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Japanese Claim Troops in Nanking

Scene at Caledonia Mine Rich in Silver

Reminiscent of the early days: Huge blocks of high grade silver-lead ore mined from the bonanza strike made last summer. Ore is so rich in silver—a sample assayed 2815.9 ounces silver per ton—that it is blasted down on canvas to prevent loss. The Caledonia is on the Kaslo-Slocan line.

Rescuers Fight Flames in a Blizzard After an Express Crash Takes Lives of 24

Fire Blazes Up in the Wreckage Menacing Eight Bodies

25 BADLY HURT IN SCOTTISH WRECK

CASTLECARY, Dumbartonshire, Dec. 11 (Saturday) (CP Cable)—Rescue crews fought fire early today in their efforts to locate eight bodies believed trapped in wreckage of two Scottish express trains that took a toll of 24 known dead when they piled up near this little station last night.

Twenty-four bodies were pulled from the wreckage by workers during the winter's worst blizzard as they sought to prevent the fire that blazed up in debris from reaching bodies still pinned in twisted cars. Firemen from Falkirk joined railwaymen and soldiers in the work.

Two of the dead were members of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's bodyguard for Scotland, identified as M. Hugh and F. B. Sharp. Five were women, the first figure of known dead, placed at 26, was reduced to 24 after a check.

25 IN HOSPITAL

Twenty-five persons were taken to hospital seriously injured while 33 with lesser injuries were dismissed from hospitals after minor treatment.

It was the worst wreck in the United Kingdom since 1915 when 158 persons were killed in the Gretna Green wreck.

The Edinburgh train crashed the rear of the Dundee to Glasgow express which stood on the London and northeastern railway line at Castlecary station, 13 miles east of Glasgow.

Cars piled up in a grotesque heap. Tracks were ripped up and the right of way about the little station was a shambles.

SHIPS RUN FOR COVER AT MOUTH OF COLUMBIA AS HURRICANE DUE

Terrific Storm Hangs Over Northeastern Pacific

"WHOLE GALES" ARE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP) Heavy gales at sea, floods in inland valleys and additional suffering in snowbound New York state areas where 10 lives have been lost, accompanied a storm of enormous proportions which lingered over the far-west and the northeastern Pacific ocean tonight.

Ships ran for cover at the Columbia river mouth when hurricane signals, presaging winds of 70 miles an hour or more, were posted in that area for the first time in years.

The United States weather beaureau forecast "whole gales"—winds of 55 miles an hour or stronger—from the Columbia mouth to Puget sound and south-west storms with 40 to 55 mile winds from the Columbia southward to Point Conception, in Southern California.

Forecasters said the storm embraced all the north Pacific from the Aleutian Islands and Hawaii to the American mainland, and most of the far west to the plateau region just west of the Rockies.

CITIES OF SASK. USED MONEY OF SINKING FUND TO BUY OWN BONDS

Bad Credit and Need of Funds Forced It, Commission Told

ROWELL DOUBTS LEGALITY OF IT

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

REGINA, Dec. 10 (CP)—A combination of bad credit and necessity for funds to finance relief forced Saskatchewan cities to use their sinking funds to buy their own debentures in substantial quantities, the Rowell commission was told today by S. P. Grosch, chairman of the local government board.

Chairman N. W. Rowell questioned the legality of such procedure but was assured it was permitted by law in most provinces and in Ontario the percentage of their own debentures held by cities was even higher than in Saskatchewan.

"The city buying its own debentures destroys the value of the sinking fund," Mr. Rowell commented.

Mr. Grosch explained that before the relief strain began, cities had been limited to 15 to 20 per cent of their own debentures in their sinking funds but since then the proportion had swelled.

The cities had been forced to adopt the practice because they could not get money anywhere else they had to have it. So they sold their good securities in their sinking funds to get cash to buy relief debentures.

In addition to buying their own debentures, the cities more than doubled their holdings of provincial government bonds. Mr. Grosch explained this was done voluntarily, the attraction probably being a higher yield on Saskatchewan bonds than most.

But Associated Press Man on Tour of Defences Finds No Breach of City's Walls

Chinese Sending Five Shells Into Lines for One Returned

JAPAN'S PLANES BEGIN BIG RAID

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press Foreign Staff

NANKING, 10 A.M., Dec. 10 (AP)—Japanese airplanes at dawn today began a thorough, unhurried campaign to search out and blast all Chinese concentrations and gun positions in and around Nanking.

They had the skies to themselves. Not a Chinese plane rose to oppose them.

I made a tour of the defences along Nanking's southeastern walls, along which chattering machine-guns joined at daylight the chorus of artillery that had gone on through the night.

I found the massive 500-year-old ramparts of the city and their heavily buttressed gates unbreached. Chinese light artillery and trench mortars arrayed along the walls, nearly 50 feet high in that sector, were sending five shells into Japanese lines for one of the besieging forces sent back.

JAPANESE CLAIM ENTRY TO CITY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (Saturday) (AP)—The Japanese army announced today that Japanese infantrymen had gained a foothold inside the massive walls of Nanking and the rising sun banner fluttered above the principal southeastern gate of the city.

The announcement stated that a detachment of the ninth division late Friday fought its way through Kuanghuamen, the southeastern gates, seized the adjoining stretches of the 500-year-old walls and advanced into the streets of Nanking.

There the invaders met desperate resistance; furious fighting continued into the night.

EMPEROR PLEASED

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (Saturday) (AP)—The foreign office announced to all Japanese embassies and consulates today that the imperial army has made a victorious entry into Nanking.

Emperor Hirohito was informed the Japanese flag was planted on Nanking's walls and was stated to have expressed his gratification.

LINER EMPRESS OF ASIA RUSHING TO AID HOOVER STUCK ON A REEF

1058 on Grounded Transpacific Liner Near Formosa

HOLE IN HULL OF $8,000,000 SHIP

MANILA, Dec. 11 (Saturday). (AP)—A message indicating all passengers aboard the grounded liner President Hoover had been landed on Holshoto Island, where the vessel struck early this morning, was received here today by globe wireless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (CP)—The grounded transpacific liner President Hoover was pounding on a reef near Formosa tonight while the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia and three other vessels were reported rushing to her aid.

Conflicting reports concerning the safety of 1058 persons aboard the vessel were received here.

Two United States destroyers left manila under orders to proceed full speed for the $8,000,000 vessel, while two others transpacific liners, the Empress of Asia and the President McKinley were reported also rushing aid.

News advices received in Manila from Hong Kong said the big Dollar line vessel was pounding heavily with a hole forward in her hull and that efforts had been abandoned to transfer the 650 passengers and 5408 crew to the German vessel Preussen, standing by.

Women's Institutes Help to Develop Canada Industrially, Mrs. Pitts Tells Federation

Her Report as National Convener for Industries Shows Progress Made on Many Lines; Native Crafts

Urging that the Women's Institutes in each section of Canada study the possibilities of industries based on the natural resources of their respective sections, with the aim of extending and developing crafts and industries, and thus founding new sources of wealth, Mrs. H. H. Pitts of Nelson, convenor of the committee on Canadian industries, reported to the recent convention at Toronto, of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, that the institutes generally had developed an intense interest in industries through the medium of exhibits, demonstrations and essay competitions, and that cottage industries were developing to a gratifying extent.

In her recommendations, Mrs. Pitts advised study of provincial industries as they concerned the housewife, the home, and living conditions; urged support of "Made in Canada" or "Made in the Province" campaigns; suggested study of food, clothing, and furnishings and insistence on correct labelling; and drew the conclusion that a great work could be done by the Women's institutes of the nation in living up to the ideals of the institutes' motto, "For Home and Country."

Seven of the nine provinces submited industrial reports through Mrs. Pitts' committe, only Manitoba and Saskatchewan being inactive in this matter.

P. E. ISLAND SPINS

Canada's smallest province apparently has carried home crafts the furthest, according to the Prince Edward Island report, which stated that "in almost every home much of this work is carried on, such as carding wool, weaving, spinning, quilting wool comforters, knitting, needlework, etc." Blankets made, used exclusively Prince Edward Island wool. Large quantities of vegetables and fruit were put up, but butter and cheese were commercially produced on factory scale.

One of the activities of the Island Institutes, the report said, was giving assistance to boys and girls clubs.

Nova Scotia's report showed some 50 institutes keenly interested, and a province-wide contest on "Country Industries" successfully held, with 20 prize-winners. Local contests were held on the minerals, products, industries, and similar fields, of Nova Scotia; and various institutes had industrial programs, which featured such numbers as wool studies, local factory history, textile progress, and a pageant of Canadian industry.

MAPLE SUGAR LAND

Maple sugar, cellophane, wool manufactures, lumbering, coal mining, canneries, fisheries, and other pertinent native products or industries were also dealt with in programs. "Keen interest is shown by practically every institute in handicrafts," reported the Nova Scotia convenor.

Industrial work of the New Brunswick institutes was focussed largely on bringing the provinces products to notice of the public by window and table displays. "We have also had dinners and suppers of New Brunswick products, and wonderful meals they were, too," reported the convenor. Fall fairs were another means used of stimulating district pride in native products. Home canning was one of the chief homecrafts.

QUEBEC PROGRESS

"The spinning wheel age is returning and is very popular," reported the Queec convenor, who stated that the industrial department had made great progress in two years. A wide range of subjects were covered in papers read before different institutes, including such modern ones as electricity and modern water supply on farms, radium, manufacture of celanese, manufacture of paper, and asbestos products. A number of institutes were reported to be featuring "home-labelling products."

Exhibitions, demonstrations, and practical work, the latter being exemplified in one instance by acquisition of a community canning outfit, were other ways used by Quebec institutes in their industrial drive.

ONTARIO HYDRO

Ontario, with its hydro-electric power distributed to municipalities and industries all over the province, is industry-conscious, and its convenor pointed out what great manufactures, modern air travel facilities, and other aspects of modern life contributed toward making the dominion a wonderfully attractive portion of the globe.

Wool, cotton, silk, corn, and many other raw products of Ontario were featured in exhibits and contests, while throughout the province the institutes waged a strong campaign for buying Ontario and Canadian products. Fairs were widely utilized as a means of demonstrating agricultural and craft possibilities of different sections.

ALBERTA SOIL STUDIES

Agricultural lines were prominent in the industrial activities of the Alberta institutes, whose papers and addresses covered many practical subjects, from methods of raising poultry and growing sugar beets to strip farming as a preventive of soil drifting, grasses for blown out areas, shelter belts. Many of the

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$57,198,245 Gain Canada Revenue

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP)—The treasury tonight issued a statement showing total revenue for the first eight months of the 1937-38 fiscal year at $360,330,130, an increase of $57,198,245 over the corresponding previous fiscal period.

The report, issued while political observers speculated on the prospects of Finance Mininster Dunning showed a balanced budget for the year ending March 31, listed expenditures at $321,756,647, a decrease of $2,427,546 from the corresponding 1936-37 figure.

It showed government loans on investments at the end of November totalled $13,942,611, a decrease of $43,910,272 from the $57,852,883 on the books Nov. 30, 1936.

HOCKEY

EASTERN U.S.
New York 4, Bronx 2.
VANCOUVER SENIOR
Canadians 5, Cubs 2.

200 More Names on Trail Voters' List

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 10—At a court of revision of the Trail city voters' list held at the city auitorium tonight the city list was increased by 200 names and the outside school district was increased by 35 names.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	19	27
Victoria	35	50
Nanaimo	33	49
Vancouver	32	52
Kamloops	12	32
Prince George	4*	4
Estevan Point	46	54
Prince Rupert	28	36
Langara	32	34
Atlin	10*	16*
Dawson	40*	34*
Seattle	40	56
Portland	36	56
San Francisco	58	68
Spokane	22	34
Los Angeles	54	62
Kelowna	18	28
Penticton	20	—
Grand Forks	14	28
Kaslo	11	—
Cranbrook	12	32
Calgary	10*	8
Edmonton	22*	8*
Swift Current	15*	14
Moose Jaw	18*	4
Prince Albert	36*	4*
Qu'Appelle	26*	4
Winnipeg	4*	2

*—Below zero.

Forecasts: Okanagan and Kootenay—Strong east to southwest winds with rain snow and sleet.

New Beauharnois Power Contract

TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP)—Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power commission, announced tonight a new contract for delivery of power to the commission had been signed with the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power company. The contract, to run until 1943, calls for delivery of 260,000 horsepower.

The contract replaces one cancelled by legislative enactment in 1936. In making the announcement, Dr. Hogg said all Beauharnois claims are "wiped out" and the parties to the agreement will "start afresh".

Under the new contract, a total of 260,000 horsepower will be delivered at a price of $12.50 per horsepower.

$100 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT FERNIE

FERNIE, B. C. — Sparks from the chimney started a fire in the home of H. Payne, Thursday afternoon. In spite of the zero weather the firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. Damage amounted to about $100.

6 ESCAPE IN CRASH

EDMONTON, Dec. 10 (CP)—Six persons were badly shaken and bruised but escaped serious injury today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded down an icy slope near Coronado, Alta., crashed into the side of a Canadian National Railways freight train and bounced into a ditch.

For Shopping

SHOP EARLY

Catholic Women Give $10, Cheer

Contribution of $10 by the senior branch of the Catholic Women's League, another pre-canvass gift, brought the Christmas Cheer fund to $88 Friday night.

The preliminary "skirmishing" ended with this gift. The fund is expected to grow quickly from today on as the Nelson junior board of trade opens its business section campaign. While the board is taking care of the business section aldermen and city officials will cover the wholesale district.

The association aims this year at an objective of $1500, feeling that Christmas Cheer will be more urgently needed and appreciated than at any time since the depths of the depression.

DENMARK'S KING AND QUEEN AT LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—King Christian and Queen Alexandrine of Denmark arrived here today to visit the British royal family.

CROP BILL IS PASSED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The house of representatives made good today its leadership's pledge to President Roosevelt and passed, 267 to 130, a bill to control the production of crops and the marketing of surpluses in the United States.

The measure, among other things provides for continuation of present payments for "soil conserving practices."

ATTLEE SCOFFS AT CENSURE IDEA

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP-Havas)—Facing a motion of censure in the house of commons for statements made in Madrid, Clement Attlee, Labor opposition leader, returned to London today from Spain to declare "Any idea the Spanish government is beaten is entirely false."

Mr. Attlee described as "ridiculous" the attempt to obtain a vote in the commons censuring him for public statements in support of the government cause made during his Spanish tour at the head of a Labor delegation.

BOXING RESULTS

(Late Matches in Empire Trials at Vancouver)

MIDDLEWEIGHT
Paul Dyzandra, Winnipeg, defeated Bert Lowes, Vancouver, (decision).

MIDDLEWEIGHT
Jack Cumming, Winnipeg, defeated Dominic DiLalla, Montreal—Decision.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
Alan Dunn, Vancouver, defeated Ross Young, Revelstoke, B. C., (technical knockout, first round).

Ed Lindy, Vancouver, defeated Stewart Lambert, Powell River, B.C., decision.

Yule Trees Seized

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP) — British Columbia forestry department officials here today seized a scow-load of Christmas trees, cut on crown lands, as they were being loaded into box-cars for shipment to the eastern United States market.

Officials said the trees would be held until payment of two cents per tree was made by the shippers.

LOW BID FOR COULEE HIGH DAM $34,442,240

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—Builders of the United States' two greatest engineering projects — Grand Coulee foundation dam and Boulder dam—combined at the last minute today to submit the low bid for completion of the $126,000,000 Grand Coulee high dam.

The bid was $34,442,240. The only other bid was $42,185,802.50, by an eight-company syndicate under the name of Pacific Constructors, Inc.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE DELBOS DISCOVERED

VALENCIENNES, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—A plot to assassinate French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos was discovered here today by police who seized a coded letter giving details of the plan.

KING LEOPOLD LEAVES FOR OSTEND

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP-Havas)—Leopold III, king of the Belgians, left here today for Ostend after a visit with Queen Mother Elizabeth, to the Duke of Portland.

BURNABY, B.C., Dec. 10 (CP)—Blanchard Goble appeared in police court today on a charge of assaulting Dr. William Sager, medical health officer, and Building Inspector A. C. Bell and was remanded to Saturday for trial. He was released on bail of $500.

POSING OF CO-ED CREATES HUBBUB

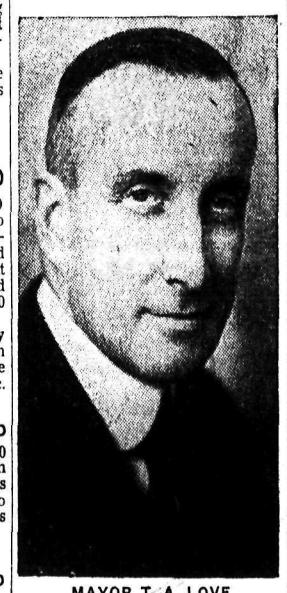
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10 (AP)—Discovery that a University of Wisconsin co-ed had been posing in the nude before students in the university's "life" art classes created a hubbub today on the campus.

Prof. William Varnum, director of the art department, instructed Prof. Roland Stebbins, head of the "life" class, to cease using the girl as a model. She had been posing to help earn her way through school.

Call Tenders for New Scow for the Castlegar Ferry

Tenders are being called by the provincial department of public works for a new scow for the Castlegar ferry. Tenders, which must be accompanied by an accepted check for $1500, must be in Victoria by noon of December 29.

Heads Air Committee



MAYOR T. A. LOVE

of Grand Forks, famous air booster, is now chairman of an "interior" committee in connection with the Northwest Aviation Planning council, whose next sessions will be held at Vancouver February 11 and 12. Its previous sessions have been held in Spokane, Portland and Boise. The interior committee is a booster group out to get a large attendance from this province.

TWO COMPANIONS JUST MISSED FATE OF ENGULFED TIMBERMAN WITNESSES TESTIFY AT INQUEST

Erickson and Kosanovich Just Behind Swanson When Kootenay Belle Tunnel Caved; Vast Weight Broke Off Lagging Short

That the single fatality from Wednesday's cave-in at the Kootenay Belle mine might easily have been triple one, as the mass of material from the tunnel face that engulfed Theodore Swanson fell without warning, taking one man from a three-man group, was the end of the testimony given in Nelson Friday morning at a coroner's inquest into Swanson's death. The theory was advanced that seepage caused a great weight to be suddenly released.

After two hours of testimony, the inquest was adjourned to Saturday 1 p.m., when the results of an examination to be made by H. E. Hiard, mine inspector, will be available. The inquest was directed by Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, district coroner, and was held in the court house.

COMPANIONS' CLOSE SHAVE

John Erickson and Bude Kosanovich, two Kootenay Belle miners who were working in the face of the tunnel—the lowest, or No. 4, in the slope of Yellowstone mountain, Sheep Creek camp—testified that they were only two or three feet behind Swanson, who as head timberman was examining the face, when he was overwhelmed. The concussion from the avalanche of muck knocked them over backwards, and when they could pick themselves up, their companion was completely buried.

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CITY, DISTRICT ROADS COVERED BY SNOW PLOWS

Traffic Slowed Up by First Heavy Fall of Season

City and provincial departments of public works Friday had their first snow plowing campaign of the season as a fairly heavy fall slowed down, though it did not tie up, traffic on all roads.

In the city a truck plow and tractor plowed streets throughout the city, while the electric sweeper cleared street car lines. No horse-drawn plows have yet been used. Arrangements have been made for continuous plowing, using three shifts when snow conditions become severe.

Traffic in the city, particularly on hill streets, was heavily handicapped, as the light, fresh snow minimized traction.

DISTRICT ROADS CLEAR

Government plows made speedy work of clearing roads in Trail and Nelson districts as truck plows and "cats" were called into use. Working against a light fall, they were able to make good time, particularly the truck plows, with the result that traffic continued almost unabated although slowed up slightly.

Plows working out of Trail covered the roads from Trail to Castlegar, Trail to Rossland, Rossland to Paterson, and Trail to Fruitvale. The Rossland-Cascade road has been closed for some time at the summits, though trucks were able to get through after bus and passenger cars had ceased to use the road. Plows will be sent out to Big Sheep creek before Christmas in order that ranchers may do their Christmas shopping, and thereafter will make periodic trips over the road for their benefit.

In the district adjacent to Nelson plows cleared deep snow from the roads from Nelson to Castlegar, Nelson to Fraser's Landing, and Nelson to Apex, while another outfit cleared the Slocan Valley road as far as Passmore. Today a plow will go out over the road from Fraser's to Coffee Creek, meeting equipment from Kaslo in the neighborhood of Coffee Creek.

The Nelson-Nakusp bus service was operating on schedule.

Bedwetting Ended

Children and adult sufferers of this unfortunate affliction will be glad to learn that it may be stopped instantly by applying Dr. Zottmann's Method. Many testimonials express joy and gratitude with statements like: "What a relief"—"The bed is clean and dry"—"I think it's wonderful"—"Would like everybody to know about it", etc. But don't take our word for it, just write for complete recommendations and free details to Dr. Zottmann's Method, Dept. 118-U, 618 Avenue Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. (Advt.)

New Outfits For Scout Hockeyists

Scout midgets will be decked out in new finery when they next go into action in Nelson Amateur Hockey association games. J. M. Dronsfield has received the new sweaters and stockings to be used by the team and will be putting them in service soon.

Color scheme of the sweaters includes green, yellow and red, top and bottom of the sweater being green with bands of yellow and red about the chest. Rover, Scout and Cub colors have thus been employed in the sweaters.

Half Foot Snow Recorded Nelson

Cars floundered, citizens slipped and slid and plied shovel and broom as King Winter cut loose Thursday night and all day Friday with the first real heavy fall of snow this season. The snow Thursday night, driven by a cold, 20-mile-an-hour wind, drifted and blew in every direcion, picking the lower spots to pile up, in some places to a depth of about two feet. Six and a half inches on the level was the official weatherman's measurement at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, but the white flakes continued to fall late into the night.

Both minimum and maximum temperatures travelled upwards, the low to 19, five degrees above season's low set Thursday, and the maximum to 27, seven degrees above the previous day.

Hardware merchants reported a heavy trade in snow shovels and brooms.

Walter Brady to Be an Aldermanic Candidate, Trail

Police Commissioner for 15 Years; Six, School Trustee

TRAIL, B.C.—Walter Brady, who has served a total of 21 years in civic life, today declared that he would be a candidate for one of the three aldermanic seats on the city council at the January elections.

Mr. Brady was on the board of police commisioners from 1921 to 1936 and served on the Trail-Tadanac and district board of school trustees from 1920 to 1926.

When asked why he was offering himself for further civic service Mr. Brady replied: "It's a pity the downtown businessmen don't take an interest in civic affairs. Somebody's got to do it so it appears that it's left to the 'working man to keep things going. That is mainly the reason I am coming out."

TRAIL RESIDENT FOR 25 YEARS

Mr. Brady has been a resident of Trail for 25 years with the exception of three years he served overseas in the Great War.

Mr. Brady's offer to stand as an aldermanic candidate is the second to date, J. A. Wadsworth being the other.

Acting Mayor J. R. Anderson so far is the only candidate for the mayoralty.

There will be three aldermen elected at the 1938 elections, Alderman J. L. Kitchin, John (Ice) Young and H. P. Kingwell still having another year to serve.

