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# CREWS BATTLE TO REACH CHILD HELD IN SANDON SNOWSLIDE FOR TWO DAYS

## *Dunning Budgets for a $35,000,000 Deficit; Will Be No Increases in Taxation*

## PREDICTS BALANCED BUDGET FOR 1938-39; PAST YEAR'S DEFICIT IS CUT TO $87,000,000; NEW DUTIES

### Foreign Trade During Year Is Greatly Expanded

**SMALL GIFTS TO BE DUTY FREE**

### Civil Service Cuts in Pay Restored on April 1

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OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — The goal of a balanced budget in sight, Hon. C. A. Dunning, finance minister, submitted his annual financial statement to the house of commons today and relied on the present tax structure to carry him through another year.

It was Mr. Dunning's third budget and he predicted a deficit next year of $35,000,000 with the prospect of a balanced budget the following year. His prediction was based on reduction in the deficit from $159,000,000 last year to $87,000,000 this year.

Satisfaction and warning were the notes Mr. Dunning stressed throughout his three-hour speech, satisfaction with improving economic conditions, expanding government revenues and mounting trade, warning the problems created by the depression were still unsolved and new problems due to prosperity might be one the horizon. He deprecated signs of a return of the speculative craze which had brought disaster in the past and evidences of greed in industrial relations.

**NEW TRADE PACT**

A new trade agreement with the United Kingdom provided the majority of the tariff changes in the budget. There were a few reductions and still fewer increases apart from the agreement which provided reduction on a wide range of articles under the British preferential rates.

**The tax structure, however, remains unchanged for another year. Income, excise, sales and other levies remain at the levels fixed last year. Today's budget is the first since the beginning of the depression which has not contained some increase in taxation. The only changes are a few minor additions to the list of articles exempt from sales tax.**

**DEFICIT CUT TO $87,000,000**

A year ago Mr. Dunning budgeted for a deficit of $100,000,000 and he took pride today in the fact it was down to $87,000,000. A year ago, he said, he hoped he would be able this year to plan for a deficit of $50,000,000 in 1937-38 and a balanced budget the following year.

In view of the good showing in the present year, however, he felt safe in predicting total revenue of $485,000,000 and total expenditures of $520,000,000 for the coming year, or a deficit of $35,000,000. This would leave the cherished goal of a balanced budget within easy striking distance for 1938-39.

Mr. Dunning said he would be greatly disappointed if the deficit next year were not less than the deficit of the Canadian National railways, which must be met by the treasury.

The outstanding feature of Can-

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### Military Official a Nelson Visitor

Col. J. N. Gibson of the ordinance department, Canadian militia, with headquarters at Esquimalt spent Thursday in Nelson. Last night he was guest of Major A. E. Dalgas, M. C., officer commanding 111th battery, Royal Canadian Artillery of Nelson.

## 84 BOYS', GIRLS' CLUBS IN B. C.

### 775 Take Part in the Junior Farmer Movement

The Junior Farmer movement in B. C. was represented during the season of 1936 by 84 Boys' and Girls' clubs with an aggregate membership of 775 young people, states S. S. Phillips, secretary in reporting to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, on the work done as a joint undertaking of the provincial and dominion departments of agriculture.

Segregated under project headings there were: 29 Poultry clubs, 243 members, 24 Dairy Calf clubs, 259 members, 13 Swine clubs, 109 members; 12 Potato clubs, 102 members; Beef Calf clubs, 62 members.

Commenting on the small number of Beef Calf clubs Mr. Phillips explained that there were some beef-raising areas in the province in which spring organization is not practicable, but regulatons for the coming year are designed to overcome this difficulty by permitting clubs to be organized in the fall and carried through as winter feeding projects.

A variation in policy for Potato clubs would permit, the report suggested, organization of certified seed potato clubs in districts where such seed is readily available and would still permit of the organization of clubs using certified seed but not requirng inspection for certification.

Representatives from British Columbia clubs attended the Royal Winter Fair, at Toronto and made good showings with the seed potato team being awarded second place, the dairy calf team third, beef calf team fourth and swine team, fifth.

## High Adventure for Drivers

Driving a car or truck in Nelson Thursday was high adventure—soft snow mushing to form deep ruts and high ridges between which motor vehicles slithered and slid. Traffic tieups followed one after another as trucks and cars and street cars found difficulty in passing and slid into each other on occasion.

Garage wrecking cars were busy all day pulling vehicles out of "tight" corners.

In the business section city workmen conspired to take the "adventure" out of driving as plows, trucks and shovels were thrown into the task of clearing away snow, particularly at the intersections. Other workmen spent the day clearing out paths for pedestrians at the intersections and opening up drains to let the surface water drain off.

### MEMORIAL FOR LA SALLE

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—The government will recognize the 250th anniversary of the death of Chevalier de La Salle, famed French explorer in North America, by erecting a memorial, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, revealed in an answer tabled in the house today. The question was asked by Vital Mallette (Lib., Jacques Cartier - Montreal).

## Six Ladies Rinks to Take Part in Trail 'Spiel

Six rinks of the Nelson Ladies' Curling club journey to Trail on the 7:45 passenger train Friday morning to take part in a bonspiel while guests of the Trail ladies' club.

Personnel of rinks to represent the local club in order of skip, third, second and lead are: Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. R. L. McBride, and Mrs. Norman McLeod; Mrs. Alex Dingwall, Mrs. L. Maddin, Mrs. J. C. Hooker, and Mrs. G. Allen; Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Miss Grace Laughton, Mrs. E. Sowerby and Miss A. Smith; Mrs. W. Kline, Mrs. S. N. May, Mrs. Tom Homersham, and Mrs. John Teague; Mrs. Andy Kraft, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. J. A. Donnell and Mrs. Norman C. Stibbs; and Mrs. Tom Bishop, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

## FORECAST SOCIAL CREDIT ACTION

EDMONTON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Forecasts of social credit legislation "in order that the distribution and consumption or use of our goods and services may be facilitated with greater equity and efficiency," were made when the Alberta legislature was opened today by Chief Justice Harvey, acting lieutenant-governor.

The speech from the throne gave no hint of its extent but it was reported it would follow the principles laid down in the report of the cabinet planning committee.

The throne speech pledged the administration "to the need of the strictest economy in keeping with sane, sound government." It foreshadowed legislation to establish a provincial marketing board, reported to be along the same general lines as the one operating in British Columbia, legislation to extend distribution of seed and feed in the drought areas, a five-year plan of highway construction, a new approach to the province's debt problems and more money spent on education.

A voluntary plan of farm debt reduction was laid before the Aberhart cabinet today by representatives of the Dominion Mortgage & Investments association and the Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta. The government neither accepted nor rejected the plan which was under discussion two hours at the conference.

### Appeal Allowed Against Canadian Company, Trinidad

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP Cable).—The judicial committee of the privy council today allowed the appeal of the municipality of Port of Spain, Trinidad, against the Canadian-owned Trinidad Electric company in a case arising from a dispute about the terms upon which property should be compulsorily acquired.

**Their lordships settled various points concerning the price to be paid for the property of the Canadian company by the municipality, which is acquiring the island's tramway and electric facilities upon expiration of the company's charter. The company was formed in 1900 by Nova Scotian interests headed by Hon. C. H. Cahan, then of Halifax.**

A board of arbitrators agreed a price of approximately $1,600,000 would be fair for the "physical assets" of the company, but refused to pass an opinion on certain other clauses of the charter which accounted for an additional $700,000.

## NELSON'S LEAFS WEST KOOTENAY HOCKEY CHAMPS

### Bump Smoke Eaters Out of Picture by 5 to 3

**TAKE SERIES 3 GAMES STRAIGHT**

### Final Win Is by Best Margin of the Series

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Over the announcing system at the Trail rink boomed the words "Nelson Maple Leafs are declared West Kootenay hockey champions," after Maple Leafs defeated Trail Smoke Eaters 5-3 here Thursday night to win three straight games of a best out of five series.

Laurels again were handed McKay as he played an even more sparkling game than in the previous two fixtures. Shots on him totalled 43 for the game, while those on Forrest, the Trail net minder, amounted to but 19. Leafs' defence played its most outstanding game of the season as they clamped onto every man that came into their zone and took the breaks to dash to the Trail net and score.

Both Bicknell and Atwell thrust in goals, the former getting two.

The visiting forwards played a heavy back-checking game and when the pressure was great on their net seldom were the Smoke Eaters given an opportunity to get into position for a hard drive.

**TAKE OUT GOALIE**

So desperately did Trail endeavor to recover in the last period that five forwards and a defenceman were sent out the goal tender being retired for the last three minutes of the game.

An even greater crowd than attended the game Tuesday filled the rink, and the Nelson boys were the recipients of hearty congratulations by many Trail fans as well as those of the Nelson delegation.

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## $10 JUMP IN LEAD PRICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP) — A jump of $10 a ton in lead and another advance in the foreign price of copper kept metals in the financial spotlight today.

The export quotation for copper moved to 16⅜ cents a pound, more than a cent over the domestic price.

Leading sellers were described as reluctant to offer copper freely at 15 cents, the price set late Tuesday.

Lead was marked up to the equivalent of seven cents a pound, the highest since September 1929.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**By the Canadian Press**

Toronto and Montreal: Industrial stocks irregularly higher.

Toronto mines: Higher.

New York: Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg: Wheat down a cent to ⅝ cent.

Toronto: Bacon hogs off truck unchanged at 8.35 to 8.50.

London: Bar silver and other metals higher.

New York: Silver unchanged; other metals higher.

Montreal: Silver slightly higher.

New York: Canadian dollar unchanged at par.

### Central School a Mecca for Nelson Parents During Wednesday Afternoon

A group of visitors in Miss Mildred Irvine's room, signing the guest register as division 4 pupils pursue their studies.

Pupils of division 5 are looking at a map of England drawn on the blackboard, to which their attention has been drawn by their teacher, J. M. Morley. Visitors at the rear of the classroom are looking on, some scrutinizing a project sheet.

## BRITISH STEAMSHIP CRIPPLED BY MINE OFF THE SPANISH MAINLAND

### None of 300 Passengers Injured; Hold Fills

PORT VENDRES, France, Feb. 25 (AP).—The British steamship Llandovery Castle, crippled by a floating mine she struck off Capo de Creus, easternmost point of the Spanish mainland, anchored outside this port tonight. She carried 300 passengers.

The vessel's bow was stove in so low the ship could not enter the harbor. French naval tugs stood by.

The 10,609-ton liner was proceeding from Gibraltar to Marseilles when she hit the mine. No passengers were reported injured.

The master of the ship owned by the Union-Castle Mail Steamship company reported her hold was filled with water.

**LOYALISTS AT MARANOSA**

MADRID, Feb. 25 (Copyright 1937 by the Havas news agency).—Government troops drove into the first streets of vital Maranosa tonight, while Asturian miners' units in their ranks blasted insurgent positions in University city and south of Carabanchel el Bajo with underground explosives.

Meanwhile severe fighting was under way at Morata de Tajuna and Pingarron Hill.

The first Republican patrols made their way into Maranosa, key point 15 miles southeast of Madrid, after a bombardment which forced the insurgents to abandon most of the village.

Maranosa lies between Getafe, held by insurgents, and Vaciamadrid, outside of which they have concentrated heavy contingents which keep the Valencia highway under continuous fire.

### Coronation Bonus for Unemployed in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP Cable)—A special bonus will be paid to the registered unemployed during coronation week.

Ernest Brown, minister of labor, announced in the house of commons today it is "proposed that the unemployment assistance board should be authorized to make a special coronation payment of half a crown, together with one shilling for each dependent child, to all persons unemployed during the week ending May 8, to whom payment of an unemployment allowance becomes due during that week or the succeeding week."

Half a crown is the equivalent of about 60 cents.. A shilling amounts to about 25 cents in Canadian money.

## Truck Driver Is Fined Two Counts

### Chernenkoff Pleads Guilty; Evidence Goes Victoria

John Chernenkoff, Jr., of Taghum, beneath the wheels of whose truck Carl Jerome, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jerome of Blewett was fatally injured, pleaded guilty before Stipendiary Magistrate John Cartmel Thursday to charges of driving without having the necessary licence and to carrying passengers on a freight vehicle. On the first charge he was fined $10 or in default two weeks in jail, and on the second $5 or one week in jail.

Evidence obtained in an inquiry into the manner in which the Blewett lad was injured has been forwarded to the attorney-general's deparment, it is understood.

### Valentine Quinn Quits Terminals

**NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Resignation of Valentine Quinn, managing director of Pacific Coast Terminals, Ltd., and promoter of that $2,000,000 cold storage and dock enterprise here, has been accepted by the board of directors of the company, it was announced today by W. B. Lanigan, president.**

**Due to present slack business no immediate appointment will be made to fill Quinn's position, Lanigan said.**

## Dare Not Hope for Life of 6-Year-Old Evelyn Stewart, Buried With Dog Near House

### Rescue Crews Uncover Portions of the Roof; Tons of Snow and Uprooted Trees to Be Moved in Desperate Fight

**ADULTS ESCAPE AS SLIDE HITS HOUSE BUT GIRL HAD NOT REACHED BUILDING**

### Men Work Day and Night With Aid of Lights; House Completely Buried; Disposal of Debris Is Difficult Problem

**Snatched by a maelstrom of tons of snow and uprooted trees flung in successive slides from a steep mountainside upon the home of her grandfather, Con Stewart, six-year-old Evelyn Stewart and her dog lay beneath a monster snowslide at Sandon Wednesday and yesterday while relays of men from New Denver, Silverton and Sandon fought to reach her. They dared to hope she was alive.**

**Her mother and father and grandparents waited nearby at her own home for a telephone call from the S. J. Towgood when the fate of the youngster should be finally known. They feared her name would be listed as the first child victim of a snowslide in the Kootenays.**

**DAY AND NIGHT BATTLE**

Day and night since the two slides came down, the second so quickly after the other that they were almost as one, rescue crews have been laboring against hope to reach Evelyn, or to recover her body. As dusk fell big electric lights lit up the scene. To provide them, J. M. Harris climbed the slide and stood on it while tapping the wires of the Sandon Waterworks & Light company. He was 50 feet or more above ground level then.

Grandfather Stewart's house was completely buried Wednesday. Late yesterday portions of the roof became visible as the rescue crew labored on, the speed of their work restricted by the difficulty of disposing of the debris in a narrow gulch.

**NEAR HOUSE**

Evelyn, aged six, was on her way home from school for lunch and had almost reached her granddad's house. Her dog, which since she started school had waited for her each day "at the top of the hill," was with her. Her father, George Stewart, and her grandfather were standing near the house talking. Her mother and grandmother were in the kitchen. The six-month-old Stewart baby was at her parents' home nearby.

**Then came the first slide, composed of comparatively light snow. Evelyn and her dog were caught in it. A second slide, this time carrying masses of frozen snow and uprooted trees, plunged down upon the first. The house was buried. Evelyn's father and grandfather escaped the avalanche—how, was a mystery. Her mother and grandmother escaped through the back door from the kitchen to safety.**

**Had there been time to attack the first light slide, Evelyn might have been rescued. But there was no time.**

**RELAYS ORGANIZED**

Sandon men, who immediately organized to attempt a rescue or to recover Evelyn's body, were joined by New Denver and Silverton men and relays were organized so that the snow might be moved as speedily as possible. They bent their backs with a faint hope that Evelyn might have been protected by part of the house; possibly by an upflung tree; or even, it was ventured, by the dog.

Those hopes were held Wednesday. But as the night passed they dwindled in the face of tons upon tons of packed snow laced with trees through which the rescue party fought; and with the thought of the bitter cold there must be beneath the slide.

**NO PREVIOUS SLIDE**

Mrs. S. J. Towgood, whose home

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## HON. G. S. PEARSON PROMISES $1000 FOR MINE CONVENTION

### Council of Board of Trade Heartily Endorses

Revelation that Hon. G. S. Pearson, provincial minister of mines had allocated a grant of $1000 toward an international mining convention at Nelson the coming summer, if one is realized, was made before the board of trade council Thursday by J. R. Hunter, who recently received the information from the minister. The proposal for such a convention originated with the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia last fall, about the time of the Northwest mining convention at Spokane, the minister being asked to authorize an invitation being extended to the American mining men to cross the line next summer.

**QUADRUPLE SPONSORSHIP**

Mr. Hunter explained that the Chamber's view was that, if the project were taken up, it should be sponsored jointly by the city council, board of trade, and Chamber of Mines, with the assistance of the provincial government, and that this year, with its returning general prosperity, seemed the year of all years for centering attention on the mining of this territory, the most representative mining territory of the province. He estimated that a first class convention could be put over for $2500. Former conventions, he pointed out, had been financed partly by the province, partly by a civic grant, partly by donations, and partly by subscriptions. Mr. Hunter stated that Mayor J. P. Morgan had promised his support for a grant of $250 from the city.

As a preliminary move, the council of the board, on motion of C. F. McHardy and W. J. E. Biker, went on record as heartily approving the proposal for a mining convention here next summer.

### CONVICT SLAIN

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25 (AP) — One escaped Michigan convict was slain, another was wounded so severely physicians despaired of his life, and a St. Louis policeman was critically wounded in a gunfight here today.

Police identified the slain convict as Ray Rusch and the wounded convict as Alvin Mott. Records showed they escaped from the state prison at Jackson, Mich., Feb. 19.

### The Weather

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Nelson | 33 | 44 |
| Victoria | 39 | 47 |
| Nanaimo | 34 | 49 |
| Vancouver | 32 | 50 |
| Kamloops | 26 | 36 |
| Prince George | 14 | 40 |
| Estevan Point | 40 | 48 |
| Prince Rupert | 32 | 42 |
| Langara | 32 | 42 |
| Atlin | 20 | 24 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | 10 | 12 |
| Seattle | 42 | 50 |
| San Francisco | 44 | 52 |
| Spokane | 34 | 46 |
| Los Angeles | 48 | 50 |
| Penticton | 2 | 8 |
| Grand Forks | 14 | 38 |
| Kaslo | 22 | ... |
| Cranbrook | 12 | 37 |
| Calgary | 2* | 12 |
| Edmonton | 2* | 14 |
| Swift Current | 14* | 14 |
| Moose Jaw | 4* | 16 |
| Prince Albert | 6 | 20 |
| Saskatoon | 0 | 16 |
| Qu'Appelle | 2 | 18 |
| Winnipeg | 0 | 22 |

*—Below zero.

Forecast for Okanagan and Kootenay—Moderate to fresh north westerly winds; cloudy with much the same temperature.

## RAS DESTA DEMTU, SON-IN-LAW OF SELASSIE, CAUGHT AND EXECUTED

### "Last Hope" of Ethiopian Emperor, Taken With a Few of Men Faces Firing Squad

**ROME, Feb. 25 (AP).—Relief and rejoicing swept Italy tonight in the aftermath of capture and execution of Ras Desta Demtu, son-in-law and "last hope" of Emperor Haile Selassie.**

**Desta was tracked down in the region west of the southern Ethiopian lakes, his last column decimated and his subchieftains "liquidated." Taken with a few of his men, he was "turned immediately over to the firing squad," Viceroy Rodolfo Graziani informed Premier Mussolini.**

Most newspapers tonight devoted their front pages to the desta's capture, for his activities and the bomb-throwing attempt on Graziani's life last Friday had instigated a feeling of uncertainty as to whether Ethiopia was "nine-tenths conquered," as officials insist.

(At Bath, England, a spokesman for Selassie said desta's execution was "a great blow" to the former ruler.)

**Desta's widow is with her father at Bath.**

## Colvalli Section Foreman Is to Go On Trial Attempted Murder, Knifing

### Radnov Said to Have Stabbed Kosovich Five Times

Dan Radnov, section foreman at Colvalli alleged to have wounded Steve Kosovich, section hand, five times in the body with a hunting knife February 6 in a Wardner beer parlor, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder, according to radio advices received by division headquarters of the provincial police at Nelson. He was committed by Magistrate John Leask at Cranbrook. He will be held in jail at Nelson pending trial.

According to early reports Radnov and Kosovich early in the evening of February 6 engaged in a fight in which Radnov's jaw was injured. Later in the evening at about 10 p.m., Radnov is said to have gone into a beer parlor and it is alleged he stabbed Kosovich five times.

# WOMAN'S HAIR GROWING BACK AFTER 6 YEARS

## Health Improved After Taking Harris' Wondro

Miss L. B. Manifold, of Vancouver, expresses her gratitude to Mr. Harris in the accompanying letter for the results she obtained after taking treatments of Harris' Wondro. Read how her whole system was benefitted and her hair began growing back.

Dear Sir: I feel I owe you words of grateful appreciation for the good results I have received from Harris' Wondro. Through diseased tonsils and a run-down condition I became very unhealthy and suffered the loss of much hair which came out in patches. I suffered for six years all the while taking many expensive treatments but became greatly discouraged.

Four months ago I started taking Harris' Wondro which was recommended to me by a friend and since then the results have been amazing. It has built up my system, purified my blood and caused my hair to grow and look more natural than for several years. My blood circulation is also better and my skin has a more healthful appearance. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Harris' Wondro. Yours gratefully, (Miss) L. B. Manifold, 3753 Parker Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Every part of the system is benefitted by Harris' Wondro because the healing properties it contains are assimilated in the blood and are thereby circulated throughout the body. What Harris' Wondro did for Miss Manifold, it can do for you, too. Order a treatment of Harris' Wondro today!

Harris' Wondro is for sale at all drug stores and is available also in boxed capsule form. A bottle of Harris' Laxico, a medicine for constipation, is included free with every purchase of Harris' Wondro. If your druggist cannot supply you, order direct from George Harris and Son, Herbalists, Calgary, Alberta.


Over 15,000 Canadian horses were exported to the United States in the first nine months of 1936. During that year, the number of horses in Canada remained relatively constant but prices were about 20 per cent higher than in 1935.

Some dairymen paint dairy walls with aluminum paint to repel house flies, but recent experiments indicate that this has no particular repelling value.


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## GIRLS' CLUB IS FORMED, BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Rev. Clyde Harvey was the guest of Mrs. I. Lewis on his last visit to Boswell.

Miss Ivy Walker spent the week-end at her home in Nelson.

Clarence Holden and daughter, Mable, visited friends in Nelson over the week-end.

Among visitors to Nelson from Boswell at the week-end were Kenneth Wallace and Roy Cummings.

Boswell short of girls for so many years, now has enough to form a club. The movement was sponsored by Mrs. A. Hepher and Mrs. W. L. Hepher.

# HUME SCHOOL ACTS HOST AT "OPEN HOUSE"

## Dr. Walley Explains Value of Dental Clinic

## JEWETT TALKS ON CURRICULUM

## Play, "Westward Ho" One of Numbers by Pupils

"Open house" was held at the Hume school Wednesday afternoon as a feature of Canada's national Education Week. Many parents availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the various classrooms.

At 3 o'clock the parents were treated to a program presented by the different grades, and to talks by Dr. G. A. C. Walley and Inspector F. A. Jewett.

**WALLEY ON HEALTH EDUCATION**

Dr. Walley explained to the parents the values of health education and the manner in which the dental clinic was working in Nelson. He also pointed out that if a child were to take full advantage of his educational facilities, he must not be handicapped by physical defects. All knowledge was gained through the senses; through the five windows of sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell, the child looked out upon the surrounding world and gathers in the sensations, images and concepts which were developed into mental material. What a great catastrophe if these sense organs were diseased or defective, and in consequence the knowledge gained through them should not be correct! If a child was to make educational progress, he must concentrate upon his work; how could a child centre his attention upon study if suffering pain or weakened by dental disease?

It was found that the great majority of children who suffered from physical disability were from one to five years behind other children of their age in their studies. Dr. Walley then quoted Willis A. Sutton, the superintendent of public schools, Atlanta, Georgia, in an address to the American Dental association, as saying: "When I became superintendent of schools, I was offered by one of our citizens, the sum of $3600 which I might spend in any way I wished. I said 'I will spend that trying what an effect good teeth have on attendance of every kind of children'. The school had 18 rooms. I said to every teacher in this 18-room school, 'I want the poorest student you have in this class—the one that has almost no chance to pass.' I got 18 of that type, one from each room of the school. We took those 18 children and sent them, by special arrangement, to the offices of the dentists in Atlanta. At the end of the year, of the 18 boys and girls of whom the teachers said there was not a single ray of hope, every child passed but one, and that one failed in but one subject."

"I am absolutely convinced," said Dr. Walley, "that the condition of a child's teeth largely determine what he will do in his school work, and how he will conduct himself."

Inspector of Schools F. A. Jewett spoke of the new curriculum, contrasting it with the old.

He said that in every curriculum there are certain constant factors and certain changing factors. Instead of teachers trying to pound knowledge into empty vessels for long intervals of time they now guided the pupils not just "to know" but "to do."

**NEW OBJECTIVES**

No longer was undue emphasis placed on the "theree R's," but subjects such as character' education, music and art appreciation and elementary science were taught. No longer must a pupil memorize one book a year from cover to cover, but he had at his disposal a library of books where he delved for information under the guidance of his teacher. In such a manner the work of the child was changing from one of drudgery to one of pleasant enlightment.

In sports the child learns how to conduct himself as a teammate, to acquire leadership and poise, which helped to fashion him into a more desirable citizen.

Schools now sought to develop personality, the lecture period was passe, and more attention was stressed on the activity program.

Formerly elementary science had not received its proper recognition in the curriculum but today the teaching of this subject commenced in grade 1 and went on with each successive year. The world was beautiful and full of interesting things, and this course was destined to make children realize this. Children must be made to open their eyes to their environment, but it seemed they voluntarily or unconsciously closed their eyes to it. Schools no longer contained pupils who lived in the past, but pupils who were alive right now.

**PUPILS PROGRAM**

The other items of the program included, "O Canada," by the grades III and IV choirs and "Morning Comes Early"; recitations, "The Spider and the Fly," by Eva Holm, and "The Frog," by Dolores Ward; song, "Early One Morning," grade V and VI choir; and a play entitled, "Westward Ho!" enacted by the pupils of grade V, John Cabot being played by Teddy Hendricks, and Cabot's three sons by Ronald Felty, Leslie Horlick and Joe Crosby; Jack Grier was King Henry VII, and Madge Kennedy was the cardinal. "God Save the King" closed the program.

Principal B. B. Stallwood was chairman for the afternoon.

# The DAY THAT I FORGET

By MARIE BLIZZARD

The two twins of December, the frosts of June shall fade,
The day that you remember, the day that I forget.—Swinburne

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READ THIS FIRST:

Janet Paynter, newly married to a second-rate actor, Joel Paynter, whose show has just closed, obtains a card from an old friend, Harry Devanter, a film scout, requesting a screen test for "the bearer". Because of his pride, Joel first refuses to permit Janet to continue working and then conceals the fact he has been playing the role of gigolo at a cocktail bar because he can find nothing else. Joel is elated when Janet tells him of his chance for a screen test. He does not know that the card was intended for her—not for him. Janet proves to be Joel's inspiration during the screen test. Anxiously they await word from the studio. Joel receives word of a six months' contract in Hollywood.

Now Go on With the Story:

CHAPTER 11

"What time is it?" Janet asked for the fourth time in five minutes.

Martha didn't even look at her watch, she was getting to be expert in gauging the passing of time. "Exactly four," she answered in the patient tone of a nurse to a nervous patient.

Janet drew on the straws on her glass and looked at herself in the mirror back of the soda fountain in the drug store at Grand Central station. She pulled her biege hat down a trifle over her right eye so that the jaunty green feather was straight in the air. She approved the fit of the beautifully tailored shoulders of her twill suit. Her smart brown suede handbag and gloves were at the right of her elbow.

"Do I look like a movie star's wife?" she inquired dreamily. "Have I an aura of success around my twenty-dollar hat?"

"You look like a little girl with her ankles twisted around a stool, and enjoying an ice cream soda," Martha said practically.

"Well, that isn't what I feel like," Janet said gaily. "And I'm frantic. Where is Joel? He said he'd be here now and . . ."

