and July 84⅜ to 84½ cents.

No. 6 wheat at one time sold at 70¾ cents but fell back before the close.

Only small amounts were secured for lake shipments and a still smaller amount was earmarked for shipment to the United States.

Coarse grains eased with wheat in quiet trading.

TORONTO MINES IN HEAVY DAY

Teck-Hughes and Wright-Hargreaves Weak

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—The mining section of the Toronto exchange found the going heavy today with the selling about as important as the buying. Weakness predominated Teck-Hughes and Wright-Hargreaves were down 5 and 10 cents respectively for the day.

Little Long Lac increased the grief for the shorts by jumping up 45 cents to 6.25 and closing at 6.30 bid. More than 19,000 shares changed hands. Gunnar Gold advanced 4 cents net. Other gainers were Bralorne 15, Bradian 5, and Pioneer 10. Losses up to 4 cents came out for Pickle Crow, Read Authier, McKenzie, God's Lake and Beattie. Lower prices ruled in the penny group.

U. S. DOLLAR UP

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Advances were recorded on the Montreal foreign exchanges today. The pound gained 13-16 of a cent at $4.86 11-32 and the American dollar was up 5-16 of one per cent at 1¾ per cent discount. The franc rose .03 of a cent at 6.48 cents.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP)—Sterling exchange easy at $4.94¼ for 60-day bills and at $4.95 for demand.

Canadian dollars: Today 1¾ premium, yesterday 2⅛ premium, week ago 1 15-16 premium.

Franc 6.59¼ cents.

Lire 8.54¼ cents.

Uruguay 80.86 cents.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 northern 112½ to 114½ No. 1 red durum 107¾, Dec. 110½, May 106¾, July 103⅝.

Corn, No. 3 yellow 93 to 94.

Oats, No. 3 white 58 to 59.

Flax, No. 1 188 to 192.

Flour 10 lower. Carload lots family patents quoted 7.45 to 7.65 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments 11,364. Bran 30.00 to 30.50.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and future, blue eagle, 9.00.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 51.05; future 51.10.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York 3.50; East St. Louis 3.35.

Zinc dull; East St. Louis spot and future 3.70.

Aluminum 19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony, spot 14.00.

Bar silver steady, ⅛ higher at 54⅞.

At London—Copper, standard spot £28; future £28 8s 6d; electrolytic, spot £31; future £31 10s.

Tin, spot £228 7s 6d; future £228 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £10 2s 6d; future £10 10s.

Zinc, spot £11 15s; future £12.

Bar silver firm, ⅛ higher at 24⅝d.

WHEAT AND CORN SLUMP

Little Buying on the Chicago Market; No Leader

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)— The grain market was without leadership today in desultory trading wheat and corn prices drifted fractionally lower. Buying was at a minimum.

Downturns in other world markets was a factor.

At the close wheat showed a net loss of ⅛ to ⅞ cents, May finished at $1.01⅞ to $1.02, while corn was ¼ to ⅜ cent lower, May 89¾ to 89⅞. Oats were ⅛ to ⅜ off, rye ½ to 1 cent down and barley gained ¼ cent.

MONTREAL LIST IS IRREGULAR

Dominion Steel and Coal "B" Equals Year's High at 5⅞

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Reawakening of interest in Dominion Steel & Coal issues provided the highlight of an irregular display on the Montreal stock exchange today.

Dominion Steel & Coal B equalled its high of the year at 5⅞ and closed unchanged at 5½. Dominion Coal preferred advanced three at 117. Steel of Canada gained half in sympathy.

Brazilian Traction and Nickel lost fractions, Montreal Cottons preferred, ex-dividend, rose 1¾ points.

Others to improve included Canada Cement preferred and Distillers Seagram each up a point. Lake of the Woods preferred 1½, and Bawlf Grain preferred a point.

Holt Rentrew preferred rose six points to 45.

Sales totalled 14,394 shares and $10,750 bonds.

EASTERN SALES

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Sales of 100 or more shares on the Montreal stock exchange today were:

370 Brazilian; 200 Celanese; 430 I Al A; 140 C P R; 2967 D S & C B; 580 Sher William.

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—Sales of 100 or more shares on the Toronto stock exchange, industrial section, today were:

115 Brazilian; 740 B C Pow B; 1171 C P R; 125 Cockshut;; 1475 Ford A; 2417 Nickel; 2035 Massey Harris; 210 Steel of C; 1027 Walkers Pfd; 8630 D C Seag; 1048 Imp Oil.