Dewdney's Curlers Win Way Into City Competition Finals

A 9-7 win over A. G. Ritchie's rink Thursday night boosted E. E. L. Dewdney's rink itno the Nelson Curling club City competition finals as representatives of section 'I.'

Results of other Thursday night games follow:

William Marr 8, W. Kline 7.
J. B. Gray 9, J. M. Gordon 7.
C. E. Mansfield defaulted to William Brown.
Arthur Gilker 4, Arthur Baird 3.
Wilfrid Allan 11, H. M. Whimster 9.
C. F. McHardy 9, J. W. Smiley 8.
C. H. Marshall 10, G. S. Godfrey 5.

MORRISBURG, Ont. (CP)—Manual lifting system installed 93 years ago for the canal lock here will "get the gate" during the winter. The lock is being electrified.

Huge Crowd Enjoys the Second Silver Slipper Club Dance

Revelling in mirth, melody and rhythm, a large crowd of Silver Slipper club members danced into the small hours of Saturday morning at their second dance of the season amidst decorations and surroundings adequately befitting the season at the Armory. The hall was beautifully decorated with imitation rose buds, about 200 Japanese lanterns, huge silver slippers and gay paper fans, along with the Christmas decorations. Members of the 111th Battery, R. C. A. attended in full uniform and assisted in serving the delicious buffet supper at midnight, as well as acting as door men. Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Reginald Dawson were in charge of decorations.

MORE ABOUT

INQUEST

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Emil Brunneski, mucking machine operator, stated he was working but a few feet away, when he heard the roar. When he turned around, there were only two men in sight where there had been three a minute before.

Evidence of these three men, and of John Tonkin, mine foreman, revealed that muck from the face of the tunnel was constantly falling down, and that Swanson, as head timberman, was called in to inspect the ground to see whether or not any additional supports should be put in for the safety of the workmen. Lagging, or a sort of shelter from the falling dirt, and three bulkheads had already been erected of extra heavy logs, but it was deemed wise to place other supports.

Swanson went out to the mouth of the tunnel and ordered other posts to be cut. When he came back he bent down to put a pick in the ground, clearing a space to erect another post. The two miners declared he had no sooner placed the pick in the ground than the wall of rocks and dirt swept down, completely engulfing him. Both said there was no warning whatever, as everything was completely quiet prior to the accident.

TREMENDOUS WEIGHT

Vere McDowell, mine manager, testified no blasting had been done prior to the accident for 4½ days. He stated there was a space of about three feet between the top of the lagging and the arch, or roof, of the tunnel, and that there was a cavity in the roof of the tunnel at that spot. Similar trouble with cave-ins had been experienced in upper workings in the same area, he asserted. The manner in which the ends of the lagging were broken off so sharply indicated that a heavy weight, dropping suddenly, had hit the lagging. It was Mr. McDowell's belief that a tremendous weight must have been loosened suddenly by the dripping water above and plunged downward, snapping off the lagging and trapping Swanson.

John Tonkin, mine foreman, testified he had inspected the workings only about two hours before the cave-in, and that all looked safe enough and satisfactory except for muck constantly falling from the sloping face of the tunnel. He related calling in Swanson to look at the workings, and that Swanson had thought it wise to place other supports.

BODY CRUSHED

Injuries causing Swanson's death were given as a fractured skull, broken neck and crushed chest. Dr. N. E. Morrison of Salmo saw the body as soon as it was released.

Other evidence was given by F. W. Reger, engineer of the Gold Belt Mining Co., a nearby property, and F. E. Roberts, Kootenay Belle miner, who stated they had helped to release Swanson's body. Roberts declared the body was apparently knocked back against the tunnel wall by the cave-in, and that there was a heavy timber lying across Swanson's neck when he was found.

The coroner's jury was composed of J. J. Binns, foreman, W. R. Jarvis, Ray Robinson, Charles McDougall, Harold McCormick and Michael Castro.

DUNDALK, Ont. (CP)—Curiosity and a salmon can killed Wes Hayes' cat here. Hayes found the animal suffocated with its head stuck in the can.

RECEIPTS $1392 IN RED CROSS DRIVE, NELSON

Not All in; Garland Heads Red Cross Branch

TRIBUTE PAID CAMPAIGNERS

Receipt of $1392.47 to date in the Red Cross campaign was reported to the advisory committee at its final meeting by Q. M. Birch-Jones, provincial commissioner. Arrangements were made for the campaign bank account to be kept open for a further 30 days, so that those who still had subscriptions to turn in or to make might do so through E. E. L. Dewdney, secretary of the new Red Cross branch formed at the same meeting. A. T. Horswill, campaign committee chairman, presided.

Mr. Birch-Jones reported receipts to date as follows:

A Division	$ 597.00
B Division	263.70
H Division	107.97
O Division	379.80
Campaign headquarters	44.00
Total	$1392.47

GARLAND PRESIDENT

C. B. Garland was elected president of the newly-formed Nelson branch of the Red Cross society; A. T. Horswill, first vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Rees, second vice-president; Dr. John Gansner, third vice-president; and Mr. Dewdney, honorary secretary-treasurer. Charter of the new branch was presented to Mr. Garland by the commissioner.

Arrangements were made to transfer funds now credited to the campaign advisory committee to the Canadian Red Cross society, Dr. Gansner being appointed to act with Mr. Dewdney in making the transfer. Fifty dollars was to be left to the credit of the new branch, it was decided.

"SPLENDID SPIRIT"

Mr. Bich-Jones in his report paid tribute to "splendid spirit" displayed throughout the campaign. He complimented those who took part for their fine work.

Mr. Garland expressed the view that the whole campaign had been excellently conducted and congratulated Mr. Birch-Jones and F. W. Tuffrey, field supervisor, for their work.

A vote of thanks was extended to J. O. Patenaude and C. D. Blackwood, who donated premises for campaign headquarters.

Mr. Garland announced the officers of the new branch would meet soon to form a representative executive committee from the completed membership list to be supplied.

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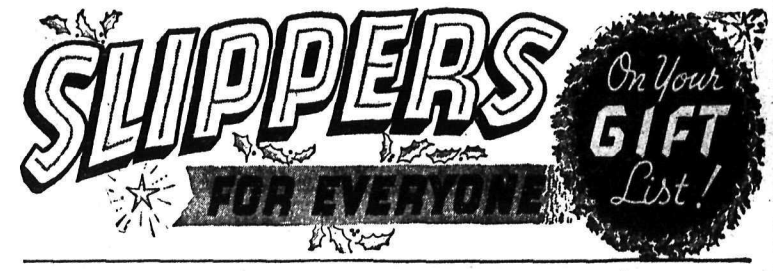

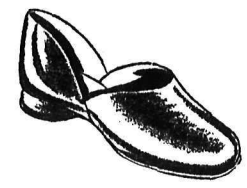

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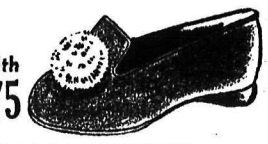

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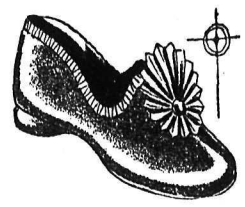

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The anthem in the morning will be "I am Alpha and Omega" by Stainer; and in the evening, "O Gladsome Light" by Sullivan

A Twilight Recital will be given in the Church at 7 p.m. sharp, by
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"To Music" ..... Schubert
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—White Gift Service. Sunday school pupils will bring their gifts in white paper.

Besides the Senior Choir, 30 Tiny Tots will sing

7:30 p.m.—Theme: "God's preparation for the first Christmas".

Monday, 3 p.m.—Women's assoc.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Excelsior club at the manse.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S.

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Scoring Is Close in Trail Club Tourney

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 10—Results of club competition games played at the Trail rink tonight follow:

A. G. Harvey 9, W. Forrest 8.
J. Mark 11, C. Dodimead 6.
D. Balfour 7, T. H. Weldon 8.
S. R. Walley 10, W. H. Baldrey 8.
J. R. Craig 10, A. J. McDonell 8.
A. E. Allison 9, Robert Somerville 7.
E. J. Provost 7, A. E. Calvert 5.
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Lady Curlers to Open Second Tea Tourney Monday

A second tea competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling club gets under way at the curling rinks on Monday afternoon. The new competition is a straight knockout event.

Personnel of the new rinks in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, follow:

Mrs. John Gansner, Mrs. Thomas Homersham, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. W. Scatchard.

Mrs. W. Kline, Mrs. S. May, Mrs. A. J. Hesse and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. Eric Sowerby, Miss Jean Dingwall and Mrs. J. Ashbaugh.

Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. N. C. Stibbs and Mrs. B. B. Stallwood.

Mrs. Andy Kraft, Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. Charles Brett and Mrs. R. Heddle.

Mrs. Alex Dingwall, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. T. S. Jemson and Mrs. John H. Argyle.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. B. Whitehead, Mrs. J. Small and Miss A. Smith.

Mrs. L. Maddin, Miss Grace Laughton, Mrs. John Teague and Mrs. M. McEwan.

Schedule follows:

Monday—Mrs. A. Dingwall vs. Mrs. H. M. Whimster and Mrs. George Cady vs. Mrs. William Kline.

Tuesday—Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. Andy Kraft and Mrs. John Gansner vs. Mrs. L. Maddin.

Vice-Presidents Victors Prexies Tourney, 141-126

Vice-presidents, closing the Presidents vs. Vice-Presidents tourney 15 points up, Friday claimed victors' honors in the Nelson Ladies' Curling club's second competition of the year. The final count was Vice-presidents 141, Presidents 126. Mrs. John Gansner is president of the club and Mrs. Alex Dingwall vice-president.

Evening up for a "skunk" last week, Mrs. T. A. Wallace's curlers scored a 20-3 victory over Mrs. H. M. Whimsters' Friday afternoon, while in a second game Mrs. Andy Kraft triumphed over Mrs. George Cady, 11-5. Thursday's results were Mrs. L. Maddin 10, Mrs. John Gansner 2.

Mrs. Alex Dingwall 11, Mrs. W. Kline 6.

MORE ABOUT MRS. PITTS

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province's industries were linked to agriculture, it was pointed out, and among new developments mentioned were a profitable crop of broom corn raised by one farmer, and an experimental crop of mustard, which was sold to Ontario.

Among Alberta's raw materials petroleum, with its gasoline and natural gas companions, was listed, while coal mining, metalliferous mining, fishing, and various manufactures, including pottery, were stressed as basic in Alberta's economy.

B. C. CRAFTS

The British Columbia convenor, Mrs. M. E. Barber of Hope, mentioned the great growth of home crafts all over the province under the stimulation of the institutes, and mentioned the craft center opened on the trans-Canada highway, the demand of the large stores for hooked rugs of home manufacture, pottery's development to a commercial standing, the native wool industry, use of native dyes in the Peace River, carding, spinning and weaving of wool in the Slocan Valley and production of blankets, establishment of the Cariboo handicraft guild, and the canning and processes industries in the fruit sections, particularly in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts.

Boys and girls calf and poultry clubs were also given credit for fine work.

While British Columbia has many great industries based on mining, lumbering, pulpwood, and other resources, it is also a province of almost innumerable small industries, the convenor noted, there being over 100 industrial plants around Vancouver alone.

NORTH AMERICAN MINES TAKES 34,846 SHARES MORE GOLD BELT STOCK

Gold Belt Mines Ltd. "has notified the Vancouver stock exchange that North American Mines, Inc., has taken up and paid for a further 34,846 shares of treasury stock under their option at 30 cents. This brings issued shares up to 2,306,680," states a coast broker's report.

News of the Day

TODAY EXCELSIOR CLUB BAZAAR ST. PAUL'S HALL. (3936)

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TRAIL BOARD OF TRADE HAS TWO NEW MEMBERS

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 10 — J. Thorlakson and E. K. Thomas were last night elected members of Trail board of trade.

Communication from Grand Forks board of trade suggesting cooperation between Trail and Grand Forks toward establishing of the latter city as a port of call on the transcanada airmail route was tabled for consideration.

J. A. Wadsworth and W. A. Curran were appointed a committee to interview P. G. McLean, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Communications, in an effort to obtain a later evening closing hour at the local telegraph office.

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FAIRVIEW CHURCHMEN'S CLUB PRESENT "THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS," "THE DEAR DEPARTED", "SCHOOL HOUSE NONSENSE", WED., DEC. 15, PARISH HALL, 8 P. M. ADULTS 35c AND SCHOOL CHILDREN 25c. (3999)

Nelson Operatic Society will hold social evening after rehearsal Tuesday, December 14th. All members please attend and bring a friend. Final practice before Christmas. (3993)

RESERVE DEC. 20th, 2 CHRISTMAS PLAYS. DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" AND "WHY THE CHIMES RANG" WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CIVIC THEATRE BY NELSON LITTLE THEATRE, IN AID OF CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND. (3948)

FUNERAL NOTICE

NOTMAN — Mrs. Genevieve Notman passed away Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Tranquille, B. C. Funeral services will be held at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. (4011)

FUNERAL NOTICE

SWANSON, THEODORE — Passed away at Kootenay Belle mine Wednesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home where service will be held Monday at 2 p.m., Rev. Earl E. Lindgren officiating. (4013)

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS

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Trail Board Trade Favors Abolition of Legislatures

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 10—"All provincial legislatures should be abolished. In their places should be substituted commissions or councils similar to the council in the Northwest Territories. Under such a scheme, the number of persons constituting each council would depend on the size and population of the particular province. The members would be appointed for a term of years by the Governor-General-in-Council from citizens of the particular province, but subject to recall for cause by the Governor-General-in-Council. All administrative work within the province would be carried out by an established civil service, free from political interference.

This was the summing up of a questionnaire from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce by the council of Trail board of trade and passed by the board at its monthly meeting last night. Subject, of course to the fact that the necessity for such recommendations would be unnecessary if its final summing up were adopted, other recommendations from Trail board of trade would include that "the Dominion should make collection of all income taxes. The share of the province should be either a sum equivalent to a simple percentage of the total collected or a sum calculated and collected upon a rate fixed by the province. The province should be free to determine the amount it required from income taxation."

TAX COLLECTIONS

The board also went on record as favoring the collection of gasoline, amusement and other taxes of like nature by the Dominion's already established tax collecting facilities.

It also favored an increase in the number of citizens who pay direct taxes, so that more citizens, through the paying of direct taxes, would become more intimately familiar and concerned with the cost of government.

"The sales tax should not be disguised," the Trail representations said. "It should be a direct tax; and since direct taxation is within the powers of the provinces, the sales tax should be imposed by provincial governments, but, it should be collected by an agency of the Dominion government. If the British North America act were amended to prevent the provincial government from imposing certain kinds of direct taxation, then the tax could be imposed as well as collected by the Dominion government.

DUPLICATION FOLLY

"Any taxes for the collection of which there is duplicate machinery impose an unnecessary burden by way of collection costs. The most outstanding example is the duplicate systems of income tax collections.

"It would be a good thing for Canada if there were one system of education and that regulated by the Dominion government, but by reason of religion and racial differences between certain provinces, it is advisable to leave control of education with provincial authority.

"Since mining involves property rights which are within powers of the province, the control of the industry must remain within the province unless amendments are made to the British North America act removing property rights in minerals from the jurisdiction of provinces, which it is probably not advisable to do."

PROVINCIAL MATTER

"Tourism, since it involves local attractions, should be left with the provinces.

"All ministerial posts in the province should be abolished. There are probably not too many ministries in the Dominion government.

"There should be coordination between all ministries to prevent overlapping of services.

"While collection of statistical information by the Dominion department is worth while, printing and circulation of numerous and costly volumes seems unnecessary. It should be possible for those interested in any particular statistics to obtain them by making a search or upon payment of a fee.

ONE POLICE FORCE

"In the province of British Columbia, each municipality (with a few exceptions) maintains its own police force. In addition to these police forces, there are Provincial Police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police. We are strongly of the opinion that one first-class police force would suffice for the entire Dominion. Inefficiency and delay due to lack of jurisdiction outside of local areas would be removed. The criticism is frequently heard that local police forces do not perform their duty by reason of personal contact, acquaintanceships and interests. Abuses resulting from this would be eliminated by periodical transfer of constables and detectives from place to place."

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McEachren-Watts Team Wins Round 2 of Bird Tourney

Les McEachren and Miss Edna Watts, dropping but two games in seven, Thursday night topped Section 2 in the mixed doubles tourney of the Nelson Badminton club. Benny Monteleone and Miss Priscilla Gelinas, Mr. and Mrs. Art Godfrey, Harold Chapman and Miss Edna Watts and Art Langill and Mrs. Douglas Male with four wins each ended in a four-way tie for second place.

Benny Monteleone and Miss Priscilla Gelinas beat John Morey and Miss B. Haylock 15-10.

Monteleone and Miss Gelinas beat Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godfrey 15-13.

Monteleone and Miss Gelinas beat Les McEachren and Miss Edna Watts 15-7.

Monteleone and Miss Gelinas beat J. E. Parker and Miss J. Harrop 15-10.

John Morey and Miss B. Haylock beat Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey 15-4.

Morey and Miss Haylock beat Harold Chapman and Mrs. D. Dodding 15-9.

Morey and Miss Haylock beat J. E. Parker and Miss Harrop 15-13.

Ross Fleming and Mrs. Lawrence beat Monteleone and Miss Gelinas 15-10.

Fleming and Mrs. Lawrence beat Morey and Miss Haylock 15-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godfrey beat Fleming and Mrs. Lawrence 15-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey beat McEachren and Miss Watts 15-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey beat Art Langill and Mrs. D. Male 15-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey beat Parker and Miss Harrop 15-12.

Les McEachren and Miss Edna Watts beat Morey and Miss Haylock 15-10.

McEachren and Miss Watts won from Fleming and Mrs. Lawrence by default.

McEachren and Miss Watts beat Chapman and Mrs. Dodding 15-3.

McEachren and Miss Watts beat Langill and Mrs. Male 15-10.

McEachren and Miss Watts beat Parker and Miss Harrop 15-2.

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Langill and Mrs. Male beat Morey and Miss Haylock 15-14.

Parker and Miss Harrop beat Fleming and Mrs. Lawrence 15-5.

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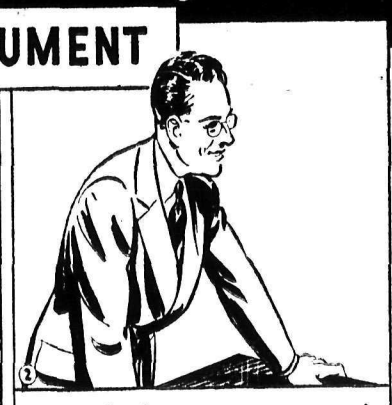
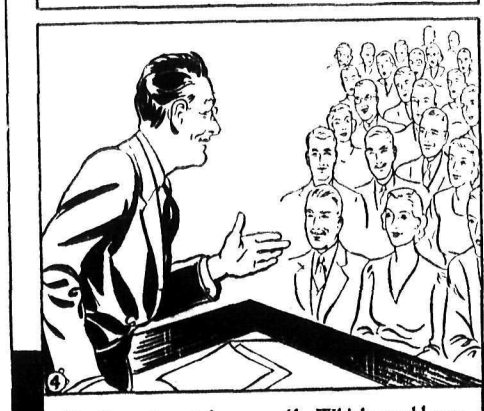
"Nine times out of ten an argument ends with each of the contestants being more firmly convinced than ever that he is absolutely right."



"You can't win an argument; you can't, because if you lose it you lose it, and if you win it you lose it.
"Why? Suppose you triumph over the other man and shoot his argument full of holes and prove that he is non compos mentis."

"Then what? You will feel fine, but what about him? You have made him feel inferior. You have stirred up his resentment and hurt his pride.
"If you argue and wrangle and contradict you may achieve victory sometimes; but it will be an empty victory because you will never get your opponent's goodwill."



"So figure it out for yourself. Which would you rather have: an academic, theatrical victory or a man's goodwill? You can seldom have both.
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Makes Suggestions . .

Framed Photo is Rather Intimate Gift to Give Boy

By VIRGINIA LEE

Here is a little Christmas problem that may be enlightening to more young folk than to the two who wrote to me asking my advice:

"MISS LEE: Here are two more friends with a little puzzle. We each have a boy friend whom we have met lately. We are wondering whether it is proper to give them Christmas presents. We were thinking a framed photograph might be nice, but would like your point of view. So will you kindly tell us what we should do?

"PUZZLED PALS."

If the boys have said they would like your photographs, girls, I suppose it would be all right to give them. But don't you think framed photographs are rather intimate gifts to boys with whom you have not been acquainted very long? I think so, and it seems to me a less personal gift would be better at this stage of the game. When a couple has been going together for some time and is planning to be married eventually, an exchange of photographs is correct.

But, according to your letter, you are not "going steady," or if you are, it is quite recent. Why not give them books, pens, pencils, bookends, or something in leather — not too expensive — for this Christmas? St. Valentine's day is coming, you know, and by that time you will know the boys better and maybe they would like the pictures for their valentines. I feel such a gift should be reserved for the sure enough sweetheart.

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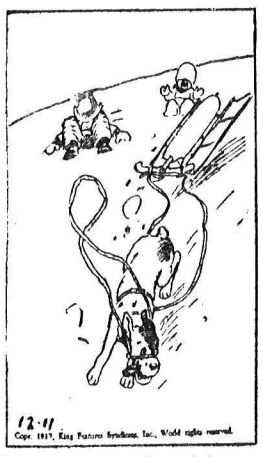
LONELY: As you are only 15, I think you are very wise to obey your father and mother, and not do anything to hurt these dear people. Tell your mother, however, about the boy, and try to get him to come to your home and meet your people. They may not allow you to go out with him, but he could visit at your home occasionally if they like him. Maybe you could somehow have your father and mother meet him before you tell your mother you like him so well.

I am very glad you don't stand on street corners and talk to boys. Cheer up, dear. You don't want to get into the habit of weeping and feeling sorry for yourself.

Sonnysayings



Nippy got sort ob carried away wif the idear ob bein' a reindeer!

Correctly Removed . . .

Reliable Brand of Cosmetic Will Not Injure Skin if Properly Used

SIMONE SIMON
Young French star has lovely skin.

By GLADYS GLAD

My skin has always been fairly clear and smooth, and I've never had much trouble with it. Lately, howeved, I've noticed that the skin on my cheeks is dotted with tiny red blemishes, and I was wondering whether they could have been caused by the brand of rouge that I am using. Do you think so?

"JANE."

If you are using a good brand of rouge, a product that is nationally recognized as a pure, reliable one, I do not believe that it would cause the skin condition you describe. You may, however, be using the rouge incorrectly, and thus causing this skin condition. The blemishes on your cheeks indicate that you have been grinding the rouge into your skin, and then failing to remove it properly.

A good brand of rouge will not harm your skin, providing that you prepare your skin properly for its reception, and cleanse your face thoroughly after its use. Be sure that you close your pores effectively with a good astringent before you apply any of the rouge. And use a fine cleansing cream, and then soap and water to remove every bit of it from your skin afterwards.

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"My crowning glory is my present problem. I recently had my hair permanently waved, but I do not like the wave at all, as it is very kinky. Is there anything that I can do to eliminate the kinkiness and make the waves softer?

