# Canada's Farmers Happy as Wheat Prices Go Upward

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP) — Prospects of a happy and prosperous new year heartened prairie farmers as they watched 1939 fade into history while their largest wheat harvest in more than a decade rolled toward bouyant world markets.

From all corners of the globe telegraph wires hummed with war and bullish market news which boosted Canadian wheat prices to their highest levels in almost two years. Year-end values were a long way from the six-year lows touched less than six months ago.

**More than 452,000,000 bushels of wheat were taken from Western farms in 1939 and statistical experts were forced to thumb record pages back to 1928 before they found a better yield. In that year 528,000,000 bushels were grown in the West.**

When 1939 hobbled out of the futures pit, the near-dollar quotations were healthy comparisons to the 1938 year-end prices of 60¾ cents for December wheat, 62⅝ for May wheat and 63⅛ for the July option.

The rush to transport Western Canada's bountiful 1939 wheat crop to the Atlantic seaboard where it would be accessible for overseas shipment created an unprecedented condition of congestion at the head of the lakes following the harvest season.

By the middle of October western country elevators were crammed with 106,000,000 bushels of wheat while about 80,000,000 bushels had been poured into terminals at the lakehead where more than 7000 cars of grain were waiting to unload. Railways were forced to place a 34-day embargo on the shipment of wheat and coarse grains from the prairies to relieve congestion at the lakehead.

During November more than 300 eastbound freighters, carrying approximately 70,000,000 bushels of wheat and coarse grains, left lakehead ports. Records indicated these were the heaviest shipping figures for the month of November since 1928 when 401 cargoes pulled anchor at Lakehead ports loaded with 110,000,000 bushels of grain.

# Winnipeg Wheat Closes Steady

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP)—Return of firmness to Chicago and absence of selling pressure gave weat futures prices a steady tone during the final 1939 session on Winnipeg grain exchange. Typical carefree year-end trading prevailed in the pit as quotations finished ¼-⅜ higher, December wheat at 85, May 88⅛ and July 89¾-⅞.

Actual transactions were difficult to trace although export interests were credited wih making 250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment overseas to Great Britain and neutral European countries.

In the coarse grain pit mills brought small quantities of oats while exporters were attributed with buying barley.

Cash wheat operations remained featureless.

## HIGHLAND SURPRISE TO SHIP TWO CARS MONTH

The Highland Surprise Mining Company will ship two carloads of one monthly to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, it is reported.

## WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT: | | | | |
| Dec. | 84⅜ | 85⅛ | 84⅜ | 85 |
| May | 88¾ | 89 | 88 | 88⅞ |
| July | 88⅝ | 89⅞ | 89 | 89¾ |
| OATS: | | | | |
| Dec. | 41 | 41⅝ | 40½ | 40½ |
| May | 39⅞ | 40⅜ | 39¾ | 40¼ |
| July | 39 | 39½ | 38¾ | 39½ |
| BARLEY: | | | | |
| Dec. | 51⅜ | 51⅝ | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| May | 52 | 52⅜ | 51⅞ | 52¼ |
| July | 51 | 51⅜ | 51 | 51⅜ |
| FLAX: | | | | |
| Dec. | 189 | 193¾ | 189 | 193¾ |
| May | 193½ | 196¾ | 192½ | 196¼ |
| July | 191½ | 194½ | 191½ | 194½ |
| RYE: | | | | |
| Dec. | 77⅜ | 78¼ | 77¼ | 77¼ |
| May | 79¾ | 81⅜ | 79½ | 80¼ |
| July | 78 | 79⅝ | 78 | 79⅝ |

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—Nos. 1 hard, 1 Nor. and track 84⅞; No. 2 Nor. 82⅞; No. 3 Nor. 79⅜; No. 4 Nor. 76⅝; No. 5, 69⅞; No. 6, 64⅜; feed 63⅜; No. 1 Garnet 74⅞; Nos. 2 Garnet and 1 Durum 74⅜; No. 3 Garnet 73⅞; No. 4 special 76⅜; No. 5 special 69⅞; No. 6 special 63⅜; No. 1 mixed 71⅞.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. 40¾; Ex. 3 C. W. 38¾; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 36¼; No. 1 feed 33¾; No. 2 feed 32¼; No. 3 feed 30¼; track 40¼.

BARLEY—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 50¾; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 51¾; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 49¼. Others: No. 1 feed 48¼; No. 2 feed 47¼; No. 3 feed 46¼; track 50¼.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. and track 192¼; No. 2 C. W. 188¼; Nos. 3 and 4 C W. 176¼.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 77.

# Little Change in Wall St. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Narrow price changes, with small selective gains predominating, ruled in Saturday's stock market as Wall Street ushered out 1939 with a left-handed salute.

Numerous stocks were unchanged at the close with one or more soft spots in evidence.

Du Pont and Allied Chemical advanced 1 to around 3. Minor gains were registered for Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, Sperry, Johns-Manville, Consolidated Edison Kennecott and General Electric. Some slipped before the finish.

Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram, on the Canadian list, improved fractions while Canada 4s in the bond market gained ⅛.

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem gave ground in late deals.

With the market losing about 50 per cent of its September war-boom upsurge, the Associated Press average of 60 stocks ended less than 2 points under where it started last January.

# Exports Improve Veneer Business

Business of the B. C. Veneer Works Ltd., was considerably better in 1939 than in 1938, stated Mr. George Dvorjetz, Manager.

Canadian business continued on a satisfactory scale, and export business got away on a fairly heavy basis.

Logs are now being cut throughout the district for spring delivery.

## Calgary Oils Firm

CALGARY, Dec. 31 (CP). — Oil stocks finished up the year with firmness and larger turnover than for several days on Calgary Stock Exchange. Transfers totalled 18,200 shares.

York Oils advanced a point to 8, National Pete a similar amount to 15½, and Royal Canadian ¼ to 17¾.

# WAR GIVES NEW LIFE TO MARKET

By GEORGE KITCHEN

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—The outbreak of war. A wave of local industries dominating the economic front, gave life to a faltering 1939 stock market.

Overnight, the market scene changed from one of listless, drowsy sessions to a picture of traders buying briskly of choice stocks, principally the "war babies" which rode the crest of the upswing. There was none of the 1914 confusion in a market already hardened to crises.

The forward drive, carrying many favorites to new peaks for a year or longer, lasted well into October. Then came a sluggish decline, described by chart followers as a corrective movement following the September splurge.

December, accompanied by a flow of "bonus" dividend declarations, brought a revival of demand and most issues approached the year-end with improvement over the closing prices of 1938. Others, however, failed to overcome fully the losses created in the cautious trading of the pre-war months.

International disturbances—Germany's seizure of Czecho-Slovakia Italy's invasion of Albania, the tense far-Eastern situation—over-shadowed other market factors in the pre-war period and prices slipped gradually. Volume dwindled as traders adopted a policy of watchful waiting.

The selling climax came with the war preliminaries of August. Announcement of the Russo-German pact on Aug. 22 touched off a flood of liquidation which sent prices into swift retreat for losses of as much as 10 points. But Britain's war declaration brought an abrupt turnabout and heavy buying boosted the metals, newsprints, textiles and shares of potential war industries. prices climbed rapidly.

# Wall St. Figures Lowest Since 1923

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — Transactions in the New York Stock Exchange in 1939—in full lots as reported on the ticker — came to 262,015,799 shares, smallest since 1923.

The comparable figures for the preceding two years are:

1938—297,385,059;
1937—409,453,910.

The Stock Exchange estimated that all transactions, including odd lots not reported on the ticker, were about 360,000,000 shares, with a total market value of about $10,000,000,000. Estimates on this basis for 1938 were 581,000,000 shares, and 1937, 698,000,000 shares.

Stocks finished the year a trifle under the end of 1938, as measured by price averages. The Associated Press average of 60 issues finished at $51.20, compared with $53.20 at the end of 1938.

## BIG TRUCKS TAKE CRESTON APPLES

CRESTON, B. C.—Deluxe truck transport of fruit out of Creston was inaugurated this week with the loading out of one of the Dench Company of Calgary carriers with a capacity of 600 boxes. It took on 400 boxes of MacIntosh Red apples at Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange for Red Deer, Alta. Up till now the average truck carried 200 boxes, with the occasional one of 250-box capacity.

The Dench carrier is insulated throughout and has a heater system.

Movement of apples in the Christmas-New Yeark week was exceptionally brisk, with Winnipeg showing a preference for Cee tiered McIntosh. Trucks have also been in evidence despite sub zero temperatures in Crows Nest Pass most of the week.

The year end checkup confirms a previous estimate of 20,000 boxes of apples still to market. Delicious are very prominent, an dthere is a considerable volume of other Winter varieties. McIntosh are cleaning up rapidly.

## Rails Lead, New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Rail loans asserted leadership in the bond market Saturday. Scandinavian loans held their ground. U. S. Treasury 2½s of '49, bounced 21-32 on transfer of 5 bonds.

# Feed Houses Report 1939 Business Normal; Readjustment Follows Wave of War Buying; Advances Bring Prices Up to Normal Levels

Business of feed houses supplying the Kootenays held to normal levels during 1939 with the exception of the period immediately preceding and imediately after the outbrak of war. A waev of local buying then in anticipation of high war prices gave a greatly increased turnover for a short time, and speculative buying forced markets up, but following a period of readjustment immediately afterward, normal business resumed.

These conditions affected the three major supply houses at Nelson—Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., Ellison Milling & Elevator Co. Ltd., and the Nelson and District Farmers' Supply Co.—but each reported that on the whole 1939 business would compare favorably with 1938, volume being about the same.

At this time consumption is steady and normal.

Flour and feed prices, while generally higher than a few months ago, are actually at about normal levels. Recent advances, dealers state, have brought prices from sub-normal to normal levels. The advances have been largely due to losse. in the United States Fall wheat crop which take the 1939 American surplus off the world market, to frost in the Argentine and to drought in Australia. Such conditions have tended to open world markets to the Canadian surplus and livelier demand has brought increased prices.

At the outbreak of war in 1914 wheat prices climbed to record levels in a short time, but it was explained that this was due to a light crop and limited supplies. A large 1939 crop in both Canada and the United States changed the picture completely when the present war began, and under present conditions no sharp rise in prices is expected.

## EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1865.
China, Hong Kong dollars, .2731.
Finland, finmark, .0222.
France, franc, .024947.
Great Britain, pound, 4.43-47.
Japan, yen, .2609.
Switzerland, franc, .2491.

(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada).

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—The foreign exchange market topped a week of generally rising prices with further gains Saturday. A particularly wide mover in terms of the dollar was the French franc, up .01⅛ of a cent.

Great Britain, demand 3.95⅛, Great Britain, cables 3.95⅞; 60-day bills 3.92⅝; 90-day bills 3.90⅞; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.62½; Canada, New York in Montreal 112.81¼; Belgium 16.79; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.95N; France 2.24¼; Germany 40.23N, benevolent 17.50; Greece .73N; Hungary 17.60N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.28; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3.69N; Rumania .73N, Sweden 23.83; Switzerland 22.44; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.75; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 17.25N, Japan 23.49; Hong Kong 24.72; Shanghai 7.85; Yugoslavia 2.35N.

# Lumber Business Up 25 Per Cent

An improvement of 25 per cent in the lumber business in 1939 compared with 1938 was reported by R. E. Horton, Manager of W. W. Powell Co., Ltd., at Nelson, in a review of 1939 business conditions.

All departments—wholesale and retail lumber and match blocks—showed improvement. Of these retail lumber was laggard, but it too showed an increase over 1938.

Export business, formerly a feature of the match block business, continued to be negligible but domestic consumption was greatly improved. The last export car of match blocks went to Johannesburg, South Africa.

## Chicago Wheat Gains a Cent

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Wheat prices advanced about a cent Saturday in the final trade of the year which was characterized mostly by year end and pre-holiday adjustment of accounts.

Some strength was attributed to buying of mills in connection with flour business. No material moisture was in sight for the Winter wheat belt.

Wheat closed ⅝—1 cent higher than yesterday, May $1.04—1.04⅛, July $1.01⅛—¼; corn ⅛—¼ up, May 58¾—⅝, July 59⅛; oats ½—1 cent higher and soy beans 2—2¼ higher.

## CASH POSITION RELIEF ARLINGTON IS IMPROVED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31—The strength of the cash position of Relief Arlington, Erie, points to the probable inauguration of dividends in the first part of 1940. The year closing was the best in production and earnings in the history of the operation, says a Vancouver report. On the outlook, much depends on results from the new vein. This vein contributed much ore to the mill during 1939 but exploration is yet in the early stages.

# Brokers Glad to See 1939 Leave

By ALEX PRINGLE

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP). — Stock brokers were able to bid good-bye, with dry eyes, to 1939, for it brought them only lean commissions and few new customers. With business smallest since 1935, a number of houses closed to await better trading days, and the price of seats on the Exchange shrank to less than half the 1938 value.

Industrial stocks, especially the steels, aircrafts, textiles and foods, had a sizeable splurge in October, on the prospect of war orders, but hopes in this respect were not entirely fulfilled and part of the gains were dropped by December. Steady pickup of general business was creating a more hopeful situation as the Fall advanced and the stock market wound up the year on a generally firm note.

The market presented a drab picture practically throughout the year with long intervals between flurries of any importance. There were only five sessions of the Toronto Exchange in 1939 showing volume of better than 1,000,000 shares and three of these were in the first week of January. This compares with 35 sessions in 1938 in which volume ran between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 shares.

Nor have the brokers' customers much more reason to feel elated over their operations in the year just closed. Prices of stocks at the end of the year were lower in the average than at the beginning, the losses in the mining and Western oil stocks far over-topping the small gains shown by the industrials.

# Toronto Firm

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—Toronto stock market closed the year with volume good and prices generally firm to strong.

Dominion Bridge was off nearly a point. Imperial Oil firmed ⅜, Fanny added ¼ and Imperial Tobacco gained ⅜. A new high price was set by Kerr Addison at 2.60. Narrowly higher were O'Brien, Siscoe, Madsen, Broulan and East Malartic. Lake Shore advanced a point to 29¾.

Higher prices ruled for Waite-Amulet, Smelters and Hudson Bay. Noranda sold at 78, up ½.

Home Oil sold 2 higher at 2.83 and Calgary-Edmonton at 2.15 was up 5.

## Home Oil Gains on Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP). — Oil prices were pushed up fractions to a few cents in a fairly active year-end rally on Vancouver Stock Exchange Saturday. Golds were firmed and base metals quiet as transfers totalled 40,941 shares for the three hour period.

Home headed the list to gain nine cents at 2.91 while Calmont at 43 and Pacific Petroleum at 39 each added 3. Calgary and Edmonton moved up 5 to 2.20, Anglo Canadian 2 at 94 and Prairie Royalties firmed 1 at 20. Fractional gains were posted on Marjon at 3⅛, Mercury at 6¾, and Anaconda at 7.

Premier Gold gained two cents at 1.40 and Kootenay Belle at 77, was five cents above Friday's closing bid. Sheep Creek was up 2 from the previous closing bid at 1.22 and other senior golds were quiet and unchanged.

Base metals were unchanged.

## METAL MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Bar gold in Canadian and British funds was unquoted today with the London gold market remaining closed. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

MONTREAL

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.50; tin 63.00; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 16.25

NEW YORK

Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export, f.a.s. N.Y. 12.50.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 49.50; forward 46.50.

Lead steady; spot New York 5.50—55; East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00.

# Wall Street Left Standing by War

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (CP)—Wartime uncertainty found United States industry swinging into 1940 with its wheels turning at a markedly brisker pace—yet with Wall Street, its money-market-place, virtually stagnant.

Securities markets and the financial community found themselves harassed first by war scares and then by war itself. But an industrial recovery that approached the rate of fabulous 1929 served to balance the industrial books, coupled with a commodity price rise that put farm income midway between its high of 10 years ago and the depression years of 1932-33.

Stocks and bonds held to a narrow course in 1939 contrasting with the tremendous swings of the previous years. Levels as the year closed were about the same as it started, with listed share values in Wall Street at approximately $45,505,000,000, compared with $47,490,000,000 at the close of 1938. This however was $13,000,000,000 better than the position in March of the former year. Turnover, approximately 22,000,000 shares was the lowest since 1923. But Wall Street withstood the shock of war. The market stayed open throughout. In 1914 it was closed for five months.

Despite revitalized industry and the shipping to the United States of $3,000,000,000 in refugee gold from Europe—storing up excess reserves of the banking system—only a trickle of new money found its way into industrial expansion. New corporate capital financing for extension of productive facilities was only $365,000,000, less than half the 1938 total.

# Returns to Dairy Farmers Up, 1939

Dairy returns to farmers in 1939 were considerably better than in 1938, price averages generally being higher, D. D. Townsend, Manager of Palm Dairies Ltd., reported.

Dairy farm production figures would show little change except possibly cream, which would show a slight increase, he added.

Ice cream and butter production was at normal levels. A late Summer reduced ice cream consumption early in the season, but when warm weather began recovery was rapid.

## U. S. Limits Imports of Canadian Furs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — The United States and Canada signed Saturday a supplementary trade pact limiting imports into the United States of silver or black foxes and furs to 58,300 a year. The pact also reduced the duty on fox furs from 37½ per cent to 35 per cent ad valorem.

The agreement specifies that the total annual American imports of these foxes and furs will be held to 100,000. Countries other than Canada may send in 41,700. The agreement also limits imports during any single month to 25 per cent of the total.

## Mixed Price Trends Prevail at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—The stock market moved out of 1939 yesterday with generally mixed price trends prevailing.

Dominion Bridge dropped a point. Annual report of the Company released Friday showed a contraction in profits as compared with the preceding year.

Asbestos and Brazilian edged higher but General Steel Wares, International Pete, Howard Smith, Canadian Celanese and Seagrams dipped slightly.

# Two New Mills, New Property, New Developments Old Properties Keep Kootenay Mining in the News, 1939

## Several Mines Arrive at Stage for Early Shipment, 1940

Kootenay mining so far has not felt to any marked degree the effect of the War, due to controlled prices. But the year has, on the whole been a progressive one regardless of the War. While lacking outstanding developments, 1939 has seen a number of properties make steady progress and has seen expansion to make up for the reversals.

Two new mills were built during the year, at the Alpine on Sitkum Creek, some 10 miles East of Nelson; and at the Winslow in the Trout Lake area. The Winslow replaced an unsuitable mill with a new plant and while it is not operating at present, development work is being carried forward and the Winslow is expected to join the list of steady producers in the Spring.

Reno's Mill at Sheep Creek was inoperative a large part of the year, undergoing extensive repairs and improvement while a new low level tunnel was being driven to obtain greater depth on the Motherlode and Nugget veins. The new tunnel, carried far enough, may also be used to mine the veins of the Fawn basin at depth. The mill is now in operation again.

### VENANGO INTERESTING

One of the interesting developments of the year was at the Venango, near Nelson, where tungsten ore was found in association with gold ore. Possibility of concentrating to recover the tungsten values as well as gold was mooted. The Venango is currently concerned with a low level tunnel designed to give depth on the vein upon which development has been concentrated so far.

Another development of marked interest was the discovery of new orebodies in the Bayonne, former producer near Tye, Kootenay Lake. The mill has not operated during the year, available ore having been exhausted. Following a study of the property a development crew was employed and results to date are sufficiently encouraging for the company to plan to continue work during the Winter.

At the Spokane, which is in the vicinity of the Bayonne, 1700 feet of tramway and 1500 feet of road were built, putting the Spokane in a position to ship ore.

### SCRANTON DRIVES TUNNEL

Probably a property of which more will be heard this year, the Scanton at the head of Woodberry Creek, Ainsworth District, is one of the newer properties. The Scranton recently contracted for driving of a 600-foot tunnel and a crew is on the ground to carry forward a Winter program. Necessary equipment has been installed.

At New Denver the Molly Hughes deep development program is being watched closely and hopefully. An old property recently reopened by Spokane owners, the Molly Hughes appears to be heading into a much brighter future as deep development goes forward. The shaft has been carried down 160 feet, general repairs have been carried out throughout the mine, a new hoist and new power equipment have been installed, bringing the mine to a position to begin shipment. The Molly Hughes is not equipped with a mill, its highly siliceous ore providing an advantageous treatment read which probably would not be offset by milling. It is a silver-gold property.

### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

In the famed Slocan mining district of yester-year an extremely interesting geological survey was carried out at the Slocan Monitor and on surrounding ground with a view to tracing formations. This survey may be of greater significance later should higher metal prices bring renewed activity to the Slocan and its extensive lead-zinc mines. A number of properties are in a position to resume operation at short notice should prices rise.

In the same area Silver Ridge development continues. The L.H., a gold property which was reopened and which shipped for a time this year, installed a small plant and a short tram but is now inactive. A change of ownership is rumored.

### PLACER, EAST KOOTENAY

While the Sullivan, World's greatest silver-lead-zinc mine, continues to pour forth great quantities of concentrates for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, a new interest has been given to mining by the broadening of placer operations and by the possibility of iron being mined from the extensive beds at Kitchener.

A number of placer operations on a small scale have been successful, and American capital is interested in dredging and other larger scale operation.

The Kitchener iron ore has been examined with a view to development of a plant to supply war needs, but so far no definite announcement as to plans has been made.

In the Beaverdell camp the Highland-Bell continues in steady production and several smaller mines are in operation. Beaverdell produces considerable quantities of silver. An interesting phase of Boundary mining progress this year was the taking over, by the well known Hecla company, of the Simpson claims some 15 miles from Grand Forks. The Simpson claims were developed by two men in their "spare time."

### SHEEP CREEK

At Sheep Creek production is maintained and dividends are paid. While Reno was devoting its energies to low level development, Kootenay Belle overcame a deep level disappointment and went on to new explorations, Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd.—better known as the Queen—acquired new properties and embarked upon exploration at depth on Kootenay Ore Hill ground adjoining and Gold Belt, new in 1938, swung into steady production with monthly output mounting o higher levels as development ore was disposed of.

Ymir-Yankee Girl at Ymir announced some time ago that ore bodies were nearing depletion, but carried on mining and milling by recovery of pillars and so on. At the end of the year it was still operating.

The remainder of Ymir was fairly quiet, however. The Goodenough ceased milling in August and has been developing since. Other mines, with the exception of the Tamarac, have attracted the atention and efforts of leasers. The Tamarac has been examined by several mining engineers and may be counted upon for the future.

At Hall Siding the Canadian Belle, Belle and Fern attracted attention. Leasers were active in this camp also.

### ROSSLAND DISTRICT

In the Rossland District, a camp that has made Kootenay history, the chief individual producer at the moment is the Velvet, which carries on its mining and milling steadily and which is now engaged on a Winter development program.

A new start was made on an old Rossland property in the well known South Belt, the Mayflower, when a Penticton-organized syndicate became interested and took over from the owners.

But more important in a general way, as far as the Rossland camp is concerned, is the fact that 60 to 70 leasers are active on old C. M. & S. properties which years ago produced millions in gold and which, in a manner that receives little publicity because it is so widespread, are still producing. Final figures on Rossland gold production in 1939 will probably be an eye-opener, although no record is expected.

Throughout the Kootenays there are a great number fo small operations engaging one or two men or more. By themselves these operations are little more than "prospect holes"; but in the aggregate they represent a considerable portion of the business being done in Kootenay mining. An authoritative estimate places the number of separate mining operations in the West Kootenay-Boundary area at 90 to 100 operations, many of which have yet to be publicized.

# Doelle to Devote Self to Sheep Creek Due to Expansion Operations

Officials of Sheep Creek Gold have announced that starting January 1, 1940, H. E. Doelle, Managing-Director, will give his time exclusively to the Company's affairs. For some time Mr. Doelle and L. J. Fogle, mill superintendent, have directed operations at the neighboring God Belt. R. W. Bruhn, president of Sheep Creek, advised that the Company's increasing interests in other areas was responsible for the decision.

As from Jan. 1, 1940, M. O. Donnell, mine foreman, will assume the position of mine superintendent at Gold Belt. H. Grattan Lynch will be consulting engineer.

# Creston Building May Open February

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 31—A. A. Bond on Friday completed plastering at Creston's new two-story and basement Provincial Government building, and Tuesday a full crew of carpenters will be on the job completing the interior. A. Goplin of Rossland, and formerly of Creston, who has the contract for the interior painting, is here and will follow the carpenters.

Flooring is on hand and at the end of the week cupboards and other furniture began to arrive. Connection was made with the Victoria Avenue sewer system.

H. Reid, who is superintending construction for the Marwell Company, Ltd., estimates that three weeks will be sufficient to complete work and an official opening can take place early in February.

