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FLU DEATH RATE DOUBLED IN BRITAIN

Traditional Ceremony Will Mark Opening of Canada's Parliament This Afternoon

Mourning Is Over but Monarchy Again a Feature

NO WORD FROM CABINET COUNCIL

Only Formalities on Tap Today; Business Tomorrow

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP).—For the second time within a year parliament meets tomorrow with a new Sovereign on the throne and with references to the crown a keynote, but without the mournful atmosphere that pervaded the opening last February.

The second session of Canada's 18th parliament since Confederation will be launched by Lord Tweedsmuir with all the ceremony tradition has established. Members will plunge almost at once into what is generally expected to prove a short but interesting session, hoping to prorogue in time for the King's coronation in May and the Imperial conference which will follow immediately after.

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GOERING SEEKS DUCE'S STAND

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (AP).—Premier Mussolini's views on armaments and aid to German colonial ambitions took Air Minister Herman Goering to Rome, it was disclosed tonight.

The reich, it was emphasized, wanted to know just how far Mussolini would go if Chancellor Hitler forced the colonial issue to a decision in economic parleys with France.

The question of military strength and armaments authoritative sources said, would be a continuation of discussions begun during the visit here last year by General Giuseppe Valle, Italian under-secretary for war.

"LINE"-RUNNERS TURNED OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES

Armed Men Held at Grand Forks Not in Kidnap Case

TRUCK AND COUPE SENT TO TACOMA

Immigration Inspector Now Has Charge of the Two Men

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Jan. 13 (CP)—William Bailey, 44, and Leonard Dahl, 31, border-runners held here by British Columbia provincial police since their arrest and conviction Tuesday on charges of carrying firearms, were released today after consultation between Canadian and United States Immigration officials.

The men were escorted to the International boundary at Danville, Wash., were they were turned over to the United States Immigration Inspector G. Brewer.

The consultation convinced immigration officials the men had no connection with the kidnap-slaying of 10-year-old Charles Mattson at Tacoma, according to Corporal J. C. Hooker of the British Columbia Provincial police detachment here.

However, photographs of the men, and the truck and light coupe in which they ran the border were forwarded to Tacoma for examination by federal bureau of investigation officers there.

Bailey and Dahl were arrested as they ate in their tent-covered truck four miles north of the border. They were fined $20 each for carrying firearms.

Nelson Board of Trade Banqueted; Busy Year of Work Boosting Interests of City and District

Leading citizens and prominent visitors are seen around festive board when new officers for 1937 are elected.

No. 1—Top picture, left to right: Mayor J. P. Morgan of Nelson; S. G. Blaylock, vice-president and general manager Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Trail, B.C.; Right Rev. Martin M. Johnson, bishop of Nelson; W. B. Bamford, president Nelson board; W. G. S. Lanskail, secretary; Ven. Archdeacon Graham of Nelson.

No. 2—Capt. H. A. Pearson, chairman publicity committee, uses diagrams and pointer to illustrate growth of tourist travel to the district.

No. 3—Comfortably seated, John Learmonth and R. R. Horner of Nelson, listen to speeches.

No. 4—R. W. Hinton, former president, reports for the mining and natural resources committee.

768 DIE IN ONE WEEK; EPIDEMIC SWEEPING NORTH

Total Deaths in Four Weeks 1247; Most Are Elderly

THREE CABINET MINISTERS ILL

2500 Pupils Absent From Saskatoon Schools

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP-Havas)—The epidemic of influenza sweeping through England is spreading from southern England to Scotland and the north, and is assuming serious proportions, the ministry of health disclosed tonight.

A total of 768 deaths were registered during the past week in large British cities representing a total population of approximately 21,000,000. This total compares with 325 deaths in the same cities during the previous week.

The number of deaths directly attributable to the epidemic dur-

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NEW CAR PLATES ARRIVE NELSON; 1525 PASSENGERS

"39" and "40" Series; New Plates Black on Yellow

New 1937 motor vehicle licences have arrived in Nelson in preparation for issuing them as soon as instructions are received from Victoria. The new colors are black numerals on a yellow ground.

Nelson's allotment consists of 1525 passenger car plates, 625 commercial plates, and 35 motorcycle, 30 dealers' and 90 trailer plates. The passenger plates will be in the "39" and "40" series, and the commercial are "CO's."

Creston is to receive 375 passenger plates in the "40's" and "41's", and 150 "CO"" commercial plates; while "CO" commercials go to Salmo.

Gas Main Explodes, Wrecks the Granite Steps of Spokane P. O.; Woman Buried

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP). — Danger of further explosions such as two that wrecked the broad granite steps of the post office here soon after noon today was believed removed tonight when a leak in a gas main was found and repaired.

James L. Stone, manager of the Spokane Gas & Fuel company, said the leak was found more than 150 feet from the scene of the two explosions. He said he attributed the break to expansion and contraction caused by recent low temperatures. The gas apparently had followed a telephone conduit to an areaway under the sidewalk in front of the post office.

While the terrific blasts hurled large chunks of the post office steps into the air and left gaping holes in the concrete sidewalk, no serious injuries resulted. Mrs. Mabel McCowan, Spokane, was buried under the debris, and hospital authorities for a time feared one of her hands might have to be amputated.

Plate glass windows across Riverside avenue from the post office were broken by the concussion.

City Building Inspector Arthur Hoefer estimated the damage to the post office building at approximately $3000.

Still Has $45,000 He Won in "Sweep"

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP) — Joe Louis, Toronto hotel dish washer who won $45,000 in the Irish sweepstakes on the Grand National, still has every cent he won.

He doesn't work any more, according to a friend and still lives in a $3-a-week room. A trust fund has been formed for Joe.

WEST VANCOUVER HAS SURPLUS

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13 (CP).—West Vancouver, unique among British Columbia municipalities, has balanced its budget and has a surplus of cash and provincial government credits amounting to $6280, Reeve J. B. Leyland told residents of this wide-flung district on the north shore of Burrard inlet at a stewardship meeting here tonight.

TWO HURT IN MINE CAGE

VICTORIA, Jan. 13 (CP).—Two men were injured and four others were jarred as a cage in No. 5 shaft of the Cumberland mine dropped 20 feet, the department of mines announced here today. The mishap occurred last Saturday night. One man suffered a fracture of a leg bone and another a sprained ankle. Both were taken to hospital.

Civilization Claims the Life of Martin Johnson, Famed Explorer

Dies of Injuries Sustained in Plane Crash; Had Said America "Most Dangerous"; His Wife Is Not Told of His Death

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP).—Civilization's newest travel luxury killed one of the most intrepid explorers of the earth's wildest regions.

Martin Johnson died today, second victim among the 13 men and women aboard a Western Air Express sky liner which crashed yesterday in a snowstorm within 15 miles of its destination here on a flight from Salt Lake City.

Martin Johnson

The tragedy bore out one of the last public comments of the 52-year-old game hunter who used a camera as his weapon.

"America, probably because it is the most civilized place in the world, is the most dangerous."

His death followed that of a fellow passenger, James A. Braden, president of a Cleveland, Ohio, ink company.

Three others are in a critical condition. They are E. E. Spencer of Chicago, A. L. Loomis of Omaha, and Clifford P. Owens, copilot, of Glendale, Calif. The others who were aboard the plane were recuperating from injuries.

Johnson died shortly after dawn. In a room nearby Mrs. Johnson was sleeping, her injuries described as mild cerebral concussions, a fractured knee, and shock from the accident and delay in hospitalization. She was not informed of her husband's death.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	11	22
Victoria	32	39
Nanaimo	33	38
Vancouver	30	44
Kamloops	8	20
Prince George	0	6
Estevan Point	28	42
Prince Rupert	30	42
Atlin	6	10
Dawson, Y.T.	24*	14*
Seattle	32	40
Portland, Ore.	28	40
San Francisco	38	46
Spokane	6	20
Los Angeles	42	56
Penticton	8	....
Vernon	13	20
Grand Forks	....	16
Kaslo	10	....
Cranbrook	6	14
Calgary	12*	4*
Edmonton	24*	10*
Swift Current	14*	2
Prince Albert	12*	4*
Saskatoon	18*	10
Qu'Appelle	10*	6*
Winnipeg	8*	2

Forecast for Nelson and vicinity—Moderate shifting winds, partly cloudy and moderately cold with snow flurries.

*—Below zero.

Simpson Sues Society Matron for Slander in Sequel to the Divorce

Charges Mrs. Joan Sutherland With Stating He Received Money for Permitting Action by Mrs. Wallis Simpson

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP).—Ernest Aldrich Simpson charged a society matron with slander in a sequel to the divorce granted to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, his attorneys said today.

The action was directed, the attorneys asserted, against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, the wife of Lieut. Col. A. H. C. Sutherland.

It was based, attorneys indicated, on an allegation that Mrs. Sutherland said Simpson received money *for permitting the divorce action by* his American-born wife.

Friends said Simpson was determined the case should reach trial. They said he was willing to take the witness box, perhaps to tell of circumstances that led to the divorce.

The suit, sources close to Simpson said, was begun to quiet what Simpson considered irritating discussions of the probationary divorce decree Mrs. Simpson obtained at Ipswich October 27.

Authoritative informants disclosed the suit charges Mrs. Sutherland made certain remarks at a luncheon party in London after the abdication of Edward VIII.

Mrs. Sutherland's husband, now en route to India, served in the Black Watch during the Great War.

Mrs. Simpson's divorce suit was uncontested. She charged infidelity, won the decree nisi (probationary) after a brief appearance at Ipswich court house before Justice Sir John Anthony Hawke.

Mrs. Simpson is at Cannes, France, waiting for her decree to become final in April.

Nelson Votes Today

Nelson goes to the poll today to choose its mayor and three of its aldermen for the 1937 city council, and to vote on a $75,000 debenture bylaw for construction of an additional reservoir and improvement of the city distribution system.

Here are the poll statistics:

Polling place—City hall.

Polling hours—8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling officers—W. E. Wasson, returning officer—W. H. Houston, deputy returning officer.

Candidates:

For mayor—J. P. Morgan, T. H. Waters.

For aldermen—Roy W. Sharp, A. G. Ritchie, John Draper, P. G. Morey, Spencer J. Newell.

Additional poll:

$75,000 debenture bylaw—For or against.

All voters whose names appear on the civic voters' list, whether property owners or householders, are qualified to vote for mayor and aldermen. Property owners only are qualified to vote on the $75,000 bylaw.

Cholera Sweeps Through Siam

BANGKOK, Siam, Jan. 13 (CP-Havas)—Widespread concern was expressed tonight over a cholera epidemic sweeping through Siam and threatening to assume proportions of last year's disastrous disease wave which took a toll of 1500 lives.

Ninety-two new cases of the dread disease and 12 deaths were reported during the past week.

THIRD IN FAMILY DIES OF TYPHOID

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 13 (CP)—William Henry Pearcey, 44 years old, 46th battalion veteran, died in hospital today from typhoid fever. This is the third death in the family of 10, (two children, a boy aged 10 and a girl, 12, died during December) from what was at first thought to be undulant fever.

The mother and four other children are in the hospital with typhoid fever.

The disease is believed to have been contracted by the use of ice from a slough.

Penniless Parents Avoid Charity; Three Young Daughters Near Starved to Death

RIMBEY, Alta., Jan. 13 (CP).—Three young sisters were critically ill in hospital here tonight, all afflicted with ailments assertedly caused by virtual starvation in the impoverished home of their parents, penniless but unwilling to seek charity.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Zins, are homesteaders in brush country about 95 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Condition of the three children, Lillian, 3, Herta, 7, and Alvina, 11, was discovered after the father telephoned Dr. John Byers of Rimbey only after realizing Lillian was dying. She had been ill for a month, Herta and Alvina, for several days.

When Dr. Byers, accompanied by Constable George Fordham of the Royal Canadian Mounted police reached the Zins homestead he found seven children practically starving and almost naked. The father said he had feared to call a doctor for Lillian sooner because he had no money to pay for medicine or hospitalization, and did not want charity.

Dr. Byers and Constable Fordham found that feather ticks provided the only coverings for two beds in the house. No blankets were available to wrap about the children to bring them to Rimbey. The father took off his coat, the mother her sweater and with the addition of a car rug and Dr. Byers' coat, the children were covered for the long, cold trip to Rimbey.

Lillian had contracted pneumonia and was bleeding at the mouth when Dr. Byers arrived. Herta and Alvina were suffering from intestinal influenza, prevalent in the district.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial stocks higher.

Toronto mines—Higher.

New York — Stocks closed unchanged.

Winnipeg—Wheat up ½ to ¼ cent.

Toronto—Bacon hogs off truck unchanged at 8.50 to 8.60.

London — Bar silver and lead lower; copper and zinc higher.

New York—Silver lower; export copper higher; lead and zinc unchanged.

Montreal—Silver lower.

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

New York—Canadian dollar down 1-32 to 99 31-32.

PLANE FOUND THREE DEAD

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13 (AP)—Municipal authorities of San Cristobal Las Casas announced tonight one of the two Mexican airplanes missing since Monday had been found wrecked with its three occupants dead.

They said the plane had been identified as that piloted by Robert Navarro, who was flying with two physicians as passengers. The plane crashed near San Cristobal Las Casas.

Meanwhile, six airplanes searched fruitlessly for the air liner lost in Vera Cruz state with nine aboard.

NO NAZI TROOPS IN MELILLA

SIDI-BEL-ABBES, Algeria, Jan. 13 (AP).—Melilla, seaport of Spanish Morocco, is placarded with posters reading "Long Live Spain, Italy, Germany and Portugal," but an Associated Press correspondent who returned here from that city found no foreign troops there. Foreign engineers asserted there were no German or Italian engineers in the iron mines there. They agreed Melilla was free of German and Italian soldiers.

G-Men Seek Fred Haynes, Convict, in Mattson Kidnap-Murder Case

Auto Found With Rags Apparently Soaked in Blood on Rear Seat; "John Doe" Warrant Issued Under the Lindbergh Law

TACOMA, Jan. 13 (AP)—A John Doe warrant charging kidnapping under the Lindbergh law, use of the mails for extortion and conspiracy to kipnap and extort money, was filed in district federal court today.

Federal officials explained the purpose of the warrant was to make the kidnapper-slayer of 10-year-old Charles Mattson legally a fugitive from justice and thereby make any person harboring him or withholding information as to his whereabouts guilty under the law.

The warrant was issued by U. S. Commissioner H. G. Fitch, and sworn to by U.S. Dist. Atty. J. Charles Dennis.

Everett police late today posted an armed guard over an automobile believed to be the one used in transporting Charles Mattson's body to its last hiding place.

The machine was parked in the basement of the Everett police station and officers refused to make any statement about it.

The automobile was towed to the station Tuesday evening after a resident in the north end of Everett, reported it had been parked near his home since some time Sunday night.

On the rear seat were rags or clothing soaked with what appeared to be blood.

While the automobile was being examined, federal bureau of investigation agents and other officers hunted for the killer—possibly insane from fear, and for the first time revealed the name of one man wanted for questioning.

The man named was Fred Orrin Haynes, two-time California convict. Folsom prison officials announced they had been asked to locate him, while state officers at Sacramento were checking his fingerprints.

NELSON RINKS TO PLAY OFF FOR CONSOLS

Four Rinks to Enter; Local List Will Close Today

All Nelson rinks aiming at the British Consols competition at the Trail bonspiel next week, and who will play off Friday in Nelson to select the four rinks to represent Nelson, must be entered today.

Late Wednesday night Skips H. M. Whimster, Howard Bush, Robert Andrew, J. B. Gray, A. Browne, T. R. Wilson and Al Jeffs had listed their teams for this competition and William (Scotty) Marr had signified his rink would be entered. Other skips were still to be heard from.

Rules of the British Consols competition, new this year, as set out by G. F. Reimann of Trail, secretary of the B.C. Curling association, state each organized club is entitled to enter up to four rinks. These need not necessarily be the same as the rinks entered in the regular bonspiel competitions. Entries must be made before 9 a.m. Monday.

The draw will be made on the Bagnall-Wylde basis.

The club of the winning rink will hold the Consols trophy for one year, and the winning rink will be entitled to enter the playdowns for the Macdonald Brier tankard and Canadian championship at Toronto.

Should the winning rink be unable to travel the executive council of the B. C. association may nominate a rink among those finishing highest. Substitutions are permitted.

Where none of the rules specifically set out cover situations which may arise the trustees of the trophy shall be arbiters.

NO WORD FROM S. C. CAUCUS

EDMONTON, Jan. 13 (CP)— A caucus of Social Credit members of the legislature ended here tonight with no one willing to say definitely whether the new Social Credit plan for Alberta had been accepted or rejected. It was understood, however, the 11-point program was accepted, if not as a whole, at least in part.

Premier William Aberhart declined to say what the caucus did with the plan and members of the legislature were equally uncommunicative. If passed by the caucus, the plan will go to government who will whip it into shape for presentation to the legislature opening Feb. 25.

Meanwhile, preparations were completed tonight for the first province-wide caucus of the Social Credit league which opens tomorrow.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS TO SPOKANE

From South Nelson **$5.00** Round Trip

Good Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, now to Jan. 31. Final return following Tuesday.

GREAT NORTHERN Railway

Vancouver Letters Give Kidnap "Tips"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — Two anonymous letters from persons claiming to know where Charles Mattson of Tacoma was held by his kidnap-slayer were forwarded to Vancouver city police today by the Vancouver Daily Province.

The letters, addressed to the paper, were mailed in Vancouver. The writers declared the abducted boy was held in a shack near an Indian reservation in Puyallup district.

Superintendent Herbert Darling of the criminal investigation bureau forwarded the letters to Tacoma, but said today the letters were "probably imaginative".

A minute description of the shack and surrounding territory was given and names of persons were mentioned as being connected with the crime.

Biting Wind Is Felt in Nelson

Snow Falls to Depth of Two and One-half Inches

Winter's sting remained in Nelson and vicinity Wednesday, although the red never fell lower than the 11 degree line, a cold wind, that at time blew at over 12 miles an hour, sent Nelsonites hurrying about their business in an effort to escape its chilling breath.

During the day householders battled with frozen pipes and the thawing machine was called out several times. The machine has been averaging about three calls per day since the setting in of the cold spell.

With the rise in temperature snow began to fall and although not steadily by 4:30 p.m. over 2½ inches of snow had added its depth to that already on the ground.

With the heavy fall of snow following the freezing over of the west arm, skating on the lake was almost impossible and only two or three skaters were seen on the lake.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday was 22 degrees, the highest since January 5.

Rockets Win From Meralomas at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 13.—A single point meant victory for Rockets when they defeated Meralomas 10-9 in a senior girls' fixture of Central School Basketball league. Rockets were ahead 6-4 as they emerged from the first half, Meralomas coming within one point of tieing the tilt by full time.

Teams and scores were:

Rockets—Frances Zuk 10, Annie Rokano, Evelyn Dwyer, Evelyn Davies, Kathleen Lennon, Olga Bilesky, Mary Alty, Mary MacLeod and Hazel Hrooshkin.

Meralomas—Peggy Barber 7, Dorothy Bourne, Eileen Powell 2, Mary DiPasquale, Dora Di Promo, Betty Lewis, Joanne Dougan and Victoria Magliani.

BRITISH-OWNED MINES SEIZED

Warship Causes Rebel Craft to Free a British Ship

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP).—A British destroyer caused a Spanish insurgent trawler to free the British steamship Bramhill in the Straits of Gibraltar last night, official sources disclosed today.

The destroyer Sussex arrived under forced draft after the Bramhill, stopped by the armed trawler, wirelessed a request for assistance, officials said.

The insurgent vessel immediately sailed away and the Bramhill was allowed to go toward Bilbao, on the northern Spanish coast, after the destroyer's officers found she had no arms shipments.

Officials cited the firm action of the Sussex's commander as an example of the government's determination not to permit interference with British vessels doing a lawful business and not carrying arms to Spain in violation of British law.

Government sources disclosed the administration was puzzled as to what action to take in connection with the reported seizure of British-owned copper mines in Spain by General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 13—Trail Curling club draws for matches to be played Thursday follow:

6:30 P.M.

Sheet 1—W. G. Carrie vs J. R. Twaddle.

Sheet 2—G. J. Kinnis vs Dr. W. A. Coghlin.

Sheet 3—W. F. Truswell vs B. J. Walsh.

Sheet 4—P. R. McDonald vs D. MacDonald.

8:30 P.M.

Sheet 1—J. A. Wadsworth vs L. F. Tyson.

Sheet 2—H. A. McLaren vs A. J. McDonell.

Sheet 3—W. L. Wood vs G. C. MacKay.

Sheet 4—A. G. Harvey vs G. W. Weir.

Meralomas Victors Trail Hoop Fixture

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 13.—Meralomas defeated Meteors 15-10 in a senior girls' basketball league game at Central school Wednesday afternoon. Each caged two field baskets in the first half but Eileen Powell made good a free throw to set Meralomas ahead 5-4. One more field basket than Meteors, assured Meralomas the victory in the second half.

Teams and scores were:

Meteors—Marian Tiedje 2, Mafalda Pressacco 8, Daisy Mathews, Agnes Morrison 2, Gloria Romano and Edith Monaldi.

Meralomas—Peggy Barber 6, Dorothy Bourne, Eileen Powell 7, Joanne Dougan, Victoria Magliani, Mary DiPasquale and Mary McGregor.

Beauharnois Wins Court Award

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP).—Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power company's contract to supply electricity to the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario is valid, in spite of the Power Commission act passed by the Ontario legislature in 1935 and the proclamation of the government cancelling the agreement, Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose ruled today in a judgment in Ontario supreme court.

Holding sections of the act invalid, Chief Justice Rose gave judgment for the company with costs for $573,750 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on $83,750 from November 20, 1935; on $245,000 from October 20, 1935; and on $245,000 from January 20, 1936, until the date of the judgment.

He dismissed the action against Attorney-general Arthur Roebuck and against the Royal Trust company, trustees for the holders of first mortgage bonds of Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power company and holders of collateral trust bonds of Beauharnois Power corporation. He directed the company to pay costs of the attorney-general and the trust company.

Scarcity of gold in Germany is causing dentists to employ white metal alloys for crowns, fillings and other dental work.

Former Sheriff Harry McMartin Dies at Coast

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 13 (CP)—Harry McMartin, 78-year-old former sheriff who served the British Columbia government for 37 years before being superannuated in 1928, died in hospital here today.

McMartin was born in Plantagenet, Ont., and came here in 1891, obtaining a position as bailiff in the sheriff's office which then covered both counties of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Is Suspended on Gun Charge

Lancaster Apparently Hunting Deer at Taghum

Charged with carrying a gun without having a licence, H. Lancaster of Taghum was released on suspended sentence and his gun temporarily confiscated when he appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate John Cartmel.

Lancaster was arrested by Game Warden Max Ewart when the warden heard a shot on the hillside above Taghum and climbed the hill to investigate. Lancaster had shot at a deer, apparently, but had missed it.

His worship, with Game Warden Ewart agreeing, took a lenient view of the case when the circumstances were explained. Lancaster has not been on relief, but kept off the list by rustling odd jobs.

MORE ABOUT PARLIAMENT

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Cabinet council was in session this afternoon but no announcements followed. Prime Minister MacKenzie King, busy with other pressing details of the session, was not at council and only routine matters were discussed. It is understood the legislative program has been completed as far as possible and the speech from the throne has been sent to the printers.

ONLY FORMALITIES

Only formalities are on the program tomorrow. Members of the house of commons will be summoned at 3 o'clock by the gentleman-usher-of-the-black-rod to attend in the senate chamber. There his excellency, surrounded by his brilliantly uniformed staff, ermine robed justices of the supreme court, the foreign diplomatic corps, dignitaries of the church and specially invited guests, will present the speech from the throne.

Returning to the Green Chamber, commons members will sit only briefly for the formality of greeting four new members elected during the recess and the reading again of the speech from the throne, after moving a "bill pro-forma" as a time-honored gesture of independence.

Adjournment will be taken until Friday afternoon when the order of business will include tabling of the returns moved but not presented at the last session, and numerous annual departmental reports, usually a great volume of information.

Tributes will then be paid the members who died since the last session, these including former Postmaster-general P. J. Veniot, Gloucester, and F. W. Perras, Wright.

An address of loyalty to King George VI will be moved by Prime Minister MacKenzie King and spoken to by the leaders of other groups. Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley will probably speak on behalf of the Conservative party in the absence of Opposition Leader Bennett. James S. Woodsworth, leader of the C.C.F., and J. H. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit party, will speak for their respective groups.

On Monday the house will take up the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It will be moved by Norman McLarty (Lib., Essex West) and seconded by Dr. P. J. Veniot, who was elected by acclamation to the vacancy in Gloucester created by the death of his father. Former Prime Minister Bennett is expected to be in his seat when this debate opens. He is en route home from a tour of the overseas Dominions.

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 13 (AP).—Pope Pius, disregarding his doctor's warnings against all exertion, left his bed by wheel chair Wednesday and received visitors. He was determined, Vatican prelates said, to use the chair henceforth so long as able.

80 MEN AT WORK AT BAYONNE

New Financial Deal to Take Care of Development

SIRDAR, B. C. — Work at the Bayonne mine is proceeding with a force of 80 men.

Financial arrangements entered into between the Bayonne Consolidated Mining company and the Grull-Whiskne company at the end of the year will take care of the best development of the mine.