"ADELAIDE."

There are several things that you can do to make your permanent wave less kinky. Daily vigorous brushing of your hair, in the first place, will make the hair more tractable. It will distribute the natural oil evenly over each hair, and will help to soften the wave.

Then, hot oil shampoos and softening vinegar rinses will also help to make the waves flatter and less kinky. And finally, if, after each time that you shampoo your hair, you set it in wide, loose waves, it will eventually lose its kinkiness, and become trained to retain a smooth, even wave.

WILLOW POINT'S W. A. PLANS TEA AND BAKE SALE

WILLOW POINT, B.C. — The Women's Auxiliary met at the Institute house Thursday.

A tea and bake sale was planned for this month.

Mrs. Townshend reported six bales of clothing ready for Saskatchewan, and Miss Jackson reported a successful "at home" complimenting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Hiss D. Jackson served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. E. H. H. Applewaite, Mrs. B. Heddle, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. Gilroy, Mrs. B. Townshend and Mrs. J. Worsfold.

Psychologist Says . .

Group Work Best Yule Programs at Church or School

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.

For weeks before Christmas, many classes, typically in the primary grades, make many things suggestive of Christmas. In some classrooms, the school work, especially reading, will be centred about these activities, and with good results.

Many of the younger children, even older ones, are motivated and guided at school in making small gifts for their parents. If your child should bring home such a gift, however crude it is, express genuine appreciation. His heart has been wrapped up in it!

Formal Christmas programs which require long rehearsals in school and out of school, with much wear and tear on the teacher and neglect of regular school work and of those children not participating, are slowly passing. And for the children's sake, we are glad that they are passing. Singing of Christmas carols has a proper place, however, if the standards for achievement are not unduly high.

SPECIAL CHURCH PROGRAMS

In many churches there will be special Christmas programs put on by children, and occasionally at too much cost of sleep and nervous energy consumed in rehearsals. But what distresses me most about some of these programs is that little children, individually, will have to say pieces or sing songs. And if one of them should forget his lines, the adults of the audience will laugh uproariously at him. I wonder how he feels. What barbarism! And in the name of Christianity! Celebrating the birth of Christ!

When church leaders are wiser and more nearly Christian, they will not so exploit little children. They will try to educate parents to be more humane and less barbarous. And they will not have individual young children perform in public. They will have group performances.

It seems to me that in our public schools Jewish children should not be expected to participate in Christmas ceremonies if they or their parents, on religious grounds, object. Suppose most of the teachers of our public schools were Jewish. How would we Christians like to have our children forced to celebrate at school one of the religious festivals of the Hebrews? And just now with so much hatred in the world, it behooves us to be peculiarly tolerant toward all our fellowmen. And would not this tolerance be a fitting tribute to the philosophy and life of Jesus?

Often Epidemic . . .

Muscular Chest Pain is Painful But is Not Fatal

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

For the past year or two there have been reported epidemics of the old disease sometimes called "intercostal neuralgia", or "acute muscular rheumatism of the chest wall". This condition has not appeared with any frequency for a number of years. I remember an epidemic about 30 years ago vividly, because I had it myself.

The principal symptom is a pain of extreme severity around the chest wall. It may be one side, or both. Sometimes it is under the breast bone, sometimes in the neck and shoulders, and sometimes in the upper abdomen. The outstanding symptom is pain in breathing, especially on deep breathing. The patient usually is lying or sitting very quietly in bed, the breathing is rapid and shallow, and t he eyes suffuse with tears on account of the extreme pain. Even children find that crying will aggravate their discomfort and remain quiet.

So far as treatment is concerned, perhaps the best is what a doctor of my acquaintance said to a patient when she complained that she could not take a deep breath. He replied, "Take two short ones instead."

PATIENTS HAVE FEVER

All the patients have a little fever and a feeling of chilliness; sometimes a headache. The pain does not last long, from about one-half hour to three or four hours, but attacks of pain are liable to come back as often as two or three times within 24 hours. In fact, this is the rule, and for from four days to a week, these attacks of pain will come on during the day and night hours, until gradualy they wear themselves out.

The epidemic character of it is easily seen, and it is not infrequent to find several cases in one family. The real cause is unknown, however, and some people think it is due to water or milk or insects.

Mistakes in dianosis are not very common, especially in the midst of an epidemic. Sometimes it will dicitis. Such mistakes should not be mistaken for pleurisy or appen- occur, because aside from the pain and the fever, with epidemic muscular rheumatism of the chest there are no signs, while pleurisy and appendicitis both have signs which any doctor can interpret.

Although frightening on account of the intensity of the pain, the outlook is good, and all cases that have been recognized have recovered.

DONALDA WALKER IS NEW LIBRARIAN OF BOSWELL HALL

BOSWELL, B. C.—The postponed annual meeting of the Memorial Hall society was held Wednesday. The president, Mrs. H. Johnstone, presided.

Two new members, Miss Donald Walker and J. Wilson were voted in.

The directors' report showed that, during the year, all outstanding debts, including the final payment on the piano had been paid off.

Mrs. A. Hepher, who had been librarian for several years, tendered her resignation, which was regretfully accepted.

Miss Donald Walker was appointed to take her place. Miss E. H. Smith will continue to act as assistant.

There was some discussion on the subject of hall rentals, but no decision was arrived at, the matter being left to the discretion of the committee.

Directors elected for the coming year are: C. Holden, president, P. Mackie, vice-president; K. Wallace, secretary-treasurer; B. H. Smith; J. H. Smith.

Hospital W.A. to Provide Christmas Tree for Patients

Mrs. L. M. Varner, president of the Women's Auxiliary to Kootenay Lake General hospital, was appointed convener for the hospital Christmas tree, at a meeting held in the nurses' home Friday afternoon. She was also appointed to purchase gifts for patients who will be in the hospital over the holiday.

Tea was served by Mrs. R. B. Barnes and Miss Carmen Horton.

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Serial Story . . .

Peacock Feathers

By TEMPLE BAILEY

READ THIS FIRST:

Jerry Chandler, son of a country clergyman in modest circumstances, enters Yale, thanks to a wealthy uncle. Because of his commonplace background, he feels himself an outsider until he meets Lionel Clark, of St. Louis in his senior year. Jerry finds that Lionel is a cousin of Mimi Le Brun, a girl he had admired several years before while visiting Washington with his uncle. Mimi, granddaughter of a late senator, is about to make her debut, Lionel tells him.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER 8

I had told Lionel that my uncle was rich an dthat I was his heir. I had tried to say it modestly, but I had liked the sound of it.

"I am to have his ranch in Colorado."

"You are in luck," Lionel had said, and then we had talked of other things.

I was left, however, with the feeling that I had ben a bit bombastic, and after that I was careful not to speak of what I conceived to be my glittering prospects. Yet I think Lionel let it be known among his friends what the future held for me. A good many of the men asked about my uncle's ranch—it seemed to give a sort of spectacular importance to my otherwise inconspicuous personality.

It was then, I am sure, that the fiction of Uncle Jerry's ranch as a sort of shining palace took hold of my mind so strongly that it could only be shaken, in those later days of disillusionment, by the facts. I saw myself as the lord of great acres surrounded by a retinue of dependents, in the midst of a cavalcade of galloping cowboys, lord of the manor — and, I must confess, in my wildest dreams Mimi Le Brun sat by my side.

In a way, this vision of my future gave me self-confidence, and the intimacy which grew up between Lionel and me increased my feeling of security.

My belief in Lionel's talent was, undoubtedly, the thing which tied him to me. No one else would listen as I listened. No one else believed as I believed. I gave, and he acceptd. Yet I know now that I should never have given in such great measure if around him and over him and all about him had not been the glamor of his relationship to the girl whom I had set so high in my thoughts.

Our literary adventures became most exciting, for it was my adventure as well as his. My imagination often supplemented his skill, and he would stare at me and say: "Some day we'll write a play together. You have the sense of drama."

We started a play, indeed, and worked late into the night, smoking cigarets, and putting much ink on paper. I am sure my mother would have felt that my feet were in dangerous paths had she known of the toacco we burned, but I felt very much a man of the world in my imitation of Lionel's modes and manners.

I was adaptable, and Lionel advised me coolly, taking my need of advice for granted, and also my willingness to improve.

"You've got to learn to dance, Jerry. You tangle up your feet too much when you walk."

So I learned to dance. I learned, too, where and how to buy my clothes. I learned the catch-words and catch-phrases of Lionel's set. These were, of course, the superficial things. But I learned more than that — that the kind of religion my father preached was unfashionable, and that high idealism was unfashionable. Lionel laughed at me for my "cold-bloodedness" where women were concerned. He could not know that it was not cold blood but dreams which kept me from the easy morals which went with the easy manners of my friend.

And ridicule did not change me. I like to think that while I was weak in many ways, I was strong in this, and that when I looked into the clear eyes of the girl in the photograph on Lionel's table, I would meet them with a straight glance.

he girl in the dancing frock with the floating ribbons was not, however, the vision that I treasured. The real Mimi was for me the girl with the russet hair, the dark-rised eyes and the burnished peacock's feather, whom I had seen in the small restaurant.

I had brought back from college that fall a bunch of peacock feathers, having begged a half-dozen dropped plumes from a neighbor of ours who kept one of the big birds. They reminded me of Mimi, and I stuck them in a vage in my room.

Lionel, observing them, said, "They bring bad luck."

I had heard this. But I did not believe it, and said so. "I like them."

"Queer thing — Mimi likes them, too. She wears their colors. She had a costume once for a fancy-dress affair—green and blue, with a great fan of peacock's feathers —and with her copper hair it was stunning. A famous artist painted her in it; my grandfather bought the picture, and now it belongs to his wife. She won't give it up. She is acting like a pig. Grandfather intended that Mimi should have it. He told her so a thousand times, but Olga has the law on her side. She has grabbed everything, and she holds on to it."

Olga was, I learned, the stepgrandmother. She was only 30, and had, of course, married the senator for the position he could give her.

"Would she sell the picture, do you think?"

"Not to any of us. She's not our kind, and she knows we look down on her. Her father made his money in hams and things, and she's only a second generation from social obscurity. But she's a beauty. That's what caught grandfather. And now she lives all alone, except for the servants, in her great house on Portland place."

This was a grievance on which he always waxed eloquent, so I got him back to the picture. "Someone else might buy it for you."

It appeared, however, that there wasn't money enough for a deal of that kind. Mimi's father had, it seemed, died when she was a baby. Her mother had lived, until her father's death, on the allowance he had given her; then the thing had stopped.

"I'd hate to have the picture go out of the family. The artist called it 'The Proud Lady'. And it isn't just Mimi to me; it typifies all the women of our family, with their high-held heads."

My heart felt like a stone in my breast. What had I to do with such women? My vague prospects for the future seemed at the moment cheap and tawdry. Mimi Le Brun knew men with millions. The old town where she lived was one in which great fortunes had been made. There was luxury and a scale of expenditure beyond my wildest dreams. Even my uncle's ranch seemed to shrink into nothingness.

Yet with youth's resiliency I built new castles. Fame would carry me far.

"Lion," I asked, "when are we to get to work on that play?"

He caught at the idea with avidity. We burned much midnight oil; we rigged up a toy theater and used pins for actors; we fancied ourselves incipient Shaws—Pineros in the making. My spirits were at top-notch. Here was something to lay some day at the feet of Mimi Le Brun!

(To Be Continued)

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By MRS. MARY MORTON

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Old English Date Pie — Coffee

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Today's Recipes

Standard Meat Loaf—One and one half pounds ground beef, one-half pound ground pork, one small onion, grated; one cup fine dry bread or cracker crumbs, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two eggs, slightly beaten; one cup milk. Have beef from neck, shank or chuck and pork from the shoulder, ground together. Season with grated onion, salt and pepper. Add bread crumbs, and mix well. Moisten with slightly beaten egg and milk. Pack into a greased loaf pan and bake at a moderate temperature (350 degrees F.) until done, about one and a half hours.

Old English Date Pie—Plain pastry, one-half package pasteurized dates, three-fourths cup sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon fine bread crumbs, two eggs, one cup evaporated milk, one-half cup shredded coconut. Line a nine-inch pie plate with pastry which has been rolled to a thickness of one-eighth inch. Sprinkle sliced pasteurized dates on the surface of the pastry. Mix sugar, spices and salt and bread crumbs; beat eggs, beat in sugar mixture gradually, then the milk. Pour this custard into the pastry-lined plate. Sprinkle coconut over the surface. Place in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 10 minutes; reduce temperature to very moderate heat (325 degrees F.) and continue to bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the custard will not adhere to a silver knife inserted in the centre. This makes one pie.

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NELSON Social..

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. J. E. Read of Erie, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Georgie Donalda Read to A. D. Macdougall, only son of Mrs Mary Macdougall and the late Mr. Macdougall of North Vancouver. The marriage is planned to take place soon.

• Dr. L. N. Beckwith was in the city from Trail yesterday.

• Mrs. Nelson Peterson of Ymir, visited Nelson Thursday.

• Mrs. E. Rear of Gold Hill, in the Lardeau, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, Victoria street, has left for Spokane to spend a few days visiting friends.

• Mrs. J. Sewell and son, Dick, of Sunshine Bay, spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. Sidney Passey, who was a guest at the Kinahan home, left yesterday for her home at Ymir.

• Mrs. Douglas Fisher of Port Crawford, visited town yesterday.

• J. D. King, mining man of Hall, spent yesterday in the city.

• Shoppers in Nelson yesterday included Mrs. W. V. Papsworth of Kaslo.

• Mrs. W. A. McCabe of South Slocan, was a city visitor Thursday.

• H. Hayes was in town from Crescent Bay yesterday.

• Mrs. G. Spencer Godfrey entertained at two small teas at her home on Vernon street recently, when her invited guests included Mrs. Arthur Baird, Mrs. H. H MacKenzie, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux Mrs. W. R. Grubbe, Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Mrs Guy W. Davis, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. John Cartmel, Mrs. Harold Lakes and Mrs. W. M. Walker.

• Recent shoppers in town included Mrs. Coleman of Vallican.

• Miss Agnes Gray and her grandmother, Mrs. E. Laithwaite, Victoria street, have left on a few days' visit to Spokane.

• Mrs. L. G. Morrell of Ymir, spent Thursday shopping in the city.

• Visitors in town yesterday included Mrs. J. Berry of Harrop.

• Mrs. A. J. Harrison, who spent a few days in Nelson, plans to leave for her home at Nakusp today.

• Mrs. A. J. Watson of Kootenay Bay, spent yesterday in Nelson shopping.

• Mrs. Robert McFadden of South Slocan, visited Nelson Thursday.

• Visitors in the city yesterday included Commander Burrard A. Smith of Longbeach.

• M. A. Woyna of Appledale, visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. O. A. Gray, Victoria street has returned from two weeks at Spokane and Vancouver.

• Mrs. W. R. McDonald was in the city from South Slocan Thursday.

• Stephen McDonald of Hall, spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mrs. W. Wright of Kaslo, visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. Thomas McNeish was in the city from Slocan City.

• The Women's Benefit association met this week at the home of Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Edgewood avenue, when those present were Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Foote, Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. David Laughton, Miss Irene Laughton, Miss Grace Laughton, Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. W H. Walker and Mrs. Matthews.

• Miss Gwen Burge of Gray Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. A. J. Morley has returned to Greenwood after two days visiting her son, Monty Morley.

• Mrs. R. Edwards of Ymir, spent Thursday in the city.

• Mrs. J. Ferguson and son, Fred, of Sunshine Bay, were shopping in Nelson yesterday.

• Miss A. J. Conklin of Castlegar, visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. A. M. Ham of Silverton, spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mrs. L. Lelja was in the city from Ymir Thursday.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included Mrs. C. House of Salmo.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilker and children were in the city from Bonnington yesterday.

• T. D. Edgar of Vallican, spent yesterday in the city.

• Mrs. B. Norcross, Granite road, has had as her guests, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norcross of the Reno mill.

• W. A. Duncan of Waneta, was in the city yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. H. Duncan, who is a patient at Kootenay Lake General hospital.

• Mrs. A. F. McDonald of South Slocan, visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. N. Terry plans to leave this morning via Great Northern for the coast.

• J. Lawson and son, Jackie, of Castlegar, spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Circle No. 3 of Trinity United church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. ink. Those attending were Mrs. W. Lowery, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Mrs. J. R. McLennan, Mrs. H. D. Dawson, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. William Rowe, Mrs. J. Long, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mrs. J. P. Fink.

• W. J. Astley of Queen's Bay, now a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital receiving treatment for a fractured hip, sustained in a fall at his home, was reported on Thursday to be progressing splendidly.

Two-Room House Among Building Permits Issued

Permit for a two-roomed house on Richard street issued to James P. Walgren, marked building permits taken out at the city engineer's office in the first ten days of December. It was for $500.

Four permits were issued in the period, aggregating $1180. Besides Mr. Walgren's they were:

W. Brown, to build garage and shed combined, Victoria street, $470

Arthur A. H. Waters, to make an addition at 314 Robson street, $100.

B. M. Rusnak, to erect partition in White Lunch, Josephine street, $10.

GIVEN SHOWER AT WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B.C.—The community hall was the scene Nov. 24 of a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen. A. W. Burch made the presentation on behalf of those present and others unable to attend. Fred Hagen replied.

All joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Dancing followed to the music of an orchestra from Creston.

Lunch was served.

Knights of Pythias Enjoy Chowder Feed

Knights of Pythias, after their regular business meeting Thursday night, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goucher at a delightful clam chowder supper. Before the supper William Truscott was given "the first degree" in initiation into the lodge. George Lester, chancellor commander, was chairman of the evening. Singing and ping pong closed the "good time."

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. H. S. ALLEN

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 10— Meeting for the last time this year, the East Trail branch of the Women's auxiliary to St. Andrew's church were entertained by Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson and Mrs. Alex Stainton as joint hostesses at the former's home. Reports showed that the year had been very successful, and that all obligations had been met. At the close of the business, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The members in attendance were Mrs. A. Yates, Mrs. H. Eperson, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. C. T. Conry, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. T. Hinton, Mrs. J. G. Best, Mrs. W. Simmonds and two visitors. Mrs G. Brant of Vancouver and Mrs. F. Wyatt.

Mrs. Arthur W. McMillan, Topping street, received word Thursday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. James D. (Scitty) Notman, had died early in the day at Tranquille. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will go to Nelson Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Philip Williams left Friday morning for Grand Forks, where she will visit her mother for a short time.

Beautiful yellow and bronze chrysanthemums were used as the floral decorations recently, when Miss Phyllis Barchard, Farwell street, entertained at a lovely tea. Favors of corsages of pom pom 'mums were presented to the guests. The serving table, at which Miss Cynthia Docksteader presided, was covered with a handsome lace cloth and centred with a silver vase of the same popular flowers. Miss Dorothy Walley assisted the hostess in serving. The invited guests were Miss Amy Atherton, Miss Margaret Curtis, Miss Dianna Hannay, Miss Margaret Chalmers, Miss Walley, Miss Elsie Williamson, Miss Beth Kollmar, Miss Docksteader, Miss Peggy McCallum, Miss Ada Davis and Mrs. E. Page.

T. Amos left on Wednesday for the East, where he will sail December 14 on the Duchess of Bedford for Bristol, England, where he will spend the coming three months with his mother, who has been in indifferent health lately.

Mrs. Norman Mitchell, Annable, left Friday morning for Nelson, to spend the day.

The Milligan Hill circle, Catholic Women's league, met at the home of Mrs. S. Antosik this week. After a very enjoyable social evening the hostess served dainty refreshments. Members in attendance were Mrs. F. Lauriente, Mrs. P. Lazarenko, Mrs. K. Verzuh, Mrs. P. Lightbody, Mrs. S. DiCecco, Mrs. M. Buckna, Mrs. J. Kambick, Mrs. T. J. Teahan, Mrs. J. Sisel, Mrs. J. Farquhar, Mrs. S. Fennell and Mrs F. A. Hudoklin.

Mrs. John Young, Wilson apartments, was a charming tea hostess Thursday afternoon. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations throughout the rooms and on the serving table. Mrs. Thomas Wilson assisted the hostess in serving. The invited guests included Mrs. J. G. Woodburn, Mrs. J. L. Kitchen, Mrs. H. P. Kingwell, Mrs. W. E. B. Monypenny, Mrs Kitchen, sr., Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jessie Anderson.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, Columbia avenue, announces the engagement of her second daughter, Dorothy, to T. H. Thomas of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Mae Kelly of Silverton left Tuesday for Vancouver. Prior to her departure she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munroe, Third avenue.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Tugwood, the junior branch of the Women's auxiliary to St. Andrew's church met in the parish hall Tuesday afternoon, members present being Ruby Scott, Dorothy Glover, Winifred Morrant, Audrey and etty Cumming, Helen Morris, Shirley Dougan, Sheila Tugwood, Eleanor, Grace and Louise Eperson and Molly Busby.

After visiting friends in Trail and Rossland for the past few days, Mrs. A. J. Cleeton returned to her home in Cascade Thursday morning.

The James H. Schofield chapter, I.O.D.E., met recently at the home of Miss Edith Best, Nelson avenue, when it was decided to send out Christmas hampers to needy families. A sum of $15 was donated to the Community Chest, and flags to the Annable and East Trail Girl Guide companies. The chapter will also contribute to the fund for the Haley brothers, who leave this month for Australia, for the Empire games. Miss Diana Hannay and Miss Margaret Steel were welcomed into the chapter as new members. At the conclusion of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by Miss Best, Mrs. W. V. Dynes, Miss Nora Smith, and Miss Letty Schofield assisting in serving. The other members present were Mrs. W. W. Emsley, Miss Jeanne Levesque, Miss Alice Houston, Miss Betty Kendall, Miss Mona Shield, Miss Betty Kerr, Miss Margaret Tyson and Miss Mavis Holloway.

The Women's Missionary society of Knox United church met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Forteath, Oak street, Tuesday afternoon in annual meeting. Mrs. W. C. Mackenzie was reelected president and Mrs. M. W. Lees was named honorary president. Other officers named were Mrs. J. E. Carter, first vice-president; Mrs. H. H. O'Dell, second vice-president and Christian strangers' secretary; Mrs. W. H. Morton, supply and temperance; Mrs. D. W. Forteath, Missionary Monthly, literature and press secretary; Mrs. Robert Cooper, associate helpers; Mrs. J. R. Sypher, mission band superintendent. Reports were read showing that a parcel of clothing had been collected and will be shipped to Vanderhoof for some needy families. Call to the sick in hospital and at home numbered 26. Mrs. W. C. Mackenzie was in the chair and took the devotional period. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Forteath.

A. R. McCarthy left on Thursday morning to spend a few days in Spokane. He was accompanied by Mr. Allan Merry.

The Presbyterian Young People's club met recently in the church hall. During the devotional period, Thomas Ross spoke on "William Tyndale, the father of the English Bible." After the business meeting, the evening concluded with an interesting talk by Gordon Laarz, educational convenor, his subject being "Behind the Scenes."

Miss Margaret Sargeant, Riverside avenue, entertained the "B" Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Andrew's church Tuesday evening. Business for the year was wound up, and the dolls, which the members dressed, were announced to be up for sale. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Nora Cairns assisted in serving.