Martha fished for coins in her handbag. She refused to be ruffed. "Joel is undoubtedly exactly where he said he'd be—in the barber shop. For goodness sake, Janet, you'll have me on edge if you keep this up. Your train doesn't go for half an hour."

Then suddenly Joel was there with a young man in great horn-rimmed glasses with a brief case under his arm and a manner of being harassed beyond all bearing who talked about "the office on the coast" and seemed to be giving Joel directions as though he had to repeat the performance a hundred times a day and had to be off to more important things.

There was no red velvet carpet for Joel and Janet albeit there was the usual dusty one for the usual collection of celebrities and others who make the trek on the Twentieth Century Limited to Chicago, for connection with the Los Angeles train.

And there were flowers and magazines and candy and books and even a bottle of spirits in the Paynter's drawing room which had been provided by well-wishing friends.

The last half hour sped quickly and, when the train pulled out, Janet, through blurred eyes watched as long as she could see the dear, familiar dumpy figure of Martha Colby.

She and Joel sat like two children in their drawing room, looking out the windows as the train emerged from the tunnel, taking their last look at the tenements that flanked the railroad tracks. They said little. They were feeling a trifle awed now that the adventure had really begun.

Someone had sent them a collection of the screen fan magazines. Joel didn't give them a glance but Janet, with a furrow on her clear brow, read them from cover to cover for the first time in her life.

"Look, darling," she said passing one of them to Noel, "Mrs. Franchot Tone—Joan Crawford to you—gives a reception for Stokowski. Will you just look at the list of guests! Dear me, I can see where I'm going to lead a busy social life."

She thumbed through another magazine and held up a picture of a famous screen star and his bride. The couple stood beside a swimming pool. There was a magnificent house in the background. "And look at this. You don't suppose we'll have to live in a place like that, do you?"

Joel stuck out his chest and favored her with a black look that would have been terrible if Janet hadn't known he was having fun. "You married me and you'll take what little I have to offer even if it is only a 30-room house with a ranch in the back yard."

"Oh, Joel, will you buy me a ten-gallon hat and a gun to pack on my hip? Then, when the servants get unruly, I'll scare 'em to death."

The servants were, of course, purely a subject of conversation. Janet had no dreams that spread themselves to servants and town cars. But she did have one little happy dream of a house that was vaguely like something in a musical comedy. It would be white and have a very green lawn and probably rose trellises.

At first, Janet knew that she and Joel were going to stay at a hotel and then, surely on the great sum of money they had for an income, they could find just the little place she had in mind—one that would cost so little that they could save gobs of money.

Along with that dream was the half formed picture of her days. Days that began with Joel walking down the little walk between the green lawns in the early morning sunlight. Then for the rest of the day Janet would have her little house to care for and delicious things to cook for Joel. He would return for he at the end of the day. He might be a business man, so happy was that plan. No more disordered days and lonely evenings while Joel was at the theater.

In her spare time she would have a graden, would embroider petit point, knit, read and learn to play golf. She and Joel would read together, swim, play golf and tennis. Oh, life could be so beautiful for them now!

There were no brass bands and no reception committee to welcome them when they reached Los Angeles but there was the counterpart of the worried young man in New York.

This one was possibly a little more rushed and Janet felt the Paynters had done him a personal injury by arriving on a Sunday afternoon. She was so completely overcome by his manner that she did not protest when he mentioned an expensive hotel and suggested that they put up there for a few days until they found what they wanted.

Their first night she wanted to dress for dinner and was sure that they would find the grand dining room filled with stars. But Joel dismissed the idea, saying that they would go out to see the town after dinner.

They walked and walked with a sort of breathlessness, hand in hand until Janet insisted that they return to the hotel since Joel was to start his career the following morning.

She saw him off as though he were going to his first day in school. Then she bathed leisurely, drawing out every minute because the day stretched long before her until Joel would be home at dinner time. She dressed and took herself out into the October sunlight that was warm as midsummer in New York.

She dawdled along the broad streets, gazing into the windows of the shops, killing time until she found a tea-room where she had lunch. She went to a movie in the afternoon and delayed her footsteps back to the hotel.

Janet was immediately worried. "What happened, darling? Don't tell me there has been some mistake about your contract!"

"No, that's okay, but I guess they didn't think another Gable has arrived. I sat in an outer office for a couple of hours and then got in to see an assistant casting director who looked me over and said he'd call me when the studio wanted me. So here I am."

And there he was for nearly three weeks. Then they found a message that Joel was to report to the studio at six-thirty the next morning.

The next night Joel came back to the hotel with a huge box under his arm and a grin on his face.

"I've been given the second lead in Jarrett's new picture so I'm celebrating with a present for my bride. Open it!"

Janet opened the box and saw—with consternation — the lovliest mink coat she had ever seen.

"Next time it will be sables," he said.

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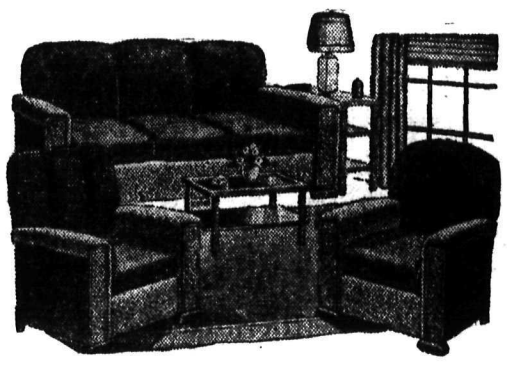

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# THREE ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN FAREWELL FOR KINGZETT

## Canadian Pacific Express Employees, Lawn Bowling Club and Canadian Legion All Make Presentations; Dance Held

Tribute was piled upon tribute at a triple farewell at the Canadian Legion Wednesday night, staged jointly by the Canadian Pacific Express employees, Nelson Lawn Bowling club, and the Legion, for H. H. Kingzett, who after four years here as agent for the Canadian Pacific Express, is being moved by his company to a higher post at Vancouver, the change taking from the Legion its president and from the Lawn Bowling club its secretary.

As tribute mounted up, so did silverware, glassware, and other tangible remembrances, which gradually loaded down a table near the chairman's rostrum.

**OVER 100 PRESENT**

A. E. Dalgas, former vice-president of the Legion, was in the chair, and when the evening's function was concluded, well over 100 friends had extended best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kingzett, for their future at the coast.

After "O Canada" opened the function, Mr. Dalgas welcomed the company on behalf of the various hosts, and commented on Mr. Kingzett's splendid community service, of which that for the Canadian Legion was outstanding. In his office as president of the Legion, his ideals were of the highest. While he would leave many friends here, the chairman suggested his qualities would quickly make him many more in Vancouver.

**WHEELER FOR LAWN BOWLERS**

Two pleasing solos by Mrs. Ernest Marsden, accompanied by Miss Margaret Graham, were the prelude to a presentation from the Nelson Lawn Bowling club, made by President F. E. Wheeler, who declared Mr. Kingzett would be missed more by the club than even by the Legion. Mr. Wheeler asked Mrs. Kingzett to accept a beautiful silver flower-stand.

In responding, Mr. Kingzett declared he and Mrs. Kingzett had enjoyed every minute of their time in Nelson, and he had enjoyed every game he had bowled.

**EXPRESS EMPLOYEES PRESENT**

Mrs. W. J. Waters contributed two delightful solos, after which James Lundie, veteran expressman, spoke for "the express boys," who, he said, were sorry Mr. Kingzett was leaving them, but were glad at his promotion.

Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kingzett "the best of luck," Jimmie produced from behind a screen a large parcel for Mrs. Kingzett, which proved to be a beautiful casserole, and for Mr. Kingzett a jar of tobacco and a case of pipes.

Mr. Kingzett declared that anyone coming to Nelson to be Canadian Pacific Express agent, with the splendid staff here would have a 95 per cent chance of making good, only 5 per cent being dependent on himself. Naming over the Nelson staff, including Jimmie of 25 years service for Nelson and Harry Dickens with nearly as long a record, and not forgetting the express messengers, he declared the staff had done the big share of the work, nad full credit coming.

Two recitations by Miss Mae MacFarlane proved popular and gave variety at this stage.

**SPENCER SPEAKS FOR LEGION**

The Legion's sentiments toward President Kingzett were expressed by Vice-president James Spencer, who will succeed him as the branch's head. Summarizing the facts to be that Mr. Kingzett had got a better job, and with better conditions, and that the Legion wished him health, happiness, and success, he presented the departing president with a pen desk set, and Mrs. Kingzett with a silver vase of flowers.

**PROUD OF HAVING GOOD WILL**

Suggesting that a man would hardly be human if he did not feel a little pride and happiness—and also a tinge of sorrow—on finding after four years of service of the public that he had done some service and was leaving town with the good will of the citizens, his working staff the Bowling club, and the Legion, Mr. Kingzett admitted he had these feelings. He offered no apology for putting the Legion first in his affections, as he had always felt that the boys who had gone overseas ought to be a first charge on the country's gratitude — though they did not always deserve it, and sometimes were "a darned hard bunch to get along with." He had wanted to see a greater fruition of his hopes for the Legion before he left Nelson, but he felt confident that Jimmie Spencer, backed by a strong executive, would be able to carry on toward the goal sought.

Declaring that their years in Nelson were the happiest that Mrs. Kingzett and himself had spent, of their married life, Mr. Kingzett said they were sorry to leave their friends but hoped they might come back some time. In the meantime, they hoped their friends, in remembering them, would think of them as at least trying to do their best.

Before concluding, he thanked the group of ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Currie and Mrs. James McIvor, who had assisted the Legion whenever called upon, and helped him loyally.

He also expressed his appreciation of the loyal support given him by the Legion's staff.

After singing "Pack Up Your Troubles," the company sang "Auld Lang Syne," and wound up with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

**ARCHDEACON'S TRIBUTE**

Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham, chaplain of the Legion, called on for remarks, said he was glad to call Mr. Kingzett his friend, wished him Godspeed, and the same to Mrs. Kingzett and "my little friend Barbara," expressed the hope that Mr. Kingzett would be of community service in Vancouver, and expressed the conviction that the Nelson Le-

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that Mr. and Mrs. Kingzett woul
come back "to see us."

**OTHER TESTIMONIAL**

On behalf of the associate mem
bers of the Legion, Ernest Collinso
was called on, and spoke briefl
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Mr. Kingzett he had always foun
him fair-minded, and expressing th
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The last testimonial was fro
James McIvor, called upon as "th
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He said President Kingzett had bee
an inspiration to the Legion, and
man of good fellowship. He hope
that what he had planted here f
the Legion would flourish and m
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This concluded the formal part
the program, and the floor w
cleared, and refreshments we
served. Dancing then was the ord
to a late hour.


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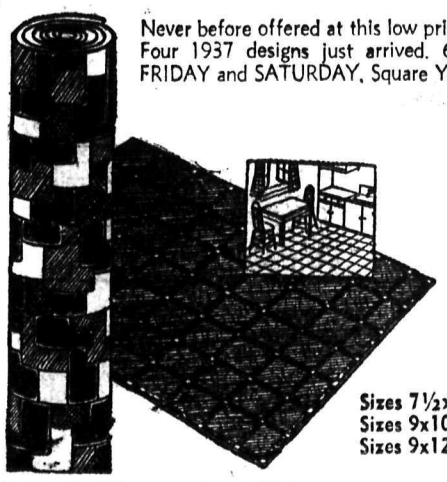

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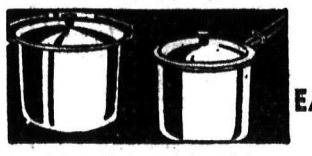

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## Trail Juniors Enter Two-game Series With Rossland

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# Two Hoop Games on Tap Tonight

Two basketball games are scheduled for this evening at the Civic recreation hall starting at 8 o'clock. In the first game the Candy Box Maple Leafs will play the Gelinas Red Sox in a girls' league game, and at 9 p.m. the B.C. Telephone club will attempt to tie the Grocers for first place in the men's league. When they meet the Fairview A.C. squad.

Jim Cherrington who has scored 63 points in seven games this season, will be at centre for the Telephone club and Steve Smith, who returned to basketball activities last week will be at centre for the Fairview team.

The girls' lineups are announced as follows:

Candy Box Maple Leafs—Pauline Stangherlin, Hazel Spiers, Eva Hendrickson, Edna Gormley, Lillian Hickey, Deannie Wallace, Doreen Long, Dot Campbell, Iris Johanson and Beatrice Mathews.

Gelinas Red Sox—Rosa Stewart, Agnes Stewart, Mary McDougall, Kay McDougall, Dot Jarbeau, Edna Jarbeau, Sybil McLean and Louise Colletti.

# Joymakers Are Hosts 90

Joyous crowd of about 90 was entertained by the Joymakers club at a progressive whist drive and dance in the Eagle hall Thursday night.

Mrs. S. M. Oakes and A. McKay were winners of the ladies' and men's first prizes respectively, while Miss Marjory Brown and Joseph Habegard won the consolations.

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## PREMIER RECIEVES INVITATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP) — The Green brothers, Denham and Harvey, arrived on parliament hill today with their team of nine dogs and were met at the main door of the house of commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the close of their 600-mile trip from Timmins, Ont.

They presented a gold-plated invitation to the prime minister to attend the Timmins "old home week" at the end of July. He thanked the brothers and said if the conference which follows the coronation ended before July 1 he would attend the jubilee.

# Final Tribute to Conrad A. Thor

Many friends paid their final tribute to Conrad A. Thor, former Nelson youth, who died in Trail Monday, at a funeral service conducted from the chapel of the Somers' Funeral Home by Rev. Earl E. Lindgren at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

A solo "Rock of Ages" was sung by Mr. Lindgren, while the hymn "Some Day He'll Make It Plain to Me" was sung in unison.

The body was laid to rest in the Nelson cemetery, the pall bearers being Harry Stirzacker, Albert Jeffrey, Thomas Bate, Frank Becker, Hugh Armstrong and Jack Byers.

Coming to Nelson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thor, Silver King Road, in 1913 from Tofield, Alta., he received his schooling in Nelson schools. Later he worked for the Consolidated in Kimberley and two years ago left for Trail after returning to Nelson, where he married Miss Margaret Clark. Besides his parents and wife he is survived by two children, Joan and Gary, two brothers, one in Spokane and one in Tofield, and two sisters, one in Seattle and one in Wallace, Idaho.

# Avenue Bird Club Beats F.X., Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Avenue defeated F.X. 10-0 to place them one fixture behind Capitol in the second half of the Trail city badminton league standing.

Results of matches follow:

Men's singles—Roland Webb beat Johnny Goodrich 15-2, 15-1.

Ladies' singles—Miss Dorothy Williams beat Miss Mary Martinelli 11-7, 11-2.

Men's doubles—Ben Coon and Roland Klink beat Jimmy O'Donaughy and Louis Landucci 15-2, 15-11; Con Caruthers and Roland Webb beat Jack Conach and Johnny Goodrich 15-10, 15-6.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Cara Ringwood and Miss M. Wilkie beat Miss Mary Martinelli and Miss Henrietta Robichaud 15-2, 15-2; Miss Dorothy Williams and Miss Doreen Curran beat Miss Pat Cameron and Miss Mary Biner 15-6, 15-3.

Mixed doubles—Roland Webb and Miss Cara Ringwood beat P. Jones and Miss "Jimmie" Hind 15-4, 15-2; Colin Caruthers and Miss Doreen Curran beat Johnny Goodrich and Miss Mary Kelly 5-15, 17-16, 15-6; Ben Coon and Miss Dorothy Williams beat Jack Conach and Miss Mary Martinelli 15-6, 15-5; Roland Klink and Miss M. Wilkie beat Jimmie O'Donaughy and Miss Henrietta Robichaud 15-9, 9-15, 15-3.

## MORE ABOUT SANDON CHILD

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is within a block of the buried Stewart house, stated there had not previously been, in her 34 years residence in Sandon, a slide in that vicinity. Mrs. C. R. McLanders of Nelson, Sandon resident until recently, thought there had been a small slide in that vicinity a year ago, but that it merely blocked the road.

When the slides came down it seemed, Mrs. Towgood told the Nelson Daily News Thursday night, as if the roof of her house was being lifted bodily off.

The Towgood and Stewart homes, it is understood, are on the Cody road—the road leading to the Noble Five mine.

**Slides due to heavy winter snowfall and mild weather for the past few days have practically cut off Sandon, along with most Slocan points. Cold nights prevail, however, and residents of the district are hoping they will continue so that the snow will move slowly. Otherwise they fear there may be more serious slides.**

**R. G. Joy, Kootenay old-timer, informed the News Thursday night that he could not recall a previous instance of a child being buried in a snowslide in this district.**

# MRS. J. TOWLER DIES, NELSON

## Former Miss Clarice Schupe, Popular in Younger Set

Death claimed one of Nelson's younger set when Mrs. John Towler died, aged 23, in the Kootenay Lake General hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Towler, who was formerly Miss Clarice Schupe, was born in Fernie in 1913, where she received her elementary and high school education, later she went to Calgary where she trained as a stenographer.

Five years ago she moved with her family to Nelson, where her father George Schupe, is employed as district forest ranger, and in 1934 married John Towler.

Music was among her chief interests and she had successfully passed many McGill music examinations. She was also interested in badminton. An active member of the I. O. D. E., Mrs. Towler, also took part in many activities of the church circle of the Anglican church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schupe, and a sister, June, in Nelson and a sister, Mrs. W. Armson in Rossland.

## MORE ABOUT Dunning Budgets

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ada's recovery movement during the past year had been the expansion of foreign trade, said the minister. Passing the $1,000,000,000 mark, Canada's foreign trade in 1936 reached the highest level since 1929.

**TOURIST AND GOLD FIGURES**

Lumping together the favorable balance of trade, the estimated favorable balance on tourist traffic and exports of gold bullion produced in Canada, Mr. Dunning said a total credit balance abroad of $617,000,000 had been built up during the year. This gave Canada an ample supply of foreign exchange with which to meet payments due to foreign creditors.

The first year of operation under the Canada-United States trade treaty brought increased imports from and exports to that country, said the minister.

Canada's most prized market was the United Kingdom, said Mr. Dunning as he turned to the new treaty. The negotiations carried on had been designed to retain that market and they had succeeded. The treaty was in no sense a renewal of the 1932 pact but it brought the policy of British preference into closer alliance with the principles the Liberal government adhered to.

**REDUCTION IN RATES**

Unlike the last treaty when preferences were given by raising duties against other countries, all advantages given the United Kingdom under the new treaty were by way of reduction in the British preference rates, the intermediate and general rates remaining unchanged.

Canada secured continued free entry into the United Kingdom on the products previously free, reductions in duty on silk stockings and guarantee against increase on motor cars. Concessions on bacon, cattle and beef, lumber, and other products provided in the former treaty are continued.

The changes made in the Canadian tariff, the minister said, constitute the most extensive downward revision of duties on United Kingdom products since the inception of the British preference.

**An important tariff change outside the treaty provides for free entry of small personal gifts from all countries. Violins and other stringed musical instruments more than 100 years old will also be admitted free of duty.**

**Government employees throughout the country learned the depression was over for them. Mr. Dunning announced the five-per cent deduction from civil servants' salaries would be restored from April 1, the start of the new fiscal year. At first the deduction was 10 per cent but it was partly restored a year or two ago.**

# TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25 —Trail Curling club draws for Friday night play follow:

**8:30 (President's Competition)**

Sheet 1—A. M. Chesser vs G. J. Kinnis.

Sheet 2—C. Dodimead vs L. F. Tyson.

Sheet 3—D. MacDonald vs J. H. Woodburn.

Sheet 4—W. D. Hunter vs G. C. MacKay.

# Mrs. Cady's Rink Wins Sharp Cup

A 12-9 victory over Mrs. W. Kline's rink Thursday afternoon brought the Sharp cup to Mrs. George Cady's rink, consisting of Mrs. Cady, skip, Miss Grace Laughton, third, Mrs. R. L. McBride, second and Mrs. J. R. Small, lead. The Sharp cup competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling club had been under way for nearly three weeks.

A new knockout competition is to start at the beginning of next week.

Before 1891 Death Valley, California, was considered practically barren of life; but since the over 500 plants and over 100 birds have been found there below sea level.

## Panther Midgets Win on Goal Barrage

Panther midgets ran wild in the second session to score six goals against one for Fairview to win a Midget league hockey game 6-1 Thursday. Elmer Gelinas scored three goals and was credited with an assist. Bud Emery scored two goals and two assists. Stuart MacIntosh score the other Panther goal, with George Milne scoring Fairview's lone goal.

The game was featured by a fist fight between George Milne and Ernie DeGirolamo, both drawing five minutes.

## MORE ABOUT NELSON WINS

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The game opened with both teams cautious, seeking an opening. Forrest received the first shots but Smoke Eaters made several strong attacks. McPhee and Euerby broke through the Trail bulwark, which was well up the ice, McPhee taking Euerby's pass to score. Trail forced the play and even when Haight was chased controlled the puck a great deal of the time.

At full strength, Smoke Eaters pressed harder and when Carr was penalized four forwards continued a feverish attack. After playing a passing game and attempting several goals, Snowden drove in a long shot from the side and beat McKay 40 seconds before the end of the stanza.

**BICKNELL TALLIES**

Carr served 10 seconds of his penalty in the second period and during that time McKay was kept busy. Brennan's penalty for boarding gave Nelson an opening again and Bicknell went down to drive a hard shot from the penalty circle about knee high to beat Forrest. With Brennan back, Smoke Eaters turned on the heat to again tie up the fixture about a minute after the last counter, Morris scoring on a pass from Cronie. With this goal the building almost shook to the roars of the fans.

Bicknell went to the cooler and again Trail hammered in a rapid succession of shots, providing hair-raising thrills around the Nelson net. Culley served two minutes without Smoke Eaters doing any damage.

About three minutes past the halfway mark of the period Bicknell drove another bullet shot to find a low corner of the net and put Nelson again in the lead. Less than a minute later "Red" Carr came through to tally on Duckworth's assist. Jordan, Atwell and Duckworth went to the cooler in succession, the two Nelson men being off at the same time. McKay's work during that time verged on the miraculous.

Soon after the final period got away, Culley rushed through with only Forrest to beat, but on reaching the net was called offside. Smith went through in like fashion but missed the net. McPhee drew two minutes and while short a man Nelson added another counter.

Atwell, breaking through the Smoke Eaters, who were all in the Nelson zone, raced two-thirds of the ice, drawing out Forrest and bulging the net. Snowden received a two-minute penalty, the handicap having little effect on the play. Again Smoke Eaters had five forwards on the ice and McKay kicked, batted, knee-ed and elbowed pucks out of the net.

**While Carr was serving a two-minute penalty the whole Trail team was in on the net and after several close calls with McKay down on the ice, Morris beat him two minutes before the end of the game. Seconds after he scored, Morris was penalized and Smoke Eaters continued a strong attack with five men, the net being left open.**

First period: 1, Nelson, McPhee (Euerby) 8:05; 2, Trail, Snowden, 10:15.

Penalties: Haight, Carr.

Second period: 3, Nelson, Bicknell, 4.32; 4, Trail, Morris (Cronie) 1:05; 5, Nelson, Bicknell, 7:41; 6, Nelson, Carr (Duckworth) 0:32.

Penalties: Brennan, Bicknell, Culley, Jordan, Atwell, Duckworth.

Third period: 7, Nelson, Atwell, 10:50; 8, Trail, Morris, 7:12.

Penalties: McPhee, Snowden, Carr, Morris.

Nelson: McKay; Bicknel and Atwell; Smith, Euerby and McPhee, Culley, Duckworth and Carr, Paterson.

Trail: Forrest; Jordan, Snowden and Haight; Cronie, Morris and Dame, Forrest, Andreashuk and Brennan.

Referees: Oliver Reinikka and Jock Walmsley.

# Fairview Leads Junior Hockey

With both clubs in their best form, Fairview A. C. took the honors in the opening game of a best out of five game series for the Nelson junior hockey title by nosing out the New Grand Tigers 4-2 Thursday evening.

H. Breeze and Morris scored in the first, both on assists by Schule. Beattie beat Bishop on a double assist from Gallicano and Russell in the second.

In the last period French scored on a breakaway. But Jack Taylor who played his best game of the season, cut the lead to 3-2 on Gallicano's assist. In the last two minutes of the game French scored again on Dick Wallace's assist.

The teams were:

F.A.C.—Bishop, McCreight, Jones, McCracken, Breeze, Morris, Schule, French, Campbell, Wallace, Hughes and Hooker.

Tigers—Elliott, Bowell, Russell, Taylor, Gallicano, Beattie, Gore, Romano and McEwan.

# VENEER WORKS SHOWS 10 P.C. BUSINESS GAIN

## Board Predicts a Larger One for This Year

## 2½ PER CENT DIVIDEND OUT

## J. A. McDonald Elected to the Vacant Presidency

A 10 per cent increase in business in 1936 over the previous year, was reported to the shareholders of the British Columbia Veneer Works, Ltd., at the annual general meeting, held Thursday night at the company's premises in Nelson, and prospects were held out for continued betterment.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Among other things, the report of the directors said:

"The company's operations showed an improvement over the previous year, and the directors have decided to declare a 2½ per cent dividend, cheque for which is enclosed.

"Sales for 1936 showed an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year, and, according to the outlook for 1937, the sales should show a larger increase this year.

"All the wage cuts have been restored, and the factory operated a longer period than during the previous year.

"The plant has been kept up in first class condition.

"The regular payment has been made to the sinking fund, and the working capital continues to show improvement.

"Your directors express their appreciation to the management and all the employees."

*This report, which was signed on* behalf of the board by Vice-president J. A. McDonald and Director S. A. Williams, was approved, and the information contained in it regarding market conditions was supplemented verbally by Manager George Dvorjetz.

**LOGS COMING IN**

Manager Dvorjetz reported logs were already coming in from Perry Siding, by train, and others were expected from Salmo, while a large number were now being cut at Lardo.

The board of directors was named, to consist of J. A. McDonald, S. A. Williams, W. M. Cunliffe, R. L. McBride, G. H. Ferguson, G. W. Hutchings, George Dvorjetz and ex-officio, Mayor J. P. Morgan.

Mr. McDonald was elected to succeed the late Dr. W. O. Rose as president, when the new board organized, Mr. Williams being elected vice-president, and Mr. Cunliffe, secretary-treasurer.

## Hillyard, Borsato Maber Win Bowls

Scheduled games in the mixed bowling tourney held on the Legion alleys since the beginning of the week resulted as follows:

R. Maber 1025, R. Glazebrook 984.
P. Borsato 1151, H. H. Hinitt 1005.
S. Hillyard 1038, J. Hamson 996.

R. Maber was high man in the first game with a 179 point single and an aggregate score of 322, in the second H. H. Hinitt was high with a single score of 179 and aggregate of 311, while in the third S. Hillyard with a 178 single and an aggregate of 334 was high.

Teams and scores follow:

| | 1st. | 2nd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **R. GLAZEBROOK** | | | |
| Mrs. V. Graves | 95 | 126 | 221 |
| J. Drummond | 118 | 116 | 234 |
| J. Dee | 125 | 125 | 250 |
| R. Glazebrook | 136 | 143 | 279 |
| Total | | | 984 |
| **R. MABER** | | | |
| Mrs. N. Cassios | 108 | 120 | 228 |
| H. Kingzett | 126 | 114 | 240 |
| V. Graves | 124 | 111 | 235 |
| R. Maber | 143 | 179 | 322 |
| Total | | | 1025 |
| **P. BORSATO** | | | |
| Mrs. J. McIvor | 157 | 120 | 277 |
| J. Beaty | 136 | 104 | 240 |
| H. Simmons | 143 | 139 | 282 |
| P. Borsato | 126 | 126 | 252 |
| Total | | | 1051 |
| **H. H. HINITT** | | | |
| Mrs. J. Hooker | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| J. Teague | 93 | 114 | 207 |
| T. Sowerby | 132 | 155 | 287 |
| H. H. Hinitt | 179 | 132 | 311 |
| Total | | | 1005 |
| **J. HAMSON** | | | |
| Mrs. R. Smith | 116 | 89 | 205 |
| J. Chapman | 138 | 107 | 245 |
| J. R. Teague | 114 | 134 | 248 |
| J. Hamson | 152 | 146 | 298 |
| Total | | | 996 |
| **S. HILLYARD** | | | |
| Mrs. J. Chapman | 130 | 104 | 234 |
| W. Wood | 87 | 113 | 200 |
| R. Riley | 156 | 114 | 270 |
| S. Hilllyard | 156 | 178 | 334 |
| Total | | | 1038 |


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## Cartmel to Talk on Placer Mining

A practical talk on placer mining, by John Cartmel, will take the place of the scheduled mining lecture by Resident Engineer H. Sargent, at the city hall Friday night, in the mining course being given by the provincial government under the joint auspices of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia and the Nelson school board.