The Bayonne entered the shipping list at the middle of December, since when the mill has been stepped up to a higher capacity and will be still further stepped up in the next few weeks. While weather conditions may impede transportation facilities, steps have been taken to ensure the full employment of the mill in production.

Arthur Rutledge, who spent his vacation with his parents at Fernie has returned here to resume his duties at the school.

John McDairmid of Nelson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson at Atbara.

Owing to the extreme cold, operations at the quarry were suspended for a few days but were resumed at the end of the week.

Sam Bysouth and John Anderson of Kuskanook were visitors to town.

The Winsconsin mine at Midge creek resumed operations after the holidays with the usual crew employed.

Mr. Bedry of Canyon is spending a few days as guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Tkachuk.

Frank Hamilton and Gino Bugara were Creston visitors.

Douglas Butterfield of Wynndel has arrived at Boulder creek camp to take charge of the kitchen.

Paul Federisky is working with M. Colombo in the latter's wood cut at Sirdar.

Walter Malahoff of Tye, who attends school here, has returned from his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was a visitor to Creston.

Several of the ranchers are killing their cattle for beef purposes. The demand for beef is reported as fair.

Miss Margaret Rogers and Miss Daisy Rogers and their brothers, Jimmy and Pat, left on Tuesday's train for Vancouver to join their father. Many friends of the family were at the station to bid them adieu. Sydney, who teaches at Glenlily will make his home there in future.

The camp at Boulder creek is now opened with a fair-sized crew. Mat Hagen is in charge with Hugh Taylor time-keeper. Several additions are being made to the present camp, under the supervision of Al Hendren of Creston.

The water as indicated by gauge at Slough bridge reads 0.30, a fall of 0.11 for the week. The slough channel is again frozen over.

J. H. Simpson of the Bayonne mine, Tye, was a visitor to Nelson.

Gino Bagara, who is a steady employee of the Bayonne mine, is taking a few days vacation at his home here.

J. S. Wilson was a visitor to Creston.

SCHOOL REPORT

Sirdar school report follows:

Arthur Rutledge, principal.

Average attendance, 98½ per cent.

Grade 8—Norah Passcuzzo, Irene Pascuzzo, Shirley Proctor, Evelyn Pelle and Joseph Mannarino.

Grade 6—Joseph Pelle.

Grade 5—Roy Proctor and John Tkachuk.

Grade 4—Pat Rogers.

Grade 3—Alice Thacuk.

Grade 2—Mary Balog, Walter Malahoff and Alec Thachuk.

Grade 1—Teddy Balog and Joe Rohac.

MORE ABOUT FLU

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ing the past four weeks is 1247. Most of the victims have been of advanced age.

Three members of the cabinet—Home Secretary Sir John Simon, Labor Minister Ernest Brown and the defence coordination minister, Sir Thomas Inskip and Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi are among those stricken.

SERIOUS IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Jan. 13 (CP)—A serious outbreak of 'flu and bad colds is reflected by the absence of 2500 pupils from the city's elementary and high schools. Hundreds of adults, including a number of teachers at each of the schools, are sick at home. The influenza is of a mild type and usually of three or four days' duration.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—There was little moaning today when the most severe cold wave of the season gave way to a warm chinook in western Oregon and the heaviest fall of snow in several months in eastern portions.

Major aftermath of zero temperatures, however, was the increasing number of cases of influenza. State Health Officer Frederick Stricker said the cases were "mild" but that for persons over 60 years old "it is serious."

Health reports showed 171 new cases, an increase of 124 over the previous week, but Dr. Stricker pointed out "there are, of course, many, many more new cases than that."

It is estimated more than 170,000,000 tons of shipping enter the docks at Southampton, England, every year.

No Tears at Funeral of Charles Mattson

TACOMA, (AP)—There were no tears.

The body of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, killed by a kidnapper who forced him from his home into the night more than two weeks ago, lay in a steel coffin in a Tacoma mausoleum.

A single blanket of gardenias covered the bier in a Tacoma mortuary as his mother and father, his brother and sister, heard a 25-minute funeral service.

GASPE HAS FREAK WINTER

GASPE, Que., Jan. 13 (CP)—Unprecendented winter conditions are being experienced in this eastern Quebec district due to lack of snow.

Automobiles are being operated on village streets, highways and across the ice. Normally four or five feet of snow covers the road in January. Motor trucks are being used at present to carry the ice harvest from the York river instead of the customary horse and sleigh.

OAKLAND TAKES SEATTLE BY 2-1

SEATTLE (AP).—With Seattle's defence weakened by the removal of Dave Gilhooly, Oakland's Clippers took third place in the Pacific Coast Hockey league Wednesday night, defeating the Seahawks 2-1.

Cost of Letter Carrier Service, Nelson, Trail, Will Be Included in Estimates, Esling Is Assured

Ottawa Post Office Officials Confident That System Will Start as Soon as Cities Have Met Conditions Outlined

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13—The post office department here is in possession of all details in connection with the letter carrier systems for Nelson and Trail an dthe officials are confident that they will be put into operation as soon as the municipalities have met conditions covering the construction of sidewalks and the numbering of premises.

At any rate, W. K. Esling, M.P. for Kootenay West, has the assurance of the department that items to cover the cost of letter carrier service for Nelson and Trail will be handed to the finance minister for inclusion in the main or the supplementary estimates to be presented at this session.

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BALLARD OF ROBSON PRESENTS KOOTENAY TRAVELOGUE NELSON BOARD TRADE RADIO BROADCAST

"Trip Through Institute Country" Tells of Farmer's Organizations, Enterprises From Canyon to Midway

Taking his listeners on "A Trip Through Institute Country" O. B. Ballard of Robson, president of the West Kootenay Central Farmer's institute travelled in an imaginative car from Canyon to Midway during the Nelson board of trade broadcast Thursday night over CJAT, Trail, describing institutes and enterprises on the way through the Kootenay river and lake area, the Slocan valley and the Boundary.

Lieut.-Col. John Murray of South Slocan preceded him on the air, giving interesting facts concerning the district. The speakers were introduced by E. A. Mann, vice-president of the Nelson board.

Mr. Ballard's travelogue follows:

First of all I wish on behalf of the West Kootenay Central Farmer's institute, to thank the Nelson board of trade for their courtesy in inviting us to broadcast. The Nelson board of trade seems to be a carry-over from the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth. I do not mean to say they are bold buccaneers, but they sit round their banqueting table at Nelson, and their gaze wanders past the boundaries of their own city until it takes in the whole district, and viewing the whole district, they do what they can to add to its prosperity.

Now please imagine you are in a car on a summer's morning, and that we are travelling at a good speed towards Canyon. Canyon institute is on the edge of the West Kootenay district. By the way, this is almost the first time I have driven a car, so if we hit anything, you will have to excuse me. Colonel Murray, before we started, was telling us about Farmer's institutes; but in almost every district, besides a Farmers' institute, there is a Women's institute. A women's institute generally looks after the social services, as well as a large part of the social life of a district—you wonder what would happen if, in a district, the men had one opinion upon some matter, the ladies, another. Would there be a fued? Certainly not. The men would go to the ladies and say "We can not both be right on this matter, but we know you can't be wrong, so we have put our opinions in the lake"—that is, of course, if there was a lake handy.

But here we are at Canyon, and here is President Bond and Secretary Kolthammer. Excuse me a minute while I have a chat to them. Yes, they were talking about their institute, and say it is very progressive—they are proud of their four roomed school at Canyon too. They teach up to Grade 12—but now we must be getting on to Creston.

RECLAIMED LAND

Creston, as you know, is the centre of a large farming area. Mr. Jackson is president of their institute, and also vice-president of the Central. For a number of years he was reeve of Creston. J. F. Murrell is secretary and Mr. Bradley is manager of the fine institute store, where they do a large business. We had our last annual convention at Creston. But here we are going through the town, and Mr. Bradley standing in front of the store—well as we were saying, we had our convention here and the board of trade gave us a banquet. Colonel Malandaine, reeve of Creston, presided—if he enjoyed the speeches as much as we did the dinner, they must have been good. Sometimes at banquets, but not at those of Farmers' institutes, the better the dinner, the worse get the speeches.

Do you see those thousands of acres of reclaimed land down below, and those dykes keeping the water back? The morning after the convention we were going over them, when the deputy minister's car got stuck in the mud. It took about 15 men, headed by Mr. Putnam, and a steel cable, to pull him out. This raises a pretty problem—if it takes 15 men to save a deputy minister, how many would it take to save a cabinet?

What did you say? You could hardly see Wynndel and Sirdar as we came past? We are only going just over 50—this car is something like the Queen Mary—if you don't go a certain pace she doesn't steer well. But now we are coming to Boswell. Ah, here we are, let us get out of the car and climb a bit—you can't see much of Boswell from the road. People go through these country places time after time, and never see them; but then, some people would go up the Thames and not see London.

FINE ORCHARDS

Yes, there are a lot of fine orchards here. Mr. Mackie has one of the largest; his Cox's Orange are shipped to the old country, and bring in real money. Mr. Bebbington has been president of the institute for four years. Mr. Smith is secretary, and Mr. Wallace, who is secretary of our Central, lives here too. The community hall has, at least to me, a novel feature. Doors open at one end exposing an altar, so in a few minutes the hall can be turned into a church. Mr. Smith says his institute is always fighting for better roads, telephones, postal service [illegible]. The executive are also trustees for the cemetery, the land for which was donated by Captain Ellis.

Now we will get in the car again. As we go by I will point out to you Lockhart beach, where the institute secured a reservation of five acres of land for a public park. Do you see it? A good sandy beach for bathing, a creek for fishing, and good log buildings—in charge of a caretaker for meals, etc. But now we must be getting on. We have to catch the boat at Gray Creek.

Some people jib at the hour's boat trip, but really the trip on the lake is the best part of the road. Here we are at Gray Creek with a few minutes to spare so I will just pop in and have a few words with Mr. Lymbury. Mrs. Lymbury and my wife both coming from Wiltshire and the Down Country. Well, here we are crossing the lake. It is difficult to say which is the bluer, the sky or the water.

COMPARISONS

Do you see that boat out fishing? The girl is standing up and waving. I heard that a Robson man making this trip was talking to a Kootenay lake man—he said: "We have a fine river at Robson." The Kootenay lake man took his pipe out of his mouth and looked at the Robson man more in sorrow than in anger and said, "why, compared with this lake, your river is a bit of perspiration."

But now we shall soon be at Fraser's Landing. Across the lake are Sunshine Bay, Procter, and Harrop. At Sunshine Bay lives Mr. Appleton; he has a large orchard, and is our Advisory Board member. At Harrop and Procter, they combine farming and tennis; Messrs. Major and Barwis, holding the Kootenay doubles championship. Now we are at the Landing. Off we go on to dry land again. If we had time, and turned to our right, we should get to Queens Bay and Kaslo. Mr. Grayling is secretary of the Kaslo institute, which does a large business. Whenever I think of Queens Bay I think of the late Rev. J. S. Mahood. For some years after he was superannuated he held services at Robson, and even if the snow was a foot or two deep, would come trudging up the road with a pack on his back. I don't remember that he ever missed a service. Besides his devotion duty, he had a keen sense of humor. When he used to come and stop at our house, he always brought me a packet of cigarettes. One day I told him not to spend his money on them. "Don't worry," he said, "whenever I go to Robson store for tobacco, Mr. Wickham will never let me pay for it, so I always get you a packet of cigarettes."

Now we are at Balfour. Mr. Noakes is president of the institute and also vice-president of the Central. Mr. Hudson is secretary. The activities of the institute reach from Nelson to Kaslo and Procter. Balfour is an ideal summer resort and excellent tourist camps are scattered throughout the district. Many Nelson people spend their summer vacation here. Balfour boasts the oldest church in the Kootenays, and has a modern school and community hall, while at the back of the orchards and hay lands, the wooded mountains rear their ramparts. If the biggest fish in the lake has not yet been caught at Balfour it must be because the inhabitants of that district are honest and modest.

AT WILLOW POINT

Now we shall soon be at Willow Point. For years, Willow Point has been associated in my mind with two things—one, J. J. Campbell, veteran fruit grower and a director of the Associated Growers; two, amateur theatricals, brought, I believe, to a high pitch of perfection under the direction of the late Colonel Taylor. To these two must now be added a third—the home of Mr. Blaylock. You will notice his garden as you pass by. There it is, a mass of color—how gardens beautify the countryside—the small ones as well as the big ones.

Now we take the ferry across to Nelson. No, I am afraid we have not time to look the city over today, we are out to see the rural districts. Now we are starting to climb a hill again. Turn round a moment and look at Nelson, typifying to me "The Lady of the Lake." You know what Scott says "What though the sun with ardent frown, had slightly tinged her cheek with brown." Then in winter, to quote Scott again, one gets "Short glimpses of a breast of snow."

BONNINGTON ORCHARDS

Now downhill we go, over Taghum bridge and on up again until the river is far below. And—why there's Bob Main standing outside of Pop Inn. The last time I saw Bob overseas, he was being carried out of Regina trench on the Somme.

Now we are at Bonnington. The orchards here can not be seen from the road being higher up on the right hand side, but out of sight are some hundreds of fruit trees belonging to, amongst others, Major Turner-Lee, Collingwood Gray, Colonel Goode, Noel Brown. Major Turner-Lee has for years been associated with institute work. Whether the major is fonder of soldiering than he is of farming, or whether he is fonder of reading good literature than he is of either I don't know; but a peep at his bookshelves proves he has a decided love for the latter. Going through South Slocan we pass Colonel Murray's home. The colonel has already given us some interesting facts about the surrounding district, so we will pass on except for noting that his daughter Molly has carried on the sporting traditions of her family by winning prizes for swimming and badminton.

Yes, we are going to take the road to the right and visit some of our friends in the Slocan valley. I hope you are not getting tired. Some people like the country, some don't. A man said to me the other day, "The Kootenays have no history." Maybe I can not point out to you any spot where a hero fell, but you can look around and see lots of places from which not only a hero, but an ordinary person, could take quite a tumble.

IN THE SLOCAN

Now we are passing Slocan Park, in the early days the seat of the labors of the late Dr. Wolverton; but now mainly occupied by Doukhobors and their leader Peter Verigin. And now the road takes sharp angles through Hell's Gate—downhill we go, and here we are on a dead level stretch and at Passmore, prized at one time by the C. P. R. for its pass into the valley of the South Slocan. Michael Hopland is president and Mr. Hunter secretary of Passmore institute, which meets regularly in the fine community hall, built by the settlers in 1908. For years the Jamieson family lived at Passmore and took a keen interest in institute work. An old friend of ours, Mr. White, still does, although he has not been at the last convention or two. Now we are climbing again, and if you look through that gap in the mountain near the mouth of the South Slocan river you can see Four Mile basin, and in the background Airy mountain, towering some 8000 feet in the air. Now we are at Vallican. If we crossed the government bridge we could go up the West Fork, which still has a fine stand of virgin timber. Mr. Hunter thinks this part should be included in the government system of natural parks, as a mecca for tourists. He also says the soil in the South Slocan valley, as well as the climate, is fine for trees and small fruits, and would draw attention to the importance of subsoil crops.

Here we are at Winlaw. Mr. Dellecor is acting president, and Mr. Jones is secretary of the Winlaw institute. At our annual convention Mr. Jones said we want to learn how to process our strawberries, can the West Kootenay district help us? A wire was sent from the convention to Summerland experimental station, and as Mr. Jones was on his way home a reply was handed to him saying an expert would be sent to Winlaw to show them how. At our semi-annual convention, Mr Jones reported the processing had been 100 per cent successful.

But we must be getting on, as we have a long way to go, so we will run straight through Slocan City and New Denver and on to Nakusp.

FARMERS' DIFFICULTY

Here we are. Mr. Parkinson is president and Mr. Kershaw is secretary of the Nakusp institute. Now you go and take five minutes for a bite and I will have a chat with Mr. Kershaw. Back in good time—you want to know what Mr. Kershaw talked about? Well, he claims it is hard for farmers to purchase because they pay the freight on their own produce to the market, and then when they send to town for manufactured goods they pay the freight home. He believes farmers lost so heavily through the depression they should be allowed to work off their taxes.

But now we are going to turn south and follow the lake down to Fauquier and then take the ferry across to Needles. Mr. Shiell is secretary to the institute—we won't have time to stop, but must hurry on to Edgewood, as we have to catch the boat there for Robson. Behind Edgewood is a very fertile valley; it used to be called Fire valley but is now named Inonoaklin valley. They raise some fine cattle there—Red Polls, I believe—then they grow alfalfa and quite a bit of grain. John Pender is the secretary of the institute. Possibly the biggest day in the year for Edgewood is fair day. Competition is keen, and it takes in a large district. Mr. Boothby is, I believe, head of the fair board. They have a fine hall at Edgewood—one of the best in the country, with a good floor for dancing. They put on quite a few theatrical shows, too. The late Dr. Yeld was quite a keen actor—but here's Edgewood and the boat.

PERSONALITIES

Across the lake is Sherwood. The Jowetts, well known old timers, live there. Now the paddle wheel is turning, and we are off. We are passing Broadwater, where the Mackereths live. Mrs. Mackereth has been very ill, but is on the road to recovery. There's her daughter Audrey waving to us. Yes, that's Syringa Creek—there's Ryan's store, and next to him lives bachelor Ted Arnold. Ted likes fishing, but fights shy of getting married. He likes making catches better than being caught. Just by that light, the lake ends and the Columbia river starts. Now we are near Robson. Yes, there are quite a few houses along the shore. Hett raises fur, John Irwin fruit, Webster fruit and flowers, and others lots of things besides. You can see along the shore the summer homes of Trail people, who find the innocence of the country, as well as the waters of the Columbia, refreshing.

Now we are at Robson dock. Robson owes a lot to its old timers. Among the first to carve homes out of the bush and who still live in Robson are Mitchells, Obornes, W. T. Wickham, Clydes. McDiarmid and Squires. Mr. Wickham has built and equipped a fine hall which is used for community purposes. Sunday mornings the bell at Robson's little church rings, and each Sunday in turn the different denominations hold their services, it being something of a point of honor for the congregation to attend not only their own but the services of the other denominations. If they think the other man's theology is either too weak or too strong, they just don't say so—that's all—especially from a church point of view. Robson owes a debt to Dr. McDiarmid. Mr. Carter is the efficient secretary of Robson institute.

What did you ask? Do I want to stop and see my family? They are all out at our neighbors, the Humphries, and are probably trying to think of things more or less funny to say to Dad when he comes home—so we will be getting on.

Now we are going to cross the ferry and head for Trail. That mill you see over there is Waldie Bros.' lumber mill. The three boys are all married, and all live at Robson.

No, we have not the time to stop at Trail, but must run right on to Grand Forks. You think some of the scenery has been quite romantic. Rupert Brooke says "There walk as yet no ghosts of lovers in Canadian Lanes." However, if no ghosts walk, it is quite possible the lovers do. But here we are at Grand Forks. Mr. Meggitt is president, Mr. Lawrence is secretary of the institute. They seem to grow something of almost everything at Grand Forks. Fruit, potatoes, hay; although of late years seed growing has become quite an industry. In fact the Central institute cooperated with Grand Forks to get the Seed act amended to guard against cross pollinization. Grand Forks invited the Central institute to come there for their next annual convention so we are looking forward to seeing more of the district.

But now on to Midway, the western boundary of our district. The institute meetings are held in the farmers' hall in the town. Midway, by the way, is a divisional point for the C. P. R. You will notice the town is built on a big flat—here we are. Midway is on the international boundary. Do you see those big custom and immigration offices the U. S. A. are erecting. Mr. Bruce is president, and Mr. Pannell secretary of the institute. The town is one of the oldest in the boundary country. The flat on which it was built was a cattle ranch, and now part of it is being turned into a transcanada airport. I wonder if some evening when an airliner is landing, through the gloom will be seen the ghost of a cowboy gazing in wonderment at the steed of the air.

But now we are at journey's end. I will just run over to your friends. A man in the old country said he "could remember when London bridge was a corn field." I am inclined to think he exaggerated—although in the Kootenays, we can remember when every apple tree was a fir tree.

Well, goodbye, I hope you are not too tired, it would have been lonely without you. Goodbye.

LONDON (CP)—The play 'Whiteoaks' by the Canadian author, Mazo de la Roche, has reached its 300th continuous performance here.

$25,000 BUILDING FOR PORTHILL

New Quarters for U. S. Immigration and Customs

CRESTON, B.C.—Up to $25,000 will this year be spent on providing commodious new quarters for the customs and immigration officials at Porthill, Idaho, opposite Rykerts, seven miles south of here, according to word coming from Bonners Ferry.

A. J. Kent, a realtor of that town, has executed a deed for two acres of land in favor of the U.S. government, on which is to be erected the new premises. It is located along the international boundary line just north of the present immigration and customs offices.

The land was acquired from C. P. Hill, after whom the town of Porthill is named, and who is at present a resident of Victoria.

About a month ago the U.S. government opened its new immigration and customs quarters at Eastport which cost in the neighborhood of $75,000. The appropriation for Porthill is a generous one and the new offices should be all that will be required for some years to come

SALMO LADY IS HONOR GUEST

SALMO, B. C.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser was the scene of a party Thursday night when Miss McNeil entertained in honor of Mrs. Fraser's birthday. Cards, games and contests kept the guests amused until midnight when supper was served.

Among the invited guests were Mesdames G. G. Fair, C. Hearn, S. Kitchener, G. Mathews, A. Bremner, W. Miller, J. W. Hearn, F. Lindstrom, N. E. Morrison, M. Cook, C. House, A. Robertson, C. A. Cawley, J. Sapples and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bush were visitors to Fruitvale and Trail New Year's day.

Mrs. A. D. McNeil, teacher of the junior grades at the public school, has returned from Vancouver where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hearn spent New Year's day at Fruitvale visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Jmaiff and Ernest V. Crossley were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. S. Ferguson in St. Paul's manse at Nelson Friday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Michell. They intend making their home at Sheep Creek where Mr. Crossley is employed at Kootenay Belle mine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Michell were visitors to Nelson over the week-end.

Among visitors to Nelson Saturday were M. C. Donaldson and A. A. Gray.

The Salmo hockey team motored to Ymir Sunday afternoon to play the Ymir team in their new rink. Numerous goals were scored by both teams with the Salmo boys being in the lead at the final count. The Salmo team was given good support from their boosters.

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A new kitchen fully equipped, has been built in at the back of the hall and a new and larger stage equipped with floodlights and curtains has been installed. Total expenditure on the building and repairs were estimated at over $200. The money was raised by whist drives, dances and other social activities.

The new stage is to receive its initiation during February, when the club plans to put on a play. Arrangements for the play are already under way.

Social News of Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C. Jan. 13—The following Trail skiers spent Sunday at the cabin: Ronald Nykleet, Scott Gordon, Newton Robinson, of St. Mary's, Bert Botham, Francis Jenkin, Mrs. Percy Jones, Miss Hilda Barnes, Roland Webb, Misses Josephine Pasco, Louise Cusick, Louise Harper, Eva Groutage, Alice Houston, Betty Gilmour, Betty Davis, E McDonell, Nora Smith, Margaret Hallett, Peggy McCallum, Joan Guillaume, Diana Hanney, Louise Bissett, Gus Hintenleitner, Maurice Clark, Russel Ivens, Ricard Blythe, Bert Fowler, Mervyn Cusick, Richard Deane, Pat Hazard, Don Corbould and "Doc" Mittun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ling of Balfour have taken up residence in Rossland for the winter.

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Cecil Keffer is on a trip to Vancouver.

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Miss Jean Morrison has left for Vancouver to attend Taunton school until Easter.

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Miss Muriel Heap is in Spokane taking a business course.

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Joseph Buckna of Trail spent the week-end in the city.

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Bert McCoy has returned from Vancouver where he spent three weeks with his parents.

TRAIL MISS AT ROSS SPUR

ROSS SPUR, B. C.—Mrs. T. R. Swanson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bernice Swanson of Trail, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Heimstra.

Mrs. A. Wood was a visitor to Meadow's Spur.

Misses Eva and Laura Viau of Park Siding were visitors at the home of Mrs. T. J. Tremblay.

Abe Doerksen has returned from a visit to Fruitvale.

Misses Edna and Agnes Swanson accompanied by J. F. Colligan of Trail were visitors to Meadow's Spur.

John Wolf has returned from a visit to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood and son, Leonard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heimstra.

W. Courts of Meadow's Spur was a visitor at the home of J. McColm.

Abe Doerksen was a visitor to Salmo.

Mrs. T. J. Tremblay was a visitor to Salmo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tremblay accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen Tremblay, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks of Meadow's Spur.

L. Woods has returned from a visit to Fruitvale.

John, Paul and Carl Wolfe were visitors to Meadow's Spur.

It has been estimated that a change of 10 per cent in the sun's heat would be enough to destroy all life on earth.

Wins First Prize in Essay Contest at Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B. C.—A recent address on "Peace and International Relations" by Rev. W. J. Silverwood at the institute was the foundation of an essay contest for grades 7 and 8, sponsored by Mrs. H. H. Applewhaite.

During the vacation the essays, which were numbered, not named, were judged by Mrs. W. Dunne and Mrs. Applewhaite; the latter presenting the prizes at the school Thursday, January 7.

First prize, a fountain pen, was awarded to Agnes Fyfe whose essay was outstandingly superior to the others.

Second prizes, propelling pencils, were awarded to Audey Heddle and Jerrold Fitzsimmons, the value of whose essays were judged as equal.