David Graves was honored on Tuesday evening when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves, Daniel street entertained at a gay birthday and farewell party for him. David leaves Saturday for Esquimalt to return to the Naval Academy there.

The evening was spent in dancing after which a delicious supper was served. Centering the table was a large birthday cake lighted with 18 candles. Bob Smith supplied the music. The invited guests were Miss Helen Talbot, Miss Bernice Easterbrook, Miss Cleo Michaely, Miss Evelyn Stratton, Miss Ellen Baillie, Mrs. Peelow, Chris Pellow, Bob Smith, Fred Cusick, Frank Graham, Lorne Davis, Jim Brysowich, Norman Bell, James Armstrong, and Robert Bianco. When Mr. Graves returns to Esquimalt, he will be awarded his ordinary seaman standing, which he has won with high honors. On January 4 he will leave aboard H.M.C.S. Skeena on a cruise of three months in South American waters.

Queen's Bay Men Work Power Line

Construction of an electric power line to serve Queen's Bay is under way. Residents who will use Nelson city electricity have got out 46 poles and are digging holes for them and cutting brush. They will also assist city crews in raising the poles, according to R. E. Potter, city engineer.

Two transformers needed for the new line have arrived but the third, which has to be made up, will not be available for some time. It is on order and will be rushed, Mr. Potter has been advised.

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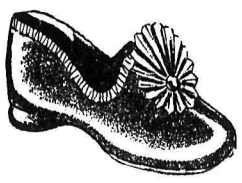

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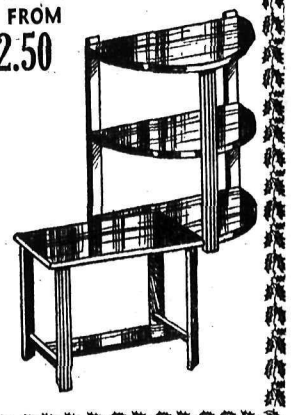

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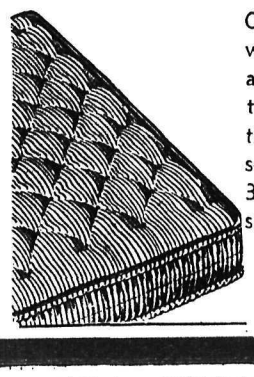

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OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP)—Eugene Weidmann, held for the murder of five persons in Paris, was deported from Canada in 1930, after serving jail terms for theft and forgery, immigration officials revealed today after searching through files.

Weidmann came to Canada from Germany as a lad of 19, arriving in April, 1927. He was admitted as a farm laborer and worked on farms during his stay in Canada except for the time he spent in jail.

Two convictions were registered against him. In 1928 he was sentenced to three months for forgery and in 1929 he drew a year's sentence for theft, both at Wilkie, Sask. He was deported to Germany in January, 1930.

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)— Roger "Scarface" Million and Jean "The Little One' Le Blanc, sought by police as accomplices in a slaying-kidnapping gang which numbered among its victims Jean De Koven, a Brooklyn dancer, surrendered to police today.

EARLIER STORY IN CHASE

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The asserted scarfaced chief of an abduction-death syndicate, whose "expert in murder' slew Jean De Koven, Brooklyn dancer, escaped a police net and was sought today by roving patrols along the highways of southeastern France.

Authorities identified the alleged leader of the band that sought to build an efficient, profitable business on kidnapping and death as Roger Million, a Frenchman.

Investigators believed Million could be identified as a man with whom Weidmann talked in the lobby of a Paris hotel last July, before he lured the Brooklyn dancing girl to the band's "Villa of Death" in St. Cloud.

The gruesome confession of the 29-year-old Weidmann, a fugitive from German military service, permitted French authorities to close the bulging four-month dossier of the disappearance of Miss De Koven.

It also delineated the twist of a killer's mind.

In soft voice —almost regretfully—he related how he had enticed the girl to the lonely villa last July.

"The memory of this crime is more atrocious than that of the others. She was gentle, trusting and glad to have someone with whom to talk English, which I have known since my sojourn in the United States and Canada. . ."

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Death Claims Father S. Huckvale, Trail

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 10 (CP) — Walter Huckvale, 76, pioneer rancher and former mayor of Medicine Hat, died in hospital here today after a major operation.

Mrs. Huckvale and four children survive, including Dr. Sidney Huckvale of Trail, B.C., and Miss Nellie Huckvale of Palo Alto, Calif.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT APPEALS JUDGMENT

EDMONTON, Dec. 10 (CP) — The Alberta government today filed an appeal in the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta against a judgement by Mr. Justice R. F. Ewing in the trial declaring the provincial Guaranteed Securities act ultra vires the Alberta legislature.

The act provided for reduction of interest payment by 50 per cent on bonds, debentures, etc., which carried a guarantee by the Alberta government.

OPEN VERDICT DEATH DAWSON CREEK MAN

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., Dec. 10 (CP)—Recommendation for increased police services was made by a coroner's jury that yesterday found Morely Reid Kier died from a fractured skull caused by a person or persons unknown and exposure.

William Mathews of Fort St. John, B.C., is in hospital here and is charged with the murder of Kier. Police claim Kier died after a fight with Mathews.

Junior High Exams Hold Up Athletic Meet Another Week

With the Christmas exams slated for this week, the Nelson junior high school inter-house athletic meet was postponed for a week, and will be run off next Tuesday. The meet, which will embody many forms of indoor athletics, is to replace an outdoor meet planned earlier in the fall.

Bigamist, Age 71 Says Not Guilty But is Convicted

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP) —Ira Taylor, 71-year-old bigamist, was sentenced today to three months determinate and six months indeterminate in Ontario reformatory.

"According to the law of the land, I don't think I'm guilty," the East Flamboro farmer whose third marriage was solemnized a few months ago, said. "I'm not a lawyer and I took a lawyer's advice that it would be all right for me to marry again."

Taylor was married in 1886 in Alberta but separated later from his wife and went to the United States where he became married again. Upon the death of his second wife he came to Hamilton district where he married a third time.

Newspaper accounts of his third marriage were read by his first wife from whom he never obtained final divorce. Charges of bigamy followed.

F. D. R. FAVORS PRIVATE OWNERSHIP RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — President Roosevelt said today the interstate commerce commission should seek to preserve the solvency of United States railroads with a view to retaining them under private management and private ownership.

LANDON NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY, SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas said today he would not be a candidate for the United States Republican presidential nomination in 1940 and would not accept the nomination should it be offered to him.

JOHN I. McFARLANE IS HEAD ALTA. UNITY BODY

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 10 (CP) — Headed by John I. McFarland of Calgary, a "provisional unity council" today began plans "to assist in and promote the organization of the people of Alberta for the purpose of re-establishing responsible and progressive government."

Wyoming has more kinds of willow than any other state, varying from training plants an inch or two tall to trees 30 feet in height.

Bamford, Mann, Lanskail Board Trade Nominees

Annual Election Will Be Held in the New Year

Nominations for 1938 officers and committees of the Nelson board of trade were placed before the board at its December luncheon meeting at the Hume Thursday in a report from the nominating committee. The annual meeting takes place in January.

Those nominated are:

For president—W. B. Bamford.

For vice-president—E. A. Mann.

For secretary-treasurer—W. G. C. Lanskail.

For the council—C. B. Garland, John Learmonth, P. R. Pritchard, L. S. Bradley, G. S. Godfrey, D. D. Townsend, C. H. Hamilton, Col. S. P. McMordie, J. P. Fink, G. E. Batley, C. F. McHardy, J. R. McLennan, Dr. G. A. C. Walley, E. S. McCracken, Walter Hendricks, Ven. F. H. Graham and W. K. Clark.

Committee nominations include:

Industrial—J. A. McDonald, chairman; D. D. Townsend, R. W. Hinton, F. R. Rotter, L. R. Hood, G. V. Cady, R. E. Horton, L. S. Bradley, George Dvorjetz and J. E. Annable.

Freight, transportation and communications—R. L. McBride, chairman: J. P. McLaren, W. Motion, A. C. Virtue, J. M. Gordon, C. E. G. Fisher, George Dvorjetz, E. R. Pritchard, H. Clements and R. T. Simpson.

Tourist and publicity—H. A. Pearson, chairman: Arthur Baird, C. F. McHardy, W. K. Clark, N. J. Lowes, E. G. Westby, R. E. Potter, Ven. F. H. Graham and A. M. Webb.

Entertainment—L. H. Choquette, chairman; D. Louis Kerr, Fire Chief M. H. Maloney, Mayor J. P. Morgan, A. W. Diebolt, P. E. Paulin, Herbert Harrop and H. W. Robertson.

Membership and finance — J. R. Hunter, chairman; A. B. Gilker, Ernie Collinson, P. H. Bush, H. B. Gore, T. A. Carewe, C. W. Tyler, A. W. Diebolt, H. E. Thain, E. E. L. Dewdney and C. H. Halton.

Roads and brides—R. D. Barnes, *chairman; John Learmonth, H. M.* Whimster, J. R. Hunter, J. A. Ferguson, Walter Hendricks, C. F. McHardy and P. A. Hunden.

Mining natural resources—C. D. Blackwood, chairman; R. W. Hinton, E. W. Widdowson, W. S. Ellis, W. R. Grubbe, I. G. Nelson, William Brown, E. C. Wragge, M. C. Donaldson, S. M. Manning, Harold Lakes, V. G. McDowell, H. H. Currie and H. D. Dawson.

Airport—W. J. E. Biker, chairman; R. E. Potter, F. R. Pritchard, A. B. Gilker, George Benwell Jr., W. W. *Fergusn, R. M. Manahan and W. J.* Hipperson.

Agricultural—Capt. P. Hartridge, chairman; A. H. Noakes, Capt. H. Hincks, Frank Sims, W. Fraser, A. J. Watson, Robert Quinn, F. H. W. Chanter, Col. John Murray, Robert Foxall, M. J. Varseveld, B. C. Poulsen and H. E. Dill.

Retail trade—T. H. Glover, chairman; J. B. Gray, J. P. Fink, Charles Morris, Wilfrid Allan, Robert Andrew, R. R. Horner, A. T. Horswill, N. R. Freeman, B. Lowery J. C. Vassar G. A. Fleury and P. B. Stretton.

Caving Ground at Kootenay Belle Is Slowing Crosscut

At 1590 feet of No. 4 level of the Kootenay Belle gold mine, "the crosscut being projected to give 314 feet of additional depth on the ore bodies is cutting through a caving formation similar to soft ground which immediately preceded the 'A' vein on the levels above," states a coast broker's report. "Progress is slow as the caving ground requires close timbering, but as it is a reliable indication of proximity to the vein, this formation is taken as a sign that the objective should not be far ahead."

Stephen Leacock May Be Offered Post at U.B.C.?

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 (CP) — If offered a chance to be "king of England I would give you the same answer," said Prof. Stephen Leacock today when asked if he would accept a post on the economics staff of the University of British Columbia.

"I have not heard anything about it," said the former professor of economics at McGill university here, commenting on reports his name had been submitted "with others" as a possible addition to the western university's staff.

"You have no right to ask a question like that, you know," he laughed. "It simply isn't done. If there is anything new I'll let you know."

Big Crowd Enjoys Joymakers Whist

Despite heavy, drifting snow outside, a large crowd gathered at the Joymakers whist drive in the Eagle hall Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Leming, Mrs. Fred Foster and George Walton were prize winners with a score of 53. Altogether 25 tables were in place with A. S. Read as master of ceremonies. Albert Smith was floor manager for the dancing that followed. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. Joseph Habegard, Mrs. P. J. Cote, Miss Evelyn Bate and Mrs. W. P. Kidwell.

Little Ymir Girl Laid at Last Rest

Funeral services for little Greta Lindberg, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindberg of Ymir, who died Sunday morning in Kootenay Lake General hospital, were held in Nelson Thursday afternoon from Somers funeral chapel. Rev. Earl E. Lindgren conducted the services at chapel and graveside.

The hymn, "When He Comes To Make Up His Jewels," was sung, and Mr. Lindgren sang two solos, one in English an done in Swedish. The solos were "Sunbeams" and "Asleep In the Arms of Jesus." Floral tributes were numerous.

CHRISTMAS IS TIME CONSIDER THE INNER MAN

Dried Fruits, Oranges and Nuts Are Prime Favorites

TOBACCO AND CANDY POPULAR

Christmas is distinctly a season of great concern to the inner man—and the inner woman. With the traditional turkey at its high point in public favor the festival is one where food commands a deal of attention.

The season annually brings to the table foods that, while often available at other times of the year, are generally held in reserve to add to the festivities.

For two months or more wholesalers, grocers and housewives have been not only looking forward to the date, but actively preparing for it. Christmas cakes and puddings that demand candied peel, imported nuts, currants and raisins, and which must "ripen" to attain their full flavor, were in the limelight weeks ago, and in many instances are ready for the dinner table.

Peel, dried fruits and the many other ingredients used in Christmas baking form some of the important items on the wholesalers' list of seasonal goods. Ranking next to them, probably, are Christmas nuts.

With fruit dealers Japanese oranges constitute the leading item, with candy and tobacco next in line in that order, nuts next, and Christmas vegetables next. To date eight carloads of oranges have been brought to the West Kootenay market.

Years go by with few changes in the Christmas food lines, and only seldom are there any new lines offered. Annually the traditional supplies appear in new packages, particularly candy and tobacco, and some of the packages are ingenious indeed.

BETTER GRADE CANDY

The candy business this year is marked by demand for better grades of Christmas mixed candies, and the cheap grades are said to be losing ground steadily. Whether retailers are promoting the better candies or whether the public is asking for the better value contained in the higher priced grades is a moot question.

Tobacco sales also are in greater volume at this season, partly because tobacco is one of the most popular gifts, and partly because so many men and women smoke much more at this season. Cigarettes are the prime favorite, but cigar sales also are heavier than ordinarily.

Yahk Men Figure Big Timber Sale

One of the largest timber sales in some time was recorded at the Nelson district office of the forest branch this week when C. L. Larson and Alex Rattray of Yahk obtained the right to cut over land at Ryan. The sale, estimated to bring the government $4523 in revenue, covered fire-killed material, 437,000 feet board measure of white pine, 620,000 feet of spruce, 450,000 feet of fir and larch, 54,424 lineal feet of cedar poles, and 40,350 fence posts.

Three other sales were recorded, these being to:

T. H. Connor, Golden—200 cords of wood at Golden; estimated revenue $105.

W. C. McNab, Fruitvale—84,000 feet of white pine, fir and larch, and 96 cords of wood at Fruitvale; estimated revenue, $210.40.

Gus Wassholm, Grand Forks — 152,000 feet of yellow pine, fir and larch, and 650 ties on Toronto creek; estimated revenue, $340.30.

Trade Pact With Southern Rhodesia May Lapse Jan. 2

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP)— The department of external affairs disclosed tonight the Canada-Southern Rhodesia trade agreement signed at the Ottawa Economic conference in 1932 will lapse next January 2 unless steps are taken meanwhile to henew it.

An official said the Southern Rhodesian government had denounced the agreement last summer under a clause which gave a participant the right to withdraw from it on six months' notice.

ABERHART REVIEWS HIS GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

MACLEOD, Alta., Dec. 10 (CP) — Premier Aberhart left with Social Credit supporters of the Macleod provincial constituency today a review of the record of his Alberta government since it went into power in the fall of 1935.

Forget League Of Nations And Build Up Empire

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP Cable)—"Britain turns to the Empire!" thus Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express today sums up Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech endorsing imperial preference.

The Express (Independent), basing its editorial on Italy's reported intention to leave the League of Nations, draws the moral that the time has come to ring down the curtain on Geneva and build up the Empire.

Fernie Man Gets Another Reprieve

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP)—Vincent Macchione, sentenced to hang for the murder of Michael Hudock near Fernie last year, has been granted a second reprieve, this time to January 18, pending decision of the British Columbia court of appeal on his application for a new trial.

ARREST MEN WOMAN SAYS KILLED HUSBAND

CRETE, Ill., Dec. 10 (AP)—Two men named by a farmwife as the robbers who killed her husband and then shot her in an attempt to cover their identities were seized today. They are John Jelliga, 33, Whiting, Ida., and Mike Munjas, 45, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

U. S. FARM LANDS BEING RUINED BY SOIL EROSION

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP) —Soil erosion is ruining United States farmlands faster than the Federal government can replace them with newly irrigated areas, U.S. reclamation commissioner John C. Page said today.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS TO EAST SET A RECORD

TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP).—Shipments of western feeder cattle to Ontario reached an all-time record in 1937. Shipments this year were about 75 per cent greater than last year.

Many varieties of deep sea fish first "burst" when brought to the surface. The change in air pressure is too great for their air bladders.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 107

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Hoist Minerals and Amendments Until Next B.C. Legislature

VICTORIA, Dec. 10 (CP)—The British Columbia government today laid over until the next session amendments introduced in the legislature to alter the present Minerals act.

Prospectors from various parts of the province had suggested the alterations would prove an "unnecessary" interference with their activities.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE

Terror in the Old Mill

By W. BOYCE MORGAN

They stared at the roughest looking man they had ever seen

Synopsis

Buzz Thompson, a sandy-haired, freckle-faced boy, and Jimmy Lane both have older sisters. Vi Thompson is an officer in a high school sorority, for which Buzz has a fine contempt. Sylvia Lane has been pledged by the sorority, and is very nervous about the forthcoming initiation. One night Buzz and Jimmy are very much annoyed when they can't play table tennis in Buzz's basement because Vi's sorority is holding a meeting upstairs. They talk it over, and decide that the girls must be planning a rough outdoor initiation such as the high school faculty has prohibited. Anxious to "get something on" their sisters, they steal up the stairs into the Thompson kitchen. Through the partly open door they can see the girls holding their meeting. Vi Thompson is talking, and outlining arrangements to take the pledges out to an old mill on the Frankville road. One of the girls, Nan Travers, says that if Sylvia fails to meet this test of her courage, she will not be allowed to join the sorority.

Now Go on With the Story:

INSTALMENT II

Buzz and Jimmy listened for a few moments more. Then suddenly Thompson got to her feet.

"Excuse me, girls," she said, "and get the refreshments."

Sudden panic gripped the two boys when they heard Buzz's sister moving toward the dining room. They fled across the kitchen floor, making at speed they could on tiptoe, and started down the cellar stairs. Jimmy paused long enough to pull the door shut behind him.

They breathed more easily when they had gained the safety of the cellar, and a few moments later were back in Jimmy's dining room.

"Whoopsie!" exclaimed Buzz. "That was a narrow squeak!"

"I almost bit my heart in half when I heard Vi start for the kitchen," said Jimmy, with a sigh of relief.

"Can you imagine those girls going out to that old mill near the Frankville road for their rough stuff?" Buzz marveled. "Why, that's one of the loneliest, scariest places anywhere around here. Boy, they must really be figuring on giving your sister the works."

"And some of them don't think Sylvia can take it," said Jimmy. Family pride struggled with an impish desired to see his older sister scared, and he said, "Well, I hope they scare her plenty, but that Nan Travers made me sort of mad, saying she felt sure Sylvia would fail to meet their old tests."

"I think it's sort of a dirty trick," agreed Buzz. "That rough stuff's all right for the fraternities, initiating tough football players and all, but why do a bunch of girls want to do a thing like that? I think it would serve them right if we told on 'em.

"Yeah," said Jimmy. "But we couldn't do that."

Buzz was silent for a moment, while he gazed off into space. Then he looked at Jimmy with a gleam of excitement in his eyes.

"Tell you what, Jimmy," he said, "it would be a good joke on that bunch of girls if somebody played a trick on them, and scared them worse than they expect to scare Sylvia."

"Yeah," Jimmy agreed slowly. "That would be just what they deserve. But who'd do it?"

Buzz's eyes were sparkling now, and he leaned forward eagerly. "We might. How would you feel if you were a girl, and you went out to that old mill, where it's all dark and lonely and that black water washes along the race; and all of a sudden you heard a groan or a scream or something, and then you saw a white shape coming at you—."

Jimmy shook his head doubtfully. "Old stuff," he said. "They'd never be taken in by that ghost business."

"Aw, I bet they would," Buzz insisted. Then he thought for a moment. "Well, maybe not, when there's a whole bunch of them. If there were only a couple, it would be different." He pondered deeply for a moment, then suddenly banged his fist into his hand.

"Whoopsie!" he cried. "I've got it. We'll get some of Dad's old clothes out of the basement and fill them with rags and stuff, and put an old false face on it so it looks like a man's body, and then hang it from a rafter in the mill!"

"Gee!" said Jimmy softly. "That would scare them. We can fasten it together with pins or something, and put a rope around the neck, and it will look plenty scary. Okay, Buzz. Let's go out to the mill tomorrow and look it over. It's an easy bicycle ride, and we can take the stuff along and get it all ready and hide it. Then we can sneak out Monday night before the girls get there, and put the rope up."

"Swell!" cried Buzz. "We'll teach those doggoned girls to frighten other people half to death!"

POSERS

Here are ten question which will test your knowledge of where things are, for they cover but one subject—geography. If you can answer eight of them, then you really have a fine knowledge of the map of the world.

1. On what rivers are the following cities located; Paris, New Orleans, Rome, Washington?

2. What country, after England, possess the largest amount of territory?

In what country are Stockholf, Liverpool, The Hague, Quebec?

4. Name one South American country through which the equator runs.

5. Where are the Himalaya Mountains?

6. Name the Great Lakes.

7. Which extends farther south, the tip of South Africa or the tip of South America?

8. Which is the smallest continent?

9. Which country boasts that the sun never sets on some part of its possessions?

10. Which is larger, Greenland or Alaska?

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1. Bitter (bit'er). 2. Beet (beat). 3. Lettuce (let us). 4. Pig. 5. One shines the head, the other the foot.

Getting Paw Print of Dog or Cat Is Easy, Amusing, and Inexpensive

Print Can Be Used as Paper Weight or Wall Plague

By SETH HARMON

Does your dog "shake hands" with everybody? Wouldn't you like an attractive, lasting fingerprint of his right front paw to hang in your room? Have you a pet duck with funny webbed feet or a tame garden toad that makes interesting tracks in the mud? Any pet, even Tabby or a playful pup, will give you its fingerprint if you are very gentle about it.

Here's an exciting new hobby—collecting fingerprints of pets. Or you can make interesting little plaques to hang on the wall, or useful paper-weights for gifts. It's easy and very inexpensive.

THE MATERIALS NEEDED

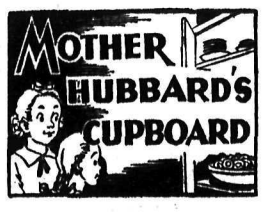
First, buy a dime's worth of powdered plaster-of-Paris at the hardware or paint store. (Even a nickel's worth will make several fingerprints.) Secure or make a cardboard box slightly larger around than your pet's foot and about one-half inch deep. Round pill boxes are fine for small pets.

Dump into a tin can enough of the dry plaster powder to fill this box. Add cold water a little at a time to the powder, stirring it rapidly as you do so, until you have a smooth, creamy paste about the consistency of thick gravy. Set the cardboard box in a level place and quickly pour the liquid plaster into it until it is nearly full. You must work fast with plaster-of-Paris, as it hardens within a few minutes after it is moistened.

