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Drewry Slide Halts Train Half Day

General Walk-Out of Service Workers Starts Today in Paris

TO INCLUDE BUS, SUBWAY, WATER, GAS, POWER AND HOSPITAL CREWS

Raises Serious Threat to Government of Chautemps

CITY ACTIVITIES TO BE PARALYZED

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Wednesday) (CP) — A general strike of Paris Public Service Workers was launched at 5:30 a.m. (10:30 p.m. M. S. T. Tuesday) today when subway employees suspended operations on all 12 of the French capital's lines.

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Wednesday). (CP)—A general strike of Paris service workers was scheduled to start early today, to embrace bus, subway, water, gas, electric plant and hospital workers, in addition to those of the food and trucking industries already on strike.

The Associated Press reported the strike raised a serious threat to Premier Camille Chautemps' popular front government. It threatened to increase the ranks of Chautemps' parliamentary opponents who already have censured him for failing to settle smaller shut-downs, the Associated Press said.

The strike would leave the 5,000,000 inhabitants of greater Paris with no transport facilities save taxis and suburban railways, and would paralyze commerce, industry and social activity at the height of the holiday season.

The strike of municipal workers was called by union chiefs in protest against wage cuts included in the proposed Paris municipal budget for 1938.

The budget, not yet acted upon, would reduce lower bracket salaries about 600 francs ($20) a year. Previously these wage groups were raised between 1500 and 1800 francs ($50 and $60) annually.

Council Concludes Business for Week in Three Minutes

City council concluded its week's business in three minutes Tuesday night as it dealt with three items of business—passing current payrolls; appointing W. E. Wasson, city clerk, returning officer for the January civic elections; and hearing Alderman T. W. Slader, public works chairman, pay tribute to city employees who interrupted their Christmas holidays to plow streets. Alderman Slader stated their quick response had made the snow problem in Nelson much less acute in Tuesday's sudden thaw.

Police Seeking Three Young Men Assault Counts

Wesko Miner Reports Beaten and Robbed; Two Assaulted

To a Christmas list of deaths and fire in the Kootenay district, provincial police on Tuesday added robbery with violence and assault as one man brought to them a story of having been beaten and robbed, and two others told of attacks upon them. Only one of the three was robbed.

John Renso, a Russian miner employed at the Wesko, Ymir, informed police he was attacked by three young men at Crescent Valley on Christmas night as he was on his way to visit the Stoochnoff family. He was punched in the face, he said. He broke from the men then, but later, seeing them again on the road, he stopped his car to ask why they had attacked him. He was dragged from the car, beaten up, and robbed of about $70 on this occasion, he said.

Mike Woyken and Ed Woyken, Doukhobor residents of Crestova, informed the police they had been beaten up by three young men.

Police believed the three men—the same in all three instances, it was understood—were newcomers to the district.

INSURGENTS IN A DRIVE TO FREE THEIR COMRADES IN CITY OF TERUEL

Try to Retake Capital; Report One Group Surrenders

STILL FIGHT AT BANK, CITY HALL

HENDAYE, Dec. 28 (CP)—Spanish insurgent troops tonight stormed heights dominating Teruel in a drive to retake the captured provincial capital and rescue a force of beleaguered comrades.

They drove at the Aragon city just as the Spanish government announced in Barcelona that insurgents in the Teruel seminary had surrendered after holding out for several days. Insurgents still fought government troops from the Bank of Spain and the city hall, Barcelona reported.

NO NEWS FROM CABINET MEET

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—A united Canada should be the objective for Canadians during the forthcoming year, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared tonight. The result of yesterday's by-election in Lotbiniere should set an example for all Canada, he said.

Interviewed following this afternoon's cabinet council the prime minister said there were no government announcements and the victory of J. N. Francoeur over his Independent opponent in yesterday's by-election was the most interesting subject discussed.

Premier Defends Massey

PREMIER KING

VINCENT MASSEY

PREMIER KING SURPRISED AT LATE CRITICISM MASSEY AT CROWNING

Paper Says Liberals Plan Complain in Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King expressed surprise tonight at a report Liberal members proposed to complain in parliament of treatment they received at the hands of Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, and the staff of Canada House, London, during the coronation ceremonies last summer.

"My understanding," the prime minister said "was that they all did a wonderful job."

According to a news story in the Ottawa Evening Journal, Liberal members, whose names were not mentioned, were incensed over the "lack of attention and scant courtesy" shown them when they visited Canada House. The newspaper said the members also complained of poor seating arrangements for the coronation proceedings.

SAYS IRISH GIRLS DRINK TOO MUCH

Priest, a Temperance Leader, Quots the Liquor Figures

DUBLIN, Dec. 28 (CP)—Drinking by women and girls in Ireland is helping to swell the Free State's liquor bill, according to Father Flinn, director of the Pioneer Total Abstinence association. In 1936, he says, the people paid for drink in excess of £1,500,000 ($7,500,000) more money than they did in 1934. The figures were £10,900,000 ($54,500,000) in 1934 and £12,500,000 ($62,500,000) in 1936.

"Young girls and women think they are not smart, not up-to-date, not 'it' unless they are taking wines and cocktails," declared Father Flinn. "You know of girls who at dances and similar occasions, take far more drink than any girl who respects herself should take. . . . We must organize against anything that would further increase the sales of drink."

U. S. TO CONTINUE BUY NEW SILVER FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A temporary silver agreement with Mexico indicated tonight the United States might continue to collaborate with other nations to buoy the price of the white metal.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and the Mexican *Finance Minister, Eduardo Suarez*, announced after a morning conference the United States would continue to buy newly-mined Mexican silver at a delivered price of 45 cents an ounce through January, and would confer again about a longer range program.