Seven contestants wrote for the prizes, the competition being done in school from notes taken during the address.

I.O.D.E. Names 1937 Nominees

Mrs. McHardy Again Elected Regent, Acclamation

Naming of nominees for offices during the coming year, and the receipt of committee reports for the past year featured a meeting Tuesday of Kokanee chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Kootenay Lake General hospital nurses' home. Mrs. C. F. McHardy was reelected regent by acclamation.

Mrs. W. S. King presented a report describing the extensive work of the welfare committee during 1936. Another committee reported Christmas presents were given to returned men in hospital, and had been visited.

Tea was convened by Mrs. G. F. Lynch assisted by Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. F. W. Hewis, Mrs. T. Dolphin, Mrs. H. E. Dill, Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. Kirby Grenfell, Mrs. F. M. Auld and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Returns to Home at Perry Siding

SILVERTON, B. C. — Mrs. Cummins returned Tuesday to her home at Perry Siding after spending a few weeks in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Nixon.

Mrs. B. Pengally spent Wednesday in Nelson.

Mrs. W. Munroe and daughter, Joyce, have returned to their home at Trail after spending a few weeks here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly.

Mrs. T. Anderson entertained at the tea hour Saturday. Her guests were Mrs. C. Schmidt, Mrs. J. Scia, Mrs. W. Munroe of Trail, Miss E. Minns, Miss May Kelly and Miss Margaret Liebscher.

Lance Emerson of Trail spent a few days in town.

Mrs. S. Watson is a patient at Slocan Community hospital at New Denver.

A. Erickson has left for Seattle to visit.

Miss Gertrude Kirk of Sandon was a visitor to town Monday.

Mrs. Claude Malone and daughter, Gloria, of Spokane are guests of Mrs. B. Pengally.

Mrs. Livingstone of Perry's Siding has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Flyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and family of Sandon arrived in town Monday and will take up residence here.

Buy or Sell With a Want Ad.

Mrs. Moore Is Head Daughters of England 1937

Installation of officers for 1937 was carried out at the meeting of Nelson lodge of the Daughter of England at the Memorial hall, installing officers consisting of Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, district deputy; Mrs. H. Stirzaker, grand guard; and Mrs. J. Matuson, chaplain.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Fred Foster, past president; Mrs. A. Moore, president; Miss Myrtle Bailess, vice-president; Mrs. R. Vyse, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Bailess, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Brown, chaplain; Mrs. W. Leno, first guide; Mrs. Bert Whitehead, second guide; Mrs. Victor Graves, third guide; Mrs. Edward Bradshaw, fourth guide; Mrs. Albert Cuthbert, inner guard; Mrs. Alfred Wood, outer guard.

A social hour was enjoyed, bridge being featured. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Bradshaw served refreshments.

BRIDGE PARTY AT NAKUSP

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Entertain at Three Tables

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Horsley entertained Saturday evening at three tables of court whist. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. I. Scheidel and J. Norris, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. Norris and A. E. Jones.

Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Scheidel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Salstrom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and A. E. Jones.

Among those motoring to Burton to attend the basketball games Saturday were G. B. Dickson, R. Jones, L. Oram, R. Dunn, W. Carlson, H. Smith, R. Hoy, L. Bailey and G. Dodds.

Mrs. Sloan of Glendevon has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vinall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Karsten of Glendevon, who were in town for several days, left on Tuesday.

C. S. Leary was a visitor to Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wetherstrom have as their guest, Mrs. Wynne of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, who were guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, have left for their home at Passmore.

D. Anderson of Sandon was a Nakusp visitor.

J. N. Murphy of Kaslo was in town Monday.

F. Kirk returned Saturday from Vancouver where he spent the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. V. Relden arrived from Vancouver Saturday and is a guest at the home of her and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reyden.

Mrs. L. J. Edwads has left for Calgary to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCamon.

A. Stanley was a week-end visitor to Trail.

URGES TWO-WAY CHECK

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Mayor E. S. Wigle at the inaugural meeting of 1937 city council, advised employers to look over wage scales before paying dividends and advised labor organizers to look over industrial balance sheets before demanding higher wages.

How You May Get Rid of Those Painful Boils

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

When boils start to break out it is an evidence the blood is clogged up with impurities and requires to be thoroughly purified by a good blood medicine.

We believe there is no better blood cleansing medicine than Burdock Blood Bitters. It helps to remove the foul matter from the blood, and once the blood is purified the boils disappear and your misery at an end. Try it!

IDESPREAD ADVANCES REPORTED HOLESALE ROW; ORANGE PRICES OAR AS RESULT FROST DAMAGE

Rogers Is Reported as "About Same"

L. V. Rogers, under treatment at ootenay Lake General hospital nce becoming ill at Nelson high hool where he is principal, was escribed Wednesday night as bout the same".

Section Foreman Is Pensioned

N. Molander Ends 29 Years Service at Kitchener

CRESTON, B. C.—After 29 years ervice, N. P. Molander, long time C.P.R. section foreman at Kitchener, as been pentioned, and his place aken by Charles Nelson who shifts rom the west section at Kitchener o the east, vacated by Mr. Molander. As yet there is no announcement as to who will replace Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Molander started with the C.P.R. in 1908 at Aldridge. He was there until 1919, when he was transferred to Kitchener, and had been there steady ever since. Four years ago he built a splendid home for himself and family at Kitchener, and plans to remain there permanently.

John and Elmer Huscroft have returned to Huscroft after spending some time at brush clearing operations on their quarter section of Creston Reclamation company dyked lands. They have erected a new implement shed.

The prevailing cold weather is bringing in the feed buyers and there has been quite an active movement of baled alfalfa from the Lister-Huscroft area by trucks from Yahk and other East Kootenay points.

Creston will fill one vacancy in the municipal council at the end of the month. The term of Councillor George Nichols has expired. Nomination day is announced for January 25, and polling on Thursday, January 28. It is expected Mr. Nichols will seek reelection, and from all appearances he will be opposed.

R. Alderson has returned from a few days visit at Calgary.

F. A. LaBelle has been advised by the B.C. Liquor Control board, that his application for a beer licence for the King George hotel, Fourth street, has been granted. Word to this effect has been looked for since September at which time it was intimated another licence would be issued, and the hotel was partially renovated for this new line of trade. All the needed improvements will now be proceeded with and it is expected the licence will be effective before the end of the month. Although four applied for licences following the "wet" vote in December, 1935, it was not till June that the first licence was issued.

Melvin McMillan of Cranbrook was at his home for the week-end.

Jack Hall, jr., has returned after two weeks' Yuletide visit to friends at Vancouver.

Shirley and Lyle Fisher were visiting Cranbrook friends a few days.

Mrs. Alton, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Fraser, has returned to Trail.

Mrs. Munn of Nakusp was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKelvey here.

Mrs. Speaker and son, Fred, are back from a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Cranbrook.

Sandy Telford and George Connell have returned to their studies at U.B.C., Vancouver, and Alberta college, Edmonton, respectively.

Mrs. Ralph Shaver, nee Margaret Fraser, whose marriage took place at Quesnel in December, and who with her husband, are guests of Mrs. Shaver's mother, Mrs. S. Fraser, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower tendered her by girl friends at the home of Miss Muriel Thurstaon Thursday.

Robert Johnson of Kitchener, who is attending Creston high school, is making his home with Mrs. C. Fransen.

According to the official weather records kept by Dr. Henderson, 1936 was the driest year ever known. The rainfall for the year was less than nine inches.

The cold snap that set in a week ago is welcomed by the youngsters. Skating is excellent on a number of the sloughs outside the dyke of Creston Reclamation company area.

Meats, Butter, Lard, Flour and Feed Are Higher

COAST EGGS ON LOCAL MARKET

Orange Supplies Low and Information Not Definite

Advances in flour, shorts and bran, meats, butter and lard; livelier business conditions; a fruit market that was soaring; municipal election possibilities and the forthcoming B.C bonspiel at Trail sent a Nelson Daily News reporter on a lively trail Wednesday in the weekly wholesale row rounds.

Flour was up 10 cents a barrel, and bran and shorts $1.50 a ton. Rolled oats have not changed since mid-December. Beef, veal and lamb were each a cent a pound higher than a week ago, and lard and butter made similar advances.

Eggs remained unchanged in price but local supplies are low and Vancouver eggs are being brought to the local market.

But it was the fruit market which provided the greatest uncertainty and the majority of news on wholesale row this week. During the week California has had freezing temperatures which have severely damaged the vegetable crop and more severely damaged the orange crop.

REPORTS VARY

Reports of the extent of the damage vary considerably and it is considered unlikely any definite information will be available until picking is resumed. Wednesday reports stated heavy rain was falling in California, making picking impossible, and markets in the western states and western Canada are all short of oranges.

Prices have been rising daily and no one appears able to get cars confirmed for shipment at prices so far quoted.

Nelson wholesalers advise that, having been unable to secure any accurate information as to the severity of the frost damage, they held off advancing the prices until they had the information. In the meantime retailers were ordering fairly heavily to protect themselves, with the result that few oranges are left in the hands of wholesalers and supplies are short even at the high prices quoted.

This year, it is reported, the state of Florida has an exceptionally heavy orange crop and while it is unlikely Florida oranges will be brought into western Canada or the western states they will, on the basis of price levels, exclude California shippers from the big consuming markets of the eastern United States and possibly eastern Canada. This is expected to result in quotations being reasonable again when the rain ceases and normal shipping is resumed.

NO FEAR VEGETABLES

So far no definite information is available either as to the extent of the frost damage to vegetable crops in California. But production of vegetables is spread over several districts in California, Arizona and Texas, so that even the total elimination of one district in California would not have, it is said, a serious effect in the form of price advances. It might, however, result in a temporary shortage for a week or two.

Cold weather has retarded the movement of most lines of perishable goods although business is up to expectations in view of weather conditions.

Business conditions on wholesale row generally are lively. In the flour and feed business the seasonal demand is making itself felt as home stocks of feed are being used up. Similarly vegetable dealers report a livening demand for potatoes, turnips and other staple lines as householders near the end of home supplies. Among the imported lines Mexican tomatoes are now available.

Car arrivals picked up during the week, these including four of groceries, two of meats, and oranges, potatoes, corn flakes, mixed breakfast cereals, canned milk, sugar, flour and feed, and feed corn.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP) — Confiscation of telephones and other equipment owned by the Bell Telephone company in a gambling raid Marin in court of sessions. Crown was upheld today by Judge Gustave Prosecutor Ivan Sabourin successfully contended telephone equipment seized in a raid on the General News bureau here was serving an illegal purpose.

Try It for Nerves

Dr. Thomas H. Staggers, Cleveland mechano-therapist, thinks he has something here as he piles match upon match, all upon the mouth of a bottle. The something is a test of steady nerves. Working most of one day and some of the following day, the doctor succeeded in erecting a tower of 3585 matches before someone with a heavy tread caused the edifice to collapse. This tower upon which the doctor is shown working is his second attempt. He has promised to keep at it until his first tower is left far in the shade.

STAY-AT-HOME CURLERS WILL STAGE 'SPIEL

Stay-at-home bonspiel is on the books for Nelson curlers unable to attend the B.C. association bonspiel at Trail next week.

As soon as the exact personnel of the rinks going to Trail is known the names of these curlers will be taken from the list and new rinks will be made up of the "stay-at-homes", the names being drawn out of the hat.

The draw will be published Monday morning and stay-at-home curlers have been advised to watch the Nelson Daily News issue of that day to learn with whom they play and when they play.

Four first and four second prizes, to be presented at the annual club banquet, have been posted.

TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 13.—Results of Patron's cup competition games of the Trail Curling club tonight resulted as follows:

J. P. Schofield 9, F. J. Glover 6.
Walter Brady 10, Dave Forrest 10
W. E. Newton 10, W. P. Somerville 7.
E. J. Provost 10, William Forrest 8.
L. G. Mowatt 9, J. H. Woodburn 8.
Jack Balfour 7, S. R. Walley 6.
William McLeary 10, Walter Brown 8.
Jack Campbell 11, Alex Balfour 7.

Results of Ladies' Curling club games in the Blaylock cup competition were:

Mrs. C. E. Crowe 8, Mrs. K. M. Spence 1.
Mrs. W. Simpson 7, Mrs. R. C. Crowe 4.
Miss Margot Blaylock 9, Mrs. A. A. Davidson 6.
Mrs. W. Simpson 7, Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff 4.
Mrs. Donald MacDonald 3, Mrs. W. G. Carrie 5.
Mrs. William Barchard 6, Mrs. S. Meredith 5.
Mrs. A. A. Davidson 10, Mrs. Arthur MacMillan 1.

RIOT SQUAD STOPS SNOWBALL FIGHT AT COAST

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The Vancouver police riot squad was called out early Wednesday when a battle broke out among several hundred unemployed men gathered at the city works department in search of employment clearing the city streets of snow.

Snowballs were the only weapons used by the rioters, who appeared in high spirits, however, and damage was limited to a number of broken windows in city buildings.

After receiving some well-aimed snow missles the officers succeeded in persuading the men to cease hostilities.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP). — Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist and economist, told 1500 students at the University of British Columbia in the course of an address that he was retiring from the public platform. "This is my last public lecture in Canada—forever," said the former McGill university professor. He has agreed to give lectures in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Penn, he said, but after filling these engagements he would retire.

B.C. F.G.A. HAS $10 IN BANK END OF YEAR

Disbursements in 1936 $7277 Statement Reveals

KOOTENAY MEN GO TO MEETING

Control Results in Great Deal Work, Report Says

Statement of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, in annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at Kelowna, shows total disbursements amounting to $7277.34, with $10.24 cash remaining in the bank at the close of the year. Receipts consisted for the most part of $6600 received from the British Columbia Tree Fruit board and $687.28 in the bank at the beginning of the year. Contributions to locals totalled $721.20.

Delegates from the Kootenay district as listed by C. A. Hayden, secretary-treasurer, were:

Creston—W. Keirn, Creston; J. B. Holder, Erickson; A. F. Rudd, Wynndel; and J. E. Van Ackeren, Canyon.
Willow Point—J. J. Campbell.
Robson—C. S. Squires.
Boswell—A. Mackie.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Hayden, in part, follows:

PERSISTENT ACTIVITY

This has been a year of persistent activity on the part of the B.C.F.G.A. for reasons with which you are all familiar. Additional work and responsibility were thrown on your association and its board of directors by the adverse opinion of the supreme court in respect of the Natural Products Marketing act. This opinion, with the subsequent reference of the whole matter to the privy council, made a new set-up necessary both a temporary set-up for the 1936 crop and a permanent set-up which would relieve the growers of the recurring worry over their marketing system.

This crisis was the cause of incessant activity for three months with a voluntary control system being established, backed by 95 per cent of the growers and by the Shippers' federation, and administered by your Tree Fruit board.

To meet the new situation which developed through the supreme court's opinion, a growers' committee was set up composed of Capt. H. A. Porteous, chairman, A. K Lloyd, your president, and the members of your Tree Fruit board, W. E. Haskins, chairman, G. A. Barrat and O. W. Hembling. The nature of the operations of this growers' committee was made known to you continuously through the press of the tree fruit area, the Vancouver daily press, through your official organ, Country Life in B.C., and through a series of news letters prepared by your secretary and distributed to the chairmen and secretaries of your locals. The radio was also utilized. Your directors and secretary did everything they could to inform the growers of developments as these occurred and to maintain constant contacts with and secure the advice and assistance of the growers.

TRIBUTE TO PRESS

In this connection may I pay a warm tribute in your behalf and in behalf of your directors and secretary to the press in the tree fruit area. They helped generously and sympathetically throughout the year and were especially cooperative during the critical days when the voluntary plan was being submitted. I mention particularly W. S. Harris of the Vernon News George Rose of the Kelowna Courier, R. J. McDougall of the Penticton Herald, J. B. Curran of the Nelson Daily News, C. F. Hayes of the Creston Review, Mr. Campbell of the Salmon Arm Observer, J. E. Jamieson of the Armstrong Advertiser, Roy W. Brown of the Vancouver Province and Herbert Sallans of the Vancouver Sun.

The B.C.F.G.A. movement is mainly dependent on educational effort and in this effort the press has assisted willingly and intelligently . . .

I need only state that the grades committee, the tariff committee and the transportation committee have been busy and competently busy on your behalf. The same must be said of the cherry processing committee, which came into existence through a resolution initiated at your last convention by W. H. Morris of Penticton, and which has been enabled to present a brief to the tariff board, through E. J. Chambers and F. B. Robinson, which may improve considerably the future of your cherry growing industry . . .

Every effort has been made to maintain contacts with the locals. Your directors want the locals, in turn, to maintain contacts with head office and I may say that with the exception of three locals, from which a more favorable reaction is expected during the coming year, your locals have cooperated in this direction.

Especial mention should be made of the results of the work done to organize attractive fruit displays at the Armstrong and Imperial fruit show. Your president was very active in connection with both and personally organized the Armstrong display, which was the best in many years but which should be still further improved through B.C.F.G.A. cooperation. Major M. V. McGuire organized the Imperial fruit show display and is to be congratulated on the work done and on the results as indicated by the prizes awarded B.C. apples.

One most encouraging development of the past year is the improved contact with the Kootenay growers, who are well represented at this convention. The relations have been most cordial and have been mutually helpful.

Mention must also be made of the work done by the B.C. and Canadian chambers of agriculture, which the B.C.F.G.A. has supported on a 25-cent membership basis, contributing $550 as membership dues in the last year. In fact the B.C.F.G.A. was responsible for the B.C. chamber and the other provincial chambers as well as the western agricultural conference and the Canadian chamber of agriculture. Vitally important is the fact that through a chamber delegation, the views of Canada's farmers were presented as one voice to the Dominion government for the first time in history . . .

HEAVY WORK

The correspondence of head office is heavy and it is extensive. It ranges from the prime minister of Canada, the premier and minister of agriculture of British Columbia Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, and Canada's high commissioner to the United Kingdom, Hon. Vincent Massey, down to an appeal for a five-apple plate at the Armstrong fair

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. — The top ranking Province quintet increased their lead in the intercity basketball league Wednesday night with a 36-19 victory over New Westminster Adanacs here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF TRAIL

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

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 13 — Mrs. Dan Williamson and Mrs. Pete Shields, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Shields, were hostesses Tuesday evening to members of the Past Chief's club of Pythian Sisters, the event taking the form of a business session followed by bridge. At the business session Mrs. Omer J. Wilson was elected honorary president. Others to serve during the coming term are: Mrs. A. B. Clark, president; Mrs. Pete Shields, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Clay, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. William Spooner, chaplain. At the conclusion of cards Mrs. R. H. White received high score prize, Mrs. Harry Beckett being awarded the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests present were Mrs. M. P. Norris, Mrs. Duncan F. Downie, Mrs. Thomas Alty, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. William Spooner, Mrs. Omer J. Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Hollington, Mrs. Dan Williamson, Mrs. Pete Shields, Mrs. R H. White, Mrs. A. B. Marshall, Mrs A. B. Clark, Mrs. Charles J. Thorndale, Mrs. Harry Beckett, Mrs. Jack Balfour, Mrs. D. J. Duffus and Mrs. Ernest Clay.

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Marion Wilson, celebrating her 5th birthday anniversary, was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at a delightful children's party when her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, entertained 12 little guests. Games were played before supper. A two-tiered cake, frosted in white and trimmed with five pink candles, was the table center, the centerpiece being flanked on either sides by bud vases of pink rose buds. Guest favors were small pink baskets topped by kewpies dressed in pink and silver.

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Members of "B" branch auxiliary to St. Andrew's Anglican church held their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Pennoyer. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of business.

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Miss Inez Stiles has returned to school after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stiles, Tadanac.

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Interesting articles on missionary work were delivered Tuesday afternoon to members of the Missionary society of First Presbyterian church when they met in the church hall at their initial meeting of 1937. Mrs. E. Swanson concluded the meeting with prayer. The meetnig was presided over by Mrs. A. B. Condy, president.

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Miss Shirley Hill is remaining in Cranbrook with her grandmother where she will attend school.

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Miss Charlotte Cagnon has left for the coast where she will spend a vacation of several weeks.

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Miss Lena Romnk has returned to Kelowna after visiting in Trail.

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E. C. Olsen, who has been visiting in Calgary for several weeks has returned to Trail.

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Frank Ashe returned Wednesday to Trail from the prairies where he has been since early in December.

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Mrs. Helen Mellor, who leaves Saturday for Winnipeg, and who during the past 10 days has been feted at many social events in her honor, was honored guest at a tea given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. M. Hoyland.

JACK JARBEAU WINNER KNIFE FOR BIRDHOUSE

His Entry First, Club Competition; Pack Progressing

Jack Jarbeau carried off first prize in the First Nelson Cub Pack's birdhouse building competition and received with a Scout knife, the prize, wishes for "good hunting." Four other Cubs whose birdhouses were among the best submitted have won toymakers' badges. When the remainder of the entries have been received from the Cubs who have not completed their projects, these will be judged with the others on hand and an additional five badges awarded.

The First Nelson Pack is making excellent progress, according to Cubmaster Sid Wade and John Foggo, well known in Scout and Cub circles, who judged the birdhouse entries.

Jack Jarbeau's prizewinning entry was an old fashioned, single-roofed house. Four others were placed as follows:

Second—Allen Clark, a novel idea showing he was trying something different by making a birdhouse from a cocoanut shell.

Third—Roland Brown, an original idea in a circular house with a roof composed of six triangular parts.

Fourth—Alex Trickett, a regular bungalow, brightly painted in red and yellow.

Fifth—Albert Blayne, a well-made cabin with a chimney and a tiny snow roof over the perch.

In his judging Mr. Foggo had to examine each birdhouse carefully, and adjudicate closely on the points to declare the best. There were 21 entered, and the judge expressed himself as surprised and joyful to find that the Cubs of his former pack made the fine job they did of their projects.

The First Nelson Pack, with a membership now of 36, is making definite progress. Six Cubs are ready for their second star as soon as an examiner can test them on their semaphore signalling. Twenty-eight will be ready for first star tests with a little more coaching and two are ready for tenderpad tests.

LAWN BOWLERS HOSTS SOCIAL

Military whist and dancing was enjoyed by a fairly large crowd when the Nelson Lawn Bowling club entertained at a whist drive and dance at the Legion hall Wednesday evening. There were 16 tables. The winners were Mrs. T. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birch and Mrs. R. Glazebrook. Refreshments were served.

T. W. Dawson of iKmberley won a set of bowls.

John Draper was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. E. W. Penwell was convener of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. Ball, Mrs. A. T. Richards, Mrs. T. McMillan and Mrs. W. T. Calbick Jr.

Vassar's Maple Splitters Top

Five-pin Bowlers Run in Three Fast Games

Five Pin league bowlers spilled the maples in three fast games at the Gelinas bowling alleys Wednesday evening. Vassar's with a total of 2503 led the scoring, followed by the Bankers, a close second with 2501 points. Safeway team was low with 2425 points.

H. Birch of Vassar's team, rolling a 252 single, was high individual scorer, while H. Hunt, also of Vassars was high aggregate scorer with 584 points.

Teams and scores were:

VASSAR'S	1st.	2nd.	3rd.—Tot.
W. Anderson	123	165	134— 422
H. Birch	146	252	149— 547
O. Edwards	163	146	151— 460
L. Whitelock	150	142	198— 490
H. Hunt	195	197	192— 584
Total	777	902	824—2503
SAFEWAY			
S. Rowling	170	156	179— 505
F. Sims	143	125	127— 395
J. Whitfield	128	155	233— 516
F. Anderson	246	201	128— 575
B. Erickson	106	168	160— 434
Total	793	805	827—2425
BANKERS			
A. Wallach	174	178	167— 519
A. Gordon	199	129	167— 495
B. Marley	87	155	184— 426
R. Low	178	196	182— 556
T. Alexander	149	218	138— 505
Total	787	876	838—2501

PEIPING, China — On the broad marble steps of the great purple-domed Temple of Heaven, with a crowd of 50,000 morbid onlookers gathered in the courtyard below, five traffickers in narcotics were pistoled. The executions, staged in the awe-inspiring precincts near old Peiping's southern wall, where the emperors of China for 500 years have held their annual communion with heaven, marked the most drastic action yet taken in the government's campaign against habit-forming narcotics.

The U.S. departments of agriculture got a start as a one-man bureau in the patent office, where a clerk mailed out seeds.

With Stane and Besom at Nelson

Games in the City Schedule competition of the Nelson Curling club Wednesday night resulted as follows:

T. R. Wilson 10, Dave Laughton 9.
William Kline 7, J. G. Bennett 6.
Hugh W. Robertson 7, W. K. Clark 6.
J. A. Smith 10, A. B. Gilker 10.
W. E. Wasson 10, Andy Kraft 8.
H. S. Watson 11, John Dingwall 10.
T. W. Ledingham 9, J. G. Bunyan 8.
R. D. Barnes 10, J. B. Gray 8.
William Marr 12, C. F. McHardy 11.
R. D. Hall 12, J. H. Long 8.

Draws for tonight are:

At 7 p.m.—P. T. Andrews vs. J A. Smith; Syd Haydon vs. G. H. Ferguson; Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs W. Brown; J. W. Smiley vs. Wilfrid Allan; Ald. Roy Sharp vs. S. P Bostock.

At 9 p.m.—E. E. L. Dewdney vs. Al Jeffs; R. E. Horton vs. Robert Andrew; J. G Bennett vs. S. E. Mansfield; A. Browne vs. Hugh Robertson; P. E. Poulin vs. J. J. McEwan.