Have your pet's foot greased with a little lard or butter. The moment the plaster becomes hard enough not to run when you tilt the box, press the foot gently into it and hold it there until the plaster hardens. This will take only a few seconds. Then carefully lift out the foot and set the plaster print in a safe place to harden for half an hour.

Now immerse it, cardboard box and all, under water for several hours. When you remove it, the wet cardboard will peel off easily, leaving a plaster footprint which is almost as hard as concrete. It makes a splendid paper weight.

To make a wall plaque of your pet's footprint, first punch two holes through one side of the empty box and insert a short loop of cord, leaving the ends lie inside the box. (See illustration.) Then pour in the wet plaster as before. When the mould hardens, the loop for hanging up the plaque will be firmly imbedded in the plaster.



By LOUISE PRICE BELL
Author of "Jane Louise's Cook Book," "Kitchen Fun," etc.

"May we make some Christmas cookies, Mother?" asked Helen, coming into the living-room where her mother was knitting.

"We know a grand recipe!" added Hetty, following her sister into the room. "We thought we'd make some to send to Dick and Marjorie, and Laura Jane and John, and Nancy and Gretchen—for Christmas presents. I mean, of you'd let us," she added timidly. "They aren't very expensive cookies, Mother."

Mother Hubbard laughed.

"Well, let me see the recipe," she said. "I thing your idea of sending cookies as gifts to your cousins is a very fine one."

And that was just what the Hubbard girls did. And to make the boxes look especially "Christmas-y" they wrapped each cookie in cellophane: using both red and green, and puting first a red, then a green wrapped cookie in the boxes side by side. Then they wrapped the boxes in red paper and tied them with green paper ribbon, and you may be sure their cousins were pleased to get them!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

1 cup of sugar

2/3 cup butter

3 egg yolks (Mother Hubbard used the whites for an angel food)

2½ cups of flour

Cream buter and sugar, then add well-beaten egg yolks, and sifted flour. Take a teaspoon of dough at a time and roll into a small ball. Place balls about two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet and press each one down with finger until top is flat. Decorate the top of each cookies with a piece of nut-meat or a candied red or green cherry, raisin, or a piece of date. (Helen and Hetty made each one different.) Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F) for 20 minutes.

Answers to Wednesday's Puzzles

1. Crossword Puzzle Solution.

2. The square is token, olive, kites, event, and nests.

3. G-one. F-right. L-ink. O-live. The beheaded letters form GOLF.

4. Tea, meat, tamer, market.

5. GLUE — flue — floe — flop — FLAP

SEAL — deal — dell — doll — dole — dote — NOTE.

Polo, One of Fastest Games Played, Also Ranks Among Oldest

Would you like to learn something of the history of one of the most exciting sports which is played today? This sport is polo. It has sometimes been described as "hockey on horseback," and is not only one of the most exciting of our sports, but it is one of the fastest games in the world, and one of the oldest.

No one knows in what country polo originated, nor just how long ago it was first played. But there seems little doubt that it came from the East. The Persians were playing it twelve hundred years ago. And the Chinese maintain that their ancestors took part in polo matches a thousand years before Christ was born.

More polo is played in India than in any other part of the world. It was brought from that country to England and about 1876 came to the United States. It is interesting to know that the wild hillmen of the Himalayas play today a rough- and-tumble horseback game that in many ways is like the polo you will see at a match in this country or England.

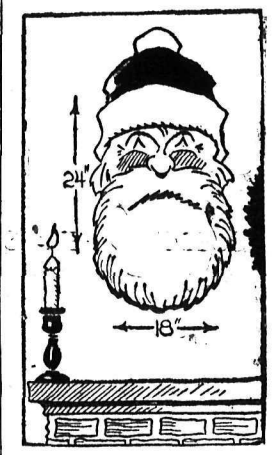
The ponies which take part in a good polo game have all been specially trained to help their riders. They follow the ball like a terrier after a rat, and turn and gallop seemingly at the very thought of their riders, who are sending the ball toward their opponents' goal.

Make Santa Claus Mask for Unusual Xmas Decoration

By RAY J. MARRAN

A large face mask of Santa Claus, cut from heavy wrapping paper and painted with water color paints, may be used for an unusual decoration at Christmas time.

Cut the mask from a sheet of wrapping paper about 18 inches wide by 24 inches long. Sketch in the features with pencil, then color with water color paints using red for the hat, white for the whiskers,



blue for the eyes, and pink for the cheeks. Outline these colors with black lines.

When dry, the mask may be used for a window hanger, or on a wall over the mantel. Christmas candles and other Christmas decorations may be placed in front of the mask, to give this cutout face a pleasing setting.

RIDDLES

The Riddle Man has a surprise for you this week—five riddles all sent in by a boy! And he wishes the girls would also send him such good riddles as these from Tommy Demery.

1. What the dog did to the cat, green persimmons taste like that.

2. What vegetable that's red and bright, do good police patrol at night?

3. Just a vegetable like others, children say it teasing mothers?

4. Not a writer it appears, yet he's used a pen for years?

5. What is the difference between a bright student and shoe polish?

POSER ANSWERS

1. The Seine, the Mississippi, the Tiber, the Potomac. 2. Russia. 3. Sweden, England, the Netherlands, Caada 4. Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador, 5. In the northeastern part of India. 6. Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior. 7. Tip of South America. 8. Australia. 9. Great Britain. 10. Greenland is much larger.

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JAPANESE WORKING HOURS

Some idea of the difficulty that is encountered by countries in which the six-hour day is the ideal and the 40-hour week is almost obligatory, in competing with Japan may be gleaned from the latest report on the reform in the hours of labor in Japanese factories. The report does not say what were the usual hours before they were reduced, but those that prevail now offer an interesting comparison with the hours in Britain, Canada and the United States.

As a general rule working hours are 10 per day, with a rest period of one hour. Young persons under 16, when employed, are limited to nine hours per day and must have half-an-hour's rest period. Overtime is, however, allowed, but this must not be such as to make the total working hours per day more than 12.

The total number of hours that women and young persons under 16 may work at a stretch are limited to 11 and they may not be engaged for night work between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

There is no allowance of one day in seven as a day of rest, but there are to be two rest days in every month, while annual holidays of four days every year are permitted, but will not be given with pay, so that the workers who take advantage of these holidays will lose four days' wages. However, it is arranged that these four days will not be reckoned as absences from labor, so that the worker who takes this brief holiday will not be penalized for taking it.

The primitive condition of Japanese labor regulations, as compared with our own, makes competition on even terms difficult.

If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

WILL SECURITY STAY SECURE?

Much is now said and written anent social security, which is looked upon as one of the most desirable ends that humanity can attain. It is supposed that society is capable of arriving at a condition of affairs in which fear will be eliminated, especially fear of the future and of possible poverty and certain old age, and this old world becomes a place "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Whether the attainment of this state of quiescence and peace would ultimately be for the good of the race or the individual may or may not be questioned. There used to be a theory that the strength and virility of any species depended upon the part that it played in the struggle for existence. The strength and height of the giant trees of the forest were due to the early struggles that they passed through, when they were competing for their existence with weaker species and had, perforce, to shoot up above the rest of the forest growth in order that their heads might find a place in the sun.

But regardless of any benefit or injury that the human race might reap from the coming of a golden age when social security was attained and actually assured, there is little use worrying about security at present, since there are forces abroad that are determined that security shall not be permitted to exist. What is the use of working to bring about a time when the working man can live under his own vine and fig tree, that is to say, be the possessor of a certain home and owner of the little things that make the home express his own individuality, and when he shall not be worried about what he shall eat and wherewithal he shall be clothed, if hostile forces are ready to dispossess him and to bring all his fancied security in ruins about his ears?

Today there is not a country, whether called civilized or uncivilzed, where a man can rest assured that within a short time enemy bombs will not wreck all that he has worked to accumulate and turn him out, a homeless refugee, into a world where hope and security are non-existent.

The enterprise of modern journalism and the cinema have brought to our homes pictures of the destruction that is taking place in Spain and in China, where entire blocks of homes have been blown to atoms and their occupants sent out on the streets, even if their lives still are preserved, without any shred left of the security that they thought was partially assured. These things have not happened because the Spaniards and Chinese are inferior races deserving of destruction.

That which we see happening, in the illustrations of our papers and in the news-reels, to the people of Nanking and Madrid, can and will happen in the streets and homes of London, Paris, Berlin, if once the passions of the people are let loose and the so-called civilized countries go to war. Should Japan provoke Russia to the point of war, the crowded warrens of her principal cities will repeat what she has done to the cities of China, for Russian bombing planes are within a few hours' flight of the heart of Japan.

There is no security possible today unless and until the nations of the world find a way in which the destruction that is going on today is rendered impossible, and international good will creates an atmosphere in which social security can flourish side by side with all other forms of security.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

As Written by SHEPARD BARCLAY

GUARDING YOURSELF

WHEN YOUR side has nine trumps headed by the A and Q, your best chance to make all of the trump tricks is to finesse the Q. But if you can afford one loser in the suit and not two, the safety play is to come up with the A on the first round and deliberately give up any chance for an over-trick unless the A happens to drop the singleton K. In case it does not drop that K, you still stand to lose only one trick except in cases where you find both the missing K and J to your left, together with a small card guard. Your correct play on the second round, unless the fourth player shows out at the start, is to come up with the Q.

North: ♠ A J 10 5 ♥ 7 4 ♦ A 7 5 ♣ K 9 7 2
West: ♠ 9 6 4 2 ♥ K ♦ K Q J 9 6 ♣ Q J 3
East: ♠ 8 7 3 ♥ J 6 5 ♦ 8 4 3 2 ♣ 10 8 5
South: ♠ K Q ♥ A Q 10 9 8 3 2 ♦ 10 ♣ A 6 4

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

This deal arose in a rubber game and the final contract reached by South was 6-Hearts, the diamond K being the opening lead against it.

When the declarer won this trick with the diamond A, he reasoned there was no problem to the hand if he could confine his loss in the trump suit to one trick. He, therefore, finessed the heart Q, which lost to the K, and when in the lead again, laid down the heart A, feeling that the remaining trumps would drop. When this was not the case, he lost a trick to the heart J and was set one.

The safest play for South to have made on the first trick was the heart A. This would have provided for every adverse situation, except had West held three to the K-J, in which case the contract would not have been made.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 8 6 ♥ 10 7 5 3 ♦ A K Q J 4 ♣ Q J
West: ♠ K Q J 10 ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ 9 7 ♣ K 8 3 2
East: ♠ 9 7 5 4 ♥ K Q J ♦ 10 8 ♣ 10 9 6 4
South: ♠ A 3 2 ♥ A 6 2 ♦ 6 5 3 2 ♣ A 7 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

If South happens to open this deal with a weak call of 1-No Trump, what is North's best response?

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.

Supports Boycott on Japanese Goods

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—Today's News brings news of a Japanese appeal to Victoria to "do what you can to stop the boycott" and it may be fairly assumed that the Chamber of Commerce to which the appeal is addressed would be pleased if it had not been. It puts that body definitely "on the spot." The merchant with a carried over stock of "made in Japan" goods has a measure of justification in his efforts to dispose of it, but trading in fresh stocks of Japanese goods at this time deserves condemnation. A "Peace on Earth and Goodwill" slogan over a box of *Japanese oranges is an insult to* common Christian decency and a "made in Japan" toy for your child means a "made in Canada" bullet for some Chinese child. Let us hope the Victoria Chamber of Commerce gives this a thought.

P. WALSH.

Cranbrook, B.C., Dec. 7, 1937.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

This column of questions and answers is open to any reader of the Nelson Daily News. In no case will the name of the person asking the question be published.

A.D., Nelson—Can you give me a recipe for an astringent as my skin is very oily?

Make a lotion with eight ounces of witch hazel and a four per cent solution of boric acid. If this is too drying for your skin use a solution of three parts rose water and one part glycerine.

R.J., Salmo—Where can I get a picture of the Toronto Maple eLafs hockey team?

Write to the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens.

P.C., Nelson—Please give thelpcation of "Langara".

There is a golf course in Vancouver named "Langara" situated at West 49th avenue and Yukon street. There is also a small island at the mouth of the Fraser river named "Langarra Island".

A.Y.P.S., Ainsworth—Is it against the law to use a rural school for a dance or other entertainment?

While there does not appear to be any definite prohibition against school premises being used for other than school purposes, and while a board of trustees has control over school property, yet it is questionable whether, under the powers granted to a school board, they have the right to allow the use of school property for other than school purposes.

POINT AND COUNTER POINT

Another effort to popularize the decimal system has been made by a British borough treasurer, who has issued his annual abstract of account in pounds and decimals of a pound. This gallant attempt to drive home a point to the Englishman is rather in the nature of a forlorn hope; for he has in the past strongly resisted all such endeavors.

Nothing has shaken his conviction that 12 coppers make a bob; and though, in moments of relaxation, he will admit that one copper makes a bobbie, he will by no means accept .004 of a quid as a quid pro quo. — Christian Science Monitor, Boston.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"When Joe gives money to help the needy, he feels like his wife is helpin' him do good works and sharin' the pleasure, but she feels like she is bein' cheated."

Natives of Greenland cremate bodies of those who die before the flesh has become cold.

SALLY'S SALLIES

My sis is so dumb the only things she can get straight are the seams of her stockings.

Looking Backward . . .

TEN YEARS AGO
(Dec. 11, 1927.)

Mrs. G. C. Cobb of Rossland returned after a visit to friends in Summerland and Kamloops.—A. J. Long of Rossland is in Vancouver.—Miss Dorothea Graham of Nelson is the guest of Mrs. Clitherow in Trail.—Mill Elletson, jr., of Rossland, was a Trail visitor. — A. J. Dunnett of Nelson was a Kaslo visitor.—Mrs. E. Gille of Ymir has returned from Spokane where she visited friends. — Ned Rhodes of South Slocan spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, Latimer street.—C. S. Leary of Nakusp was a city visitor.—Mr. and Mrs. Elsdon, Gore street, have as their guest Mrs. Allen Keffer of Needles.

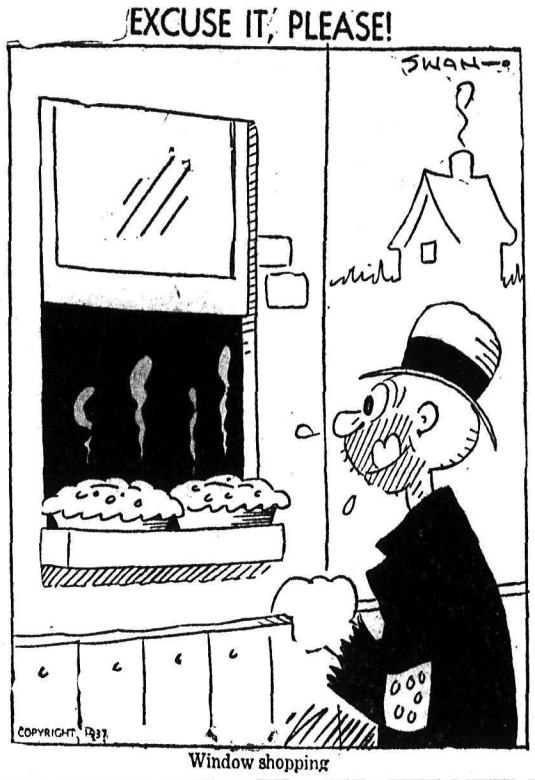
TWENTY YEARS AGO
(Dec. 11, 1917.)

Mrs. B. P. Steeves is supplying at the high school for N. R. Fallis, who is confined to his home by illness.—Miss Luella M. Huffman of Grand Forks has left for her home.—Mrs. J. F. Thompson, a former resident of Nelson now living at the coast, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Stevenson, 205 Silica street.—Miss K. Bloomfield left for Toronto to spend the winter months.—R. F. Green, Unionist candidate, and J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., reached Nelson from Sandon, where they addressed a large crowd.—Sergt.-Major Miller of Balfour is a city visitor.—H. H. Johnson of Rossland is in town.—A. M. Macpherson of Kaslo is in Nelson.—Mrs. C. S. Squires and Miss Eleanor Squires of Castlegar have gone to Winnipeg for the winter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(Dec. 11, 1907.)

The grocery and provision business lately conducted by R. M. Hood & Co. has been sold to A. S. Horswill of Kenora, Ont., who will shortly reopen the Baker street store. Mr. Horswill has conducted a grocery and provision business and has taken an active interest in public affairs in Kenora, having served a term as mayor of that city.—J. L. Buchan, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce left for a trip to Toronto. His duties will be taken by J. T. Beattie, manager of the Greenwood branch.—E. E. Phair came in from Spokane.—Born, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, Mill street, a son.

EXCUSE IT, PLEASE!



Window shopping

RELIEF APPLICANTS' EARNINGS IN SUMMER DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO BE RETURNED TO RELIEF ROLL

Time Allowance Based Earnings Must Be Exhausted

Eligibility of former relief recipients, who are now destitute to again receive relief depends upon the amount they earned during the summer while not on government relief lists. J. W. Smiley, investigator for West Kootenay, explained Thursday that government regulations govern this entirely, and that until the time allowance based on their earnings is gone, they are not eligible.

While there were no able-bodied men on the relief rolls in West Kootenay from July to the end of November, a few whose "earning allowance" is exhausted are being returned to the rolls this month, and more will be eligible early in the new year. The total number on relief is expected to be less this year than last, however.

FIGURE IS LOW

Twenty-eight men who obtained relief work in Nelson in November all were either aged or physically unfit to go out to work. This figure was the lowest in five years. There was practically no relief to able-bodied men in Trail-Rossland riding, or in the cities of Trail, Rossland and Kaslo for some time previous to December, Mr. Smiley said.

There are in the district a number of unemployable persons on direct relief, and a number permanently disabled for whom the cities are held responsible.

For some months past transient relief issued from the Creston office alone amounted to more than $1000 a month, figure which was, however, considerably under relief of this class last winter. There is comparatively little transient relief in Nelson district.

Estimates $7,000,000 Yearly Needed To Cover Veterans Recommendation

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP) — Government action on recommendations of the War Veteran's Assistance commission must await assembly of parliament, according to Pensions Minister C. G. Power.

The report, made public yesterday by the minister, recommends numerous reforms which Mr. Power estimated would cost the country about $7,000,000 a year if adopted.

Recommendations included payment of monthly allowances to indigent Great War veterans, $18.50 for single men, $30 for married men with dependent wives; changes in civil service rules to admit more returned soldiers, regulations to reserve defence department projects for war veteran labor and demolition of age barriers from the war veterans allowance act.

Says Taxpayers Will Not Let Governments Save in Good Times

REGINA, Dec. 10 (CP) — It's the taxpayers who won't let governments build up reserves in good times in preparation against bad years, according to Attorney-General T. C. Davis of Saskatchewan.

He offered that opinion yesterday before the Rowell commission as he took exception to a Bank of Canada suggestion that this province might have saved a little of its revenue in the prosperous "twenties" as a safeguard against price or crop fluctuations.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

ITALY, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—When Farmer George Tittle discovered his entire flock of chickens had been stolen, he inserted the following advertisement in the local weekly newspaper:

"If you steal from the rich,
"You will steal from the poor:
"But you should always leave a few
"So we can grow some more."

The following morning, Tittle found all his chickens had been returned.

Propokchuk Loses Appeal at Coast, Theft Conviction

Appeal of John Propokchuk, inmate of the provincial jail at Nelson, against a conviction and sentence of 18 months for theft of $50 from the home of W. J. Twells at Grand Forks, was dismissed in a hearing at Vancouver, J. D. McDonald, also serving 18 months on the same charge, did not appeal.

The sentences were imposed by Judge W. C. Keley in county court at Grand Forks.

DR. AMYOT RESIGNS TO ACCEPT POST IN U. S.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10 (CP)—Dr. G. F. Amyot who has held the position of adviser on hospital services and assistant to the provincial health officer since January, 1936, has resigned to accept an important position with the American Public Health association.

Dr. Amyot will be assistant to Dr. Carl Buck, field director of the association. He will be replaced by J. S. Cull of Vancouver.

Dr. Cull is at present director of a unit of the Vancouver Metropolitan Health board.

British Columbia House Prorogues After Passing Much New Legislation

VICTORIA, Dec. 10 (CP)—The first session of the 19th British Columbia Legislature, which assembled Oct. 26, was prorogued today by Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber.

Prorogation found the 40 members with indemnities restored and with a place for a ninth member in the cabinet.

The six-weeks session saw enactment of a Trades Union bill described by Labor Minister Pearson as "one of the most important bills ever brought down in the legislature."

The bill recognizes the rights of employees and employers to organize and set up a system of conciliation and arbitration designed to settle peaceably labor disputes. Strikes and lockouts would be prohibited until 14 days after a three-man arbitration board reported failure to settle a dispute.

Another major item of legislation establishes a three man board to control the petroleum and coal industries and set prices for its products.

Regulations designed to protect investors are included in amendment to the Securities Act. The Vancouver stock exchange comes under supervision of the government and regulations over brokers and mining enterprises are tightened.

Two pieces of legislation affect the housewife. One provides for the grading of beef so buyers can know the exact quality of meat they are buying. Another prevents sale of food products by a retailer at less than five per cent above the price he paid for it.

Motorists are affected by amendments to the motor vehicle act that set a speed limit of 30 miles an hour on highways where they pass through cities, towns and villages. Drivers would be examined to test their ability and fitness to drive and their machines would be examined for mechanical condition.

Ultimate ownership liability is provided in the motor act amendments. Thus a person who has lent his car to another would be liable for any loss through damage caused by his machine.

Tight control over "fire sales" and other distress sales of merchandise is given the government under legislation which would licence merchants carrying on such sales.

NELSON BOARD TRADE SUGGESTS END PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AS MEANS OF REDUCING TAXES

Propose One Dominion Agency Collection of Taxes

Abolition of provincial governments and substitution of commissions appointed by Ottawa, consolidation of tax-collecting and administrative agencies under the Dominion and elimination of duplicate services to reduce governmental costs in Canada, and direct taxation to familiarize citizens with the costs of government were suggested by Nelson board of trade, when, at a luncheon meeting at the Hume on Thursday, answers to a Canadian Chamber of Commerce questionnaire compiled by the board's finance committee were indorsed. The opinions thus expressed will be forwarded to headquarters of the Canadian chamber, which is compiling a brief for presentation to the Rowell commission on Dominion-provincial relations.

Opinion of the board was sharply divided, but those voicing opposition to the recommendations were few in number.

LOSE PROVINCIAL VOICE

P. H. Russell urged that provincial control of matters primarily provincial should be retained by an elected administration instead of a commission or council appointed by Ottawa, which savored of dictatorship.

H. H. Currie described the report as "the craziest document I ever hear," since it proposed to do away with voting except for the federal legislature, would ignore minorities and disregard the physical aspects of the country ,and would institute the type of government of Great Britain which was constantly denounced as "parish government." If such a report was to be of value, he held, it should be the considered opinion of individuals rather than a stereotyped affair.