## Reeves-MacDonald Mines to Reopen

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Reeves MacDonald mine on the Pend d'Oreille property near the international boundary line is being reopened this coming week and supplies are already on their way, according to a report received in Trail.

This announcement will be greeted with considerable enthusiasm in this community, it is understood.

# Varied Program in Auditorium of Junior High

Climaxing Education Week in Nelson, a great program will be given in the junior high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, embracing, besides three addresses, a play, numbers by various school choirs, and a gymnastic exhibition.

*Dr. Hutchinson of the University* of British Columbia having cancelled his Kootenay tour by a wire received Wednesday, substitute speakers have been obtained for short addresses, Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham, Inspector of Schools F. A. Jewett, and H. W. R. Laffere, who is substituting in class work for Principal L. V. Rogers, being the capable substitutes.

## ON THE AIR

**CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION NETWORK**

5:30 News, B.C. Net.; 5:45 Cesare Sodero directs, MBS; 6:00 Inter-university debates; 6:30 Pirouettes, soloists, orch., from Montreal; 7:00 Music for Music's Sake, Winnipeg; 7:30 Pat Terry, I Cover the Waterfront, Vancouver; 7:45 C.P. News and Weather, Toronto; 8:00 C.B.C. time signal, Ottawa; Horace Lapp's orch., Toronto; 8:30 Live, Laugh and Love, Winnipeg; 9:00 Continental varieties, Vancouver; 9:30 Freshmen and Freshettes, Regina; 9:45 At the Red Gap social, Regina; 10:00 Bob Lyon's orch., Vancouver; 10:30 News, Vancouver.

**N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK**
**KHQ KGW KFI KPO KOMO**
**590 620 640 680 920**

5:00 Band concert; 5:30 Junior varieties; 5:45 Junior news; 6:00 Dinner con.; 6:15 Californians on parade, guest speaker; 6:30 Political KGO; Piano duo; 6:45 Sports forum, KPO; 7:00 First Nighter, dr.; 7:30 Varsity show; 8:00 Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra's radio station; 8:30 Court of Human Relations; 9:00 Carefree carnival; 9:30 Les Brown and his orchestra; Songs of Armand Girard, KPO; 9:45 The book parade; 10:00 News flashes, Sam Hayes; 10:15 Eddie Fitzpatrick jr. and orch.; 10:30 Griff Williams' orch.; 11:00 Ben Bernie's orch.; 11:30 Ran Wilde's orchestra.

**N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK**
**KGO KJR KEX KECA KGA**
**790 970 1180 1430 1470**

5:00 Irene Rich, in drama. 6:00 Ralina Zarova, soprano; Mindways: Stories of human behaviour KGO; 6:15 Chester Rowell; 6:30 Twin Stars, Helen Broderick and Victor Moore, comedians, Buddy Rodgers' or.; 7:30 Vivian Della Chiesa, sop.; 7:45 Elza Schallert review; 8:00 Harold Stern's orchestra 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Singin' Sam, the minstrel man; 8:45 Phil Levant's orch.; 9:00 Universal Rythm, Rex Chandler's orch.; 9:30 Moments you never forget, KGO; George Breece's orch.; 10:00 Paul Pendarvis' orch.; 10:30 Jimmy Grier and his orch.; 11:00 Charles Runyan, organist.

**COLUMBIA NETWORK**
**KVI KOIN KNX KSL KOL**
**570 940 1050 1130 1270**

5:00 Broadway Varieties, Victor Arden's orch.; 6:00 Hollywood Hotel, Raymond Paige's orch.; 7:00 Philadelphia Symphony orch.; 7:45 Vocals by Verrill; 8:00 Mortimer Gooch; 8:15 Renfrew of the Mounted; 8:30 Orchestras: Hal Kemp and vocalists; Guy Lombardo; Ted Fio-Rito; 9:45 Hollywood legion fights; 11:00 Rhythm around town.

**910 k CJAT 319.6 m Trail 1000 w**

7:00 Devotional program; 7:15 Musical Clock; 8:00 Request program 9:00 Organ Melodies; 9:15 Barn dance; 9:30 Old Timer; 9:45 Keepsakes; 10:00 What's New?; 10:15 Mexican troubadours; 10:30 The Radio Chef; 10:45 Melodic Pipes; 11:00 Backstage Wife, E.T.; 11:15 Kootenay Echoes; 11:30 Monitor Views the News; 11:45 Growin Up; 12:00 Hughesreel; 12:30 Man about town; 1:00 Melodies of today; 2:30 Seal of the Don; 3:00 The Brown family; 3:30 Cecil and Sally; 3:45 Concert time; 4:45 Hon. Archie, E.T.; 5:15 Eb and Zeb, E.T.; 5:30 Se C.B.C. Network except: 5:45 Con cert recordings.

**600 k CJOR 499.7 m Vancouver 500 w**

5:10 News; 6:15 News; 6:45 Fu talk; 7:00 Stock quotations; 7:30 C.C.F. committee; 8:00 Ozzie Ross, tenor; 8:15 Market highlights; 8:30 Sports broadcast; 11:00 The Cariboo Cowboys; 11:30 Winifred Renworth, organ.

**1030 k CFCN 293.1 m Calgary 10,000 w**

6:30 Red Head family; 6:45 Man about town; 7:00 CKUA program; 7:30 Cub reporter; 7:45 Band concert; 8:15 Max Dolan's grenadiers; 8:30 House of Peter McGregor; 9:00 News flashes; 9:45 Garden of Melody.

**SHORT WAVE PROGRAMS**

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**Transmission 6**

**The following frequencies will be used: GSL 6.11 mcs. (49.10 m.), GSC 9.58 mcs. (31.32 m.) GSB 9.51 mcs. (31.55 m.)**

6:00 p.m.—Big Ben. "Empire Exchange." 6:17—Enfield Central band; William Biggs, tenor. 7:10—"John Londoner at Home." 7:40—News and announcements.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Paris 10:50 a.m. — Science and mankind. TPA-3, 25.2 m., 11.88 meg.

Rome 3 p.m.—News in English. Concert. "Rome's Midnight Voice." 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.

Berlin 3:15—The green Franziska. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

Moscow 4 — The birthplace of Stalin. Georgian music. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 meg.

Boston 4:45—"Training for Public Service." W1XAL, 49.6 m., 6.04 meg.

Berlin 6:15 — Special concert of light music. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

Pittsburgh 9 — DX club. W8XK, 48.8 m., 6.14 meg.

# With Stane and Besom at Nelson

Games in the second City Schedule competitions of the Nelson Curling club Thursday night resulted as follows in the early round:

J. A. Smith 10, Dave Laughton 8.

W. T. Fotheringham 9, Robert Andrew 7.

J. B. Gray 9, Syd Haydon 8.

Roy Pollard 9, P. E. Poulin 7.

J. G. Bunyan defaulted to W. J. Biker.

Draws for tonight are:

At 7 p.m.: D. Laughton vs. S. Haydon; J. Teague vs. E. H. Woolls; W. Marr vs. J. W. Smiley; R. D. Hall vs. J. J. McEwan; J. M. Gordon vs. H. Robertson.

At 9 p.m.: R. Sharp vs. M. Michelson; W. M. Vance vs. W. Brown; W. Kline vs. A. Baird; A. B. Gilker vs. J. H. Long; T. R. Wilson vs. A. S. Horswill.


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# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN NELSON CITY

Monday evening Rev. Earl E. Lindgren united in marriage at his home on Vancouver street, Louise Virginia Cherry of Nelson and John Wilmer Birch of Salmo. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunetski of Salmo. The couple will make their home in Nelson for the present. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cherry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poole and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch, Oscar Bystrom, Miss Kathleen Thiel and Miss Bonnie Thiel.

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Mr. Foster, Kerr apartments, has left for Vancouver.

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A benefit bridge was held at the nurses' home of the Kootenay Lake General hospital Wednesday night under auspices of the Women's auxiliary. Those playing included Mrs. T. W. Slader, Mrs. Charles H. Stark, Mrs. T. A. Carew, Mrs. Foster, Miss G. Koehle, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Jessie McKinnon, Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mrs. J. G. Foggo, Mrs. W. H. Smedley, Mrs. Hector McKenzie, Mrs. A. D. Emory, Mrs. R. E. Horton, Miss Carmen Horton, Mrs. D. D. Townsend, Mrs. J. B. Stark, Mrs. Louis Choquette, Mrs. P. Eugene Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maddin, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scatchard, Mrs. A. Dingwall, Mrs. Douglas Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Mabel Rockliff, Mrs. M. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowley, Mrs. L. M. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Grizzelle, Mrs. A. T. Walley of Vancouver, Mrs. R. D. Hall, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. Domaney, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. George Lee-Warner, Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, Miss McPhorter, Miss Kitty Scott, Miss Mary Madden, Mrs. Howard Carlin, Mrs. Bruce Sutherland, Mrs. Roy Temple, Mrs. Perry C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murphy, Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. Murray Clark, Mrs. Kirby Grenfell, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. Reginald Haggarty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McHardy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, Mrs. Anthony M. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKay, Mrs. H. Chester, Mrs. Nelson Murphy, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. H. W. Seamon, Mrs. W. K. Clark, Mr. Terry, H. A. Pearson, Dr. R. B. Shaw, Miss Jean Miller, Miss Mildred Patterson, Miss Vera B. Eidt, Mrs. W. E. Somers, Mrs. S. Hayden, Miss M. Ahier, Miss Austin, Miss Higginbotham, Miss Richardson, Miss Jean Ryan, Miss Ferguson, Miss Gladys Ewing, Mrs. Eva Thornberg, Miss B. Naylor, Miss Tompkins, Mrs. Reginald H. Dill, Mrs. Roy J. Manning, Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. Lawrence McPhail, Mrs. S. M. Manning, Mrs. M. E. Watts, Mrs. Victor C. Owen, Mrs. Alfred M. Noxon, Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Miss Charlotte Annable, Lawrence McPhail, Mrs. Eric Sowerby, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. Thomas Sowerby, Miss M. H. Cameron, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. J. T. Andrews, A. M. Webb, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. John Cartmel, Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Choquetter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mrs. H. H. Austin, Mrs. Harry Maundrell, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. T. H. Glover, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Mrs. William Brown, George Dvorjetz, Miss Betty Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Laishley, H. A. Pearson, Miss Pond, Miss Elsie Suran, Miss Helen Tompkins, Miss Betty Naylor, Mrs. James Prout, Mrs. Harry Houston, Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Mrs. J. Sime and Mrs. Lawrence Butler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thor, Silver King road, have as their guest their granddaughter, Mrs. Victor Armani of Wallace, who was here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Conrad Thor.

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Mrs. P. Bennett of Procter visited town Wednesday.

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Mrs. F. Lawrence and young son Aubrey have returned from an extended visit to Calgary.

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Percy F. Horton of Salmo visited the city yesterday.

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Mrs. S. Curwen of Ymir spent yesterday in Nelson.

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W. C. McCabe was in the city from South Slocan yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ledingham, Vernon street, have returned from a motoring trip to Vancouver, where Mr. Ledingham took part in the Pacific curling bonspiel.

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Mrs. Harry Dowkes and daughter Hazel of Trail are guests of Mrs. Dowkes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher, 413 Hall street, while here attending the funeral of her nephew, Carl Jerome.

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Rev. J. C. McKenzie has as his guest his cousin, Miss E. McKenzie of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who, after a short time here, will visit another cousin, Rev. W. B. McKenzie.

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Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point visited the city yesterday.

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E. H. Hanley of Toronto, former Nelsonite, spent a few days in Nelson and district, and leaves via the C.P.R. this morning for Seattle, via Spokane.

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Mrs. Edward Daly of Ymir was a city shopper yesterday.

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Mrs. James Spencer and her two children, Dawn and Leigh, Victoria street, have returned from a two-month vacation at Nanaimo, where they visited Mrs. Spencer's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and in Vancouver, visiting her sisters.

Visitors in town yesterday included Mrs. Charles Holt of Balfour.

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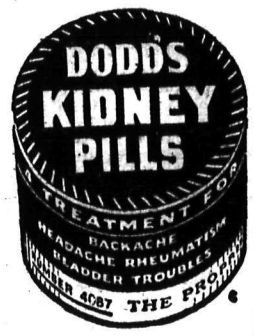


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THE CONTEST—What you have to do:

Every answer to each question must be accompanied by a "CROWN BRAND" Corn Syrup label. You can send as many answers as you like, provided a "CROWN BRAND" label is enclosed for each answer. Read the Rules at the left carefully. All answers must be mailed not later than March 25th. And remember—if you have not already answered the First Question send it in as well with your answer to the Second Question. You must do this to qualify for a Grand Prize.

Here Are The RULES Read Them Carefully

1. Answers must not be more than 25 words.
2. Each answer must be accompanied by a label from a tin of "CROWN BRAND" Corn Syrup. Send in as many answers as you like, but each and every answer must be accompanied by a "CROWN BRAND" CORN SYRUP label.
3. Write your name and address and age plainly and the grocer's name and address from whom you purchased "CROWN BRAND" Corn Syrup.
4. The prize winners will be announced as soon as possible after the close of each contest.
5. The judges' decisions are final and there can be no correspondence with contestants.
6. Only children 17 years of age and under, residents of Canada, may compete. Employees of the Canada Starch Co., Limited their families and employees of the Company's Advertising agency, are not eligible.
7. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
8. Only children who have answered the two questions will be eligible for the Grand Prizes.
9. Winners of the Grand Prizes—trips to the Coronation and two weeks' tours of Britain—will sail from Montreal each with a parent or guardian on April 23rd and return sailing on May 15th.
10. The Contest closes March 25th and all entries must be mailed not later than that date.

Answers must be mailed to The CANADA STARCH COMPANY Limited, P.O. Box 327, Montreal.

Every Boy or Girl of 17 years and under can enter. Independent and impartial judges have been appointed and their decisions will be absolutely final. Writing, spelling, phraseology and neatness will count in the judging.

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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, and enclosed a "CROWN BRAND" label with each answer.

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MENUS RECIPES and HINTS — Good Housekeeping — By Mrs. Mary Morton

Menu Hint
Escalloped Ham and Rice
Stewed Tomatoes
Raw Vegetable Salad
Chocolate Cookies
Tea or Coffee

The escalloped ham and rice dish is a variation of the ham and escalloped potato dish that I suggest quite often in this column. When the housewife wants to serve something different for dinner, she should think of rice, unless she be a southerner, when she knows her rice and uses it frequently, more frequently than she does Irish potatoes.

ESCALLOPED RICE AND HAM—Two cup rice, two thin slices smoked ham, one quart milk, seasoning. Wash rice thoroughly. Place a layer of rice in a two-quart size casserole. Place on this a slice of ham, cut into servings, then more rice, another slice of ham, then top with rice. Pour on the milk. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) one hour. Casserole may be covered if dish browns too quickly.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES — One cup raisins, one cup walnut meats, two and three-fourths cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, two ounces chocolate, one-half cup butter, two eggs, one cup brown sugar, three-fourths cup sour milk. Prepare raisins by putting them into a strainer and letting cold water run over them. Drain well. Break nut meats in large pieces. Mix nut meats and raisins. Sift flour, measure and sift one-half cup over raisins and nut meats. Add soda and salt to remaining flour and sift together. Cut chocolate in small pieces or grate and put in a small pan, place over hot water to melt. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming the while. Beat eggs well, add them to butter and sugar. Blend in chocolate, add vanilla. Add a portion of dry ingredients, about one-fifth, stir it in, add a portion of the sour milk, stirring it in. Continue alternating liquids and dry ingredients until all have been used. Add raisins and nut meats last. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees Fahrenheit, about ten minutes. Remove from oven and when all baked, frost with chocolate frosting.

Pour off the fat from roasting goose as soon as it collects. Do not use it for basting. Instead, baste goose with hot water in which a little butter has been melted.


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## PAT BURNS PASSES

Another great pioneer of Western Canada has passed the Great Divide in the person of Senator Pat Burns of Calgary.

He started literally from nothing—no money, no wealthy parents to assist him, virtually no education—and became one of the meat packing magnates of the continent. Vast acreages of prairie land, huge herds of animals, enormous packing houses, several subsidiary produce businesses, any one of which was large enough to absorb the energies of a more than average man.

He built up huge businesses; he won the respect and confidence of the people of Western Canada. He was a man to be trusted and his fellow men knew it. He was generous in thought and deed. He knew his fellow men and liked them.

When Right Hon. R. B. Bennett several years ago appointed him to the senate there was some surprise. Pat Burns had never been active in politics; generally he had been regarded as a Liberal in view. But it was a choice worthy of the great Canadian who made it.

Senator Pat Burns won the respect of the members of the red chamber by the same sterling qualities which had won him dominion among the men of character who have built up the west.

## ARMING IN EARNEST

The British government White Paper which announced that Great Britain expects to spend at least $7,500,000,000 on defence during the next five years came as a shock and a surprise to many people. The man in the street in Old London found it difficult to appreciate such a staggering sum. Economists were aghast and feared that such a policy would necessitate further devaluation of the pound, or a rise in interest rates which would put Britain's newly-found prosperity in danger. Foreign diplomats were almost struck dumb.

The new program comes after two years of frantic effort to rearm, and at a time when the cabinet ministers said that Britain had already attained a considerable degree of success in her defence program. Yet it contemplates the building of a whole new navy, tremendous extensions to the air force, and steps to mechanize the army and bring home defence equipment up to date. It is significant that no attempt is being made to prepare a large-scale expeditionary force. Evidently the nation intends to maintain control of the seas, and to use its huge air force if intervention on the continent is necessary, but to avoid sending troops abroad.

Britain was one of the few countries which actually did play the game with regard to disarmament. Now she is showing that she can take her part in the rearmament game quite as well. It is probable that the real aim of the White Paper is to force some kind of action on disarmament and collective security. Germany, Italy, France and Russia have strained their resources almost to the breaking point already. The minor European nations have followed to the best of their ability. Now Britain serves notice that she is only beginning in earnest. If there is any semblance of sanity anywhere in Europe, someone should realize that the game is almost over.

The only danger is that Germany and Italy may feel that they occupy at the moment a position stronger than that which they are likely to hold a year or so hence, and may try to use it to force concessions, or failing these, may precipitate a war.

All the nations which have armed to the teeth loudly deny any intention of causing trouble. They maintain that they are all intent solely on their own defence. But each feels that the armament of the others menaces it. The obvious solution is a general scaling down or abolition of armaments. Perhaps the British White Paper will demonstrate the folly and futility of the mad scramble, and force peaceful settlement of existing disputes. At least it shows that democracies are as able as nations with any other form of government to take vigorous action.

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Traveller reports Alaska has a woman barber who charges $5 for a haircut. She probably throws in the conversation free.

**NO NEW TAXES**

Well there is another budget down.

There are no more taxes.

But we still have the same old ones.

Which indicates that Mr. Dunning isn't so bad after all.

And now that he is through with his budget.

I'll be able to get some sleep.

And get down to getting out a real column once again.

For between the flu, the measles

And Mr. Dunning's budget—

I haven't had time to get down town all week

Which is something out of the ordinary

For J. B. C.

**COULDN'T GET EVERYTHING**

At the end of the second week of his holiday, Jones found himself rather short of ready money.

Furtively he walked into a local pawnshop carrying a portable radio set, and asked for a loan of $10.

The pawnbroker shook his head.

"This is disgraceful," protested Jones. "Why, this is a really up-to-date set. I can get Europe and Australia and South Africa on it."

"That may be," replied the pawnbroker quietly, "but you can't get $10 on it."

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**ANY PORT**

He was putting carelessly on a Caroline golf course in a slight drizzle. "Why the hurry?" asked his caddy. "Any old putt in a storm," was the answer.

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**MISUNDERSTOOD HUBBY**

Him: "I'm late because I stopped to see a model home."

Her: "Well, take THAT, you beast! I'll teach you not to run around with MODELS!"

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**STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE**

A Yankee was on a Christmas walking tour in Scotland. Snow had fallen and he was struggling along a narrow road when he met a Highlander.

"I guess, friend, I sure am lost!" he said plaintively.

Scot—"Is there a reward oot for ye?"

American—"Nope"!

Scot—"Weel, ye're still lost."

**ONTARIO FISHING**

Nova Scotia has closed six lakes to fishing for two years. Unless something is done to stock Ontario lakes there will soon be no need of closing them.—Peterboro Examiner.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I always know when they're goin' to quit makin' a certain kind o' shoe. When I find a kind that don't hurt me, it's doomed."

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD

"Teacher of Teachers"

**A BAD BLUNDER**

Declarers are more liable to make bad mistakes on the opening lead than at any other time. Probably this is because they do not sufficiently study the best subsequent procedure, just as South did in his play to first trick. His hasty play of his own cards to that trick cost him an easy small slam, and yet South ordinarily played his cards unusually well.

North: ♠ Q 8 ♥ 3 ♦ A 7 4 2 ♣ K J 9 8 7 5

West: ♠ 5 ♥ K 10 5 2 ♦ K 10 5 ♣ Q 6 4 3 2

East: ♠ J 10 7 ♥ Q 8 7 6 4 ♦ Q J 9 8 3 ♣ None

South: ♠ A K 9 8 6 4 2 ♥ A J 9 ♦ 6 ♣ A 10

Bidding went: South, 1 Spade; North, 2 Clubs; South, 2 Spades; North, 3 Diamonds; South 4 Spades; North, 6 Spades, ending bidding.

The opening lead was the only one that might wreck declarer's chances. Sometimes astute defenders do that sort of thing. West led the 2 of Clubs, his fifth best, to deceive South. Dummy played low, expecting to find East held either four Clubs or a singleton, but East ruffed. South played the 10.

A return lead of either red suit by East would have allowed declarer to fulfill his contract, by having dummy ruff two Hearts, while declarer ruffed two Diamonds. The balance of the tricks would have been a spread. Instead of doing this for South, East made the one lead which aided West in defeating the contract. East led his J of Spades. That prevented declarer from ruffing more than a single Heart. If declarer did that his only exit from dummy was by leading the Ace of Diamonds, and ruffering himself in. Further entry of dummy was barred and declarer found himself with a losing Heart at the end.

Had declarer thought clearly he would have seen that his Ace of Clubs, not the 10 must go on the first trick. Regardless of what East led back he then would have fulfilled his contract. Suppose declarer played his Ace of Clubs when East ruffed, and suppose that East led the J of Spades. The trump return then cannot defeat the contract.

Let dummy's Q win the return trump lead. Lead off dummy's only Heart. Win with declarer's Ace. Ruff a second lead of Hearts, using dummy's last trump. Lead the Ace of Diamonds. Have declarer ruff the second lead of Diamonds. Pick up the last two outstanding trumps. Then lead declarer's 10 of Clubs. Overtake with dummy's J, if West plays low, or overtake with dummy's K of Clubs, in case West goes crazy and covers the 10 with his Q. In either case there will remain in dummy a good Club upon which to discard declarer's last possible loser giving South his small slam without fail.

**BREVITY**

Mr. Holly Acres wants to limit speeches in the Ontario legislature to 40 minutes. A similar limitation certainly injured nobody nor no interest in the house of commons. It's astonishing what one may say in 40 minutes, or, indeed (as Lincoln showed at Gettysburg), in three minutes.—(Ottawa Journal).

## OBJECTS TO BOY BEING SENTENCED TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

By DR. GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Head Department Parent Education, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

Did you see that newspaper story not long ago to the effect that City Judge Ralph Cook of East St. Louis sentenced 18-year-old John Galinant to attend Sunday school each week for two years? Every now and then some judge will pronounce such a sentence.

I wonder how many splendid boys and girls this procedure drives away from Sunday school. All churches and children who attend Sunday school should protest against making the Sunday school a penal institution.

John Galinant pleaded guilty to the charge of having entered a neighbor's house, stolen and sold several articles of property. He obviously needed punishment to deter him and other youths from such offences. I wish judges would acquire more intestinal fortitude with first offenders.

Some day when we get more sense, we will revise our judicial and penal procedure with juvenile delinquents. We will build an adequate number of small detention houses. To this detention house practically every child under 18 or 20 years of age, found guilty of such offences against society as theft and robbery, will be sentenced, on the first offense, for a definite period of from two to ten days. The rooms in this detention house will be airy, light, sanitary, but not luxurious. The food, very plain and simple, will be served there, and the offender will have no opportunity at all to communicate with any other offender.

**KEEP OFFENDER FROM CRIME**

The purpose will be to make offending youth aware of the seriousness of his offense, and to deter him and his associates from future delinquency — to keep him from chronic crime—in place of letting him believe that arraignment before a judge is a joke, as is the case today with most juvenile first offenders.

## 10 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(February 26, 1927)

SHANGHAI—Thousands of regulars, fighting men of Great Britain, Italy and France are pacing a 20-mile row of barbed wire, sandbags and machine guns to check any attempted entrance into foreign settlements in Shanghai by warring parties in China's upheaval.

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Paul Rochussen, colonization representative of the Canadian National railway in Oslo, Norway, and former police magistrate in Rossland, B. C., died February 25.

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As a result of the visit to Nelson of Capt. G. F. Morris, field secretary of the Navy League of Canada, the Nelson branch of the league has been re-organized, with 43 members enrolled.

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Dr. L. E. Borden was elected chairman, Charles Morris, vice-chairman, Miss V. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer and Mayor J. A. McDonald and R. W. Dawson, executives.

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Arthur Lakes, M.E., has returned from Whitewater.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dronsfield were hosts to the Third Nelson cub pack in their home on Nelson avenue.

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Paulino Uzcundun smashed hisway into the heavyweight spotlight last night when he chopped his way to a 10-round victory over Knute Hansen, Wisconsin, in New York.

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Possibilities of the formation of a Girls' Basketball league in Nelson were discussed at a meeting of the basketball association in the city hall.

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Prince George intermediate hockey team won the championship of British Columbia by defeating the Victoria Colonists, 6-1 in Revelstoke.

## 20 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(February 26, 1917)

In Mesopatamia the British have captured the whole line from Sannayatt to Kut-El-Amara from the Turks.

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It has been ascertained that two Americans were killed in the sinking of the Laconia by a German submarine this week.

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The German stronghold of Bapaume is now being threatened by the British.

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Capt. H. T. Goodeve of Rossland has been recommended for honor for distinguished service on the field of action.

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John R. McDonald, manager of the Franco-Canadian Collieres limited, has resigned.

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Trail smelter ore receipts totalled 11,843 tons last week.

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An output of 3000 tons daily from the Copper mountain properties of the British Columbia Copper company is planned when the company erects a concentrating plant.

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J. A. Paull of Silverton has qualified as flight lieutenant in the Royal Flying corps.

## 30 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(February 26, 1907)

During the time between July and January, 1907, 88,034 persons imigrated to Canada compared to 59,195 during the same period in the previous fiscal year.

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The government has awarded contracts for the construction of 457 miles of track on the National Transcontinental railway in five sections, three to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, one to M. P. and J. T. Davis, Ottawa and the other to Lyons and White, Ottawa. The contracts total about $13,000,000 or a little over $30,000 a mile.

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PITTSBURG — The largest passenger locomotive in the world has been completed at the plant of the American Locomotive company here. It is of the Pacific type and will be tested on the Pennsylvania lines. The engine has six drivers, each 80 inches in diameter and weighing about 28,000 pounds. The total weight of the engine is 240,000 pounds.

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A snowslide this side of Waneta delayed the north-bound Great Northern train about four hours last night.