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## TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| MINES | | Pioneer Gold | 2.11 |
| Afton Mines | .01¼ | Premier Gold | 1.40 |
| Aldermac Copper | .37 | Powell Rouyn Gold | 2.17 |
| Amm Gold | .05 | Preston East Dome | 2.37 |
| Anglo-Huronian | 2.30 | Quebec Gold | .35 |
| Arntfield Gold | .11 | Reeves MacDonald | .30 |
| Astoria Rouyn Mines | .04 | Reno Gold Mines | .54 |
| Aunor Gold | 2.57 | Roche Long Lac | .05⅜ |
| Bagamac Rouyn | .11 | San Antonio Gold | 2.50 |
| Bankfield Gold | .23¾ | Sheep Creek Gold | 1.20 |
| Base Metals Mining | .28 | Sherritt Gordon | 1.14 |
| Beattie Gold Mines | 1.15 | Siscoe Gold | .82 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .14½ | Sladen Malartic | .58 |
| Big Missouri | .13½ | St. Anthony | .15 |
| Bobjo Mines | .09½ | Sudbury Basin | 1.90 |
| Bralorne Mines | 10.60 | Sullivan Consolidated | .90 |
| Brett Trethewey | .01 | Sylvanite | 3.40 |
| Bunker Hill Extension | 8.35 | Teck-Hughes Gold | 4.05 |
| Canadian Malartic | .85 | Toburn Gold Mines | 1.70 |
| Cariboo Gold Quartz | 2.20 | Towagmac | .30 |
| Castle-Trethewey | .75 | Ventures | 4.35 |
| Central Patricia | 2.50 | Waite Amulet | 5.95 |
| Chibougamau | .15 | Wright Hargreaves | 8.00 |
| Chromium M. & S. | .53¼ | Ymir Yankee Girl | .04½ |
| Coast Copper | 1.75 | OILS | |
| Coniaurum Mines | 1.80 | Ajax | 19½ |
| Consolidated M. & S. | 47.75 | British American | 23.50 |
| Dome Mines | 29.50 | Chemical Research | .51 |
| Dorval-Siscoe | .03¾ | Imperial | .51 |
| East Malartic | 3.95 | Inter Petroleum | 15.50 |
| Eldorado Gold | .95 | Texas Canadian | .70 |
| Falconbridge Nickel | 4.05 | INDUSTRIALS | |
| Federal Kirkland | .04½ | Abitibi Power A | 2 |
| Francoeur Gold | .50 | Bell Telephone | 168 |
| Gillies Lake | .07 | Brazilian T L & P | 9½ |
| God's Lake Gold | .62 | Brewers & Distillers | 4 |
| Gold Belt | .24 | Brewing Corp | 1.60 |
| Grandoro Mines | .05½ | B C Power B | 3½ |
| Gunnar Gold | .58½ | Building Products | 16⅛ |
| Hard Rock Gold | 1.36 | Canada Bread | 5½ |
| Harker Gold | .06¾ | Can Bud Malting | 4¼ |
| Hollinger | 14.90 | Can Car & Foundry | 14¾ |
| Howey Gold | .41 | Can Cement | 7⅛ |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | 33.00 | Can Dredge | 32 |
| International Nickel | 45.75 | Can Malting | 35¼ |
| J.-M. Consolidated | .02¾ | Can Pacific Railway | 6⅛ |
| Jack Waite | .26 | Can Wineries | 4¾ |
| Jacola Gold | .04 | Cons Bakeries | 18 |
| Kerr-Addison | 2.59 | Cosmos | 27 |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.45 | Dominion Bridge | 40 |
| Lake Shore Mines | 29.90 | Dominion Stores | 5 |
| Lamaque Contact | 7.00 | Dom Tar & Chem | 6½ |
| Leitch Gold | .84 | Distillers Seagrams | 24¼ |
| Lebel Oro Mines | .01½ | Fanny Farmer | 27 |
| Little Long Lac | 3.20 | Ford of Canada A | 21⅝ |
| Macassa Mines | 4.30 | Gen Steel Wares | 9¾ |
| MacLeod Cockshutt | 2.46 | Goodyear Tire | 84 |
| Madsen Red Lake Gold | .58 | Gypsum L & A | 4¾ |
| Mandy | .12 | Hamilton Bridge | 6¾ |
| McIntyre-Porcupine | 57.00 | Hinde Dauche | 14¼ |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.37 | Hiram Walker | 42¼ |
| McVittie-Graham | .15½ | Intl Metals | 15 |
| McWatters Gold | .57 | Imperial Tobacco | 15¾ |
| Mining Corporation | 1.27 | Loblaw A | 27½ |
| Moneta Porcupine | .86 | Loblaw B | 26 |
| Morris-Kirkland | .30 | Kelvinator | 9 |
| Nipissing Mining | 1.26 | Maple Leaf Milling | 5½ |
| Noranda | 77.50 | Massey Harris | 6¼ |
| Normetal | .60 | Montreal Power | 30¼ |
| O'Brien Gold | 1.72 | Moore Corp | 44⅝ |
| Omega Gold | .28 | Nat Steel Car | 65 |
| Pamour Porcupine | 2.25 | Page Hersey | 110 |
| Paymaster Cons | .46 | Power Corp | 10⅜ |
| Pend Oreille | 2.23 | Pressed Metals | 10½ |
| Perron Gold | 1.90 | Steel of Can | 86 |
| Pickle Crow Gold | 4.15 | Standard Paving | 1.85 |

## QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

| | Open | Close | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 113¾ | 113¾ | Inter Tel & Tel | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Amer for Power | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | Kenn Copper | 37⅞ | 37¼ |
| Am Smelt & Ref | 51 | 50¾ | Montgomery Ward | 55⅛ | 55¼ |
| Amer Telephone | 170¾ | 170⅞ | Nash Motors | 6¼ | 6⅜ |
| American Tobacco | 86¼ | 86¾ | N Y Central | 18⅛ | 18¼ |
| Anaconda | 30 | 29¾ | Packard Motors | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Baldwin | 17½ | 17⅛ | Penn R R | 23¼ | 23⅜ |
| Balt & Ohio | 5¾ | 5⅞ | Phillips Pete | 41⅜ | 41½ |
| Bendix Aviation | 31⅝ | 31 | Pullman | 31 | 30⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 82¼ | 81 | Radio Corp | 5⅜ | 5½ |
| Borden | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | Rem Rand | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |
| Canada Dry | — | 7¼ | Safeway Stores | 46¼ | 46¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 4¾ | 4¾ | Shell Union | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 37¾ | 37¾ | S Cal Edison | 28⅝ | 29¼ |
| Chrysler | 90⅛ | 89½ | Stan Oil of N J | 44 | 43⅞ |
| Comm Invest | 52¼ | 52 | Texas Corporation | 43⅞ | 44 |
| Con Gas N Y | 23¼ | 23¼ | Texas Gulf Sul | 32⅞ | 32¾ |
| C Wright pfd | 10½ | 10⅜ | Timken Roller | 50½ | 50½ |
| Dupont | 182¾ | 182 | Underwood Type | 38 | — |
| Eastman Kodak | 167 | 166⅛ | Union Carbide | 87⅜ | 86¾ |
| General Electric | 40¼ | 40¼ | Union Oil of Cal | 16¼ | 16½ |
| General Foods | 47⅞ | 48 | United Aircraft | 46⅞ | 46¾ |
| General Motors | 54⅞ | 54½ | Union Pacific | 95¼ | 94½ |
| Goodrich | 19⅞ | 19½ | U S Rubber | 39⅞ | 40⅛ |
| Granby | 7¾ | 7¾ | U S Steel | 66¾ | 66½ |
| Great Nor pfd | 26¼ | 26¾ | Warner Brothers | 3⅝ | 3¾ |
| Howe Sound | — | 49½ | West Electric | 116¾ | 116¾ |
| Hudson Motors | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | West Union | 26 | 26¼ |
| International Nickel | 37 | 36⅝ | Woolworth | 38⅛ | 38 |
| | | | Yellow Truck | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| INDUSTRIALS: | | Imperial Oil | 15½ |
| Alta Pac Grain | 2¾ | Inter Petroleum | 22¼ |
| Assoc Brew of Can | 16 | Inter Nickel of Can | 45½ |
| Bathurst P & P A | 14⅛ | Lake of the Woods | 26¼ |
| Canadian Bronze | 44½ | McColl Frontenac | 8⅜ |
| Can Bronze Pfd | 108 | National Brew Ltd | 38½ |
| Can Car & Fdy Pfd | 26¾ | Nat Brew Pfd | 42 |
| Can Celanese | 30 | Ogilvie Flour new | 33½ |
| Can Celanese Pfd | 126½ | Price Bros | 22¾ |
| Can North Power | 18 | Quebec Power | 16¾ |
| Can Steamship | 5¾ | Shawnigan W & P | 23½ |
| Can Steamship Pfd | 16¼ | St Lawrence Corp | 5⅜ |
| Cockshutt Plow | 9 | St Law Corp Pfd | 19⅛ |
| Con Min & Smelting | 47¼ | South Can Power | 15 |
| Dominion Coal Pfd | 21 | Steel of Can Pfd | 82½ |
| Dom Steel & Coal B | 15¼ | Western Grocers | 50 |
| Dominion Textile | 87 | BANKS: | |
| Dryden Paper | 11¼ | Commerce | 166 |
| Foundation C of C | 10⅛ | Dominion | 203½ |
| Gatineau Power | 15¼ | Imperial | 208 |
| Gatineau Power Pfd | 95 | Montreal | 200 |
| Gurd Charles | 7⅞ | Nova Scotia | 310 |
| Howard Smith | 22 | Royal | 186½ |
| H Smith Paper Pfd | 99 | Toronto | 257½ |

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|---|---|---|
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| 15 utilities | 25.58 | up .26 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MINES: | | | OILS: | | |
| Big Missouri | .13¾ | .14½ | A P Con | .16 | — |
| Bluebird | .01¼ | — | Anaconda | .06½ | .07 |
| Bralorne | 10.85 | 11.00 | Anglo Can | .91 | .92 |
| Bridge Riv Con | .01¼ | — | Baltac | .01½ | — |
| Cariboo Gold | 2.15 | 2.23 | Calgary & Edm | 2.16 | 2.20 |
| Dentonia | .01½ | .02 | Calmont | .41 | .42 |
| Fairview Amal | .01⅜ | .01⅝ | Commonwealth | .24¾ | — |
| Golconda | .04½ | — | Commoil | .28 | .32 |
| Gold Belt | .24½ | .27 | Davies Pete | .25 | — |
| Grandview | .11½ | .12½ | Extension | .21½ | — |
| Grull-Wihksne | .02¾ | .02¾ | Firestone Pete | .07½ |

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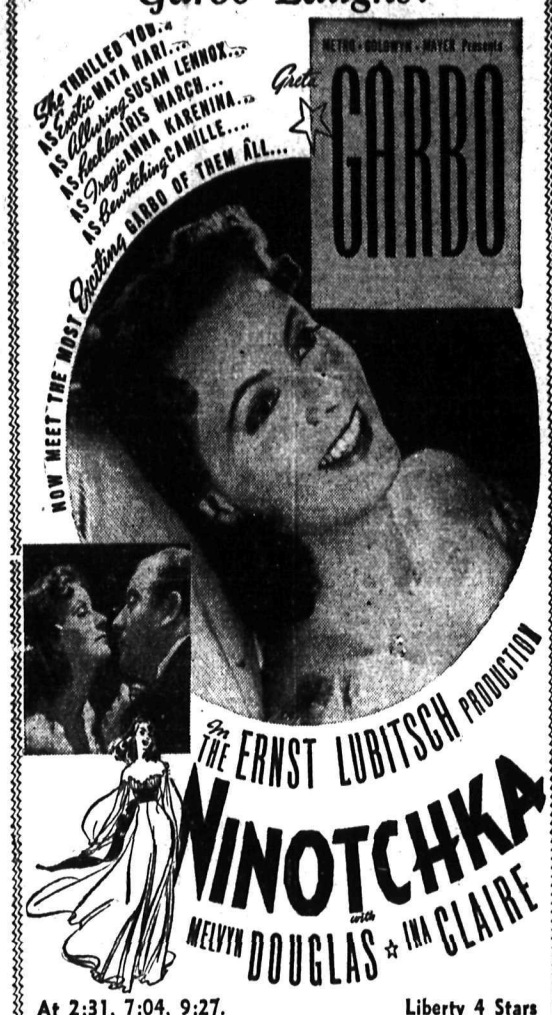


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BASS, Australia, (CP).—Body of a prisoner who escaped from French Island Australian penal settlement, was found near the shore here. He had apparently drowned entangled in a lifebuoy while trying to swim to shore.

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NEWS OF DAY


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## Reno Gold Likely Resume Dividends Early in New Year

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31—Resumption of dividends by Reno Gold, Sheep Creek, is in prospect for early in 1940, with the Reno Mine on steady production and with earnings about to accrue from a 40 per cent interest in Central Zeballos, Vancouver reports.

Of special interest also will be Reno's development program. The nugget vein shoud be reached in January while the Bluestone is being developed at depth.

LIVERPOOL, England, (CP) — The 400th anniversary of the English Bible and the 350th of the Welsh have been marked by the presentation of 2000 Bibles to Welsh holiday hotels, by the Welsh Churches of Liverpool.


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# NEW CONTINGENT FROM CANADA OVERSEAS

## Russian Division Said Cut to Pieces, Thousands Lost

### Panicky Remnants Reported Being Chased Through Forests by Cleanup Squads; Bombs Again Raid Down on Cities

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Finnish High Command announced tonight that Red Russia's 163rd Division had been cut to pieces and "for the most part destroyed" in a bitter two-day battle on the Eastern frontier, and that the Soviets lost thousands of men.

There are about 15,000 men in a Soviet infantry division.

Panicky remnants of the Red division scattered through the forests near Lake Kianta, and were pursued by Finnish cleanup squads, the Finnish Command reported.

Russian air raiders elsewhere spread new death and terror. Red machine gunners splattered a hospital train with lead, the Finns announced officially, and fired on "a clearly marked Red Cross ambulance" from the air.

Red warplanes bombed at least six Finnish cities, including Vaasa, Western coastal city on the Gulf of Bothnia, where more than 100 bombs were dropped in four raids within an hour.

Many buildings were set fire in the Vaasa raid, which civilians said was in retaliation for Russian defeat on the battlefields.

Tampere, Ekenas, Lovisa, Turku, Borga and Hyvimka were among the towns which suffered raids. Authorities said they believed hundreds of Russian bombers had participated in the raids.

Two persons were killed and a hospital hit at Kyvinka.

A short time before the raid on Baasa fifteen enemy planes were sighted over Helsingfors, which had three air raid alarms during the day.

**No bombs were dropped on the capital proper, however.**

**One Soviet plane was reported shot down on the outskirts.**

**Most residents of Southern Finland spent a large part of Sunday in air raid shelters.**

Large fires which darkened skies of the short Winter afternoon were started by the Vaasa raid. The city was crowded with Finns moved here for safety from Southern Finnish towns in belief that Vaasa, situated on the coast where it bulges into the Bothnian Gulf nearest Sweden, would provide a haven from enemy raids.

Reports from Vaasa said that the streets were jammed hours after the attack by frantic residents trying to learn the fate of kinsmen and friends who had lived in destroyed houses.

## ARTILLERY USED TO STOP PATROL ACTIVITY, FRONT

### Machine-Guns, Rifles, Grenades Used at Close Quarters

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP). — Artillery broke up a series of savage skirmishes between French and German patrols in the snows of No Man's Land during the night, French military sources reported today.

With the temperature hovering around zero, Fahrenheit, the rival commands sent scouts out all along the Northern flank of the battle zone, and each penetrated the other's territory before being driven off.

In one encounter in the Vosges foothills, official military reports said a German patrol drove through to a French outpost, where the two forces battled with machine-guns, rifles and hand grenades at close quarters.

The French got artillery support, they said, and the Germans had to beat a hasty retreat amid a shower of shells.

In another operation, French advance guards near the Moselle and Nied Rivers pushed into German territory, where they were engaged by a strong German unit. In this case, German artillery was brought to bear on the French.

One wounded German was taken prisoner but died soon after reaching the French base.

The Berlin communique made no mention of these clashes and said Saturday "passed quietly" on the Western Front.

The Allied communique, expanded from its usual two or three words, described the revived activity as follows:

"Much activity during the night in spite of snow and cold. At many points of the Front, numerous actions and encounters between patrols. Artillery on both sides repeatedly intervened."

## FIRE DESTROYS PAPAL PALACE

ROME, Jan. 1 (Monday)—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Papal palace of the Cancelleria, one of the most noble renaissance monuments in Rome, early today.

From an artistic standpoint, the loss was inestimable.

Thousands of New Year's merrymakers gathered on the Corso Vittorio Emanuele, in the centre of Rome, to watch all the city's fire-fighting equipment try to save the XV century structure.

Their efforts were futile and the flames even threatened the adjacent Church of San Lorenzo, which is an integral part of the palace.

## 200 SAVED FROM BURNING VESSEL

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 31 (AP)—A French vessel rescued 280 passengers and crew today from the burning Spanish liner Cabo San Antonio, afire 500 miles West of the Canary Islands en route from Buenos Aires.

## EXPANSION BRITISH ARMY IS PREDICTED

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Expansion of the British army to 2,500,000 men was foreseen tonight by informed persons who expected intense land warfare.

A royal proclamation is expected soon providing registration of men from 23 to 28, adding about a million to the 1,500,000 now at least technically under arms.

## FLOODS INFLICT NEW LOSS OF LIFE ON THE TURKISH

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 31 (AP)—Floods today inflicted new loss of life and widespread damage and suffering on Turkey, already heavily stricken by Wednesday's disastrous earthquake in the Northeastern provinces.

The floods, caused by heavy rains, struck Aras some 700 miles West of the earthquake zone, the districts of Smyrna and Brusa, in Asia, and Adrionople, on the European side, being most severely hit.

Meanwhile the death toll in the quake-stricken provinces, especially Erzincan, already estimated at 40,000, was reported rising due to bitter cold and the inability of relief expeditions to get through to many stricken regions.

In the flood regions human beings, livestock and homes were swept away by swollen streams, which destroyed crops and left tens of thousands homeless camping in the fields in the cold.

In the Adrionople district the Maritza River, famed in history, was a swirling torrent, causing heavy damage along both sides of the Turkish-Greek border.

Streams flowing into the Sea of Marmora in the Bruza region likewise were over their banks, while the Gedez, Menderes and other rivers flowing into the Aegean Sea caused havoc around Smyrna.

Rivers still are rising with more serious losses feared in the next 24 hours.

## French Railway Bombed, Mangtze

HONK KONG, Jan. 1 (Monday)—(AP)—Apparently testing French refusal to discontinue transportation of Chinese supplies, Japanese planes yesterday bombed the French built, operated and owned Indo-China to Yunnan Railway at Mangtze, first Chinese customs station within the Chinese border.

The damage was reported slight. Chinese, however, considered the bombing to be a deep significance. Japan, through diplomatic channels, recently asked France to halt Chinese war supply shipments over the railroad. The railroad, since Japanese seizance of the Kwangsi Highway is the most vital of China's remaining lifelines.

## ARCHBISHOP CALLS FOR FAITH IN CAUSE

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury broadcast a New Years Eve call for "invincible faith in the rightness of our cause" and declared Britain would grant no "easy peace".

The Archbishop, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, cautioned against "unrestricted competition in atrocities with the enemy" but declared "some reprisals there must be".

## JAPANESE SHOOT DOWN 21 PLANES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1 (Monday) (AP). — Japanese naval aircraft, seeking to destroy Chinese forces in South China, waged a big air battle over Linchow, in Central Kwangsi Province, Saturday, shooting down 21 Chinese planes, Japanese naval headquarters stated today.

The Japanese navy said further that its South China Air Force had penetrated deep into Southern Yunnan Province, bombing the Haifeng-Kunming rail line near the French-Indo China border and "interrupting" service over this Chinese "lifeline" supply route.

The Japanese are seeking to sever this rail artery, one of two main routes over which China has been receiving munitions and supplies since closing of her Eastern coastal port by the Japanese.

The other route is a rail and highway line from Kunming that goes through Burma to Rangoon.

The Japanese army communique stated that the South China forces had occupied Yungtak, 60 miles North of Canton on the Hankow-Canton railway.

## YUKON MAN CHARGED ATTEMPTED MURDER IS AGAIN REMANDED

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 31 (CP) — Andrew Leckie Watt, charged with attempted murder, is under remand to next Saturday his trial delayed because the only judge with jurisdiction in his case is spending the Winter outside the Yukon territory.

Watt was arrested after Charles Evangelista was wounded by a 32 calibre bullet following a quarrel with another man over dirty dishes and spoiled provisions at Evangelista's placer mining claim.

He appeared for preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Major Sandys Wunsch but no evidence was taken. He has been remanded several times since.

## BLAKESLEE TO HEAD SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30 (AP) — Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee, geneticist of Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y., today was named president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## FAMED ACTOR DIES

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Sir Frank Benson, famed Shakespearean actor, died today at the age of 81 after more than 50 years on the stage.

## WINNIPEG BUILDING PERMITS REACH HIGH

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP) — Building permits issued in Winnipeg in 1939 totalled 1762 valued at $2,584,050 largest since 1935.

## Volume 1939 Business Much the Same as 1938; Ground Lost Outbreak War Recovered; Christmas Business Good

### Many Houses Report Record Sales at Christmas

Probably the feature of the 1939 business year — at least so far as Kootenay business was concerned — was that in spite of uncertainty, international upset, and finally the entry of the British Empire into war, business on the whole was normal. Volume of business compared favorably with 1938, a general survey of business houses revealing that the total for the year would be about the same as for 1938. While prices were up slightly, they did not soar to anticipated war heights due to control methods.

The first and second quarter of 1939 were "fairly good". The third quarter started similarly but when the war clouds darkened in August and the impending conflict grew closer, a general recession of business resulted. In the dark days immediately before and immediately after the declaration of war by Britain and France it was slow, but as the year advanced into September, October and November, a recovery movement became accelerated and by December business was back to normal levels.

To top it off the volume of Christmas business reached unusually high levels, and when the rush was over many business houses reported all time record sales.

Total business in 1939 was therefore much the same as 1938.

## Happy New Year!

Ilona Massey, the blonde beauty from Budapest who is causing such a stir in Hollywood, waves a New Year's greeting to the world from the film capital.

## Nazi Steamship Tacoma Leaves Montevideo But Stops at Edge of Harbor

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 31 (AP).—The German steamship Tacoma, which acted as a sea-going sentinel for the self-destruction of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, moved out toward sea tonight before expiration of a Uruguayan deadline for her departure, but anchored at darkness just inside the harbor breakwater.

Her course, with British warships outside the harbor, was uncertain.

The Uruguayan Government had issued a 24-hour ultimatum giving the Tacoma until 8 a.m., tomorrow morning to leave port or be interned for the duration of the war, ruling the ship had acted as an auxiliary to the Graf Spee in standing by while the battleship was blown up by her master just outside Montevideo harbor two weeks ago.

Captain Hans Know, master of the 8268-ton Tacoma, ordered the German navy's battle flag run up shortly after 4:30 p.m. and, with this banner and the Nazi swastika flying, she weighed anchor at 4:43 p.m.

An hour later, as darkness gathered over the port, the Tacoma dropped anchor again, her next move a puzzle to observers ashore.

Two or three Uruguayan port tugboats which were easing the Tacoma out steamed away, leaving the vessel in the custody of the third tug. The Tacoma's stack was still smoking as night fell.

AJAX SEEKS VISIT

Official sources in Montevideo declined, meantime, to comment on the British Admiralty's denial that H.M.S. Ajax, one of the Graf Spee's three antagonists in the battle on Dec. 13 which forced the German warship into port, had asked permission to enter Montevideo harbor to repair damages suffered in the fight.

**The Admiralty said the Ajax would pay Montevideo a "courtesy visit," if it were allowed.**

Officials who first disclosed the British request were reserved, other said the cruiser "probably is coming for provisions." Permission for the Ajax to enter harbor had not been granted tonight.

## 36 Residences Added to Trail Homes in Year

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 31 — Total building permits in Trail in 1939 reached $139,861, compared with $412,292 in 1938, which was one of the largest building years in the history of the City.

During December two permits were issued, one to W. E. Mozoroff for a $300 dwelling, 2390 Columbia Avenue; and one to W. Hoodikoff, 1746 Fourth Avenue, for alterations and repairs to the extent of $105.

Of the year's total $25,625 was for business buildings, $78,881 was for 36 residences, $22,670 was for alterations and repairs, and $12,685 was for other types of building including woodsheds, garages and so on. Of that $12,685 a permit for the sum of $11,800 was taken out for the nurses' home addition.

## FERNIE YOUTHS IN PRELIMINARY HEARING JAN. 8

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 31 (CP) — Preliminary hearing will begin here January 8 of three young men, charged jointly with the murder of William Alexander Ingram, 70-year-old pioneer Fernie merchant who died November 25 from injuries received in a street attack four days before.

The men are Roy Whitehouse, 22, also known as Roy Savage, James Albert Morgan, 19 and Walter Haile, 19, all of Fernie. Whitehouse was arrested December 7 by British Columbia Police, and later that day Morgan and Haile were arrested as material witnesses. They were charged with murder, December 23, at Nelson.

The three youths will appear on January 8 before Magistrate J. R. Nolan for preliminary hearing. If they are committed, their trial will be held at the Cranbrook Spring Assizes next May.

## REPUBLICANS INVITED TO DEMOCRATIC FEAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—With the approval of President Roosevelt, the Jackson Day Dinner Committee has broken precedent to invite Republican party Congressional leaders to be honor guests at that traditional Democratic political love feast here Jan. 8.

These disclosures came soon after Chairman James A. Farley called the Democratic National Committee to meet here Feb. 5 to fix a time and place for the party's Presidential nominating convention.