R. D. Barnes stated the board finance committee had consulted S. G. Blaylock of Trail, general manager of the Consolidated, largest employer in the district. Trail and Rossland boards were making similar recommendations. Government interference in business would soon reach the point, he said, quoting Sir Edward W. Beatty, where "we can't pay taxes."

51 PER CENT REVENUE

Fifty-one per cent of Consolidated revenue, Mr. Barnes added, was absorbed by taxation. The recommendations would impress upon the government, that the people were becoming "tax-conscious," even if nothing were done.

J. A. McDonald, stating he had shipped 400,000 pounds of jam out of Nelson in September and October asserted out of the money involved, 27 per cent went to the Dominion for taxes.

Urging that if sales tax were to be collected by one federal agency instead of each province the tax should be uniform throughout Canada, H. B. Gore felt he could not vote for the report as a whole. It went too far, in his opinion, in proposing to abolish provincial governments. He requested more time to think about it.

J. R. Hunter, as chairman of the finance committee which compiled the report, stated boards of trade throughout Canada were dealing with it, and an attempt was being made to obtain a unanimous expression of interior opinion.

SIMPLIFY TAX COLLECTION

The Nelson answers to the Canadian chamber's questionnaire suggested income taxes should be collected by one federal agency with the province's share being based on a 'simple percentage" or on its stated needs. Similarly it proposed one agency for collection of gas, amusement and similar taxes. Indirect taxes should be reserved to the Dominion. All tax collecting, it was urged, should be upon a unified and simplified basis to reduce collection costs and to minimize returns necessary.

Direct taxes should be imposed wherever possible, instead of being included in sale prices, to educate the public toward demanding economy.

Elimination of duplication in services should be an objective, the report proposed. Listed as duplicate — in some cases multiplied — services were agencies in charge of agriculture, companies acts, insurance, tax collection, statistics and publications, tourism, security frauds prevention acts, research, health, relief, labor relations, old age pensions, colonization and immigration, mining, education and policing.

DOMINION SERVICES

The report suggested these should all be Dominion services except possibly education, owing to racial and religious differences; mining, because of the property rights vested in the provinces; and tourism, which was dependent upon local attractions. There was still no reason why these services could not be administered by the Dominion, however, it was held. A single federal police force was proposed also.

The number of legislators would be reduced and economy and efficiency obtained by abolishing provincial governments and with them provincial ministries, the report proposed, suggesting provincial affairs should be placed in the hands of commissions or councils appointed at Ottawa, with an efficient civil service under them. Coordination of existing ministries to avoid overlapping was also urged. Provincial constituencies should be abolished.

Setting out that there were 827 school boards in British Columbia, it was suggested these should be under one authority.

The report listed, as an unnecessary government cost that could be eliminated, the publication of statistical information. Collection of the information was worthwhile, but those wanting it could "make a search" or pay a fee, it was held.

Saskatchewanite Was Hooded Man

PARIS, Dec. 19 (CP-Havas) — A man born in Saskatchewan, Charles Tenaille, was arrested today as police continued their investigation of Les Gagoulards, secret society of hooded men accused of plotting to set up a monarchy and dictatorship in France.

Born at Maple Creek, Sask., in 1905, Tenaille is now a Paris engineer. He is a brother of Andre Tenaille, arrested Dec. 4 as an alleged leader of the armaments section of the conspiracy.

It was alleged Charles Tenaille sent several loads of arms to a boarding house in the Rue Ribera.

KING TO BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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SPORTING NEWS

Out of the PRESS BOX

By Eric Ramsden

FORECAST? IT'S YOUR TURN

My bosom pal and over-shoulder inspector—no nasty names, please—wants my prediction for this season's hockey. It just isn't, for this flock of reasons:

Kimberley Dynamiters, already plenty strong, have added ex-pro strength this year; Trail Smoke Eaters, lost to Spokane pros 3-2 and whipped Rossland 10-1; Nelson Maple Leafs, beating Trail last season for the title, have four new men but took an 11-2 trimming from Spokane; Rossland Miners, on paper a serious threat at the beginning of the season, lost three probable stars to Gonzaga university and then were flooded by Smoke Eaters in their opening game; Lethbridge Maple Leafs, figured as the dark horses of the league, set a high mark in pre-season exhibition games and then dropped a 5-3 decision to a team which had never before played together, Kootenay All-Stars, who in turn were beaten 3-2 by Coleman Canadians, believed to be the weak sister at the eastern end of the circuit.

You can make your own choice and I for one won't quarrel with it. Personally, I hope to be able, at least once this season, to see a Kimberley-Trail game.

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FOR HUGHIE MILLER AND "HE-WHO-SEES-ALL"

Just from me to you, Hughie, that remark about Robin Anderson wasn't a Press Box boner. For your information, and in the hope that the proofreader will read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, for my protection if not his, here's the way it should have read:

"Robinson Anderson, who was with Vancouver Province seniors last year, is now in Trail."

Please note, it's "now," not "not."

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CHIN-LEADING

They tell me the goalie's pads of the Nelson Hockey association, bought by the association so the various clubs from bantam up would avoid that expense, appear to have developed an affinity for someone, or to have disappeared, or something. At any rate, when one of the teams turned out for practice recently the goalies got no workout because the pads couldn't be found. Maybe by now they've been located.

Out of the disappearance has come the suggestion that the association might do well to toss a dollar or two to each club—providing of course that the bank isn't destitute—and let the clubs buy and look after their own pads. Under the circumstances it looks like a good idea, particularly since the association equipment does not get the best of care.

Have also heard some caustic comment about the C.B.C. setup, which is said to have a surplus of seven midgets forbidden to make other tieups, and to have frowned on transfers out of C.B.C. ranks. But heaven preserve me from local squabbles—the Kootenay league is enough to keep my chin tender.

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JOLIAT DISCARDS THE FAMOUS CAP

From the dope sheet:

For the first time in his National Hockey league career that goes back to 1922, little Aurel Joliat of the Canadiens appeared in a game the other night minus the famous black cap he always has worn. He was not bare-headed, however, but wore a leather helmet to protect his head, which had been cut badly by a fall in a previous game.

It often has been said that Joliat introduced headgear into major hockey, which is not correct. Many players, including Jimmy Gardiner, Vezina and Laviolette, wore tuques, a fashionable form of hockey headdress before the bare-headed fad, but Joliat was the first to appear in a baseball cap. This became a Joliat trade-mark over long years. In his earlier days opposing players delighted in knocking off the cap, possibly as a gesture of resentment against the innovation, or perhaps in a spirit of mischief. It was well-known that interference with his cap would drive Joliat into a fury and many a time that player, then owning a fiery and uncontrolled temper, lashed out with his fists as a retort to offences against his headwear.

MAPLE LEAFS TO TACKLE TRAIL'S FINEST TONIGHT

Nelson Fans Will See First Game New Puck Loop

Appointed to the positions which will be theirs throughout the season except in the case of injury or sickness, Nelson Maple Leafs tonight swing into their first game of the 1937-38 Kootenay Hockey league series in defence of the district and provincial title. The rejuvenated Trail Smoke Eaters will provide the opposition.

Backing the Trail team will be a trainload of fans travelling by special, all set to make the opening Nelson skirmish of the series a noteworthy affair. Their enthusiasm for the latest edition of the Smoke Eaters is reflected in the keen interest shown by Nelson railbirds in Trail's current recruits.

Fitting in more closely with their team mates than they did a fortnight ago, the newest Maple Leafs are out to establish themselves tonight. Sutherland will work on defence with Bicknell and Atwell, Kilpatrick will be at centre with Nick Smith and "Red" Carr on the wings, and Johnny Smith will take his place on either line as called upon. Jesse Seaby, new goalie, will watch Bill McKay in action in the net, but the roles will be reversed Tuesday when Rossland visits Nelson.

A good deal of interest in Nelson centres about the Euerby-Duckworth-McPhee front line, in which Duckworth is playing centre.

SPORTS ROUNDUP . . .

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Unless his health improves a lot, Connie Mack, 74 and ill, will have no active part in the management of the Athletics next season, and may not even accompany the team south . . . Buddy Baer says you just ought to see Maxie toting his new baby around. . . .

Nobody in Boston will admit it, but there's every reasn to believe Jimmy Foxx definitely is on the market. . . . "Recession" or no, the New York Rangers pulled in 70,732 customers for their first five home hockey games this year, against 48,732 for the first five last season.

They say George Abrams, Washington middleweight, who has won 11 consecutive fights, although less than a year out of the amateurs, is going places. . . . Pal Moran, the old lightweight who used to bet as high as $500 on a single race at the fair grounds in New Orleans, now works as a runner at $5 per day at the same track. . . .

BOMBERS TAKE ON ARGOS TODAY

TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP)—A triple threat halfback from Nebraska and President W. C. Foulds of the Canadian Rugby union may quietly decide the National Football championship here tomorrow morning, a few hours before Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Toronto Argonauts clash for the same purpose.

Foulds told Winnipeg club officials today he would question 21-year-old Art Stevenson, star running, passing and kicking Bomber back, before deciding whether the player was eligible under the residence rule to play for Winnipeg in the intersectional classic.

The stocky C.R.U. president knows the vote of his executive, believed to be a deadlock and therefore leaving the final decision to the chief executive.

Dynamiters Beat Fives in a Trail Basketball Tilt

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 10.—Dynamiters blew up the Fighting Fives' defence and blasted their way through for a 21-4 victory in a senior boys' division Central school basketball league fixture at Memorial hall on Thursday.

Teams and scores follow:

Fighting Fives—George Smart 1, Ian McLeod 1, Jimmy Wilson, Herbert Moon, Loyal Brown, Archie Martin 2 and Granger Guild.

Dynamiters—Steve Zuk 1, Howard Edmunds 6, Joe Monaldi 4, Jimmy Mandeville 11, Norman McLeod, Tommy Scheer, George Webster and Louis Ferson.

Bruno Baldassi and Ninie Forte, refereed.

Less Than a Week Remains for Deer and Goat Hunting

Less than a week of deer hunting remains for Nelson and district nimrods. Simultaneously with the closing of the deer season on December 15, comes the closing of the season on mountain goat.

Deer hunting throughout the East and West Kootenays and the areas south of Nelson and around Princeton, since the season's opening September 15, has been uniformly good, C. F. Kearns, sub-inspector of game, "B" division, reported. Reports of fine kills have been numerous.

Emil Sick to Head New Ball Club, Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—Purchase of the Seattle Baseball club by a group of Seattle men with the backing of Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees was forecast today by the Post-Intelligencer.

The paper said under the plans Emil Sick, Seattle brewer, would become president and Bill Mulligan, former football official, business manager. Ruppert would aid in player deals.

The paper said the group would post $75,000 and start work on a new ball club immediately upon completion of negotiations.

Fighting Fives Down Rogers, Trail Girls' Basketball Fixture

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 10.—Fighting Fives handed Jolly Rogers a 15-6 defeat in a game of the Central school girls' senior basketball league at Central school gymnasium on Thursday.

Teams and scores follow:

Jolly Rogers—Mary Alty, Gloria Romano 5, Gloria Spain, Kathleen Lennon 1, Annie Romas, Norah Zonailo, Peggy McLuckie and Polly Jankola.

Fighting Fives—Eileen Powell 3, Annie Wolfe 8, Helen Merry 2, Elaine Minto 2 and Jelly Evans.

Lloyd Murdoch and Angus McDonald refereed.

Two Prize Bucks Fall to Nimrods

Two more denizens of the forest "bit the dust" in the past week for William E. Sommers and his brother Robert, returned from up the lake with their fleet-footed prizes. William bagged a four-point white tailed buck and Robert brought down a two-point black tail.

SEABISCUIT WITHDRAWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Because the Tanforan track board of stewards refused to reinstate Jockey Jack (Red) Pollard, Seabiscuit, leading money winner of the year, was withdrawn today from the $10,000 added handicap, to be run Dec. 18.

WISE BEAUTY WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Wise Beauty, 3-year-old filly owned by C. A. Price of Long Beach, Calif., won today's feature race at Tanforan track by three lengths. Time for the mile, over a sloppy track, was 1:40 3-5.

Brown, Duchak Lead Scorers, Exhibit Hockey

When Kootenay All-Stars handed Lethbridge Maple Leafs a 5-3 trimming in an exhibition hockey game Wednesday night at Lethbridge, Harry Brown of Kimberley and Dave Duchak of Trail shared scoring honors with three points each.

Brown scored the first All-Star counter on a pass from Joyce in the second period, and passed to Duchak for two of the Trail man's goals. Duchak scored twice in the second and again in the third, the first time on a pass from Marsh of Coleman and the next two from Brown, in garnering his three. The fifth All-Star goal—actually the second in the order of scoring—was from the stick of "Red" Carr of Nelson, on a pass from Doug Keiver of Kimberley.

Lethbridge scoring was divided, McIndoe gettin gone goal and assisting on another, Kirkpatrick scoring once and assisting on two, Stewart contributing two passes, and Ursaki tallying once.

Burnett of Kimberley drew the only penalty of the game.

Budge and Mako Lose Doubles

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 10 (AP)—Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath of Australia today defeated Donald Budge and Gene Mako of the United States, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, in the men's doubles final of the Victorian tennis tournament.

Adrian Quist and Donald Durnbull, defending titleholders, were eliminated in an early round.

Budge teamed with Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal., to win the mixed doubles final, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, from Jack Crawford and Thelma Coyne of Australia. The Australian team of Mrs. Harry Hopman and Nancy Wynne scored a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Joan Hartigan and Miss Coyne to take the women's doubles title.

CONSOLS TROPHY CURLING AT VANCOUVER THIS YEAR

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 10—The British Consols trophy playdown for the right to represent British Columbia in the Dominion championships will be played at Vancouver this year, according to information supplied by C. M. Thompson, secretary of Trail Curling club. It was expected the Pacific Bonspiel would be called for February 14. Each club affiliated with the B.C. Curling association will be allowed to enter four rinks or fewer.

Should more than four Trail clubs rinks wish to enter the 'spiel, competing rinks will be decided by a round robin playdown, to begin during the week following Christmas. Entries for the local playdown should be in the hands of the secretary by December 22, and must include names of players on each rink and their positions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—In an attempt to bolster their defence, Chicago Blackhawks today acquired Bill McKenzie, 26-year-old rearguard with Montreal Canadiens for Marty Burke, also a defenceman.

FIRST DAY'S COMPLETE RESULTS MAT TRIALS FOR EMPIRE GAMES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP) — Wrestling summaries in the British Empire Games trials:

Bantamweight (123 pounds) — Spencer Mould, Calgary, defeated L. F. Gurney, Vancouver—fall (1:59).

Featherweight (134 pounds)—Eric Whitehead, Victoria, defeated E. Manuel. Vancouver—fall (3:37).

Lightweight (145 pounds)— Alton Anderson, Powell River, defeated Jack Walker, Vancouver—fall (2:29).

Rudy Loeffler, Victoria, defeated Alf Clark, Vancouver—fall (4:37).

Morgan Plumb, Toronto, defeated Pete Tyson, Victoria—fall (8:41).

Middleweight (174 pounds)—Terry Evans, Toronto, defeated J. Gallagher, Vancouver—fall (2:22).

Light heavyweight (191 pounds) —Ed Ferguson, Montreal, defeated Erich Frisch, Invermere, B. C.—fall (8:58).

Heavyweight— Jack Whalen, Vancouver, defeated Bob Morton, Vancouver—fall (4:54).

Bantamweight (123 pounds) — Vernon Blake, Montreal, defeated Spencer Mould, Calgary—decision.

Lightweight (145 pounds)—Allen Anderson, Powell River, defeated Rudy Loeffler, Victoria—decision.

Welterweight (158 pounds)—Harry Pearce, Toronto, defeated Jimmy Whyte, Vancouver—decision.

Lightweight (145 pounds)—Morgan Plumb, Toronto, defeated Richard King, Calgary—decision.

Officials to Line Up Rep Squads for District Hoop Wars

With several district games in the offing, Nelson basketball officials Sunday evening will start lining up two strong rep teams. Girl aspirants for the rep squad will work out from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The men will follow them on the floor but have been asked to turn out by 7:15 p.m.

Players called out for workouts are:

Girls — Mary McDougall, Phyllis Wallace, Deanie Wallace, Doreen Long, Elvera Matheson, Iris Johansson, Eva Henrickson, Hazel Spiers, Margaret Thompson, Carmella Del-Puppo, Mary Reed and Almeda Graves.

Men — Moffy Goepel, Bud Greenwood, Det McQuaig, Jack Bishop, Colin Baker, Fred Graves, Foster Mills, Steve Smith, Jim Cherrington, Bob Paterson, Al Smith, George Bishop and Frank Jones.

G. Rowling Named Official Scorer for Hockey Here

Gilbert Rowling Thursday was named by officials of the Nelson Hockey club as official scorer for the Maple Leaf team, entrant in the West Kootenay puck loop. At the completion of each home game it will be the Nelson scorer's duty to send the record of the game to the league scorer, Urbane Doughty of Lethbridge.

FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia—Jimmy Jones, 155½, Baltimore, stopped Toxie Forgione, 160, Philadelphia.

Fairmont, W. Va.—Jackie Kid Martin, 134, Beckley, stopped Terry McGovern, 134, Columbus, Ohio (3).

BRADDOCK AND GOULD PAY FINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Former heavyweight champion James J. Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, each paid a fine of $1000 today to the New York State Athletic commission for failure to report for the Braddock-Max Schmeling title bout scheduled for last June 3.

This was believed to pave the way for a Madison Square Garden bout Jan. 21 between Braddock and Tommy Farr of Wales. Promoter Mike Jacobs is expected to bid for Braddock's services as soon as the ex-champion is re-instated by the commission.

SNEAD LEADS

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., using only 11 of the 14 clubs in his golf bag, fashioned a four-under-par 67 today to take a two-stroke lead in the first round of the $10,000 Miami Biltmore open.

Complete Results at First Day of British Empire Games Swim Trials

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP) — Summaries of swimming events in British Empire Games trials:

Women's 100 yard freestyle, first two and first third in combined heats to qualify:

First heat: 1, Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver; 2, Florence Humble, Montreal; 3, Betty McDonald, Winnipeg; 4, Ruth Monk, Ottawa; 5, Hazel Smith, Victoria. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Women's 100-yard freestyle.

Second heat: 1, Dorothy Lyon, Toronto; 2, Catharine Gordon, Winnipeg; 3, Ethel Ailbert, Winnipeg. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Third heat: 1, Noel Oxenbury, Vancouver; 2, Margaret Stone, Toronto; 3, Dot Hobson, Toronto. Time 1:05.

Best thirds: Ethel Gilbert and Betty McDonald, both of Winnipeg, qualified for finals with heat winners. Their time was 1:06 2-5.

Men's 220-yard freestyle: First two and fast third in combined heats to qualify:

First heat: George Burleigh, Toronto; 2, Gordon Kerr, Windsor; 3, Edward Kline, Vancouver. Time 1:25 1-5.

Second heat: 1, Bobby Hooper, Vancouver; 2, H. McGregor, Regina; 3, Robert Moss, Victoria. Time 2:29 3-5.

Third heat: 1, Bob Pirie, Toronto; 2, C. Foderingham, Toronto; 3, Norman Allish, Edmonton (Vancouver Amateur Swimming club entry). Time 2:24 4-5. (A. Tyldsley, Vancouver, eliminated.)

Fourth heat: 1, Gordon Devlin, Toronto; 2, R. Ellis, Moose Jaw; 3, W. Bertrand, Winnipeg. Time 2.27 4-5 (W. Bertrand, Winnipeg, F. Wully, Vancouver, eliminated.)

Fifth heat: 1, F. Carter, Winnipeg; 2, A. Boyd, Winnipeg; 3, T. McCaulay, Vancouver. Time 2:27. (T. McCaulay, Vancouver, eliminated.)

Men's back stroke, 100-yards:

First heat: 1, Gordon Kerr, Windsor, Ont.; 2, W. Bertrand, Winnipeg; 3, R. Ellis, Moose Jaw. Time 1:08 4-5. (R. Davidson, Victoria, R. Ellis, Moose Jaw, eliminated.

Second heat: 1, A. Marc Demars, Montreal; 2, Ed Kline, Vancouver; 3, H. McGregor, Regina. Time 1:06 1-5 (No eliminations.)

Third heat: 1, Bob Pirie, Toronto; 2, Gordon Devlin, Toronto; 3, A. Boyd, Winnipeg. Time 2:23 4-5.

(Contestants in these semi-final heats of the men's 220-yard freestyle have agreed the five best times will compete tonight in the final.)

Women's 100-yard freestyle:

First semi-final heat: 1, Margaret Stone, Toronto; 2, Florence Humble, Montreal, and Betty McDonald, Winnipeg, (tied for second), 3, E. Gilbert, Winnipeg. Time 1:05 2-5.

(All qualified for elimination heat tonight.)

Second semi-final heat: 1, Dorothy Lyon, Toronto; Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver; 3, Noel Oxenbury, Vancouver; 4, Catharine Gordon, Winnipeg. Time 1:02 3-5. (No eliminations).

Women's 220-yard freestyle (first two and fastest third to qualify):

First heat: 1 Florence Humble, Ottawa; 2, Dorothy Hobson, Toronto; 3, Ethel Gilbert, Winnipeg. Time 2:44. (No eliminations.)

Second heat: 1, Pat O'Hara, Vancouver; 2, Ruth Monk, Ottawa; 3, Hazel Smith, Victoria. Time 2:48. Hazel Smith eliminated.

Men's 220-yard freestyle, semi-finals:

First heat: 1, Bobby Hooper, Vancouver; 2, George Burleigh, Toronto; 3, Gordon Kerr, Windsor. Time 2:28 3-5. (No eliminations.)

Second heat: 1, F. Parker, Winnipeg; 2, C. Foderingham, Toronto; 3, Norman Allish, Edmonton. Time 2:27 3-5. (No eliminations.)

Women's 100-yard free style semi-final heat (winner only to qualify for final): 1—Florence Humble, Montreal; 2—Betty McDonald, Winnipeg; 3—Ethel Gilbert, Winnipeg; 4-Catharine Gordon, Winnipeg, time 1:04 2-5. (Florence Humble qualifies for final).

Men's 220-yard breast stroke final: 1—J. Prentice, Toronto; 2—G. Lawson, Toronto; 3—A. Thomas, Montreal; time 2:52. (New Canadian record).

Men's 220-yards free style, final: 1—Bob Pirie, Toronto; 2—Bob Hooper, Vancouver; 3—Gordon Devlin, Toronto; 4—George Bruleigh, Toronto; 5—F. Carter, Winnipeg; time 2:17.

Women's 100-yard freestyle (final) 1 Dorothy Lyon, Toronto; 2, Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver; 3 Florence Humble, Montreal; 4 Noel Oxenbury, Vancouver; 5 Margaret Stone, Toronto; time 1:03 1-5.

Men's 440-yard freestyle (final): 1 Bob Pirie, Toronto; 2 Bobby Hooper, Vancouver; 3 Gordon Lawrence, Victoria; 4 Norman Allish, Edmonton; 5 Bob Doherty, Victoria; time 5:03 2-5.

Men's 100-yard back stroke (final) —1, Gordon Kerr, Windsor, Ont.; 2, Jean Marc Demers, Montreal; 3, Ed Kline, Vancouver; 4, W. Bertrand, Winnipeg; 5, H. McGregor, Regina; time 1:03 4-5.