WALL STREET IN A SLUMP

Losses Predominate in Canadian Section

By FREDERICK GARDNER
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Stocks, unable to make any decisive progress in the past several sessions, backtracked today for losses of around 1 to 3 or more points. Inability of bullish forces to push their favorites tended to dampen enthusiasm appreciably. Transfers totalled 1,281,960 shares.

Among the more serious share casualties, Radio preferred B was hammered down about 5 points. Loew's, lost 2⅛ points.

Losses predominated in the Canadian section. Montreal Power, Noranda and Ford of Canada B each lost a point or more. Small gains

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INSTITUTIONS BACK SIMMONS

Urge Council Not to Accept His Resignation

Previous to the Nelson city council's decision to ask Dr. E. G. Simmonds, medical officer of health, to reconsider his resignation, delegates from various institutions in Nelson were heard, all delegates urging the council to take such steps.

Miss K. Ethel Gray, superintendent of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, observed she had been in close touch with Dr. Simmonds in her capacity at the hospital and knew that it was particularly the milk question that had caused his resignation. Recommendations he made regarding milk were made only after he had studied the problem for eight months.

He made 189 bacteriological examinations and the results he obtained were far from satisfactory, from the point of view of milk standard. Dr. Simmonds was interested in the finished product, hence his reason for taking so much time and considering the question so thoroughly. Having done that he made his recommendations, and believing he was right he was prepared to stand by them.

BLOOD CULTURES

The taking of 163 blood cultures from cows was anther work he had done. These also, were far from satisfactory from a health point of view. In this respect he made recommendations to the council and felt that the council was not taking those recommendations. As there was a principle involved he felt intended to stay by it. Further, after making recommendations to the council in the light of the first tests, the council was asking him to repeat the work.

Miss Gray stated she believed it would be serious if the council accepted his resignation.

Besides work in milk matters he had made 1324 public health examinations, thereby guarding the health of the city and citizens. In all he had made about 2500 tests, which in itself would show the great scope of his work.

The possibility of losing Dr. Simmonds was being felt keenly by the hospital and it would urge the council to look into the situation carefully before reaching a decision.

FINE WORK

During the past three months Dr. Simmonds made 265 throat cultures, 10 per cent of which were positive. Had those tests to be made elsewhere instead of at the local laboratory, it would have taken a great deal of time and caused much more expense, not to speak of harmful effects that might have resulted from delay. The hospital was making great progress and Dr. Simmonds' work was most valuable.

In answer to Alderman W. B. Bamford, Miss Gray stated that only about one-third of the health tests would bring in revenue, and that the sum would not amount to more than $400. She believed they were getting Dr. Simonds' services cheaply.

Dr. F. M. Auld, speaking on behalf of the medical association also voiced the opinion that the milk question was the reason for the doctor's resignation, Dr. Simmonds stated he received no information from the council as to the attitude taken on his recommendations, and most of his information had been gleaned from the press. He thought the action on the milk question was not as prompt as it could have been. He believed he did not have the co-operation or support of the council.

COUNCIL BEHIND HIM

Alderman T. J. Scanlan declared that Dr. Simmonds could not have wanted more cooperation or verification that the council was behind him than they gave him in the case of the ban that was placed on the city. It should also be remembered that the milk question was a most controversial one and it was to be expected there would be a difference of opinion and also much criticism. None of the council had questioned Dr. Simmonds' efficiency or his opinion. Perhaps at times the council thought he was going a little strong but it decided that he was the medical health officer and that was enough.

INTENDED TO INFORM HIM

Alderman T. W. Slader stated he believed he was at fault in some part for the medical health officer's resignation as he could have kept him in closer touch with events. He had, however, intended to give an expression of thanks to Dr. Simmonds at the end of the year, deeming that time the most opportune.

Mrs. W. S. King, regent of Kokanee chapter, I.O.D.E., observed that the chapter was interested in the milk question and watched the action of the council closely on it. They had found that Dr. Simmonds had been doing more work than his health should have permitted him and that he had practically no leisure time because of his assiduous work. The members of the chapter had asked her to urge the council to reconsider their action if they had decided to accept his resignation.

The I.O.D.E. had spent $700 last year on milk and every care was taken to secure pure milk.

Mrs. D. C. Fraser of the Nelson Women's institute, added the voice of that institution to have Dr. Simmonds retained if at all possible.