## John B. Singer, Old Time Rosslander, Is Found Dead in Cabin at Paulson, 35 Miles From Grand Forks; Formerly in U. S. Army

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 31—In his cabin on the Molly Gibson mine property at Paulson, 35 miles North of Grand Forks, John B. Singer of Rossland was found dead Saturday. It is believed that he died about a week ago. At an altitude of 5600 feet in the Cascade Mountains, the cabin is difficult to reach.

Mr. Singer, who was 76 years of age, was in Trail the first week in December and promised relatives that he would return to spend Christmas with them. He was not in the best of health when he left.

Born in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia, Mr. Singer emigrated to the United States as a young man. There he served for 12 years in the U. S. army, being stationed at Alcatraz and Fort George Wright, near Spokane.

IN ROSSLAND EARLY

Hearing stories of the rich mining discoveries at Rossland he travelled North before the turn of the century to the Golden City, where his home has been ever since. He was a tailor by trade, but devoted much time to prospecting and mining.

With John McNealy and Charles Schwartzenhauer, the latter now residing at Deer Park, Mr. Singer discovered the Molly Gibson mine at Paulson in the late 'nineties. In 1916 the Molly Gibson Burnt Basin Mining Company was formed. It consisted of eight claims. Between 300 and 400 tons of ore were shipped.

Mr. Singer's wife died 19 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Henry of Rossland and Francis (Dutch) of Erie, two daughters, Grace of Kamloops, and Ruth, Mrs. Edward Schwartz, of Trail, and a stepson, Kenneth of Kamloops.

## 20 HURT AS TRAIN HITS SPLIT RAIL ON PRAIRIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP). — About 20 persons were injured none of them seriously, when a Canadian National Railways Westbound passenger train, "the Continental," hit a split rail this morning near Malachi, Ont., 10 miles east of Winnipeg.

Eight or nine cars left the rails, but only one was overturned, sliding on its side near a lake. The engine and three cars remained on the track.

A trainman, F. E. Lewis of Winnipeg, died apparently of a heart attack at the scene of the accident, four hours after it occurred.

An auxiliary train with doctors and nurses was sent to Malachi.

## Nazis Promise Unheard of Air Attack, Britain

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP). — Adolf Hitler proclaimed a new war aim Saturday, prophesied that "the Jewish capitalistic world will not survive the 20th century," and expressed faith in a German war victory in 1940, "the most decisive year in German history."

Later, Field Marshal Hermann Goering in the newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter made the first admission from a German source that mine-laying airplanes are being used by Germany.

His article also included a threat that "when the German Air Force counter-attacks it will make an assault such as world history never has experienced" on Great Britain.

"No land in the world is so vulnerable from the air as the British Island," he wrote. "Only the command of the Fuehrer is required to bring destruction-dealing loads of bombs instead of an insignificant load of cameras."

## Mrs. Mary Brown, Long in Nelson, Passes on, Trail

Mrs. Alice Mary Brown, for 38 years a resident of Nelson, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Spooner of Trail. The body will be brought to Nelson for burial.

Mrs. Brown arrived in Nelson about 40 years ago, and her sons and daughters attended school here. About two years ago, in failing health, she removed to Trail to live with her daughter. Her husband died in 1910. Seven years ago a daughter Gertrude, who was blind and to whom her mother devoted a great deal of time, died.

Surviving are two sons, Albert Edward and William Graham of Nelson; two daughters, Mrs. I. Lowes of Grandrod and Mrs. S. T. Spooner of Trail, and a brother in Nelson.

The funeral will be held in Nelson Wednesday.

## 40 Die in Wreck

NAPLES, Dec. 31 (AP)—At least 40 persons were killed and 150 injured yesterday when an express train crashed into the rear of a troop train at the Torre Annunziata Station, 18 miles South of here. Rescuers searched the wreckage for more bodies.

The fast passenger train plunged into the rear of the train carrying soldiers, which was standing on a siding at the station.

The passenger train had the right of way, investigators said, and was to have passed, but a switch apparently failed to function.

The express plunged onto the siding and plowed into the cars full of troops, including high ranking officers.

## Railroad Man Is Killed at Spokane

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 31 (AP)—John L. Olson, 49, a railroad switchman, was crushed to death early today between a caboose and helper engine at the Great Northern Railway's Hillyard yards.

## Four Youths Remanded Lumby Retaining Charge

Charged with Donald MacLean of Nelson with retaining stolen property, Ivan D. Dilling of Sheep Creek, Dalton L. Irvine and John A. Morrison of Nelson, three youths already facing a breaking and entering charge, were remanded in custody for hearing January 4, when they appeared before William Irvine, Stipendiary Magistrate at Nelson Saturday. The charge was laid in connection with a breaking and entering at a Lumby general store the night of December 16-17.

The three youths, Dilling, Irvine and Morrison, previously were charged with breaking and entering in connection with the entering of the New Denver Government Liquor Store December 21.

No witnesses were heard and the boys were not represented in this second charge.

## Hundreds Are Ill in Stormy Voyage

### Dead Whale Cause "Submarine" Scare; Chefs Produce Royal Christmas Dinner for Happy but Lonesome Men

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Monday) (AP). — The arrival of second contingent of Canadian troops at a West coast port was announced early today.

The troops included artillery units from Winnipeg and Montreal, engineers from Toronto and Halifax, signal units, ambulance units, infantry brigades and several Scottish regiments with their own bagpipe band.

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

**SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, Dec. 31 (CP Cable)—Canada's second contingent of khaki-clad troops have reached the shores of the United Kingdom after a Christmas-week Atlantic crossing that was often stormy but otherwise uneventful.**

The ships bearing the second contingent of the Canadian Active Service Corps travelled under the reassuring guard of Canadian, British and French naval guns, bolstered on the final leg of the journey by anti-aircraft guns.

The closest thing to a scare occurred on the second wintry day away from home shores when a submarine-shaped hulk loomed dead ahead. The surge of excitement passed quickly when it turned out to be a whale—and a dead whale at that.

Spending Christmas away from their am folk gave a tug to stout hearts, but ships' chefs fussed up a Christmas dinner fit for soldiers of the King, and gifts of cigarettes and beer helped the Canucks forget a little.

Precautions to guard the troop movement clicked with naval and soldierly thoroughness from the time the convoy left the Dominion's East coast to the stirring strains of "O Canada," played by military bands, until it nosed into an old country port to the shouted greetings of "Good old Canada; poor old Adolf."

Canada's shoreline was just starting to melt into a sea mist when Lewis machine guns were mounted on the liners.

It was rumored that the German pocket battleship Deutschland was somewhere on the North Atlantic. Rather than being concerned by this news, most of the troops were buoyed up by the prospect of having ringside seats at a first class naval engagement.

The convoys ran into two bad blows and seasickness knocked out hundreds of soldiers.

## Plane Factory Hides in Resort

By GUY E. RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 30 (CP) — This little town, normally a health resort within easy reach of London, hides a factory turning out bombers with the longest range of any European military aircraft.

Building a "Wellington" bomber is almost as complicated as building a ship, yet when this correspondent visited the Vickers-Armstrong factory here five finished machines were undergoing tests and an equal number were in the last stages of manufacture.

The Wellington, a huge machine with a wing span of 86 feet and a length of nearly more than 61 feet, has a range of 3200 miles with full load, so that it would be possible to patrol the entire British Empire by placing them at strategically located airports.

This factory, working 24 hours a day in three shifts since the war started, employs several thousand men and women — more women than before the war — provides them with recreational facilities and gives the women half an hour time out daily for baby.

## JAPAN, RUSSIA CONCLUDE PACT, FISHING RIGHTS

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP). — The Foreign Office announced today a temporary one-year agreement had been concluded in Moscow concerning Japan's fishing rights in Russia's far Eastern territorial waters, one of the most troublesome of Russian-Japanese issues.

Japan had sought a long-term agreement and her acceptance of the limited pact represented a concession. Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff had said that Russia was willing to conclude a long-term pact if Japan met certain undisclosed conditions, but apparently this was not done.

The new agreement, negotiated in Moscow by Ambassador Shigenori Togo, also provides for payment by Manchoukuo, Japan's protectorate, of the final installment of 6,000,000 yen (about $1,404,000) due on the former Chinese Eastern Railway.

Russia's share in this strategic 1000-mile railway across Northern Manchuri, constructed by Czarist Russia by agreement with the vanished Chinese Empire, was sold by Soviet Russia to Manchoukuo with Japan acting as intermediary, in 1935.

Manchoukuo had withheld final payment pending settlement of other issues. Hitherto Japan had insisted she could not interfere with Manchoukuo's stand in the matter.

## 200 CASUALTIES IN JAPANESE RAIDS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31 (AP). — Japanese air raids on Ichang yesterday caused more than 200 Chinese casualties, dispatches from the city, 175 air miles West of Hankow, reported today.

Four Chinese workmen were killed when two bombs exploded inside the American Church Mission compound. A Scottish Mission Church was damaged but no foreigners were hurt.

As new raids marked the closing of 1939 Chinese in this temporary capital prepared for simple observance of New Years Day, which coincides with the 28th anniversary of the inauguration of Sun Yat-Sen's Republican Government.

Customary commemorative messages from the Government were omitted due to the war, but Finance Minister H. H. Kung issued a statement to assure China that her finances were sound.

## Snow Plow Crews Are Standing by Ready Open Roads

Snow plow crews of the Public Works Department are standing by, ready to go out on district roads upon call should a heavy fall occur. The standing instructions of the Department to be prepared to go immediately the necessity arises, apply over the weekend. The West Kootenay crews have established an enviable record in this work in recent years.

"There had not been sufficient snow to require plowing up to Saturday," stated O. G. Gallaher, Public Works Engineer.

## B.C. BASIC INDUSTRIES PRODUCE $210 MILLION ESTIMATES SHOW

VICTORIA, Dec. 31 (CP)—British Columbia's basic industries produced $210,750,000 last year, according to estimates by Provincial Government and business circles here.

This total, which does not take into account the manufactured values of the products, was four per cent higher than the total made for 1938, set at $201,900,000.

The actual returns from the four major industries for the 12 months were listed at forest products $75,000,000, mining $65,000,000, agriculture $52,000,000 and fisheries $7,750,000. Chief gains were in lumbering and agriculture, with fisheries down somewhat and mining steady.

Business and Provincial leaders come for 1940 prospects to be fair.

The lumber industry showed an estimated production of almost $80,000,000, higher than in the preceding year. The cutting total of 1,300,000,000 board feet constituted a new record. Exports increased from 1,192,000,000 board feet in 1938 to 1,400,000,000 this year.

Base metal and precious metals divisions were active during 1939, giving employment to 16,000 men in the huge mining industry of the Province. Recently Mines Minister W. J. Asselstine estimated that gold output for this year would be $22,500,000, the largest production in new 12 months lead at $12,000,000 and zinc at $9,200,000.

British Columbia's 1939 agricultural production was believed more than $4,000,000 higher than the 1938 value of $47,782,000. Livestock prices and the price of grains and fodder crops were higher, accounting for some of the increase.

Fisheries production was believed to have dropped $1,000,000 in value since 1938 due to material reductions in the value portions of the salmon pack, reduction of pilchard catch and stoppage of whaling along the coast.

# Churches Observe Watchnight New Year 1940 Is Born

Nelson churches welcomed 1940 with prayer, song and communion services at Watchnight services beginning at 11 p.m. and lasting for the most part into the New Year Sunday night.

At St. Paul's United Church the congregations and pastors of Trinity United Church and the First Baptist Church united for a service. Rev. Foster Hilliard of St. Paul's, Rev. J. A. Donnell of Trinity and Rev. Gerald M. Ward of the Baptist Church were in the pulpit.

An "informal" service with songs, hymns and a silent prayer as the New Yer dawned was observed at the Scandinavian Church. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Sylvia Laakso, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hanson. Miss Elsie Life and the congregation. Rev. E. E. Lindgren gave thanks for all that had been received in the past, and read from Revelations 21, when Christ said "Behold I Make All Things New". The congregation sang "I With Thee Would Begin, O My Saviour So Dear" immediately after the New Year dawned.

At the Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle Rev. C. A. C. Story delivered a New Year's message at midnight. In Sunday morning's services Mrs. Story spoke of "Our examples for the New Year", and in the evening Rev. Noble Lang of Osoyoos delivered a New Year's message. Special music with solos, duets and quartettes was rendered, and a prayer service took up the interval before the Watchnight service.

No midnight masses were held at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate or the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Fairview, but today will be a Holy Day, celebrated the same as Sunday. Masses will be said at the Cathedral at 7, 8 and 10:30 a.m. while at the Fairview Church, masses will be said at 7:30 and 10 a.m. and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

TWO SERVICES AT JAIL

Inmates at the Provincial Jail heard two services, one in the morning by the Salvation Army and one in the afternoon by the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning service, songs were sung and Samuel Nahirney read from the Bible and spoke from the ninetieth psalm, "Teach Us to Number Our Days That We May Apply Our Hearts to Wisdom." A solo was sung by Miss Annie Knox.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Stevenson spoke of the things one should forget at the end of a year and the things one should look forward to in the new year. Mrs. C. R. McLanders and Alan Barton led the singing, Robert Fleming was at the organ.

At Kootenay Lake General Hospital patients enjoyed a service by the Salvation Army in the morning and a program by the St. Paul's Boy's Choir in the afternoon.

Though today will not see the festivities prevalent at Christmas, another especially good dinner, a program and special freedom are in store for inmates at the jail. Fowl have been donated by a local butcher store and there is plum pudding and Christmas cake left over from Christmas. It goes without saying the "boys" will do justice to them. The "boys" also have a program of their own lined up. Vigilance will be relaxed somewhat today and the inmates will have more freedom than usual.

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## Finnish Generals, Trained in German Army Direct Finland's Resistance

Three generals, graduates of the German Imperial army, whose name begins with the letter "O", comprise the backbone of the Finnish army which is putting up such a gallant resistance against the seemingly overwhelming odds of the Soviet war machine. The generals are, left to right, Major-General H. Ohquist, commander of the Karelian-Ladoga area; General K. L. Oesch, chief of staff: and General H. V. Ostermann, Commander-in-Chief. They are under the leadership of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustave Mannerheim, hero of Finland's previous fight for independence against Russia.

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## LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B. C. — Commander and Mrs. B. A. Smith have as holiday guests their sons, David, who is a laboratory assistant at the University of B. C., while he continues post-graduate studies; and Eric of Montreal, who came here by bus.

Miss G. Houghton-Brown is spending the holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Miss A. Kinnett of New Denver spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Leggatt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson have as holiday guests Miss Edna Crokum and Charles Cochran of Alberta.

Commander and Mrs. B. A. Smith entertained at lunch on Boxing Day.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathisen had several friends to tea.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson entertained at a party which included their guests Miss Crokum and Mr. Cochran; Mrs. Brenilson, Miss Mabel Conrad and Maurice Wellwood, all of Balfour, and other Longbeach people. Various games suitable to the festive season were played.

## NELSON SCHOOLS REOPEN TUESDAY

Three weeks of holidaying for Nelson school children draw to a close today. For Tuesday it is back to school for the students, the end of the Christmas vacation.

## FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Langille and small daughter, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker, Mrs. Langille's parents, Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis, Trail.

Mrs. W. E. Grieve visited Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vyse of Nelson were weekend guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crowe of Trail visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pidgeon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason and children were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker, Mrs. Mason's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade and son Billy of Nelson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. Wade's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson, who were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, returned to Ymir.

Mrs. E. Martindale of Trail was a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole entertained Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heighton, and daughters Bernice and Norma and son Ernest and Mrs. E. Sharp.

Miss Edith Stainthorpe of Trail was a holiday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grieve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Knowler entertained at dinner Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Vyse, of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vyse and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. K. Knowler and Miss Pat Jarvis.

Miss Rita Smith of Nelson, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Charlton.

Mrs. R. J. German and children Lois and Joe of Trail, who were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ayres leave for Nelson to spend a few days, before joining Mrs. German at Big Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cole entertained at dinner Christmas Day. Guests were Mrs. R. Anderson and sons of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grieve, Ross and Alice Grieve, C. Williams and daughter Marcia.

P. Stahl of Omak, Wash., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrett and son Bobby of Trail were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald of Trail were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

M. Barrett of Trail was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

## JOY REIGNS SUPREME AT FOUR DANCES, SHOW AS 1940 BABY ARRIVES

Joy and noise reigned supreme at five dances in Nelson Sunday night as merrymakers welcomed the 1940 baby and "kicked out" old 1939. Beginning with shouts, choruses of "Auld Lang Syne" and a general hubbub at 12 o'clock, the dancers went on till the wee hours of the morning.

A special attraction was billed at one of the local theatres, which a large crowd attended. There were fun and novelties for everyone.

The dances were an old time dance sponsored by Clan McLeary at the Eagle Hall, another Clan McLeary at the Civic Centre Hall; one by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Armory; one by the Ex-Central Badminton Club in the Odd Fellows Hall; and one by the Silver Slipper Club at the Canadian Legion Hall.

## Kootenay Belle's Disbursement Will Amount to $27,008

A dividend of 4 cents a share has been declared by Kootenay Belle, Sheep Creek, B.C., payable January 22, of record January 15. This will bring the total dividend for the current fiscal year to 17 cents, compared with 20 cents in the preceding year.

Alhough ore reserves reached a low point in the Spring of 1939, there was no interruption in dividends, but the bonus of a cent quarterly paid previously was omitted the last three-quarters of the year. The January disbursement will be $27,008.

## ROSEBERY

ROSEBERY, B. C.—Miss Marion Poznikoff of Blueberry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poznikoff at Rosebery.

## Natal Juniors Will Affiliate at Once With the B.C.A.H.A.

NATAL, B.C.—Before an enthusiastic crowd the Natal Junior Canucks Hockey Club held its annual meeting in the Kootenay Hotel at Natal and organized for the 1939-40 hockey season.

Election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: President, Dino Baratelli of Natal who replaced Paul J. Chala; Vice-President, Andrew Latka of Natal who replaced Herbert Travis; and Secretary-Treasurer, Paul J. Chala who replaced Walter Weaver; Committee, W. Weaver, J. Thomson, J. Myles and T. Owens. The main business that was discussed was regarding the club's affiliation with the B.C.A.H.A. with the necessary forms being received from the Kootenay Secretary at Nelson. It was suggested that these player forms be filled out and sent away as soon as possible. Final arrangements were made also for the Junior Hockey dance that was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Christmas day.

The report of the representatives attending the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Junior Hockey Association was also heard with President D. Baratelli being chosen as the Natal-Michel representative at league meetings.

It was reported that probably five teams would compose the Crow's Nest Hockey League for the 1939-40 season—Fernie, Natal, Hillcrest, Blairmore, Coleman.

A manager will be appointed by the executive while a coach will be chosen by the players themselves as soon as ice is available at the Michel rink. Caretakers of the rink for the season was also left in the hands of the committee.

PERTH, Australia, (CP). — Because students may be limited in these wartimes, the Senate of the University of Western Australia has deferred calling for applicants for a vacant chair of English.

PALO ALTO, Calif., (CP).—Stanford University's new library is 10 stories high, so the men of the University will have to buy swim suits—their hitherto secluded bathing pool is in plain view of the upper windows.

CANBERRA, (CP).—Determined to stop practical joking, the Australian Government has banned the import of exploding cigars, and to prevent manufacture, has forbidden import of the vital "cores".

## TEA GIVEN NAKUSP GIRLS GOING TO COAST

NAKUSP, B. C. — Miss Betty White, who teaches Intermediate grades at Nakusp Public School, entertained the girls of her class at afternoon tea Wednesday, honoring Miss Sydney Leary and Miss Margaret Vinall, who leave for Victoria and Vancouver, respectively. Christmas decorations graced the table, Miss White was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

Guests included Misses Olive Johnson, Ruth Marshall, Ruby Berrard, Mavis Harlow, Betty Miller, Jean Collinge, Dorothy Herridge, Ivy Cann, Laura Robson, Margaret Chappel, and Margaret Olson.

## JAFFRAY

JAFFRAY, B. C.— Rudy Damstrom of Athelmer is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Damstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter Elaine of Galloway were visitors here.

A social was held at the local hall Saturday. Games were played and dancing followed.

R. W. Fisher of Wardner and his mother of Armstrong were Jaffray visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Costanzo and children Robert and Laura were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Damstrom.

J. Mader and son David of Galloway were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Costanzo.

Arthur Damstrom was a Cranbrook visitor.

Mrs. E. Damstrom entertained Sunday on the occasion of her birthday. Guests were Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. G. Matson, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. Shogren, Miss Annie Matson, Miss Evlyn Johnson and Mrs. A. Damstrom.

## Sunshine Bay Couple Wed Christmas Day

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — On Christmas morning at Procter Catholic Church, Miss Alma McMillin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullin, was united in marriage to Anton Abehart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dosenberger.

Miss Frances McMullin was her sister's bridesmaid and the groom was supported by his brother Nick. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride.

The young couple left by motor for a short honeymoon after which they will reside at their new home here.

## Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — Mrs. W. Soles and her brother, Nick Dosenberger, were in Spokane visiting their mother, Mrs. G. Dosenberger, who is in hospital.

C. May is spending all the holidays in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garnier and son Lionel, and J. A. Knauf spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Maida, Rossland.

Fred Neale shopped in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay MacLean and daughter Louise of Trail visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dosenberger.

Fred Ferguson, Royal Canadian Navy, Esquimalt, spent Christmas with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

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Order this perfect mix for your New Year's drinks by phoning 900 before 12 o'clock noon today.

Ex-service and New Army Children's Party. Today at 1:30. 12 years of age and under. Excepting children of Legion members, admission will be by ticket only, obtainable by previous application to Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Melville O'Neail and son wish to thank their many friends for kindness, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended during their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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| 10:05 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. | Lv. Nelson | Ar. 12 Noon | 8:45 p.m. |
| 11:00 a.m. | 7:25 p.m. | Ar. Castlegar | Lv. 11:00 a.m. | 7:37 p.m. |
| • 11:15 a.m. | 7:40 p.m. | Lv. Castlegar | Ar. 10:55 a.m. | • 7:25 p.m. |
| • 12:15 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. | Ar. Trail | Lv. 10:00 a.m. | • 6:25 p.m. |

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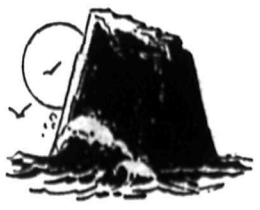
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# CONSTRUCTION AGAIN TO FORE IN KOOTENAYS

Outstanding in church and community hall construction in the Kootenays in 1939 was the building of a Redemptorist monastery, with the Church of the Blessed Sacrament attached, at Nelson.

Another new church was the building put up by members of the United Church at Fruitvale. Started in 1938, it progressed in 1939.

At Edgewood a new chapel, St. Martin's Church, was opened; and at Creston the Catholic church hall newer and larger, became Holy Cross Church and the church became the hall.

Creston has a new government building under construction.

At Nelson an addition was made to the Senior High School; and at Trail the monster addition to the Trail High School was opened for use. A number of district schools made minor improvements.

Housing continued to make forward strides throughout the district, with Rossland, Castlegar, Nelson and Fruitvale leading, but with considerable construction undertaken throughout the district in addition to these.

## SNOW SQUALL SAVES LIVES OF CREW

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 31 (CP)—Mariners don't like snow squalls—but Captain George Thomas of the fishing schooner Pearl M. Pettipas believes the one which struck his vessel a few miles off Cape Breton saved the lives of five of his crew.

The schooner was heading for the fishing grounds out of Ingonish harbor last Friday, Capt. Thomas said, when the squall struck.

He ordered the engines reversed to slow up the craft but there was no answer from below decks.

Investigating, he found the Engineer, his son Percy, semi-conscious. He called for aid but none of the other crew members answered.

Carrying his son on deck, he went to the forecastle. There he found four men, the rest of the crew, also semi-conscious. A piece of rubber hose on the engine exhaust had burned through, allowing the fumes to leak through the vessel.

## SCORE STUDENTS PAPER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP) — "Smutty" jokes ad liquor advertising in The Manitoban official students' paper of the University of Manitoba, were criticized in a resolution passed at the closing session of the 18th Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

## FRENCH CAVALRY WILL NEVER DIE

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 31 (AP)—The French cavalry, pronounced outmoded during the trench fighting of the First Great War, is doing its share of the work on the new Western Front.

Men on horseback have taken over scouting patrols in the no-man's land between the Maginot Line and Siegfried Line and have proved faster and more efficient than men on foot.

"The cavalry will never die," said a general commanding one of the French mounted divisions. "Wars always begin and end with breaches in the lines and horses can fill them better than men."

This general's division saw 15 days of action this Fall on the Northern flank of the front in the Moselle Valley around Sierck and Perl keeping conact with the enemy.

Patrols of six men each, carrying automatic rifles rode out ahead of the infantry and artillerymen. Their mission was to see that the fields and woods in front of the French lines were free and when they met the enemy to fall back and report to a command post.

During the German attack of October 16 this division kept a check on the enemy advance and brought back reports which helped in stopping the offensive at the French frontier. The general said their losses were less than would have been suffered by infantry patrols and their reports were faster. They had the added advantage, he said, of being able to sally forward alone whereas infantry has to cover its flanks.