Women's 220-yard freestyle (final)—1, Dorothy Hobson, Toronto; 2, Mary O'Hara, Vancouver; 3 Florence Humble, Montreal; 3, Ruth Monk, Ottawa (tied for third); 4, Ethel Gilbert, Winnipeg; time 2:44 4-5.

EMPIRE GAMES TRIALS BOXING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP) — Summaries of boxing events in the British Empires games trials tonight:

Flyweight:

Tommy Syme, Vancouver, defeat- Art Betteridge, Powell River, (Technical knockout in third round).

Bantamweight (118 pounds):

Gordon McConnachie, Vancouver, defeated Eddy Troll, Vancouver—Deicsion.

Middleweight (160 pounds):

Joe Ashenbrenner, Regina, defeated Ron Wallace, Halifax—Decision.

Flyweight:

Joe Gagnon, Montreal, defeated Bud Walsh, Vancouver—Decision.

Bantamweight:

Bill Barrie, Montreal, defeated Bobby Parker, Victoria—Decision.

Featherweight (126 pounds):

Wallace Key, Hughenden, Alta., defeated Billy Moore, Regina—Decision.

Lightweight (135 pounds):

Doug Powell, Vancouver, defeated Jimmy Lynass, Red Deer, Alta., decision.

Lightweight (136 pounds):

Tony Citybell, Winnipeg, defeated Lawrence Anderson, Regina (technical knockout end of second).

Welterweight (147 pounds):

Norman Dawson, Vancouver, defeated Eric Burnell, Langley, B.C., de-Decision.

Welterweight:

Morris Gunderson, Vancouver, defeated Jim Wholey Vancouver (technical knockout in first).

Middleweight:

Rex Carey, Victoria, defeated George Pignoli, Toronto (decision).

By A. R. J.

ALONG TRAIL'S SPORTS WAY

"Tell that guy Ramsden that if Robin Anderson who played with Province basketball team last year is not in Trail, I'd like to know where else he might be," chirped Hughie Miller on a dusky morning as he headed for a hunting trip. "He sleeps about three feet from my bunk in the fire hall."

Then the light lit.

"For cryin' out loud, Hughie, is that the new guy at the hall that you were playin' pool with the other day?"

"Yeah."

"Well why in so-and-so didn't you let us know about him."

And then excuse number 6,379 was presented.

Folks, you oughta try reporting. Even your best friends won't tell you.

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From Montreal comes a despatch about some bird who is sueing the Boston Bruins for damages for injuries allegedly suffered a year ago when struck by a hockey puck.

Trail hockey club is no doubt hoping Art O'Reilly, now somewhere in the southern hemisphere, does not hear of it for we recall from last year quite vividly, Art, who was secretary of the Rossland hockey club, receiving a puck on his proboscis, fainting (or feinting), his nose bleeding profusely . . . being carried to a dressing room . . . emerging to take in the final minutes of the game . . . and of course the arguments that club officials must face after the battle has been won or lost.

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We ran into Bill Forrest, one of the members of that large family to which Art, former Trail Smoke Eater, belongs.

"Art is doing well in the old country," relates Bill. "He has made the first string of Earl Court Rangers and is playing center with Jack Forsey on one wing and a fellow named Anderson on the other. Boy, he sure is having a swell time over there. The hockey players get free tickets to the best seats in all other sports."

Local promoters, please note.

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Did you ever see the expressions on the faces of hockey players when their coach is giving them the dope? We felt that the hockey season was right back with us when we barged into the Smoke Eaters' dressing room and heard Elmer Piper preparing his lads for Thursday's game.

A lot of fans thought Rossland would be pickings for Trail. But not Elmer. "Don't let up for a minute," barked he. "For that's when the other team comes back, bing, bing, and they've scored two goals. And that means you have three to get back."

We especially liked his say about team-work. He said things that evoked serious looks. He said things that made the boys smile. Yowza, there looked to be harmony that night before their first game of the season. Here's hoping they continue harmonizing.

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And when we left the rink, an official of the hockey club remarked: By golly, he sure has personality."

And a member of the team added: "He has told us more of the little things than I'll bet Smoke Eaters have been told for a long time. He tells you about the little things that most coaches figure you should know."

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Do you remember Paddy McIntyre when he was playing midget hockey in Trail?

Of course you do, for he was one of the hardest workers on his team. And now he's still working. He is one of the rink rats and of course is on their juvenile squad.

"Say," says Paddy," how about getting us a game in Nelson with some juvenile team of that town. We challenge them to a game anytime, but preferably before Christmas."

"Here's our line-up," he went on, and spouted the following:

"Tom Horne, goal; Steve Zuk, Maris Matteucci and Robert Walley, defence; Sam Saprunoff, Bert Adamson and Harvey Smith, first string; myself, Elmer Erickson and Robert Finlay, second string."

How about it, you Nelson laddies?

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ON THE AIR

Saturday

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION NETWORK

5:00 Talk by Indians; 5:15 Irene Landon, songs; 5:30 Reflections; 6:00-7:30 Hockey Broadcast; 7:30 Horace Lapp's orch.; 7:45 News, weather; 8:00 Northern Messenger; 9:00 On Parade; Jerry Fuller's orch.; 9:45 Joe de Courcey's orch.; 10:00 Did You Hear; 10:15 News, weather; 10:30 Mart Kenney's orch.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK

5:00 Louis Armstrong's orch.; 5:30 Music and American Youth; 6:00 Al Roth's orch.; 7:00 N.B.C. Jamboree; 8:30 Al Donahue's orchestra; 9:00 Believe It or Not Ripley; 9:30 Log Cabin; 10:00 Orch. — Harry Lewis; Jack Winston; Archie Loveland and Louis Armstrong.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

5:00 Harry Lewis' or.; 5:30 Journalist talk; 5:45 Nola Dal, songs; 6:00 Organ Recital; 8:15 Football Scoreboard; 6:30 Rhythm and Romance; 7:00 N.B.C. Symphony; 8:00 National Barn Dance; 9:00 Orch.—Ed Roger, Joe Reichman, and Jimmy Grier; 11:00 Paul Carson, organ.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

5:00 Maurice's orchestra; 5:30 Sports Review, Eddie Dooley; 5:45 Marshal Grant, organist; 6:00 When Twilight Comes; 6:30 The Saturday Night Serenade; 7:00 Hit Parade; 7:45 Patti Chapin, songs; 8:00 Sterling Young and orchestra; 8:30 Johnny presents; 9:00 Prof. Quizz's Brainbusters, Bob Trout; 9:30 Bob Crosby's orch.; 10:00 Hollywood Barn dance; 10:45 Red Norvo's orch.; 11:00, Pasadena Civic Auditorium 11:30 Henry King's orch.

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5:00 Barn's Barnstormers; 5:30 Continental Revue; 6:00 John Steele; 6:15 Did you know; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 News flashes; 7:00 Hancock Ensemble; 7:30 Geo. Olson's orch.; 8:00 Horace Heidt's orch.; 9:00 Newspaper of the Air; 9:30 Orch.—Wayne King, Griff Williams, Roger Burke and Frank Sortino.

Sunday

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION NETWORK

2:00 Silver Theatre; 2:30 Choir Invisible; 3:00 Biblical Drama; 3:30 News Review; 3:45 Pianists; Popular Classics; 4:30 Along the Danube; 5:00 Epic of America; 5:30 Music Time, concert; 6:00 Within These Walls, Fort House, Toronto; 6:30 Friendly Music; 7:00 Constitution; 7:30 Lieder Singers; 7:45 News and weather, Toronto; 8:00 Sweet and Low; 8:30 The Choristers, Winnipeg; 9:00 Calgary String orch.; 9:30 Dream Boat; 10:00 In Recital; 10:15 News, weather; 10:30 Chamber music.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK

5:00 Don Ameche, m.c., comedy; 6:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round; 6:30 Album of Familiar Music; 7:00 Drama; 7:30 Carefree Carnival, music, comedy, vocals; 8:00 Neighbors Visited by Jerry Belcher; 8:15 I Want a Divorce, drama; 8:30 Jack Benny and Company; 9:00 Night Editor, dramatic narrative; 9:15 Cliff Engle, Voice of Exposition; 9:30 One Man's Family; 10:00 News Flashes; 10:15 Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson; 11:00 Jack Winston's orch.; 11:30 Stringtime.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

5:00 Concert Hour; 6:00 Tyrone Power, actor; 6:30 Walter Winchell; 6:45 Harry Lewis' orch.; 7:30 Cheerio, music; 8:00 Irene Rich, dr.; 8:15 Readers' Guide; 8:30 Beaux Arts Trio; 9:00 Eddy Varzo's orch.; 9:30 Louis Armstrong's orch.; 9:45 University Explorer; 10:00 Harry Lewis' orch.; 10:30 Josef Hornik's orch.; 11:30 Charles Runyan, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

5:00 People's Choice; 5:30 1938 Earaches; 6:00 Symphony Hour; Zenith Foundation; 7:30 Headlines and Bylines; 8:00 J. Freeman's orch.; 8:30 Ted Fio Rito, Cab Calloway; 9:00 Henry King's orch.; 9:30 Sterling Young's orch.; 10:15 Melody Shop; 10:45 Bob Crosby's orch.; 11:00 Door to the Moon; 11:30 Sterling Young's orch.

DON LEE NETWORK

5:00 Epic of America; 5:30 Sam Kaye's orch.; 6:00 Who Am I?; 6:45 News Flashes; 7:00 Sunday Evening Playhouse; 7:30 Old Fashioned Revival; 9:00 Newspaper of the Air; 10:15 Ted Weems' orch.; 10:30 Kay Kayser's orch.; 11:00 Jazz Nocturne.

SIMCOE, Ont. (CP)—Roland Gilbert didn't have to leave his motor car after it somersaulted following a collision. He remained in the vehicle until it was tipped back on its wheels. Neither driver was injured.

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DEATHS

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Vatican City—Mother Superior Rostaing, 80, known as Pope Pius' "spiritual daughter" and head of the Sisters of Our Lady of Senacte in Italy.

Stockholm—Dr. Gustaf Dalen, 67, Swedish inventor and industrialist who won the Nobel physics prize in 1912.

Rome—General Francesco Foschini, 63, assistant chief of the Italian general staff.

Montreal—Jean Baptiste Rochon, 68, former Montreal alderman and vice-chairman of the city's athletic commission.

Los Angeles—Austin Webb, 58, once an actor with D. W. Griffith's stage company.

Warsaw—Tadeusz Galecki, 74, a noted Polish poet and novelist who wrote under the name of Andrzej Strug.

Victoria—Dr. E. B. Paul, former principal of Victoria college, after a lengthy illness.

VICTORIA — Dr. Edward B. Paul, 88, former principal of Victoria college. Held honorary doctorates of laws from University of Aberdeen and University of British Columbia.

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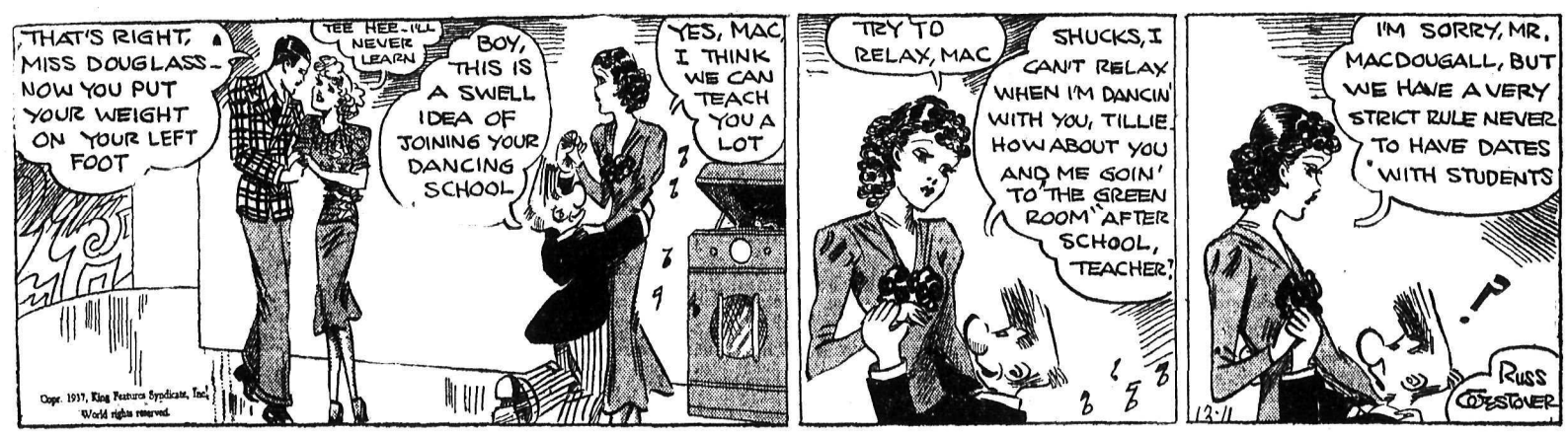

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

WOULD TIE C.I.O. TO COMMUNISTS IN FIVE MILLION DAMAGE ACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP) —Angered over his discharge as secretary-treasurer of the local Longshoremen's union, Ivan Francis Cox struck back today with a $5,100,000 damage suit naming 5000 defendants among whom were several movie stars, labor leaders and government officials he charged with communistic activity.

Film personages listed for the complaint as alleged Communists were Frederick March, Franchot Tone, Mary Astor, James Cagney, Lionel Stander and Jean Muir, players; and William Dieterle, a director.

The suit attacked Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast director of the committee for industrial organization, and John Shoemaker, Henry Schmidt and Peter Brown of the Longshoremen's union and asserted they and other defendants had conspired feloniously and treasonably "in causing innumerable strikes and acts of violence, murder and sabotage."

LADY M'BRIDE, WIDOW OF B.C.'S MUCH LOVED EX-PREMIER, DEAD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP) — Lady Margaret McBride, widow of Sir Rarchard McBride, former Conservative premier of British Columbia, died here today.

Lady McBride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGillivray, was 67 years old.

Wheat Up On Scarce Sales

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10 (CP). — December wheat moved more than a cent higher on Winnipeg grain exchange today on inter-market and local spreading operations. Scarcity of offerings was a feature of the quiet session with final quotations unchanged to ½ cent lower, December at $1.20¼, May $1.15½ and July $1.11⅛.

Volume of business was small. Liverpool closed 1½ to ⅞d lower. Buenos Aires opened steady but eased about two cents, placing Nos. 1 and 2 Northern at 11 and 8 cents above the December future. Durums trade was small.

Dividends

British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd., regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

CAR LOADINGS UP

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP). — Car loadings for the week ended December 4 totalled 50,568 against 52,660 the previous week and 49,586 the corresponding week last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported today.

Canada's Economic Achievements, Prospects Reviewed By Bankers

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sir Charles Gordon, President, Confident Recovery Will Continue if Canada Not Unduly Affected by International Disturbances

Jackson Dodds, in General Managers' Report, Discusses Commercial Loans, Business Trends, Public Financing and "Fountain Pen Money"

An impressive record of strength and of expanding business in keeping with the marked improvement of trade and commerce throughout the Dominion during the past year was presented at the 120th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held this week in Montreal.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, the president, Sir Charles Gordon G.B.E., said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

Canada, he said, had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive capacity.

As instances of the latter he referred to the remarkable growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals, remarking that with the exception of iron Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals. He spoke also of the growth of the exports of lumber, asbestos and gypsum, of newsprint and of bleached sulphite pulp, saying it was this resiliency in industrial enterprise which endowed Canada with so great a capacity for recuperation.

Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions

He further points out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provided 35 per cent of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 600,000 people in 30,000 workshops, mills and factories, and the annual value of its manufactured products amounts to more than $3,000,000,000.

Canada's foreign trade, he said, had grown by leaps and bounds and for the calendar year would attain a total approaching two billion dollars, of which some $320,000,000 would represent a favorable balance.

Biggest Trade With U. S.

He pointed out that four-fifths of this total trade was with Great Britain and the United States, adding that due to the fact that Canada bought more largely from the United States than Great Britain, the trade with the United States for the 12 months ended September 30 last was around $395,000,000 greater than the trade with Great Britain.

At the same time he noted with satisfaction that neither the Government nor the business men neglected opportunities to further trade with other countries. In the past two years formal trade agreements had been concluded with no less than 15 countries, and today Canada was one of the few countries in the world which employed no trade quotas, no exchange restrictions, and no embargoes other than those associated with the traffic in arms.

"If the remedy for world-wide civil and international strife," he said, "lies in international economic co-operation, as I believe it does, then Canada, I think it can be said, is doing its full share along that line."

Heavy Drains on National Revenue

He spoke of continuing losses on national railway account and of excessive taxation as two factors draining too large a proportion of the national revenue into unproductive channels. He found some hope in the greater general understanding of the railway problem as bringing nearer the inevitable remedial measures, and regarding taxation said the national finances had so greatly improved that Treasury officials now hoped for a balanced budget at the end of the fiscal year in March next.

"We may hope," he remarked, "that in due time the improvement will be reflected in a decrease in taxation; it certainly will be reflected in the strengthening of the whole credit structure of this country."

In concluding his remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence in Canada's "remarkable capacity for recovery," which, if not unduly affected by international disturbances, would, he felt, mean a continuance of the better times which Canadians had experienced during the past year.

Strong Financial Statement

The balance sheet, which was presented by Jackson Dodds on behalf of his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, as well as himself, showed that for the year ending October 30, assets had increased $24,552,000 to a total of $829,100,000; deposits by the public $28,000,000 to a total of $681,000,000; current loans in Canada $23,200,000 to a total of $182,500,000, and net profits by $226,827 to a total of $3,408,328; while the readily available assets amount to no less than 79.58% of liabilities to the public.

Commercial Loans Show Increase

One of the most important features of the financial statement was the increase of more than $23,000,000 shown in current loans. Mr. Dodds stated that for the year ended September 30, the current loans of all the banks had increased by $75,500,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

Pointing out that the ratio of the Bank's investments to deposits was 60 per cent., Mr. Dodds said: "This is much higher than we would like it to be; we would prefer to have a larger proportion of our funds out in loans for productive and business purposes. But it is beyond the power of a commercial bank to increase at will its total of safe loans; the initiative lies with the borrowers. A commercial bank cannot afford to have idle money on its hands beyond the amount required to meet ordinary withdrawals and for cash reserve purposes."

Many Factors In Loans Situation Not Temporary

In considering the various factors which had contributed to the reduced demand for banking accommodation, Mr. Dodds said that it must be recognized that many of them are not of a passing nature.

"On the other hand," he pointed out, "thanks to invention and scientific research, new industries are always coming into being, resulting in new sources of business for the banks.

"During the past 120 years the Bank of Montreal has kept abreast of the changing times, consistently taking its full part in aiding basic productive pursuits, old and new industries, trade and commerce. Banking is an essential part of the intricate machinery of industry and business—in addition to supplementing capital employed, commercial banks provide many other necessary facilities and services, at a cost to clients which represents relatively their smallest item in operating expense.

Bank's Assets 79.58% Liquid

The assets of the bank, standing at $829,600,000, were the highest since 1929. Of this amount $599,000,000 represented quickly available resources, equal to 79.58% of liabilities to the public.

"This extremely strong position," said Mr. Dodds, "is beyond ordinary needs and reflects the fact that the demand of our customers for loans for commercial purposes is still considerably below normal."

Profits Show Moderate Increase

The profit and loss account showed net earnings, after deducting Dominion and Provincial taxes, at $3,408,328, as compared with $3,181,501 in 1936—an increase of $226,827.

In commenting on profits, Mr. Dodds pointed out that Dominion and Provincial taxes for the year, without taking into consideration taxes paid to municipalities, amounted to over 27 per cent of the bank's net profits, or over 32 per cent of the dividend.

Deposits Higher

Among other highlights, the statement presented by the general manager showed that deposits by the public had increased by $28,000,000 to $681,000,000. Commenting on this item, Mr. Dodds said: "Despite all that is written and said nowadays on the subject of 'loans creating deposits,' 'fountain pen money' and 'monetizing' assets, including what is described as 'our cultural heritage,' it is safe to say that not one of our customers, whose balances make up our total deposits by the public, has any doubt whatsoever as to how his or her deposit came into being."

Market and Mining News

TORONTO DOWN

TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP)—Tapering downward throughout the week stocks showed losses of a half to a point in the indices in today's session. There was a mild rally in the western oils in the last hour.

Some of the interlisted leaders, including Brazilian, C. P. R. and British American Oil, held narrowly to the up side. The big liquor stocks, Walkers common and Distillers-Seagrams posted losses of ½ for Walkers and 1⅜ for Distillers.

Lower prices were showing at the close for God's Lake, Jellicoe, McKenzie, Paymaster, Preston, Stadacona and Towagamac. O'Brien Gold added 25 cents. Bidgood-Kirkland, Chibougamau, Pickle Crow and Wood-Cadillac added 5 to 8.

MONTREAL DULL

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 (CP)— Prices drifted into conflicting paths in desultory stock market trading late today.

Selling of Consolidated Smelters quickened a trifle near the final bell and the price slipped to 55¾ off a point.

Nickel ran counter to the trend, firming ½ to 43½. Brazilian finished up ½ at 12¾, Power Corp. and Gatineau gave ground.

OILS ARE HIGHER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP) — Leading oils closed a few cents higher on Vancouver stock exchange today while gold and base metal prices were lower. Trading was confined chiefly to the oil section and transactions totalled 206,050 shares.

Okalta Oil was moderately active and advanced 10 cents at 1.50 while Madison with a large turnover firmed a fraction at 7½.

Pioneer Gold dropped 10 cents at 2.90 in fair trading, Reno 3 at 58 and Minto ½ at 3¼. Sheep Creek at 90 held unchanged.

Lucky Jim set the trading pace in the base metals with a turnover of 42,000 shares and closed fractionally higher at 3. Pend Oreille declined 7 at 1.95 and Reeves MacDonald 3 at 37.

Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 (CP)—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Australia, pound, 3.9930.
China, Hong Kong dollars, .3126.
Denmark, krone, .2233.
Germany, reichsmark, .4034.
Holland, florin, .5564.
India, rupee, .3776.
Japan, yen, .2915.
New Zealand, pound, 4.0251.
Norway, krone, .2514.
Sweden, krone, .2579.
Switzerland, franc, .2314.

(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada.)

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

Toronto and New York — Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg — Wheat unchanged to a half cent lower.

London — Bar silver unchanged; other metals higher.

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

Montreal — Silver lower.

New York — Coffee and rubber lower; cotton and sugar steady.

New York —Canadian dollar unchanged at par.

Money

By The Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal — Pound 5.00 1-16; U. S. dollar 1.00; franc 3.40.

At New York — Pound 5.00⅛; Canadian dollar 1.00; franc 3.40⅛.

At Paris — Pound 147.09½ fr.; U. S. dollar 29.42 fr.; Canadian dollar 29.42 fr.