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MONTREAL — Seventeen pupils and a lady principal were burned to death in Montreal when the Hochelaga Protestant school was swept by fire.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Issaac have arrived home from a three month's visit to the old country. Mr. Isaac is of the Nelson Iron Works.

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The seventh anniversary of the surrender of General Cronje at Paardeberg was celebrated by the No. 2 Co. R.M.R.

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Col. McDougall of the R.C.R. has left for Rossland to examine students at the provincial military school there.

## THE DOCTOR SAYS . . .

LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

**BACKACHE IS VERY COMPLICATED AFFAIR**

The most important thing which the lay person can realize about backache is that it is a very complicated affair and may be due to any number of causes. This is also true of the general subject of arthritis and rheumatism.

I have just been reading a review of all the work that has been done on the subject in the last year or two, and find out that there were 17 books and 535 papers written on it.

Just as in sciatica, backache may be due to changes in the bones, joint structure, or in the muscles, nerves or tendons. Only a good history and careful physical examination, and a well taken X-ray may differentiate these satisfactorily. Most of them, it is true, are due to changes in the muscles and nerves from infection, or posture, or both.

**AGGRAVATED BY COLD, DAMP**

It is said that in cases of muscular pain they are aggravated by cold or damp, and partialy relieved by exercise, while changes in the bone are aggrevated by exercise. Pain which is worse in the morning on arising, but which disappears after brief activity, is due to inflammation around the joints, in the ligaments and muscles. Backaches appearing in the afternoon or evening are usually due to fatigue or poor posture.

Recent studies have resulted in what is called the newer anatomy of the spine, in which attention is paid to the cartilaginous disks between the vertebrae rather than to the bones themselves. In general, we think of the spine as consisting of 24 vertebral bones and 23 inter-vertebral joints, but according to Rechtman there are in all 134 joints in the spine and any one of them may be the cause of disability. For this reason very careful interpretation of X-ray plates has to be made, and the spine must be pictured from several angles.

Most satisfactory results in treatment have been those which are quite simple, consisting in rest (on a firm bed with or without extension, strapping or braces). The use of heat, massage, and light treatment in the form of lamps and X-ray exposure are very helpful.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

H.P.: "I notice that in a recent article you advised a reader that some hair can be removed by electrolysis and some by X-ray. Just what is meant by this? It seems most dermatologists still use the tedious and painful method of electrolysis. The X-ray is used by certain institutes which have no definite medical connections, and one cannot be certain that the operators are sufficiently well informed to handle the dangerous X-ray."

Answer: X-ray is adapted to very few cases for removal of superfluous hair. Especially on the face its action is generally considered to be too fraught with danger for use for cosmetic purposes. It can be used in superfluous hair on the trunk and in skin flaps and in plastic surgery, but otherwise is not generally recommended. So far as facial hair is concerned, a prominent American textbook says, "For permanent removal the only safe method is electrolysis."

**SAVE THE PENNIES**

In Cleveland lives a merchant who has paid off a mortgage on his little store by saving pennies. The prosaic statement of the old proverb: "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," may not be sensational, but but the actual instance of some one applying the principle in practice was considered worthy of publication in a good many newspapers. Why? Because the man kept up payments consistently during the entire repression period when a host of people were excusing themselves for not paying debts because times were hard. He saved and applied to his obligations the little sum that others were letting slip through their fingers.—Detroit News.

## 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.

### Thinks Ministers Have Other Things to Worry Over in Place of "Sweeps"

To the Editor:

Sir—May I be permitted to express my own and my friends' opinion on the question of the Ministerial association and the Hospital sweep?

Knowing Nelson as well as I do—I feel very sad to think that the association is concerning itself over such a trivial (to them) matter—as the said sweep tickets! I sincerely wish that they would put as much effort into checking two things more vital to our health and happiness—namely the liquor situation and social disease! Don't you think we would have less patients to help in our hospital?

It is most extraordinary that no letters are written to the News—nor, to the best of my knowledge are meetings held for moral reform—yet there is a regular "tempest in a tea-pot" over a free and decent citizen spending fifty cents each month to help the finest institution in the city!

The "play" printed in today's "What Do You Think" column is certainly a marvel of literary art but to say the least it was slightly misleading. The citizen states the churches are supported voluntarily. Good work they are doing in developing the character of our people and maintaining a high standard of living in our community. Tut, tut, citizen! I feel quite sure that if the "board" did not contribute a large check every now and then that the churches (two or three at least) would have quite a job to pay expenses out of their local members! And if there is a high standard of living maintained in Nelson—well—to use a slang phrase—you've got to show me! Just look around you, citizen—at the men, women, young people who drink, dance, spend day after day playing bridge for a cent a point, is it? Yes, even some of our church members do the latter! Look at the vice there is that is tolerated in Nelson and nothing said about it.

Far be it from me to go on a moral reform ticket. I am far too broad-minded for that. Besides which I have enough to do minding my own business, but this is once where I do believe in expressing an opinion.

And another thing is it quite fair to compare our hospital board to the Doukhobors? Or our municipal authorities to the Douks? I think myself that the board and the municipal authorities are a pretty decent bunch considering the time and effort that they spend on trying to create order out of chaos!

I wonder just how many of our citizens feel very pained over the matter of hospital membership tickets as "Citizen" suggests? I am sure they would be much more pained if they needed treatment at the hospital and it happened to be closed except to paying patients and they were not in that class at the crucial moment when they needed an appendictomy or something even more vitally important. After all it would be quite uncomfortable to have to do without the gentle touch of our "ladies in white"—and all the other luxuries of a well-ordered hospital such as ours!

I would like to assure Rev. Graham—God bless him! that the majority of people are with him in his opinion and admire the stand he has taken. We all of us knew 20 or is it 30 odd years ago that they don't make them any better than him, any way!

In conclusion may I say that I sincerely hope that the Rev. Ferguson will cease making a mountain out of a mole-hill in regard to the sweep! And get to work on the real mountain of social problems in our city—do all in his power to stamp out a few things he will find if he looks hard enough! Or rather in the right place and make a mole-hill out of these things.

I trust that no offence will be taken from this letter but that it will be taken in the spirit in which it was written—by a fair-minded young woman who really knows conditions in our fair city.

D. E. M.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 23.

## HERR HITLER IN PROPAGANDA

By J. T. BEALBY

In the spring of 1935 there was published a German fairy tale, which all parents and kindergarten teachers were commanded to read to the little children. The hero of it is depicted as a brave and gallant knight, of a lofty and chivalrous character, who has been specially sent by God to lead and save the German people. His name is Adolf Hitler. The book represents Germany as having been, before the Great War, an ideal state, inhabited by an ideal people, of whom their neighbors in France, England and Russia grew so jealous that they declared war upon the peace-loving, clever and industrious people, the Germans, with intent to destroy them. (Nothing is said about the bellicose aggressiveness of its rulers, how four times within a period of less than 50 years they made unprovoked attacks with special, well-equipped armies upon their unsuspecting neighbors—little Denmark, Austria, France (twice), and tiny Belgium.) But there came a deliverer, who heard a voice speaking in his heart, namely God Himself, who said, "Thou shalt deliver the German people out of their tribulation. Be of good cheer, for I am with thee and will help thee." That was the hero, Fuhrer Adolf Hitler.

Last year emissaries of the Church of England Council on Foreign Relations heard, in a soup kitchen at Cologne, the children singing a grace before meat, in which they rendered to Hitler petitions and thanks similar to those which under such circumstances are usually rendered to the Divine Being!

**MEIN KAMPF**

This book of nearly 800 pages has been made the political Bible of the German people. It is a work that is indispensably necessary for a proper understanding of the policies of the present German government, and the political aspirations of the self-imposed rulers of Germany. Only about 10 per cent of the book is autobiography; all the rest is political dogma, the whole saturated through and through with hyper-jingoistic propaganda. The German edition, of which to date nearly 3,000,000 copies have been sold, is the only complete version printed. No French translation exists, or will be permitted, for reasons which will appear presently. The English version is shrewdly trimmed, obnoxious passages toned down, and the necessity of securing England's friendship emphasized, and of keeping it at all costs, even at the price of renouncing the so noisily desired colonies and some abatement of trade rivalry on Germany's part. (It makes one think involuntarily of the old satire, "Come into my parlor," said the spider to the fly.) The reason for this is that Germany wants a free hand to effect her set purposes on the continent of Europe. Those purposes, as set forth in this book, embrace the reincorporation within the Reich of all people of German nationality who are now subject to alien rule and the coordination of German-born all over the world; the acquisition of the Urals, with their immense mineral wealth; of the valuable forests and mines of Siberia; of the rich wheat fields of the Ukraine; and of additional territory in Austria and the small Baltic sea states of Lithuania, Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. It will be observed that in this program it is Russia of the Soviets who is to be the principal sufferer. But why Russia? Hitler explains quite frankly, without either reticence or evasion. According to his reading of history—a garbled reading, to put it mildly—Russia over 1000 years ago attained her political majority as a state ruled by Germanic masters, lording it over "an inferior Slav race." He is alluding to the Viking chieftan Rurik and his two brothers, who made themselves masters of Helmgaard (Novgorod, a different and much older town than Nijni—Novgorod on the Volga), Konugaard (Kiev), and other parts of Russia. Now those chieftains belonged to the eastern (Gothic or Gautic or Vaerangian) branch of the Teutonic family, not to the western branch, from which most modern German peoples are descended. There is good reason to believe that the "inferior Slav race" embraced the tribe called Russi, who also belonged to the eastern or Gothic branch

These ethnographical distinctions go back into the dim obscurities of prehistorical times, and certainly afford no grounds for such justification as Hitler is trying to build up for his contemplated warlike aggression. A poor case that grubs in the mud-flats of ante-historical days for excuses for war. Modern Russia, a conglomeration of scores of different tribes—Aryan, Ural-Altaic, Turkish, Semitic—he chooses to describe as "a state fallen into the hands of Bolshevist Jews, common, blood-stained criminals, the scum of humanity." These downtrodden people it is the mission of righteous Germany to save—of course with the sword, machine guns, tanks, airplanes, bombs, and poison gas. How jealous the pot and the kettle must be of each other!

But before these blessings can be vouchsafed to the Russian people, it is necessary that France, "the implacable, deadly enemy of the German people," must be destroyed, in order that Germany may not be stabbed in the back when she pours out her blessings upon benighted Russia. It is for this reason, Hitler refuses to sanction any French translation, even a garbled translation, of Mein Kampf.

In this book justice, humanitarianism, and similar motives for right conduct are deliberately repudiated as the attributes of weaklings, and only to be taken advantage of as political expedients for deceiving other nations. "Success is the only earthly arbiter, the only judge of right and wrong." "Might alone is right." Exactly, word for word, the teaching of the mad philospher Nietzche (see next installment).

When Russia has been subjugated, it will be time for Germany to turn her attentions towards colonies and her own position in the world at large; meaning of course that she will challenge the British Empire and subdue it. But let Herr Hitler ponder well the candid opinion of Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berliner Tageblatt (the Times of Germany. On August 1, 1914, the Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg sent for Wolff, asking his advice before declaring war on the French. "You agree that England will not come in?" asked the chancellor. "If you invade Belgium, England will be at war within twenty-four hours." "But she has no army. She will be beaten." Wolff smiled wearily, "Once she comes in, she will never give up, even if the whole of Europe is in ashes. The nation does not exist that can defeat the British Empire." Von Bethmann-Hollweg declared war.

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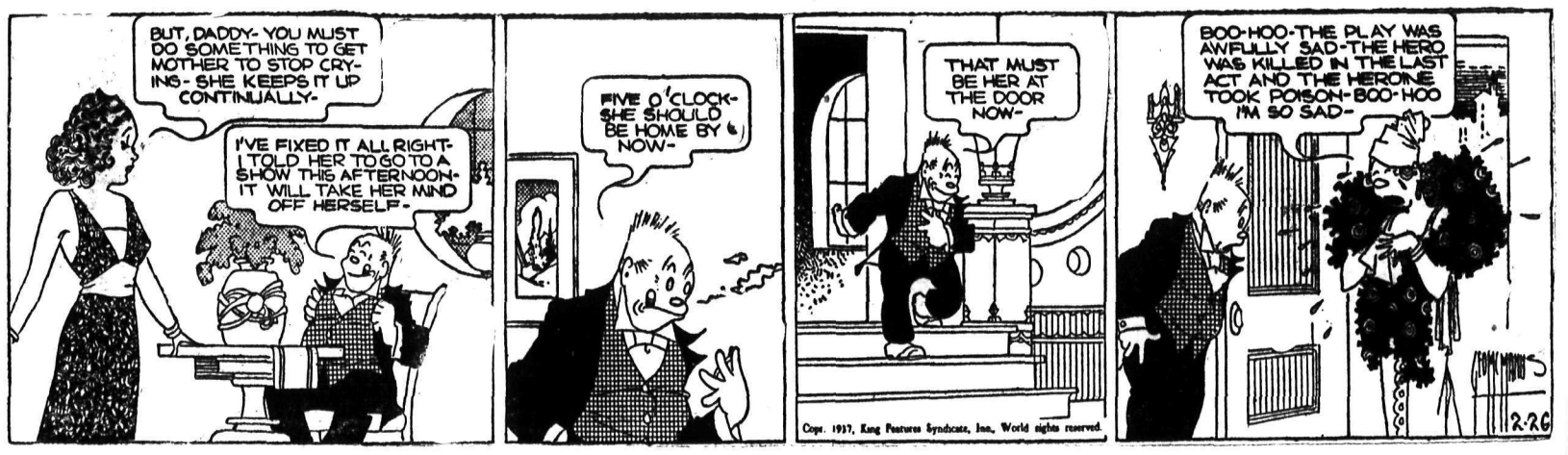
*In the past half million years, the basic design of teeth in man has not changed says a British dentist-anthropologist.*

**BRINGING UP FATHER** — By Geo. McManus

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# STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL HEAR ADDRESS

## Many Visitors Are Present Seeing Class Work

## ROGRAM GIVEN ASSEMBLY HALL

## Mr. Laffere Tells Students Books Only Part

Students of the senior high school d their class work Thursday afterpon more or less under the eyes benevolent visitors, for groups parents passed from room to room stening to lectures, noting the reponses of the students, watching the udy work, inspecting equipment the commercial and other deartments, and generally observing e educational plant in operation.

was the senior high's day in Nelon's observance of Education Week Acting Principal Robert Smillie nd the other members of the teachg staff welcomed the visitors, who ere made free of the premises, and lropped in" on the classes of the oment during the last two of the ternoon's class periods.

After the final gong, the teachers lined visitors and students in the sembly hall, for a program that as entirely under the control of e students and took the place of e usual Friday assembly, the chair eing taken by Bob Morris, presient of House "C". "O Canada" pened the program.

**THREE BLIND MICE"**

Strains of "Three Blind Mice," ing as a "round," were soon ringg through the hall, as Mrs. J. T. ndrews conducted a competitive mmunity sing, with houses "A," B," "C" and "D" taking the differnt parts. House "A," with the chief oncentration of boys, seemed to ave an edge on the volume of und.

A vocal solo, "March of the Men Harlech," sung by Sid Horswill, ith Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson as accomanist ,and a violin solo, Tchaikowky's "Canzonetta," by Meg Gerrish, ith Frances Linville as accomanist ,were followed by another peod of community singing under rs. Andrews' direction, "Home on e Range," "The Man on the Flying rapeze," and "Love's Old Sweet ong" succeeding each other with ll-throated voices.

**IGH SCHOOL'S PLACE**

The address of the afternoon was en given by H. W. R. Laffere, eteran teacher, who is here from e coast carrying on Principal L. . Rogers' class work during the tter's illness.

Mr. Laffere said he had been condering what the high school had ways represented in British Combia, and recalled when he was ginning his teaching career 45 ars ago in a school in the Fraser lley, at that time the university trance being the apparent objecve of the high school work. The trance certificates were certainly rized, but very few pupils went on the university, and of those who ssed through his hands in four ars at that school, only one took university course, becoming a ysician.

The fact was, the high school was a university strait-jacket, and it isted only to qualify students to ter university, though only those ith definite scholastic ambitions ent any further.

But in the 1900s, Mr. Laffere said, e province had a railway boom d technical studies were added the high school curriculum, ough the academic section reained strait-laced for some years.

**EALTH FIRST OBJECTIVE**

The high school of that time, howver, met the needs of its time, and at applied also to the high school today.

In the high school of today, health was the first objective, and he did not mean only that the classrooms were well lighted and warmed and ventilated, and that precautions were taken against illness. As an illustration, during the depression many young people who were unable to find employment reentered the high schools, and many of them were plainly under-nourished. In those cases, the communities bore the cost of supplying milk.

*Today's high school courses*, he said, were much better than those of the earlier periods. One of the new features was the study period, provided to enable the students to learn to do effective work for themselves.

In the old days, Mr. Laffere said, his old students who went to university told him that they were lost for the first two months, through not knowing how to study. Professors used to tell the teachers, "You spoon-feed and police your pupils so that when they come to face the freedom and the responsibility of the university they fall down."

**A CHRISTMAS CARD**

There was no lack of students for the university today; possibly the standards were lower, and certainly some teachers kept up a bombardment on the standards. But the university had means of protecting itself, the speaker said, and though it was possible for a student to enter the university and spend the first part of his year exclusively on athletic sports and social activities, when Christmas arrived he would be asked, quietly and without publicity, to retire.

"What you get from your books is only a part of your education," Mr. Laffere told his young hearers.

"Every honest endeavor you make, even though unsuccessful for the moment, courts toward building your character, and makes for your ultimate success in an honorable life—and I can ask for you nothing better."

Mr. Laferre was vigorously applauded.

**MORE MUSIC**

The balance of the program was musical in character, and embraced a piano solo, Rudolf Friml's "Pohing and Ming Toy," by Frances Linville; a vocal solo, "Three for Jack," by Gary Bowell dressed as a jack tar, with Mrs. Ferguson as accompanist; a piano duet by Daisy Norris and Billie Wallace; and the "Nelson High School Song," its composer and author, Paul Hookings, being at the piano.

The national anthem brought the function to a close.

Raymond Lindgren was the general pianist.

# TORONTO WINS

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP).—Two first-period goals provided Toronto *Maple Leafs enough margin for a* 3-1 National Hockey league triumph tonight over Montreal Canadiens.

Bill Thoms and Nick Metz shot the early goals.

Buzz Boll sent Leafs into a 3-0 lead in the second period. Johnny Gagnon poked in the only Canadien goal.

## Coming to B. C. for Badminton

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—Six of Ottawa's leading players will take part in the Canadian Badminton championships at Vancouver next week.

Ruth and Margaret Robertson, women's doubles champions, Beverley Mitchell, co-holder with Ruth Robertson of the Ontario mixed doubles *crown, and W. N. Keenan, president* of the Canadian Badminton association, will participate.

The Robertson sisters and Keenan are already enroute to the coast, while Miss Bryson, Miss Snell and Mitchell will leave tonight.

**A Want Ad will rent that spare room**

Bowling – Badminton – Soccer – Hockey – Basketball – Wrestling – Boxing

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## Next ! !

Cellar-holders at the season's half-way mark, second-placers at the finish of the league schedule, Nelson's fighting Maple Leafs bumped Trail Smoke Eaters, leaders all season, completely out of this year's hockey picture by taking the West Kootenay playoffs in three straight games, putting on the finishing touches at Trail last night in the third game.

# Boxers Shaping Up for Show

## Top-notch Bouts Are Forecast Promoter Fisher

Fred McDonald of Nelson and *Billy Bourdon of Creston are working* into tip-top shape for their headline bout of the boxing show slated for the armory March 3 under auspices of the 111th Field battery, R.C.A., according to Promoter W. W. Fisher.

Three top-notch bouts are promised by the promoter in the main event, semi-windup and one of the prelims. Ernie Swartz of Trail meets Irvin Ferguson of Creston in the semi-windup and Vic Muir, Nelson, tangles with Billy Barnes, Creston, in the feature prelim.

Two other prelims bring together Joe Bergert and Stan Castle; and Beverley Cady and "Kid" Kline. The Nelson boys are working out nightly at the armory.

## the PRESS BOX by ERIC RAMSDEN

It's been accomplished—the Kootenay hockey championship that evaded the green and white for 10 years. The Daily News and McBride cups, coveted emblems of interior supremacy in the fastest of sports, return to the Queen City, the trophies of a hockey team that for fight, spirit and sheer go-get-'em couldn't be stopped by a team that played fine hockey according to the canons of the game but which couldn't match Maple Leafs in any other department.

Nelson's last glimpse at the Daily News and McBride trophies was in 1926, the year they lost to Vancouver Towers in the B.C. title series. That was the team that featured "Scotty" Notman, Leo Desireau, "Dutch" Richardson, Wilf Marquis, Sid Desireau, "Bud" Thompson, Frank O'Genski, Claude Miller and Gordon Armstrong.

Here's the record since then:

1927—Trail.
1928—Trail.
1929—Trail.
1930—Trail.
1931—Trail.
1932—Trail.
1933—Trail.
1934—Kimberley.
1935—Kimberley.
1936—Kimberley.
1937—NELSON.

As to that humble pie—I'm going right out and eat a load of it now.

## FINAL STANDING WEST KOOTENAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | G.F. | G.A. | Pts. | Pct. | Pe. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trail Smoke Eaters | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 80 | 39 | 21 | .808 | 81 |
| Nelson Maple Leafs | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 46 | 43 | 16 | .571 | 89 |
| Trail Canucks | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 47 | 65 | 10 | .385 | 65 |
| Rossland Miners | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 42 | 68 | 7 | .250 | 75 |

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING AVERAGES**

| | G.P. | G. | A. | Pts. | Pe. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cronie, Smoke Eaters | 13 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 10 |
| Andreashuk, Smoke Eaters | 12 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 14 |
| Marshall, Canucks | 13 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 2 |
| Dame, Smoke Eaters | 13 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 6 |
| Morris, Smoke Eaters | 9 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 6 |
| Benoit, Canucks | 13 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 18 |
| Kinnear, Canucks | 13 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 4 |
| Forrest, Smoke Eaters | 8 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 2 |
| Wanless, Rossland | 12 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| Salmond, Rossland | 13 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 9 |
| Euerby, Nelson | 13 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 4 |
| Hanson, Rossland | 11 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 6 |
| Brennan, Smoke Eaters | 12 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Wade, Canucks | 13 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| Paterson, Nelson | 13 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| N. Smith, Nelson | 14 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 2 |
| Carr, Nelson | 14 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 20 |
| Bicknell, Nelson | 14 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 15 |
| Duckworth, Nelson | 14 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Thompson, Canucks | 13 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| Reinikka, Rossland | 14 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| Cook, Canucks | 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Waite, Smoke Eaters | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Singer, Rossland | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Haight, Smoke Eaters | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Welykochy, Rossland | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Kaleta, Canucks | 13 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Egan, Nelson | 14 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Weaver, Rossland | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Atwell, Nelson | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| McPhee, Nelson | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Vickers, Nelson | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Culley, Nelson | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Johnstone, Rossland | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Hughes, Smoke Eaters | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Snowdon, Smoke Eaters | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| S. Smith, Smoke Eaters | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Schrump, Rossland | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| McIntyre, Canucks | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Walker, Canucks | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Aitken, Nelson | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Davies, Rossland | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Petrosky, Rossland and Canucks | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kendal, Canucks | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Jordon, Smoke Eaters | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Walmsley, Rossland | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

## GOALIE DIES IN GAME

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Feb. 25 (CP)—Gordon A. Frank, 23, goal keeper in a commercial league team here, dropped to the ice unconscious while guarding his nets in a hockey game last night, and died a few minutes later.

There were no injuries or bruises on his body, and play was at the opposite end of the rink at the time.

# TAYLOR'S JARGO WINS FEATURE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Jockey Basil James, the nation's leading rider in 1936, yanked himself out of a temporary slum today, piloting three horses to victory at Santa Anita park.

James had the leg over Major Austin C. Taylor's Jargo, which won the day's feature race, the $1200 Carpenteria; brought Wigan in to capture second race, and was up on Uncle Fred in the seventh to make it a triple for the day.

Jargo won an easy triumph over Sun Lamp and Bakerstown, finishing six lengths ahead in the mile and one-sixteenth race. His time was good for the sloppy condition of the *strip, 1:48.1, but the pay-off was one* of the shortest of the Santa Anita meeting, $2.80, $2.40 and 2.20.

Sun Lamp paid $3.40 and $2.40 and Backerstown $2.40.

James' ride on Wigan paid attractively at $22.80 to win and Uncle Fred paid $8.

# 3-1 FOR WINGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Scoring a goal a period, Detroit Red Wings beat Chicago Black Hawks 3-1 tonight and drew three games ahead of the United States section in the National Hockey league.

The brothers Kilrea, Hec and Wally, and Syd Howe scored for Detroit. Louis Trudel netted the lone Chicago marker.

# Bankers Victors in Five Pins

Bankers turned in top score in the Nelson Five Pin Bowling league at the Gelinas alleys Wednesday night with 2393 against 2380 scored by Vassar's and 2307 by Safeway.

D. Edwards copped the honors with high game score of 231 and high aggregate of 601.

Scores follow:

| BANKERS | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd.—Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Wallach | 168 | 158 | 108— 434 |
| B. Marley | 157 | 170 | 138— 465 |
| R. Lowe | 133 | 184 | 114— 431 |
| A. Gordon | 195 | 173 | 135— 503 |
| T. Alexander | 206 | 176 | 178— 560 |
| Total | 859 | 861 | 673—2393 |
| **VASSARS** | | | |
| W. Anderson | 95 | 160 | 121— 386 |
| H. Birch | 168 | 156 | 185— 509 |
| D. Edwards | 149 | 231 | 221— 601 |
| L. Whitelock | 158 | 89 | 72— 319 |
| H. Hunt | 181 | 200 | 184— 565 |
| Total | 751 | 836 | 793—2380 |
| **SAFEWAY** | | | |
| F. Sims | 168 | 162 | 168— 498 |
| S. Rowling | 104 | 91 | 135— 330 |
| J. Whitfield | 144 | 224 | 132— 500 |
| B. Erickson | 209 | 140 | 182— 529 |
| F. Anderson | 153 | 147 | 150— 450 |
| Total | 776 | 764 | 767—2307 |

# Suggest Spokane Clippers Play in Kootenay Rinks

## Weather Chases Pro Team Off Open Air Rink

Suggestion that Spokane Clippers, successors to Oakland in the Pacific coast pro hockey loop, might conclude their league games on Trail and Nelson ice due to weather conditions prohibiting continuance of their home games on Spokane's open air rink, is made by coast papers.

The Vancouver report, apparently taking for granted that Nelson Maple Leafs would win the Kootenay playoff and would consent to the B.C. amateur title playoff being moved to the coast, says:

"President Fred Taylor of the Coast Hockey league, said today that the Clippers may play their regular league opponents next week at Trail and Nelson, shifting the B.C. amateur playoffs between Nelson Maple Leafs and the winners of the Bruin-Canadian clash Friday to Vancouver. Both Nelson and Trail rinks have artificial ice, obviating the element of mild weather conditions that will likely prohibit continuation of home games in Spokane. Both Spokane fans and Manager Art Rud of Clippers were enthusiastic about finishing the season out on Spokane ice but mild weather has wrecked playing conditions there."

# NELSON HOOPERS LOSE TO TRAIL

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 25 — Successive seasons of continuous play proved a beneficial factor to the Trail Shieks when they downed Nelson 37-23 in an exhibition hoop *tilt at Memorial hall here Wed*nesday. The visiting team's lack of scoring was due largely to the inability to find the basket, Jim Cherrington being the only one of the team to make a big showing. He snagged 13 points, Graves being the only other player to score more than a single field basket.

In the early stages of the game Nelson established a slight lead, but were unable to hold it, Shieks leading 11-10 at half time.

Gino Pagnan, being on the end of several combination attacks, marked up 14 points after the interval which largely boosted the Trail total to account for the 14-point margin at full time.

Teams and scores were as follows:

Nelson—F. Jones, B. Paterson, J. Cherrington, 13, F. Mills, F. Graves, 4, Smith 2, S. Horswill 2, D. McQuaig, Buck Buchanan 2, S. Martin.