## HOPKINS GIVES FIRST U. S. COMMERCE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, in his first annual report as United States Secretary of Commerce, said tremendous prosperity could be achieved by extending mass-production technique toward lowering the prices of power, homes and other essentials.

Hopkins drafted into his report a virtual economic textbook of President Roosevelt's new deal policies.

## Red Cross Receipts at Rossland $1609

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 30 — Receipts totalling $1609.06 are reported by Rossland Branch of the Red Cross. Of this $1388.06 is in cash and $221 is in pledges.

## RELIGIOUS SECT INDICTED

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Accused of refusing medical treatment in five deaths, seven members of a rural religious sect are under indictment on charges of involuntary manslaughter. The sects trusts Faith for healing powers.

# Breweries Look for Better Year

Improved sales in the last two months of 1939 brought an improved business picture for Kootenay Breweries Ltd., at the end of 1939 than was apparent in early Fall, stated R. D. Barnes, Manager, as he reviewed business conditions for the two years.

The Trail branch led the improvement in November and December bringing Christmas business to a par with 1938. Stabilized improvement at Trail would probably be reflected in improved business during 1940, he believed.

So, while total volume of business was probably down slightly compared with 1938, indications for 1940 were promising and improvement could be expected.

## LEADING BUSINESS WOMAN INDICTED ON DEFRAUD CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Catherine McNelis, once called one of America's 10 leading businesswomen, the publishing company of which she was president, and two of her former associates were convicted by a Federal jury today of using the mails to defraud advertisers of about $1,000,000.

The Government charged the defendants acted fraudulently by issuing false circulation reports, charging rates for an average monthly circulation 1,250,000, which the indictment claimed was between 350,000 and 750,000 too high.

## EDISON NAMED U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The White House announced that Charles Edison had been appointed Secretary of the United States navy.

President Roosevelt will send the nomination to the Senate when Congress convenes next week.

## GARLAND RESIGNS C. C. F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP)—E. J. Garland, former Premier of Parliament for Bow River, Alta., and National organizer of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, appointed Secretary to the new Canadian high commissioner to Eire, Hon. John Hall Kelly, yesterday resigned all his connections with the C. C. F.

Appointment of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Garland was announced late Friday night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. This morning, Mr. Garland, from his home in Calgary, sent the following telegram to David Lewis, National Secretary of the C. C. F., in Ottawa.

"This will be notice of my resignation as organizer and from all offices in the movement, effective Saturday."

## RANCHER DIES GALLOWS

RYEGATE, Mont., Dec. 31 (AP)—Sheriff E. L. Dolve, whose name headed the list of 16 persons marked for death by Lee Simpson, 51, rancher, sprang the trap that sent Simpson to his death on the gallows Saturday.

Simpson was convicted of slaying Deputy Sheriff Arthur Burford on his Golden Valley County ranch April 14, 1938.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP) — Mrs. Caroline Conford, was found dead on the street a few yards from her home early yesterday as police began inquiries into her reported disappearance.

The 78-year-old woman apparently collapsed and died of a heart ailment from which she had suffered for a long time.

## New Metallic Coating Speeds Camera Lenses

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Amateur Photographer can now shoot his pictures against the light and expect his low-priced lenses to take indoor pictures in dim light like a "fast" lens by using a new metallic coating material.

The coating is metallic flouride and is deposited on both sides of the camera lenses. This coating, instead of dimming the light, raises the transmission about 10 per cent for each element in the lens in the camera.

The result is to double the speed of the lenses and to greatly increase the speed in cheaper cameras.

The coatings are only the thickness of a medium-length wave of light. They increase transmission of light through glass by eliminating the reflection which normally takes place on both sides of any piece of glass.

Professional cameramen said it also means the end of troublesome streaks of light which often mar photographs, particularly when amateurs turn too directly toward the light.

The coating has to be done in a vacuum, so that it is not expected to apply to cameras already manufactured.

## Pattullo Gives New Year Message

VICTORIA, Dec. 31 (CP)— To the people of British Columbia, Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday extended best wishes for the New Year.

His message:

The last year has been an eventful one, and one of splendid progress notwithstanding the fact that in early Sepember we were throwu into a titanic struggle.

We are all deeply gratified that our King and Queen visited this portion of His Majesty's Dominion's before the war started. The hearts of the Canadian people always beat with warmth of feeling for the Motherland, but I think the visit of Their Majesties brought home more clearly than ever before the relationship of this country to Great Britain and the feelings of our people towards the persons of their gracious majesties.

I would like to extend to all our services, the navy, army, air force our police and civil service, and indeed all in the public service in any capacity, best wishes for the New Year, and assurance that the people as a whole deeply appreciate the tasks confronting us all.

To all our people generally, I extend best wishes for the New Year.

## Marriage Offers for Spy Suspect

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—Police said they had received 25 offers from men who wanted to marry Katherine Haidinger, young German woman who claimed she was a refugee but who was suspected of being a spy.

Miss Haidinger told police she left Germany because she feared she might be placed in a concentration camp for keeping company with a Jewish man.

## Plunkett, Brother of Executed I.R.A. Leader, Arrested

DUBLIN, Dec. 31 (CP) — John Plunkett, brother of an executed leader of the Irish Easter Rebellion of 1916, was one of four men arrested by civic guards at a "pirate" radio station Saturday. Police believe the station was operated by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Joseph Plunkett, executed with 14 others in 1916, was one of seven leaders who signed a proclamation declaring the country to be under the rebel government and army.

The Plunkett's are sons of Papal Count George Noble Plunkett, 88-year-old Irish poet and scholar.

The arrests were made when police raided a house in Dublin.

## Air Chief Inspects Aussie Squadron

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP) — First Australian airmen sent overseas were inspected yesterday by Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, to whose command they have been attached.

The 200 young airmen were an impressive picture in their dark blue uniforms.

The Australian contingent will operate Sunderland flying boats—the military counterpart of the famous civilian Empire flying boats. Their duties will include anti-submarine patrols and general sea reconnaissance.

# Produce Dealers' Business Up in 1939 Over 1938

While the closing quarter of 1939 was a difficult season for produce dealers because of foreign exchange control, the year on the whole showed considerably improved business. Exchange rates were a source of difficulty, at least until stabilized, because of the volume of fruit and vegetables imported from the United States.

Christmas business in the last few days of the season buying reached feverish pitch and the net result was that Christmas stocks were cleaned out. Considerably more cash business than in several years past gave the Christmas turnover added importance.

On the whole the year's business for produce dealers was considerably better than 1938. It was described by G. A. Hoover of the National Fruit Company, Ltd., branch as "very satisfactory."

J. A. McDonald, of McDonald Jam Co., Ltd., concurred, stating produce turnover was good and local business was good. Jam business was about on a par with 1938, volume and prices being comparable.

## ALBERTA EXCEEDS RED CROSS OBJECTIVE

EDMONTON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Alberta has more than doubled its $150,000 Red Cross wartime objective, with $301,600 subscribed already, W. J. Dick, North Alberta Chairman of the campaign, said here yesterday.

## 6 SOVIETS CONDEMNED

LENINGRAD, Russia, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas)—Six youths were condemned to death here as habitual criminals. They were members of a gang that repeatedly broke into houses in and near the city.

# MEN BETWEEN 18-41 TO BE CALLED SOON

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP) — The King will give authority to the Ministry of Labor and National Defence Service to call up for military training additional men between the ages of 18 and 41, it was learned authoritatively Saturday.

The proclamation, it said, will be issued early in the New Year, conferring on the ministry a power reserved to the crown in three previous calls for men.

Purpose of the change was understood to b eto enable the ministry to fix registration dates for several age groups within a short period without having to await a Royal proclamation for each one.

The Evening News said the summons to service for the last group registered—23-year-olds— probably would be issued in January.

It added that registration of group up to 29-year olds was probable in the following month although only one age group at a time will be called to register.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE DISRUPTING BROADCAST

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP)—A 30-day suspended sentence in the House of Correction was imposed upon Louis Bielecki 30, for interfering with a radio broadcast by invading Station WSAR in an attempt to deliver an address "in the interests of Poland."

## Sappers Arrested

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—Three sappers of the 11th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, stationed at London, Ont., and a private of the Essex Scotish regimen were arrested during the night.

Sapper Christopher Beaumont, 26, and Private Mike Genick, 25, were booked at police headquarters on charges of "intent to desert." Sappers Boutette and Hingsperger, both of Windsor, are being held at the armouries here on charges of being absent without leave.

## GORT WELCOMES HOARE

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Dec. 31 (CP-Reuters)—Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, and Lord Hankey, Minister Without Portfolio, arrived at general headquarters late Friday night after a journey by car across the snowcovered country between the Maginot Line and this place.

They were welcomed by Viscount Gort and will stay in the commander-in-chief's chateau as his guests until Monday.

## RUBBER PLANT CLOSES

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—E. C. Martin, General Manager of the Woodstock Rubber Company, announced yesterday that the plant, closed for the Christmas holidays, will not reopen in 1940. In recent years between 200 and 400 persons have been employed.

The Company's office staff and sales force is being transferred to Toronto.

## German Club Awaits War End, Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)— More than 600 former members of the Canada. At that time they hope to est German Club in Canada— patiently await the day when their homeland ceases to be at war with Canada. At that time hey hope to resume their many activities that were brought to an abrupt end after Britain declared war.

"The club was not a political organization and had no leanings towards Nazi Germany," a former senior executive member said today. "It was purely a social club and the discussion of politics was not allowed. In order not to create any criticism and trouble, it was decided to disband."

Membership was not confined to people of German extraction, he said. Among the non-German members there were several Jewish lawyers, Canadians and Englishmen.

# Canada Plays Prominent Part in Supplying Britain With Copper, Nickel, Lead, Zinc, Spruce as War Materials Go Out to Allies

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Night and day in thousands of British factories mighty machines roar a song of determination as they turn out an endless stream of war material to aid the Allies. It is the biggest industrial job facing the country.

From the start of the war until mid-November, the Ministry of Supply which is responsible for the task placed orders at the rate of £2,000,000 ($8,900,000) a day. Leslie Burgin estimated to that time his department had spent £160,000,000 ($172,000,000) since the war began. Ten thousand factories are engaged on direct orders and there is an army of sub-contractors.

Royal Ordnance factories are the focal point in the arms and ammunition manufacture but private firms also make munitions. The ordnance factories formed part of the war office before establishment of the Supply Ministry last August.

### WIDE SCOPE

Some conception of Britain's wartime effort was obtained by this writer in a five-day tour of the "supply front." The survey involved tramping miles through great factories and viewing the manufacture of everything from minute parts of binoculars to great naval guns.

Everywhere there was evidence of the vital part Canada is playing with her vast supplies of raw materials such as copper and nickel. British Columbia spruce is used in airplane manufacture while Canadian lead and zinc figure in the program of arms manufacture also.

The trip showed how war depends on well-organized industry. Until the work was seen it seemed hard to believe that a company which makes radios and phonographs in peacetime could be turned over quickly to manufacture of delicate devices for "predicting" the course of a plane.

"Almost everything a fighting man does today is with mechanized forces of some kind," a high official explaned. "Therefore strong industry is the mainspring of the development of arms of all sorts. Utilization of the whole of the economic resources of the nation is the basis on which we work in this country in war."

### PLANNED AHEAD

Industry's contribution was made possible by plans carefully made before the war. The fighting services were asked to state their requirements by way of guns, tanks and other forms of armament. These were reduced to terms of raw materials and the number of machine tools available. Capacity of firms for production of war needs was surveyed by a director of industrial planning.

Meantime the war office had prepared process manuals for guidance in manufacture and firms were given trial orders to test their ability.

Most industries required some adaptions of equipment. Production of special machine tools has been so successful, however, that whereas on a certain German machine in this country and a particular shell could be turned out in 45 minutes, that process takes only 35 minutes on modern British-designed equipment.

Care has been taken in mobilization of industry to spread the load over large and small firms so that when peace comes industry can revert to normal practice without too great disturbance.

# Experts Burn Midnight Oil at Ottawa as Officials and "Dollar-a-Year" Men Join Forces to Aid Canada in War Emergency

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — Clothed with almost dictatorial powers Canadian civil servants have been drafted from key positions in many departments to organize and direct the Dominion's war effort on the economic front.

Under authority of the War Measures Act the Government, immediately after the outbreak of war, started setting up necessary organizations to safeguard exchange and credit abroad, food prices and distribution, and food production, to guard against espionage and handle the problem of enemy aliens and their property, and to mobilize industry on a wartime production basis.

While some prominent citizens in Canada's business and professional life were drafted to head these operations the Government found it possible, in many instances, to obtain the necessary personnel from the existing civil service.

Those drafted from private life to give leadership in these operations were almost entirely men who were in a position to give their services without pay. Thus the year-end found Canada with more than 100 "dollar-a-year" men serving her.

Naturally wartime operations have necessitated heavy additions to the temporary civil service. How great this civilian recruiting has been is not yet known to the public.

Throughout the capital, with virtually every foot of office space comandeered for Government and military offices, much midnight oil is burned.

Prominent men in the public service, and their assistants, have been faced with strange new tasks and organization problems which have meant working far into the night.

Outstanding among the new organizations is the Foreign Exchange Control Board, headed by Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada. Its purpose is to prevent unnecessary export of foreign exchange from the Dominion and it has wide powers to license exports and imports of goods as well as credit.

Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance, serves on this board along with several officers of the Bank of Canada. Dr. Clark and Mr. Towers have been described as outstanding members of the civil service.

Hector MacKinnon, tariff commissioner, was drafted to head the war prices and trade board, organized to prevent damaging fluctuations in food prices, hoarding and irregularities in distribution. This organizaion has set up control over coal, wool, sugar and other key essentials.

Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under Secretary of State, heads the board which handles voluntary offers of service, and is deputy custodian of enemy alien property, the custodian being the Secretary of State.

A. M. Shaw, director of marketing, was chosen to head the agricultural supply board which will mobilize Canadian production to ensure the maximum of effort to meet the needs of Great Britain and her Allies.

### ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary of State for external affairs, has been burdened with extra heavy duties as chief advisor to Prime Minister Mackenzie King who holds the portfolio of external affairs.

Other civil servants now occupied with Canada's diplomatic and economic war effort include Norman A. Robertson, First Secretary of the External Affairs Department; H. D. Scully, Commissioner of Customs; Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Dominion experimental farms;; R. K. Smith, Director of Marine, Department of Transport; L. D. Wilgress, Director of Commercial Intelligence, Department of Trade and Commerce; David Sim, Commissioner of Excise, and Fred McGregor, Commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act.

Prominent civil servants engaged on the difficult task of coordinating censorship include J. A. Sullivan, Deputy Postmaster-General; Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Edwards, Chief of the civil aviation branch, Department of Transport, and L. Clare Moyer, Clerk of the Senate.


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## "SPIES" KILLED BY REDS

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)— The army newspaper Red Star reported that three "spies and diversionists" of an unnamed foreign country were killed in a clash with Red Army soldiers on the Soviet Union's southwest frontier.

A fourth member of the group, which had crossed the border into Russia, was captured and "now is no longer dangerous," the paper said. One Russian soldier was wounded.

Rumania and Hungary are Russia's southwestern neighbors.

## CHURCHILL AT WEYMOUTH

WEYMOUTH, England, Dec. 31 (CP) — Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, yesterday visited this contraband control port. Later he drove to Porland with high naval officers for luncheon and tour of Navy posts there.

## 21 INJURED IN WRECK

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 31 (AP)—Ten coaches of a Southern Pacific passenger train jumped the rails and injured at least 21 persons in a wreck a few blocks from the Orange, Texas, station yesterday.


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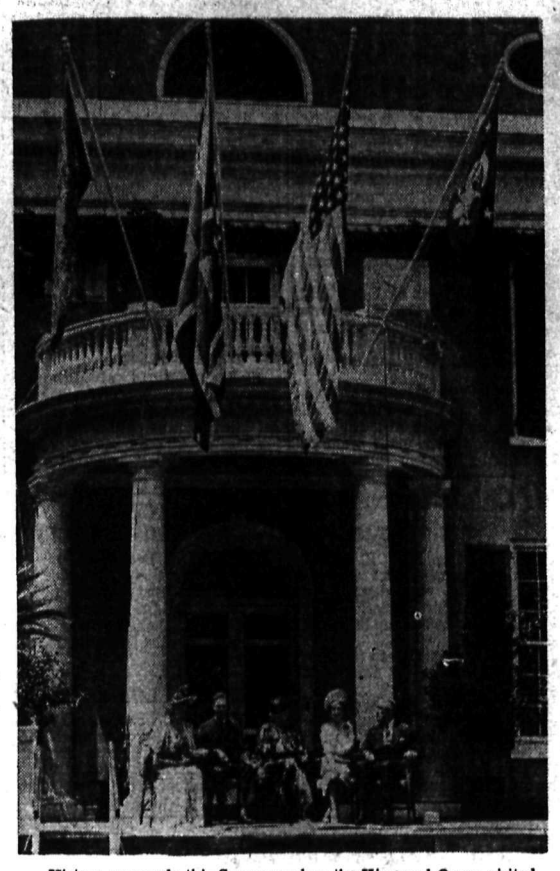
# Outstanding News Stories of 1939 Told in Pictures

## Their Majesties Arrive at Quebec

The first reigning British sovereigns to set foot upon Canadian soil, King George and Queen Elizabeth are shown accompanied by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as they debarked from the liner Empress of Australia at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec City, on May 17.

## Royal Couple Visit President Roosevelt

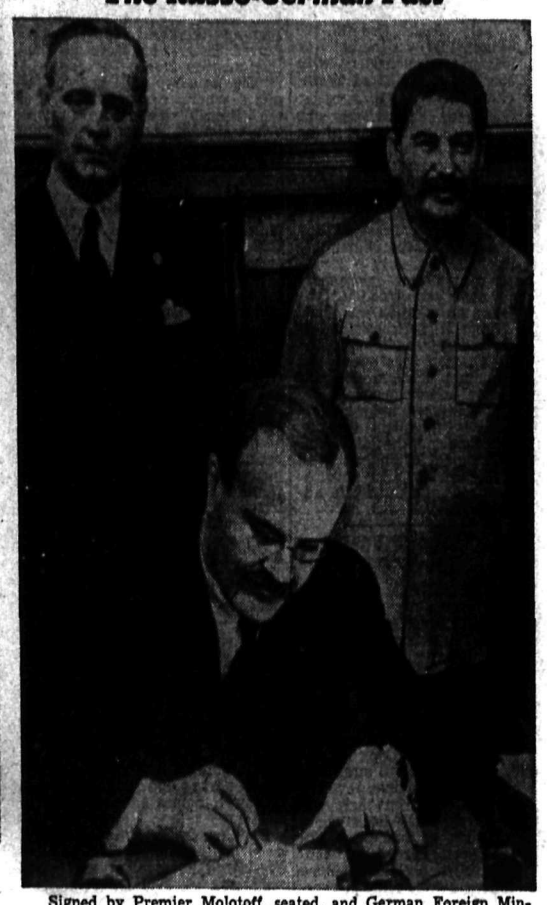


History was made this Summer when the King and Queen visited the United States. They are pictured here seated on the porch of President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home. Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, mother of the U. S. President, is pictured in centre.

## Pope Pius XII

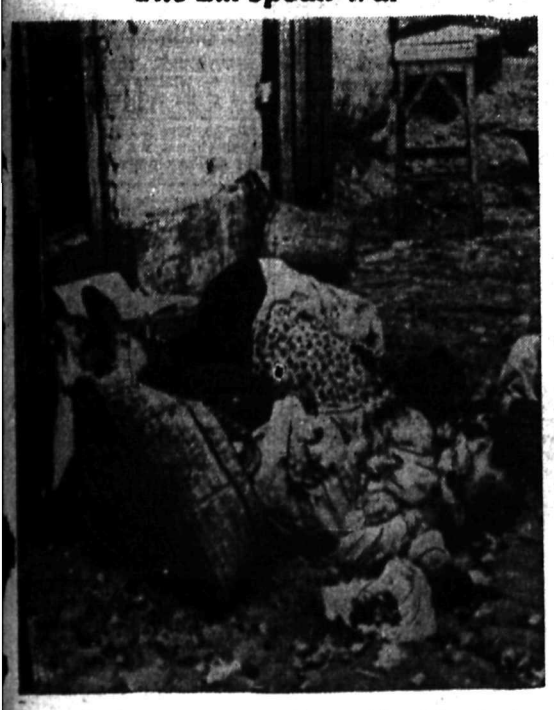
Is pictured as he blessed the cardinals and other high prelates of the Roman Catholic Church who witnessed his elevation to the papacy on March 12 to succeed Pope Pius XI, who died on Feb. 10.

## The Russo-German Pact



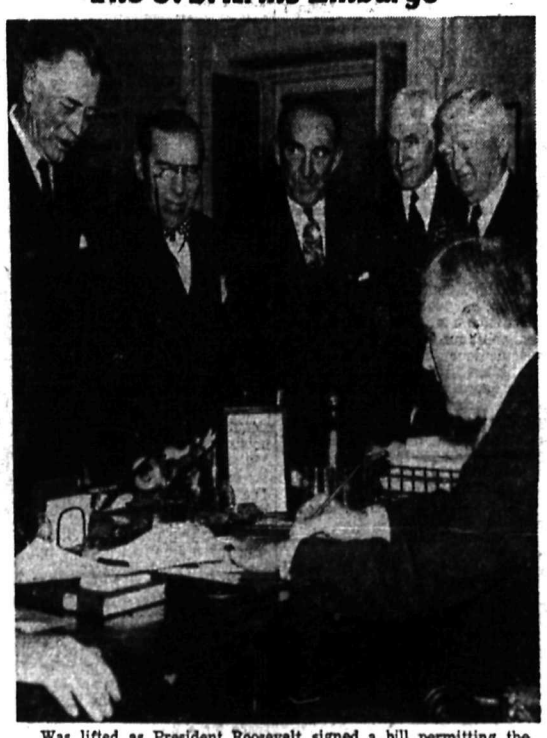
Signed by Premier Molotoff, seated, and German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, left, in the presence of Soviet Dictator Josef Stalin, right, united two hereditary foes and drastically changed the aspect of European politics. The signing of the pact surprised the World and rudely shook the Rome-Berlin-Tokio anti-comintern pact.

## The European War



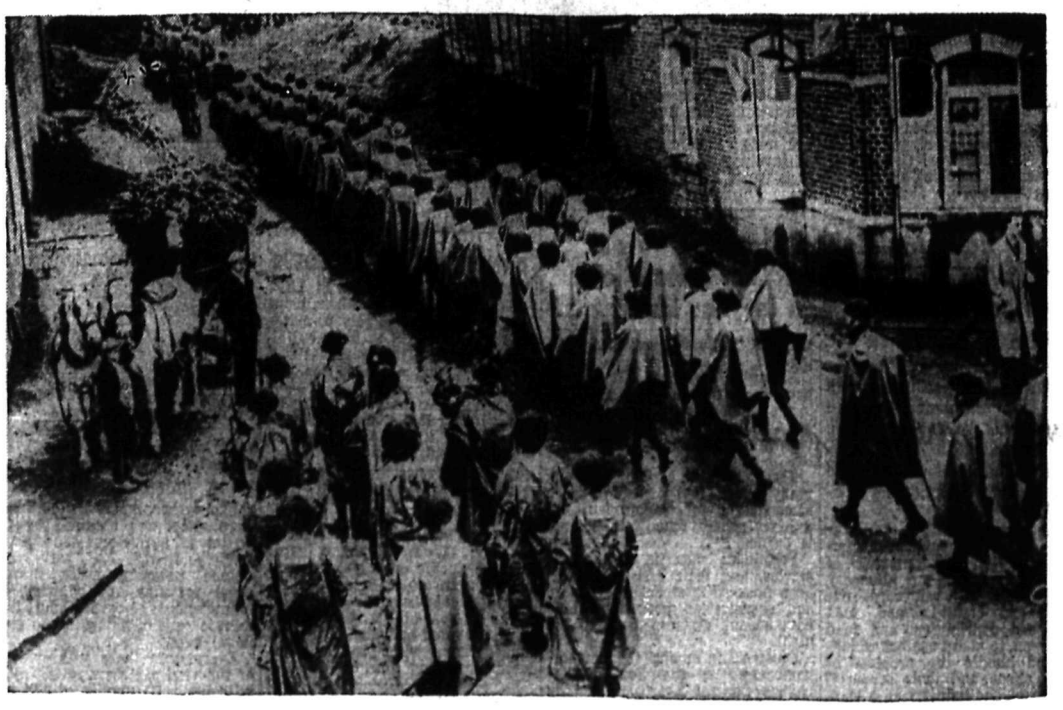
Was heralded by an aerial bombing attack on Poland by the German Air Force on Sept. 1. In three weeks Poland's resistance was shattered and her territory split between Germany and Russia. Dead Polish civilians, like the ones pictured here, were typical of the havoc wreaked by the Nazi Blitzkrieg.

## The U. S. Arms Embargo



Was lifted as President Roosevelt signed a bill permitting the U. S. to sell arms to all belligerents, provided the warring nations transported goods bought from the U. S. in their own vessels and paid for the goods in cash.