CARNIVAL FUN TO RUN RIOT HERE FRIDAY

Brilliant Costumes Received; Color Runs Rampant

Nelson skaters will be out in carnival costume Friday, and in some of the finest costumes that have been seen hereabouts in a long time. Four big steamer trunks, filled with costumes, were obtained by the Nelson Gyro club for the carnival from Calgary, and they included something to suit every taste and every figure.

Program for the carnival is whipped into shape and organization has been completed for the whole evening. A series of varied entertainment specialties ranging from midget, bantam and juvenile hockey players' races to figure skating exhibitions by Graham Miller of Calgary, western Canada champion, have been planned so that there will be no dull spots in the evening for those in the "ringside" seats.

It's going to be a colorful affair all the way, not only for the brilliant colors in the costumes but also for the variety of entertainment. In addition to the beauty of the figure and fancy skating and the speed of the races, comedy numbers and surprises are listed.

Friday's the big night; and the fun starts at 7:30.

'FLU SWEEPING THE PRAIRIES

WINNIPEG, (CP)—A mild type of influenza, similar to the epidemic now sweeping the United States and several European countries, appears to be spreading through the Canadian prairies. Thousands of persons are ill.

Northern sections of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba reports indicated, were hardest hit. Spreads of the disease apparently was not as swift in southern areas with Winnipeg citizens among the worst sufferers in the south.

From Camrose, Alta., 50 miles south-east of Edmonton, came word that nearly every home in the district had from one to four cases of 'flu. Almost half of the high school students there have been affected, forcing closure of the institutions.

Miss Nettie Pickard Heads Young People's Society at St. Paul's

Election of officers for the coming year took place at the first meeting of the year of the St. Paul's Young People's society Tuesday evening.

Miss Nettie Pickard was returned to the presidency of the society by popular vote. This will be Miss Pickard's second term as president. Other officers elected were Herbert Martin, vice-president; Miss Jean Fisher, secretary; Miss Barbara MacDonald, treasurer; and Miss Edna Eliason, librarian.

NELSON HOCKEY BODY SANCTION PEEWEE EFFORT

Opens Doors for New Teams to Fill Out Leagues

TWO SERIES FOR THE KID LEAGUES

Temporary Executive to Act Pending New Bylaws

At a meeting of the Nelson Amateur Hockey association at the Panther Athletic club's rooms Wednesday night, presided over by President A. T. Horswill, the association sanctioned the bringing in of Father Levecque's peewee hockey teams for an exhibition game or games, and requested the movers in that enterprise, Alderman N. C. Stibbs, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie and Arthur Wallace, to formulate the scheme they had in mind for a peewee league in Nelson.

Much time was spent in discussing the intermediate situation, the Intermediate league in Nelson having been reduced to the Wolves. Apart from possibility of junior teams taking on the Wolves occasionally, hope of local games seemed to rest on the possibility of successful organization of another intermediate team. Otherwise, inter-city or district competition may be the only outlet.

INVITE MORE TEAMS

With the Juvenile and Junior leagues each consisting of three teams, it was decided to reopen the opportunity for entering a further team in each of these leagues, to make it well balanced. Material exists for these teams, in players which the other teams could not take on. Should a fourth team be organized in each of these leagues, future schedules would be drawn to enable it to make up a full season's games in its league.

Last year's plan of dividing the Midget and Juvenile schedules into two series each, with the series winners to play off at the end of the season, was adopted again, and also extended to the juvenile league. Thus in these three leagues, midseason will see the first series completed and a new one started with all the teams again at scratch. The ice committee was instructed to advise as early as possible the extent of the playing season.

ATTACHED PLAYERS

The secretary was instructed to advise Manager D. StDenis of the Civic Centre, that the association had no objection to a team having any number of players attached for practice purposes only, in addition to the number registered with the association for league play, and that he could safely sell a team manager any number of players' tickets requested.

To facilitate a proper check on players' ages, the executive was authorized to issue a printed form of age certificate, to be used by parents and guardians in certifying boys' ages. While some clubs have been getting informal certificates, others have been relying on information from the players themselves, and it was decided it was proper that this requirement of the playing rules should be handled in one prescribed manner.

Referees were requested to have judges of play assist them in all league games.

NAME EXECUTIVE

Pending the revision of the constitution and bylaws, which is under way, President A. T. Horswill, First Vice-president Fritz Farenholtz, Second Vice-president A. Wallach, Secretary G. E. Batley, and Treasurer C. W. Tyler were appointed an acting executive, to carry on the work of the association until replaced under the new order.

McDONALD IS ELECTED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP).—L. D. McDonald was reelected to the Vancouver city council today by a plurality of 559 over H. L. Corey, his nearest opponent, in a byelection held to fill the seat vacated with the resignation of A. M. Anderson.

Final figures for the 47 polls were: McDonald, 4802, Corey, 4243.

Of the six entries in the field, the only woman candidate, Miss Helena Guttridge, ran third in the final figures with 3593. The others were: W. W. Smith, 1764; George Buscombe 873, and Lynn Browne, 31.

Consumers Oppose Price-Fixing Haskins Tells B.C. F.G.A. Confab

KELOWNA, B. C. (CP) — Consumers have shown objection to price fixing and regard it as an attempt to gouge higher prices, W. E. Haskins, chairman of the British Columbia Tree Fruit board, told the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association convention here.

In explaining plans for marketing the 1937 tree fruit crop under the British Columbia Natural Products Marketing act, Haskins said power to control movement of fruit markets was more important than power to fix prices.

MANAGED SCHEME

Glut of supply could be prevented and uniformity of prices maintained under a sanely-managed scheme to control flow of fruit to distribution centres, he said. Under such a plan, promised for the board for 1937, fruit would reach its natural price level according to supply and demand, in competition with citrus and other imported fruits, Haskins declared.

Powers would be vested in the board under the Marketing act passed at the last session of the legislature, amendments to which will be brought into effect by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, he said.

In this way the board hopes to regulate interprovincial marketing, the main objective in effort to secure better returns for the producers.

Martin Johnson Considered Planes as Safe as Truck on Kansas Plains

Explorer Got "Mad" and Left Theater When Saw How His Films Were "Cut"

NEW YORK, (AP) — Martin Johnson is dead, and the world's movie audiences have lost an entertainer who ranged the globe's last frontiers with a camera focussed on both the factual and the humorous.

"Uneasy?" he echoed a questioner last October when, newly returned from a year's expedition in Borneo, he was establishing himself in a New York hotel with assorted Simians and thousands of feet of movie film.

"I was never afraid of exploration by air. Our ship—and we own two of them—is as safe as a truck on the Kansas plains. We just pull on the throttle and take off."

He and Mrs. Johnson, the plump, smiling Osa, invaded the interior of Borneo, Africa and hitherto unphotographed portions of other continents.

John prized his films. He shook his head over the trouble and expense, and the danger involved in taking them, because he knew the cutting room would shave down their running time for the screen.

"Know what I do?" he asked. "Well, I spend months getting these films. I bring them back. They are pieced together, I look at the result. Then I leave town. Sometimes I stay long enough to go to a theatre and see what they've done to my work, and invariably I get mad and get up in the middle of the show and leave."

RECIPES MENUS and HINTS

Good Housekeeping

By Mrs. Mary Morton

Menu Hint

LUNCHEON

Waffles Syrup orJelly
Milk

DINNER

Chicken Pot Pie Stewed Tomatoes
Waldorf Salad
Apple Sauce Pie Tea or Coffee

Waffles are enough for luncheon, especially when milk is served as the beverage. You can add some chopped nut meats to the batter if you wish. They will add to the food value.

Today's Recipes

WAFFLES — Two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, one and one-fourth cups milk, one-third cup melter butter. Sift flour, measure and return to sifter. Measure baking powder and salt, add to flour in sifter. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored in mixing bowl, add milk, beating it in. Add melted butter and beat it in also. Sift dry ingriedients into liquids, adding all at one time. Stir in dry ingredients quickly, stirring just enough to moisten them well. Do not overstir, and do not stir until batter is smooth. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

APPLE SAUCE PIE—Press two and one-half cups cold boiled rice through seive, add two tablespoons melted butter and two tablespoons sugar and mix well, and press into an oiled pie dish. Beat two eggs slightly, add three tablespoons sugar, salt and milk, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add apple sauce, mix well and pour onto rice. Dust top with nutmeg and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until custard is set.

CHICKEN POT PIE — A four-pound fowl, four slices bacon, one-half cup celery leaves, one carrot, bay leaf, two or three peppercorns, six potatoes, four to six onions, one and one-half cups green peas, pastry dough. Clean fowl, cut into serving pieces. Put into a kettle, cover with boiling water, add salt, celery leaves, carrot and spices. Cover and simmer until fowl is tender. Set aside to cool in stock. While fowl cooks, prepare vegetable. Pare potatoes, cut in halves and cook until tender but not soft in boiling salted water. Drain and dice. Parboil onions in a large quantity of boiling water until almost tender, drain and, if large, cut into quarters. Cook peas. Pastry dough may be also made and placed in refrigerator to chill. When fowl is cool, remove meat from bone, cut in sizable pieces. Strain stock, there should be about two cups. In frying pan melt four tablespoons butter, blend in four tablespoons flour, add stock slowly, stirring it in to blend well. Add one cup cream. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Season well. In a greased casserole or in individual casseroles, combine perpared chicken, vegetables and sauce. Mix well and season. Cover with pastry, bake in a hot oven,450 degrees, until pastry is baked and mixture is heated through.

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NELSON PROPERTY OWNERS VOTE TODAY ON HISTORY-MAKING BOND ISSUE, $75,000 FOR WATERWORKS

Harold Bradshaw New Principal of Slocan Park School

SLOCAN PARK, B. C.—Slocan Park school opened with Harold Bradshaw of Nelson taking Mrs. Mansen's place as principal.

Miss Leslie Fraser returned to take up her duties as primary teacher here.

Richard Storbo has gone to Kimberley for a short holiday.

The first baby to be born in Slocan Park this year is Mable Kinakin, born on January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kinakin.

Mrs. Max Baskin, Miss Leslie Fraser and H. Bradshaw were visitors to Nelson this week-end.

NATAL COUPLE WED AT MICHEL

Miss Jane Walsh Is Bride of Tom Krall

NATAL, B. C. — A quiet, interesting wedding took place Saturday, Jan. 9 when Miss Jane Walsh, third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of Natal, became the bride of Tom Krall, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Krall of Natal. The wedding ceremony took place at 6 p.m. in the Michel St. Michael's church, was performed by Father Craig of Michel.

From the church ceremony the young couple journeyed to the bride's parents' home where they sat down to a wedding supper along with a number of the guests. The evening was concluded by a free dance in the Venezia hall in honor of the newlyweds. This dance was well attended with an orchestra supplying the music. The wedding was a private family affair, with only the closest of friends and relatives being invited.

Miss Vera Walsh of Natal was maid of honor while John Krall of Natal supported the groom.

The couple will remain at the home of the bride's parents for a time. Mr. Krall is employed in the Michel Collieries, as rope rider in the No. 3 mine.

Donald A. Brewster and Miss Lillian Murchie returned to Natal after spending the holidays at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Murchie and family returned to Natal after spending a week's holiday at Spokane, Wash.

Kenneth Owens, who had been for a number of years in Alaska has returned to spend some time at the home of his parents at Natal.

Hand injuries sustained by Gildo Mattewsey and by Nick Tortorelli of Natal, the former receiving injury in a mine accident, while the latter sustained two broken fingers are well again, both have reported for work in the mines.

STORK BEATS STEAMER

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — The stork beat the steamer Wolfe Islander from Wolfe Island, to Kingston by 10 minutes. Mrs. James Jermany, who lives on the island, became the mother of a son just before the ship docked on a special trip to rush her to the hospital.

At the root of each of a cat's whiskers is a delicate nerve, and the cat can tell at once if the tip of the whisker is touched.

Hot springs in Yellowstone National park are much hotter than those of well-known European hot springs.

New $41,000 Reservoir Largest Item in Proposal

SEEK IMPROVE DISTRIBUTION

Offer for Bonds at 3½ Sets B. C. Record City Bonds

When Nelson ratepayers go to the civic poll today they will not only choose their mayor and three of their aldermen for 1937 but they will also vote "yes" or "no" to a $75,000 bylaw under which, should it be indorsed, the city proposed to make widespread improvements in its waterworks system beginning with a new $41,000 reservoir and continuing with new main installations and replacements to improve the distribution system.

The proposed issue has already made municipal bond history in British Columbia—in that with interest set at 3½ per cent, lowest rate on record for a municipal issue in B.C., the city already has an offer of 96 for the bonds. On this basis the money, should the bylaw receive the indorsation of property owners, will cost the city 3¾ per cent.

It is proposed, under this bylaw, to spend:

$41,000 for a new 5,000,000 gallon reservoir to provide increased storage and a means of providing clearer water;

$16,700 for a 10-inch main from the present reservoir on Observatory and Hall streets to Vernon street to increase the quantity of water available along its route and make less heavy the draw on the Anderson creek supply, thus easing the Fairview situation;

$300 to move the pressure reducing valve on Cedar street to the same elevation as the valve on Stanley and the valve on the proposed 10-inch line, and so provide better distribution of water;

$1200 to replace the present wooden crib dam at the Five-mile intake with a concrete dam and save quantities of water;

$1000 to construct a seepage wall and intake and pipe on Anderson creek to save water now lost by seepage;

$655 to replace the six-inch pressure valve and strainer on Anderson creek;

$500 to construct a line on Park street from Water street to give a second "hookup" for Kootenay Lake General hospital and residences on this circuit in case of emergency;

$4180 and $3380 respectively to replace the present line on Carbonate and Cedar to Stanley and the present line on Mill from Hendryx to Stanley with new six-inch lines, these pipes having been in the ground 30 years and having deteriorated to an extreme degree;

$780 to replace a two-inch line on Fourth street from Kootenay to Fell with a four-inch pipe to feed two fire hydrants;

$760 to construct a six-inch line on Hendryx from Hoover to Latimer to feed a hydrant and cut out a dead end;

$980 to construct a six-inch line on Victoria from Hall to hydrant at Hendryx and eliminate a dead end;

$3565 to lay new mains to connect Rosemont to the Five-mile pipe line above the present reservoir and give standard fire fighting pressure in Rosemont.

MARYSVILLE, N. B. (CP) — Taking advantage of bare ground and mild weather the other day, a group of juniors enjoyed several innings of baseball.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN NELSON CITY

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

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. F. F. Payne, Hoover street, entertained at bridge when her invited guests were: Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Mrs P. G. Morey, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Mrs. John Cartmel, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson, Mrs. Harry Burns, Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. N. Murphy, Mrs. Leslie Crawford, Mrs H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Miss M. H. Cameron, Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. R. W. Hinton, Mrs. W. R. Grubbe, Mrs S. P. McMordie, Mrs. L. V Rogers Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. Guy W. Davis, Mrs. I. G. Nelson and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet.

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Rev. Leo Hobson of Powell River was in Nelson Tuesday en route to Trail to visit his brother, who is a patient at Trail-Tadanac hospital.

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F. Binnings of Salmo visited Nelson Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs R. D. Barnes, Latimer street, left for Vancouver yesterday.

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O. Carlson was in town from Blewett yesterday.

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Mrs. J. Bichan of Procter is visiting Nelson for a few days.

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V. J. Montgomery and L. N. Montgomery of Seattle are in the city to attend the funeral of their brother, Harold R. Montgomery, this morning.

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B. F. Melvin, M.E., of the Ymir Consolidated Mining company at Ymir visited town yesterday.

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E. A Mann, Col. John Murray of South Slocan, O. B. Ballard of Robson and Captain Pearson motored to Trail yesterday.

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Rev. Thomas P. Freney of Trail was a visitor in Nelson Tuesday a guest of Rev J. C. McKenzie.

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Miss Pauline Salveo of Blewett visited town yesterday.

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Miss Pamela Taylor, who spent the holidays at the home at Willow Point of her mother, Mrs. A. W. N Taylor, has returned to resume her studies at Queen Margaret's school at Duncan, Vancouver island.

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Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, Silica street, left yesterday via Great Northern for the coast.

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W. Thompson of Trail is visiting in the city.

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G. W. Hicks of Kamloops visited town yesterday.

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Miss Binky Wragge has returned to Duncan, Vancouver island, to attend Queen Margaret's school after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C Wragge, Observatory street, over the Christmas vacation.

Orders Issued for 24th Kootenay Field Brigade, Royal Artillery

24th (KOOTENAY) FIELD BRIGADE
Royal Canadian Artillery

Brigade Orders No. 1 to 4 by Lieut.-Colonel D. Philpot, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding:

No. 1: Training—The 107th Battery will carry on training under battery arrangements. Training of the 108th, the 109th and the 111th Bty's. will be held in abeyance pending allocation of quarters and equipment.

No. 2: Strength—The following men, having been attested, are taken on the strength of the brigade, and posted as under: Brigade Headquarters (Cranbrook)

Regtl. No. 1 Gunner M. F. Beale; No. 9 Gunner C. E. Price; No. 15 Gunner B. W. Tolfree.

107th Field Battery (Cranbrook)

Regtl. No. 4 Gunner A. E. Robson; No. 5 Gunner L. B. Munroe; No. 6 Boy M. R. Pearson; No. 7 Boy W. Slye; No. 8 Gunner G. T. W. Bennison; No. 10 Gunner E. Bevis; No. 11 Gunner B. C. Palmer; No 12 Gunner E. B. Offin; No. 13 Gunner E. G. Pearson; No. 14 Gunner J. Stanley; No. 15 Gunner B. W. Tolfree; No. 16 Gunner F. N. Brien; No. 17 Gunner N. N. Reid.

111th Field Battery (Nelson)

Regtl. No. 2 Gunner L. Leask, D.C.M.; No. 3 Gunner E. M. Gillott; No. 18 Gunner S. J. Hillyard; No. 19 Gunner H. C. Pitts; No. 20 Gunner W. M. Wood; No. 21 Gunner D. B. Crowther; No. 22 Gunner F. Castle; No. 23 Gunner J. Dawson; No. 24 Gunner R. H. Bush; No. 25 Gunner J. C. Harlow; No. 26 Gunner F. Leask.

Brigade Headquarters (Cranbrook)

No. 3. A.P. and R. Other Ranks—

To be Acting Regtl. Sergt.-Major, No. 15, Gunner B. W. Tolfree.

To be Sergt. (Artifcer), No. 9, Gunner C. E. Price.

To be Sergt. (O.R. Clerk), No 1, Gunner M. F. Beale.

107th Field Battery (Cranbrook)

To be Bty.-Sgt.-Major, No. 8, Gunner G. T. W. Bennison.

To be Bty.-Q.M.-Sgt., No. 17, Gunner F. G. Hyde.

To be Sergt., No. 27, Gunner N. N. Reid.

To be Lance-Bombardiers, No 10 Gunner E. Bevis, and No. 7, Boy W. Slye.

111th Field Battery (Nelson)

To be Bty. Sgt.-Major, No. 2, Gunner L. Leask, D.C.M.

To be Sergt., No. 3, Gunner E. M. Gillott.

To be Sergt., No. 18, Gunner S. J. Hillyard.

No. 4. Recommendations for promotions, etc.: No promotions or appointments (except acting local appointments of a temporary nature) will be published in battery orders until after receiving the approval of the brigade commander and publishing in brigade orders. Officers commanding batteries should submit to brigade headquarters any recommendations they may have for promotion to warrant and N.C.O. rank, together with a brief resume of the particulars, services, and general knowledge of the men recommended.

To avoid confusion, allocation of regimental numbers (which are consecutive throughout the brigade) will be allotted by brigade headquarters.

Natal, Michel Have "Pee-wee" Hockey

MICHEL, B.C.—A four-team Pee Wee hockey league has been organized for the Natal-Michel youngsters with players to the age of 18 years being eligible. The teams are Michel Wolverines, Michel Cubs, Natal Maple Leafs and the Middletown Alley-Cats. This league was made possible through the efforts of the officers in charge of the Michel open-air rink, who gave permission for the use of the rink for all league games, as this is the only suitable spot where a decent sheet of ice can be obtained. It is likely a trophy will be obtained for the winners of the league.

The first game was played at the Michel rink Saturday, January 9, when the Michel Wolverines and the Natal Maple Leafs tangled, Maple Leafs winning 4-1 after scoring three goals in the final period. The Maple Leafs took the lead in the first period when H. Travis scored unassisted for the only goal. In the second period the Wolverines tied it up at one-all when Taylor combined with Wright. In the final period the Maple Leafs went to work and Weaver scored twice and White once. The game was refereed by S. Cimolini of Michel.

Lineups:

Natal Maple Leafs; Chizmar; Owens and White; H. Travis, Weaver, Menduck. Subs: Ungaro, G. Travis, Kombenak and Altomare.

Michel Wolverines; Gasperatto; Fowler and Heycock; Taylor, Thomason and Wright.

SOMERS, DESTITUTE IN NELSON, ARRESTED ON ALBERTA WARRANT

Be Taken Edmonton Charge Theft Farm Machinery

James F. Somers has been arrested in Nelson by provincial police on a Royal Canadian Mounted Police warrant issued in Edmonton, information charging the theft of farm machinery having been laid against him by his brother-in-law.

It is stated Somers has in his possession an order authorizing him to take possession of the farm machinery he is charged with stealing.

Somers is the head of the family assisted by a number of district residents when the Nelson Daily News shortly before Christmas published a story describing their circumstances—recent arrivals from Alberta, they were not eligible for relief and were destitute. Mr. and Mrs. Somers in addition to their own children were caring for the son and daughter of Mrs. Somers' dead sister.

Persons in touch with Somers describe him as "a fellow who is willing to work and a rustler." He has cut firewood in the bush for fuel during the winter so far, and has earned odd sums here and there which have gone for groceries.

At the time of his arrest his wife was ill, and it is understood his children also were in poor health. His 15-year-old niece was left with the duty of caring for them.

Arrangements were made for a cord of wood and $10 worth of groceries to be supplied to the family.

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IT may seem unreasonable, but most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods when her whole character seems changed. He cannot appreciate the distress, the discomfort that all women must endure. He does not know what it is to do housework with an aching back and failing energy. All he does know is that other women seem more cheerful by comparison.

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Don't let the ordeals that all women face cause you avoidable discomfort or endanger your home. Do as so many wise women have—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE CONTEST—What you have to do:

Answer two simple questions, the first one of which appears in this advertisement on the left and another which will be announced late in February. Each and every answer must be accompanied by a "CROWN BRAND" Corn Syrup label. You can send in as many answers as you like, provided a "Crown Brand" label is enclosed for each answer. Read the Rules at the left carefully. The answer to the first question, must be mailed not later than February 25th.

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Every Boy and Girl of 17 years and under can enter. The Judges will be well-known school teachers and principals. Their decisions will be absolutely impartial and final. Writing, spelling, phraseology and neatness will count in the judging.

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4th Prize $5.00 — 20 Prizes of $2.00 — 200 Prizes of $1.00

THE GRAND PRIZES

A Free Trip to the Coronation accompanied by a Parent or Guardian, will be awarded to each of the three children who send in the best individual answers during the entire contest—the winners, however, must have answered the two questions.

PRIZES TO GROCERS. To the grocers who supplied "CROWN BRAND" CORN SYRUP to the three grand prize winners—$50.00 each. For the two separate contests—$10.00 each for the first four winners and $5.00 each for the next twenty winners (for each contest).

RULES

1. **Answers must not be more than 25 words.**
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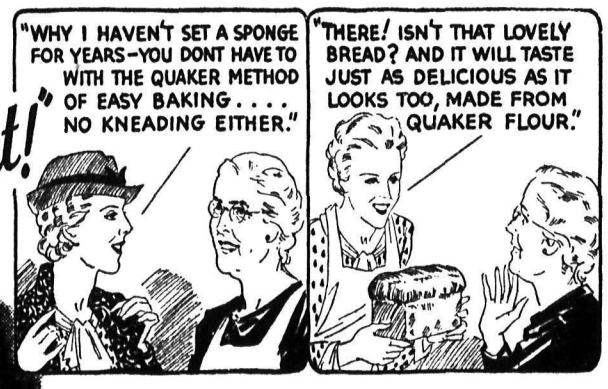

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WAR DEBT STANDING

In view of the talk of renewing negotiations between the United States and its defaulting debtors over the question of war debts it is perhaps a good time to review the subject briefly. A correspondent wrote to a great American newspaper asking how much was the debt owed Great Britain by her allies, and what portion of this was paid. He also wanted to know how much various European powers owe the United States, and which countries have repaid the largest proportion.

The answer is illuminating. It reads:

"The amount loaned by Great Britain was more than twice the amount loaned by the United States to Great Britain. Some of this is being repaid under funding agreements. The total foreign debt to Britain, according to Whitaker's Almanac and reduced to dollars, is over $11,500,000,000. The total foreign indebtedness to the United States is over $12,000,000,000. Great Britain appears to have paid back the largest proportion of these debtors, while Italy, Yugoslavia and some other nations have paid back only a small part of their obligations."

It is interesting to note that the powers which are now seeking to reopen the debt question are largely those which hope to borrow from the United States, but are prevented by the Johnson act, which bars United States loans to nations in default.

Great Britain's stand was clearly expressed in the Balfour declaration, by which Great Britain declared her intention of cutting down on the debts owed by other countries in proportion as the United States reduced British obligations.