Trail—Cob Kirby, 9, G. Pagnan, 14, A. Bremner, 2, R. Temple 3, O. Battistella, 2, Phil Smith, 4, W. Strachan 3, B. Turik.

Ash Baillie refereed, Sinclair umpiring.

# Charlton Rated to Win

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP Cable)—Midweek football games resulted in a slight shuffling of contenders for the English league championship, but Charlton Athletic and Arsenal, the pace-setters, played a 1-1 draw, the former retaining a two-point margin over its London neighbors.

Fixtures for Saturday find Charlton at home against Preston North End and although the Londoners will be without John Oakes, their centre-half, they are likely to capture maximum points. The Gunners make a long journey to Grimsby where a tough struggle is in prospect while Sunderland is not likely to come away empty-handed from West Bromwich.

Portsmouth is favored to win its home match against Derby county as the Midlanders have slipped badly in recent matches. Brentford should remain in the running against Liverpool.

**RUSH FOR TENNIS SEATS**

LONDON, (CP)—About $75,000 will be returned to applicants who have failed in the ballot for reserved centre court seats at the British *Lawn Tennis championships* at Wimbledon in June.

# Santa Anita Results, Los Angeles

Santa Anita Results:

First race, three furlongs—
Cloud O' Dust (Beasy) 4.80 3.20 2.60.
Battling Kater (Fallon) 3.80 3.20.
Osculet (Richards) 3.40.
Time — :34 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs—
Wigan (James) 22.80 11.40 6.00.
Kelconard (Longden) 6.40 4.00.
Hilsinger (Gray) 3.80.
Time—1:16.

Third race, six furlongs—
Polly B. (Smith) 27.40 16.60 8.40.
Mousson (Longden) 11.40 7.40.
Peach Stone (Sena) 10.00.
Time—1:14.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth
Early Hour (Dotter) 6.40 3.40 2.80
American Emblem (Peters) 3.80 3.40.
Old Judge (Burns) 5.60.
Time—1:55 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—
The Bailiff (Tucker) 4.60 3.00 3.00
Southern Belle (Peters) 5.60 4.20.
Keokee (Kenney) 6.00.
Time—1:14 2-5.

# CANADA, ENGLAND, UNBEATEN, CLASH TODAY IN TITLE HOCKEY

## Kimberley Dynamiters, Dominion's Color Bearers, Trim Germany 5-0; England Beats Swiss 2-0 in Overtime

**LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP cable).—Switzerland today produced the only startling surprise of the world's amateur hockey championship to date by extending the undefeated English team to two overtime periods before England won 2-0.**

Canada defeated Germany 5-0 in the night's other game as the final round of the tournament opened. Tomorrow the vital Canada-England match will be played in a crowded Wembley rink.

Jack Forsey and Ralph Redding led the way as Kimberley Dynamiters representing Canada continued unbeaten after winning six straight in the earlier rounds.

Forsey and Redding each scored twice with Puffy Kemp notching the other goal while Ken Campbell hung up his fifth shutout in seven games.

The England-Switzerland match was the best of the tournament so far with the Swiss putting up a game fight that deserved at least one goal. However, Jimmy Foster, Moncton Hawk and English Olympic goalie, could not be beaten. He is still unscored upon after seven games.

Edgar Brenchley of Niagara Falls Gerry Davey of Port Arthur finally scored on Goalie Albert Hirz of Switzerland in the second overtime period. Hirz performed brilliantly to keep the Canadian-trained English players from scoring for 70 *minutes*.

The tournament will end Saturday.

## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP Cable).—In English football league, second division, games played today Coventry City, playing at home, was defeated 2-0 by Leicester City while Swansea overcame Sheffield United 2-1 in the Welsh town.

# Younger Girls Did Finely in Game at Trail

When the Nelson girls' basketball club played in Trail Wednesday evening they were only able to field a patched line-up. Pauline Stangherlin, Doreen Dunnett, Rosa Stewart, Almeda Graves, and Carmella Delpuppo all being unable to make the trip through illness. These players are the stars of the Nelson Reb team and the showing of the younger players against the Trail Buddies was stated to be as well as could be expected, by officials following the game.

# AMERKS DEFEAT BRUINS BY 3-1

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (CP).—New York Americans hung on to a mathematical chance of getting into the National Hockey league playoffs tonight by handing a 3-1 defeat to the Boston Bruins.

A goal by the veteran Nels Stewart, halfway through the opening frame, proved the decisive marker. For the remainder of the game *Bruins threw all their power into* the offensive and were trapped twice for counters by the Amerks, Roger Jenkins and Joe Jerwa. Charlie Sands scored for Boston.

# GULDAHL LEADS AT HALF-WAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Ralph Guldahl, the former automobile salesman from St. Louis, led the field at the halfway mark today in the $3000 St. Petersburg open with a sub-par card of 139 for 36 holes.

Guldahl, who fired a 69 yesterday to trail Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N.J., by two strokes, added a 70 today and *his 36-hole total was five strokes* better than par.

Tied at 141 were Horton Smith, Chicago; Clarence Doser, Rochester, N.Y., and Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill. Smith had a 69 today, Doser a 70 and Revolta a 71.

# WET TRACK MAY AID CHANCEVIEW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who dabbles in fine race horses, may have thrown a natural when he tossed upwards of $25,000 on the line and bought a horse named Chanceview three weeks ago.

As the third running of the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap Saturday loomed as a possible race in sloppy going, what with a seasonal rain giving an encore today, the chances of young Vanderbilt's Chanceview brightened.

Long-established favorites still include the foxcatcher farm's Rosemont, Sea Biscuit, Time Supply, Red Rain, and Special Agent and Indian Broom, owned by Major Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver.

But Chanceview is due for solid support if the track goes sloppy.

# Third Round for Scottish Cup

GLASGOW, Feb. 25 (CP Cable)—Third round matches for the Scottish cup provide the interest for soccer fans north of the Tweed at the week-end. Six contests are scheduled with the first division represented by eight clubs while three second league squads have survived earlier rounds. Duns, plucky Berwickshire eleven, is the only minor league team still in the running.

Aberdeen, league championship contender and Queen of the South, conqueror of the cup-holding Ranger team in the first round drew round byes.

The draw:
East Fife vs. Celtic.
Duns vs Motherwell.
St. Mirren vs Cowdenbeath.
Morton vs Partick Thistle.
Clyde vs Dundee.
Hamilton Academicals vs Hearts.

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# BUDGET DEFICIT TOTAL IS $87,395,000

## Total Ordinary Expenditures $51,528,000 Less Than Ordinary Revenue Says Dunning

## Deficit Lowest in Any Year Since 1930-31 Revenues Increase $80,000,000 Over 1936 National Income Improvement Up 10 Per Ct.

### Yet Great Distance to Travel Along the Road to Recovery Says the Minister; Not by Any Means at Stage when Can Relax "Our Vigilance or Our Economies"; Newsprint at New High

### TAXATION REVENUE $384,618,000, AN INCREASE OF $67,306,000, WITH SALES TAX SHOWING BIG INCREASE

### Total of All Revenues $452,123,000; Grand Total of Expenditures Is $539,518,000; Warning Issued That Speculation Might Bring Another Collapse; Relief Expenditures Slightly Greater

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—An overall deficit of $87,395,000 as compared with $159,989,000 last year was estimated by Finance Minister Dunning in his financial review for the fiscal year ending next March 31, given at the start of his budget address in the house of commons today.**

**Expressing the hope that what his address would lack in brevity would be compensated to some extent by cheerfulness, the finance minister painted a picture of improving conditions in most branches of economic activity but voiced a warning that speculative adventures might bring on another collapse such as occurred in 1929.**

**FIRST SURPLUS IN FIVE YEARS**

All figures for the current fiscal year were necessarily estimates since the year does not end until March 31. The minister estimated total ordinary expenditures would be $51,528,000 less than ordinary revenue, the first surplus on ordinary account in the last five years.

The deficit on total revenue as compared with all expenditures, $87,395,000, will be the lowest of any year since 1930-31, and compares with the minister's estimate in his budget last year of $100,000,000.

Total ordinary expenditures were estimated at $391,860,000 and total ordinary revenues at $443,388,000. But such extraordinary disbursements as Canadian National railways deficits, unemployment and drought relief and other charges, brought the grand total of disbursements to an estimate of $539,518,000. Total of all revenues, including $8,000,000 credit from the wheat board, refunds of capital investments and other credits, was estimated at $452,123,000.

**REVENUES INCREASE**

Revenues increased $80,000,000 compared with those of the previous fiscal year and were exceeded by only one other year in the history of Canada, 1928-29. They were 45 per cent greater than in 1932-33, the lowest point in the depression cycle.

Taxation revenue was $384,618,000, an increase of $67,306,000, with the sales tax providing the greatest single increase. This produced $115,500,000, an increase of $37,948,000 of which $28,875,000 was due to the increase of the tax last year from six to eight per cent.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

**Income taxes produced the second largest revenue, $102,000,00, an increase of $19,290,000 of which $5,840,000 was due to increases in the corporation taxes provided in last year's budget.**

Expenditures on ordinary account were up $19,327,000 largely due to New Brunswick and Quebec coming under the Old Age Pension scheme which accounted for some $5,000,000 of the increase. Capital expenditures were only $3,447,000, a little more than half the disbursements under this heading the previous year.

**RELIEF IS COSTLY**

Special expenditures of $80,429,000 were entirely for unemployment relief, employment measures and drought relief and were only slightly greater than in the previous year. The Canadian National deficit was estimated at $43,000,000 compared with $47,000,000 the previous year, and the total disbursements for government-owned enterprises were estimated at $44,472,000 compared with $50,940,000.

The national debt at March 31, 1937 was estimated at $3,093,495,000, an increase of $87,395,000, the amount of the over-all deficit. Assets were estimated at $437,498,000. The funded debt was estimated at $3,337,332,000 at an annual interest charge of $125,081,459, while indirect liabilities, guaranteed bonds and debentures amounted to $1,003,000,000.

**GAINS EXCEED ESTIMATES**

Expectation voiced last year of a strengthening and broadening of the recovery movement had been "amply realized," Mr. Dunning said. In many direction gains had exceeded expectations. "Since 1929 no New Year has dawned with great promise for Canada."

Newsprint production had reached a new high mark, as had mineral production. Agricultural production had dropped but there had been a 17-per cent improvement in prices and the farmer was slightly better off relatively than in 1926. Construction activity was less than in 1936 and employment figures were disheartening.

**NATIONAL INCOME**

Statiscians had estimated the nationa income for 1936 at $4,520,000,000 as compared with $4,094,000,000 in 1935, an improvement of 10 per cent in the aggregate incomes of all the people.

Mr. Dunning sounded a warning that there was still a great distance to travel along the road to recovery and that "we have not by any means reached the stage where we can relax our vigilance or our economies." He warned also "there is more than a suggestion of a mentality that led to the deplorable excesses of the late twenties."

## Dignitaries on Hand in Ottawa to Hear Budget

### British High Comm'r. U. S. Minister, Bank, C. N. Head Attend

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP)—Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, today read to an excited house of commons with jammed galleries his annual budget message, coming this year at a date believed unprecedentedly early.

Mr. Dunning, greeted with an ovation as he rose, brought a message of optimism, calling attention to improved business conditions and improved government revenue which enabled him to show a reduction of almost $20,000,000 in the deficit he forecast last May 1 for the current fiscal year which ends March 31.

The galleries were filled a few minutes after the doors were opened and most members of the house were in their seats.

**HIGH COMMISSIONER ATTENDS**

Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner, who signed the trade treaty which is a part of the budget, was in the distinguished visitors' gallery. Near him sat Norman Armour, United States minister.

Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, and S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways, were present to hear the financial statement, parts of which related to the organizations they head.

## Cost of Old Age Pensions Goes Up

OTTAWA, Feb. 25—The largest increase in ordinary expenditures in 1935-36 was in the cost of old age pensions, from $16,764,000 to $22,508,000, due largely to the participation in the scheme for the first time of Quebec and New Brunswick.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF EXPENDITURES LAST YEAR AND ESTIMATES FOR 1937

Summary of unemployment relief expenditures in Canada with figures for the previous year as shown in the budget.

| | 1935-36 | Estimated 1936-37 |
|---|---|---|
| Grants-in-aid of provinces | $26,274,865 | $28,930,000 |
| Dominion's share of joint Dominion-provincial projects | 10,700,526 | 14,159,000 |
| Railway maintenance works | | 2,750,000 |
| **DOMINION PROJECTS:** | | |
| Department of public works | 17,895,218 | 10,314,000 |
| Department of national defence | 10,201,468 | 4,322,000 |
| National harbors board and department of marine | 5,437,008 | 5,375,000 |
| Department of interior | 2,294,291 | 1,879,000 |
| Department of agriculture | 238,500 | 1,049,000 |
| Department of railways and canals | 942,689 | 539,800 |
| Miscellaneous and sundry departments | 1,431,687 | 1,371,000 |
| Special drought area relief | 4,000,000 | 9,741,000 |
| Totals | $79,416,256 | $80,429,000 |

## BIG JUMP IN BONDS ISSUED

### $715,000,000 Worth Offered During 1936

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Bond issues publicly offered in the calendar year 1936 amounted to $715,000,000, exclusive of government treasury bill issues, compared with $541,000,000 in 1935, Finance Minister Dunning disclosed in his budget speech today.**

**Of this total, $242,000,000 was for new capital and $473,000,000 for refunding purposes. Financing by private corporations accounted for $232,000,000 of the total, an increase of five times the total of such flotations in 1935.**

**For short-term money the government is paying on a yield basis of three-quarters of one per cent and slightly more than three per cent and slightly more than three per cent on long term issues.**

## 500,000 CIVIL SERVANTS WILL GET MORE PAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — There was good news in today's budget for federal civil servants with Finance Minister Dunning's announcement the five per cent deducted in 1931 from salaries of $1200 or more annually would be restored.

The salary restoration applies to some 50,000 civil servants throughout Canada and is effective from the beginning of the new fiscal year, April 1.

The necessary provisions will be made in the supplementary estimates, Mr. Dunning said.

## Terminology Used in Dunning Budget

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — The terms "general," "intermediate," and "British preference" used in reference to tariff schedules in today's budget address refer to the three-column Canadian tariff structure.

"General" tariff is the highest and applies generally to all countries with which there are no trade agreements; "intermediate" rates are those applied to goods imported from countries with which Canada has most-favored-nation trade agreements, while the "British preferential" rate is that applied to the United Kingdom and other empire countries in consequence of empire trade agreements.

## Wheat Board Work Turns Out Better

OTTAWA, Feb. 25—The budget showed wheat board operations turned out better than expected a year ago and the treasury received from the board $8,000,000 to offset more than $15,000,000 provided last year to recoup the board for losses.

**DECREASE IS SHOWN IN SPECIAL EXPENDITURE**

OTTAWA, Feb. 25—Mr. Dunning in his budget address said: "During the fiscal year special expenditures are expected to aggregate $80,429,000. The decrease of $21,618,000 as compared with the total for 1935-36 is wholly explained by the absence this year of any disbursements for grain marketing losses.

Preliminary statistics of sheep on farms in Canada, as at June 1, 1936, indicate a slight decrease in numbers as compared with the previous year. Since 1931, the numbers of sheep in Canada, states the Imperial economic committee, has been—1931, 3,612,000; 1932, 3,647,000; 1933, 3,389,000; 1934, 3,424,000; 1935, 3,402,000, and 1936 (provisionally), 3,373,000. These figures include sheep on Indian reserves (about 3000 head).

A tribute to the high quality of Canadian cheese is contained in the grading statistics for the year 1936. Out of the 1,251,609 packages graded during that year, 95.52 per cent was grade 1.

## DUNNING WARNS OF REVIVAL OF MARKET FEVER

### Points to the Potential Dangers Lurking in Speculation

### FEARS SETTING OF FALSE VALUATIONS

### Urges Cooperation to Prevent a New Disaster

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — A warning to stock market operators against further development of the current speculative fever was sounded by Finance Minister Dunning today in his budget speech.**

If carried further, false standards of value and unbalanced development would result, with their "inevitable aftermath," he said. Full cooperation of the stock exchanges and banking institutions would be necessary to regulate the flow of credit into speculative channels to prevent a new disaster.

**"GET-RICH-QUICK SPIRIT"**

"If we may judge by the activity in brokerage offices, the rapid rise in stock market prices and the ratio of stock prices, particularly in some sections of the market, to nearby earnings and dividend prospects, we are forced to recognize a revival of that get-rich-quick spirit which proved so disastrous in the pre-depression years," said Mr. Dunning.

"As business activity increased, and especially if the community price level shows a rapid rise, this speculative fever is likely to become more widespread and more hectic, creating false standards of value and unbalanced development with their inevitable aftermath.

"It is not too early, therefore, to call attention to those potential dangers and to express the hope that adequate measures may be taken with sufficient promptness to keep unsound developments in check.

**"The Bank of Canada has the power to control the total volume of credit in circulation, but if the amount of credit flowing into the special channel of speculation is to be regulated there will be needed the effective cooperation of the stock exchanges and the banking institutions which will be called upon increasingly to finance speculative activity.**

"We are, I hope, too close to 1929 to forget the necessity of orderly progress and well-banced development."

## Packers Welcome Tariff Clauses Upon Ham, Bacon

EDMONTON, Feb. 25 (CP)—Announcement from Ottawa that Canada would be allowed to export 280,000,000 pounds of hams and bacons annually to the United Kingdom under the new trade pact was welcomed today by Edmonton packing plant managers.

Remarking the quota was unchanged from the previous agreement, packers said the quota gave ample opportunity for expansion of Canada exports which reached only 50 per cent of the limit in 1935 and not much more in 1936.

"It would have been disastrous for Canadian farmers if the quota had not been continued," stated G. S. Robertson, manager of Swift Canadian company.

"The opportunity provided by the quota for export of Canada's hog surplus should encourage farmers to raise the type of stock that can be exported," said W. B. Tranter, manager of Canada Packers Limited.

## Income Tax Second Largest Producer in Fiscal Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — The budget revealed the income tax with a yield of $102,000,000 was the second largest producer and showed an increase over the previous year of $19,290,000, partly due to improvement in incomes and partly to a rise in the corporation rate in the last budget.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

The value of the building represented by the construction permits issued by 68 cities in Canada 1936 was lower than in 1935. The construction work authorized in these centres was estimated to cost $41,325,693, compared with $46,560,623 in 1935, a decline of $5,234,930, or 11.2 per cent. However, as compared with 1934 and 1933 there were increases of 50.5 per cent and 89.8 per cent, respectively. With these exceptions, the building represented by authorization in 1936 was lower in value than in any other year since 1920. In this period of 16 years, the value of the permits taken out in 58 centres averaged $123,638,150, of which the 1936 total constituted only a third.

## BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Following are highlights in the financial review presented today in the house of commons during the budget speech of Finance Minister Charles Dunning:

Estimated grand total expenditures fiscal year 1936-37 of $539,518,000 against total revenues $452,123,000 leaving gross deficit of $87,395,000.

Revenues highest of any other year in Canadian history except 1928-29, largely due to sales and income tax increases.

Ordinary expenditure $51,528,000 less than ordinary revenue, showing first surplus on ordinary account in many years.

General improvement in all branches economic activity except building and agricultural production but compensating increase in prices of farm products.

Dividend distribution highest since 1930 and increased 13 per cent as compared with 1935.

Velocity of money circulation measured by cheques cleared highest since 1928 and 16 per cent greater in December 1936 than the same month in 1935.

A warning against speculative fever such as brought on the financial collapse of 1929 and expression of the government's hopes this movement may be restrained.

"Disheartening" failure of numbers on relief diminishing proportionately with revival of business.

Conviction that policies now being followed will rapidly reduce unemployment problem to "manageable proportions."

## Price Movements Moving to Reduce Farmer's Handicap

### Best Hope for Peace Lies in Fact Dangers of War Clearly Realized; Hard Core of Relief and Employment Will Always Remain

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP)—Excerpts from today's budget speech by Finnace Minister Dunning:

**War and fear of war appear to loom larger in men's eyes than at any time in recent years .... Perhaps the best hope for peace lies in the fact that the dangers are so clearly realized.**

Monetary policy should not be regarded as a panacea. It can, at best, only create conditions favorable to sound development.

**To those observers who look for an early end to the relief problem the decline during the past year will appear discouragingly small .... It is probably tdue that a hard core of unemployment and relief will always remain.**

**COSTLY SERVICES**

The revenue-raising powers assigned to the provinces do not appear to be commensurate with the responsibilities which they were given or which they have assumed in an age of increasing provision for governmental social services.

**There are forces unleashed in the recovery period that must be grappled with no less vigorously than those facing us in times of depression. These realities must be neglected.**

Public works construction cannot be continued indefinitely on the scale of recent years without building up an intolerable burden for the future. If it must be kept up in the late stages of a recovery moment, what hope can there be that governments will be in a position to use public works requirements as a reserve against future depression?

**PRICES FAVOR FARMERS**

**Recent price movements have operated distinctly in the direction of reducing the farmer's handicap.**

Our banking system currently finds itself with ample reserves for the accommodation of commercial borrowers.

**The velocity of circulation of check-book money is speeding up with the rising tempo of business activity and the increase in public confidence.**

## Net Loans to the West for Relief But Quarter of the Previous Year

### Loans Made Total $10,892,235 Compared to $42,304,150 in Preceding Fiscal Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Dominion loans to the four western provinces for relief showed a marked decrease in the present fiscal year, Finance Minister Dunning said today in his budget speech.

Up to Feb. 15, 1937, net loans made for such purposes amounted to $10,892,235 compared with $42,304,150 in the preceding fiscal year, ending March 31, 1936, he stated.

Total loans outstanding to the four western provinces on Feb. 15 which had been made under the various relief acts stood at $127,419,400.

**BY PROVINCES**

Totals for the various provinces were: Manitoba, $19,415,855; Saskatchewan, $51,898,717; Alberta, $25,759,748; British Columbia, $30,345,080.

Loans by years to the four provinces: 1931-32, $22,634,017; 1932-33, $15,565,137; 1933-34, $13,115,027; 1934-35, $22,908,835; 1935-36, $42,304,149; 1936-37 (To Feb. 15) $10,982,235.

Of the $127,419,400 outstanding $24,841,305 was loaned specifically to meet maturing obligations and interest, $17,288,781 for agricultural relief, including seed grain, and $85,289,314 for provincial purposes generally, including public works and direct relief.

The 1936 act, the minister remarked, contemplated that any province desiring such assistance should establish the necessity therefor, and in practice the government had required submission of detailed statements of the province's financial position.

## WHEAT BOARD TO REPAY TREASURY $8,000,000

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—The Canadian wheat board will pay back to the Dominion treasury $8,000,000, Finance Minister Dunning told the house today in his budget speech.**

**The minister said this would represent an offset in part to the disbursement of $15,856,000 which was provided for last year to recoup the board for the net liability assumed when it acquired the wheat and wheat contract held by Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Limited in connection with the 1930 wheat pool and stabilization account.**

## Post Office Pays Well in Year 1936

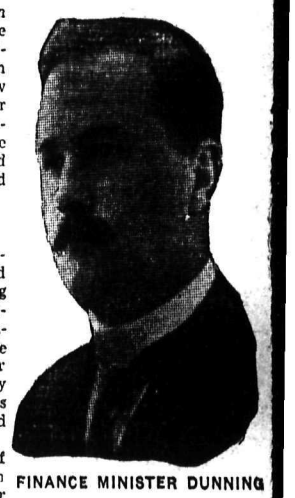
OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Total tax revenues in 1935-36 were estimated in the budget at $384,618,000, an increase of $67,306,000 over the previous year and non-tax revenues from investments and governmental services were placed at $58,770,800, an increase of $3,860,008. The largest increase in this latter group was contributed by the post office department which took in $34,310,000 compared with $32,508,000 in 1935-36. The department's nominal surplus after expenditures was placed at $1,893,000.

## Improvements All Along Line in '36

### Industries Output Gains; Domestic, Foreign Trade Up; Farm Prices Better; Dividend Payments Improve; Bond Business Up

### Urges Private Enterprise Take Advantage Home Improvement Plan Aid Unemployment

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—"If I cannot bring you greater brevity than last year perhaps I can bring you greater cheer," said Finance Minister Dunning as he began his budget speech in the house of commons.**



FINANCE MINISTER DUNNING

"Viewing the situation broadly in the light of the progress of the past year and the major underlying forces at work, I believe I can fairly say that since 1929 no new year has dawned with brighter promise for Canada. I shall be greatly disappointed if by this time next year Canada has not moved substantially further along the road to economic recovery."

**IMPROVEMENTS ALL ALONG LINE**

Mr. Dunning then reviewed business and economic statistics and pointed to improvements all along the line during 1936. Leading industries all reported increased output, both domestic and foreign trade was up, farm prices were better although crops were not all they might have been, divided payments were higher, low interest rates had encouraged new bond flotations.

Unfortunately, however, some of the provincial governments had been unable to take advantage of lower interest rates to refund their debt or obtain new capital.

**PROVINCES FACE HARD PROBLEM**

"This is a problem to which the government has given the mo serious and unremitting attention since the day it assumed office. I nee not recount the efforts which were made last year to find a solutio The plan then evolved which would have made low rates available to the provinces as a result of Dominion assistance under appropriate safeguards proved unacceptable in several quarters.

"The acute stage which the problem has reached in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the recent past led the government to make the decision which was announced by the prime minister last week.

"That decision followed investigations which demonstrated what had long been recognized as a fundamental weakness in the allocation of financial powers and responsibilities to the provincial governments by the fathers of confederation 70 years ago.

"The revenue-raising powers assigned to the provinces do not appear to be commensurate with the responsibilities which they were given or which they have assumed in an age of increasing provision for governmental social services.

"It is a basic principle that a government should be able to stand financially upon its own feet—that it should itself be responsible for raising the revenue necessary to meet its own needs.

**HISTORY-MAKING YEAR**

"I look therefore with great confidence to the results of the investigation into this whole problem to be made by the royal commission which is to be appointed. If this investigation and report are as competent, as impartial and as constructive as the occasion demands, they may well serve to point the way to such action as to make the year 1937 as significant in Canadian history as the year 1867."

The Bank of Canada was making an important contribution to the national welfare in advising governments on financial problems.

The commercial banks had ample reserves for the accommodation of borrowers and were prepared to lend. Checks drawn on bank accounts showed an increase in December, 1936, of 16 per cent over December, 1935. This indicated the velocity of circulation of chequebook money was speeding up. Prosperity depended as much on the velocity of circulation as on the volume of money in circulation.

"We must not lose sight of the fact that in certain fields improvement has lagged, and that to a large number of our people the recovery of business has not yet brought the expected relief.

A conspicuous industrial lag had been evident in private construction and it was in the building trades that a large portion of unemployment was to be found. To meet this the government had launched the home improvement plan.

**UP TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE**

It behooved all interests associated with the building industry to study facilities offered by the plan to provide a sound product at a reasonable price and push its sale. Public works construction could not contiue at the present scale without leaving an intolerable burden for the future and it was up private construction to step in the picture at this stage of the r covery movement.

Employment figures general were up but they had not kept pa with gains in business activity. A other discouraging fact was th numbers on relief had failed to d cline proportionately with recove in trade and industry. There w no reason, however, to look on th unemployment problem as hopele The depression will leave us wi a new problem which will deman new methods of treatment from th appropriate authorities.

"I am convinced, however, that the policies now being followed a in the economic forces now worki with increasing momentum, the pr sent and major problem will rapid be reduced to manageable propo tions.

"The real solution must come, a is coming through the expansio of private enterprise, based on co ditions favourable to the more e tensive development of our prima and other industries."

**"GOLD BLOC"**

Turning to the international si uation, he said the devaluation "gold bloc" currencies had been important development during th year. It removed one of the maj reasons for exchange contro quotas and other restrictions on i ternational trade.

World trade as a whole, howeve has not made the progress whic one might have hoped for, and some areas there are still eviden of financial or economic strai Nevertheless, in most countries in Canada the signs point to co tinued progress if only peace can preserved and political friction r duced.