## British Tommies Pour Into France



To lend assistance to their French Allies after Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that "a state of war exists between this country and Germany." A few hours previous to the Prime Minister's announcement, the Government of France declared war on Germany following the Nazi invasion of Poland. British Tommies are seen here marching through a French village on their way to the front

## The Munich Pact Was Broken

When Chancellor Hitler ordered his legions into Bohemia and Moravia to complete the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia. By this action the Munich pact, signed by Germany, England, France and Italy, was made null and void. German soldiers are seen here as they entered Prague, ancient capital of the conquered country.

## End of War in Spain

The end of thirty-two months of internecine strife in Spain was marked by the bloodless fall of Madrid, to the Nationalist troops of General Franco. Though the end was bloodless, thousands of men, women and children had perished before peace came

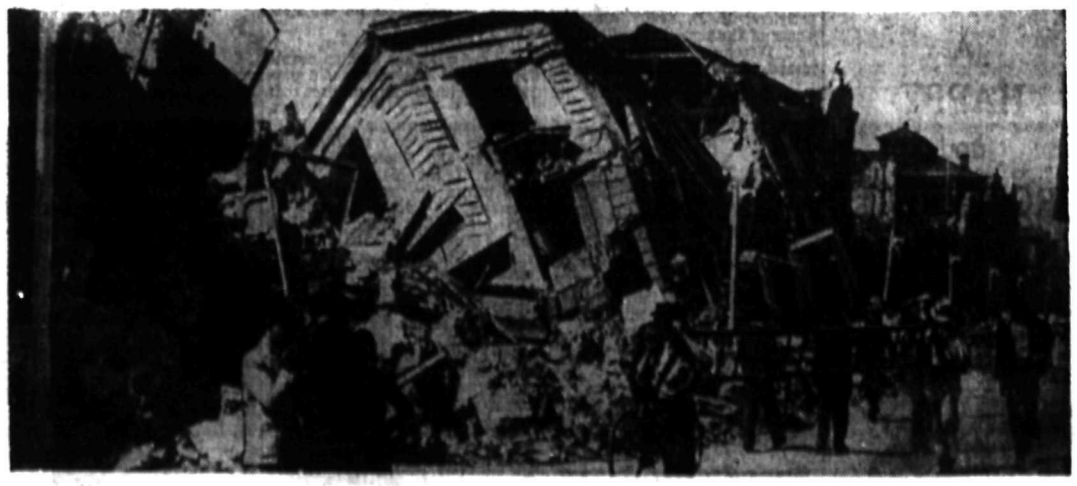
## A Diplomatic Victory

Was won by Great Britain when Britain and Turkey signed a mutual assistance pact, despite pressure put upon Turkey by Germany to throw her lot in with the Nazis The Anglo-Turkish pact gives England a measure of control of the important Dardanelles straits

## Finnish Troops Stiffly Resist Russian Invasion

Following the partition of Poland by Germany and Russia, Soviet government embarked on an expansion program which gave control of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia to Moscow under threats of military action. Finland refused to capitulate to Moscow's steamroller diplomacy and the Red government launched its armed might against the peaceful Finns, claiming that tiny Finland threatened the security of Russia.

## Earthquake Claims 30,000 Lives



Terror and destruction struck at Southern Chile last January as earthquakes laid waste a large area of the South American republic, wiping out cities and killing thousands. Pestilence and famine followed hard on the heels of the devastating earthquake, adding to misery of the populace. A view of ruins at Conception is shown. Another major earthquake occurred in the last few days of 1939 in Turkey.

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Curiosity . . .

## Wife Should Keep Sympathetic to Husband's Secrets

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Surprising how many women complain that their husbands won't talk to them, since most of the jokes men make at the expense of their wives revolve about a man's inability to get in a word edgewise or have the last word in conversation with a woman. Yet it seems to be true that in many instances matrimony transforms a big-talking man into a shut mouth who doesn't try to get to the floor, ever.

One reason is that a brand-new romance has a mule kick in it, sort o' like a dose of caffeine or alcohol. The new love removes a man's inhibitions as far as his best gal is concerned. A new love will make the timid man bold, the silent man talk. Then when the newness begins to wear off he lapses into his normal, natural state whatever that may be.

And his wife is lapsing too. When she first underwent the stimulating effects of the hot romance, she listened breathlessly to every word. She gave him the sympathetic attiontion which is thesincerest compliment and followed it up with arch flattery. Naturally he couldn't reach her side quickly enough to tell her all he knew and more.

But, alas, a few years of matrimony changes matters. Mama retains her curiosity, but the quick interest, the keen appreciation and the flattering comments are no more. She continues to ask questions from force of habit but her eyes are glassy. She expects papa to keep her informed but she makes less and less effort to grasp what she hears. What man wouldn't talk less and less under such circumstances.

This doesn't mean that the pair has ceased to care for each other but simply that the second cycle of matrimony is getting off to a bad start. Right here is the wife's big chance. She can train that husband to talk to her if she's on her job; for every man wants to put his head in a woman's lap and unburden his mind and heart to her. He won't put his head in a lap that isn't hospitable. He won't tell his secrets to any but a sympathetic ear. But you can mark it down he's going to find the lap and the ear if he lives long enough.

Wives of silent men take note: Curiosity won't get you the confidence you crave. Criticism won't get it. You can't pull talk out of a man by pummeling him. But you can know all he knows if you keep the lap warm to hold his head and the sympathetic ear turned toward him, to hear his deep thoughts.


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# NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. J. H. Argyle and daughter Catherine entertained at a Mother and Daughter tea at their home on Observatory Street Friday afternoon, when they were assisted by Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. J. R. McLennan and Mrs. F. J. Norris, who presided at the dainty tea table centred by a reindeer and Santa Claus flanked by green and red lighted tapers. Others assisting were Mrs. Foster Hilliard, who invited the guests to tea, Mrs. E. L. Hedley, Mrs. Hart, Miss Daisy Norris, Miss Doreen Manahan, Miss Pamela Dewdney, Miss Evelyn Gunn, Miss Rosemary Fleming and Miss Jessie Paterson, who served. Guests included Mrs. Dewdney and Pamela, Mrs. E. H. Paterson, Miss Jessie Paterson, Mrs. Douglas Nagle, Miss Gertrude Nagle, Mrs. H. C. Hughes, Miss Clare Hughes, Mrs. Young, Miss Jean Young, Mrs. Lawrence McPhail, Miss Sheila, Lawrence McPhail, Mrs. N. J. Lowes, Miss Glenna Lowes, Mrs. Hedley, Miss Jean Hedley, Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, Miss Pat Gallaher, Mrs. Roy Manahan, Miss Doreen Manahan, Miss Constance Manahan, Mrs. Foster Hilliard, Miss Marion Hilliard, Mrs. W. K. Gunn, Miss Evelyn Gun, Mrs. J. P. Herron, Miss Shirley Herron, Mrs. R. Dyke Miss Jocelyn Dyke, Mrs. Norris Miss Daisy Norris, Mrs. Wilfrid Laishley, Miss Phyllis Laishley, Mrs. W. Holmgren, Miss Sigrid Holmgren, Mrs. Gerald Rees, Miss Joyce Rees, Mrs. McLennan, Miss Margaret McLennan, Miss Barbara McLennan, Mrs. J. T. S. Ferguson, Miss Helen Ferguson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster, Mrs. Ross Fleming, Miss Gladys Fleming, Miss Rosemary Fleming, Mrs. Cuthbert, Miss June Cuthbert, Mrs. E. Hart and Miss Ruby Hart.

• Blake Allan, who is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Rosemont, has as guest Stanley Hartraft of Calgary, who attends University of Alberta in Edmonton.

• H. C. Carne of Procter and his two sons, Max and Ian spent Saturday in the city.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gelinas, Medical Arts Apartments, have as guest, Mrs. Gelinas' mother, Mrs K. H. Lolland of Spokane, who arrived last night.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grubbe, Hendryx Street, had as guest, Mrs. Grubbe's sister, Miss Mary Page of Cranbrook.

• S. H. Green of Kaslo visited Nelson Saturday.

• Col. S. P. McMordie and Mrs. McMordie had as guests Mrs. McMordie's sister, Mrs. A. T. Martin of Vulcan, Alta., who has left to spend New Year's at the Coast.

• Captain H. McCarthy of Sunshine Bay visited Nelson Saturday.

• Miss Kathleen Gallaher, who teaches at the Relief Arlington mine, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, Silica Street and entertained the latter part of the week at an informal tea. Her guests included Miss Mary Walker, Miss Frances Lincoln, Miss Isabel Dawson, Miss Edna McKenzie, Miss Jean Paterson and Miss Arla Saare.

• Miss Abbie Wall of La France Creek is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Latimer Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redpath of Vancouver, ex-residents of Nelson, were in the city at the weekend and left yesterday for Kaslo to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes.

• William Muirhead of Sunshine Bay spent Saturday in the city.

• Little Evelyn Jean and Roberta Ann Riesterer returned Saturday night from visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janni, in Wenatchee, Wash. They were accompanied home by their two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Harrop and Miss Mary Riesterer, who spent the holiday in Seattle with another sister, Miss Ann Riesterer.

• Hon. Mrs. Basil Aylmer of Queens Bay was city shopper Saturday.

• Mrs. Ivor Jones of South Slocan visited Nelson Saturday.

• Miss June Perley of Ymir visited town.

• Harry Caldwell of Cranbrook and Glen Brown of Kimberley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Observatory Street, while attending Boy's Parliament.

• Maurice Alderson Aldersmith, who met with a slight accident to his foot, is confined to his home on Observatory Street.

• Mrs. Donald McNab, who spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, returned yesterday to Kimberley. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Joan Ann.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall have returned to Creston after spending the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walley Woodall, Gore Street.

• Rev. Percival of Kaslo visited Nelson Saturday.

• Clarence Johnson of Procter shopped in Nelson yesterday.

## Nelson Is Gay as New Year Is Born; 1940 Important

1940 . . . .

A new year has dawned, possibly a fateful year, certainly a year in which world events will affect each individual life closely and directly. It may be a year of achievement; it may be a year of victory; it may bring almost anything internationally, but it certainly is a year of portent.

That feeling, so far as 1940 was concerned, was reflected in a large number of Watchnight services at Kootenay churches and by the general attitude toward the casting off of the old year and the acceptance of the new Sunday night.

No matter what the year might have in prospect, it was welcomed joyfully. At the stroke of 12, bells rang out, whistles which had been waiting for the moment shrilled, sirens wailed—in other words it was the usual noisy welcome to the New Year. While hands were clasped "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in homes, at dances, at theatre parties and on the streets. Young 1940 was thoroughly welcome.

### FOUR DANCES

Dances were held a the Armory, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the Eagle Hall and Civic Centre sponsored by the Clan McLeary and at the Odd Fellows Hall sponsored by the Ex-Central Badminton Club.

In restaurants, theatres, house parties and just about everywhere that people were gathered, there was one grand and glorious "Happy New Year."

While the old year died and 1940 was born, folk looked ahead to anything and everything that might happen in the New Year. Two European wars capped world activities in 1939 but in 1940 Nelson and the Kootenays in general will have their share of happenings.

Among these is the Kootenay Music Festival at Nelson from April 16 to 20 inclusive; Kootenay Zone Championships in ski jumping and slalom racing in Nelson February 10 and 11; West Kootenay Boundary regional hospitals meeting in Nelson January 9 to discuss altering hospital rates and other matters of hospitalization; and many other important happenings not yet scheduled.

MELBOURNE, Australia, (CP). — A courageous woman patriot with a broken shotgun drove off three men surveying a munitions factory here, thinking they were enemy photographers. They were actually high officials of the defence ministry.

### NELSON CHURCHES' WEEK OF PRAYER WILL START TONIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual week of prayer services in Nelson churches will commence in the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Union prayer services will continue throughout the week in five other churches in the City in turn — Bethel Tabernacle, Church of the Redeemer, Scandinavian, Trinity United, and the Salvation Army. Next Sunday evening there will be an exchange of pulpits among the various churches.

## Funeral Services Held, Trail, for John W. MacLeod

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 31—Knox United Church was filled with friends, mostly fellow workmen of long years standing, when funeral services were held Saturday for John W. MacLeod.

Mr. MacLeod, shift boss in the Smelting Department of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, was killed last Wednesday night when his car plunged over a 600 foot embarkment on the Trail-Fruitvale Highway.

Rev. M. W. Lees officiated at the church and at the graveside, interment taking place in Mountain View Cemetery.

Hymns sung at the church were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages". There was a profusion of floral tributes.

Pallbearers were Joe Kelly, Henry Lenzman, D. Bain, Frank Casler, W. Jones and J. Ross.

### WEATHER BECOMES QUITE MILD IN NELSON, WEEKEND

Mild weather, accompanied by 1¼ inches of snow, was experienced by Nelson and vicinity over the weekend as the mercury on only one day fell out of the 30's. Saturday's readings were 30 and 34 degrees, and on Sunday the thermometer ranged between 29 and 32. One quarter of an inch of snow fell Saturday, and one inch on Sunday. Rain began to threaten with the rising temperatures.

### QUINTS MAY PLAY HOCKEY

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP) —The Dionne Quintuplets soon may experiment with a new game —five man—or maybe it's five-girl—hockey.

The famous little girls are turning athletic in a big way. So far their ice ventures have been confined to floundering about their playground rink on two-runner bob skates.

## Fruit Growers Feel War's Effect; General Condition Fruit Business Fair; Pears at Higher Level; Processed Berries Marketed

Fruit growers of the Kootenay are not quite sure how 1939 will compare with previous years in returns, the war having upset their business probably more than any others in the district, but it is anticipated that on the whole results will be fair.

The strawberry crop was not large, but marketing was fair. An experiment leading to hope of a brighter future was the successful marketing of a portion of the crop in Great Britain by processing. The war may affect this development for the next year or two, but the experiment was a success, and will lead to further efforts in this direction.

Prices for cherries were a reflection of the crop — one of the largest on record for the district.

The 1939 pear crop was "about average" but values were somewhat higher than a year ago.

War and its effect upon marketing and shipping is having its greatest affect upon the apple crop. With the British and European market dominated completely by the war, and with transoceanic freight shipments subjugated to the war. Canada is unable to dispose of any quantity by export. A strong effort to enliven the domestic market, aided by growers and Government and aided also by improved Prairie conditions, is taking up a considerable part of the slack.

Value of the apple crop generally is expected to be about equal to last year providing the whole crop is marketed, but of this there is no certainty.

Survey . . .

## Progress Made in Blood Diseases

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Naturally enough, most medical progress is technical and would be too difficult for understanding by the lay reader. However, I will run through rapidly the results of my investigations of progress in 1939, more in order to acquaint the reader with the wide range of medical activities than for any other reason.

Obstetrics—In this ancient and fundamental department of medical practice, it is reported that new procedures include elective induction of labor and progress in the relief of pain during labor. A few voices, whose calling would sound better in the pre-Victorian wilderness than today, oppose the relief of pain during labor. One woman physician said, "Childbearing is so essential an experience to a woman that the thwarting of its normal course by the use of analgesics may cause damage to her personality." The modern obstetrician, however, has more sensible views and it may be said that several safe and effective methods of preventing pain in labor are available.

Blood diseases—This is an extremely active field at present and methods of diagnosis by tapping the bone marrow, etc., have been introduced. Great progress has been made in the treatment of spontaneous hemorrhages and hemorrhagic states by the use of vitamin K. Vitamin K is necessary for blood clotting and can be introduced into the blood stream when it is not absorbed.

### VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES

Neurology—In neurology the existence of vitamin deficiency states has been found to be the cause of many nervous syndromes. It has, indeed, been claimed that all cases of neuritis are due to deficiency of vitamin B. Treatment is obvious on this basis.

In Meniere's disease, or recurrent vertigo, two procedures have been found successful. One is Dandy's operation, which severs the equilibrium branch of the auditory nerve. The operation is now selective so that deafness, as in former years, does not result.

The shock treatment of depressed mental states, including dementia praecox, is widely used. This is the treatment which was brought back by a young American doctor from Europe, with the words, "I have seen a miracle." It is indeed miraculous to see the dementia praecox patient, who has been in a state of living death, unresponsive, unable to eat or to attend to the bare necessities of life, "snap out of it" after the use of metrazol.

### VITAMIN D USED

Dermatology—In psoriasis, sarsaparilla and vitamin D have been used. Vitamin D has also been used in acne.

In pruritus ani many improvements have been made in treatment.

Horny conditions of the skin has been made in the examination of the gall-bladder, the spinal canal, the brain, the breast, the placenta, the liver and the spleen.

Super-voltage rays have shown improvement.

The treatment of x-ray sickness, which follows intensive treatment, has been relieved by the use of an ozone mask and the use of large amounts of sugar during the treatment.

The brilliant results of x-ray treatment in cancer of the skin are coming to the surface. Cancer of the prostate, of the uterus and of the bronchi are being treated.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. K.: "In following the reducing diet, isn't one supposed to go by the work one does as to how many calories one requires? I am a very busy housewife, with a home of rooms to take care of, and also one child, besides yard work, tending garden and chickens, so it seems as though the low calorie intake isn't sufficient for my needs, as it brings on nervous fatigue."

Answer—A very sensible question and a very sensible way of putting it. There are a good many ways by which we should judge the need of calorie intake. The amount of work is certainly one, but we are all inclined to fool ourselves about the amount of work we do—in terms of calories. In walking you only burn about five calories per pound per hour, so that if you weigh 150 pounds you burn only 750 calories per hour, about as much as you eat at breakfast if you have a good breakfast. On a reducing diet, the calculation of work done is deceptive; few overweight people could stand the amount of work necessary to burn up many calories without collapsing. But there is another certain fact: Any diet that causes you annoyance, nervousness or fatigue is not good for you.

Success . . .

## Follow Rules in Training a Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

I believe in celebrating successes. Therefore, I present below some statements from the wife of a coach and manual training teacher in a high school. They have two children—Janice, seven; Rodney, three.

"I never miss reading your column and my husband and I try hard to follow your good advice. Of course, I fall down in many instances. . . Then somebody will remark how well the children are being brought up and I take a new lease on life. . . .

"We make our children understand which are our rooms and to respect all property of others, and try to teach them the art of sharing with others. . .

"My husband and I never discuss our views in their presence, if we don't agree, which is very seldom. I have a wonderful helpmate.—If we are going away, he cleans their shoes and dresses the boy, besides helping with dishes, etc. If I have had a hard day, he bathes Rodney and puts him to bed.—

### PLANNED TOGETHER

"Janice was four before Rodney came, but we planned together on his arrival, and she picked the clothes she wanted him to wear home from the hospital. We also got her a doll and bottle and she did exactly as I did for brother.—

"I strive to make her independent. When she was six, she could do all my shopping in a cash and carry store, wash all our lunch dishes, and I have let her bake plain cakes.

"I spanked each of them when they first ran into the street and that problem was quickly solved.—When they tease each other, I put them both on chairs if I have not been present to see who was at fault. Am I doing right?"

My answer was: "You certainly are."

A Sunday school teacher writes: "About two years ago I was asked to take a class of boys and girls between the ages of seven and eleven. I got many a word of pity from the other teachers.

"One of the boys was a great torment.—Thinking the matter over, I noticed that he wanted attention. The next Sunday I gave him a leading part in the lesson, asking him what he thought of the lesson, and sought his advice whenever the opportunity came up. Later the children learned to get all they could out of the lesson and have 10 or 15 minutes for play. We made scrapbooks and had Bible stories. I would often ask this particular boy to help the other children with their work. The time came when he was the best behaved boy in the class.—My idea is to give them something to do and make them feel important."

I consider the foregoing account by this Sunday school teacher worth more than several columns I might write on the subject. While I regret that so many little hellions from homes of church members come to Sunday school, I rejoice that there are some Sunday school teachers like the one who wrote me that letter. I wish I had the space for a number of other letters from teachers who succeeded in a similar fashion.

### SOLVING PARENT PROBLEM

Q. Suppose your child (of any age) asks you if you like him as much as his brother or sister.

A. Merely answer, "of course." If you suspect that he believes you don't, don't try to prove with words that you do, but with deeds. Remember, so long as a child thinks something is so, it is so for him.

G. In a family of boy and girl it usually is mamma's boy and daddy's girl. What is the preferred relationship?

A. Mother's girl and daddy's boy, especially from the beginning of early adolescence. The mother-daughter and father-son banquet ought to be encouraged.


Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Schedule . . .

## Worth Trouble to Preserve Beauty

By DONNA GRACE

The desire to be lovely is paramount in every woman's heart and mind. She believes she would do almost anything to improve her looks, but as a matter of fact, she won't. She just hates to be bothered with such things as daily brushing of hair, looking after her hands to keep them from hangnails and dryness, keeping the skin thoroughly alive and immaculately clean, doing daily exercises and facials—deep breathing—all the little things that make up good grooming.

We agree it does take time to keep up, but it's worth all the trouble and when one has a schedule it should be easy. There are two ways of keeping up beauty rites. One is the weekend splurge in which everything is done from the pedicure to the last top curl. Then, during the week there is just the little upkeep of a touch here and there until the next reconditioning.

The other way is to have a certain day for each treatment. This is followed by many home women who find it impossible to use a day at one of the salons. She may do her own pedicure and manicure then the following day a thorough pack and facial. Hairbrushing and daily creaming of the face with the correct massage strokes and keeping the hands beautiful will not consume much time.

One should try to have a manicure every week as nails will respond to such treatments by a more healthy growth and will require much less time than the occasional treatment when there will be cuticles and hangnails to remove.

There are a favored few whose hands are always white and smooth even without much care, but the average hands must have lotions or creams after each washing to keep them beautiful. It takes only a few moments to soothe the skin in this way and all these soothing applications help to keep the nails from becoming brittle.

The hair will always be improved by brushing, even though there is a set coiffure. It will not disturb a good wave much and will impart a sparkle to the tone of the hair quality.

CHARTLEY, Eng. (CP) — Because "it is always the woman who suffers" an onlooker offered to pay the costs for a 24-year-old girl who was brought before a magistrate here for abandoning her fort-night old baby.


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## Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Ham Upside-Down Corncake
Baked Sweet Potatoes
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Pickles
Marshmallow Fruit Cake
Coffee

### HAM UPSIDE-DOWN CORNCAKE

Ingredients: one slice ham, one-half inch thick, one tablespoon butter, one egg, well beaten; one cup milk, one-third cup melted lard, one and one-half cups flour, three and one-half teaspoons baking powder, three tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, three-fourths cup corn meal.

Cut ham in wedges and brown in butter in hot skillet. Over it pour batter made from other ingredients, as follows: Combine egg, milk and shortening and add flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, sifted together. Add corn meal and mix well. Bake all in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. While hot invert onto large platter.

### MARSHMALLOW FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients: two quarter-pound packages (32) marshmallows, one cup coffee cream, four cups graham cracker crumbs, one cup candied cherries, chopped; one cup candied pineapple, chopped; one cup dates, chopped; one cup salted ecans, two teaspoons grated orange rind, two teaspoons lemon juice.

Place marshmallows and cream in sauce pan. Heat over low heat, folding over and over until marshmallows are about half melted. Remove from range and continue folding until marshmallows have formed a smooth, fluffy mixture. Cool, and then mix all the ingredients thoroughly with marshmallows, reserving one-fourth cup of the graham cracker crumbs. Sprinkle the one-fourth cup crumbs in a well-oiled loaf pan and pack the mixture into it.

Place in refrigerator until thoroughly chilled. Slice and serve plain or with topping cream. Serves 12, so halve ingredients for six.

### CIDER JELLY

One package orange or lemon-flavored gelatin, a pint of boiling sweet cider and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Dissolve the gelatin in boiling cider. Add salt. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. This amount is sufficient for six servings.

### SPECIAL RELISH

When serving cold fowl or ham, we like to serve a special relish. Our favorite is made with six cloves, one pint boiling water, one package lemonflavored gelatin, one-fourth cup vinegar from sweet pickles, 12 maraschino cherries (sliced), six sweet pickles (sliced)

Boil cloves in water three minutes. Strain. Dissolve gelatin powder in one and three-fourths cups of this liquid. Add salt and vinegar. Chill When slightly thickened, add cherries and pickles. Turn into individual molds, filling them one-half full. Chill till firm. Unmold. This makes 12 half-molds.


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## YEAR OF THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

From the standpoint of peaceful human relations, 1939 was a dire year.

On the long view, however, it may not seem so dire.

In 1939 the successive German aggressions upon peaceful small neighbors at last reached the deadline set by two great Free Empires, and provoked the corrective force that alone could bring security to Europe and to the World.

A force of evil was in motion, a force of evil that had had recent exemplification in Africa, in Asia, in the Iberian or Spanish Peninsula, and in the small countries bordering Germany. Sooner or later, it became clear, this force, personified by the frenzied Hitler, had to clash with the force of those who held that men and small nations had the right to be free.

That this clash, impossible to avert with Germany moving forward to new aggressions, each enslaving some small neighbor, finally came about—by Germany, in defiance of consequences of which she was most amply and firmly warned, hurling her armies upon Poland—cannot in the long run be considered a loss.

The forces of Enslavement and of Freedom had to clash, and that the battle is joined, with the force of Freedom adequately armed, and doing well, is to the World's ultimate interest.

Had the clash not come in 1939, the German armies, with Poland behind, would have been now in Rumania, with perhaps Hungary taken in stride bloodlessly, with the aggressor stronger than ever, the cause of Freedom seemingly lost, and the British Commonwealth of ....ations in such a doubtful position that its destiny must have been widely debated, in its own member Nations as much as elsewhere.