Dr. J. P. Gussin pointed out that only recently the Kootenay Lake General hospital had been approved by the American College of Surgeons and the local hospital was thus up with larger hospitals. And bigger things were being planned. He urged the council to stick by the judgment of the medical health officer or to fire him.

ASSOCIATION IN ACCORD

Dr. Auld also pointed out on behalf of the medical association how much Dr. Simmonds' work was valued, not only on the question of milk, but also water and communicable diseases. A laboratory was essential to a modern community, and the medical association was in accord with his methods and recommendations. They hoped the council would see fit to keep him on.

A letter was also received from the Nelson school board stating that as the school board was instrumental in hiring Dr. Simmonds, that it be communicated with before any steps were taken.

The council decided to express its appreciation for the medical health officer's work along with the request that he reconsider his resignation.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Local views, oil colored and framed calendars with local scenes. Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, Snap Shot Albums, Coloring Sets, Framed Mottos, China Ware and Bridge Sets.

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NELSON DAILY NEWS

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Mass Meeting
THURSDAY, December 13, 8 p.m.
CANADIAN LEGION
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Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley Will Speak on
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Scripture prophecy and the Great Pyramid point to 1936 as a momentous turning point in human history. The lecturer will show that the present civilization will not be replaced by red chaos, but by the golden age of peace and the reign of our Lord and Saviour.

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May Be Conservative Party Organizer

BRIG.-GEN. J. A. CLARK

J. EARL LAWSON

The task of organizing the Conservative party of Canada for the next election will, it is reported likely fall to either Brig.-Gen. John A. Clark, Vancouver barrister, or J. Earl Lawson, M.P. for West York (Toronto). Brig.-Gen. Clark is thought to have the inside track, but Lawson's name has been prominent in party organization talk for the past year. Clark was an M.P. from 1921 to 1930. He was not a candidate in the last election.

BOARD PICKS MRS. BIRKBECK

Chosen to the Central Staff; Miss Gilchrist Resigns

To fill a vacancy in the Central school teaching staff caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Gilchrist, Mrs. Birkbeck was appointed to the staff at a special meeting of the Nelson School board Monday night. Miss Gilchrist's resignation was accepted with regret.

The appointment is effective for six months ending June 30. At the end of that period the position will be declared vacant and applications will be called for. Nelson teachers now holding positions will have an opportunity to resign and to apply if they so desire.

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HAUPTMANN

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assistance, and promised to call Governor A. Harry Moore and police officials at the trial to testify on these phases of the case.

These developments climaxed a day which saw Hauptmann brought unexpectedly into court and the presence of 150 prospective jurors, so that he might hear preliminary discussion on the motion of his attorneys for a bill of particulars from the state on the indictment that he murdered the Lindbergh baby. Hearing on the motion was set for Thursday.

The ransom letter Reilly singled out was one postmarked "Williamsburg, Brooklyn," and he said it was the second of the series of the reputedly authentic ransom correspondence.

He said he had the name of the man from whom that letter came, but he declined to reveal it. He declined to reveal likewise whether he would produce the author of the letter at Hauptmann's trial to testify in behalf of the Bronx carpenter.

MORE ABOUT

14 DEAD

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the roof and windows in a frantic effort to escape the flames. Others leaped from the rear into the ice-covered river. Coroner Ray Corsline said there might be "a dozen bodies" there.

Not until tomorrow, firemen said, will the ruins be cool enough for them to begin their search for the victims. City officials ordered the river dragged.

The fire broke out about 5:30 a.m. and, within a few minutes, had made its way throughout the old-style, four-storey structure, the interior of which was wooden although the exterior was of brick.

GHASTLY STORIES

Ghastly stories were told by survivors, of women racing through the corridors with hair and clothing aflame; of men jumping from the roof, striking obstruction and hurtling into the river; of a small group trapped on the roof when it collapsed and precipitated them into the roaring furnace they had sought to escape.

Early arrivals at the scene of the fire shuddered in horror as they told of the bedlam of screams that resounded for 20 minutes.

"The silence that followed, after the floors collapsed, was even worse," said one witness.

FROST DEADLY AS FIRE

Few of those who escaped, either by fire escapes or by jumping, had time to don clothing, or even shoes. In pajamas and bare footed, those who emerged able to walk sought other shelter. There were many cases of frozen or frost-bitten feet, for the temperature was near zero.

One man, wearing only underwear, was found dead in the lobby of a nearby hotel. Apparently he had been able to stagger only that far, then died.

Exposure was a contributing cause in several deaths.