**ARMAMENT COSTS**

"Rival ideologies clash in th press and the chancelleries Europe; doubt appears to have bee cast for the moment at least upo the value of cooperative undertak ings and the sanctity of internatio al commitments; and an increasin proportion of national income go into expenditure for armaments.

"Regret it as we must, realis compels us to face the facts square and take these potential dangers i to our reckoning when we look the future. Perhaps the best hop for peace lies in the fact that th dangers are so clearly realize Where all can see the danger it ma not be too much that sufficient wi dom will be found among the n tions to avert catastrophe."

**RELIEF COSTLY**

"Under the unemployment rell and assistance act 1936 total e penditures are expected to reac $46,064,000. Of this total $28,930,0 will be accounted for by grants-i aid to the provinces for direct r lief; $14,159,000 by the Dominion share of joint Dominion-provinci projects; and $2,750,000 by the co of the special railway maintena program which it will be recalle

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## C.N.R. CASH DEFICIT AT $43,300,000 REPRESENTS A DROP OF $4,000,00

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—A deficit of $43,300,000 for the Canadian National Railways during the last calendar year was reported by Finance Minister Dunning.

Operating revenues of the company increased $13,400,000 over the previous year, or 7.7 per cent. "However," the minister said, "operating expenses increased by the same ratio and the net revenue after taxes, rentals, etc., available for interest on debt was $6,608,800 as against $6,800,000 in the previous year.

**"After applying the $6,600,000 available from earnings to interest charges of $49,900,000 there resulted a net income cash deficit of $43,300,000 which amount ha been paid by the Dominion and charged to expenditure in the current fiscal year. This cash deficit compares with $47,400,800 for 1935**

The government this year wi loan the company $9,916,000 for mi cellaneous debt retirements an equipments purchased under th special supplementary estimate The company paid back $395,000 the amount loaned it last year.

# SALES, INCOME TAXES ARE UNCHANGED

## Exemptions Under Sales Tax Increased; Canada Reduces Preferential Rate 179 Items

# B. C. APPLES, LUMBER GIVEN MARGINS

## Reciprocal Benefits to United Kingdom Include Textiles, Machinery, Steel, Beer, Ale, Rock Ore Crushers, Paints, Wool Goods

### Britain Is Guaranteed Against Preferential Tariff Increases in Vegetable Oils, Plate Glass, Cotton Yarns for Mercerizing Anthracite Coal; Canada Gets Margin on Dairy Products

### BRITAIN GUARANTEES AGAINST INCREASES ON CANADIAN AUTOS AND PARTS; BRITAIN HAS 1932 RESERVATIONS

### Civil Servants Will Get Five Per Cent Pay Cut Restored April 1; Dunning Goes Fully Into Agreements Under Trade Pact

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Following are highlights in the budget forecast presented in the house of commons today by Finance Minister Charles Dunning:

**Estimated expenditures for 1937-38 for all purposes $520,000,000; estimated revenues $485,000,000, leaving deficit of $35,000,000.**

**Forecast of balanced budget at end of fiscal year 1938-39 providing present improvement maintained.**

**No change in income, excise or sales taxes but some additions to exemptions under sales tax.**

**Numerous downward revisions of tariff rates in general, intermediate and preferential schedules, apart from changes incidental to the new Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement.**

**Restoration next April 1 of 5 per cent deduction from civil servant salaries now applied to all salaries of $1200 or over.**

**Total trade in 1936 up to $1,663,093,000, an increase of $274,435,000 over 1935.**

**Canada advances to fourth place among trading nations of world in export trade and fifth place in total trade.**

**Visible and invisible trade figures including tourist traffic show Canada to have a favorable balance of $617,000,000 of exports over imports.**

**In addition to concessions negotiated in the new trade agreement with the United Kingdom, Canada retains all the advantages secured under the 1932 pact, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, indicated in his budget speech today.**

**Reciprocal benefits to the United Kingdom are assured by reductions in the British preferential tariff in 179 items. These include textiles, glass tableware, iron and steel, including machinery, vacuum cleaners and sewing machines, enamelled ware and electrical goods. Reductions are also made on leather, boots, and shoes, on many paper products, paints and varnishes, earthenware, canned fish, soaps, brushes and silverware.**

**Britain is guaranteed against preferential tariff increases in 246 items of the Canadian tariff and against decrease in preference margins on 91 items. These include some chemicals, vegetable oils, window and plate glass, cotton yarns for mercerizing, linen fabrics, anthracite coal, tin plate, steel wire and structural steel.**

**APPLES, LUMBER**

**Canada is guaranteed preference margins on lumber, canned salmon, apples, dairy produce, tobacco and patent leather, while British duties are cut on natural silk stockings. Increase of duty on Canadian automobiles and parts is guarded against.**

**The Dominion continues to be given a chance to evpand exports of hams and bacon up to 280,000,000 pounds per annum, while export of Canadian cattle is safeguarded within the regulations governing British meat supplies.**

**The agreement was signed on Tuesday, and becomes effective "at a date to be agreed upon." It will remain in force until Aug. 20, 1940, and thereafter, subject to six months' notice by either government. Reductions in duty on United Kingdom products become effective at midnight, Feb. 25.**

**IN BRIEF FORM**

*Summarized, the advantages obtained by Canada are:*

**Continuance of unrestricted free entry for all products except those reserved under 1932 agreement.**

**Guaranteed of margins of preference on scheduled list including lumber, canned salmon, apples, dairy produce, tobacco and patent leather.**

**Reductions in rate on natural silk stockings, and guarantee against any increase in duty on motor cars and parts.**

**Assurance of opportunity for expansion af bacon and ham exports to annual maximum of 280,000,000 pounds.**

**Safeguarding of exports of cattle and meat within framework of United Kingdom program for regulation of meat supplies.**

**The advantages obtained by the United Kingdom are:**

Reduction in the Canadian customs duties on commodities under 179 tariff items. These include reduced rates, or free entry, on textiles, including those of wool, cotton, silk and artificial silk, as well as on clothing and wearing apparel, knitted goods of all kinds, blankets and carpets; on glass tableware and cut glass; on various primary forms of iron and steel, and on a wide range of processed steel goods, including machinery, vacuum cleaners and sewing machines, enamelled-ware and electrical goods; on leather and leather products; on boots and shoes; on numerous paper products; and on paints and varnishes, earthenware, canned fish, soaps, brushes and silverware.

**NO INCREASE**

Guarantee against upward revision of existing British preferential rates, on commodities dutiable under 246 items of the Canadian tariff. These bound rates may be reduced, but cannot be increased during the term of the agreement.

Guarantee that margins of preference in favor of United Kingdom goods, under 91 items of the Canadian tariff, will not be reduced. Except as regards certain primary steel products (enumeratetd under 23 tariff items), this commitment to maintain fixed margins in favor of United Kindom goods relates almost entirely to products not of a class or kind made in Canada. Important commodities upon which fixed margins are convenanted include various chemicals, vegetable oils, window and plate glass, printing presses, diesel engines, X-ray apparatus, cotton yarns for mercerizing, linen fabrics, anthracite coal, wide steel plate, tinplate, galvanized sheets, black steel sheets for galvanizing or tinning, steel wire and finished structural steel.

**MONOPOLISTIC CLAUSE**

Content requirements: Neither government to increase content requirement above 50 per cent without consent of the other.

Monopolistic control: Either government to be free to suspend or modify specific preferential margins if satisfied, after inquiry, that monopolistic enterprises of exports is prejudical to welfare of consumers.

Unprotected dumping: The government of Canada to take action in cases of complaint by the government of the United Kingdom regarding the dumping in that country of Canadian products.

Not directly related to the trade agreement, but affecting it in some respects are the following reductions under all tariffs:

**REDUCED RATES**

Reduced rates generally will apply on fumigants, grapefruit rinds, negative film for motion picture cameras, plastics and plastic materials, spinal braces, blends of gums, clay saggars, decorative marble, spectacle parts, copper alloys, sculptures, swaged steel tubing, seamless well-casing, forged steel rolls for rolling metals, steel wool in retail packages, corset rivets, certain motion picture cameras, parts for surgical instruments, silk tinsel thread, certain types of combs, violins and violincellos more than 100 years old, and cocoa residues.

Reductions affecting only intermediate or general tariff, or both, relate, among others, to liquorice products, egg-cleaners, comb blanks, gums, plate glass in various sizes, electric razors, seamless steel cylinders, printing plates for periodicals, cotton clothing and all unenumerated manufactures of cotton, and slipper cloth wholly or partly of wool.

Other tariff changes show there are no increases in rate under the British preferential tariff. Increases under other tariffs apply to isopropyl alcohol, steel wool in bulk, gas for heating or illuminating, and hard rubber in sheets or strips.

The home-consumption drawback on paper used in the production of periodicals is increased to 75 per cent, and the drawback provision covering parts for airplane engines is widened in terms.

Mr. Dunning noted particularly the reduction in United Kingdom duties on natural silk stockings; also the assurance that neither the duty nor the content requirement for preferential treatment on motor cars and parts would be raised without consent of the Canadian government.

(He drew attention to the fact the agreement contains the first reduction of rates by the United Kingdom in a trade agreement with a commonwealth country. In most cases trade agreements made by the United Kingdom in recent years had merely given undertakings not to increase duty).

(The agreement continued up to 280,000,000 pounds per annum).

**CATTLEMEN BENEFIT**

Our cattle and beef producers are guaranteed absolute freedom from import duty, the value of which is enhanced by the preferential margin created by the imposition as from December 1, 1936, of a duty of a cent and a half a pound on foreign chilled beef, and a proportionate duty on foreign frozen beef.

Within the framework of the general scheme for regulating the import of cattle and beef into the United Kingdom, Canadian exports of fat cattle and beef would be free from all quantitative control so long as the annual quantities shipped do not exceed what the agreement describes as "recent levels," that is, 1933 and 1934, when the number of cattle exported to the United Kingdom averaged 50,000 as against 6000 odd in 1935 and 33,000 in 1936.

**EDIBLE COMMODITIES**

In foodstuffs and other edible commodities, reduced rates will apply on meat extracts, chocolate and cocoa preparations, unsweetened biscuits, pickled and preserved vegetables, marmalades and preserves, canned herring, and confectionery of all kinds. Reductions are proposed also on cigarettes, as well as on ale and beer.

**PAPER MANUFACTURES**

**A wide field of paper products is affected, including greeting cards, camera films, electrical insulating board, wallpapers, wrapping paper of all kinds, and "all manufactures of paper n.o.p.," (not otherwise provided) including envelopes and stationery.**

Paints, varnishes and lacquers, as well as white lead, oxides and fillers, will bear lower imposts on importation from the United Kingdom, as will also certain clay products, notably firebrick, earthenware churns and crocks, tiles and blocks for flooring, sanitary earthenware of all kinds, and various types of English-made stoneware and earthenware.

The duties on glass tableware, cut glassware, and certain sizes and weights of plate glass are lowered, and rates on all unenumerated manufactured articles of glass are also reduced.

**IRON AND STEEL**

Reductions will apply on numbers primary and secondary products of iron or steel, including hot—or cold—worked bars and rods; rounds and squares of defined sizes; hot-rolled strip and hoop steel; poundage and other alloy steels in flat form; corrugated metal sheets and enamelled sheets; saw steel, tempered fully finished structural steel; forgings of iron or steel; railway axles; cast iron and cast steel pipe; wire cloth and netting, including netting for fox-fencing; coal cleaning machinery; ore and rock crushers, grinding mills, coal cutters and rotary coal drills; blowers and rotary kilns for metallurgical purposes; office machinery of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and sewing machines; lawn mowers and ball and roller bearings; nuts, bolts, butts and hinges; vitreous enamelled ware and other kitchen and dairy hollow-ware; sanitary ware of iron or steel, coated or not; steel wheels for railway rolling stock; trackless trolley buses; air engines; dynamos, transformers, generators and electric motors; electrical precision instruments of various kinds; files and rasps; buckles, clasps, fasteners, needles and pins; and furniture of wood or metal.

**COTTON GOODS**

In cotton goods the reduction will affect printed, dyed or colored fabrics; shadow-cloth, gaberdines and certain cutpile fabrics; cotton handkerchiefs; bookbinders' cloth, and certain fine cotton fabrics.

Practically all the major items in the wool schedule figure in the list of proposed reductions.

The following wool products are among those which will enter from the United Kingdom at lower duties than heretofore: Woollen and worsted yarns, whether for manufacturing purposes or for counter-sale; pressed felt and wool filter cloth; blankets of all kinds; woollen and worsted fabrics "in the grey," imported for finishing in Canada; practically all lines and weights of woollen and worsted cloths, including suitings and overcoatings; woollen clothing of all kinds, and many unenumerated articles manufactured from or containing wool.

**IMPORTED CUTS**

In silk and artificial silk goods there are many important reductions, including those on woven fabrics of all kinds, embroideries, laces, braids and cords; and clothing and wearing apparel wholly or in part of artificial silk.

The duties are reduced on knitted garments, knitted underwear and knitted goods of all kinds; as well as on hosiery, gloves and mitts, rugs, end carpets and linoleum.

Leather and leather products show reductions on belting, on glove and clothing leather; and on all leather further finished than tanned, n.o.p. Similarly, duties are reduced on boots and shoes; on trunks, bags and valises; on fancy cases and boxes, and on clothing made from india rubber or from water-proofed cotton fabrics.

Miscellaneous articles upon which reduced rates are proposed includes braces, jewelry, brushes of all kinds, pens and pencils, tobacco pipes and all smokers' accessories, photographic dry plates, abrasives, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, toilet soaps, mucilage and adhesive pastes, surgical dressings and bandages, manufactured goods of celluloid, halibut liver oil, blackings and dressings for leather or metal, articles of sterling or other silverware, clock movements and parts thereof, children's carriages and sleds, picture and photograph frames, and woven dress linens.

An interesting feature is the provision for the free entry, from the United Kingdom, of goods, other than spirits or wines, more than 100 years old.

## DUNNING HOPES CUT DEFICIT BY $50 MILLIONS AND WIPE IT OUT ENTIRELY WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR

### Total Expenditure for 1937-38 Estimated at $520 Millions; Supplementary Estimates Will Look After Emergency Needs

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Following is a partial text of Hon. C. A. Dunning's budget speech delivered today in the house of commons.

**DANGERS INVOLVED**

In the budget of last year I discussed in some detail the dangers involved in the continuing series of large annual deficits and defined the government's policy as one which sought "an immediate, appreciable approach to a balanced budget as the first step in a definite, positive program which will assure the attaining of our final objective within a limited period."

I then indicated the measures by which it was proposed to reduce the previous year's deficit by approximately $60,000,000 to a figure not in excess of $100,000,000 for the current year.

At that time, while I did not expressly state my expectations in view of prevailing uncertainties, I hope that it would be possible to reduce the deficit of $50,000,000 for 1937-38 and to wipe it out altogether the following year. It now seems probable that this objective will be within our powers of accomplishment.

**HOPES CUT EXPENDITURES**

The house will recall that the main estimates, which are intended to provide for the ordinary operations of government call for appropriations of $410,467,000, and I expect the various departments, under the consistent pressure which is being exerted to effect economies and hold down expenditures to keep their actual expenditures below the aggregate appropriations by as much as $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The special supplementary estimates which will be tabled shortly and are intended to make provision for those special or emergency needs arising out of the abnormal conditions now prevailing, indicate a maximum total expenditure of about $96,000,000. Later, the usual provision will be necessary by way of ordinary supplementary estimates for a moderate amount of further expenditures.

Making allowance for these additional expenditures, we may estimate the total expenditure for 1937-38 at about $520,000,000.

**TAX PRODUCTION**

**The house will realize that at this early date it is very difficult to estimate the revenues for next year with the same assurance as in previous budgets. However, judging by the way revenues have been running during the last few months, and based on the outlook for the next 12 months, I estimate that for the fiscal year 1937-38 our present tax structure will produce an aggregate revenue of $485,000,000 derived from the usual sources as follows:**

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| Taxation revenue: | |
| Customs duties | $ 90,000,000 |
| Excise duties | 47,500,000 |
| Income tax | 113,000,000 |
| Sales tax | 131,000,000 |
| Manufacturers, stamp, importation and other special taxes | 42,000,000 |
| Banks and insurance companies | 2,000,000 |
| Total taxation | $425,500,000 |
| Non-tax revenue: | |
| Post office receipts | 36,000,000 |
| Interest on investments | 11,600,000 |
| Other | 11,900,000 |
| Total non-tax revenue | $ 59,500,000 |
| Grand total revenue | $485,000,000 |

**DEFICIT OF $35,000,000**

This estimate takes no account of any special receipts and credits and represents a lower rate of increase than took place during the present year even after allowance for that portion of this year's increase in receipts which was due to increased tax rates.

If this estimate of total revenue is realized and if aggregate ependitures are kept within the estimated figure of $520,000,000, the over-all deficit for the coming year should not exceed $35,000,000. Stating my expectations in another way, I will be greatly disappointed if we cannot keep our total deficit within the limit represented by the net cash deficit of the Canadian National Railways system.

**MAY WIPE OUT DEFICIT**

**If we can attain this objective in 1937-38, I am confident that it should not be beyond powers to wipe out the deficit altogether during the following year and be begin the period when progress can be made in liquidating the accumulated deficits which have been funded during the depression. That is the goal which we must steadily keep in sight.**

Last year the size of the gap between total income and total outgo made it essential to impose a substantial increase in taxation levies. The public accepted the imposition of these new burdens, not gladly it was true, but nevertheless with a sure sense that it was the right thing to do, that a serious problem existed and that it had to be faced squarely, though sacrifices might be involved.

**NO TAX INCREASE**

**Fortunately the increase in the total income of the people has reduced the weight of the burden. In view of the progress that has already been made and the outlook for the immediate future, I am indeed happy to inform the house that it is not my intention to recommend any increases in taxation for the coming year.**

The income tax will continue on the present basis. Furthermore,, no alterations are to be made in rates of taxes either under the Special War Revenue act or under the Excise act. The only changes proposed are a few minor additions to the schedule of exemptions under the sale tax.

## MEMBERS WILL GET INDEMNITY SLASH RETURNED APRIL 1

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—The restoration in pay cuts by today's budget will apply also to members of parliament whose indemnities were cut. It was said the total restoration would be about 3,000,000 annually.**

## Budget Has But Little Interest to Man on Street

### Woolen and Cotton Goods, Leathers and Silks to Benefit

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Seldom has a Dominion budget contained less direct interest for the average man in the street than that delivered today by Finance Minister Charles Dunning. Mr. Taxpayer will not be called upon to pay more or less in direct contribution to the state and the extent to which his pocketbook will be affected is difficult to measure.

Tariff reductions, those contained in the budget itself and those arising from increased preferences under the Canada-United Kingdom, will naturally have a marked influence on the economic life of every citizen but not in a way that would be as noticeable as an increase or decrease in his income tax, or the price of his luxuries.

However, if a man be interested in antiques he will be glad to know that articles, other than liquor, more than 100 years old, may now be imported free from the United Kingdom. There wil also be reductions in the tariff on foodstuffs, cigarettes and ales from the old country.

Woollen and cotton goods, leather products and silks, will also come in under lowered tariff rates. Musicians may be interested in lowered tariff rates on stringed instruments 100 years old or older.

## Value of Exports Including Commercial Gold Increased by 23 P. C. During Year '36

### Export Trade From Canada Is Highest Since Year 1929; Imports Are Increased by 15 Per Cent; Total Trade Increase 20 Per Cent

### CANADA FROM FIFTH TO FOURTH PLACE IN WORLD EXPORT TRADE SAYS MINISTER

### Credit Balance of Commodity Trade Alone Is $326,900,000, Largest Since 1925; Tourist Up 24 Per Cent. U. K. Buys 39 Per Cent Exports

**OTTAWA, Feb. 25 — Finance Minister Dunning in his budget speech spoke about trade indicating a great increase in this branch during 1936-37.**

**EXPORT TRADE UP**

**Now turn to matters relating to trade and tariffs he said. In the calender year 1936 Canada's export trade passed the $1,000,000,000 mark, the highest level since 1929. Indeed taking account of the lower level of prices, the physical volume of our exports was about equal to the 1929 level. The value of our exports, including commercial gold, reached a total of $1,027,901,000, a gain of $189,559,000, or 23 per cent over 1935.**

**This increase is all the more significant in view of the fact that agricultural and vegetable products which accounted for 47 per cent of our total exports in 1928 were only 34 per cent of the total in 1936.**

Imports for the year amounted to $635,191,000, which exceeded the total foreign merchandise trade for the year amounted to $1,663,093,000. This was an improvement of $274,435,000 over the previous year, or an increase of 20 per cent.

**INCREASE 29 PER CENT**

The latest available figures for exports show a percentage increase for January of this year, even greater than for the year 1936. The increase over January 1936 was nearly 29 per cent.

**As a result of our gains in 1936 Canada has moved up from fifth to fourth place among the nations of the world in export trade, while retaining her position of fifth place in total trade.**

While the total international trade of the world, as indicated by figures for 73 countries published by the League of Nations is estimated to have improved by about eight per cent in 1936, Canada's total trade showed an increase of 20 per cent.

The figures just given show that Canada established on merchandise trade account a very substantial net credit balance. If to the export figures already given we add, as we should, the gold earmarked during the year and held by the Bank of Canada for clients abroad, that is, gold of our own production which would otherwise have gone abroad and is, in fact, owned abroad and paid for, then the excess of our exports over our imports would have amounted to the very impressive total of $452,000,000.

**The credit balance on commodity trade alone, excluding gold, was $326,900,000 and was the largest recorded since 1925.**

**TOURIST TRADE BALANCE**

Preliminary estimates of tourist trade show an increasing stream of visitors to our country and an expenditure here last year of about $250,000,000, an increase of more than 24 per cent over 1935. After deducting estimated Canadian tourist expenditures abroad there still remains a net credit balance on tourist account of $165,000,000. Adding this to our merchandise credit just referred to gives a total credit balance of no less than $617,000,000 on account of merchandise and tourist trade.

This credit balance gave Canada an ample supply of foreign exchange creditors as well as other invisible debit items in our balance of payments, and at the same time enabled us to effect a very substantial reduction in our net capital indebtedness abroad.

**EMPIRE TRADE**

In examining the distribution of our trade among countries during the past year we find that the United Kingdom purchases from us just over $400,000,000 worth of goods which was about 39 per cent of our total exports, a percentage slightly above that of the previous year.

The British Empire, as a whole, took about $486,000,000 of our total sales abroad compared with $382,000,000 in the previous year. While the greater part of this additional volume sold within the empire went to the United Kingdom, nevertheless South Africa, Australia and New Zealand also purchased substantially more from us than in 1935.

Imports from the United Kingdom were slightly higher in volume, reaching a total of $123,000,000 compared with $117,000,000 for the previous year. From the empire as a whole our purchases were up over $15,000,000 in 1935 compared with 1935.

**U.S.A. TRADE**

**During the year our total trade with United States, including commercial gold, amounted to $787,000,000 compared with $683,000,000 for 1935, an increase of $104,000,000,000 or 15 per cent.**

If we include commercial gold entirely from the figures for the two years under comparison we find that the trade increase in 1936 was just over 22 per cent. Calculated on this same basis, exports to the United States were greater by 26 per cent while imports from the United States were higher by 18 per cent. It will be noted that these percentage increases are appreciably above the corresponding increases in our trade with all countries.

(Mr. Dunning briefly reviewed the status of trade agreements with Russia, Germany, Poland, Brazil, Uruguay and New Zealand, without going into any details as to their operation, then proceeded to discuss the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement).

## IMPROVEMENTS ALL ALONG LINE

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was designed to provide work for single homeless unemployed men formerly taken care of by the relief camps.

"The serious drought which developed in the three prairie provinces last summer necessitated relief on so extensive a scale that the government felt obligated to regard the condition as a national emergency and as one therefore which called for special Dominion assistance.

"To meet thit unforeseen and emergent problem funds were apropriated by governor general's warrants to a total amount of $12,240,008 in order chiefly to pay for the cost involved in purchasing and distributing feed and fodder for live stock in the drought-stricken area and the cost of providing direct relief to families living in the area.

Government - owned enterprises, including the Canadian National Railways, cost the treasury $44,472,000 compared with $50,940,008 the previous year.

Assets would be written down by $19,310,000 during the year. There was the normal write-off for soldier and land settlement loans and seed grain and relief accounts totalling $545,000.

The big write-off, however, was due to the debt adjustment proposed for the drought areas of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This involved writing off treasury bills held by the Dominion as security for advances to the provinces. It would not exceed $805,000 for Manitoba and $17,960,000 for Saskatchewan. Were it not for the presence of this abnormal item in the expenditures the grand total for the year would be less than for the previous year. As it happens it stands at $539,515,000, an increase of $6,933,080 over the previous year.

**OVER-ALL DEFICIT**

"Taking the total revenues for the year at $452,123,000 and the total expenditures at $539,518,000 there will be an over-all deficit for the fiscal year of $87,395,000.

"This of course, takes into account the railway deficit as well as other expenditures for which the government is responsible. It compares with a total deficit last year of $159,989,000.

"It is better than the figure of $100,000,000 deficit which I set as our goal in the budget last year. If we make allowance for the abnormal write-off of $18,765,000 which relates to the activities of previous years and also for the special receipt of $8,000,000 from the wheat board, it is indeed very much better.

**GAP MUST BE BRIDGED**

"But while we have succeeded in cutting last year's deficit nearly in half and while we are able to show a substantially smaller deficit than in any year since 1930-31 when the deficit was approximately the same as this year, I think it will be realized by all members of the house that the gap between our total income and our total outgo is still very broad and that it must be bridged at the earliest possible date."

Loans and investments during the year regarded as active assets totalled $37,795,500 compared with $59,903,000 the previous year, they included $4,614,000 to the Canadian National Railways, $555,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway, $11,894,000to the Canadian Farm Loan board; $10,892,000 to the provinces under relief legislation, $5,166,800 for railway equipment and $5,100,000 for purchase of shares in the Bank of Canada.

**NEW OBLIGATIONS**

New obligations, loans and treasury bills totalling $382,996,000 were floated during the year. Of this total $311,008,000 was to meet maturing obligations and the rest for the deficit and other current expenses.

In all cases where new loans were floated lower interest rates were paid than on the loans refunded. At the close of the fiscal year the average interest rate on the funded debt and treasury bills was 3.75 per cent compared with 3.9 per cent a year ago.

**REFUND OF WAR BONDS**

Loans were floated in both Canada and the United States on satifactory terms. The coming year would see the refunding of the last of the tax-free bonds floated during the war. This would mean substantial annual savings in interest charges and increased income tax revenues.

"As at March 31, 1937, the outstanding unmatured funded debt and treasury bills of the Dominion, less sinking funds, will amount to $3,275,574,800.

"Adding to this amount $255,419,000 of other liamilities, consisting chiefly of annuity insurance and superannuation funds, post office savings deposits and certain trust and contingent accounts, we arrive at gross liabilities of $3,530,993,008.

"Active assets, including cash on hand and investments, amounted to $437,498,000 After deducting the latter figure from the gross liamilities, we reach an estimated net debt of $3,893,495,000 as at the close of the fiscal year. The increase over last year of $87,395,000 represents, of course, the amount of the over-all deficit."

## BUDGET BREAKS NEW GROUND FOR ANGLO TRADING

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP cable).—The new trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom will, it is hoped here, break new ground in Anglo-Canadian trade.

The view in authoritative British circles is that under the new agreement, which takes the place of the Ottawa agreement of 1932, the British exporter to Canada obtains greater advantages than he obtained under the Ottawa agreement.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP cable).—The clause in the Ottawa trade agreement of 1932 aimed at dumping of goods from Russia is not repeated in the new Anglo-Canadian agreement.