Force in Ethiopia.

Force in Spain.

Force in China.

Force in Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland.

Force in the border Slav republics and in Finland.

All the small nations of Europe living in apprehension of Force.

If the present war defeats Force, and restores the rule of Freedom, perhaps 1939, instead of being marked as a dire year, will shine in history as the year when Force entered upon its doom, for a couple of Twentieth Century generations.

## YEAR 1940 MAY SEE WAR WELL ALONG

While 1940 dawns on a World in which three wars are being waged, one of them coming close to being a World war, for it involves five of the six continents—counting Australia as one—and while it will probably see the war areas enlarged rather than diminished, it should be a year of hope, as there is at this stage every reason to look forward to substantial progress being made toward the objectives for which the British and French Empires are fighting.

Four months have passed since Germany flung her armies upon Poland, and in spite of heroic Poland being quickly conquered—with Soviet Russia's cooperation—and the preparedness of Germany for "lightning war," there has not been anything in the way of a major stroke by Germany against the British and French Allies.

In the air, Germany has shown nothing worth mentioning, and there has been a good deal of proof that her vaunted aircraft are inferior.

Her attacks upon Allied and neutral commerce have not, even in her best weeks, been important in results, and her original U-Boat strength has been reduced to a small fraction, while the shipping available to the Allies is larger in volume than when the war started. As long as there were German cargoes afloat, captures actually increased the Allied supplies faster than German attacks were reducing them. By gunfire and scuttling, major German naval and merchant units have been spectacularly reduced.

The World's industry is at the disposal of the Allies, for making war munitions.

Without going outside the British Empire, there is a many-fold increase in capacity for producing all kinds of needed supplies.

By the pegging of prices of munitions, the dollar will do several times the work it was able to do in the last war.

Legislation has averted danger of price inflation in ordinary consumer-commodities, so there will be no rise of any account in the cost of living.

Britain started the war with a year's food supply in storage. In the last war, at times she was down to a four week's supply.

Germany, on the other hand, started on ration cards at once, and by all accounts, food is already short.

Where she is to get munitions, including the fuel for her mechanized transport and her navy, is a mystery. All the World's statisticians see no sources of supply available to her to replenish more than a small proportion of her consumption.

From Russia, whose alliance erected an Eastern fence against her, she can get nothing, for Russian supplies are not equal to the needs of the Soviet army, leaving alone the question of exports.

Further, the Russian alliance has neutralized the German alliance with Italy, and it is quite possible that 1940 may see Italy with the Allies.

Still another consequence of the Russian alliance is that Japan, which was trending toward joint action with Germany, is now alienated, and is "singing small" toward Britain, whom she was arrogantly offensive toward a year ago, the fire-eating Tokyo Government now deposed.

If in the Spring Hitler sends the German armies to turn the Allied flank through Holland and Belgium, he will find those small nations embattled, and the Allies in shape to reinforce them to any extent needed.

The Spring also will see the Empire war might enormously expanded, with all parts of the Empire on the firing line side by side.

In a war of mobilized power, every month is putting Germany in a worse position.

It is very possible that the pinch of exhaustion will be felt by Germany acutely before the year 1940 is over, and that the war for the security of Europe and for the restoring of the small countries engulfed by Germany will be well on the road to victory.

SERIAL STORY . . . By Elliott Fillion

# Tell Bill Goodbye

By MARIE BLIZARD

SYNOPSIS

FABIENNE SEYMOUR, rich, beautiful and young.
NICKY BARTLETT, wealthy and in love with Fabienne.
ELLEN CHAPMAN, young and capable mistress of Willoughby house.
DR. BILL MALLORY, close friend of Ellen's.
YESTERDAY: Fabienne expected to return to her ancestral home in Maryland for Christmas, but a death in the family alters her plans and she is obliged to remain in New York alone.

CHAPTER 15

Put on your coat Fabienne. Put on your arctics and your smart little hat. Muster your young singers to carol out Christmas joy. What right have you feeling sorry for yourself? Dick's in California with the Haviland's. Gertrude's at Cannes. Nicky is having a Christmas Eve party. And you're in New York with nothing to do on the one day of the year when no one wants to be alone.

But you're not alone. Think of all the people you know in New York. People who get up at noon and drink the day away. But they are there if you want them.

Meanwhile you've got to spread Christmas cheer.

In her purse there was a roll of crisp new one-dollar bills. In a big basket in her office was a hundred and ten presents. Fabienne's presents to be added to the settlement gifts. For Nicky, Gertrude, and the rest of her family, she had bought one book each, the rest of her Christmas money she had spent to bring pleasure to those who needed it more.

*She tried to think of that,* instead of the loneliness of her expensive hotel room, when she started out with her little band on their itinerary to cover the neighborhood "Silent Night . . . Holy Night . ."

Time and time again the childish voices lifted in the old hymn, with ash cans for a background and a elevated rumbling overhead; but with lifted, shining faces that drew listening, moved audiences as they toured the neighboring blocks.

Back to the settlement house at eight o'clock. Santa Claus — Mr. Brown (the athletic instructor)—stood merry and very Christmas-like in his pillow padded red suit and beard. The presents were distributed and hastily opened. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. The lights of the Christmas tree burned very brightly as they filed out of the hall, eager to be away, to take their treasures home.

Fabienne's bags were in her office.

Ellen said, "A merry Christmas to you, Fabienne. I hope it's the *happiest of holidays for you.* We'll look for you the day after New Year's. Sure you don't want me to drive you to the station?"

"No, thanks, Ellen. I'll get a cab. Run along now. You've been working hard all day. And I wish you a very merry holiday too."

She went to the door with Ellen and returned to her office with *heavy footsteps.* She put the bags in a supply closet and turned off the lights.

At the corner of the street she raised her hand to hail a taxi and changed her mind. She had nothing to do with her Christmas eve. She might as well walk and tire herself out so that she would not lie awake and be sorry for herself. She plunged her hands into her pockets and set off up the crowded street.

Across Henderson street, down Blake Street, in the general direction of Fifth Avenue, she pushed forward, stopped only by the red traffic lights.

Suddenly a small figure darted in and out of the *traffic and Benny* Kormendi caught up with her.

"Benny!" What is a little boy like you doing out at this hour?" It was ten o'clock and Benny was only six.

His small face worked with excitement. "We got a new baby, Miss Seymour, and Mom can't go out to get nothing to eat. I gotta go see my aunt and get something for the rest of the kids."

"You mean you have a new baby at your house?" She was remembering the Kormendi family. Seven children and the father hadn't had work in two years. "And you have nothing to eat?"

"My aunt'll give us something." he told her.

"Where does she live?"

He told her an address that was two miles or more away.

"Come with me," she said, taking his hand. There were plenty of stores in the neighborhood. You could buy any and all of the necessities of life in that neighborhood.

*Fabienne bought all that she* could think of. Small blankets — not very good ones—but warm, and a hot water bottle. She bought dolls and stockings and a holly wreath And food; meat and vegetables, milk and bread and ice cream. She said: "Lead on, Benny, we'll take your mother a Christmas present."

The Kormendi's—all ten of them —lived in two dreadful little rooms. But when Fabienne came into them with her arms full, the Christmas spirit came with her. Mrs. Kormendi smiled and cried a little. The children shouted their delight; the father promised her that God would bless her forever.

"Ain't you goin' away, Miss Seymour?" one of the older girls asked. "I seen your bag in the office."

Fabienne was drawing on her gloves, anxious to be out of doors. "I was, Kathy," she said. "But now I'm not. I had some bad news so I'm staying in New York. Well, I must be getting on my way. Good luck to you all!"

She felt better, less lonely when she left the tenement apartment into which she had brought so very much happiness. But when she got back to her own rooms, they were cheerless and she sat down in her fur coat and scowled at the telephone that would have summoned any number of invitations.

Quite unexpectedly it rang.

She said, "Hello!" Surprise still was in her voice.

Ellen's voice answered her.

"I just stopped in at the Kormendi's . . . heard they had a new baby. They told me."

"That's sweet of you, Ellen. A merry Christmas again."

"Look here, I didn't call up to exchange greetings. Bill and I are down here in your lobby. We're *going to midnight mass.* It starts in ten minutes. Come right straight down. You're coming with us."

Midnight mass? Fabienne? She hadn't been inside a church for ten years. She wouldn't know how to act. She said, "All right. I'll be right down."

I MUST NEVER, NEVER FORGET THIS. WHENEVER LIFE IS TOO MUCH FOR ME, TOO CONFUSED, TOO CROWDED, I MUST REMEMBER THIS.

Her eyes upon the altar, her profile pure in her listening attitude, Fabienne committed what she saw and felt to the deepest part of her memory during that midnight mass.

Bill was beside her. Ellen too. But there was something else, closer, dramatized by the great sound of the organ, the lighted tapers, the priests upon th ealtar. Something two thousand years old and beautiful beyond description. A Presence.

She wished that she had gifts to bring to the child who lay so pure, so touching in the arms of His *mother.*

The bells peeled on the altar and the people slid forward to their knees and bowed their heads.

Fabienne could not remember a prayer, but she bowed her head, feeling a lump in her throat, and she said, "Oh, thank Thee for this night!"

TO BE CONTINUED

## WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 1, 1915—British battleship Formidable sunk by German submarine in English Channel, 580 lost. Organization of British forces further developed by creation of six armies, each to consist generally of three army corps.

### 400 SOLDIERS CONFIRMED

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Flying from one British unit on the western front to the next in a Royal Air Force plane, Rt. Rev. Basil Batty, Bishop of Fulham in charge of chapliancies in North Europe, confirmed nearly 400 men during a 10-day visit to France, he revealed on his return.

"I visited the men in the trenches,' he said, "but all services were held in buildings fitted up as improvised chapels."

## LOOKING BACKWARDS . . .

TEN YEARS AGO
From Daily News of January 1, 1930

Total value of coal and coke produced in the Crows Nest Pass coal field during 1929 was $5,552,145 making the third largest output since the World War.—Maintaining production at about the same high level of 1928, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Tadanac in 1929 produced metals valued at about $32,000,000.—W. B. Stanley Bamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bamford of Nelson and Miss Amy Lauretta Huestis of Charlottetown, P.E.I., were married at Vancouver December 26.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From Daily News of January 1, 1915

James Lundie of the staff of the Dominion Express Company was married to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Proctor of Aberdeen, Scotland, at his home New Year's Eve.—A feed warehouse will be erected on the Great Northern tracks by the South Kootenay Farmers' Institute at Fruitvale.—Miss Daisy Klingensmith of Erickson and Murdoch McLeod of Creston were married December 30, and will reside in Nelson.

FORTY YEARS AGO
From the Tribune of January 1, 1900

Provincial Police Constable T. D. DesBrisay of Lake Bennett has been appointed Mining Recorder, Registrar under the Marriage Act, and Collector under the Revenue Tax Act.—District Superintendent Beasley of the C. P. R. is expected home from Montreal, where he has spent about two weeks.—J. A. Irving & Co. opened this morning in their new premises in the Houston Block. —The Comstock Mine at Silverton is to be wound up.

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

## Intensify Home Effort in the War Urges Blaylock; Prosperity Ahead

To the Editor of
The Daily News:

Sir—Once again I want to thank you for the opportunity to convey a New Year's message to your readers.

At first one might think that with our country engaged in a struggle to the death, we had very little to be happy about. I do not hold with that idea. I believe that we should be proud that we belong to the British Empire; that we should be happy that this great Empire and France have decided that, come what may, we must, in the name of freedom and civilization, take up the fight for the very existence of the smaller and weaker states, and for the preservation of justice, religion and right against the forces of might, greed and opportunity.

No matter how hard our task may be, one must be the happier in knowing that we have realized our duty and are going to see it through. Canadians have additional cause for happiness in that they have so many opportunities to help in the great conflict ahead. While our manpower will undoubtedly be needed, particularly in the air force where they have proved themselves so efficient, our greatest value to our cause will be in intensifying our agricultural and industrial activity to the greatest possible extent, and in that way providing many of the requirements for the Mother Country and her armies.

By keeping down profiteering of all kinds, we can supply these materials at normal costs, and in that way give the greatest aid of all—that of making the Empire purse go further. Most of this work can be carried on in security due to our vast spaces and our distance from the actual conflict. Again, the very fact of our doing this work will prepare our country for the great influx of immigration we are bound to have after hostilities are over.

I see great prosperity ahead for Canada and Canadians. The more fully we fulfil our opportunities and our obligations now, the greater will be the building up of Canada in the near future.

I think your readers will agree with me that we have a lot to be happy about, and consequently, in spite of all our troubles, I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

S. G. BLAYLOCK.

## Compliment to Contractors Should Have Included Public Works Staff

To the Editor of
The Daily News:

Sir—If your correspondent 'Ymerite' had concluded his letter of the 14th inst. where he starts to describe "the section of highway in question", I would almost wholly have been in agreement with him, in his praise of the work done by the contracting firm of Messrs. Bennett & White, but when he goes on to credit the firm or its Superintendent with the quality of the grades; the easy curves; their "well rounding"; and other features of a present-day standard highway, I distinctly disagree with him.

Long before the firm knew that it would be allotted the contract, preliminary surveys were made to find the best location for the road in question. Topography of the land along the proposed right of way was also taken.

This and other data were put on paper, a centre line of the road was determined that was thought to be the best available; then it had to be definitely laid out on the ground, (this included all the "well-rounded curves") levels and cross sections had to be taken and reduced to a common datum, then plotted on paper so that the best gradients could be struck. Itemized quantities had to be taken off the drawings and a schedule of them prepared, upon which contractors could base their bids.

Before the contractor actually started to move dirt, the extents of cuts and fills had to be staked on the ground; grade hubs established along the line of the work and renewed from time to time while the excavating, filling and grading were being done.

Then the work was supervised and the contractor was kept as nearly as possible to the terms of the specification covering the work.

Who did the preliminary work, the determining of the centre-line of the road, the fixing of the grades, the curvature and superelevation of the curves, all the technical work of preparing the scheme, and who saw to it that the contractors fulfilled their contract and produced a good job?

No, not the Contractors or their Superintendent, but the B. C. Government's Resident Engineer and his staff, and to him, Mr. Cherrington (a very promising young Engineer) and them should go the credit for the work they have done.

The Citizens of Ymir and all users of this new piece of road have cause to be appreciative, but let credit be given where it is due, to Contractors and Engineers as well.

Publication in a forthcoming issue of your paper will oblige.

W. H. FOSTER.

Nelson, B. C.,
Dec. 19, 1939.

## Another Correction on "Discrimination"

*To the Editor of the Daily News:*

Sir—As Clerk of the session of St. Andrew's United Church of Rossland, B. C., I beg to say that a statement appearing in your issue of today made by a Rossland member of the Boys' Parliament, is incorrect. There is no member of this session that discriminates against any nationality or race of people. The attitude of this church has always been and continues to be to welcome all people to the fellowship of the church.

WESLEY McKENZIE,
Clerk.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 29, 1939.

NOTE:—The Boys' Parliament, as reported in the Daily News of the following day, "withdraw" at its Friday night session the remark referred to by this correspondent.
—Editor.)

## Thanks Extended to Many by the Boys' Parliament

Thanks to a large number of firms and individuals in Nelson, Trail and Rossland were extended in a resolution adopted by the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament when it concluded its final session in the Canadian Legion Hall Friday night.

Those in Nelson thanked were Rev. Gerald M. Ward, Rev. J. A. Donnell, Rev. Foster Hilliard, Rev. W. J. Silverwood, Robert Smillie, H. B. Gore, George A. Hoover, D. D. Townsend, Manager Palm Dairies; F. F. Payne, Publisher of the Nelson Daily News; George Dvorjetz, Manager of B.C. Veneer Works; R. E. Horton, Manager W. W. Powell Co. Ltd.; W. J. McLean, Superintendent of the Kootenay Division of the C.P.R.; Mrs. H. M. Whimster, President of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club; H. E. Thain, Secretary-Manager of the Canadian Legion; Armando Maglio, Ronald Rutherglen, F. A. Stuart, James Ryley, Nelson Daily News; Earnest Ball, Peebles Motors Ltd.; CKLN Radio Nelson; H. M. Whimster, Raymond Rutherglen and J. B. Gray Jr.

Special thanks were extended to the Canadian Legion; all those who opened their homes to members; A. G. Thompson, President of the Nelson Branch of the League of Nations Society; Frank Putnam, M.L.A. for Nelson-Creston, Lieutenant-Governor of the Parliament; church bodies which provided Thursday's banquet at Trinity United Church; and ladies who helped at the banquet.

Those thanked in Rossland and Trail were Charles Daly, Dr. W. J. Endicott, Dr. J. Stuart Daly, Len Stuart, William Wilbur; Gordon Ellison, Clerk; Miss Alice Goddard, Fred Robins and the Trail Daily Times.

Before the session was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Putnam, the debate on the speech from the throne, given by Mr. Putnam Wednesday, was continued with two maiden speeches. Alex Allan of Nelson and Ronald Smith, Rossland, told of their Parliament impressions and activities of their groups.

The Nelson member's impressions were that the Parliament was "very beneficial and it is very interesting following the procedure." His only wish was that there were more banquets.

Ronald Smith described such interesting activities as games, woodworking, photogarphy and devotional periods in his club in Rossland.

Fred Robins of Trail, Chairman of the Senate, was forcibly removed from the assembly by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid howls of mirth, for stepping on to the floor during the session. He had been removed for the same offence Thursday night. Asked by Speaker Edward McBride if he had any shook his head.
head.

## ?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published.

A. M., Nelson—How long does it take a vessel to go through the Panama Canal?

A vessel proceeding directly through the Panama Canal without delays requires only 10 to 12 hours for passage. Of this time three hours is occupied in being lifted and lowered through the locks.

What is a tramp vessel?

Steamers are called tramp steamers when they do not belong to any regular steamship company but are operated by individuals.

T. F., Nelson—Who has won the most games in the New Year's Day hockey between Nelson and Trail in the past 10 years?

Scores of New Year's games of the 1930's follow:

1930—No game; 1931—Trail Smokes 6, Nelson 4; 1932—Trail Smokies 1, Nelson 0; 1933—Trail Smokies 4, Nelson 2; 1934 Trail Smokies 3, Nelson Red Wings 2; 1935, Trail Smokies 2, Nelson Maple Leafs 1; 1936—Trail Smokies 4, Nelson Maple Leafs 1; 1937—Trail Canucks 3, Nelson Maple Leaf 5; 1938—Trail Smokies 4, Nelson Maple Leafs 2; 1939—Trail Blazers 2, Nelson Maple Leafs 6.

T. L., Ainsworth—Who is the author of the book "Inside Europe"?

John Gunther.

S. B., Nelson — What is the largest of the citrus fruits and what is the smallest?

The grapefruit is the largest member of the citrus family and the kumquat is the smallest.

A. S., Trail—What was the origin of the Maltese Cross?

This emblem was adopted by the Knights of Malta. They devised a cross made up of four barbed arrowheads meeting at their points.

*CANBERRA (CP)—Three men* who won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War have enlisted for home defence to release militiamen for other duties.

# On The Air

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940

## CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

### MORNING

7:55—*O Canada*
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—Charles Sears, Tenor
8:45—Charles Runyan, Organist
9:00—The Balladeer
9:15—The News
9:30—The Toronto Trio
10:00—To Be Announced (CKLN)
10:30—Maurice Spitalny's Orch.
11:00—William Morton, Tenor
11:30—The Children's Surprise Box

### AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music (CKLN)
1:00—Songs from 1939
1:15—Propaganda and Art — Talk by Frances Loring
1:30—Club Matinee
1:45—BBC News
2:15—Johnny Perkins
2:30—Songs by Simone
2:45—Xylophone Novelties
3:00—To Be Announced
3:15—The Smarties
3:30—News
3:45—Hockey Broadcast, Trail at Nelson
4:30—*Larry Cross and Company*
4:45—Best Films of 1939
5:00—To Be Announced (CKLN)
5:30—On the Boulevard

### EVENING

6:00—"The Taming of the Shrew" (CKLN)
7:00—Hall of Fun
7:30—Canada Stands Fast, Talk by Gregory Clark
7:45—Horace Lapp
8:00—The News
8:15—Star Dust
8:30—Songs of Empire
9:00—Immortal Music
9:30—Generally Speaking
9:45—Dance Orchestra
10:00—Organ Recital
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—The News
11:15—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Paul Carson
12:00—God Save The King

## CJAT — TRAIL

### MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
7:45—Memories
8:15—Programme Resume
9:00—Star of the Week
9:08—Voice of Memory
9:15—Smilin' Jack
9:22—Todd Russell
10:30—On The Mall
10:45—Today's Music
11:30—Kate Smith Sings
11:45—Monitor News

### AFTERNOON

12:00—Mary Marlin
12:15—Ma Perkins
12:30—Pepper Young's Family
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:30—Varieties
2:15—Music As You Like It
3:45—Hockey, Trail at Nelson
5:30—Dance Parade

### EVENING

7:00—Lone Ranger
8:30—Happiness Revue
8:45—Songs of Today

Other periods—CBC Programmes

## U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Radio Theatre (CBS)
6:30—Alec Templeton (NBC-Red)
7:30—Blondie (CBS)
8:00—Pleasure Time (NBC-Red)
8:30—Model Minstrels (CBS)
9:00—The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (NBC-Red)
9:30—Hawthorne House (NBC-Red)
10:00—Paul Sullivan's News (CBS)
10:30—Chuck Foster's Orch. (NBC-Red)
11:00—Paul Carson, Organist (NBC-Blue)

## KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—Ottawa and District Golf Champion and member of a well-known local manufacturing family, Ken C. Findlay was killed at the rear of his mother's home here Friday night. A revolver bullet in his temple was given as the cause of death.

Coroner Downing said that death of the 28-year-old Almonte, Ont., bond salesman was accidental, and caused by a bullet wound in the head, and that no inquest will be held.

## Boat Engine Is Fed Crankcase Oil, Suet

By CHARLES B. LYNCH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31 (CP)—With all this talk of rainmakers, earthquake forecasts and fellows who want to melt all the ice at the South Pole, it's only fair that the world should hear about S. G. Hansen.

S. G. Hansen is a middle-aged, unemployed Swede whose home is in Saint John's Strait shore section. By trade he is a mechanic—the kind who learned his trade the hard way—and who seems to know what he's talking about when he's talking about engines.

Which brings us to his invention. That is, one of his inventions, for he has two.

The first one is a motor.

Frankly, this reporter didn't believe Hansen when he remarked casually that he had converted a gasoline engine to operate on old crankcase oil, suet, bacon fat, lard or almost anything for that matter, that could be crammed into the tank.

Hansen said he gets more power and better mileage with his peculiar compound than he used to with gasoline. "She works best on old crankcase oil,' he commented. "But that's not so easy to get.'

The secret? Roughly, Hansen said it's based on an enlarged intake. The exhaust pipe runs along beneath the fuel tank, to melt any fat which is put in for fuel.

Well, that's the story.

Oh, yes, there's the matter of his other invention. It's an automobile motor which operates on water. But that's another story . . .

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I felt right sorry for the folks at Amy's party. She didn't put up her card tables, and they had forgot how to set and talk so they just set and suffered."


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## 312

During the year 1939, 312 issues of the Daily News brought to thousands of readers throughout the Kootenays, daily accounts of happenings everywhere. Three hundred twelve issues kept readers up to date on the news during a year that has seen swiftly moving events culminate in a European War.

A year of rumor and speculation — a year in which reliable accounts of the day's happenings as reported in the columns of this newspaper, have been appreciated more than ever.

## 314

Issues of the Daily News are scheduled for publication during this New Year of 1940.

Three hundred fourteen issues that will bring to readers the latest developments on the news fronts the world over in clear, concise and true daily accounts.

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# SPORTS

## Third Period Goals Give Smokies Second Straight Over Kimberley

### DEFENCES ARE TIGHT IN KOOTENAY LEAGUE

After the four goals scored in Saturday night's Kimberley-Trail 3-1 game were added into the standings, it was learned that exactly 100 goals had been scored in the first 16 games of the schedule. That averages out to just 4¼ goals a game, a tribute to the defences and goal tenders of the respective teams Gonzaga Bulldogs have nearly half the goals scored against them.

### All Scoring in Final Eleven Minutes of Play

**KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 31—Trail Smoke Eaters made it two in a row over Kimberley Dynamiters Saturday with a 3-1 victory in a hard-fought fast clean game. The triumph gave the visitors sole possession of first place in the West Kootenay League.**

Joe Benoit, George Appleton and Ab Cronie scored goals in the last period to win the game, while Ralph Redding counted Kimberley's lone goal late in the game.

Play was even in the first two periods, outstanding work by both goalies, Campbell and Scodellaro preventing any scores. Kimberley did have the best scoring chances in the first period, one drive by Burnett hitting the post with the Trail goalie far cut of his net. Scodellaro also saved a penalty shot from Burnett awarded when Benoit kept the disc out with his hand during a scramble.

**THE DECIDING BREAK**

The deciding break of the game came midway through the final period. During a scramble in front of the Kimberley net, Benoit shoved a loose puck in. This lone goal looked big with only a couple of minutes remaining while the surprising Dynamiters, lacking condition, continued at top speed in an effort to dissolve the deficit.