In Gold — Pound 12s 2d; U. S. dollar 59.16 cents; Canadian dollar 59.14 cents.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP). — Cash wheat prices:

	Strt.	Tough
No. 1 hard	128	126
No. 1 Nor.	128	126
No. 2 Nor.	123	121
No. 3 Nor.	111½	108¾
No. 4 Nor.	102	99¼
No. 5 wheat	92	89¼
No. 6 wheat	82	79¼
Feed	72	69¼

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	128.27	125.49	126.72	—off 1.43
20 Rails	32.85	31.83	32.17	—off .18
20 Utilities	22.28	21.79	21.98	—off .17
40 Bonds	— —	— —	93.58	—off .17

Vancouver Stock Exchange

LISTED	Bid	Ask
A P Con	.29	.31
Amal Oil	.05	.06¼
Aztec Mining	.06½	.07¼
Big Miss	.35	.38
Brit Dom Oil	.15	—
Bralorne Gold	7.90	8.00
Brew & Dist	4.75	—
C & E Corp	2.69	2.75
Calmont Oil	.51	.53
Cariboo Gold	1.65	1.66
Coast Brew	12.80	12.95
Commonwealth Oil	.37½	.39
Dentonia	.10¾	.11½
Gold Belt	.25	.30
Hargal Oil	.30	.32
Home Oil	1.37	1.40
Int Coal	.21	—
Island Mount	.70	.75
Koot Belle	.95	1.00
Mak Siccar	.01½	.03
McDougal Segur Ex	.22¾	.23¾
McLeod Oil	.18	—
Minto Gold	.03¼	.03½
Model Oil	.40	—
Pioneer Gold	2.90	3.00
Premier Gold	1.90	1.92
Premier Border	.01⅝	.01½
Quatsino	.03	.04½
Relief Arl	.14¼	.17
Reno Gold	.38	—
Reeves Mac	.37	.42
Sally Mine	—	.09
Salmon Gold	.06	.08
Sheep Creek	.90	.93
Silbak Premier	2.05	2.20
Taylor B R	.04	—
Vanalta Ltd	—	.08½
Vidette	.15	.17
Wesko	.08	.10
Ymir Yankee Girl	.21	.23
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Anaconda	.09¾	.10¼
Anglo Can	1.70	1.80
Assoc Oil	.06	—
Baltac Oil	.05	.05½
Bluebird	.00¾	—
B C Nickel	.08½	.10
Capital Estates	3.15	3.50
Congress	.02¼	—
Crow's Nest new	.03½	.04
Dalhousie Oils	.75	.78
Davies Pete	.42	.45
Dunwell Mining	—	.05
Fairview Amal	.04¾	.05⅛
Federal Gold	.01¾	—
Firestone Pete	.19	—
Foundation Pete	.18½	—
Four Star Pete	.23	—
Freehold Oil	.06¼	.06¾
Geo Copper	.25	—
Geo Enter	.02½	.03½
Geo River	.01	.01¼
Golconda	.05⅛	—
Gold Mount	.01½	.02½
Grandview	.09	.10
Grull Wihksne	.08	—
Haida	.05¾	.06
Highwood Sarcee	.15½	—
Home Gold	.01	.01¾
Indian Mines	.01¾	—
Koot Florence	.01	—
Lakeview Mine	—	.01½
Lowery Pete	.20	.23
Lucky Jim	.03	.03¼
Madison Oil	.07½	—
Mar Jon Oil	.10¾	—
Mercury Oil	.17	.18
Merland Oil	.07	—
McGillivray Coal	.19	—
Mid-West Pete	—	.15
Mill City Oil	.11	—
Monarch Roy	.20½	—
Nicola	.05	.07
Noble Five	.03½	.04
Nordon Oil	—	.15
Okalta com	1.50	1.52
Pacalta	.11	—
Pend Oreille	1.95	2.00
Porter Idaho	.03½	.04
Pilot Gold	—	.02
Prairie Roy	.36	.37
Quesnelle Q	.05½	.06½
Reward Mining	.06	.06½
Royalite Oil	45.50	46.00
Rufus Argenta	.01½	—
Ruth Hope	—	.01½
U D L	.97	—
United Oil	.19	.20
Vulcan Oil	1.15	1.22
Waverly Tang new	.00¾	.01
Wellington Mines	.02	.03
West Flank	.39	.40
Whitewater	.05¾	.06¼

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Aldermac Copper	.51
Alexandria Gold	.02½
Amm Gold	.18½
Anglo Huronian	3.50
Argosy Gold	.27
Arntfield Gold	.23
Ashley Gold	.06
Astoria Rouyn	.05¼
Aztec Mining	.07
Bagamac Rouyn	.17
Bankfield Gold	.61
Base Metals	.16½
Beattie Gold	1.25
Bidgood Kirk	.42
Big Miss	.34
Bobjo Mines	.09½
Bralorne Mines	7.90
Brett Treth	.09½
Buffalo Ankerite	11.50
Bunker Hill Ex	.15
Can Malartic	.98
Cariboo Gold Q	1.63
Castle Treth	.56
Central Pat	2.40
Chibougamau	.30
Chromium M & S	.45
Coast Copper	2.75
Coniagas Mines	1.75
Coniaurum Mines	1.44
Cons M & S	55.50
Darkwater	.10
Dome Mines	49.50
Dom Explorers	.03½
Dorval Siscoe	.21
Eldorado Gold	2.32
Falconbridge Nickel	5.00
Federal Kirkland	.11½
Francoeur Gold	.46
Gillies Lake	.13
God's Lake Gold	.48
Gold Belt	.24
Granada Gold	.06½
Grandoro Mines	.05
Gunnar Gold	.80
Hard Rock	.99
Harker Gold	.12
Hollinger Mine	12.65
Howey Gold	.28
Hudson Bay M & S	22.00
Int Nickel	43.50
J M Cons	.18
Jack Waite	.40
Jacola Gold	.21
Kerr Addison	1.62
Kirkland Lake	1.23
Lake Shore	49.00
Lamaque Contact	.03⅝
Lapa Cadillac	.47
Leitch Gold	.82
Lebel Oro	.15¾
Little Long Lac	4.80
Macassa Mines	4.80
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.24
Madsen R L Gold	.37
Man & East	.02⅝
Mandy Mines	.15
Malrobic Mines	.01⅛
McIntyre Porc	36.75
McKenzie R L	.91
McVittie Graham	.14
McWatters Gold	.33
Mining Corp	1.80
Minto Gold	.03½
Moneta Porc	2.06
Morris Kirk	.17
Nipissing Mining	2.00
Noranda	50.00
Normetal	.85
O'Brien Gold	5.30
Omega Gold	.39
Pamour Porc	3.40
Parkhill Gold	.10
Paulore M	.14¾
Paymaster Cons	.50
Pend Oreille	2.00
Perron Gold	1.15
Pickle Crow Gold	5.30
Pioneer Gold	2.95
Premier Gold	1.91
Powell Rouyn	1.65
Preston East Dome	1.09
Quebec Gold	.44
Read Authier	3.75
R L Gold Shore	.22
Reeves Mac	.43
Reno Gold	.61
Ritchie Gold	.02½
Roche L L	.11½
San Antonio Gold	1.35
Shawkey Gold	.29¼
Sheep Creek	.92
Sherritt Gordon	1.32
Siscoe Gold	3.35
Smelters Gold	.01½
Sladen Malartic	.90
Stadacona Rouyn	.46
St Anthony	.13½
Sudbury Basin	2.95
Sullivan Cons	1.01
Sylvanite	2.91
Tashota Gold	.03
Teck Hughes	5.15
Toburn Gold	2.20
Towagamac	.50
Ventures Ltd	6.00
Waite Amulet	1.50
Whitewater	.06
Wright Hargreaves	7.35
Ymir Yankee Girl	.22
OILS	
Ajax Oil	.26
A P Con	.29½
Brit American	22.10
Brit Dominion	.14½
Brown Oil	.42
Calmont Oil	.53
Calgary & Edmonton	2.75
Chem Research	.35
Commonwealth Oil	.38
Dalhousie Oils	.75
Eastcrest Oil	.12½
Foundation Pete	.20
Foothills Oil	.95
Highwood Sarcee	.17
Home Oil	1.41
Imperial Oil	18.10
Int Pete	29.25
Lowery Pete	.20
McColl Frontenac	10.75
Merland Oil	.03¼
Model Oil	.37
Monarch Roy	.22
Nordon Oil	.14
Okalta Oils	1.52
Pacalta	.11
Pantepec	4.90
Royalite	46.00
Southwest Pete	.45
Texas Can	1.35
United Oil	.19½
Vulcan Oil	1.24
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	1.95
Beatty Bros	14½
Bell Telephone	164½
Brazilian Traction	12⅜
Brewers & Distillers	5
Brewing Corp	1.35
Brewing Corp pfd	16¾
B C Power A	33¼
B C Power B	4½
Building Products	45
Burt F N Co	21
Can Bakeries A	3
Can Bakeries pfd	35
Can Bread Co	3¼
Can Bud Malting	8
Can Car & Fdy	9⅞
Can Cement	9
Can Cement pfd	93½
Can Dredge	34
Can Malting	34¾
Can Pacific Rly	8
Can Ind Alc A	4⅜
Can Ind Alc B	4
Can Wineries	3
Carnation pfd	98½
Cons Bakeries	15
Cosmos	19¾
Dom Bridge	29
Dom Stores	5½
Dom Tar & Chem	6¼
Dom Tar & Chem pfd	80
Dist Seagrams	15⅛
Fanny Farmer	21½
Ford of Canada A	16½
Goodyear Tire	75
Harding Carpet	3⅞
Hamilton Bridge	7
Hamilton Bridge pfd	16
Hiram Walker	40
Intl Metals	7
Int Milling pfd	99
Imperial Tobacco	13⅛
Int Pete	29
Loblaw A	23
Loblaw B	21
Kelvinator	13⅜
Maple Leaf Milling	2½
Massey Harris	6¾
Montreal Power	30
Moore Corp	30½
Nat Steel Car	31
Ont Steel Prods	9
Ont Silk Net	6
Page Hersey	87
Power Corp	14¾
Pressed Metals	18
Steel of Canada	64¼
Standard Paving	2⅝

Montreal Stock Exchange

INDUSTRIALS	
Alta Pac Grain	2¼
Assoc Brew of Can	12¼
Assoc Tel & Tel	6½
Bathurst P & P A	10⅝
Bell Telephone	165
Brazilian T L & P	12½
B C Power A	33½
B C Power B	5
Building Products	45¼
Canada Cement	9¼
Can Cement pfd	94½
Can North Power	17½
Can Steamship	2⅞
Can Steamship pfd	9½
Canadian Bronze	33½
Can Car & Fdy	9⅜
Can Car & Fdy pfd	20
Can Celanese	16½
Can Celanese pfd	101
Can Ind Alc A	4⅞
Can Ind Alc B	4⅛
Can Pac Rly	8⅛
Cockshutt Plow	8½
Con Min & Smelting	55½
Distillers Seagrams	15
Dominion Bridge	29
Dominion Coal pfd	18¾
Dom Steel & Coal B	13⅞
Dominion Textile	74
Dryden Paper	7½
Foundation C of C	13
Gatineau Power	9¾
Gatineau Power pfd	72
Gen Steel Wares	9
Gurd Charles	8
Gyp Lime & Alab	6½
Hamilton Bridge	7⅛
Hamilton Bridge pfd	57
Howard Smith Paper	13⅛
Holt Renfrew	20
H Smith Paper pfd	98
Imp Tobacco of C	13
Inter Nickel of Can	43¼
Lake of the Woods	17
Lake Sulphite	11
Massey Harris	6¾
McColl Frontenac	10¾
Montreal L H & P	30
National Brew Ltd	39¾
Nat Brew pfd	41½
Nat Steel Car	30
Ogilvie Flour Mills	222
Ogilvie Flour new	27¾
Ontario Steel Prods	9
Pato Consolidated	215
Power Corp of Can	14¾
Placer Developments	14½
Quebec Power	15¾
St Lawrence Corp	4¾
St Law Corp pfd	16¼
St Law Paper pfd	50
South Can Power	12½
Shawinigan W & P	19½
Steel of Can	64¼
Steel of Can pfd	56
Western Grocers	50
BANKS	
Bank of Canada	57⅞
Canadienne Nationale	157
Commerce	166
Imperial	205
Montreal	198
Nova Scotia	295
Royal	185
CURB	
Abitibi P & P Co	1.95
Abitibi 6 pfd	18¼
Acadia Sug Refin	2¼
Beauharnois Corp	6⅛
Bathurst P & P B	4¼
Brew & Dist Van	4⅞
Brew Corp of Can	1¼
Brew Corp of Can pfd	16¾
British American Oil	22
B C Packers	9¼
Can Malting Ltd	35¼
Can Dredge & Dock	35¼
Can Industries B	90
Can Vickers	4
Can Wineries	3¼
Cons Paper Corp	6¾
Dominion Stores	5⅜
Donnacona Paper B	6
Fairchild Aircraft	4½
Ford Motor A	16½
Fraser Co Ltd	15
Imperial Oil	18⅛
Inter Petroleum	29
Inter Utilities A	8½
Inter Utilities B	.80
MacLaren P & P	19½
McColl Frontenac	88¼
Mitchell Robt	13⅞
Page Hersey Tubes	86
Royalite Oil	45½
Thrift Stores	.25
United Dist of Can	.90
Walker-Good & W	40
Walker-Good pfd	18½

Quotations on Wall Street

	High	Low	Close
Al Chem	163	160⅛	162
Am Can	79½	79⅜	79
Am For Pow	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Am Mac & Fdy	14½	14½	14½
Am Smelt & Re	50	48½	50
Am Tel	150¼	149⅜	150
Am Tob	67	65¼	65¾
Anaconda	32⅝	31⅜	32⅛
Atchison	42¾	40¼	40⅝
Auburn Motors	7¾	6½	6¾
Av Corp	3⅝	3½	3½
Baldwin	9⅜	9	9
Balt & Ohio	12⅞	12⅛	12¼
Bendix Av	13	12⅞	13
Beth Steel	57½	55⅜	55⅞
Borden	17⅝	17½	17½
Can Dry	14⅝	14¼	14½
Can Pac	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Cerro de Pasco	41½	40¼	41¼
Ches & Ohio	39	38	38⅞
Chrysler	58¼	55½	56⅝
Con Gas N Y	25½	25	25
Corn Prods	63¼	61¾	63¼
C Wright pfd	3¾	3½	3½
Dupont	118	115½	116½
East Kodak	166	164	165
El Pow & Lt	13⅞	13¼	13½
Erie	8¼	8	8
Ford English	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Ford of Can	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
First Nat Stores	30½	30	30
Free Texas	23	22½	22½
Gen Elec	43	42⅛	43
Gen Foods	31¾	30⅝	31¼
Gen Motors	34¾	34⅛	34½
Goodrich	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Granby	4¼	4¼	4¼
Great Nor pfd	26⅞	25	25⅞
Great West Sug	29½	29½	29½
Hecker Prods	6¾	6½	6½
Howe Sound	49½	48	48
Hudson Motors	7¼	7	7⅛
Inter Nickel	44	43⅛	43¼
Inter Tel & Tel	7½	7⅛	7¼
Jewel Tea	51½	51½	51½
Kenn Copper	37¼	36⅜	37¼
Kresge S S	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Krbegger & Toll	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Mack Truck	22	21¾	21¾
Milwaukee pfd	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mont Ward	34¾	33⅝	34⅜
Nash Motors	11⅛	10⅞	11
Nat Dairy Prods	14⅝	14⅛	14½
N Pow & Lt	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
N Y Central	20½	19⅛	19½
Pac Gas & El	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Pack Motors	5	4⅞	5
Penn R R	23½	22½	23
Philips Pete	40¾	39⅝	39¾
Pure Oil	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Radio Corp	7	6⅞	6⅞
Radio Keith Or	4¾	4½	4½
Rem Rand	13¾	13¼	13½
Safeway Stores	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Shell Un	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
S Cal Edison	21¼	20¾	21
South Pac	23½	21⅞	22¾
Stan Oil of Cal	29½	29⅛	29¼
Stan Oil of Ind	34¼	33⅞	34⅛
Stan Oil of N J	34¼	33⅞	34⅛
Stan Oil of N J	44⅞	44	44¼
Stew Warner	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Studebaker	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Tex Corporation	40⅞	39¼	39⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	29½	29	29½
Timken Roller	43½	42¼	42¼
Under Type	53	52½	52½
Union Carbide	75	73⅞	75
Un Oil of Cal	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
United Aircraft	22½	21¼	22
United Biscuit	18	18	18
Union Pacific	87½	86	87
U S Pipe	31	29¼	29⅞
U S Rubber	28	27	27¼
U S Steel	58⅛	56½	56⅞
Vanadium Steel	16⅞	16¼	16⅜
Warn Brothers	7⅝	7⅜	7½
West Electric	110	107⅜	107⅜
West Union	26½	26	26½
Woolworth	38¾	38¼	38¾
Wrigley	62	61⅞	62
Yellow Truck	10⅞	10⅝	10¾

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G. S. WALTERS
Secretary

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP).—Closing Copper, standard spot £40 3s 9d, up 3s 9d; future £40 7s 6d, up 3s 9d; electrolytic spot, bid £44, up 10s; asked £45, off 10s.

Tin spot £198, up £2 15s; future £197, up £2 15s.

Bids: Lead spot £16 5s, up 8s 9d; future £16 7s 6d, up 10s.

Zinc spot £15 1s 3d, up 1s 3d; future £15 6s 3d, up 2s 6d.

Bar gold unchanged at 139s 10d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.94.)

Bar silver unchanged at 18 15-16d.

NEW YORK

Copper steady; electrolytic spot and future 10.25—11; export 10.15.

Tin steady; spot and future 44.75 nominal.

Lead steady; spot New York 5—5.05; East St. Louis 4.85.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future 5.00.

MONTREAL

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 11.65; tin 47; lead 4.95; zinc 4.80; antimony 16.00; per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, five ton lots.

Bar gold in London up two cents at $34.94 an ounce in Canadian funds; 139s, 10d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35 in Canadian.

Silver futures closed steady today, unchanged to 30 points off. No sales. Bids: Dec. 42.30; Jan. 41.50; March 41.40; May 41.30; July 41.00.

Bright Spots of the Week

By the Canadian Press

Sarnia, Ont.—C.N.R. freight traffic in the southwestern Ontario area increased about 15 per cent in the 11 months of 1937 over the corresponding period of 1936.

Saint John, N.B.—Customs and excise collections at port of Saint John in November totalled $399,010, a gain of eight per cent over the same month of last year.

Vancouver — House construction in Vancouver this year was the heaviest since before the depression. Total building in Greater Vancouver in 11 months was $7,938,445, a 60 per cent gain over 1936.

Waterloo, Ont.—Cost of relief distributed in Waterloo was down to $1131 in November, a decline of 99 per cent from total in November, last year.

Ottawa—Revenue from customs and excise in the Dominion in eight months ended November 30 totalled $223,440,477, a 23 per cent gain over the 1936 comparable period.

Winnipeg—New buildings and a machine shop at Stevenson airport, Winnipeg, will cost Trans-Canada Airways $175,000.

Saint John, N.B.—Early shipments of export grain are almost double the amount shipped during the same period of last season.

London Close

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP).—Absence of support in today's stock market, coupled with the overnight setback in Wall Street, restricted trading. The tone was generally steady at the close, with international issues, British funds and domestic rails about unchanged. Rubber shares were neglected while German bonds sold lower. Iron, steel and copper stocks were inclined to sag.

Closing: Brazilian $12¾; C. P. R. $8¼; International Nickel $43½; U.S. Steel $57⅞;; British American Tobacco 103s 1½d; H. B. C. 25s; Royal Dutch £38⅝; Shell T & T £4•; Woolworth 68s 4½d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols. £74¾; 3½ per cent war loans £101⅝; funding 4s 1960-90 £112¼.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 (CP)—Butter spot: Quebec grass regraded 30¼-30½.

Eggs spot—Ontario A large 33A.

Butter futures— Steady and unchanged; December, 30¼-30⅜.

Vancouver Unlisted

	Bid	Ask
Bayonne	.09	—
Durango	.06	.08
Euphrates	—	.04
Royal Can	.17	.20
Winslow	—	.20

Await Figure From Australia

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP).—Failure to hold price advances marked wheat trading today.

Sharply increased supplies of new crop Australian wheat acted as an incentive to sellers. The total Australian stock in sight now is 42,496,000 bushels—more than double the amount at this time last year.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures ½—⅞ under yesterday's finish, Dec. 95⅝—¾, May 92⅝—¾, corn unchanged to ⅜ higher, Dec. 55⅞, May 58⅝—¾, and oats ⅛ off.

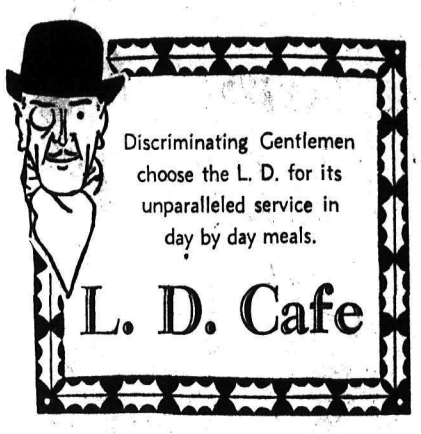
N.Y

Kootenay People Off for England

Among British Columbians who will sail from Saint John Tuesday on the Duchess of Bedford for England are A. G. E. Woolgar of Nelson, T. Amos of Trail and T. H. Worthington of Beaverdell.

CORBIN RESIDENT LOSES PASSBOOK

A resident of Corbin has lost post office savings bank passbook No. 474½, according to the post office weekly bulletin from Ottawa.



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SUGAR—Granulated: 20 lbs.	$1.35
DATES—Pitted. Fresh stock: 2 lbs.	25¢
SULTANAS—3 lbs.	40¢
POTATOES—Netted Gem: 25 lbs.	50¢
BACON—Sliced Premium ½ lb. pkts. Per lb.	38¢
FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER—First grade 3 lbs.	$1.10
MIXED FRUITS—½ lb. cello pkts.: Each	23¢
CHERRIES—For your cake: Per lb.	40¢
BRAZILS—Shelled, fresh: Per lb.	65¢
COOKED HAM—Sliced: Per lb.	55¢
PORK & BEANS—large tins: 3 tins for	35¢
COFFEE—Nabob: 2 lbs. for	78¢

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NEWS OF THE DAY
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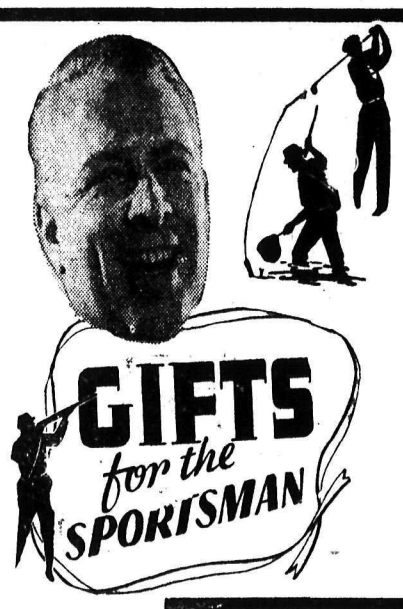

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COMING MONDAY
"TWO FISTED GENTLEMAN" With JAMES DUNN
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