Survivors told in shaking voice of stumbling over the huddled forms of persons who had been overcome by smoke in the corridors. Many, they said, were trampled in the panic of those still conscious, to escape. In the pitch darkness of the hallways they could not be identified.

MAY NEVER KNOW DEAD

There was no hope, however, that they eventually escaped, for firemen were able to save only those whom they could reach from ladders through the windows.

Doubt was expressed by authorities that the complete list of dead ever will be known.

So intense was the heat in the flaming pit created by the collapse of walls and floors, they said, that anyone trapped there would have have been burned beyond recognition.

A few of the injured are in serious condition, among them Representative D. Knox Hanna, of Caro, Mich., and Rep. Maurice Post, of Kent County, among the most popular members of the legislature which had assembled in extraordinary session yesterday afternoon.

SENATOR MISSING

The best available check showed that 20 of the legislators spent the night in the Kerns. Only one was definitely missing, Senator Leidlein, and friends who were unable to arouse him said they were certain he perished.

The cause of the fire, which first was noticed by the night watchman of the Lansing State Journal, across the street, had not been ascertained tonight. Apparently it started in the vicinity of he kitchen, but there were other reports that it first was noticed in a guest room. The hotel is heated from steam mains and has no heating boiler.

William Kerns, owner of the hotel, and his wife, escaped. The assistant manager, Monroe, who was listed among the dead, was related to them. Waitresses reported stumbling over his body in their flight.

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WINTER SWEEP

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curred in a fire which levelled two large structures of a ship building plant at Somerset, Mass.

A Baltimore fireman was near death from injuries suffered in fighting the flames which demolished a factory there. Another fireman met death and 11 were hurt.

The frigid weather extended from Maine to Florida and from Canada to the gulf. Blizzards and new low readings for the season were reported in many localities. Subzero marks up to 19 below were among the lowest recorded.

MISSISSIPPI FREEZES

The upper Mississippi river froze over.

Six inches of ice covered the central Maine lakes. A cold wind handicapped golfers at Miami, Fla. Snow fell in Florida and Georgia. The snow at Tampa was the first since 1906.

Fatalities due to fires and traffic accidents rose to 17 in Ohio as the mercury dropped to 1 below at Findlay and Cleveland battled the effects of 16 inches of snow. Two men died in the 12 degree cold in New York City as officials moved to provide shelter for 10,000 homeless persons. Four deaths were attributed to the blizzard which deposited 10.6 inches of snow on Chicago but 3000 workmen cleared the way for normal transportation.

A man froze to death in Pennsylvania, where 5 below was registered at Hampton station. Two persons died in winter mishaps in Maryland and another in Washington, D.C.

Plants can be transplanted more successfully from a dry region to one with more moisture than the reverse.

MORE ABOUT

SALLY RAND

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talking to Sally Rand, the fan dancer, Walter Winchell, the columnist, and other lights of Broadway, he is continually pursued by a group of reporters who faithfully set down what he says and how he looks to the extent of columns and columns on the front pages of the metropolitan press.

SEES MUSICAL SHOW

Tonight he went to see a musical show and a second night club, apparently having enjoyed the sights at the Paradise club early this morning. Tomorrow he takes off in an aeroplane for Washington where he is to be the guest of Hon. W. D. Herridge, the Canadian minister.

Dr. Dafoe has now been in town since Sunday morning.

The quiet-mannered little doctor is obviously enjoying himself, getting to bed at three o'clock in the morning in the Ritz with no chance of a worried father dashing in to announce his wife is suddenly taken ill, but he is not perturbed.

It is this sedate aplomb which charms the high-powered, restless New Yorkers and causes them to read thousands of words daily, not so much now about the quintuplets, but about the doctor himself and his doings.

Aside from his long speech last night, and his polite answers to reporters, Dr. Dafoe says very little. Today he asked questions at the museum about baby whales, twin whales, and at the hospital about human babies. Once or twice he said "My goodness."

Dr. Dafoe has a speaking acquaintance with Sally Rand, who knows considerable about anatomy in her own right.

SALLY IS TALKATIVE

At the paradise last night Sally, ermined from the heels up, came over and chatted about quintuplets and things.

"Won't you tell me how to have quintuplets, doctor?"

The prescription was: "You'll have to come north. That's a healthy climate."

Sally said she would.

Lights dimmed and Sally fled. A huge balloon bubble floated across the stage and Sally—no ermine now, just all by herself—was behind it.