Then Trail scored on a breakaway, with Appleton the marksman from Brennen and Marshall. Still putting on pressure, the Dynamiters scored as Redding beat Scodellaro from Burnett. Kimberley was again all up around the Trail net when Benoit broke into the clear and passed to Cronie who scored the last goal with seconds remaining.

Referees—Reddick and Mackie.

**SUMMARY**

First period: No scoring.
Penalty: Norris.
Second period: No scoring.
Penalties: None.
Third period: 1, Trail, Benoit 9:00; 2, Trail, Appleton (Brennen-Marshall) 18:20; 3, Kimberley, Burnett 19:15; 4, Trail, Benoit 19:55.
Penalties: Brennen, Redding, Sorenson, Haight.
Teams were:
Trail; Scodellaro; Haight, Norris, Morris and Buckna; Cronie, Benoit and Dame; Appleton, Marshall and Brennen; Christensen.
Kimberley; Campbell; Burnett, Almack and Corbett; Forrest, Calles and Wilson; Carl Sorenson, Chris Sorenson and Kemp; Armstrong, Strong and Redding.

## Arsenal Winners in British Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP Cable).—Leading teams ran up against stiff opposition in United Kingdom soccer games played Saturday. Matches were confined to six of the 10 wartime regional leagues and only two pacemaking squads captured maximum points.

Arsenal maintained its undefeated record but had to be content with a 2-2 draw for its match with Norwich City in the South "A" group. Glasgow Rangers failed for the second successive week, going under 3-0 at Morton. The Light Blues continue to lead the Scottish West section but their margin over Queen of the South is cut to two points. The Dumfries team defeated Queen's Park 2-1 in Glasgow.

Top place in the Scottish East group is still held by Falkirk who blanked Arbroath 3-0. The leaders, with 19 points, are two ahead of Hearts, winners 8-2 over Stenhousemuir at Tynecastle Park.

West Bromwich Albion kept out in front in the English Midlands with a convincing 5-2 decision at Leicester. In the South "B" section, Bournemouth fell 5-2 at Fulham and Swindon Town, leader in the Southwest, was held to a 1-1 draw by Cardiff City on the Welshmen's ground.

## Fairview Juves Blank Panthers

Fairview Juveniles on Saturday morning obtained their first win against the Panther Juveniles, with a 4-0 shut-out, thereby getting second place in the nine-game series thus far played in the Juvenile League. From the advanced state of the "kid leagues," it is now expected that each may be able to complete three 12-game sections, and if any section is shortened, it will be the last, in each case.

On this basis, the Juvenile teams will play once more around to complete the first section, and the Midget League is short one game, while the Bantams are ready to start their second section.

Bob Peacock, George Milne, Ernie Defeo and Art Matheson got the four F.A.C. goals, with Matheson also getting assists on the first two.

Eleven penalties were served in the box and two penalty shots allowed, marking the game as the roughest of the 32 so far played in the "kid leagues." Milne, Matheson and Bud Smith of the F.A.C.'s got two penalties each, and Everett Kuhn one. For the Panthers, Jack Young and Jack Argyle got two each. Both penalty shots were against the Panthers, the first on Jack Young's tripping in front of the goal, and the second on Don Gibbon's similar offense further up the ice, Gibbon, however, not being sent off. Goalie Stuart MacIntosh turned both shots aside. The win was Goalie Louis Decoq's first shutout, and the third in the League, each team having one.

Doug Winlaw refereed, Gordon Olson judged play, and H. H. Currie and A. N. Winlaw kept the score and the time respectively.

## O'Reilly Features in Cricket Play

SYDNEY, Australia Dec. 31 (CP Cable).—New South Wales whipped Queensland by an innings and 130 runs in a Sheffield Shield cricket match concluded here today. The Queenslanders were dismissed for totals of 105 and 144, the victors replying with 379.

Devastating bowling by W. J O'Reilly featured the contest. The tall schoolmaster, during the match, captured 14 wickets for 45 runs. Sidney Barnes hit up 119 runs in New South Wales' innings for the highest score of the game.

## IRISH SOCCER

BELFAST, Dec. 31 (CP Cable).—Irish Football League games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Portadown 1, Coleraine 0.
Celtic 6, Bangor 0.
Ards 2, Linfield 3.
Derry City 9, Glenavon 0.
Cliftonville 0, Ballymena 1.
Glentoran 6, Newry Town 1.
Larne 4, Distillery 1.

## Hockey Schedule

"Kid League" hockey in Nelson, for the first three days of the New Year, will be confined to one day, Tuesday. The next ice available after Tuesday will be Thursday night, and how the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association will utilize it has not yet been decided. The schedule so far is as follows:

**TUESDAY:**

9:00-10:00 a.m.—F. A. C. vs. Panther Midgets.
10:00-11:00 a.m.—F. A. C. vs. M. R. K. Juveniles.
11:00-12.00 m. —Bantam Pool.
8:00- 9:00 p.m.—Juvenile Reps.
9:00-10:00 p.m.—Juniors.

### GABBY HARTNETT'S CONTRACT RENEWED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP). — Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett today was given a one-year renewal of his contract as playing manager of the Chicago Cubs of the National Baseball League.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**SATURDAY:**
Chicago 2, Toronto 4.

**SUNDAY:**
Americans 2, Rangers 5.
Canadiens 1, Boston 6.
Toronto 3, Detroit 2.

## Collinson Curling Opens Tuesday

The Collinson Trophy Competition of the Nelson Curling Club with rinks entered, will get under way Tuesday night. Composition of the rinks are given elsewhere in the paper.

Draws for this week's play follow.

**TUESDAY:**

7 p.m.—R. D. Hall vs. F. A. Whitfield, C. E. Jorgenson vs. H. M. Whimster, F R. Pritchard vs. J. G. Bennett, R. A. Peebles vs. J. A. Smith, P.E. Poulin vs. Robert Foxall.
9 p.m.—G. S. Godfrey vs. Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, E. E. L. Dewdney vs. Robert Smillie, T. A. Wallace vs. Alfred Jeffs, A. J. Choquette vs. A. G. Harvey, J. H. Long vs. Sidney Haydon.

**WEDNESDAY:**

7 p.m.—G. W. Dill vs. J. M. Gordon, M. J. Varseveld vs. William Brown, John Teague vs. W. R. Dunwoody, J. W Smiley vs. C. H Marshall, S. P. Bostock vs. W. T. Fotheringham.
9 p.m.—J. H. Allen vs. William Marr, Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs. A. E. Murphy, C. E. Jorgenson vs. Ald Roy Sharp, Ald T. H. Waters vs. J. B. Gray, C. F. McHardy vs. E. C. Hunt.

**THURSDAY:**

7 p.m.—P. E. Poulin vs. H. W. Robertson E. C. Hunt vs. Alfred Jeffs, J. J McEwen vs. A. G. Harvey, A. B. Gilker vs. T. R. Wilson, Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs. G. S. Godfrey.
9 p.m.—John Dingwall vs. J P McLaren, F. D. Cummins vs. R. D Wallace, Martin Robichaud vs. R. E Horton, G. W. Dill vs. William Brown, William Kline vs. H. M Whimster.

**FRIDAY:**

7 p.m.—Robert Smillie vs. J. J. McEwen, T. A Wallace vs. William Mar, E. E. L. Dewdney vs. Ald. T. H. Waters, William Kline vs. Ald Roy Sharp, J. B. Gray vs. A. J. Choquette.
9 p.m.—M J. Varseveld vs. W R. Dunwoody, R. D. Hall vs. C. H. Marshall, R. A. Peebles vs H. W Robertson Robert Foxall vs. J. G Bennett, F. R. Pritchard vs. J. A. Smith.

MOTORS REBORED and WELDING
Shorty's Repair Shop
714 BAKER NELSON, B. C.

### 1939 RANGERS BEST SAYS BOSS PATRICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP).—Lester Patrick, who usually looks twice before jumping, gave out today with the opinion the 1939 edition of New York Rangers is the best club he's handled since the National Hockey League allowed 15 players to a team.

"This is a better team than our Stanley Cup champions of 1933," said Patrick, who has been around hockey teams long enough to know of what he speaks. "This is a club with great power, so evenly distributed that every line is a threat."

## 1939 Prosperous Sport Year for Whole Kootenay

The crowning of the Trail Smoke Eaters as monarchs of world amateur hockey at Basle, Switzerland, last February was the crowning point of a prosperous year for Kootenay sport. As the Smoke Eaters defeated United States 4-0 in the final game they brought their league its second world amateur title in three years.

Other high lights of the past year were the decisive victory of the Nelson Maple Leafs to win the district senior lacrosse title;

The Trail Cardinals' stirring drive to the league baseball championship after being two games down to the more experienced Rossland Miners in the final series;

Warfield Aces' winning for Trail the Gilbert Rowling Memorial Trophy for the first year's play in West Kootenay men's softball circles;

Nelson Ladies' Reps recovery of The Daily Province Cup, emblematic of the ladies' softball championship from Trail;

The Kimberley Dynamiters' courageous showing in Allan Cup playdowns, Old Man Flu tolling the count over the Dynamiters who were runners-up to the Allan Cup Champion Port Arthur Bearcats;

The Trail rink of Donald MacDonald winning the B. C. Curling Bonspiel Grand Challenge event at Nelson;

Trail Tigers' victory over all challengers in the Province to win junior hockey, before being knocked out of the running by the great Edmonton Roamers;

Establishment of Provincial kid hockey on a firmer basis, featuring the Nelson Midgets' winning of the Bruce Ritchie Memorial Trophy for the Kootenay championship before being beaten in the Provincials at Vernon;

And the Trail Intermediates' drive to the Provincial finals with Bralorne Gold Diggers.

## ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP Cable).—Barrow defeated Leigh 30-11 in the only English Rugby League game played Saturday. All other matches were postponed.

One Rugby Union game was played, Aberavon edging out a 3-0 decision over Heath.

### REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Remember when—

Charlie Gorman of Saint John, N. B., and Mrs. Lelia Brooks Potter, Toronto, emerged as middle Atlantic speed skating champions at Newburgh, N.Y., 13 years ago today. Gorman retained his title for the second successive year, while Mrs. Potter dethroned Elsie Muller, five times title-holder.

STOCKHOLM (CP). — An artificial rink that can be a lawn in Summertime has been built here. The freezing pipes are sunk more deeply into the ground than usual, not spoiling the surface of the ground for Summer sports.

## Trail and Nelson Battle for First Place in Holiday Game Here Today

### SENIOR HOCKEY RECEIPTS UP, OTHER SPORTS DOWN AT NELSON CIVIC CENTRE

Activities relative to the Nelson Civic Centre made a favorable showing in 1939 in comparison to other years, although generally profits will be slightly lower, Denis StDenis, Manager, reports.

Up to the end of the year, senior hockey receipts have shown a considerable increase over recent years, although the disappointing attendance of 289 fans at the last Gonzaga-Nelson game spoiled what might have been a particularly good showing.

Senior and junior lacrosse, junior hockey, badminton, and skating would be down, Mr. StDenis indicated.

## Danning Heads Fielding Figures

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — Baseball people usually contend that fielding figures are no accurate measurement of a player's worth to a club defensively, but they're not likely to find much fault with the National League averages announced today.

The argument against averages as a criterion of fielding prowess has been that they penalized the player who tried to snare the hard chances and favored the fellow who played his position on a dime.

But the figures and facts jibed well in the senior circuit last season and based strictly on percentage for players in 100 or more games, the League's field leaders were:

Catcher Harry Danning, of New York, .911; First Baseman Frank McCormick, Cincinnati, .996; Second Baseman Stu Martin, St. Louis, .977; Shortstop Bill Jurges, New York, .956; Third Baseman Merrill May, Philadelphia, .9564; and Outfielders Terry Moore, St. Louis, .994; John Cooney, Boston, .9919; and Frank Demaree and Moe Moore, both New York and both .9855.

## SEATTLE WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP).—Seattle's Seahawks ended the old year with a 2-1 victory over Portland in a Pacific Coast hockey game here today. It was the sixth win of the season for the Hawks over the Buckaroos.

First period: 1, Portland, Conn (McCartney) 9:49; 2, Seattle, Downie (Vickers, Tabor) 13:09.
Penalties Blyth.
Second period: Scoring none.
Penalties: None.
Third period: 3, Seattle, King (Blyth) 14:18.
Penalties: Houbregs.

## Hockey Standings

**NATIONAL**

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 21 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 60 | 41 | 29 |
| Toronto | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 66 | 43 | 29 |
| Rangers | 20 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 57 | 28 | 27 |
| Canadiens | 19 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 56 | 16 |
| Chicago | 19 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 39 | 66 | 15 |
| Detroit | 20 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 33 | 57 | 13 |
| Americans | 21 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 44 | 58 | 13 |

**Results of weekend games:**

**SATURDAY:**
Chicago 2, Toronto 4.

**SUNDAY:**
Americans 2, Rangers 5.
Canadiens 1, Boston 6.
Toronto 3, Detroit 2.

**Tonight's games:**
Canadiens at Americans.
Detroit at Chicago.

### RINKS FOR COLLINSON TROPHY CURLING COMPETITION

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| SKIPS | THIRDS | SECONDS | LEADS |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. C. Hunt | A. A. Perrier | W. R. Tozer | J. H. Argyle |
| C. F. McHardy | W. M. Buchanan | N. O Choquette | J. H. Coventry |
| J. H. Allen | R. Hickey | A. Sherman | R. P. Reisterer |
| W. Marr | A. H. Whitehead | H. Thurman | E. Carrothers |
| T. A. Wallace | T. Swanson | R DeGirolamo | W. A. Manson |
| A. Jeffs | T. H. Bourque | W. Duckworth | A. Malcolm |

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| G. W. Dill | H. H. Sutherland | W. Chrishop | W. J. Leigh |
| J. M. Gordon | L. Desireau | D. D. McLean | G. Anderson |
| M J. Varseveld | L. Gausdal | L. Trigg | Rev. F. Hilliard |
| W. Brown | H. J. Witchell | T Dolphin | Pat Murray |
| J. Teague | A. C. Virtue | F. L. Irwin | C. H. Sewell |
| W. R Dunwoody | E. C. Wragge | H. D Harrison | T. S. Homersham |

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| C H. Marshall | L. S. Bradley | G. Atkinson | R. A. Lees |
| J. W. Smiley | A. Dingwall | W. M. Young | W. DeFoe |
| R. D Hall | E. W. Kopecki | C. R. Clarke | D. Meakins |
| A. B Gilker | W. Laishley | R. A. Grimes | H. Chester |
| T. R. Wilson | O. G Gallaher | N. C. Stibbs | G. Lambert |
| F. A. Whitfield | A. Waters | A. G Lane | R. Buchanan |

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| J H Long | J. Spencer | H. Burns | J. E. Bradley |
| S. Haydon | W. R. Grubbe | Ray Shaw | H. Stevenson |
| A. G. Ritchie | N J. Lowes | E. Fisher | H. Middleton |
| A. E. Murphy | W. A. Bennett | J. R. Bailey | Guy Wright |
| G. S. Godfrey | J. Carlisle | E. E. Linville | L. Peerless |
| H. H. MacKenzie | J. Bereau | A. A. Dill | J. R. McNaughton |

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| H. M. Whimster | B. B. Stallwood | T. W. Halsey | E. Walgren |
| R. Sharp | A. B. Ronmark | G. Williscroft | J. F. Perasso |
| W. Kline | W. H. Markle | J. F. Towler | W. T. Calbick |
| C. E. Jorgenson | C. McKinnon | H. Wassick | T. McGovern |
| S. P. Bostock | E. L. Vance | A. T Smith | E. Jennings |
| W Fotheringham | A. Farenholtz | E. Day | R. Walker |

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| J. Dingwall | H. B. Horton | W. Stern | W. S. Barwick |
| J. P. McLaren | H. A. Greenwood | F. C Robinson | W. Moffat |
| D. Cummins | H. Lakes | A. R. Keeler | H. Grummett |
| R. D. Wallace | G K. Burns | A. L. McLean | H. D. Dawson |
| M. Robichaud | G. A. C. Walley | E. G. Westby | A. Leew |
| R. E. Horton | J. G. McKay | J. B. Adams | D. Burns |

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| A. J Choquette | W. H Gray | A. D. Bruce | S. C. Burnham |
| A G Harvey | F. H. Smith | C. Ward | N. Beresford |
| J J. McEwen | W. S Almstrom | D. Wallace | N. R. Jennejohn |
| T H. Waters | T S Jemson | J. E Madden | J. W. Fleury |
| R Smillie | A J Hamson | K. McRory | J. P. Lang |
| E. E L. Dewdney | T. E Homersham | N. Roscoe | D. Gibbons |
| J. B. Gray | C. M. Bennett | J. Towler, Sr. | A. Wolf |

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| J A Smith | R E Allen | Bishop Johnson | T. A. Quayle |
| F. R Pritchard | J. Thom | S. A. Maddocks | H. Hinitt |
| J G Bennett | G. Ronmark | H. Kalla | B. Bourgeois |
| H. Robertson | A. E. Cornfield | C. B. Huyck | H. Hughes |
| P. E Poulin | H. Farenholtz | D. McNaughton | L. Gillette |
| R. Foxall | A. Wigg | J. O. Reisterer | L. E. Hamson |
| R A. Peebles | A. Allan | G. Fleury | L. W. Sells |

Unattached players follow: R. Andrew, P. T. Andrews, R. D. Barnes, C. D. Blackwood, F. P. Deacon, F. Ewing, C. H. Hamilton, R. L. McBride, C H. Stark, W. Myers and D. Laughton, skips; H. Peacock and A. R. Moore, thirds; N. Macleod, D. Valentine and Jerry Wallace, seconds.

### Taylor Sisters and 2 Nelson Girls Skate Before Game

## RECORD-BREAKING HOUSE EXPECTED

**It usually doesn't require many special attractions or features to make the annual New Year's Day West Kootenay League game between Trail and Nelson a gala puck affair that rivals playoffs for excitement, thrills and ballyhoo.**

But when the Smoke Eaters and Maple Leafs skate out on the frozen surface of the Civic Arena at 3:15 this afternoon, they will be battling for first place in the four-team league. Expectation of a titanic struggle between teams who have broken even in victories and divided 32 goals evenly in their previous six engagements has already produced a record reserved seat sale for league games in the Nelson rink, approximately 300 more than the mark set two years ago. The crowd, which will be swelled by a special train from Trail carrying nearly 300 fans and by large numbers from the surrounding district including Spokane, is anticipated to eclipse the previous paid admission list of 2328. There are still 500 rush seats and standing room left.

**FIGURE SKATING STARS**

Preceding the game will be a figure skating exhibition by the Taylor sisters of Vancouver, the daughters of F. W. (Cyclone) Taylor of professional hockey fame. They will take the ice at 2:45 and skate for approximately 20 minutes. In assisting roles will be two of Nelson's better young skaters, Miss Isabelle Young and Miss Claire Hughes, who will spell off the visitors. Mary, 18 years old, skated at the New York World's Fair for six months last Summer. Her sister, Joan, is aged 11 years, and is just coming into her own as a star.

Winner of this game will have possession of first place, although the Leafs have a game in hand Trail is in front by half a game at present, and a victory for Nelson will send the Leafs ahead by the same margin. A triumph for the visitors will give them a 1½-game lead, and make them hard to catch. However, the Maples are untied and undefeated as they go into their sixth home game of the season.

**CHANGE LEAF LINEUP**

In goal for the homesters will be Dick Burgess, it being his turn to guard the Leafian twine. Jesse Seaby will take over when the Leafs go to Trail Thursday night. Dick's blue line guards will be combinations involving Dave Desreux and Nick Smith, and Len Bicknell and Johnny Smith. First forward line will be intact, Jack Kilpatrick at centre, Bill Sneider on the right side and Jack Mann on the left.

Fans will see a new second string for Nelson today. Buddy Hammond, who has rounded into splendid shape, will go to centre ice, flanked by Al Euerby and Red Carr. This new trio has shown fine form since it was aligned a week ago, even outplaying the first string consistently in recent practices. Bus Algar will be a spare forward, along with Pete Bonneville who will make his 1939-40 debut in senior ranks.

The Smoke Eaters' lineup will consist of Duke Scodellaro or Buck Buchanan in goal; Jimmy Haight, Mike Buckna, Jimmy Morris and Doug Norris, defence; Ab Cronie, Joe Benoit and Bunny Dame; George Appleton, Bobby Marshall and Mickey Brennen; Les Christensen, forwards.

Cyclone Taylor and Mayor N. C. Stibbs of Nelson will occupy prominent roles in opening ceremonies. Cyclone will face off the puck, between Mayor Stibbs and a man representing the Salmo Valley District. It was originally hoped to have Mayor-Elect Herbert Clark of Trail perform with the Nelson Mayor.

## Panther Midgets Hold F.A.C. 5-2

Panther Midgets held down the Fairview Midgets to a 5-2 win on Saturday morning, making the 11th game of the Midget Hockey League, with only one more to be played to complete the first section of the schedule.

Gordon Olson scored two of the F.A.C. goals, and Lloyd Ridenour, Wally Matheson and Jim Carr one each, with Ridenour, Matheson and Jack Gallicano each getting an assist. Bud Whitfield netted both the Panther goals, in the third period, one on a pass from Jack Jarbeau and the other on a pass from Jack Prestley. For the Panthers Jarbeau and Prestley were penalized, and for F.A.C., Ridenour.

Doug Winlaw handled the whistle alone, with John Lang and Reid Sahara Scorekeepers, and A. N. Winlaw Timekeeper.

## Vice-Presidents Lead by 12, Nelson Curling

With two games yet to be played in the Competition, the Vice-Presidents are leading the Presidents by 12 points after Nelson Curling Club play Friday night. The leaders have compiled a total score of 199 so far against 187 for their opponents.

The games still to be played embrace rinks skipped by Ald. Roy Sharp and David Laughton, and F. D. Cummins and T. R. Wilson.

Results of last night's games, with Presidents mentioned first, follow:

Ald. A. G. Ritchie 8, R. A. Peebles 6; H. M. Whimster 8, W. T. Fotheringham 7; A. J. Choquette 6, Dr. H. H MacKenzie 9; C. F. McHardy 7, William Kline 9; John Dingwall 6, William Marr 9; R. E. Horton 6, H. W. Robertson 10; S. P. Bostock 7, John Teague 8; F. D. Cummins 1, T. R. Wilson 19; Dr. T. H. Bourque 13, William Brown 5.

### PAGE TO DEFEND BANTAM TITLE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30 (AP) — Georgie Page of Cleveland, has signed to defend his world's bantamweight boxing title against Tony Olivera, of San Francisco, in a 15-round bout here Feb. 16, Promoter Bob Brickman said today. Page is recognized as champion by the National Boxing Association.

## Irish Football Standings

BELFAST, Dec. 31 (CP Cable).—Standings in the Irish Football League follow:

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 6 | 18 |
| Portadown | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 12 | 17 |
| Glentoran | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 20 | 16 |
| Glenavon | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 27 | 15 |
| Linfield | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 13 |
| Ballymena | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 21 | 12 |
| Ards | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 22 | 11 |
| Derry City | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 20 | 10 |
| Bangor | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 36 | 7 |
| Coleraine | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 6 |
| Newry Town | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 6 |
| Larne | 11 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 38 | 6 |
| Distillery | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 28 | 4 |
| Cliftonville | 11 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 44 | 1 |

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP Cable).—Soccer games played Saturday in the United Kingdom resulted as follows:

**SOUTH "A"**

Arsenal 2, Norwich 2.
Charlton 5, Crystal P. 4.
Southend 7, Clapton 0.
Watford 6, Tottenham 1.
West Ham 6, Millwall 2.

**MIDLAND**

Birmingham 2, Coventry 4.
Leicester 2, West Bromwich 5.
Northampton 6, Walsall 1.
Wolverhampton 4, Luton 1.

**SOUTH "B"**

Brentford 0, Queen's Park 7.
Brighton 9, Southampton 4.
Fulham 5, Bournemouth 2.
Portsmouth 4, Aldershot 2.
Reading 1, Chelsea 5.

**SCOTTISH-EAST**

Alloa 2, Dundee U. 1.
Dundee 3, Aberdeen 1.
East Fife 2, Cowdenbeath 4.
Falkirk 3, Arbroath 0.
Hearts 8, Stenhousemuir 2.
Raith 0, Dunfermline 3.
St. Bernard's 1, Hibernians 6.
St. Johnston 2, King's Park 1.

**SCOTTISH—WEST**

Albion 2, Kilmarnock 3.
Ayr 2, Airdrie 1.
Celtic 2, Motherwell 2.
Hamilton 3, Clyde 2.
Morton 3, Rangers 0.
Partick 0, Dumbarton 4.
Queen's Park 1, Queen of South 2.
St. Mirren 5, Third Lanark 3.

**EXHIBITION**

Accrington 4, New Brighton 2.
Bradford City 5, Doncaster 2.
Bury 7, Stoke 6.
Carlisle 4, York 2.
Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 2.
Darlington 1, Newcastle 2.
Everton 2, Blackpool 3.
Halifax 0, Sheffield W. 0.
Middlesbro 4, Barnsley 2.
Notts County 4, West Bromwich 0.
Port Vale 1, Notts Forest 3.
Preston 1, Liverpool 3.
Stockport 7, Bradford 4.
Rotherham 1, Hull 0.
Sheffield United 3, Leeds 0.