Another factor which has not been seriously considered is that the United States has lost heavily on post-war loans to Germany and to certain South American nations. These losses have fallen directly on the private investors, while the war debt defaults touched the government of the United States directly.

INCREASED ARMAMENTS SERVE CAUSE OF PEACE

Agnes Macphail, M.P., is quoted in the press as having told a New York audience that Canadians think it is about time that the United States "calls a halt to its increasing military and naval appropriations if we are to take to heart the sweet words of peace and good will that drop from the lips of your president."

That may be the thought of Miss Macphail, says the Toronto Telegram, but few Canadians will plead guilty to entertaining any such sentiments. Her speech completely misrepresents the attitude of the people of this country toward an increase in the military and naval strength of their good neighbor to the south.

Canadians know that the U. S. has no hostile intention toward this or any other part of the British Empire and they know equally well that its navy and army are not being built up for purposes of conquest. The strengthening of these forces is due to world conditions. No person with any common sense would contend that it is anything but a sane defensive measure and one that in no way concerns Canada.

Miss Macphail's insinuation that President Roosevelt is insincere when he urges peace while building up the armed strength of his country is absurd and was a regrettable display of bad manners. There is nothing inconsistent with the advocacy of peace in making adequate preparations for the maintenance of peace.

The democracies of the world did not take the lead in rearmament. Both Britain and the United States were forced into the policies which they are now following by reason of the menace to their security caused by the huge armament programs of Italy, Germany and Japan.

Far from being critical of what the U. S. is spending on defence weapons the people of Canada have reason to feel gratified at the steps that are being taken to discourage possible aggression on this continent.

Unfortunately, it's not cold weather that has Europe shivering on the brink.

Unable to spread butter, the Nazis are trying to make the Spanish war spread.

BETWEEN You and Me By J.B.C.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Ho hum!—back from East Kootenay where I met a lot of friends but am too busy to tell you about them today. All I can say is that it was cold in that territory in spite of everything J. Fred Scott of Cranbrook may tell you. Like other parts of the district Cranbrook and Kimberley are still getting over the Christmas and New Year rush. There is about as much snow there as in Nelson and the highways are in good shape. But I'll tell you all about it tomorrow or the day after. I may be in Trail today.

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WORSE 'N' WORSE

"Execution postponed when hangman fails to appear." To the condemned man it was a case of no noose being good noose.

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BANKERS' STAND

A correspondent claims that the government takes too much interest in banking. Bankers agree with him. They want to take all the interest themselves.

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STILL THEY COME

Here are more howlers:

"Bismuth was a great German statesman."

"Darwin invented the theory of revolution."

"The royal mint is what the King puts on his new potatoes."

"Two famous Scottish patriots are Robert Bruce and Edgar Wallace."

"The knight fell down an abbess that yawned in front of him."

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A PROBLEM SOLVED

Farmer: "I've arranged it so that I won't be caught by a drouth next summer."

Friend: "How's that?"

Farmer: "Planted onions and potatoes in alternate rows. The onions will make the potatoes' eyes water and so irrigate the soil."

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HOW THE FIGHT STARTED

"I told her I didn't mind putting up with a little childish mischief, but her boy went in for deliberate vandalism."

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NO USE WORRYING

A French prophet of gloom predicts the end of the world is due next August. But there can't be anything to it, says Dora, because the new calendars run right through until December as usual.

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RACKET

A new racket has started up in London.

Here's what happens:

A young man representing himself as the agent of the local cinema calls round at a house and says that he has been instructed by the manager to give away free seats to desirous people taken at random. He then asks the lady of the house how many people live there so that he can give her the correct number of tickets.

This is done.

Then, when all the people are safely away at the cinema the young man breaks in and helps himself to anything he can lay his hands on.

When a mayfly goes below water to lay its eggs, it can remain for long periods, since it "wraps up" a supply of air in its wings before going under.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NELSON DOMINION CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

From day to day the Nelson Daily News will publish one or more pictures of those employed in the customs department.—Staff photos.

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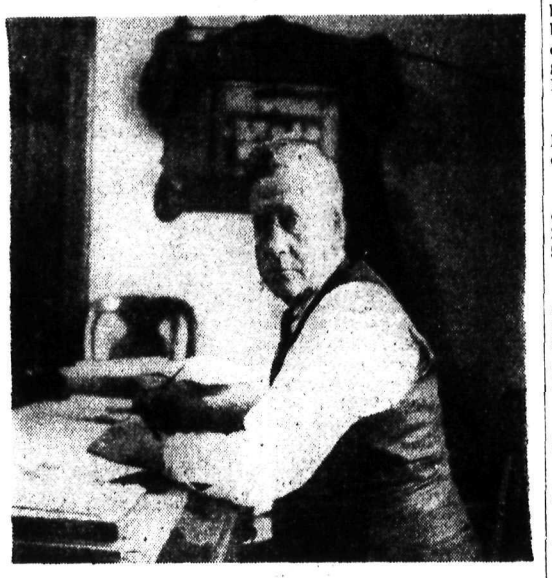

J. G. Bunyan, collector of customs.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

All letters to the editor must be signed with the name of the writer A nom de plume may be used for publication if desired. Lines in typewritten copy should be double spaced.

Water Survey by Hydraulic Expert Is Writer's Idea

To the Editor:

Sir: We taxpayers of Nelson are called on to vote this week on a bylaw to authorize the expenditure of $75,000 on improvements to the waterworks system, and in so far as the alterations planned for the distribution system are concerned, I am quite in accord with the plan. When the scheme of a new reservoir is considered I am altogether opposed to it on the grounds that such money would be spent to greater advantage in obtaining other sources of supply with improvement of natural storage basins or construction of artificial storage if found necessary in relation to these sources.

This would give the much to be desired result of a dual source of supply in the event of a breakdown of one supply system, and I find it hard to believe that an expert on water systems who, we are to understand, advised the construction of a new reservoir was informed of the possibility of other additional sources before arriving at such a conclusion.

I understand that if the proposed bylaw fails to carry three months must elapse before the presentation of another on the same subject and I earnestly advise my fellow taxpayers that if this bylaw must be considered as a whole, and the money raised by it expended on the plans outlined therein and no other, that it were better for the citizens to reject it in its present form however desirable improvements to the distribution system may be.

In the three months which would elapse before presentation of another bylaw for consideration of the taxpayers, I would suggest that the services of an experienced hydraulic engineer be obtained for the purpose of getting a report on the feasibility of securing additional water, for after all, that is the object we all desire to obtain. I have in mind the names of at least two engineers in the Okanagan who have had long experience in such matters and for my own part I should never be satisfied that the best policy had been followed until the advice of such as one of these was obtained.

This letter is not written in a controversal spirit, but with the desire, shared by all, that we obtain the best value possible from the expenditure of money raised by bylaw for waterworks improvements.

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30 YEARS AGO
From Nelson Daily News Files

(January 14, 1907)

William K. Thomas, brakeman, was killed in an accident near Fernie when in attempting to board the Morrisey, Fernie & Michel railway train he slipped and fell between the wheels. The dead man had been in the district several years, having come from Newfoundland.

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VANCOUVER — The C.P.R. has announced a plan for the enlargement of the Hotel Vancouver at the cost of $200 000.

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It was announced January 13 that repairs and improvements have been completed on the sampler of the Hall Mines smelter and operations reopened.

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Two cars of ore from the Emerald mine were received at the Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, January 13.

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The thermometer yesterday ranged between 9 and 22 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Arnold Pfau, engineer and hydraulic expert of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Ltd. of Butte, Mont., has arrived here to repair and report on the difficulty at the new Nelson city power plant at Bonnington.

10 YEARS AGO
From Nelson Daily News Files

(January 14, 1927)

Steel construction work on the all-steel barge being built at the shipyards in Nelson by Vickers limited of Montreal for the C.P.R. is completed and 11 of the steel workers have left for Montreal. Railway employees have begun painting the barge and placing the wooden bumpers around the sides. When entirely completed the barge will go into service between Kootenay Landing and Procter.

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Mrs. Stanley Smith of Fairview has as her guest her son, Stanley, of Trail.

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In Fernie during 1926 to the records of vital statistics there were 212 births registered, 59 deaths and 58 marriage licences issued.

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J. D. Patterson, who with his wife and children have been guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McFarland, Robson street, has left for his home in Port Haney.

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Nelson's first open-air rink of the season was put to use by about 200 boys and girls yesterday. The rink is in Hancock's old brickyard in Fairview.

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Plans for the three-storied Nurses' Home prepared by Alex Carrie, architect, were accepted by the Kootenay Lake General hospital board last night. The building, equipped with a steam-heating plant and wiring, will cost about $30,000.

20 YEARS AGO
From Nelson Daily News Files

(January 14, 1917)

VANCOUVER—Archie M. Johnson, barrister of Nelson, is visiting in Victoria and rumor has it that he is slated for the position of deputy attorney-general, as successor to John P. McLeod, who retired on pension last year.

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At the election of officers for the District 18, United Mine Workers of America, W. Graham of Coleman, president, and A. J. Carter of Fernie, secretary-treasurer, were amongst those elected.

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ATHENS — The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thesally has been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing guards on railways, bridges and passes.

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YORKTON, Sask.—The Doukhobor community announced that they will make a monthly payment to the Canadian Patriotic fund of $250 from its centers near Grand Forks, Nelson and Trail, B.C., and also from its points in Saskatchewan.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm glad I ain't got a man's conscience. A woman feels remorse for a day or two, but after she decides it wasn't her fault."

ALPHABETICAL IMPRESSIONS OF NELSON TO A PRAIRIE VISITOR

By M. HARRISON MANEY of La Fleche, Sask.

N FOR — NELSON NEWS

What tourist or stranger entering a city does not ask about its paper, its reliable source of news, both local and foreign?

In how many cities of this size can he find such service in such daily news as right in Nelson, where the News not only supplies even most of the local happenings, social and otherwise, of the near by localities, but furnishes regular news and "flashes" from far off, together with the provincial news and not unmindful of the weather reports from the home district, be it east or west!

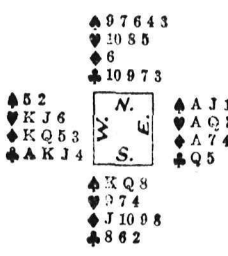
Another point of congratulation to the Nelsonites is its daily paper with its ever increasing circulation and service.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD "Teacher of Teachers"

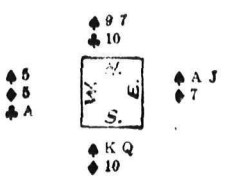
TWO QUESTIONS ASKED

A Boston player asks two questions concerning the deal shown. Can East make a grand slam at no trumps? The opening lead is the J of diamonds. How can East know how many tricks he should win?



Win the J of diamonds with dummy's Q, merely to keep the hands balanced. Count the number of tricks declarer knows positively in advance, that he can win: 1 spade trick, 4 heart tricks, 3 diamond tricks and 4 club tricks, or 12 tricks total. The only suits in which added trick may be obtained are spades and diamonds. As defenders have only two suits to guard, it should be obvious that only in case South holds both the K and Q of spades can a grand slam be made, as South cannot hold more than two cards total, after the eleventh trick. Watch proper offensive play to see what is meant.

Having won the first diamond trick, have declarer take four heart tricks. On the last heart trick have dummy discard its lowest spade. South also must make one discard. He may let go either a spade or a club. Suppose he let go a club. Next run off three tricks in clubs. On the last club trick let go one of declarer's spades. South will also let go one of his spades. Win the next trick with declarer's Ace of diamonds. That will make the ninth trick. The tenth trick will be taken with dummy's K of diamonds. All players will be down to the three cards shown in the diagram below.



As South holds both high spades missing from the declaring hands, he now can be squeezed, by leading the Ace of clubs from dummy, and North cannot be squeezed, because letting go declarer's last diamond, he holds from the start nothing of vaule. South must let go his good diamond or one of his two high spades. If the diamond is let go, dummy's three will win the twelfth trick and declarer's Ace of spades will win the last trick. If South holds his good diamond, and lets go his Q of spades, then declarer's Ace-J of spades will win the two last tricks, by first playing the Ace.

Declarer could not know in advance whtether a grand slam could be made. He should know, however, that a grand slam could be made, provided South held the two high spade honors.

GALT, Ont. (CP)—Galt, a city of 14,000, did not have one fatal motor accident in 1936.

THE DOCTOR SAYS . . .

LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

SOME WHO DIED FOR PROGRESS

I have been going over the year books which summarize medical progress for the last year, and find very little of import nce to record. The last three or four years have not been notable for remarkable discoveries either in diagnostic methods or treatment. The best that has been done in this period has been to diffuse knowledge and standardize and simplify technique so that the entire medical profession is better equipped, and the public better educated to use modern scientific methods.

This process of widening of knowledge is not without danger to the individual. Many methods of treatment are suggested which are apparently harmless at first, but which on trial are found to be fraught with some danger. The members of the medical profession have always been ready to be the first experimental animals for new methods.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

As an example of this, on April 4, 1936, there was unveiled at Hamburg, Germany, a memorial to the pioneer workers of the world who had sacrificed their lives for the X-ray. When the X-ray was first introduced no one realized that exposure to its emanations could possibly do any harm. It was taken up with great enthusiasm, and men worked with the machine exposing their hands without protection. I remember many of my friends who began to have the little black spots which we did not then understand so well, but which were really malignant cancers. These poor fellows used to work with an unprotected fluoroscope, used constantly to put their own hands up to test the condition of the X-ray tube, or to demonstrate the miracles of the X-ray to the curious puplic. Then they began to have amputations of fingers, of hands, of arms. Almost without exception they met their fate with a calm courage, working to the end, happy in the thought that their example would protect their successors from the same dangers.

On one side of the German shaft in front of the Rontgen Institute of St. George's hospital are the names of the American martyrs. Starting with Robert Abbe of New York and Frederick H. Baetjer of Baltimore, there are 39 of them altogether.

Today these dangers have been eliminated by protection of the X-ray tube and fluoroscope, and protection of the skin of the examiner.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

I. J.: "Is it possible to treat adhesive pericarditis, or is an operation necessary?"

Answer: Adhesive pericarditis is the result of an inflammation of the sac surrounding the heart so that adhesions are formed. When these are to dense that they interfere with the function of the heart, a surgical operation is sometimes able to release them so as to allow free action. But this operation is not always necessary.

P. J.: "After bathing, my skin becomes so dried up that it is scaly and itches so that it drives me nearly frantic. How can I rid myself of this condition? I don't like oils on my body."

Answer: This is common in the winter time and has been called "bath itch." You are fortunate if you can choose between oils and itch. You may have to give up bathing except about once a month.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Several motorists here claimed they received unmated licence plates for 1937. The plates are packed at the Ontario reformatory by inmates.

Doctor: "After I've given your husband this anaesthetic he won't know anything."

Young Wife: "Oh, doctor, he doesn't need that at all!"—Humorist.

SURVEY OF PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

"It is evident that there must be no slackening of the efforts to create a strong public opinion based on an intelligent understanding of the value of milk and the necessity of pasteurization," states the writer of a leading article in the current issue of Public Health Journal.

In a survey which was made by the Committee on Safe Milk of the Canadian Public Health association conducted throughout Canada, it was learned that municipalities were experiencing difficulty in obtaining pasteurization of all milk offered for sale. It was also evident that very little progress is being made in achieving this objective in several cities. On the other hand a number of cities record considerably larger quantities as being pasteurized.

New and more effective regulations have been introduced in several provinces which will not only assure more efficient pasteurization but should definitely strengthen the health officer in his efforts to obtain pasteurization.

Since the year 1906, 688 deaths have been reported as a result of epidemics from milk-borne diseases in Canada. Five hundred thirty-three of these deaths occurred in Montreal in 1927 during a typhoid fever epidemic. Another 45 deaths occurred in St. Maurice Valley, Que., in 1932 during a typhoid fever epidemic.

During all these years approximately 8000 people were stricken with illness as a result of milk-borne disease. It is, of course, recognized that this figure of 8000 represents but a small part of the number of cases of these diseases which had their origin in infected milk. The epidemics recorded are those which were investigated by provincial and municipal authorities and with which milk was definitely associated. There are, in addition other epidemics in which milk was undoubtedly an important factor in the transmission of the causative agent.

The cases, however, of the known epidemics and the toll of deaths, 688 in number, give ample evidence of the inherent dangers of unpasteurized milk. Almost, without exception, there epidemics have been due to unpasteurized milk or improperly pasteurized milk. The latter aspect of pasteurization is receiving attention, continues the report from the Committee on Safe Milk.

"Only by the use of proper equipment, adequate supervision, and the conduct of the process by competent operators, can pasteurization be considered satisfactory," the report reads.

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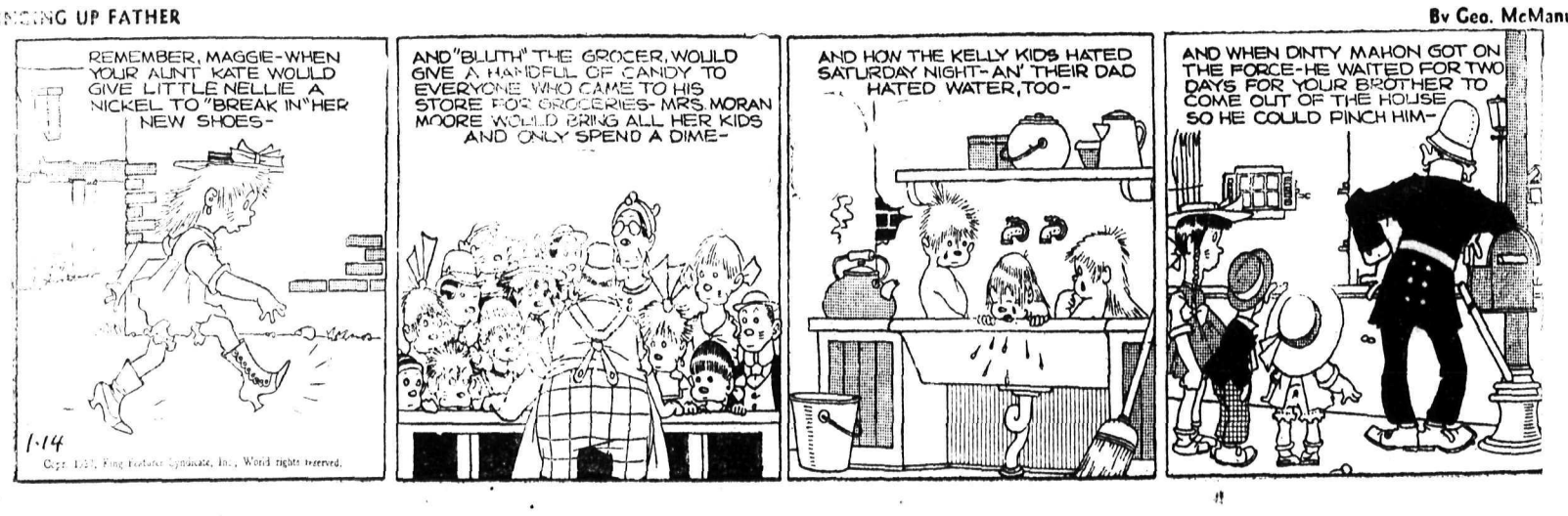
ERMINING UP FATHER — By Geo. McManus



N.H.L. AND STANLEY CUP PLAY TO GET UNDER WAY ON MARCH 23

Games Won, Goals Scored, Those Scored Against, Basis in Case of Ties; Green light at Nets for End of Periods Adopted

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (CP)—Governors of the National Hockey league met here today and set dates for the NHL and Stanley cup playoffs, ruled on various protests that had accumulated and thrashed out interpretation of a number of rule changes that had developed disputes.

The playoff for the NHL crown will start March 23 as will the initial round for the Stanley cup between teams second in the United States and the Canadian divisions and the outfits winding up third.

Tentative dates for subsequent matches were set at the 25th, 27th and 28th. In the NHL championship series the contest remains the best three-of-five. The preliminary cup jousts will be the best-of-three.

RULES CHANGED

The teams with the most games won will qualify in event of a tie. If teams eligible for the playoffs are tied in games won, the outfit with the best goal scoring record will have first selection of ice; if still tied, the team with least goals scored against them gets the preference. This also holds good in case of teams being tied for playoff berths.

Protests of Montreal Canadiens against intra-city rivals, the Maroons, regarding the playing of Paul Runge in a match between the teams Dec. 12 was thrown out. Runge was purchased from Canadiens in a deal for Bill McKenzie. Canadiens claimed he should not have played because when the tricolor sent him to New Haven of the International-American league an agreement was signed he would not be recalled before Dec. 28.

NO PENALTY

The governors dealt with a protest lodged by Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs concerned a penalty meted out to Sylvanus Apps in a game against Chicago last Sunday. Apps, who had the puck, had lost his stick and kicked the rubber. He was penalized. Smythe thought the officials had misinterpreted the rule.

As a result the governors decided no penalty will be meted out in any future cases of a similar nature and that if a player kicks the puck without a stick when it is in possession of any opposing puckster it will be up to the officials to interpret the misdemeanor under the interference clause of the code. Smythe did not press his protest very strenuously and at the outset made it plain he was not protesting the result of the game, which Chicago won 2-1.

ADOPT GREEN LIGHTS

An invention of a Toronto hockey fan that calls for green lights to lash behind each goal cage at the end of each period and at the conclusion of a game was adopted as a standard part of rink equipment in the league. Flashing of the green light at the moment periods and games end will eliminate, it was said, the age-old argument that flares when a goal is scored a second or two after the period or game has ended.

Bill Dwyer, former owner of New York Americans, the club now operated by the NHL, was elected a governor of the board. Mervin Dutton, Amerk manager, was chosen alternate.

KIMBERLEY WINS 2-1 AT VIENNA

VIENNA, Jan. 13 (CP-Havas).—Kimberley Dynamiters, now in Austria after a successful hockey invasion of Germany and Czechoslovakia, tonight defeated a picked Viennese team 2-1.

Three thousand gathered at the Moedling rink near the capital. All goals were scored in the second period, Ralph Redding and Robinson netting for the Allan cup holders and Novac for Vienna.

LEAFS ARE TRYING TOO HARD

It is our solemn and considered opinion that the Nelson Maple Leafs are trying too darned hard to win hockey games, that they are losing more opportunities through over-anxiety and working too fast than they are through any other weakness, and that until they sit back and size themselves up from this point of view they will continue to lose games.

Not that they aren't going to drop decisions in any case, because this year's Kootenay league has certainly got what it takes as far as hockey is concerned. Any team winning a game, with the boys setting their present pace, has done something really worth while. Fans may crit*his jaw; at least this is the theory* that doesn't alter the fact that this circuit is plenty fast all the way and a victory is something to be proud of. Under such circumstances a loss or half a dozen of them doesn't call for complete loss of confidence in the boys.

CONSIDERING THE POWER PLAY

This power play is quite a weapon—when it's effective. So far Kootenay teams exclusive of Kimberley haven't done any too well with it, and the reason is that they are not calculating sufficiently when they play it. Kimberley's method was, if you remember, to carry the puck into their opponents' defending zone and then keep command of it, passing it from one man to another until the defenders left an opening—and then Kimberley tried for the net. But the Dynamiters didn't slap and slash at the puck and drive blindly at the goal.

If a team sits back and makes sure of its passes on the power play, the shorthanded defending team has to do a lot of scrambling in the effort to clear, even if that clearing is merely shooting up the ice. But if the puck is simply smacked all over the place the advantage is with the defenders, for they can quite easily break with it and catch the attackers flat-footed.

Similarly with ordinary rushes, though in these there is less time for studied plays because usually every man is covered. A good many Nelson opportunities would have been turned into goals in recent games if the man carrying the puck in had hesitated for just a fraction and made sure where he was shooting. You've got to be terribly good to do these things on the fly—and if you're that good you are probably up in the pro ranks.

TOUGH LUCK FOR JIMMIE

Anyone who suggests shooting juniors into senior teams of the Kootenay league just now, unless those juniors have had some years of schooling and know how to take stiff checking, should cast an eye over the *injuries* listed to date.

Jim Morris, Smoke Eaters—smashed tooth and cracked jaw.

Mike Moran, Trail Canucks—Broken leg.

Salmond, Rossland—Slight concussion (didn't keep him out of the next game, however).

Forrest, Rossland —Broken nose (received in practice.)

Almost all the players—Bruised ankles and a variety of "contusions and abrasions", including broken teeth.

Trail hockey officials must be thankful just now for the insurance fund jointly promoted by the club and the Hockey Booster club; and must also be looking askance at the drain on it. Mike Moran's busted leg and Morris' cracked jaw will make a big hole in it.

These two injuries are particularly *unfortunate. Jimmie*, after two or three seasons of taunting by the fans, apparently was heading into his best season—and thereby justifying my arguments in his behalf—when he was injured. A skate cut through his lip and smashed out a tooth, and the boot behind it cracked his jaw; at least this is the theory of of how he was damaged. Morris will be back in uniform about the end of the month, or possibly early in February, it is hoped.

Moran also apparently was on the upgrade when he sustained his broken leg. Mike has been extremely earnest about his hockey, and the fact that his leg cast is covered with autographs probably won't make him feel much easier about missing the season he figured would get him somewhere.

NOT SO WRONG AT THAT

Ralph Redding and Ken Moore of the Kimberley Dynamiters once gave me the horse laugh for boosting the "intestinal fortitude" of the Trail Smoke Eaters after they had temporarily broken the stride of the Dynamiters in one of the Kootenay playoffs. And then Redding and Moore went out on the ice and played brilliantly together to upset the Trail applecart completely.