It isn't often the bubble bursts. They retail for $27 apiece. But Dr. Dafoe seemed fated. S-s-wish, bang, and the bubble was a few shreds, leaving Sally very much out on a limb. With a smile the one-time fan-dancer skipped to cover.

"Nice dance," commented the Dionne's doctor. "I suppose she gets a neat salary?"

When informed she drew $2500 per week with a 10 per cent cut on the gross, he said "gosh". That's about 100 times the sum he gets for keeping 400 square miles of Ontario's north healthy.

The index of wholesale prices was unchanged at 71.2 for the week ending November 30. Changes in prices were relatively few and of small importance. Recessions occurred in meats and vegetables while gains were reported for livestock, raw silks and coppers. Canadian farm products rose from 61.2 to 61.3. Gains in livestock and wool were mainly responsible for increasing the animal products from 70.3 to 70.1 while lower prices for potatoes caused the field products to drop from 55.8 to 55.7.

NEWS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR CLUB BAZAAR TODAY. (5367)

ANNUAL MEETING NELSON SKI CLUB, CITY HALL, THURS. 8 P.M. (5349)

Women's Institute Baby Clinic at the Hospital today, 3 o'clock. (5359)

United service at Baptist church tonight, 8 o'clock. (5366)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BAZAAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 2—6 P. M. (5360)

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Christmas wrapped tobaccos and chocolates. Bishop's News Stand. (5163)

Reserve December 12, military whist in K. P. Hall in aid of Boys' Band. Admission 35c. Refreshments and prizes. (5321)

Tonight, military whist in K. P. hall in aid of of Boys' Band. Admission 35c. Refreshments and prizes. (5321)

Nelson Operatic Society first rehearsal for The Gondoliers at Women's Institute Rooms this evening at 8.15 sharp. (5363)

Odd Fellows and Rebekah military whist drive for Christmas cheer fund. I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday Dec. 18. (5365)

Be sure and attend the Graduate Nurses Annual Christmas Frolic. Feature dancing and Novelties. Fri., Dec. 14th, Eagle Hall. (5357)

TODAY — — TODAY

EXCELSIOR CLUB BAZAAR. APRONS, PRACTICAL, FANCY WORK, HOME COOKING, CANDY, MYSTERY TABLE. TEA FROM 3 TO 6. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PARLORS. (5367)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrifield of Procter wish to thank Drs. J. H. and C. M. Bennett and nursing staff of the K. L. G. hospital, and all those who kindly assisted them in their recent illnesses which is greatly appreciated by them and their family. (5361)

MORE ABOUT

BUYING PROBE

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Schefderman of the United Five Cents to $1 Stores.

TAKEN TO TASK

The Woolworth manager was taken to task for the wage policies of his company. The average wage for full time women clerks in Woolworth stores was $10.80 with some getting as low as $7.

"With a company making as large profits as yours, returning a net profit to the owners of 23 per cent, could you not pay better than an average of $10.80 a week," asked Norman Sommerville, commission counsel.

"Well, they could have, yes," Harrington replied.

A 10 per cent wage reduction was made in July, 1932. "Why?" Sommerville asked. "You were making handsome profits in Canada at that time. In 1932 you made a return of 20.52 per cent on the capital invested in this business, to the Woolworth company . . . . what justification could there be for a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the thousands of employees you had in Canada?

"The only explanation there would be, would be on account of the drop in sales."

Although net profits increased in 1933 and sales jumped, the Woolworth organization did not return the salary cut, Harrington admitted, although he said, "We probably would."

Officials of the Kresge and Metropolitan chains were questioned on the large percentage of part-time employees on their rolls, Metropolitan having 70 per cent on part time and only 30 per cent full time. They said they were forced to follow the practice because a large per cent of their business was done on Fridays and Saturdays.

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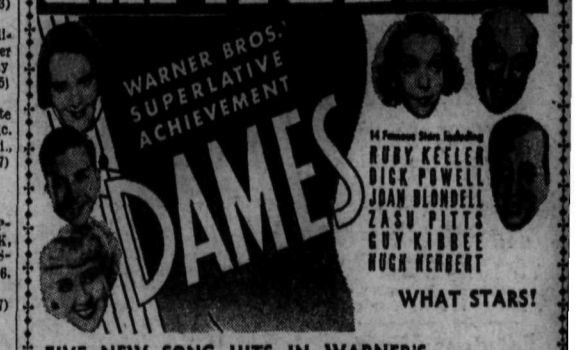

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