**SOUTHWEST**

Bristol Rovers 4, Bristol C. 2.
Cardiff 1, Swindon 1.
Swansea 1, Plymouth 0.
Torquay 6, Newport 2.

## Nelson Building in Year $151,087

Nelson building permits in 1939 totalled $151,087 about $30,000 under the 1938 figure.

During December a total of $3560 in building permit applications was recorded at the City Engineer's office. Building permit totals for the year were:

$3545 January; $1087 February; $7583 March; $15,273 April; $20,311 May; $17,505 June; $22,190 July; $21,420 August; $15,755 September; $13,266 October; $9612 November; and $3560 December. Total $151,087.

Building permits since 1930 have totalled:

1930—$254,395.
1931—$164,300.
1932—$76,195.
1933—$44,489.
1934—$63,005.
1935—$206,709.
1936—$138,650.
1937—$117,871.
1938—$181,243.
1939—$151,087.

## CUSTOMS REVENUE LIKELY BE DOWN

While final figures were not yet available, the trend during 1939 led officials to believe that customs and inland revenue receipts for the district reporting to Nelson would be slightly lower than in 1938, it was reported at the Nelson office Saturday. Returns for 11 months of 1938 were $156,674.48 while for the same period of 1939 they were $141,646.83. This was a difference of $15,037.65.

One reason for the large difference was because of the heavy import of machinery and supplies when the West Kootenay Power & Light Company Ltd. extended its operations at Grohman Creek. These imports, with regular imports, brought the total for November, 1938, to $31,458.40 as compared with $15,520.93 in November, 1939. This was a difference of $15,937.47.

Volume of general imports handled through the district ports was higher in 1939 than in 1938, while it was believed exports going out through border ports would be about the same. Final export figures were not yet available but up until December 30, 1938, there were 690 packages exported while up to December 30, 1939, there were 645. It was estimated the relationship would be about the same when final figures were available.

**IMPORTS UP**

The number of imports handled through the Nelson office in 1939 was 1840 while in 1938 there were 1650 The total of postal packages handled through all the district ports was 2506, slightly lower than 1938. This was felt to be because of new war taxes and the 11 per cent exchange on United States money.

The number of express packages received in 1939 was considerably higher than in 1938 but the size of the packages was generally smaller because of the exchange. Receipts of foreign packages were way down because of shipping tie-ups and mailing difficulties. Express packages received numbered 549, this being 120 more than in 1938.

Combined freight and express packages received in 1939 totalled 949 up till December 27, compared with 927 for the same period in 1938.

### SEES 1940 GOOD YEAR FOR LIFE INSURANCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 — Confidence that life insurance would share in the general business improvement awaiting Canada in 1940 was expressed tby Arthur P. Earle, President of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, and President of the Montreal Life Insurance Company.

The total new business written this year by insurance companies in Canada is estimated to reach $650,000,000. Mr. Earle announced; total insurance in force about $6,700,000,000, while the total amount paid to policyholders and beneficiaries exceeded $150,000,000. These totals, Mr. Earle emphasized, were exclusive of fraternal insurance, and compared most favorably with the corresponding figures for 1938.

## Grocery Dealers Say Business for Year Equals 1938

Wholesale grocers' business in the West Kootenay in 1939 will compare favorably with 1938, probably about the same level, stated F. R. Pritchard, Manager of the Nelson Branch of the W. H. Malkin Company, Ltd., and W. A. Harrison, Manager of Nelson Branch of Macdonald's Consolidated Ltd.

Minor price advances have occurred in most lines of goods, and these will assist in bringing business of the two years to a comparable level.

Declaration of war brought a buying flurry in September, the result of many individuals "stocking up" in anticipation of wartime high prices, but when prices failed to go up as anticipated this buying eased off and individual "stocks" were used up. The net result was to balance the flurry against the recession and to give a general counterbalancing effect.

Christmas business was good.

## Happy Welcome for New Year Is Sounded, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 31 — New Year was given a boisterous welcome in Trail. Due to New Year's Eve being Sunday, general public jollification at dances and theatres did not begin until midnight.

Dances were in full sway all over the City as soon as whistles and bells, shouts and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" welcomed 1940. At the theatres frolics were the order of the night.

Churchgoers knelt in prayer as 1939 faded away and 1940, a year that might hold great significance for each individual, dawned.

## Leafs Open Tough Hockey Schedule

**LEAGUE STANDING**

| | P | W | L | F | A | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trail | 11 | 8 | 3 | 44 | 21 | .727 |
| Nelson | 10 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 25 | .700 |
| Kimberley | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | .333 |
| Spokane | 8 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 46 | .000 |

When the Leafs play the Smoke Eaters in the New Year's Day game this afternoon, it will be the commencement of a tough series of games on which the Nelson players will have their work cut out for them if they wish to regain first place.

Thursday the Leafs play a return game in Trail, then make a trip to Kimberley to play the Dynamiters Saturday and Monday in their first visit of the season to the East Kootenay. After these three successive road games, they rest at home till they meet Gonzaga University Bulldogs in the Civic Arena Thursday. In the interim, the Smokies make their second trip of the schedule to Spokane Sunday.

STOCKHOLM (CP). — Trolley busses capable of making 40 miles an hour, and carrying 50 persons are being built to replace Stockholm's trolleys. Some busses will be run on charcoal, because of the uncertainty of gasoline supplies.

## Pullet Eggs, Sprouts Down City Market

Saturday at the Nelson City Market saw a dwindling produce list, quiet business and prices for the most part unchanged. All cut flowers, many plants, shrubs, some vegetables and fruits, pee wee eggs, and some dairy products were missing from the stalls.

Pullet egg prices were down to 30 cents a dozen, while brussel sprouts dropped from 20 cents a pound to 15 cents a pound and two pounds for a quarter for the only price changes.

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| **VEGETABLES** | |
| Parsley, bunch | .03 |
| Celery, lb. | .07 |
| Horseradish, lb. | .15 |
| Cabbage, lb. | .03 |
| Red cabbage, lb. | .06 |
| Green onions, 2 bunches | .05 |
| Cooking onions, 8 lbs. | .25 |
| Carrots, 3 lbs. | .10 |
| Beets, 3 lbs. | .10 |
| Sage, bunch | .05 |
| Chicory, bunch | .05 |
| Hot House Tomatoes, 2 lbs. | .25 |
| Pumpkin, lb. | .03 |
| Garlic, lb. | .20 |
| Endive, bunch | .05 |
| Squash, lb. | .03 |
| Hubbard squash, lb. | .03 |
| Parsnips, 3 lbs. | .10 |
| Brussel sprouts, lb. | .15 |
| 2 lbs. for | .25 |
| Leeks, bunch | .05 |
| Mustard pickles, each | .05 |
| 3 for | .10 |
| Pumpkins, lb. | .03 |
| Leeks, bunch | .05 |
| Kale, ea. .15, 25 and | .25 |
| Artichokes, 4 lbs. | .25 |
| Dried beans, 3 lbs. | .25 |
| **FRUITS** | |
| McIntosh apples, box .90 and | $1 |
| Dried plums, 3 lbs. | .25 |
| Northern Spy apples, box | .85 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | |
| Pickles, pt. | .25 |
| Rugs, yd. | .75 |
| Fancy work, a piece | .35 |
| Chili Sauce, lb. | .20 |
| Jams, tin | .50 |
| Preserves, quart | .35 |
| Apple Cider, quart | .35 |
| Sauerkraut, lb. | .10 |
| Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. | .25 |
| Mincemeat, lb. | .23 |
| Quilts, ea. $1.15 and | $1.65 |
| **EGGS** | |
| Grade A-large, doz. | .40 |
| Grade A medium, doz. | .35 |
| Pullets, doz. | .30 |
| **MEATS** | |
| Rabbit, lb. | .30 |
| Beef, lb. .10 to | .25 |
| Veal, lb. .10 to | .28 |
| Lamb, lb. .12 to | .28 |
| Pork, lb. .18 to | .28 |
| Beef liver, lb. | .15 |
| Calf liver, lb. | .30 |
| Heed Cheese, lb. .15 to | .25 |
| Fowl, lb. | .20 |
| Fowl, lb. | .25 |
| Spare Ribs, lb. | .15 |
| Bologna, lb. | .20 |
| Liver sausage, lb. | .25 |
| Pork Sausage, lb. | .20 |
| Spring chicken, lb. | .30 |
| Breakfast Sausage, lb. | .15 |
| Turkey, lb. .18 to | .24 |
| Geese, lb. .15 to | .18 |
| Chicken, lb. .25 to | .30 |
| **DAIRY PRODUCE** | |
| Butter, lb .32 to | .35 |
| Cottage Cheese, lb. | .10 |
| or 3 lbs. | .25 |
| New cheese, lb | .10 |
| Buttermilk, gallon | .30 |
| Cream cheese, lb. | .25 |
| **PLANTS** | |
| Begonias | 50 |
| Primulas | 50 |

FOOTSCRAY, Australia, (CP).—An emery wheel that broke while he was working with it

# McClarty and Labor Leaders Discuss Problems in New Years Message

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP)—Organized labor in Canada was quick to respond with offers of complete cooperation with the Dominion Government in furthering the national war effort, Hon. Norman McLarty, Labor Minister, declared yesterday in a New Year's message addressed to Labor and Industry in the Dominion.

"But while our major thoughts must necessarily be directed to the effective prosecution of the war," the Labor Minister said, "there are two peacetime problems which will require careful and continuous consideration."

"The first of these is the problem of unemployment. While it is doubtless true that this problem will be less acute during the wartime period, those who hought that in th eadvent of war he problems would be immedaitely and automatically solved were mistaken. There has, it is true, been some reduction. But even when industry has been keyed up to the high tempo produced by war activity there will still remain a substantial number who will depend from time to time upon the state for their support.

"The second of hese is the problem of the aftermath of war. It is not too early to be giving this our earnest consideraion and our most careful thought. The situation that will be created when our forces on the land, sea, and air are required to return to peacetime activities and when the artificial simulaion of indusrial activity created by the scourge of war has been removed, will be a most serious one.

Realization of organized labor of the necessity for preservation of democratic government for the general welfare of the workers was expressed in messages from three national Labor leaders. Messages were issued here by Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; A. R. Mosher, President of the all-Canadian Congress of Labor, and W. T. Burford, Secretary Treasurer of the Canadian Federation of Labor.

# M. J. A. O'Neail of Slocan City Dies

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—The death occurred in MacDougall Hospital, Kimberley, B. C., on Christmas Day of Melville James Alexander O'Neail, in his 36th year, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Neail of Slocan City.

A popular native son of Slocan City, Mr. O'Neail had in hospital for over a month. Melville, or (Nig), as he was popularly known to his friends, was employed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in Kimberley for six years, previous to which he worked in Mullan, Idaho.

The funeral, which was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Slocan City, Wednesday, December 27, was under the auspices of the Elks' Lodge, Kimberley, of which Mr. O'Neail was a member.

A profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and telegrams of condolence were received from Spokane, Mullan, Trail, Kimberley and other points. Hymns sung were "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

The service was conducted by Rev. S. Lookman, while Mrs. J. P. Sutherland presided at the organ. Pallbearers, all former chums of Mr. O'Neail, were Arthur Curtis, Melville Long, Wilbert Hicks, Joe Binnish, Ralph Bruin and Archie Ray.

Mr. O'Neail is survived by his wife, Eileen, and Little son Edward Daniel, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D B. O'Neail of Slocan City, his brother Bertrand, also of Slocan City and his sister, Mrs. Walter Brown of Trail.

## R. B. MacLEOD GOES TO TRAIL AFTER BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—R. B. MacLeod left Thursday for Trail on receiving the news of the sudden death of his brother, John W. MacLeod. He was accompanied by his mother, who was recently bereaved of her husband, J. A. MacLeod, of Vancouver. Mrs. MacLeod arrived last week to visit her son.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC SWORN IN

QUEBEC, Dec. 31 (CP)—Quebec Province inaugurated yesterday in a simple ceremony its 18th Lieutenant Governor, Major General Sir Eugene Fiset, 63-year-old physician, soldier and legislator.

While state and church leaders watched in the big chamber of the Quebec Legislative Council, oldest existing parliamentary body in Canada, the former Deputy Minister of National Defence was sworn in.

## FINNS PRESENT CITY WITH DAMAGE BILL

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Finnish Socialist Society yesterday presented the City of Aberdeen with a $20,000 bill for damages to the Society's hall, wrecked by a mob Dec. 2, claiming alleged failure of police to halt the mob made the city liable.

## SHIPPING AGREEMENT SIGNED, SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Agreements pledging cooperation to reestablish discipline and obedience aboard ships and granting paid vacations to officers for the first time were signed yesterday by the masters, mates and pilots of America and the Pacific American Shipowners Association and steamschooner operators.

## HILL APPOINTED CHIEF ENGINEER OF C.N.R. WEST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP)—W. R. Devenish, General Manager of the Canadian National Railways, Western Region, announced the appointment of E. M. M. Hill to the position of Chief Engineer of the C.N.R Western Region. Mr. Hill succeeds H. A. Dixon, recently appointed Chief Engineer for the system.

## PHOTO OF PARLIAMENT MADE BY VOGUE STUDIO

Photo of the Second Kootenay O'[illegible] Boys' Parliament in Saturday's Daily News was by the Vogue Studio.

## Scientists Spray Apples for Color

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31 (AP)—Two West Virginia University scientists told how they developed a spray to bring a pretty blush to the cheeks of apples that nature made pallid, and a deeper tint to naturaly red fruit.

While emphasizing the experiments were incomplete, they declared the spraying had developed a more vivid coloring in some places, adding:

"There is a change not only in the amount of pigment (color) produced, but also in the quality of the pigment formed."

"Furthermore," they declared, "storage records thus far indicate a superior keeping quality for the sprayed fruit."

## Miss Rentz Weds C. J. Tedford, Creston

CRESTON, B. C.—The valley's final 1939 wedding was that of Sunday at Trinity United Church manse, Creston, when the pastor, Rev. H J. Armitage, united in marriage Miss Edith Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rentz, with Clarence James Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tedford of Canyon. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Canute Anderson, and the best man was John M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford are to reside in Creston.

## B. C. May Build Ships to Relieve Cargo Space Need

VICTORIA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Provincial Minister of Trade and Industry, intimated if present difficulties of obtaining cargo space for shipments to Europe are not overcome, British Columbia may begin to build ships as she did in the last war.

Mr. Asselstine said the question of building ships here to carry British Columbia timber to the United Kingdom has been considered. Lack of bottoms in the ordinary North Pacific trade has caused millions of board feet of lumber to pile up in mill-yards awaiting shipment.

## Canadian Students Groups Amalgamate

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP) — Union of the National Federation of Canadian University students and the Canadian Students Assembly both in conference here at present, was approved yesterday in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the National Federation.

The main principle of the Union studied during the past few days by a joint committee set up by the two organizations, gives he students assembly a right to express its voice in Canadian student affairs through the National Federation, official organization of Canadian Students Councils.

## HARBOR PEACE PLAN DECLINED, SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (CP).—A peace plan which would have opened San Francisco's long strike-bound harbor next Tuesday morning struck what appeared to be a temporary snag yesterday.

Negotiators for the striking Congress of Industrial Organization Ship Clerks Association declined to sign a tentative memorandum agreement for a reopening based on a formula devised by Governor Culbert L. Olson's five-man fact-finding committee, but arranged another meeting with employees on Tuesday.

## DEATHS

COMO, Que.—G. R. Robertson, 47, prominent Montreal insurance broker.

OSLO,—Johannes Irgens, 70, former Norwegian Minister to London, Brussels, The Hague and Rome.

GUELPH, Ont.— Major George Earnshaw, 69, holder of a distinguished military record.

VANCOUVER—Mrs. Horace Ayliffe Langford, 85, artist and former art teacher in Winnipeg.

LADYSMITH, B. C.— Nathaniel Arthur Morrison, Ladysmith's city clerk and member of a Vancouver family widely known in athletic circles.

## B.C. TOURIST TRADE 1939 ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS 1938

VICTORIA, Dec. 31 (CP). — The number of tourists visiting British Columbia this year was less than one per cent below the 1938 figure despite the counter attraction of the two World fairs in the United States, Major Gordon Smith, Director of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, said in an analysis of customs port figures.

## ERICKSON COUPLE TO WED JANUARY 7

CRESTON, B. C.—Announcement is made of a wedding at Trinity United Church next Sunday, January 7, when the pastor will officiate at the marriage of Miss Myrtle Inez Langdon to Andrew Gray Neville Scott. Both are residents of Erickson, where they are to reside.

## INJURED SOLDIERS IN BRITISH HOSPITALS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Ill and accidentally injured soldiers from the British sector of the front in France were sent to hospitals in the London region yesterday.

## Mexican Agreement to Aid Canadian Radio Programs

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP)— Approval now given by the Mexican Government to the North American Broadcasting Treaty will bring "a vast improvement in radio reception in Canada," Commander C. P. Edwards, Chief of the Air Services Division, Transport Department, said yesterday.

"It will mean a cessation of the interference we have had in Canada for 10 years," said Commander Edwards.

# If It's Really Wanted....It Will Sell Fast on This Page

## Canadian Forces Scorn Finger Printing

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP)—Modern as they are, Canada's armed forces nevertheless still cling to the method of the First Great aWr for identification of personnel— the identity disk—in preference to fingerprinting, a scientific and surer system.

So just as they did 25 years ago Canada's fighting men today carry around their neck a small chain supporting a metal disk bearing the soldiers' name and regimental number. In addition, birth marks and scars are recorded when recruits pass their medical examinations.

Although facilities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's fingerprinting department are theirs for the asking, officials of th eNational Defence Department said today that fingerprinting was considered undesirable "because of Canada's form of voluntary enlistment." They admitted however, that the system had its merits.

There have been suggestions in other quarters that prospective recruits might not be so willing to enroll if it meant opening up their past to inspection through their prints. Then there is the private aversion some people have to fingerprinting. They can't forget it first was used to track down criminals.

## Hamburg Is Tomb of Nazi Merchant Navy; Yards Build for War

HAMBURG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Germany's greatest commercial centre and window on the outside World, the port of the City of Hamburg, is dead today. Only a tiny fraction of its once humming trade is still moving—that from the Elbe River and the Baltic Sea.

The Hamburg-American Line has given notice to half its employees; the United States and Red Star Lines are shutting up shop.

The big office buildings of Hamburg's shipping companies have become museums. Foreign shipping companies are packing and going home. Many of its great commercial houses have been reduced to skeleton staffs or are liquidating entirely.

Many proud liners are tied up at docks here or are scattered in neutral ports throughout the World, where they have sought refuge before the British Navy.

Even St. Pauli, the amusement quarter known to all sailors in the World, though filled with people wishing to forget their troubles, has lost its boisterouness.

Except for a few tankers being built for barter purposes, all private shipbuilding has ceased, but the yards work day and night for the navy.

## BATTERY MEN MET BY PIPES AS RETURN ON NEW YEAR'S LEAVE

Bombardier Peter Leslie and Bugler James McClure of the 111th (Nelson) Field Battery received a Scottish welcome when they arrived in Nelson by bus Saturday afternoon for New Year's leave. Meeting them at the bus station were Pipers James Ritchie and James Stout of the Kootenay Kilties. Mr. Leslie was a piper in the Kilties before he joined the Battery.

Lieut. A. R. Johnson of the 111th returned previously on leave, Mrs. Johnson accompanying him.

Quarantine which held members of the Battery in barracks over Christmas was scheduled to be lifted today.

## PAPAL NUNCIO CALLS AT NAZI MINISTRY 6 TIMES

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of Politiken reported yesterday that Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio, has called at the German Foreign Ministry six times in one week.

The paper linked the visits with those exchanged by Pope Pius and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

## CHINESE KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

VICTORIA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Loy Hoy, a familiar Chinese figure around Victoria as he pushed his handcart peddling vegetables, was instantly killed Friday when struck by a car.

William Gordon Vance, Victoria salesman was charged in City Police Court Saturday with being intoxicated while in control of an automobile and was remanded until Tuesday for sentence after entering a plea of guilty.

## SHIPPING TIEUP AT SEATTLE OVER

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—A Labor dispute which has tied up Pacific Northwest Oriental Line ships since Dec. I ended yesterday as the longshoremen began moving cargo on the Collingsworth and Goldbrook here, and on the Eatartia at Tacoma.

L. L. Bates, General Manager, said sailing dates would be set next week.

## BOY KILLED AS CAR STRIKES SLED

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 31 —(CP).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Victor Thomas Frost, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frost, instantly killed Friday when his pony-drawn sled was struck by a car on the highway near his home North of Mitchellton, Sask., 65 miles West of Moose Jaw.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT REFUSES NEWSPAPER GUILD OFFER

DENVER, Dec. 31 (AP).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt advised the Denver Newspaper Guild she could not accept a nomination to succeed the late Heywood Broun as President of the American Newspaper Guild.

## Gandhis' Position

BOMBAY, Dec. 31 (CP)—Mohandas Gandhi described his pivotal position in any campaign for India's independence with the declaration:

"A vast organization like the Congress Party will not move in the direction of civil resistance unless I give the word."

## Text of Hitler's New Year Note

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP)— Adolf Hitler has cancelled the usual New Year's receptions at the chancellory.

An authorized source said that, instead, well-wishers might enter their names in a special visitors' book.

In messages to the army and the Nazi party, Hitler declared that ahead of the Germans lay "the most serious struggle for existence or non-existence.'

The text of his message to the army follows:

"Soldiers:

"The year 1939 was the year of a proud test for the great German army. You victoriously used the weapons entrusted to you by the German people in the struggle forced upon us. It was possible in hardly 18 days through the cooperation of everyone to reestablish the security of the Reich in the East and to set aside the Versailles injustice.

"At the end of this historic year let us remember the comrades who sealed their faithfulness to the people and the Reich with their blood.

"For the ensuing year we want to ask the Almighty who, during the past, so visibly took us under his protection again to vouchsafe his blessings to us and strengthen us in fulfilment of our duty. For ahead of us lies the most serious struggle for existence, or non-existence of the German people.

"With proud confidence I and the whole nation look upon you. For with such soldiers Germany must win."

In a message to the Nazi party Hitler said, "We enter upon the most decisive year in German history.'

He asserted that "80,000,000 people cannot in the long run be kept from participating in the world's wealth.

"All the measures we have taken hitherto neither robbed nor in any way harmed the rest of the world. They merely gave to the German people the things which other nations long had.

"Nevertheless, Jewish international capitalism working with social reactionaries in Western states succeeded in setting the Democratic world against Germany.'

Hitler repeated his charge that Great Britain and France did not want peace, while Germany did.

"Germany, and beyond that Europe, must be liberated from the oppression and constant threats which today, as in the past, originate in England," Hitler declared.

The "New Europe" he added, "can not be shaped by the outmoded forces of a decaying world"—the western powers—but "only by those people and forces are called upon which in their conduct and their achievements can be spoken of as young and productive."

Field Marshal Hermann Goering in a New Year's message repeated his favorite slogan: "Fuehrer, command: We follow!'

## CRESTON RED CROSS IN NEW BUILDING

CRESTON, B. C.—Creston branch of the Red Cross Society is now occupying its new quarters in the Lamont building and it is expected society activities will get under way with the more than 100 members shortly. By requests, from headquarters, work was suspended during the holidays.

Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, branch treasurer, is signing up membership cards, of which 510 will be mailed to residents in the Riondel-Kitchener area, all of whom contributed $1 or more in the recent drive for funds.

When all pledges are redeemed, the district will have contributed $1300 for Rred Cross purposes.


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## BIRTHS

McDONALD — At Creston Valley Hospital, December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald of Wynndel, a daughter.

MARTIN — To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin, at Sheep Creek, December 24, a daughter (Frances Anne).

## SITUATIONS WANTED

Special Low Rates for advertisements under this classification to assist people seeking employment. Only 25c for one week (6 days) covers any number of required lines. Payable in advance.

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ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT board. Close in. Phone 564R.

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SANITARY PERSONAL RUBBER Goods, 24 latex $1. Free price list. J. Jensen, Box 324, Vancouver.

WHEN YOU WANT YOUR SUIT or hat cleaned, Phone 107. H. J. Wilton, 534 Josephine Street.

WHEN IN VANCOUVER STOP AT Almer Hotel, Opp. C. P. R. Depot.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Nelson, and situate on the South bank of the Columbia River and being part of the foreshore of the Columbia River in front of Lot 35, Map 1298, District Lot 4598, Trail City, District of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Trail Elks' Building Society Limited of Trail, British Columbia, occupation a limited comoany, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

COMMENCING at a post planted at a point on the bank of the Columbia River distant 10 feet easterly and at right angles to the West boundary of said Lot 35, thence North 46.5 feet; thence East 74.8 feet, thence South 46 feet (more or less) to the bank of the Columbia River; thence Westerly and following the bank of the Columbia River 75 feet (more or less) to the point of commencement, and containing .08 acres, more or less.

TRAIL ELKS' BUILDING SOCIETY LIMITED
Per: A G. Cameron, Agent.
DATED December 4th, 1939, at Trail, British Columbia.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the reserve over certain lands in Kootenay Valley Flats, Kootenay District, established by notice in the British Columbia Gazette of August 14th, 1884, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the area covered by Lot 14878, Kootenay District, comprising 2047 acres.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
15th December, 1939.

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