But we've seen a lot of demonstrations of that fortitude—then and since— and you've got to toss an orchid to the Smoke Eaters for the way they came from behind to beat Rossland 'tother night after being down 3-1 at the end of the second. And you've also got to admit sympathy for Rossland in coming so close to victory and then having it snatched away.

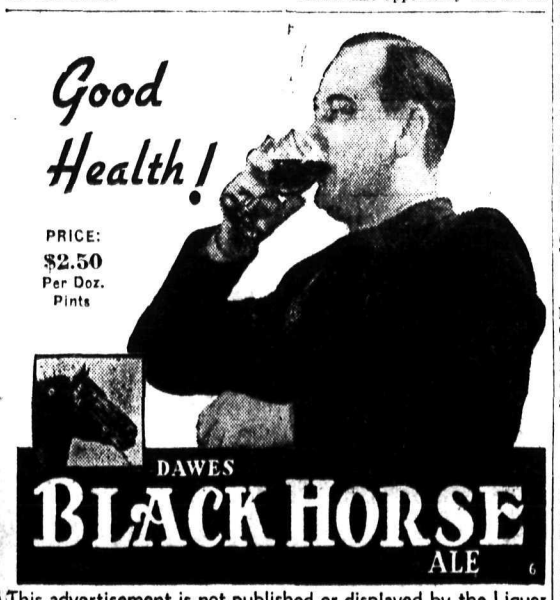
There aren't any records so far as I know to prove this, but it is my belief that Smoke Eaters and Rossland contributed jointly to a record for this league at least in the four overtime goals scored in that game. Most overtime games are settled with one goal, or two, or none, and it's seldom both teams score in the extra session, but when they get together and chalk up four counters in the 10 minutes additional play—that's somethin'.

Simms Scores New High Bowling Mark

Frank Simms setting the high point for Nelson five pin artists rolled a single of 314 points in a game on the Gelinas alleys recently. This is eight points above the next highest single score set by Jim Rettie at 306.

RHODE ISLAND WINS

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 13 (AP)—Rhode Island Reds returned to home ice after two defeats on the road to whip the Cleveland Falcons 5-2 here tonight in the International-American hockey league. Kalbfleisch, Rivers, Lowery, Keating and Motter scored for Reds before Hanson and Brenneman netted for Falcons.



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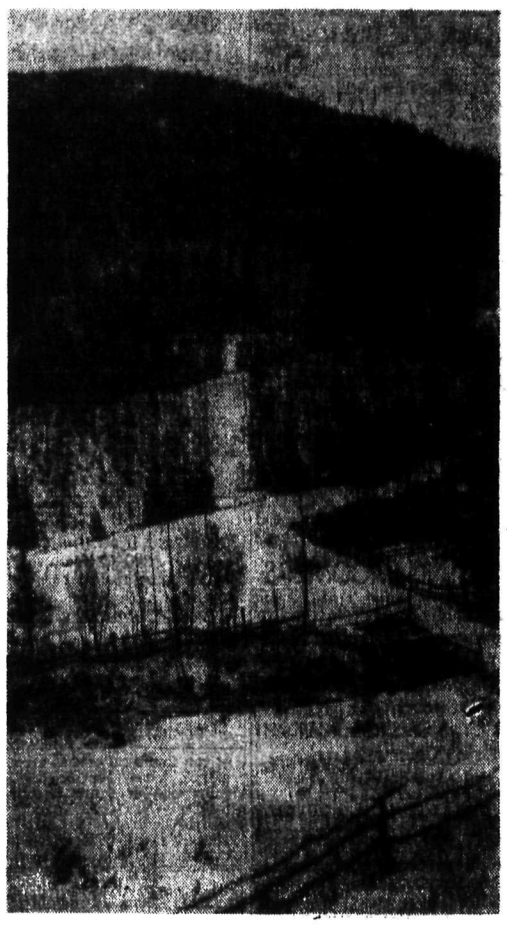
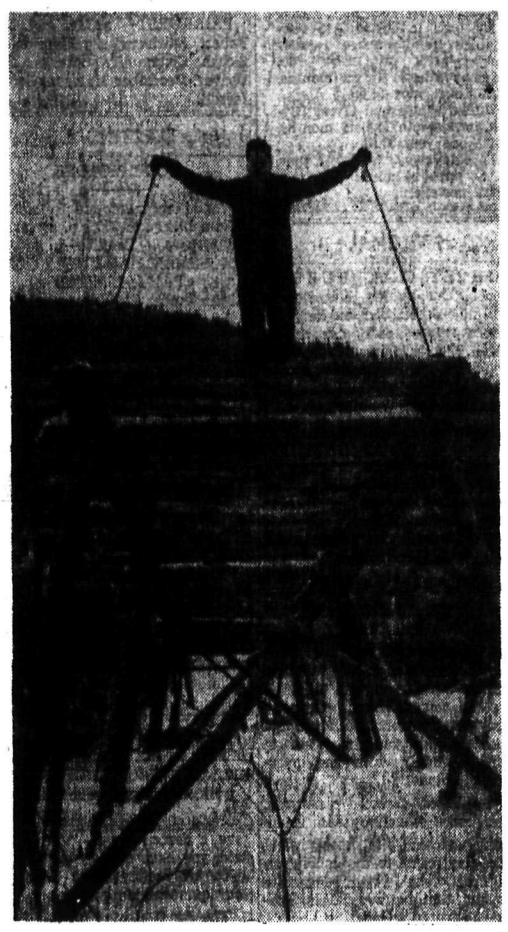
GIVE 'EM SNOW AND THEY'RE ALL SET TO GO





A sport that is growing in popularity with each winter's day, and which in Nelson is drawing greater numbers into the fun of winter outings, that's skiing. Top left is pictured the new jumping hill of the Nelson Ski club on Foster's ranch, reached by the Ymir road, where jumpers of the club have been spending a good deal of time and effort lately constructing a takeoff and clearing the landing hill. The starting hill and the landing hill are shown here. At the right Danny McKay, secretary of the club, is at the edge of the takeoff, but he's not jumping because the snow is not deep enough to cover the takeoff or to make landing safe on the hill below. The takeoff is 100 feet long. The boys cut poles nearby and hauled them to the hill by manpower in building it. In the lower pictures Miss Peggy Ker is shown at the left, and Danny McKay at the right, equipped for a day's ski-running—and grand fun it is.

Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3
Fig. 1 shows correct low crouch, fig. 2, correct half crouch and fig. 3 erect running position.

15.—Bent Knee Positions

Correct bent knee positions — as we pointed out, the basis of correct skiing — can be divided into three classes, upright, medium-height and low. Each has its certain uses.

The great advantage of assuming these positions is that besides allowing the *maximum amount of* 'give', they impart maximum of elasticity to every part of the body. All the joints being slightly bent, the elastic muscle relaxation provides the greatest scope for reaction and reflex to the jolts and strains of skiing they are called upon to withstand.

It is not the amount of bending to which the joints are subjected, but the flexible and elastic state of the muscles, that decides how good the position of the body is. Figure 1 shows the correct low crouch for running position, with knee well bent. The very object of body carriage in skiing is to combine with stability and balance the maximum amount of elasticity.

The best effect of this combination can, of course, be only obtained when muscles and joints are in good condition physically, so that they execute immediately and automatically the counter movements necessary for maintaining or regaining balance as you ride your skis downhill or across country.

Next: Wrong position.

SKI SLANTS

By DANNY McKAY

Some hundred skiers, novice and expert, *enjoyed a day of exciting* runs on the golf links Sunday. Everyone marvelled at the much warmer atmosphere on the course. The wind that blows along Baker street seemed to be missing.

One of the many advantages of belonging to the Ski club is that the more experienced members are always willing to play instructor to the novices. On the nursery slopes of the course "Mac" MacIntosh had his hands full teaching a crowd of enthusiasts the fundamentals of skiing.

One of the newer skiers was quite concerned as he claimed the mountain air affected him much more than the other skiers. The mystery was solved when it was discovered that due to the strenuous efforts he was making in practicing stemturns the seat of his ski slacks had given way.

Next week there will be no excuse for Harry Hulls and Johnny Learmonth to keep away from the links. Sunday the boys put up a stove in the cabin. Between puffs on a huge cigar Johnny vowed that he was going to start practicing in order to win the "leather medal" that Harry nearly won two years ago.

Norman Brown on the banjo and Clarence Foster with his mouth organ provided the music at the cabin and they had plenty of vocal support.

Several skiers were seen struggling up the slopes without any ski poles or *with one pole. This is a* good time to point out that two poles are a necessity and make the climb back twice as easy.

NOTICED ON THE LINKS:

"Chubby" Greenwood, the first time on the "boards" and negotiating the most difficult part of the course, swooped through the gate and took an ungraceful "flop" on perfectly level ground. . . . Two fair skiers tangled up together pinching legs to find out which ones were whose. . . . A voice coming from a snow bank, "This is the most fun I've had in a long time," and the owner of said voice, Mrs. Murray Clark, gophering her way up towards the sunshine, while friend hubby going by at 60 miles per caught his ski pole in a bush and did an unintentional "gelandesprung." . . . Ron Waters and Jack Buchanan doing Christies around branches stuck in the snow. . . . Clarence Foster and Fred Brunton *wondering if it would be possible* to install an escalator. . . "Mac" MacIntosh looking for someone to teach a new turn to.

Fifty skiers about 3:30 headed for hot dogs and coffee at the ski cabin, where they enjoyed the heat from the fireplace and our new stove.

Don't forget to bring a friend next Sunday for another swell time.

Do you remember a lassie jumping,
With her breekseat hanging low?
MacIntosh and Paula Gansner,
Doing Christies in the snow?

STEELE TO FIGHT BABE RISKO

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP).—Freddie Steele, United States middleweight boxing champion, agreed tonight to defend his title against Eddie (Babe) Risko in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden February 19.

Steele won the title from Risko in Seattle last July.

RAMBLERS WIN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 (AP).—Philadelphia Ramblers increased their lead to three points over Springfield tonight as they defeated the Indians 6-3 in an International-American league hockey game before a crowd of 5000. After Ramblers had piled up a 6-0 lead, Benny Grant, Springfield goal tender, had his nose broken by a shot off Charlie Mason's stick and was replaced by Harvey Stone, Springfield trainer.

BIGGEST BONSPIEL HISTORY B.C. ASSOCIATION SLATED AT TRAIL; NELSON REPRESENTATION HEAVY

Queen City Expects Have 11 or 12 Rinks Out

EARLY START IS ESSENTIAL

Nelsonites Must Be Ready to Play at 10 o'clock

With the biggest bonspiel in the history of the British Columbia Curling association in prospect at Trail next week, and an early and auspicious start essential to enable the Trail club to carry through its program, Nelson curlers must be in Trail ready to start the bonspiel campaign by 10 o'clock Monday morning—which means leaving Nelson on the 7:45 train at the latest, stated A. Browne, president of the Nelson Curling club, Wednesday afternoon.

Eleven and possibly 12 rinks are expected to go to Trail from Nelson, and with other district and Vancouver entries will bring the visiting contingent to possibly 35 or 36 rinks, it is expected. Adding to this the Trail entries, it is considered likely by the Trail men, Mr. Browne said, that between 60 and 70 rinks will swing into competition. The Trail men further point out, he added, that it is absolutely necessary to start the All-Comers competition not later than 8 a.m. Monday. Vancouver rinks, arriving the night before, can be scheduled for this draw. But the Nelson men must be on hand at 10 o'clock to make a complete draw then, he stated.

PLAY ON FRIDAY

Four rinks from each club will be eligible to compete in the new British Consols competition, designed to determine the British Columbia champion rink eligible to travel eastward in the Macdonald Brier competition for the Canadian title.

Trail has been holding playoffs this week to determine its four eligible rinks, and Nelson bonspiel rinks will play off Friday night to establish the four Nelson quartets.

It is announced that curlers travelling to Trail by train may check their rocks as baggage. Mr. Browne stated the Nelson curlers must have *their rocks boxed and ready for* shipping at 4:30 Sunday afternoon so they can be taken to Trail Sunday night on the 6:30 train. The rocks will then be cooled off and ready for play Monday morning.

Nelson curlers should report to the Trail rink immediately on arrival as most of them are likely to be drawn to play at 10 o'clock, Mr. Browne concluded.

BOWL FOR FUN

A helpful and instructive series on bowling commences tomorrow on the sport page of Nelson Daily News. This series is written by the famous American bowler, Mort Lindsey. His instructions will assist you in getting more fun and enjoyment, plus good exercise from the game. We suggest you follow the articles from their beginning in order to acquire the best results.

TORONTO BALL CLUB IS SOLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP).—Toronto's International baseball league franchise will remain in the Queen City, with veteran Dan Howley back as manager, Frank Shaughnessy, president of the league, announced here today.

New capital is behind the Toronto club, which was in danger of sale to interests in Albany, Shaughnessy revealed. Howley, identified with Toronto baseball for many years, has put some of his own money into the club.

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP).—President Clifford Oakley of Toronto baseball club in the International league today confirmed sale of its franchise announced by Frank Shaughnessy, the league president, in Montreal.

Arrangements for turning over the club to new Toronto owners will not be completed before tomorrow and the amount of money involved in the transaction will not be made public before that time, he said.

Nelsonites Have Bid to Ski Jump

But Roy Mackay Has Arm Burn, Danny Uncertain

Roy MacKay and Danny McKay, Nelson ski jumpers, have received an invitation to compete in an international jumping tournament at Portland, Ore., January 24.

Roy burned his arm severely Tuesday and will be unable to work for a week, it is understood, let alone take in a ski tournament; and Danny is doubtful whether he *should participate in view of re*stricted opportunities for practice.

YAROSZ WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP).—Teddy Yarosz of Pittsburgh, former middleweight champion of the world, took a big step along the comeback trail tonight with a stirring 10-round victory over Solly Krieger of Brooklyn. Yarosz weighed 159 and Krieger 160.

By turning back the conquerer of Harry Balsamo, the clever Yarosz placed himself in a spot to challenge the winner of the Freddie Steele-Eddie (Babe) Risko championship fight in Madison Square Garden next month. Steele and Risko agreed to terms today.

Tonight's bout in the New York hippodrome attracted 5000 fans who paid $9247.35.

KID CHOCOLATE IS WINNER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13 (AP).—Kid Chocolate advanced another step in his comeback campaign tonight, scoring a fifth round technical knockout over Johnny Erickson of New York. The former world's featherweight champion weighed 130½ and Erickson 132.

A badly cut left eye caused one of Erickson's handlers to toss in the towel after two minutes and 15 seconds had elapsed in the fifth frame of the scheduled 10-round feature bout.

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CHAPTER 28

Small as the incident of Reid's playing with the children was, and hardly worth recording, it seemed to break the spell of horror that hung over the dismal place, and to cement a sort of defensive alliance between these people against an unknown enemy.

"Run off to the bathroom and get washed," Sylvia ordered the children; and they knew when to obey.

"You'll come again, Uncle Jack?" Marian cried, as she skipped out of the door that led to their bedroom.

James had gone, and for a moment they were alone.

"I'm so glad," Sylvia said breathlessly. "You don't know what it means to me." Her mouth and eyes smiled at him. "Listen, we've only a moment, they will be calling me in a minute. I believe that if we had stayed in that part of the house something dreadful would have happened. I was up nearly all last night; and I heard someone try the children's door after you had gone. He may come tonight."

"And find you flown?"

She did not respond to his light words. "That's the point, Mr. Reid—don't you see—if he does not try, it will prove that the attempt is made by one in the house, for they all know we have moved; but if the person does try, it's from outside and that will tell us that there is no spy here."

"That's clever of you."

"Miss Lawrence," a shrill voice shouted, "I can't find my sponge!"

"Quick—I must go——"

"Where can I see you?" he whispered earnestly. "Come to my bedroom when you come back from Colonel's Graham's. It's the third door from here along the corridor. If there is any danger I'll put a light in my window. If it's out you'll know everything is all right."

James insisted that Reid should take the car, and it seemed not only ungrateful, but sheer madness to refuse on such a night. So he drove up to the door of Paynton Manor, a less imposing, but healthier place than the Abbey; in fact, really a large farmhouse of the time of Queen Anne, altered and enlarged into a manor house. There was a square hall with a broad staircase ascending to a gallery that ran round the first story.

The Colonel kept a good cook and an excellent cellar. An Indian servant waited on them, in native costume, and Reid learnt that there was not a woman in the place.

"You saw nothing on the road?" Graham asked casually. "You can speak freely before Ramdas, who is an old servant."

"It is too rough a night; and I came by car, you know."

"Quite so! Try some of this curry; my chef will be distressed if we send it down unfinished."

Reid kept a tight hold over himself. The experiences he was undergoing were novel, and although he could adapt himself perfectly to any environment, he could not understand his sudden access to favor, especially with the overbearing Colonel.

The latter seemed nervous, rather more talkative than usual.

Reid watched him keenly, and before long came to the conclusion that the Colonel was in desperate fear and that he was talking because he feared silence.

"You live alone here, Colonel?" he asked, when there was a momentary pause.

"Alone, yes, quite alone, and doubly so now that poor Henry Severinge has gone." He wiped his forehead furtively as Reid was engaged with his meal.

Up till now not a word had been said about the matter of the estate, and Reid began to think that he was in some nightmare from which he would presently wake up. The rich dishes of strange Indian cooking and the generous wines, combined to heighten the air of unreality.

And then in a lull in the tempest, out of the night came the deep bay of a bloodhound at large. The Colonel started to talk feverishly, but Reid was staring intently at the window, and the story limped and trailed off.

Again the ominous sound came, and the Colonel could not pretend to be deaf.

"Coats is taking the hounds for night exercise," he said quickly. "He might have chosen a better night, but it's all practise."

For one brief moment Reid wondered why the explanation was necessary, but the Colonel's keen, deep-set eyes were on him, and the thin beak-like nose seemed to menace him.

"I hope," he said, taking up his glass, "they will be back in their kennels when I go."

"Oh, I couldn't think of letting you go in a night like this!" He gave a forced laugh. "You know, Reid, you have only just moved, so it doesn't matter about taking up your quarters tonight."

"The car is coming for me; I said I would return."

"Come, come!" There was a note of impatience in the voice. "One would think you were a married man. What possible difference can it make to you? As a matter of fact, my syce told the chauffeur not to come back. I thought we should be having a long chat."

So he was neatly trapped! Bloodhounds loose in the grounds, his car sent away, and no reasonable excuse for not staying. But his mind went to the girl who was going to show a light for him "if things went wrong", and sudden fear gripped him. He became icy cold with a determination to prove himself worthy of her trust.

"I have rather a queer little smoking den," the Colonel said, after a pause. "We'll have coffee and liqueurs up there, and then we can talk."

Reid rose without a word, and the silent Indian, inscrutible and menacing, held the door open. They ascended the broad staircase to the first floor. As in most old manor houses, there were only two stories and no attics.

Colonel Graham paused, as though listening to the wild and weird noises of creaking beams and rafters, inseparable from an old house.

"I'll show you your room," he said, turning quickly, as though for a moment he had forgotten Reid's presence.

Reid shrugged slightly, it was no good protesting; and Graham opened a door, showing a large, well-furnished bedroom with a bright fire burning, and an electric light over the bed for reading, with a conviently placed book-shelf by the side. A decanter and siphon lay on a small table.

"I hope you will find everything you want here," the Colonel said urbanely. "You can ring if you Indian servants on duty at night require anything; I have one of my downstairs, a relic of my old campaigning days, I suppose." He spoke lightly, but Reid thought he detected warning in the smooth words.

They went along the gallery to a door, which the Colonel opened, disclosing a short, steep stairway between walls, such as generally lead to lofts, and switched on the light. To Reid's imagination this led to some prison in the roof, but at the top, on opening another door, a delightful, cosy room was revealed, square and nestling in the roof. The walls were almost entirely of glass, uncurtained, and the fierce rain beat against the panes. Skins of beasts lay on the floor, and comfortable armchairs were scattered about. Seen from outside, the place would be taken for a lantern to light the hall.

Reid took a seat before a wide fireplace, where the fire smoked badly with the shortness of the chimney and the strong wind.

"There is a fine view from here," the Colonel said, taking a large black Indian cigar from a box filled with tea. "In the daytime one can see right over the valley, and the village lies below. It's my favorite room."

It was indeed comfortable enough, and a good snuggery for a lonely man; but somehow Reid felt that there was a sinster atmosphere about this room, placed like an eyrie from which Colonel, like a human eagle, could watch the valley beneath him.

(To Be Continued)

ON THE AIR

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION NETWORK

5:30 News, Vancouver (B.C. Net.); 5:45 Agricultural outlook for 1937, Ottawa; 6:00 This is Paris, Montreal; 6:30 Christie Street Capers, variety, orchestra, Toronto; 7:00 By the Sea, orch., soloists, Vancouver; 7:30 Ozzie William's orch., Ottawa; 7:45 C.P. news, weather, Toronto; 8:00 C.B.C. time signal, Ottawa; 8:05 Paysages de Reves, Montreal; 8:30 Thirty Minutes to Go, from Winnipeg; 9:00 Hacienda, Harry Price and Los Comparos, Senorita Angela and Senor Benito, Vancouver; 9:30 Hawaiian Nights, Winnipeg; 10:00 News, Vancouver; 10:15 Junior board of trade series, Vancouver; 10:30 Len Chamberlain's orch., Vancouver.

NBC—KPO RED NETWORK

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NBC—KGO BLUE NETWORK

KGO KJR KEX KECA KGA
790 970 1160 1430 1470

5:00 To be announced; 6:30 America's town meeting of the air; 7:30 Jamboree, Don McNeil, m.c.; 8:00 Dr. Kate, dramatic program; 8:30 Lanny Ross presents Show Boat, Al Goodman's band; 9:30 The University Explorer; 9:45 Bobby Hayes' orch.; 10:00 Bernie Cummin's orch., Sport Headliners, KGO; 10:30 Jimmy Grier's orch.; 11:00 Charles Runyan, organist.

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6:00 Major Bowes amateur hour; 7:00 Your adventures with Floyd Gibbons; 7:30 The March of Time; 8:00 Poetic Melodies; 8:15 Renfrew of the Mounted, drama; 8:30 Cavalcade of America, drama; 9:00 Magazine; 9:30 Alexander Woollcott, town crier; 10:00 Larry Lee's orch.; 10:30 Tommy Tucker's orch.; 10:45 Phil Harris' orch.; 11:00-12:00 To be announced.

910 k CJAT 319.6 m
Trail 1000 w

7:00 Devotional program; 7:15 Musical Clock; 8:00 Request program; 8:30 Concert recordings; 9:00 Organ Melodies; 9:30 Old Timer; 9:45 Continental Trio; 10:00 What's News?; 10:15 Hawaiian Melodies; 10:30 The Radio Chef; 10:45 Melodic Pipes; 11:00 Home Sweet Home; 11:30 Monitor views the news; 12:00 Concert melodies; 12:10 Yogi Yorgesson, comedy; 12:30 Musings; 12:45 Musical Masters; 1:00 Gypsy Trio; 2:00 Concert Hour; 2:30 True Tale dramas; 2:45 Concert recordings; 3:00 Black Magic; 3:30 Cecil and Sally, E.T.; 4:15 Light Concert Melodies; 4:45 Frank and Archie, E.T.; 5:15 Eb and Zeb, E.T.; 5:30 See C.B.C. Network except: 5:45 Pinto Pete, E.T.; 7:15 Salute to the Kootenays; 7:30 Gratton O'Leary, comments.

600 k CJOR 499.7 m
Vancouver 500 w

5:10 news flashes; 5:15 Cariboo cowboys; 6:15 News; 7:00 Stock quotations; 7:05 Wrestling interview; 7:15 Gratton O'Leary, comments; 7:30 Ozzie Ross, songs; 7:45 Ruby Jones, songs; 8:15 Rhythm Wranglers; 8:30 Carleton Clay, dramatique; 9:00 Sports; 10:45 News flashes; 11:00 Len Chamberlain's orch.; 11:15 Eric Gee's Kolle-Jeans; 11:45 Sleepher Hour.

1030 k CFCN 293.1 m
Calgary 10,000 w

5:00 Cecil and Sally, E.T.; 5:30 Gratton O'Leary, comments; 6:00 Speech by the prime minister; 7:00 Program from CKUA; 7:30 Cub reporter; 7:45 Sports; 8:00 Old Time Music; 9:00 News; 9:15 Old Time Dance.

SHORT WAVE PROGRAMS

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6:00 p.m.—Big Ben. B.B.C. Empire orch, Leonie Zifado, soprano. 6:55—"Empire Exchange." 7:10—England vs. Resident Canadians. Ice hockey match, London. 7:40—News and announcements.

INTERNATIONAL

Paris 10:50 a.m.—Fifteen minutes with the poets. TPA-3, 25.2 m., 11.88 meg.

London 3 p.m. — "Shipbuilding." GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

Berlin 4:30—Prince Louis Ferdinand. Radio play. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

Berlin 5:45—Songs by Adolf Jensen. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

Caracas 6—Broadway Hits. YV-2RC. 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

Tokyo 9 — "Overseas Program." JVH, Nazaki, 20.5 m., 14.6 meg.