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| Aldermac | 1.75 |
| Alexandria | .04 |
| Anglo H | 7.90 |
| Argosy | 1.17 |
| Arntfield | 1.00 |
| Ashley | .12 |
| Bagamac | .35 |
| Bankfield | 1.39 |
| B Metals | .53 |
| Beat Gold | 1.45 |
| Bidgood K | 1.45 |
| Big Miss | .69 |
| Bobjo | .22½ |
| Bralorne | 9.00 |
| Brett Treth | .16 |
| Buff Ank | 11.50 |
| Bunk H X | .16 |
| C Malartic | 2.15 |
| Car Gold Q | 1.54 |
| Cast Treth | 1.51 |
| Cent Man | .17 |
| Cent Pat | 4.80 |
| Chibougamou | 1.86 |
| Chro M & S | 1.12 |
| Claricy | .07½ |
| Coast Cop | 8.70 |
| Coniaurum | 1.86 |
| Cons M & S | 84.50 |
| Darkwater | 2.35 |
| Dome | 49.25 |
| E Malartic | 1.75 |
| Eldorado | 2.54 |
| Falconbridge | 12.15 |
| F. Kirk | .33 |
| Francoeur | 1.26 |
| God's Lake | .80 |
| Gold Belt | .23 |
| Granada | .40 |
| Grandora | .10⅜ |
| G Stabelle | .25 |
| Gun Gold | 1.02 |
| Dorval S | 1.00 |
| Hardrock | 2.45 |
| Harker G | .25 |
| Hollinger | 15.00 |
| Howey | .59½ |
| Hudson Bay | 39.35 |
| Int Nickel | 71.00 |
| J M Cons | .45 |
| Kirk L | 1.07 |
| Lake Shore | 58.75 |
| Lamaque C | .18¼ |
| Leach Gold | 1.01 |
| Lebel Oro | .26½ |
| Little Long Lac | 7.50 |
| May Spiers | .25 |
| Macassa | 8.00 |
| Man East | .10½ |
| McLeod C | 2.60 |
| Mk Red L | 1.83 |
| McWatters | .81 |
| Mining Corp | 4.75 |
| Moneta | 1.75 |
| Morris-Kirk | .66 |
| Noranda | 79.90 |
| O'Brien | 9.90 |
| Omega | 1.19 |
| Parkhill | .37 |
| Parmour P | 3.55 |
| Paymaster | 1.01 |
| Pend Oreille | 5.95 |
| Perron | 2.05 |
| Pickle Crow | 8.40 |
| Pioneer | 6.05 |
| Premier G | 3.80 |
| Porcupine C | .07½ |
| Preston East | 1.32 |
| Read Auth | 6.00 |
| Red L G | 1.25 |
| Reno | 1.20 |
| Ritchie G | .11½ |
| Roche L L | .36½ |
| San Antonio | 2.06 |
| Shawkey | .87 |
| Sheep Creek | .65 |
| Sherritt G | 3.65 |
| Siscoe | 5.95 |
| Sladen Mal | 1.93 |
| Stadacona | 1.69 |
| St. Anthony | .22 |
| Sudbury B | 6.50 |
| Sullivan | 1.90 |
| Sylvanite | 4.25 |
| Tashota | .23 |
| Teck Hughes | 5.90 |
| Toburn | 3.55 |
| Ventures | 3.10 |
| W Amulet | 4.20 |
| Wayside | .05¾ |
| White Eagle | .03¾ |
| Wr Harg | 7.85 |
| Y Yankee Girl | .40 |
| Mandy | .57 |
| Pow Rouyn | 2.15 |
| A Rouyn | .16 |
| Ypres Cadillac | .47 |
| **OILS** | |
| Ajax | .45 |
| B A Oil | 25.50 |
| C & E Corp | 4.95 |
| Chem Resh | 1.26 |
| Royalite | 53.50 |
| Dalhousie | 2.90 |
| Home | 3.10 |
| Imperial Oil | 22.40 |
| Inter Pete | 36.90 |
| McColl Front | 13.75 |
| Nordon | .34 |
| Pantepec | 7.00 |
| Texas Can | 2.02 |
| Pacalta | .31 |
| British Dom | .75 |
| East Crest | .34½ |
| Foundation | .77 |
| S W Pete | 1.60 |
| Highwood | .78 |
| Foothills | 2.30 |
| A P Con | .77 |
| Commonwealth | .65 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Abtibi Power | 8⅛ |
| Beatty Bros | 18½ |
| Brazilian | 29⅝ |
| Brewers & Distillers | 7⅞ |
| B A Oil | 25⅝ |
| Brewing Corp | 3¼ |
| Brewing Corp Pfd | 17½ |
| B C Power A | 38 |
| Building Prod | 67 |
| F N Burt | 42 |
| Can Bakeries A | 5¼ |
| Can Bakeries Pfd | 68 |
| Canada Bread | 8¼ |
| Can Bud Malting | 8¾ |
| Can Car Fdy | 18½ |
| Can Cement | 18½ |
| Can Cement Pfd | 108¼ |
| Can Dredge | 43¼ |
| Canada Malting | 36½ |
| C P R | 17⅛ |
| Can Indus Alc | 6¼ |
| Can Ind Al B | 5⅜ |
| Can Wineries | 3 |
| Carnation Pfd | 102 |
| Consolidated Bakeries | 22⅛ |
| Con Smelters New | 83¾ |
| Cosmos | 23½ |
| Dominion Bridge | 5 |
| Dominion Stores | 10½ |
| Dom Tar & Chem | 15⅞ |
| Distilers Seagrams | 25 |
| Fanny Farmer | 23¾ |
| Ford A | 27 |
| General Steel Wares | 15⅝ |
| Goodyear Tire | 91¼ |
| Gypsum L & A | 15⅝ |
| Harding Carpets | 6 |
| Hamilton Bridge | 15 |
| Hamilton Bridge Pfd | 76 |
| Hind & Douche | 20 |
| Int Metals | 15¾ |
| Inter Milling Pfd | 100 |
| Imperial Oil | 22⅜ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 14⅜ |
| Int Nickel | 70⅞ |
| Int Pete | 37 |
| Loblaw A | 23¾ |
| Loblaw B | 22¼ |
| Kelvinator | 36 |
| Maple Leaf Mlg | 9½ |
| Massey Harris | 10 |
| McColl Frontenac | 13⅝ |
| Montreal Power | 32 |
| Ont Steel Prod | 19½ |
| Page Hersey | 102 |
| Power Corp | 30¼ |
| Pressed Metals | 35 |
| Steel of Canada | 90½ |
| Shawinigan | 31¼ |
| Standard Paving | 5½ |
| Hiram Walker | 45¾ |

## Vancouver Stock Exchange

| LISTED | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| A P Con | — | .76 |
| Amal Oil | .10¼ | .11 |
| Big Missouri | .67 | .68 |
| Brit Dom Oil | .75 | — |
| Bralorne | 8.85 | 9.00 |
| Bridge R Con | — | .06¼ |
| Aztec | .11 | .12 |
| C and E Corp | 4.95 | 5.00 |
| Cariboo Gold | 1.53 | 1.55 |
| Coast Breweries | 13.10 | 13.25 |
| Commonwealth | .67 | .70 |
| Dentonia | .23 | .24 |
| Gold Belt | .22½ | .24 |
| Hargal Oil | .31½ | .32 |
| Home Oil | 3.05 | 3.15 |
| Int Coal | .21 | — |
| Island Mount | 1.11 | 1.12 |
| Koot Belle | .81 | .83 |
| Mak Siccar | .05¾ | .06¼ |
| McDougal Segur | .54 | .54½ |
| McLeod Oil | 1.15 | — |
| Mercury Oil | .59 | .60 |
| Minto | .22 | .23 |
| Model Oil | .86 | .89 |
| Morning Star | .03½ | — |
| Pioneer Gold | 5.85 | 6.05 |
| Premier Gold | 3.90 | 4.00 |
| Premier Border | .03½ | .03¾ |
| Quatsino | .13 | .13½ |
| Reno Gold | 1.18 | 1.19 |
| Reeves MacD | 1.55 | 1.58 |
| Sally Mines | — | .10 |
| Salmon Gold | — | .14 |
| Sheep Creek | .63 | .70 |
| Silbak Premier | 3.50 | 3.70 |
| Taylor Bridge | — | .09 |
| Vidette | .64 | .65 |
| Wayside | — | .05½ |
| **CURBS** | | |
| Anaconda | .42 | .43 |
| Associated Oil | — | .28 |
| Baltac Oil | .16 | .17 |
| Bayview | .01⅝ | .01¾ |
| Beaver Silver | .03½ | .03¾ |
| Bluebird | .06¼ | .06½ |
| B C Nickel | .33 | .34 |
| B R Mount | .18 | .19 |
| B R Mount | .18 | .19 |
| Can Rand | .04 | .04½ |
| Calmont Oil | 1.42 | 1.45 |
| Capital Estates | 7.75 | 8.00 |
| Congress | .10¼ | .11 |
| Cork Province | .03¼ | .03½ |
| Crows Nest | .09½ | .10 |
| Dictator | .05 | .06 |
| Dalhousie Oils | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| Devenish | — | .17 |
| Dunwell Mining | .04¾ | — |
| East Crest Oil | .34 | .35 |
| Fawn Mining | — | .63 |
| Fairview Amal | .11 | .11½ |
| Federal Gold | .06¼ | .06½ |
| Freehold Oil | .30½ | .31 |
| Geo Copper | 1.10 | 1.20 |
| Geo Enterprise | .06 | .07 |
| Geo River | .03⅝ | .03¾ |
| Foundation | .75 | .76 |
| Glacier | .02½ | .03 |
| Golconda | .19 | — |
| Gold Mount | .21 | .22 |
| Grandview | .21 | .23 |
| Grange | .02½ | .03 |
| Grull Wihksne | .14½ | .15 |
| Haida Gold | — | .03 |
| Hedley St | .07½ | .07¾ |
| Highwood Sarcee | .75 | .76 |
| Home Gold | .04 | .04¼ |
| Indian Mines | .05 | .05½ |
| Int Gold | .06 | .07 |
| Koot Florence | .05 | .05⅛ |
| Koot King | .02¾ | .03 |
| Lakeview Mines | .02½ | .02¾ |
| Lowery Pete | .77 | — |
| Lucky Jim | .15 | .16 |
| Madison Oil | .20 | .21 |
| Mar Jon | .43 | .45 |
| Mar Jon | .43 | .45 |
| Meridian New | — | .05 |
| Merland Oil | .28½ | .30 |
| McGillivray | .19 | — |
| Mill City | .35 | .42 |
| Morton Woolsey | .03¾ | .04 |
| Marmot Metals | .02 | .02¼ |
| Nicola | .10¼ | .10½ |
| Noble Five | .14¾ | .15 |
| Nordon Oil | .36 | .38 |
| Okalta Com | 3.10 | 3.20 |
| Pacalta | .32 | .33 |
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| Porter Idaho | .10¼ | .10½ |
| Pilot Gold | .06¾ | .07 |
| Quesnelle Q | .15 | .16 |
| Ranchmen's | — | .95 |
| Reliance | .05¼ | .05½ |
| Relief Arlington | .28 | .30 |
| Reward Mining | .17½ | .18 |
| Royalite Oil | 53.50 | 54.50 |
| Rufus Argenta | .06 | .07 |
| Ruth Hope | .08½ | .08¾ |
| Silver Crest | — | .12 |
| Southwest Pet | 1.60 | 1.68 |
| Standard S L | .62½ | .63 |
| Sunloch | .60 | .65 |
| Taylor Windfall | — | .10 |
| U D L | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| United Oil | .62 | .63 |
| Viking Gold | .04¾ | .04⅞ |
| Vulcan Oil | 2.30 | 2.35 |
| Waverley Tang | .02¾ | .02⅞ |
| Wellington | .10¼ | .10½ |
| Wesko | .38 | .40 |
| Whitewater | .36 | .37 |
| Ymir Yankee Girl | .40 | — |

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| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Chemical | 235 | 233 | 233 |
| American Can | 107¾ | 107¼ | 107¼ |
| Am For Pow | 12¾ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| Am Mach & F. | 26½ | 25½ | 26¼ |
| Am Smel & R. | 97⅜ | 96¼ | 96¼ |
| Am Telephone | 176 | 175¾ | 175¾ |
| Am Tobacco | 95⅛ | 95 | 95 |
| Anaconda | 66⅜ | 63¾ | 64⅛ |
| Atchison | 75 | 74⅜ | 74½ |
| Auburn Motors | 31⅞ | 31⅜ | 31¾ |
| Aviation Corp. | 8½ | 8 | 8 |
| Baldwin | 8½ | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Balt & Ohio | 27⅞ | 27⅛ | 27⅞ |
| Bendix Aviation | 28⅜ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 93½ | 91¾ | 92¾ |
| Canada Dry | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| Can Pacific | 17⅜ | 17 | 17⅜ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 76 | 75 | 75⅛ |
| Ches & Ohio | 65⅞ | 65 | 65 |
| Chrysler | 127¾ | 125 | 125 |
| Con Gas N Y. | 43 | 42⅛ | 43 |
| Corn Products | 66¼ | 66 | 66¼ |
| C Wright pfd. | 7¼ | 7 | 7 |
| Dupont | 172 | 171 | 171¼ |
| East Kodak | 170¾ | 170¾ | 170¾ |
| El Pow & Light | 23⅛ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Erie | 16⅝ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Ford English | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Ford of Can | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| First Nat Stores | 52 | 50⅝ | 52 |
| Freeport Texas | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | 29⅜ |
| Gen Electric | 60 | 59¼ | 59⅜ |
| Gen Foods | 43⅛ | 43 | 43⅛ |
| Gen Motors | 66¼ | 65¼ | 65⅜ |
| Goodrich | 40⅝ | 39⅞ | 40 |
| Granby | 13½ | 12⅝ | 12¾ |
| Great Nor pfd. | 49¼ | 48 | 48 |
| Great West Sug | 36½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| Hecker Prods. | 14¾ | 14 | 14 |
| Howe Sound | 87 | 85½ | 85½ |
| Hudson Motors | 21¼ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Inter Nickel | 72¼ | 70⅞ | 70⅞ |
| Inter Tel & Tel | 14 | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Kenn Copper | 65 | 63⅛ | 63¼ |
| Kresge S S | 27½ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ |
| Kroegger Groc. | 23¼ | 22⅞ | 23⅛ |
| Mack Truck | 56⅞ | 55⅞ | 56¼ |
| Milwaukee pfd | 2⅝ | 2½ | 2⅝ |
| Mont Ward | 63 | 62¼ | 62½ |
| Nash Motors | 23½ | 22 | 22⅞ |
| Nat Dairy Prod | 23⅞ | 23⅝ | 23¾ |
| N Pow & Light | 12½ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| N Y Central | 45½ | 44½ | 44½ |
| Pac Gas & Elec | 32⅞ | 32¾ | 32⅞ |
| Packard Motors | 11½ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Penn R R | 43⅞ | 43½ | 43½ |
| Phillips Pete | 53¾ | 53⅜ | 53½ |
| Pure Oil | 20½ | 19⅝ | 19¾ |
| Radio Corp | 11⅞ | 11½ | 11⅝ |
| Radio Keith Or | 8¾ | 8⅜ | 8½ |
| Rem Rand | 28¼ | 27¾ | 27⅞ |
| Safeway Stores | 43¼ | 43¼ | 43¼ |
| Shell Union | 34⅛ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| S Cal Edison | 29 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| South Pacific | 54 | 52⅝ | 52⅞ |
| Stan Oil of Cal | 49⅝ | 47¾ | 48 |
| Stan Oil of Ind | 48⅛ | 47¾ | 48 |
| Stan Oil of N J | 73 | 71⅝ | 72 |
| Stewart Warner | 19¼ | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Studebaker | 18¾ | 18⅜ | 18½ |
| Texas Corp | 52¼ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Texas Gulf Sul | 41¼ | 41 | 41½ |
| Timken Roller | 73¼ | 73 | 73¼ |
| Union Carbide | 107½ | 106¾ | 106⅞ |
| Union Oil Cal. | 25⅜ | 24⅞ | 25 |
| United Aircraft | 30⅝ | 29¾ | 30 |
| United Biscuit | 29¼ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Union Pacific | 135¾ | 133½ | 135 |
| U S Rubber | 57¼ | 55¾ | 56¼ |
| U S Steel | 112½ | 109⅝ | 109⅝ |
| Vanadium Steel | 32⅜ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Warner Bros | 15⅝ | 15 | 15 |
| West Electric | 155 | 153 | 153 |
| Western Union | 73⅞ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| Woolworth | 57½ | 56⅛ | 56⅜ |
| Wrigley | 72½ | 72 | 72 |
| Yellow Truck | 35⅞ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat: | | | | |
| May | 124¾ | 125 | 121¾ | 123 |
| July | 121¼ | 121⅜ | 118¼ | 119⅝ |
| Oct. | 110⅜ | 110½ | 107¾ | 108⅞ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| May | 54½ | 54⅝ | 53⅜ | 54 |
| July | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51⅛ | 51¼ |
| Barley: | | | | |
| May | 80½ | 80½ | 78⅛ | 78¾ |
| July | 72 | 72 | 70¼ | 70⅞ |
| Flax: | | | | |
| May | 171 | 171 | 170½ | 170¼ |
| July | — | — | — | 170¼ |
| Rye: | | | | |
| May | 104 | 104⅜ | 100⅝ | 101⅞ |
| July | 100½ | 100½ | 98¼ | 99⅛ |
| Oct. | 85½ | 86 | 83⅝ | 85 |

Cash Wheat:

No. 1 hard 124¼; No. 1 Nor. 123⅞; No. 2 Nor. 121¾; No. 3 Nor. 116¾; Nos. 4 Nor. and 1 A.R.W. 113; No. 5 wheat and No. 4 special 109; No. 6 wheat 108½; feed 90; No. 1 Garnet 118; No. 2 Garnet 117; No. 1 Durum 152; No. 5 special 103; No. 6 special 98; track 122; screenings $9.50 per tn.

## Dividends

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, 1½ per cent, payable April 15 to shareholders of record March 23.

Dominion Glass Company limited, common 1¼ per cent and preferred 1¾ per cent, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15.

## Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

| | Straight | Tough |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 hard | 123¾ | 121¾ |
| No. 1 Nor. | 123½ | 121½ |
| No. 2 Nor. | 120 | 118 |
| No. 3 Nor. | 111½ | 108¾ |
| No. 4 Nor. | 108½ | 105¾ |
| No. 5 wheat | 106¼ | 103½ |
| No. 6 wheat | 101⅛ | 98¾ |
| Feed | 89½ | 86¾ |

## London Close

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian $30½; C P R £17½; Int Nickel $73⅜; US Steel $114¼; Brit Am Tob 124s 4½d; Cent Mining £28¼; Consol Gold Fields 111s 10½d; Courtaulds 53s 9d; Crown £15; De Beers £22⅛; East Geduld £10⅛; H B C 37s; Mex Eagleord 27s 7½d; Mining Trust 8s 3d; Rand £8½; Rhodesian Anglo Am 41s; Rhokana £18¾; Rio Tintos £30; Springs 37s 6d; Vickers 37s 6d.

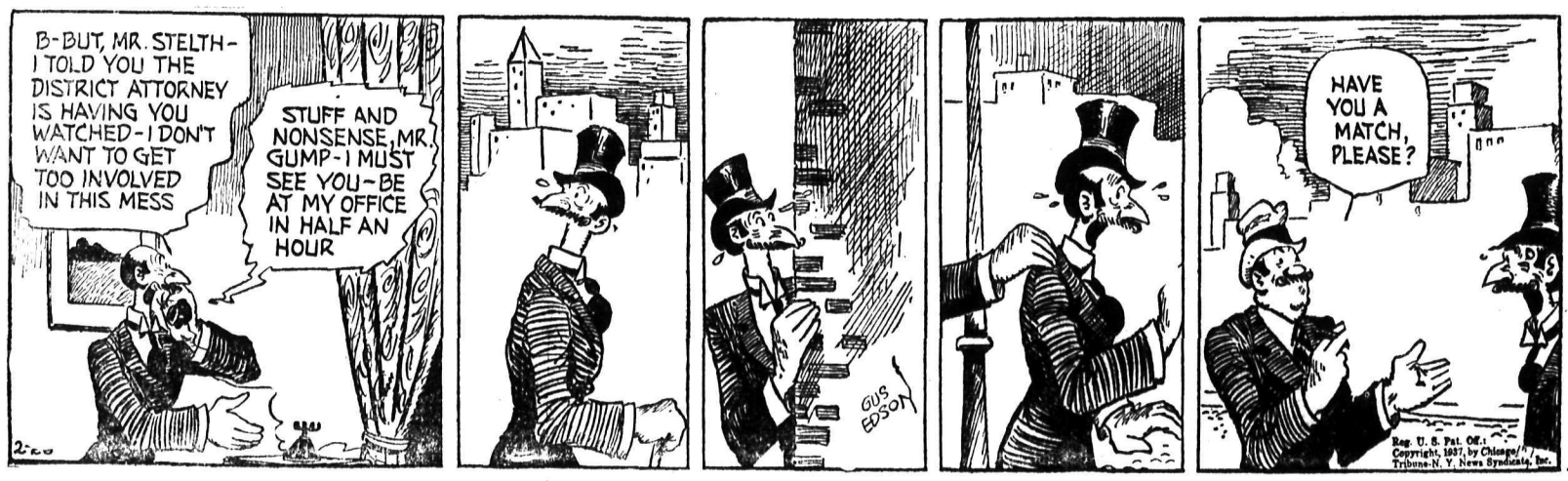
Bonds: Brit 2½ pc Consols £76¾; British 3½ pc War Loan £102⅜; Brit Funding 4s 1960-90 £11¾.

### CONFIRM $13,900,000 BUILDING PROGRAM

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP).—Confirmation of a $13,900,000 construction program for 1937 was made today at the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada by President C. F. Sise.

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover

THE GUMPS — By Gus Edson



# REIGEL LOOKS OVER MINE IN GREENWOOD

GREENWOOD, B.C.—Miss Mary Kerr of Carmi is the guest of Mrs. A. Sater.

Miss Bernadine Brown is visiting in Oliver and Penticton.

Guy Reigel of Spokane was a visitor this week. He was inspecting the Province mine which he has leased, and which is being developed. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McKay.

Val McDonald who is attending the Grand Forks high school spent the week-end at his home here.

A. J. McLean, G. Doyle, J. Dunning of Laurier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McKay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean at Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Manly spent the week-end at Colville.

Major and Mrs. Davis left for Nelson on Thursday to visit their daughters, Mary and Giovanne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay entertained after a hockey match on Tuesday night when their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Colville.

Miss Dorma McQuiston who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean left for her home in Penticton.

C. Anderson of Rock Creek was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Alice Clark returned to Grand Forks after spending several days at her home here.

Two teams from Greenwood went to Grand Forks to have a friendly game of curling Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pritchard's team won three games out of three and Mr. McMynn's team won two games out of three. Mr. Pritchard's team consisted of J. P. C. Wright, Gene McGillivary, Dick Taylor. Mr. McMynn's team consisted of C. Thomit, E. Hendry, B. McIntyre.

Amongst the many hockey fans from the Forks were Miss Ruth Savage, Miss Ruby Savage, J. Grisdale, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Miss A. Flynn, Mr. McParlon, Fred Fruthy.

### BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Cities throughout Canada reported bank clearings this week totalling $342,775,161, an increase of $51,782,944 or more than 15 per cent over the corresponding week of 1936.

## BRALORNE EXTRA DIVIDEND UP

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Directors of Bralorne Mines Ltd. today announced an increase in the company's extra dividend from five to 10 cents a share. They declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents and an extra dividend of 10 cents, payable April 15 to shareholders of record March 31.

The extra dividend has previously been five cents per share.

# New Prices Set for Potatoes

## Minimum, Sub-agents and Retailers Are Announced

Effective from Monday, the British Columbia Interior Vegetable Marketing board has notified sub-agents the minimum prices for all Canada No. 2 potatoes produced within the Grand Forks-Cascade area and sold in any West Kootenay markets are:

Gems, No. 2—$37 per ton.

Whites, No. 2—$34.50 per ton.

Potatoes produced in West Kootenay districts other than the Grand Forks-Cascade area may be sold at a discount of $2.50 a ton on these prices, which are f.o.b. Grand Forks. In the event of Grand Forks potatoes being sold to coast markets the laid down price must be at least equal to the laid down cost of Ashcroft potatoes on the same market, the order states.

Prices to be paid by retailers for potatoes, as also set out by the marketing board, are:

| | Carlot | Less Car |
|---|---|---|
| Grand Fork Gems, No. 2, ton | $39.50 | $41.00 |
| Local Gegs, No. 2. ton | 37.00 | 38.50 |
| Grand Forks Whites, No. 2, ton | 37.00 | 38.50 |
| Local Whites, ton | 34.50 | 36.00 |

These prices are f.o.b. Grand Forks and transportation costs based on the existing freight rate plus haulage from car to store must be added on both Grand Forks and local products, it is ordered. "Local" potatoes are those produced in West Kootenay other than in the Grand Forks-Cascade area.

### U.S. DOLLAR AT PAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP). — Pound sterling declined 1-16 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to 4.88 15-16. The French franc at 4.65 cents and the United States dollar at par were unchanged.

# Mining and Market News

# 80,000 Birds in B.C. Undergo the Blood Testing

## Percentage Reactors to Pullorum Disease Cut Remarkably

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—Farmers in the Grand Forks district who are interested in growing an acre or more of field beans on contract have been asked to communicate immediately with the district agriculturist for particulars.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Regulations governing the Boys' and Girls' poultry, calf, swine, potato and grain clubs for 1937 are under preparation at the department of agriculture in Victoria and will be available to the organizers shortly. There will be some changes in the regulations this year and it is expected that baby chick clubs will be added as well as hatching egg clubs to the poultry clubs.

### POULTRY FLOCK APPROVAL

Flock approval and blood testing of poultry flocks has been completed by the B. C. department of agriculture for this year. Approximately 80,000 birds were blood tested this season as compared with 45,000 last year. The percentage of reactors to Pullorum disease was reduced from six per cent in 1935 to two and one-half per cent in 1936. The work was in charge of G. I. Landon, district agriculturist at Grand Forks.

# UTILITIES LOWER

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP).—Utilities were sharply lower on the stock exchange early today but recovered somewhat later as the main list went generally higher.

Shawinigan finished at 31⅜ off 2⅜, Montreal Power and Power Corporation closed off 1¼ each at 32½ and 20¾, respectively.

Noranda added a point and Smelters ½ with Nickel off that much. Howard Smith gained ¾. Dominion Steel & Coal lost ½ and Gypsum ¼. Dominion Bridge improved 1¼.

Massey Harris Preferred jumped up 4¼ points to 66¼.

## Vancouver Sales

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Mining shares sold on the Vancouver stock exchange today:

Listed: Big Miss 2850; Bralorne 2545; Cariboo 700; Dentonia 8500; Gold Belt 3000; Island Mt 1500; Koot Belle 3100; Mak Siccar 4100; Minto 3100; Morn Star 5500; Pioneer 385; Premier Bord 6500; Premier Gold 450; Quatsino 23,200; Reeves MacD 7160; Reno 500; Salmon 3139; Sheep Creek 1500; Silbak Premier 1150; Taylor Br 2300; Vidette 2300; Wayside 1100; Wesko 8600; Ymir Y Girl 500.

Curb: Bayview 38,800; Beaver Sil 7500; B C Nickel 3750; Bluebird 4800; Can Rand 500; Congress 7250; Cork Prov 11,500; Dictator 7800; Fairview 1316; Federal 22,900; Geo Cop 725; Geo Riv 1000; Golconda 161,600; Glacier Cr 15,500; Gold Mount 18,500; Grandview 13,400; Grange 7500; Grull Wihk 11,500; Hedley Sterl 4800; Home 14,700; Indian 1000; Koot King 6700; Lakeview 9000; Lucky Jim 56,200; Marmot Met 82,500; Morton W 11,475; Meridian 1000; Nicola 10,900; Noble Five 16,050; Pend Oreille 350; Pilot 5500; Porter Idaho 5700; Quesnelle Q 3000; Reliance 18,000; Reward 19,000; Rufus Arg 26,400; Ruth Hope 3900; Silversmith 12,700; Standard Sl 1500; Sunloch 350; Taylor Wind 1000; Viking 13,300; Waverley 80,000; Wellington 15,550; Whitewater 20,700.