Welsh 25 Years in Hudson's Bay Service Nelson

Receives Second Bar for Medal, Check, Extra Holidays

Completing 25 years in the service of the Hudson's Bay company—all in the Nelson store—John Welsh, shipper, has been presented with a second bar for his long-service medal, a substantial check and an extra week's holiday each winter for the remainder of his service.

Mr. Welsh received his 15-year service medal 10 years ago, and five years ago was presented with the first bar for the medal.

Mr. Welsh, who is more familiary known as "Jock," received a second bar along with the check and the announcement that he would henceforth be entitled to an additional week's holiday each winter. The presentation was made by T. H. Glover, manager, with G. A. Bladworth, accountant, speaking to it, and Mr. Welsh replying.

AGAIN HEADS FARMERS INS. AT PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B. C.—The annual meeting of the Lower Slocan Farmer's Institute was held Saturday. The president, M. Hopland, was in the chair.

A flag sent from the department of agriculture to institutes who own their hall, was displayed.

Officers elected were; president, M. Hopland; vice-president, C. Newcomen; secretary-treasurer, T. Hunter (re-elected); directors, G. Forbes and W. R. Perry; auditors, G. Ward and H. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young returned Friday from Nakusp where they spent a week with relatives.

H. Bowes of Nelson was visiting friends here Sunday.

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JEFFERY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. R. Jeffery, at Trail-Tadanac hospital, January 11, a son.

WARD—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward, at Arrow Lakes hospital, Nakusp, January 10, a daughter.

FAIRHURST—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairhurst of Silverton, at Slocan Community hospital, New Denver, December 31, a son, George Jarrett.

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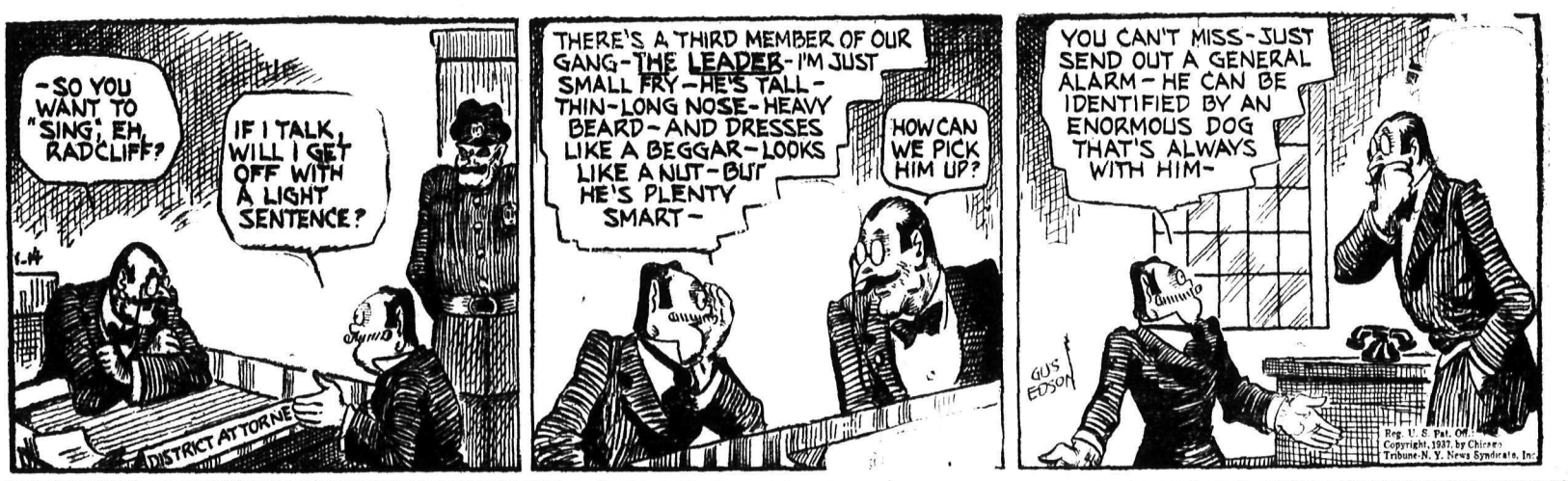

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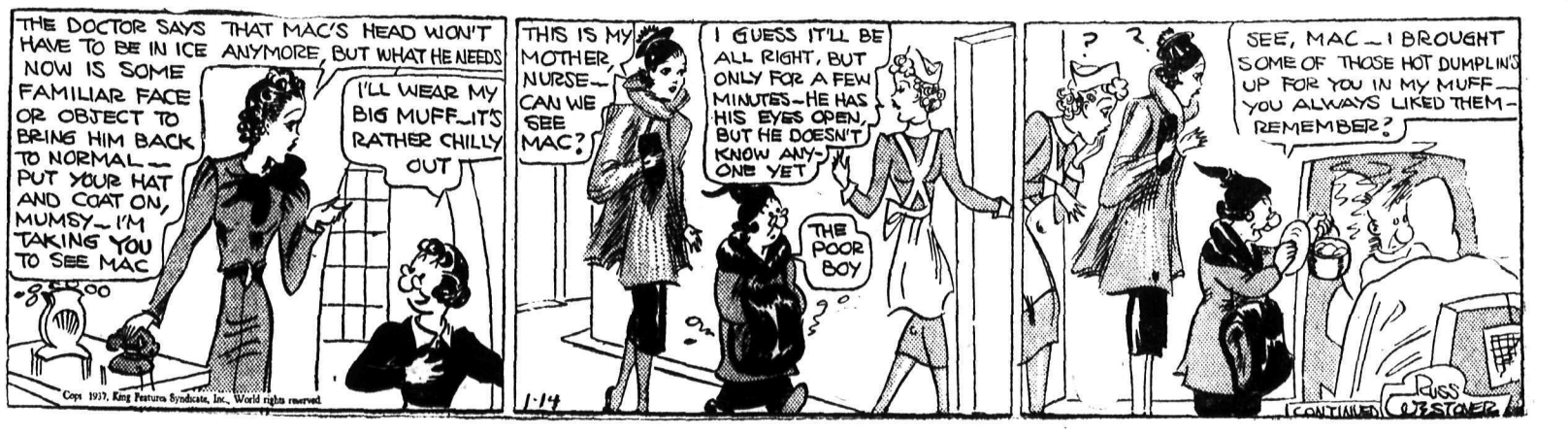

Mining and Market News

elson and Trail Busier Than Ever Supplying Needs of Mines

r. W. B. Burnet, Reelected President of B. C. Chamber of Mines, Attributes Much of Business Recovery to Mining

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP). — itish Columbia's rapid business covery during the past year can, a great extent, be attributed to mining industry, according to . W. B. Burnett, reelected presint of the British Columbia chamr of mines.

Dr. Burnett was returned to office the chamber's annual meeting re last night.

In addressing last night's meeting . Burnett said many smaller wns throughout the interior of province were greatly benefited mining activity.

The gold mines of the Bridge ver district support a large comnity in that area and at Lillooet, d mines in the Cariboo have osted business in Quesnel, Barkville and Williams Lake and cred a new town at Wells.

Mining operations in the Portind Canal district were now putng Stewart on its feet while the ities of Nelson and Trail were usier than ever supplying the mines of Sheep Creek, Ymir and Erie, and operations of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company at Trail, Burnett said.

"By far the greater portion of the new wealth derived from British Columbia's mines finds its way to Vancouver," Dr. Burnett said, "but it takes more than a wave of a magic wand to bring this hidden treasure from the womb of nature. A prospector can't get far from Vancouver on an empty stomach and, even with a liberal grubstake he does not hope to find a mine, for the most fascinating outcrop must have much preliminary work before it can become a paying mine.

"Someone must advance substantial funds if these reservoirs of wealth are to be brought to production, and I submit this is primarily the responsibility of the merchants and manufacturers of Vancouver the people who most directly benefit from the new business resulting not only from production but from prospecting development work."

NO RESTRICTION ON COPPER

\greement Limiting Production Is Suspended

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP).—Copper mpanies operating under the inrnational restriction agreement nounced today that all restricons on production of the red metal d been removed temporarily, efctive tomorrow.

Limitation of output will become fective again when necessary, the nouncement said.

(The copper restriction agreement plies to production in Europe, frica, South America and Canada. nited States output is not inolved).

Exchanges

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Australia, pound, 3.9229.
China, Hong Konk dollars, .3068.
Italy, lire, .0527.
Japan, yen, .2867.
New Zealand, pound, 3.9544.
South Africa, pound, 4.888.
(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada).

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Closing. Cent Mining £30; Rand £9¼; Rio Tintos £22½.

Bonds: Brit 2½ per cent Consols £84¼; Brit 3½ per cent War Loan £105¼; Brit Funding 4s 1960-90 115⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—Butter 26-26¾; eggs 26-27.

Wheat, northern No. 2 1.37; barley C.W. No. 3 .94½; oats, feed No. 1 .60½; spring wheat patents 7.60.

CHEAP METALS AND GOLDS UP

273,000-Share Trade in Noble Five; Up 4¾ at 14

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — Lower-priced base metal and gold issues led heavy trading on the Vancouver stock exchange today. The general trend was firm with strong gains recorded in these groups. Transactions totalled 1,392,819 shares.

Noble Five headed the metal list transacting 273,000 shares to close up 4¾ at 14. Lucky Jim gained 2¼ at 10¼, Grandview 1 at 15½ and Whitewater 2 at 21½. Pend Oreille advanced 10 at 4.00 and Golconda 3¼ at 14.

Silbak Premier slipped 5 at 3.00, and Reeves MacDonald eased 1 at 89.

In the golds, Hedley Amalgamated gained 1¼ at 42 while Hedley Sterling 11½, Grull Wihksne at 17½, and Fairview at 17½ each firmed 1½ cents in heavy trading.

Pioneer gained 10 at 6.20, Premier 15 at 4.20, and Bralorne 5 at 8.15. Nicola eased ¼ at 13½.

MONTREAL GAINS AT END

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—Buying gained momentum at the close of today's stock market session and carried prices rapidly towards higher levels.

At a new peak for several years, Gypsum closed up 1¾ at 16⅞. Building Products hopped up three points to 66 while Canada Cement and Dominion Bridge gained ½ each.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred pushed up 2⅝ at 70⅞.

Noranda stepped up two points 77¼ and a gain of ½ each showed for Smelters and Hollinger. Nickel slipped back ¼.

In the banks section, Commerce rose 5⅛ to 205⅛, gain of 5⅛.

BONDS MIXED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP).—Despite further recessions by U.S. Government and high grade corporate loans following a boost in bankers' acceptance rates, other sections of the bond market were resistant today. Domestic rail and industrial obligations pushed forward a bit, while utilities held their ground. Foreign bonds stiffened some. Total turnover of $29,639,000 face value compared with $16,272,000 Tuesday.

POTATO MARKET IMPROVES

FREDERICTON, N. B. (CP) — New Brunswick seed potatoes are selling for about $2 a barrel in the Cuban market, a somewhat better price than last year. Shipments of *seed stock to South American countries show an increase.*

Montreal Silver Quotations

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP).—Silver futures closed easy today, 65 to 85 points off. Sales, 2 January contracts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	45.70B	45.60	45.50	45.30B

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	184.01	182.25	183.01—off	.29
20 rails	55.82	55.16	55.65—up	.28
20 utilities	37.66	36.76	37.54—up	.50
40 bonds	—	—	105.69—unchgd	

INDUSTRIALS AT NEW HIGH

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP).—Heavy buying shot industrial stocks to a new high price level today with a 1½ point gain in the price index.

Building Products closed at 65, a new high, Gypsum added a point to 16⅞ and Tar pfd. 3½ to 112. Canada Cement common gained ¾ and the Standard Paving stocks ½ to a point.

Brazilian reached a new high at 21⅞. Nova Scotia improved 11 points to 331, Dominion 10 to 250 and Imperial 7 to 247. Western Canada Flour pfd., Canada Wire Boxes, Dominion Bridge and Hamilton Bridge pfd. were up a point or more.

F. E. Hall Head of Coast Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP). — Frank E. Hall today succeeded Hedley M. Smith as president of the Vancouver stock exchange.

Hall was elected at the exchange's annual meeting here last night. John McGraw was named vice-president; D. F. McKenzie, honorary secretary; and A. N. Wolverton, honorary treasurer.

Members of the committee are A. E. Chilcott, J. Howard Forester, M.L.A., A. E. Jukes, Sir Stephen Lennard and D. B. Manley.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	128⅜	129⅛	127⅛	128½
July	125½	124⅛	122⅞	123⅝
Oct.	112⅝	113	111¾	112½
OATS—				
May	55⅜	56⅛	55	56⅛
July	52⅝	53¾	52¼	53¼
BARLEY—				
May	85¾	88⅞	85	88½
July	75⅛	76⅞	74⅞	76⅝
FLAX—				
May	174	175½	174	175½
July	—	—	—	173⅞
RYE—				
May	107¼	108⅞	106¾	108¼
July	104	106	103	104¾

CASH WHEAT—

No. 1 hard and No. 1 nor. 129; No. 2 nor 127¼; No. 3 nor. 124½; No. 4 nor. 118½; No. 5, 114½; No. 6, 113½; feed 95½; No. 1 Garnet 123½; No. 2 Garnet 122½; No. 1 Durum 154½; No. 1 A.R.W. 118½; No. 4 special 114½; No. 5 special 108½; No. 6 special 103½; track 127½; screenings $16 per ton.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Copper firm; electrolytic spot and future 12.50; export 12.87½-13.05.

Tin barely steady; spot and nearby 51-51.12½; future 50.95-51.05.

Lead steady; spot New York 6-6.05; East St. Louis 5.85.

Zinc firm; East St. Louis spot and future 6.00.

Bar silver ⅛ lower at 45.

At London closing. Copper, standard spot £53 17s 6d; future £54.

Electrolytic, spot, bid, £59; asked £59 10s.

Tin, spot £231; future £231 15s.

Lead, spot £28 10s; future £28 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot £22 13s 9d; future £22 15s.

Bar silver easy, ⅛ lower at 21d.

MINES SOAR AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP)—The Toronto mining list pushed forward today *to new high ground with the* gold index adding two points. Volume passed the 2,000,000 share mark.

Lake Shore in a 4000-share turnover gained 1½ to 58¾ and McIntyre ⅞ to 41⅝. Wright Hargreaves improved 25 cents to 8.00 while Pioneer added 30 cents, Little Long Lac 20 and Pickle Crow 5.

Premier, Toburn and Read Authier each added 20 cents and Mining Corporation 30 cents. Noranda featured coppers with a 2 point gain at 76⅞. Eldorado was heavy while *foothills, in the oils,* advanced 20 cents to 2.65.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (CP).—Sterling exchange easy at $4.90 3-16 for 60-day bills and $4.91 3-16 for demand.

Canadian dollars: Today 1-32 discount, yesterday par, week ago 1-32 premium.

Franc 4.67⅛ cents.
Lire 5.27½ cents.

DAIRY INDUSTRY IMPROVES

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13 (CP).—Improvement in the dairy industry during the past year was noted in the presidential address today of M. Baskett at the 70th annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's association here.

In 1935 *dairy factories* had a production valued at about $12,000,000 and the 1936 figure would be much higher, Mr. Baskett said.

CANADIAN DOLLAR BELOW PAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Foreign currency fluctuations were held to narrow limits today, with the pound sterling slightly lower in terms of the dollar. The British unit was off 1-16 of a cent, while the Canadian dollar, down 1-32 of a cent at 99 31-32 cents, was at a discount for the first time since Dec. 4. The French franc was ⅛ lower at 4.67⅛. Swiss francs, and Netherlands guilders were unchanged.

FIRST COUNCILLOR

PORT HAWKESBURY, N. S. (CP) — Edwin C. Embree, only remaining member of the first town council and mayor for several terms, has passed his 80th birthday. He is a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists.

EXPORT SALES AID WINNIPEG

Nearly 500,000 Bus. Sold to Foreign Buyers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13 (CP).—Improved foreign demand for wheat and a letup in pit selling which has depressed the market of late imparted strength to futures prices on the Winnipeg grain exchange today. Net gains of ½-¼ cent were boarded.

With export sales of nearly 500,000 bushels taking care of offerings, values pushed ahead from the start. A pre-closing flurry of profit-taking pared the day's extreme gains, May closing at $1.28½, July $1.23⅝ and October $1.12½.

Helpful to higher prices was the sale of five cargoes of wheat to Italy by Argentina, for shipment in March, April and May.

Inactivity prevailed in cash grains. An advance of more than a cent in *oats and nearly three cents in May* barley highlighted action in coarse grains.

Wholesale Price Index Is Higher

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP). — The Dominion bureau of statistics today reported the index number of wholesale prices was fractionally higher at 80.9 for the week ending January 8 compared with 80.8 the previous week. The index, on the base 1926 equals 100, was 72.9 the corresponding week in 1935.

The index for animals and their products advanced from 74.7 to 75, non-ferrous metals and their products from 80.9 to 81.4 and Canadian farm products from 86.5 to 86.8.

The index for vegetable products declined from 87.1 to 87, while fibers, textiles and textile products was unchanged at 71.1 as were wood, wood products and paper at 69.6, iron and its products at 91.5, nonmetallic minerals and their products at 85.5 and chemicals and allied products at 79.

Vancouver Sales

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP). — Mining shares sold on the Vancouver stock exchange today:

Listed: Big Miss 2900, Bralorne 877, Br Con 500, B R X 1200, Cariboo 850, Dentonia 3500, Gold Belt 500, Island Mount 1000, Inter C & C 300, Koot Belle 700, Mak Siccar 19,500, Minto 16,600, Morning Star 17,600, Pioneer 370, Premier Bord 19,500, Premier Gold 2560, Quatsino 25,500, Reeves MacD 3750, Reno 1400, Sally 500, Salmon 3000, Sheep Creek 900, Silbak Premier 1100, Vidette 125, Wayside 1500.

Curb: Bayview 8500, Beaver Sil 10,000, B C Nickel 1800, Bluebird 3500, Congress 9000, Cotton Belt 2000, Dictator 8000, Fawn 1000, Fairview 24,827, Federal 4000, Geo Cop 710, Geo Riv 8500, Golconda 26,700, Gold Mount 14,200, Grandview 26,750, Grull Wihk 64,500, Hedley Amal 101,550, Hedley Sterling 552,200, Home 1000, Independence 29,100, Indian 8500, Koot Flo 35,500, Lakeview 5000, Lucky Jim 84,900, Morton Woolsey 88,250, Nicola 22,500, Noble Five 274,300, Pend Oreille 4755, Pilot 3000, Porter Idaho 17,700, Quesnelle Q 4100, Reliance 5000, Relief Arl 700, Reward 19,500, Rufus Arg 18,000, Ruth Hope 5000, Silversmith 39,500, Snowflake 20,000, Silvercrest 1000, Taylor Br 1500, United Emp 28,000, Viking 13,000, Waverly 5500, Wellington 67,550, Wesko 8000, Wesko 8000, Whitewater 57,800.

U.S. DOLLAR UP

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP) — Pound sterling advanced 3-32 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to $4.91 11-32. The French franc held unchanged at 4.67 cents while the United States dollar advanced to 1-32 premium.

Scrap Iron Hits Highest Price in 12 Years in United States

Big Advance in Commodities Sweeps Coffee, Cocoa, Raw Hides, Export and Domestic Copper and Zinc Prices Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP).—A *new upward surge in commodity* markets today carried a broad list of staples to the highest price level in recent years.

The advance swept with it coffee, cocoa, raw hides, raw silk, corn and oats futures, as well as export copper, domestic copper futures, zinc futures and scrap iron. It was one of the widest upswings in the four-months-old bull market in basic materials.

Scrap iron, chief raw product of the booming steel industry, reached a price level unsurpassed since January, 1925. The price of No. 1 heavy melting materials was advanced at Pittsburgh to a range of $19.75-$20.25 a ton.

EXPORT COPPER UP

With export copper at 13.05 cents a pound, .30 of a cent above yesterday's quotations and the best figure *since 1930, domestic copper futures* advanced .19 of a cent to .25 of a cent a pound. Zinc futures reached new high ground since July, 1934, with some deliveries quoted at 6.07 cents a pound.

At Chicago, corn and oats futures were at figures not touched since 1928. May corn closed at $1.11⅞-1.12⅛ a bushel, and May oats at 54⅛ cents a bushel. Similar records were set at Winnipeg.

New York coffee futures in the "A" contract were at a new high for the year, while Santos "D" futures were the best since September, 1934.

Cocoa futures, at 12.80-81 cents a pound, were at a nine-year peak, and raw hides, with June deliveries at 15.85 cents a pound, established a seven-year record.

Money

By the Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal: Pound 4.91 11-32; franc 4.67; US dlr 1.00 1-32.

At New York: Pound 4.91 3-16; franc 4.67⅛; Cdn dlr .99 31-32.

At Paris: Pound 105.1 fr; US dlr 21.40¾ fr; Cdn dlr 21.40¾ fr.

In gold: Pound 12s; US dlr 59.43 cents; Cdn dlr 59.43 cents.

N. Y. STEADY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—While most issues held in an even groove in the stock market today specialties and low-priced utilities ran out in front.

Although favored shares gained fractions to 1 or more points, the average price level was unchanged at 71.9 in terms of the Associated Press average of 60 stocks.

The fact many leading issues swung in narrow price arcs, analysts said, reflected a stalemate of financial sentiment with favorable *business news on the one hand and* industrial strike-clouds on the other.

Transfers on the stock exchange were 3,081,740 shares compared with 3,567,575 shares yesterday.

WHEAT SURPLUS NEAR WIPED OUT

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP). — The government will meet the new session of parliament with one of the nation's problems, the wheat surplus, solved at least for the present. For several years the burden of great quantities of wheat stored in the Dominion ranked next to the problem of railway deficits and unemployment.

Figures available today showed wheat in store in Canada on January 8 was 146,353,672 bushels less than on the corresponding date last year and as the carryover at the end of the crop year, July 31 last, was 108,747,059 bushels all the surplus would be wiped out before the end of next July were the sales to keep up to last year's average. They have run much higher than a year ago and for the first half of the crop year.

BAR GOLD UP ONE

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—Bar gold in London up one cent at $34.78 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 7d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to the same in Canadian.

JUST ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY

STAYNER, Ont., (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Strong, who is 88, was up early and cooked breakfast for her 95-year-old husband. After breakfast he did the usual chores.

EUROPE FEARS CHEAP WHEAT

So Contends Counsel for Manitoba Pool

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13 (CP).—E. K. Williams, counsel for Manitoba Pool Elevators, Ltd., today contended before the Turgeon royal grain commission that fear of effects of cheap wheat on their economic system and not high prices was a factor in European importing countries establishing tariffs and quotas.

Mr. Williams disclosed the contention when examining A. E. Darby, secretary of the Winnipeg grain exchange, who earlier had said importing countries feared a "combination of producers in exporting countries would result in an era of unduly high prices attained by artificial means."

High prices for wheat from exporting countries did not create a problem for importing countries, Mr. Williams contended. European countries, he suggested to Mr. Darby, established the tariffs, quotas etc., to protect themselves from general financial conditions.

Mr. Darby said he could not agree. There was a market for Canadian grain but the buyers were not anxious to pay more for it than they found necessary. He quoted publications to show there existed a sen*timent that Canadian wheat pools* were acting to drive wheat prices up.

CHICAGO HIGHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (CP)—Owing largely to reports that both Germany and Italy are purchasing grain in Argentina, wheat scored 1⅜ cents a bushel maximum advance here late today.

Forecast of rough weather indicative of enlarged feeding demand did much to hoist corn.

Wheat closed ⅛ to 1 cent higher, May 135-135⅛, July 117⅛-¼, Sept 112⅜-½, corn ¼-¾ up, May new 111⅞-112⅛, July new 107¼-⅜, Sept 103, oats ½-⅞ advanced, May 54⅛, and rye varying from ⅝ off to 1¼ gain, May 113¾.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP). — Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	129¼	127¼
No. 1 Nor.	129	127
No. 2 Nor.	126	124
No. 3 Nor.	121¼	118½
No. 4 Nor.	119¼	116½
No. 5 wheat	115¼	112½
No. 6 wheat	109½	106¾
Feed	98½	95¾

R. R. Hedley and G. P. Jones Are Vice Presidents Mines Chamber

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP)—Dr. W. B. Burnett, president of Cariboo Gold Quartz Limited, will sit in the presidential chair of the British Columbia chamber of mines for another year, following his reelection at the chamber's annual meeting here last night.

R. R. Hedley and Gomar P. Jones, both mining engineers, were elected vice-presidents and D. H. Gordon, honorary treasurer.

Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia's minister of mines, was named honorary president.

The following were elected to the committee: R. H. Arnott, F. M. Black, S. J. Crocker, Dr. Victor Dolmage, G. S. Eldridge, B. W. Fleck, John D. Galloway, William Godfrey, A. E. Jukes, Major D. R. MacLaren, Archie D. MacGillivray, Morley Shier, R. C. Sweatt and A. M. Whiteside, K.C.

B. C. Has Received Third Largest Amount in Improvement Loans

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—In the first six weeks of operation, nearly $1,000,000 has been loaned under the home improvement plan, Finance Minister Dunning announced today. From Nov. 2 to Dec. 15, loans numbered 2640 and the total amount involved was $993,985.

The number of loans and amounts lent by provinces is as follows:

Prince Edward Island 26, $9773; Nova Scotia 279, $88,047; New Brunswick 154, $47,035; Quebec 431, $218,344; Ontario 977, $351,859; Manitoba 104, $27,603; Saskatchewan 78, $25,482; Alberta 227, $97,804, and British Columbia 364, $118,303.