### MOTION PICTURE THEATRES

Attendance and gross receipts for motion picture theatres in Canada showed substantial increases in 1935 over 1934. There were 856 motion picture houses with a total of 116,976,500 paid admissions and $27,173,400 receipts, exclusive of amusement taxes, compared with 799 theatres with 107,718,000 admissions and $25,338,100 receipts in 1934. The average admission price was 23.2 cents in 1935 compared with 23.5 in 1934. Per capita expenditure on motion picture entertainment in 1935 was $2.48 compared with $2.34 in 1934 and $3.77 in 1930. The per capita expenditure was highest in British Columbia at $4.14, followed by Ontario with $3.18, Manitoba $2.66, Alberta $2.21, Nova Scotia $2.10, Quebec $1.88, New Brunswick $1.64, Saskatchewan $1.26 and Prince Edward Island $1.02.

The Canadian gold production amounted to 319,265 ounces in November compared with 334,080 in October, 1935. Total production during the eleven months ending November was 3,399,876 ounces, an increase of 14.2 per cent over the production in the corresponding period in 1935.

Ontario produced 203,391 ounces of gold during November, of which 91,495 came from the Porcupine camp, 77,031 from the Kirkland lake area, and 34,865 from other sources. Ontario's production in October amounted to 204,764 ounces, and in November, 1935, it was 190,420. The remaining areas follow, with 1935 figures in brackets; Quebec 55,742 (46,907) ounces, British Columbia 37,502 (35,676), Manitoba and Saskatchewan 17,663 (13,939), Yukon alluvial 3,844 (5,202), Nova Scotia 1,106 (1,147). In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian mint received jewellery and scrap which contained 2,105 ounces of gold; the aggregate content of these receipts for the year to date was 28,011 ounces.

## Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 industrials | 188.31 | 186.19 | 186.68—off | .67 |
| 20 rails | 58.48 | 57.33 | 57.43—off | .30 |
| 20 utilities | 34.36 | 33.95 | 34.86—off | .14 |
| 40 bonds | — | — | 103.96—off | .06 |

## Montreal Silver Quotations

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP).—Silver futures closed steady today, 1 to 7 points higher. Sales 2 March contracts.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 44.48B | 44.62 | 44.61 | 44.62T |

T—Traded.

# WHEAT PRICES TURN WEAKER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25 (CP).—Wheat prices turned weaker today on the Winnipeg grain exchange as reports of cloudy skies and forecasts of rain and snow were made for the United States winter wheat belt.

Strengthened at the start by gains at Liverpool, Winnipeg quotations slumped rapidly later to finish 1 to ⅝ cent lower. The May future closed at $1.23, July 1.19½-⅜ and October at $1.08⅞ a bushel.

Drying up of export demand after 500,000 bushels had been sold and weakness at Chicago which led to paring of Liverpool gains were factors in the decline along with the United States weather situation.

Liverpool, after being up ⅞-1⅛d, finished ⅜d higher in all futures while Buenos Aires was unchanged at noon. United States markets were weak.

Argentine wheat shipments for the week were estimated at 8,083,000 bushels compared with 7,882,000 a week ago and only 1,196,000 last year. Not since March of 1929 have Argentine shipments for any one week exceeded 8,000,000 bushels. Cash wheat trade was thin and coarse grains mixed.

### DECEMBER EXPORT OF GOLD AND SILVER

The export of gold bullion other than monetary in December was valued at $4,084,560 compared with $13,062,955 in November and $8,680,000 in December, 1935. All last month's export went to the United States. The export of raw gold was valued at $645,307 against $492,462 in November and $297,754 a year ago. Last month's export went as follows: $628,962 to the United States, $8,470 to Belgium and $7,875 to Germany.

The export of silver bullion in December was valued at $316,503, compared with $326,626 in November and $2,362,843 in December, 1935. Last month's export went as follows: $225,261 to the United Kingdom, $48,586 to British India and $42,656 to the United States. The export of silver in ore, etc., amounted to $85,254 as against $90,309 in November and $134,707 a year ago. The amount to the United States last month was $69,273, Germany $12,600 and Belgium $3,381.

## Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Copper firm; electrolytic spot and future 15.00; export 16.37½.

Tin strong, spot and nearby 55.37-50; future 55.25-37.

Lead strong, spot New York 7-7.05; East St. Louis 6.85.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future 6.80.

Iron firm, No. 2 f.o.b. eastern Pennsylvania 23.00; No. 2, f.o.b. Buffalo 22.00; No. 2 f.o.b. Alabama 17.00.

Bar silver steady and unchanged at 44¾.

At London, closing: Copper, standard spot £69 10s; future £69 8s 9d; electrolytic spot, bid £74; asked £75.

Tin spot £248; future £249.

Lead, spot £31 12s 6d; future £31 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £29 15s; future £29 17s 6d.

Bar silver advanced 1-16 to 20⅛d.

# NEW YORK SLIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—The stock market made a start ahead today, but slipped before getting very far.

Transactions totalled 2,227,830 shares, compared with 1,083,990 Wednesday. Net declines and gains were in approximate balance.

Prominent issues which lost fractions to 2 points or so were U.S. Steel at 109⅝, General Motors 65¼, New York Central 44⅛, Baltimore and Ohio 28⅛, Du Pont 170¼, and Standard Oil of New Jersey 72.

Anaconda closed down 1⅜ at 64⅛ after a moderate early gain.

For the first quarter of 1937, the quotas allowed to Canada by the French government include the following agricultural produce—barley, 950 metric quintals; cheese, 240 metric quintals; rolled oats, 3000 metric quintals; apples, 10,340 metric quintals; sweetened biscuits, 3½ metric quintals; calf and small skins, 7½ metric quintals. A metric quintal equals 2204 Canadian pounds.

### CANADIAN FUNDS AT PAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (CP).—Foreign currencies were firm today. The French franc advanced .00⅛ of a cent to 4.65⅜. The pound sterling was unchanged at 4.89. Canadian funds held at par.

# BRAZILIAN HITS NEW HIGH MARK

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP). — Strong early advance in industrial share market flattened out in the afternoon today.

Brazilian was in demand and pushed to a new high for several years at 30⅛, closing at 29¾. C.P.R. advanced ⅝ to 17¼. Close was 1¼ higher for Consolidated Smelters, ½ for Distillers-Seagrams and narrowly higher for British American Oil and International Petroleum. Massey-Harris Common closed ⅞ up at 7, preferred gained 2¼, Cockshutt Plow ½, Brantford Cordage ¼ and Waterloo Manufacturing traded heavily at a point gain to 4½

Nickel closed with a net loss of ½.

# COAST STRONGER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP). — Prices were firm to stronger in all sections of the Vancouver stock exchange today during quiet trading with transactions dropping below the million share mark for the first time this month. Sales totalled 898,583 shares.

Bralorne showed the strongest advance with a jump of 35 at 8.85. Island Mountain gained 4 at 1.11 and Big Missouri at 67 and Kootenay Belle at 81 each firmed a cent.

In the base metal group Pend Oreille dropped 15 at 5.75. Reeves MacDonald was up 5 at 1.55.

Calgary & Edmonton Oil at 4.95, Calmont at 1.42 and Dalhousie at 2.90 advanced 5 each and Model was up 6 at 86. Home Oil lost 10 at 3.05.

# GOLDS ADVANCE

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Gold stocks registered their third successive advance today on the Toronto mining section. The miscellaneous mines index gained two points to a new high. Volume was 1,524,000 shares.

Pickle Crow, Macassa, O'Brien and Bralorne gained 25 to 55 cents. Dome added ¾, McIntyre ½ and Lake Shore and Buffalo-Ankerite ¼ each. Weak spots included Hard Rock, Jellicoe, Little Long Lac, Pioneer, Red Lake and Sladen.

Pend Oreille, Coast Copper and Sudbury Basin added 20 cents each. Treadwell advanced 35 cents. Home Oil gained 10 cents, Dalhousie 5, Okalta 5 and Highwood 3.

### SILVER FUTURES HIGHER

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP). — Prices held steady on the Canadian commodity exchange today with silver futures one to seven points higher. Two March contracts changed hands. March futures closed at 44.61 and 44.62.

## Money

By the Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal: Pound 4.88 15-16; franc 4.65; US dlr 1.00.

At New York; Pound 4.89; franc 4.65⅝; Cdn dlr 1.00.

At Paris: Pound 105.13 fr; US dlr 31.50¼ fr; Cdn dlr 21.49 15-16 fr.

In gold: Pound 11s 11d; US dlr 59.44 cents; Cdn dlr 59.44 cents.

# Chicago Tumbles

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP).—Wheat tumbled three cents today before enough buying developed to erase most of the loss.

Constructive news included the reported purchase of 12,000 tons of Argentine wheat by Germany and unconfirmed rumors Spain had taken 20,000 tons of South American grain at Dutch ports.

The early break was attributed to a forecast of fresh moisture in the southwest.

Wheat closed 1⅜-1¾ cents lower, corn ¼-¾ off, and oats lost ⅜-1¼.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Federal issues ran forward in the bond market today. Utility and foreign obligations went lower as groups. Polish 8s lost 4½ to 55. Japanese 5½s and numerous South American loans also sold off.

# ADVANCES ARE TRIMMED

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Nickel closed with a net loss of ½.

### BANK REPORT ON SASKATCHEWAN SOON

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — The report of the Bank of Canada on the financial position of Saskatchewan is expected during the next two weeks, it was learned here today. Presumably the investigation of Alberta's financial affairs will then be commenced. Final negotiations for the bank to undertake the Alberta investigation were completed today.

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## Montreal Stock Exchange

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta Pacific Grain | 5 | Power Corp of Canada | 30¾ |
| Associated Brew of Can | 14 | Quebec Power | 22½ |
| Bathurst | 17½ | St Lawrence Corp | 10¼ |
| Bell Telephone | 162¼ | St Lawrence Corp A Pfd | 29⅜ |
| Brzilian | 29⅝ | St Law Paper Mills Pfd | 73 |
| B C Power A | 38½ | Shawinigan W & P | 31½ |
| B C Power B | 10⅞ | Southern Can Power | 15¾ |
| Building Products | 67 | Steel Co of Canada | 90 |
| Canada Cement Co | 18¾ | Western Grocers Ltd | 70 |
| Canada Cement Pfd | 108¼ | BANKS | |
| Canada North Power | 27 | Bank of Canada | 58¼ |
| Canada Steamship | 3 | Canadienne | 153 |
| Canada Steamship Pfd | 7¼ | Commerce | 195 |
| Canada Bronze | 58½ | Montreal | 234 |
| Canada Car & Foundry | 18½ | Nova Scotia | 320 |
| Canada Car & Foundry Pfd | 28¾ | Royal | 222 |
| Canada Celanese Ltd | 26⅛ | CURB | |
| Canada Celanese Pfd | 122 | Abitibi P & P Co | 8¾ |
| Can Ind Alc | 6½ | Bathurst P & P B | 7 |
| Can Ind Alc B | 6⅛ | Beauharnois Power Corp | 7½ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 17⅛ | Brew Corp of Canada | 3¼ |
| Cockshutt Plow | 15 | Brew Corp of Canada Pfd | 17¾ |
| Distillers C Seagrams | 25 | British American Oil Ltd | 25⅝ |
| Dominion Bridge | 54 | B C Packers Ltd | 18 |
| Dominion Coal Pfd | 20½ | Canada Malting Co Ltd | 37 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal B | 19⅞ | Canada Dredge & Dock Co | 43 |
| Dominion Textile | 76 | Canada Vickers Ltd | 13 |
| Dryden Paper Co | 14 | Canada Wineries Ltd | 27⅞ |
| Famous Players Co Corp | 30 | Cons Paper Corp Ltd | 16½ |
| Foundation Co of Canada | 24½ | Dominion Stores Ltd | 10½ |
| General Steel Wares | 15⅞ | Donnacona Paper A | 14¼ |
| Gypsum Lime & A | 15½ | Donnacona Paper B | 15 |
| Hamilton Bridge Pfd | 71 | Ford Motor Co A | 27 |
| Howard Smith Paper | 22 | Fraser Co Ltd | 28 |
| Howard Smith Pfd | 101 | Imperial Oil Co | 22⅜ |
| Gurd Charles | 13½ | International Petroleum Co | 36⅞ |
| Holt Renfrew | 16 | Int Utilities Co A | 19 |
| Imperial Tobacco of Canada | 14¾ | Int Utilities Co B | 2½ |
| International Nickel of Can | 70¾ | MacLaren Power & Paper | 28 |
| Lake of the Woods | 37¼ | Mitchell & Co Ltd | 26 |
| Massey Harris Co | 10 | Page Hersey Tubes | 101 |
| McColl Frontenac | 13¾ | Price Bros Co Ltd | 36 |
| Montreal L H & P | 32⅜ | Price Bros Co Ltd | 126½ |
| National Brew Ltd | 41 | Royalite Oil Co | 53½ |
| National Brew Ltd Pfd | 42½ | United Dist of Canada | 1.00 |
| National Steel Car Corp | 52¾ | Walker Good & Worts | 45½ |
| Ogilvie Flour Mills | 281 | Walker Good & Worts Pfd | 191¼ |

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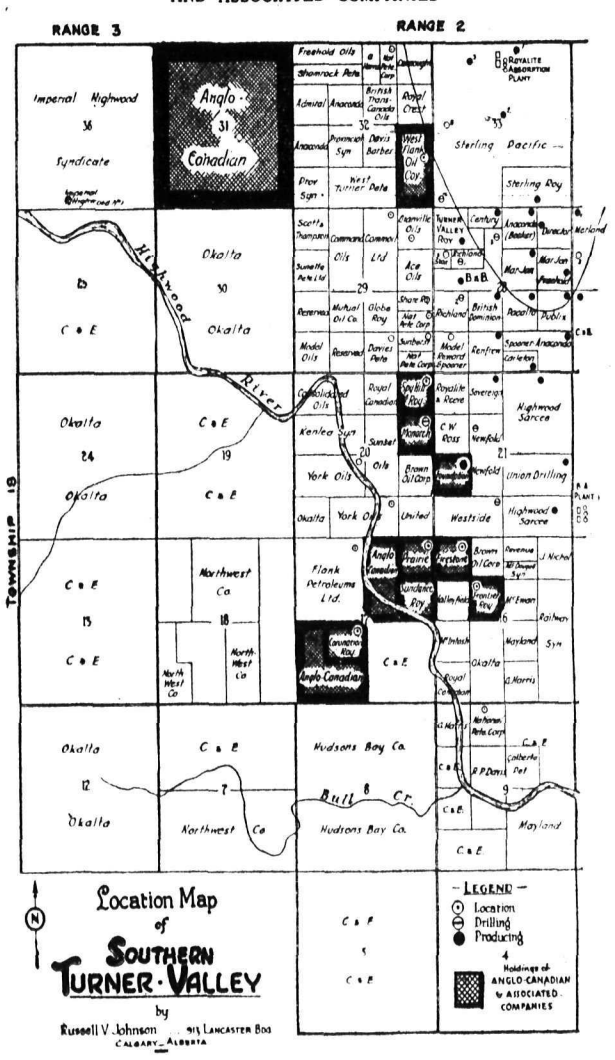
Map Showing Part of South Turner Valley Holdings of ANGLO-CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT & HOLDING CO. LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES




# Anglo-Canadian Development and Holding Company Limited

## Assisting in a Major Role the Development of Alberta's Oil Resources

The Anglo-Canadian Development and Holding Company Limited, and its associated companies, own 1,560 acres in South Turner Valley . . . and hold under permit 6,400 acres on the Mill Creek Structure adjacent to the Weymarn Well . . . and also a 6% Royalty in the Weymarn Well.

Application will be made in due course to list the shares of Anglo-Canadian Development and Holding Company Limited on all leading Exchanges in Canada.

*Associated Companies:*

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Sun Dance Royalties Ltd.
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Drilling Contractors Ltd.

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# Hospital Bridge Fine Success

With 32 tables in play, the Ladies' auxiliary to Kootenay Lake General hospital entertained at a highly successful bridge at the Nurses' home Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. D. Hall scored 9450 points and P. J. Montgomery 6390 to take contract prizes, and Mrs. R. B. Morris with 2253 points won auction honors.

Mrs. J. T. Andrews and Miss Vera Eidt were conveners of tables; Miss Gladys Ewing was cashier, and Mrs. L. M. Varner and Mrs. L. S. Bradley had charge of scores and prizes. The refreshment committee consisted of Miss Sybil Keeler, Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. Sid Haydon, Mrs. G. Waldie and Mrs. Duncan Smith.

Tea was poured by Mrs. C. F. McHardy and Mrs. John Cartmel.

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| PORK and BEANS—Libby's, 16-oz. | 2 for 19¢ |
| HOME MADE PICKLES—Libby's, 18-oz. | 23¢ |
| COFFEE—Hills' Bros. | 1-lb. tin 55¢ |
| MINCED CLAMS—Nabob, ½'s | 2 for 35¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Polks | 2 for 29¢ |
| DAINTY SODAS—Christie's | Package 19¢ |
| FANCY FREE DESSERTS—Shirriff's | 3 for 25¢ |
| MANNINGS BISCUITS—Sweet, mixed | Lb. 25¢ |
| CORNED BEEF—Helmet | 2 for 25¢ |
| GOLDEN BANTAM CORN—Royal City | 2 for 29¢ |
| GREEN CUT BEANS—Royal City | 2 for 29¢ |
| SALT—Regal or Iodized | 2 cartons 19¢ |
| ICING SUGAR | 2-lb. carton 19¢ |
| YELLOW SUGAR | 3 lbs. 19¢ |
| OLD ENGLISH WAX—Liquid or Paste | 69¢ |
| EUREKA BLEACH | 2 bottles for 25¢ |
| TOILET SOAP—Lux | 4 for 25¢ |

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**BACON** Swift's Premium, Lb. pkg. 39c

**Fresh Vegetables**

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| New Carrots, New Beets, New Turnips, 2 bunches | 19c |
| New Cabbage, 2 lbs. | 15c |
| New Potatoes, 2 lbs. | 23c |
| Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. | 25c |
| Kosiancic Turnips, Carrots and Cabbage, 9 lbs. for | 25c |
| Spinach, fresh, 2 lbs. | 25c |

Green Onions, Radishes, Green Peppers, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Rhubarb

**COFFEE** Chase & Sanborn, 1-lb. tin 39c

**TEA** Nabob, Lb. pkg. 49c


# TARIFF CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE LATEST DUNNING BUDGET

In the woollen schedule blankets have been decreased from 22½ per cent ad valorem and 10 cents a pound specific to 20 per cent and five cents; grey cloths drop from 20 per cent and 9½ cents to 17½ and 7½; yarns from 15 per cent and 11½ cents to 15 and six; and all finished fabrics of wool from 27½ per cent and 17 cents to 22½ and 12.

The top rate on any cotton fabrics under the British preference is 20 per cent. This formerly ranged up to 22½ per cent.

PERCENTAGE FIGURES

The following illustrates the percentage of certain Canadian products, in relation to total export of such products, bought by the United Kingdom last year, and on which Great Britain guarantees free entry, values indicated in brackets:

Doors of wood, 99 per cent ($2,234,890); lard, 98 per cent $2,331,671); tomato paste, pulp and puree, 98 per cent ($415,460); canned pears, 98 per cent ($3,585,466); cobalt oxide, 97 per cent ($469,169); prepared cereal foods, 95 per cent ($3,388,607); pickles, sauces and catsups, 93 per cent ($1,497,404); soups, 91 per cent ($870,012); canned tomatoes, 88 per cent ($630,538); oatmeal and rolled oats, 83 per cent ($2,218,638); needles and pins, 81 per cent ($541,813); electric vacuum cleaners, 81 per cent ($540,029); unmanufactured leather, 79 per cent ($3,426,423); toilet soap, 79 per cent ($589,772); oats, 77 per cent ($3,491,878).

# W.I. MEMBERS INCREASE

A slight increase in the aggregate membership of Women's institutes, now standing at 3760 for 164 institutes is shown in the report of Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent, presented to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, and covering the activities of organized rural women of the province during 1936.

A provincial conference was attended by 99 delegates from all districts of the province, representatives being present from the Peace River Block. Through funds raised by the institutes, supplemented by a departmental grant, the board of directors of the provincial institute was able to pay transportation expenses of the delegates.

Handicrafts, particularly those requiring local products such as wool and leather, are increasingly popular, Mrs. MacLachlan states. Many institutes now own a carder for the use of their members and the making of wool filled comforters is becoming a regular business. One institute claims to have made 100 since its members started the craft.

In social service the primary objective of the Othoa Scott trust fund has been reached by the institutes, states the superintendent, and a sum of $5000 has been invested in dominion government bonds to provide revenue for payment of the

# "Jack" Lane Is Buried Nelson

## Old Time Camp Cook, Carried to Last Rest

John (Jack) Lane, old-time camp cook of the Kootenays, was buried Thursday afternoon. An early-day resident, Jack Lane was known throughout the southern interior in the mining camps of which he had worked during 30 to 35 years' residence in the province.

For the past eight years he had been at the Yankee Girl Consolidated camp on Wild Horse creek and he collapsed and died Monday as he was breaking trail from the camp buildings to the portal of the Sfobie-Forlong tunnel.

Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham conducted services Thursday at the parlors of the Davis Funeral Service and at the graveside in Nelson cemetery. Miss Alice May Eccles was organist, and the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung.

Pallbearers were E. J. Boyes, James Madden, Ross Fleming, Benjamin Sutherland, John H. Vivian and Julius Riesterer.

# NEWS OF THE DAY

Sunday News and Mirror on sale. Walt's News Depot. (4692)

Household goods for sale. Call 820 Victoria Street. (4985)

Special admission prices tonight. Civic Theatre. (4986)

Electric Contracting. F. H. Smith, 313 Baker St. Phone 666. (4660)

Balance of our Hockey Sticks—50c each to clear. Hipperson Hdw. (4949)

Special Placer Mining Lecture, City Hall, 8 p.m., Friday. All welcome. (4983)

Will all Nelson Skating Club members wishing to visit Trail Sunday advise Secretary W. K. Gunn before noon Saturday. (4978)

Kokanee Chapter I.O.D.E. are planning to hold their Spring Tea April 10th in Silver Room, Hume Hotel. (4981)

THE WHITE SPOT LUNCH
Have a choice steak with french fried potatoes—35c to 45c
A WHITE HOUSE (4947)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graves and nieces wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the loss of a loving brother and uncle. Also for floral tributes. (4980)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. Thor and Mr. and Mrs. P. Thor and family wish to thank all friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and son. (4982)

FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. John Fowler passed away Thursday. Body rests at Somers' Funeral Home until Saturday, thence to St. Saviour's pro-cathedral, where service will be held at 2 p.m., Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating. (4984)

# Society

(Continued From Page Five)

George Forbes of Passmore spent yesterday in Nelson.

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J. J. Campbell was in town from Willow Point yesterday.

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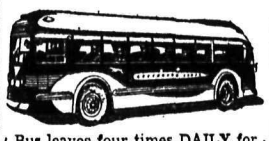
H. F. Wilmot of Gray Creek visited town yesterday.

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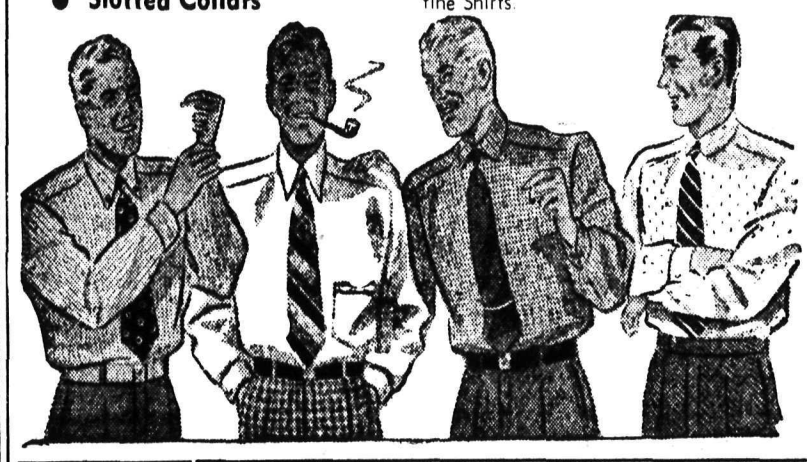

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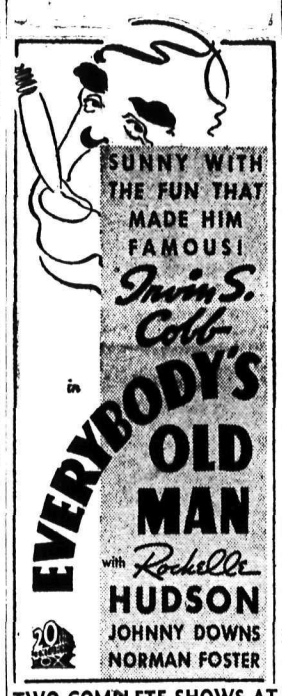


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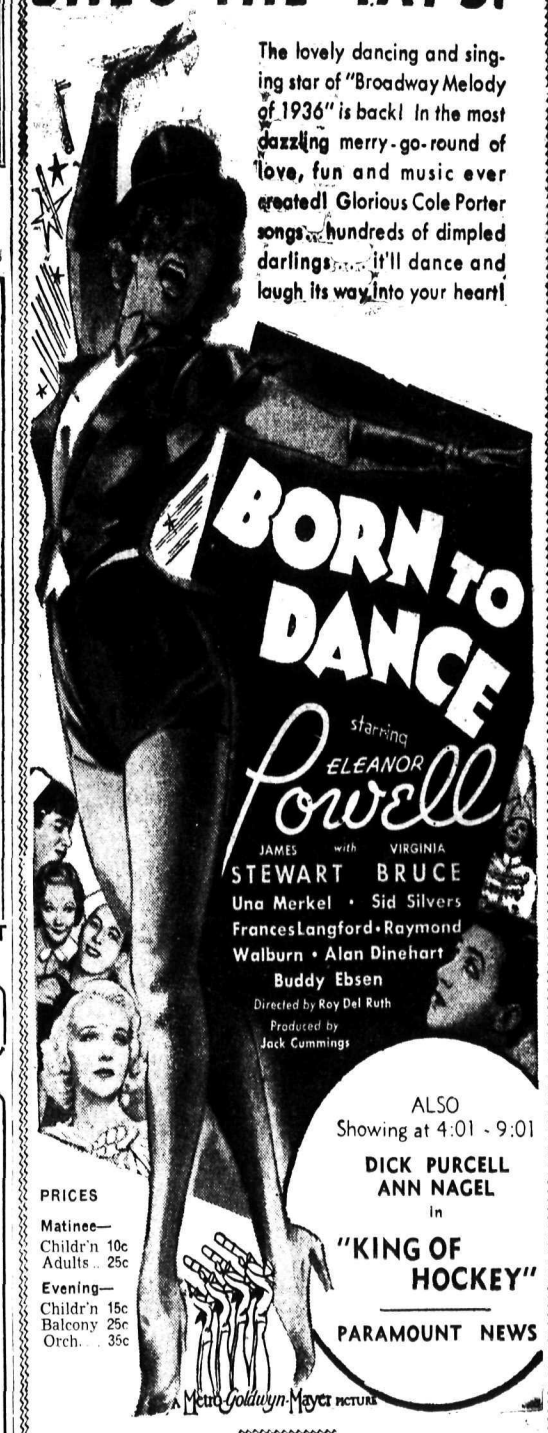


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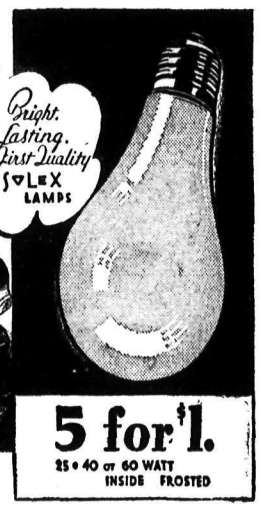


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