Montreal Stock Exchange

ssociated Breweries	12¼	Power Corporation	27
ell Telephone	160½	Quebec	24
razilian	21½	Shawinigan	31½
C Power A	37½	South Can Power	16¼
uilders Products	65	Steel of Canada	81½
anada Car & Foundry	19⅛	**CURBS**	
anada Cement	16¼	B C Packing	18¼
anada Cement Preferred	105½	Brewers & Distillers	7¾
an Ind Al A	7⅛	British American Oil	24⅛
an Ind Al B	6¾	Canada Dredge	44½
anadian Pacific Railway	15¼	Canada Malting	34
ockshutt	15	Canada Wineries	3⅜
onsolidated M & S	80¼	Dominion Stores	10¾
ominion Bridge	56¾	Ford of Canada A	23⅞
ominion Textile	76½	Imperial Oil	21⅝
ryden Paper	13¾	International Petroleum	35½
n St Wares	12⅛	Mitchell Robt	25
has Gurd	9	Price Bros	31¾
amilton Br	14¾	Page Hersey	100
nperial Tobacco	14	**BANKS**	
nternational Nickel	63⅞	Canada	58
lassey Harris	9⅛	Canadien	150
IcColl Frontenac	13⅞	Commerce	205
Iontreal Power	36⅝	Montreal	230
ational Steel Car	55½	Nova Scotia	325
ational Brewing	40⅜	Royal	215
gilvie	255		

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Listed	Bid	Ask			
			Geo Copper	—	.85
P Consolidated	.33	.35	Geo Enterprise	—	.04
malgamated O	.07	.08¼	Geo River	.02¾	.03
ig Missouri	.63	.64	Glacier Creek	.01½	—
ralorne	8.15	8.25	Golconda	.14	.14½
rit Dom	.17	.19	Gold Mountain	.34½	.35
ridge Riv Con	.05½	—	Grandview	.15½	.16
R X Gold	.09	.09¼	Grange	.02	.02½
ariboo Gold	—	1.72	Grull Wihksne	.17½	.18
& E Corporation	3.05	3.07	Haida Gold	.00½	—
oast Brew	13.00	13.50	Hedley Amal	.42	.43½
ommonwealth O	.34	.35	Hedley Sterl	.11½	.12
entonia	.14	.15	Highwood Sarcee	.17½	.19
old Belt	.12½	.13	Home Gold	.03⅝	.03½
argal O	.13	.15	Indian Mines	—	.03
ome O	2.95	2.98	Inter Gold	—	.07
ternational Coal	.22½	—	Independence	.03⅛	.03¼
and Mountain	1.10	1.15	Koot Flor	.02½	.02¾
ootenay Belle	.81	.85	Koot King	—	.01¼
ak Siccar	.07	.07¼	Lakeview	.00⅞	—
cD Segur Ex	.22½	.23	Lowery Pete	.50	.55
cLeod Oil (New)	.56	.60	Lucky Jim	.10¼	.11
etaline Metals	.12½	.14½	Madison O	.05⅝	.05⅞
nto Gold	.19	.20	Mar Jon	.14	.17
odel Oil	.48	.50	Mercury O	.24	.25
orning Star	.04⅝	.04¾	Meridian	—	.03
oneer Gold	6.20	6.25	Merland O	.13	.14
emier Gold	4.20	4.25	Mid-West	.10	—
emier Border	.03¾	.04	Mill City	—	.23
uatsino	.04⅞	.05¼	Morton Woolsey	.02⅞	.03
no Gold	1.19	—	Marmot Metals	.00⅝	.00¾
eeves MacD	.89	.90	Nicola Mines	.13½	.14
lly Mines	.11	.11¾	Noble Five	.14	.14¼
lmon Gold	.09¾	.10½	Nordon	.20	.20½
eep Creek	—	.74	Okalta O Com	.92½	.95
erritt Gordon	—	3.45	Pacalta	.13½	.15
lbak Premier	3.00	3.05	Pend Oreille	4.00	4.05
ooner	.26½	—	Pilot Gold	.05	.05¼
ylor Bridge	.08	.09	Porter Idaho	.12½	.13½
dette Gold	.85	.87	Quesnelle Q	.14	.14½
ayside	—	.07⅛	Ranchmen's O	.67	—
URB			Red Hawk	—	.04
exandria	—	.04½	Reliance Gold	.03⅞	.04
aconda	.08⅝	.09	Relief Arl	.32	.33
sociated O	.14	.16	Reward	.06½	.06⅞
yview	.00⅝	.00¾	Royalite	44.25	44.50
eaver Silver	.03¼	.03½	Rufus Argenta	.03¾	.04
uebird	.03	.03¼	Ruth Hope	.04⅜	.04½
C Nickel	.25	.26½	Silvercrest	.04	.05½
R Mountain	.11	.13	Silverado	—	.05
lmont Oil	.60	.62	Silversmith	.03⅜	.03½
pital Estates	8.10	8.15	Snowflake	.01½	.01¾
ngress Gold	.11	.11¼	Southwest Pet	.72	.75
rk Prov	.01	.01¼	Sunloch	—	.45
tton Belt	.04	.04¾	U D L	1.05	—
ows Nest	—	.09	United Empire	.00⅝	.00¾
lhousie M	—	.01½	United O	.18¼	.18½
lhousie O	1.71	1.78	Viking Gold	.03½	.03⅝
venish O	.05¼	.05½	Vulcan O	1.09	1.12
ctator Gold	.03¾	—	Waterloo	.01½	.01¾
st Crest	.12	.15	Waverley Tangier	.01⅛	.01¼
rview Amal	.17½	.18	Wellington	.06½	.07
deral Gold	.04	.04¼	Wesko	.27½	.28½
othills O	—	2.80	Whitewater	.21½	.22
ehold	.13	.13½	Ymir Y Girl	.36	—

Toronto Stock Quotations

Bankfield	1.54	San Antonio	2.35
Base Metals	.31	Sheep Creek	.73
Big Missouri	.64	Sherr Gordon	3.45
Bobjo	.23	Siscoe	5.80
Bralorne	8.05	Smelter G	.08½
B R X	.09½	Stadacona	1.03
Buf Ankerite	11.25	St Anthony	.28
Can Malartic	1.99	Sud Basin	6.15
Cariboo Gold	1.75	Sullivan	2.05
Castle Treth	1.61	Sylvanite	3.90
Central Man	.21	Teck Hughes	5.55
Central Pat	4.35	Toburn	4.25
Chibougamou	2.45	Towagamac	1.62
Coast Copper	7.50	Treadwell	.65
Coniagas	3.30	Ventures	3.10
Coniaurum	1.81	Waite Amulet	4.00
Cons M & S	80.75	Wayside	.06½
Dome	50.50	Wright Hargreaves	8.00
Dom Exploration	.08¾	**OILS**	
Eldorado	2.54	Ajax	.51
Falconbridge	11.75	C & E Corp	3.10
God's Lake	.93	Chem Research	1.40
Gold Belt	.15	Dalhousie	1.78
Granada	.27	Home	2.92
Hardrock	3.10	Imperial	21.90
Hollinger	14.50	Inter Pete	35.70
Howey	.62	Merland	.13¾
Hudson Bay	35.25	Nordon	.21
Inter Nickel	64.00	Royalite	44.00
J M Con	.46	**INDUSTRIALS**	
Kirkland L	1.30	Beatty Bros	18¾
Lake Maron	.05½	Bell Telephone	160
Lakeshore	58.25	Brazilian	21⅝
Little Long Lac	7.30	Brew & Dist	7¾
Macassa	8.10	Canada Bread	8½
Malrobic	.03¾	Can Car & Fdy	19⅛
McLeod Cockshutt	4.30	Canada Cement	16¼
McIntyre	41.70	Canada Dredge	44
McK R L Gold	1.95	Can Malting	34½
McVittie Gr	.21	Can Pac Rail	15¼
McWatters Gold	1.05	Cons Smelters	80
Mining Corp	3.36	Dominion Bridge	46½
Nipissing	2.90	Dist Seagrams	27½
Noranda	75.90	Ford Canada A	23⅞
Parkhill	.22⅛	Goodyear Tire	86
Paymaster	1.18	Hiram Walker	46
Pickle Crow	8.50	Loblaw A	23¾
Pioneer	6.30	Mass Harris	9⅛
Premier Gold	4.25	Steel of Canada	81¼
Reno	1.23	Walker Brew	2⅛

Quotations on Wall Street

	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Allied Chem	—	—	232⅛	Kenn Copper	62⅝	61⅝	62½
Amer Can	117¾	115¼	115¼	Kresge S S	28¼	28	28¼
Am For Pow	10¾	9⅝	10¾	Kroegger Groc	24	23	24
Am Ma & Fdy	24½	24	24¾	Mack Truck	49⅞	48¾	49½
Am Smelt & Re	97½	96½	96½	Milwaukee Pfd	2⅛	2	2⅛
Am Telephone	184	183¼	184	Mont Ward	58	56⅞	58
Am Tobacco	98½	98	98	Nash Motors	20¼	19¾	20
Anaconda	56⅝	55⅝	56⅜	Nat Dairy Prod	23¾	23½	23⅝
Atchison	74	73¼	73⅝	N Pow & Li	14⅝	14	14½
Auburn Motors	—	—	31	N Y Central	43⅝	42⅝	43½
Aviation Corp	8⅞	8⅝	8¾	Pac Gas & El	37½	37	37½
Baldwin	9¼	9	9	Packard Motors	11	10¾	10⅞
Balt & Ohio	22¾	22¼	22⅝	Penn R R	42¼	41⅝	42¼
Bendix Aviation	27½	26¾	26⅞	Philips Pete	51½	50⅛	50⅞
Beth Steel	76¼	75¼	75⅞	Pure Oil	21¾	21⅛	21¼
Canada Dry	32⅞	31¼	32	Radio Corp	11¾	11⅜	11½
Can Pacific	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	Radio Keith Or	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
Cerro De Pasco	73½	72⅛	72⅛	Rem Rand	24½	24	24⅜
Ches & Ohio	67⅜	67	67⅜	Safeway Stores	46	45	45½
Chrysler	119	118	118⅛	Shell Union	29¼	28¾	29¼
Con Gas N Y	47¾	47	47¼	S Cal Edison	32½	31⅜	31¾
Corn Prod	70⅜	69⅞	70⅜	South Pacific	47¾	47	47¾
C Wright Pfd	7¾	7½	7½	Stan Oil of Cal	45¼	44¼	45¼
Dupont	179½	178	179	Stan Oil of Ind	48	47¾	47⅞
Eastman Kodak	171¾	170	170	Stan Oil of N J	69	68⅝	69
El Pow & Li	26¼	24¾	26⅛	Stewart Warner	18⅛	18	18
Erie	15⅛	14⅝	15	Studebaker	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
Ford English	—	—	7½	Texas Corp	55⅜	54⅜	55⅜
Ford of Can	—	—	23¾	Texas Gulf Sul	42⅞	42	42⅜
First Nat Stores	49⅛	48¾	49	Timken Roller	72¼	72	72¼
Freeport Texas	32¼	30½	31¼	Under Type	—	—	97¾
General Electric	58	57¼	57¾	Union Carbide	104¼	103½	104
General Foods	40	39⅝	39⅞	Un Oil of Cal	25¾	25½	25¾
General Motors	65⅞	65⅜	65½	United Aircraft	30¾	30	30⅛
Goodrich	32¾	32⅛	32¼	United Biscuit	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Granby	14¼	12⅜	13	Union Pacific	131¼	130½	131¼
Grt Nor Pfd	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝	U S Pipe	66¾	66	66¼
Grt Wst Sugar	40⅛	40	40	U S Rubber	48¼	47	47¾
Hecker Prods	13⅞	13⅝	13¾	U S Steel	80¼	79	79⅜
Howe Sound	72⅜	70	70	Vanadium Steel	31⅝	31	31
Hudson Motors	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	Warner Bros	17⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Inter Nickel	64¼	63⅝	64⅛	West Electric	153½	151¾	151¾
Inter Tel & Tel	13⅜	12¾	13⅛	Western Union	80	79⅝	79⅞
Jewel Tea	—	—	84	Woolworth	63	62	62¾
				Yellow Truck	28¾	28	28⅛

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GAME BRANCH FEEDS DUCKS NELSON AREA

Place Wheat Shallow Water; Two Open Patches Still

Wild ducks wintering in the Nelson neighborhood—where a number have spent the winters in a bird sanctuary for several years past—are being fed by the game department. There are at present two small stretches of open water, one near the W. W. Powell Co. Ltd match block factory and one at the mouth of Cottonwood creek. In Cottonwood creek the ducks, about 50 Mallards and a few Golden Eyes, are going up as far as the sand pit in search of food.

Feed has been placed out for ducks wintering in this sanctuary for several years, and in the words of game department officials "they have come to expect it". Most of the ducks in the district have followed the usual custom of migrating southward before the advent of severe weather, however.

Considerable interest is taken locally in the water fowl wintering here, as indicated by inquiries at the game department office. It is stated the department is willing to provide feed for game birds, depending upon proper cooperation of interested persons in putting the feed out. Considerable feeding is done for upland game birds, particularly in districts where pheasant, partridge and quail have been introduced, but duck feeding is on a small scale in the interior as there are comparatively few areas not subject to the annual freezeup.

The odd gull and water oozel or black dipper is also obtaining some of the wheat placed in shallow water for the ducks.

Road magnets, used to pick up nails and other metal on highways, have been known to collect as much as 13 pounds per mile.

SHOWER IS HELD AT NEW DENVER

Miss Ruth Lewis Is Honor Guest

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—A shower was held for Miss Ruth Lewis, bride-to-be of this month, on Thursday, January 7, at the home of Miss Nacy Pagura. The gifts were presented in a prettily decorated basket by Miss Pagura. Red and white was the color scheme. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Mary Wilson, Irene Grant and Saraphine Baillargeon. Invited guests were the Misses Ruby Nye, Irene Terry, Mary Wilson, Irene Grant, Florence Terry, Evelyn Gibson, Enid Graham, Agnes Pellin, Ida Inquist, Myrtle Hufty, Annie Stogard, Saraphine Baillargeon, Cecile Baillargeon, Margarite Paterson and Nancy Pagura.

Warwick Parker of Canal Flat was a guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker, leaving Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., to complete a course in diesel engineering.

F. M. Hufty and Harold Pinchbeck made a trip to Trail Saturday with a load of ore from the Ottawa mine.

Mrs. Claude Malone of Spokane Wash., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pinchbeck. Mrs. Malone also visited her brother, Mr. Pengelly, at Three Forks.

Grimm Signed Again

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP).—Charles John Grimm today signed a contract to boss Chicago Cubs again in 1937, and immediately went to work on some good and bad news for his hired men.

NAKUSP W.I. IN BUSY YEAR

Annual Report Shows Many Activities

NAKUSP, B. C.—At the January meeting of the Nakusp Women's Institute an interesting and comprehensive report of the association's activities during 1936 was given by the secretary, Mrs. W. Carruthers. The report contained the following information:

During 1936, ten regular meetings of the institute were held and the membership was 43. All meetings were well attended and some extremely interesting programs were carried out. A splendid talk on Beethoven was given by Mrs. J. Dolman and Litary Afternoon arranged by Mrs. W. Crockett was a great treat. Demonstrations of poultry dressing and salad making proved instructive. A special roll call arrangement was enjoyed, especially, the "Children's Witty Sayings", "Sing, Say or Pay" and "Uses for Old Newspapers".

The Institute's interest in community activities was shown when donations were made to the Boys' Bugle Band, and the Community Christmas tree. A girl's choir, organized by Mrs. G. D. Stibbs, with the backing of the Institute, gave an opportunity for musical education and a large percentage of the pupils at Nakusp schools benefited by this arrangement.

The Institute ward at the Arrow Lakes hospital received every attention. The sick were visited and in many cases flowers were sent. Under the Child Welfare plan, prenatal letters were sent to prospective mothers and health literature was distributed. The Crippled Childrens salarium and the Salvation Army were aided by donations.

A number of improvements were made at the Nakusp cemetery. The roadway was repaired and the buildings repainted. Plants and bulbs were also added to beautify the entrance.

Plans are going ahead for the preparation of a picnic beach for the children. A float will be built for diving and a boom will be made to prevent the small children going beyond their depth.

The great need for a dentist in Nakusp has been stressed and the institute at present is in communication with a dentist in Nelson and hopes for results.

The adult education scheme taken up by the institute and transfered to a citizen's committee proved successful.

RAISE FUNDS

Several means of raising funds were employed. A market basket containing small gifts donated by the members was sold. A whist drive and a dance were held. On the 27th anniversary of the organization a special entertainment was arranged to which 27 cents admission was charged.

Social activities included the annual husband's banquet which was quite a success. The out-of-town institutes were entertained in September. A novel program arrangement on this occasion included a fashion show contrasting old and new styles.

Mrs. G. Hunter Gardner, past president, was sent as delegate to the conference in Vancouver and on her return presented a splendid report.

MEMBERS LEAVE

During the year several active members left the district and were greatly missed by the organization. The president, Mrs. C. Howarth, was among these. Her chair was taken after her departure by Mrs. J. Dolman. Great credit was given the executive for their loyal work. The cooperation of the members was also mentioned.

The secret societies of American Indians are pronounced strikingly similar to college fraternities and lodges.

NELSON DISTRICT CARRYOVER OF APPLES 2695 BOXES; CRESTON DISTRICT HAS 7808 REMAINING

Wageners Comprise Majority of Stock Still on Hand Nelson Area, While Creston Runs Heavy to McIntosh

Unsold apples in Nelson and district at January 2, as shown by the British Columbia tree fruit board's analysis of crop movement at that date, amounted to 2695 boxes, the majority of these being Wageners.

In Creston and district stocks were reduced to 7808 boxes, of which 3899 were McIntoshes.

The figures follow:

	Estimate	Domestic Shpmnts	Export Shpmnts	Total Shpmnts	Balance Unsold
NELSON AND DISTRICT					
Cookers	1,023	1,023	....	1,023	....
Duchess	40	40	....	40	....
Wealthy	3,530	3,530	....	3,530	....
McIntosh	8,119	3,105	5,014	8,119	....
Jonathan	8,559	1,504	7,055	8,559	....
Wagener	8,674	6,147	1,020	7,167	1,507
Banana	594	484	....	484	110
Spy	16,191	11,794	4,304	16,098	93
Grimes	425	345	....	345	80
Early sundries	12,851	8,436	3,510	11,946	905
Spitzenberg	1,259	564	695	1,259	....
Delicious	1,823	664	1,159	1,823	....
Romes	2,859	2,589	270	2,859	....
Stayman	73	6	67	73	....
Late sundries	400	152	248	400	....
Winesap	133	61	72	133	....
Newton	1,179	313	866	1,179	....
	67,732	40,757	24,280	65,037	2,695
CRESTON AND DISTRICT					
Cookers	4,938	4,938	....	4,938	....
Duchess	1,228	1,228	....	1,228	....
Wealthy	24,219	22,707	1,512	24,219	....
McIntosh	86,921	59,939	23,083	83,022	3,899
Jonathan	6,206	1,648	4,558	6,206	....
Wagener	3,125	3,125	....	3,125	....
Banana	929	929	....	929	....
Spy	2,713	2,194	....	2,194	519
Grimes	346	346	....	346	....
Early sundries	6,264	4,482	1,782	6,264	....
Spitzenberg	638	605	....	605	33
Delicious	14,106	10,414	3,664	14,078	28
Romes	2,307	1,538	86	1,624	683
Stayman	715	301	27	328	387
Late sundries	2,773	855	....	855	1,918
Winesap	452	201	128	329	123
Newton	325	107	....	107	218
	158,205	115,557	34,840	150,397	7,808

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No Penalty for Kicking Puck If Stick Is Missing

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (CP).—Because Manager Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs did not press a protest regarding a penalty handed to Sylvannus Apps, Toronto center, in Sunday night's National hockey league game at Chicago, no action was taken by the league governors at today's meeting.

As a result of the protest against penalizing Apps for kicking the puck when not in possession of his stick, however, the rule governing such an incident was clarified.

The rule was amended to read: "If a player with a broken stick or no stick kicks the puck there shall be a faceoff and no penalty."

The governors also recommended the rinks adopt a mechanical device similar to the one in use in Toronto to designate the end of each period. In Toronto the timer's bell is attached to green lights in each net.

Cranbrook Lady Curlers Coming for January 2

In acceptance of an invitatio sent out by the Nelson Ladies' cur ing club last week, two or thre rinks of Cranbrook lady followe of the old roaring game will carr the flag to Nelson on January 2 Already the Nelson ladies are bus arranging a competition and pla ning entertainment for the invadi rinks.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, president, r ceived a letter accepting the invit tion from the Cranbrook club We nesday.

FIND OLD GERMAN SHELL

DALLINGTON, England (CP).— A shell, believed to have been dro ped during a raid by zeppelins October, 1917, has been found a tree in this Northamptonshi village.

Buy or Sell With a Want Ad

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FOUND—BROWN POMERANIAN puppy, female. Returned to owner on payment of ad. Write T. Harrison, Gen. Del., Nelson. (4472)

FOR SALE — 15-MONTHS-OLD steer meat. Hind quarters 11c; front 8c; about 75-lb. quarter. T. Roynon, Nelson. (4474)

NEWS OF THE DAY

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE JAN'Y 29. HUME. EV BLACKSTOCK OR. (4469)

VOTE FOR DRAPER (4475)

Vote for Spence Newell for Alderman. (4453)

Pythian Sister Dance at K.P. Hall, Salmo, Friday, 15th January. (4466)

VOTE FOR DRAPER (4475)

PHONE 164 FOR CARS TODAY. VOTE FOR T. H. WATERS. (4470)

VOTE FOR DRAPER (4475)

ATTENTION — BUGLE BAND. General meeting tonight, 7:30 sharp. (4471)

MORGAN FOR MAYOR FOR A GRAND STAND AT BALL PARK. (4476)

SWEATERS — Plain and Fancy Knit or Brushed Wool. JACK BOYCE (4467)

VOTE FOR T. H. WATERS AND CLEAN, PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION. (4470)

ALL GOING COLLEGIATE Jan. 29th. HIGH SCHOOL DANCE. SWELL MUSIC! SWELL EATS! (4469)

VOTE MORGAN FOR MAYOR. THE MAN WHO HEADED THE MOVE FOR THE AUDITORIUM. PHONE 922 FOR CARS. (4468)

Joymakers' Military Whist Drive and Dance tonight. Members and friends. (4473)

VOTERS DESIRING CARS FOR VOTING TODAY CALL T. H. WATERS, PHONE 164. (4470)

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

WATER RATES DISCOUNT

A discount of 20% (Twenty per cent) is allowed on all Water Rates paid for the full year of 1937 on or before Friday next, January 15th, providing there are no arrears owing.

W. E. WASSON,
City Treasurer.

TODAY TODAY TODAY

For a Clean, Progressive Administration

Vote for
WATERS

Mark Your Ballot Thus:

Morgan	
WATERS	X

For Cars and Information Phone 164

For Alderman
Reelect
ROY SHARP

After two years as alderman in the Nelson City Council I have consented again to be a candidate. I have been told that my work as chairman of the finance committee and in other departments of civic affairs has been of real service to the public and I will appreciate the votes and influence of those who support me today.

ROY SHARP
Alderman 1935, 1936

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TRADEMARKED COAL
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For Alderman
Reelect
A. G. Ritchie

Having consented to be a candidate for the Nelson City Council, I will appreciate the votes and influence of the electors today. After two years on the Council I believe that I have gained a knowledge of civic affairs which can again be put to the good service of the community.

A. G. RITCHIE
Alderman 1935, 1936

For Alderman
P. G. MOREY

For many years a resident of Nelson, I have acceded to the request that I be a candidate for alderman. My experience in connection with business and community affairs in Nelson has given me a valuable general knowledge of the needs of the city.

If elected I will endeavor to prove worthy of the trust reposed in me.

P. G. MOREY

GRAND COMBINATION SHOW
CAPITOL

NEW LOW ADMISSION PRICES
Evenings: Adults—
Balcony 25c
Orchestra 35c
Children 15c
Matinees:
Adults 25c
Children 10c

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Complete Shows
2:00 - 7:00 - 8:30

Cedric HARDWICKE • Nova PILBEAM
Nine Days a Queen
JOHN HILLS - DESMOND TESTER - SYDNEY TAFFLER
A Production

Showing at 3:32 - 8:32
A full length screaming comedy
"Mr. Cinderella"
with
Jack Haley Betty Furness

Coming
Friday – Saturday
CLARK GABLE
MARION DAVIES
in
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WEIR'S
LAST THREE DAYS

OPEN 9 A. M. TODAY

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NIGHT GOWNS, SLIPS, PYJAMAS—Silk and Satin, Clearing at $1.00

STOCKINGS—Balance of Chiffon and Crepe Stockings, Clearing at 25c

LEATHER GLOVES—The balance of our stock, 100 pairs, To Slash $1.00

10 Heavy Pullover SWEATERS Clearing at $2.00

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MORGAN
for Mayor

Meter the Large Users of Water So That the Small User Can Have Sufficient Water.

Mark Your Ballot Thus:
For Mayor

MORGAN, J. P.	X
WATERS, T. H.	

PHONE 922 FOR CARS
Reelect Morgan as Your Mayor