The understanding involved the first definite, international commitment by the United States for any period after the London silver agreement expires Friday night.

The London agreement, itself, will not be renewed, high officials have said. In place of such a general agreement, the treasury has indicated a willingness to negotiate with other countries individually.

QUEBEC TO HAVE MINIMUM WAGE

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 28 (CP) — First step in Quebec government's program to assure wage earners in the province of adequate pay rates will be completed tomorrow with publication of an order-in-council setting minimum wages for practically all Quebec employees.

The ordinance, drawn up by the province's fair wage board and sanctioned by the lieutenant-governor in council, will apply, except in "certain instances, to all employees and consequently to all the province employers" it was announced today by Board Chairman Mr. Justice Ferdinand Roy.

Main object of the ordinance will be "general regulation of salaries and other working conditions". It will cover wage earners "of all categories" in Quebec, said the head of the five-man body which has been functioning since September 1.

WOMAN HACKED TO DEATH; BODY OF HUSBAND IS FOUND HANGING

Nothing to Explain the Double Tragedy in Montreal

SON MAKES THE GRUESOME FIND

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Hacked with an axe, Mrs. Joseph Nozsony was found dead in her home tonight, and, soon afterward, her husband's body was discovered hanging from a transom in an upper room of the house.

The 36-year-old housewife was lying in the hallway of the Sturbain street home when her son, James, 14, returning from work, saw her sprawled body through the glass pane of the locked outer door. She was dead by the time a doctor had arrived.

Police, called to the home, found a door in one of the top floor rooms broken open. They saw the 38-year-old husband's body suspended from the transom, beneath it a little bench on which a newspaper had been carefully placed.

A blood-stained axe was found by police in the kitchen of the house. The kitchen walls were covered with blood.

The son told police his parents frequently quarrelled. He said he had been at work all day. Police said they found nothing to explain the double tragedy.

TRAFFIC GOES AHEAD, ROADS, DESPITE THAW

Slides Nelson-Nelway Delays Bus on South Trip

CITY IS MOVING SNOW BY TRUCK

Rain driven by a warm wind, turning to heavy slush the deep *light snow of Sunday*, made road travel difficult Tuesday, but traffic continued.

Speedy work by truck plows throughout the district moved the bulk of the snow off the main roads Sunday and Monday, and except where small slides came down cars, trucks and buses moved along with little trouble.

The only bus service to suffer was that between Nelway and Nelson. The morning bus running to Nelson got through but its return trip southward was delayed until government plows cleared small slides near Cottonwood lake.

ROADS OPEN

Trail service was "on the dot", John Learmonth reported, and the roads were open to Kaslo and Nakusp. The Slocan bus was delayed Monday night, but a broken spring was responsible, not road conditions. Traffic to the Slocan was heavy *enough to require an extra bus on* Monday.

Fears were expressed that the "regular" Coffee creek slide on the Nelson-Kaslo road might come down if the weather remained soft, but the road was still open Tuesday night.

It was agreed by bus and truck men that, had the government been without truck plows to move the snow when it fell, the roads would have been blocked by the thaw since tractor plows would not have been able to cover the territory the truck plows did.

TRACTORS ESSENTIAL

Similarly it was agreed that the tractor plows were essential to efficient work under thawing conditions, since the truck plows would have difficulty in moving the heavy snow and slush of Tuesday.

In Nelson the entire public works crew was assigned to "cleaning up". Men employed on sewer construction and other work, along with regular street workers, joined in the attack. Trucks were employed to haul snow from the business section, while plows worked steadily on roads and sidewalks to reduce the slush nuisance to a minimum. This work will continue today.

Resume Service Afternoon; Train From West Is Eight Hours Late Owing to Snow

Britain May Soon Have Women Judges

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)— With the Domestic Proceedings act coming into operation with the new year, it is expected the government will appoint a number of women magistrates, women's King's Counsel and possibly judges of county and high courts.

FREE STATE IS NOW 'IRELAND'

Election Prospects in Foreground; New Constitution

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (Wednesday). (CP Cable)—Prospects of a fresh general election and a contest for the presidency loomed today as the Saorstat Eireann-Irish Free State—at midnight ceased to exist and Eire, *or Ireland, its successor under the* new constitution, was born.

Another general election was considered almost certain early in the New Year, possibly coinciding with an election to fill the newly-created post of president of Ireland. The fact that Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail party has but 67 seats in the dail (parliament) against 69 for the combined other parties has constituted an embarrassment for the government since the election of last July 1.

U.S. MAY BOOST NAVAL BUILDING

Recent Events Cause Roosevelt Great "Concern"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (CP) — President Roosevelt announced a possible increase in the naval building program today because, he said, the facts of the trouble world situation "are facts and the United States must recognize them."

Disclaiming any unfriendly gesture toward any particular nation, he said merely that recent events had caused him "growing concern."

How many vessels would be added to the present program, he could not say, nor could he tell what types of ship would be constructed. That awaited further study.

Telegraph Wires Are Down in Various Sections

PHONE LINE BREAK IN COQUIHALLA

A snowslide 80 feet in width and 20 feet in depth, in the vicinity of Drewry, was found blocking the Canadian Pacific line along Kootenay lake, when the westbound through passenger train reached that point early Tuesday forenoon. The slide, which consisted of clean snow detained the westbound train until late in the afternoon, when the work of the wing plow sent out from Nelson, supplemented by shovel work by regular section crews picked up along the way by the work train, completed a passage through the slide about 3:15 o'clock. H. R. Younger, division engineer, supervised the attack on the slide.

At 5 o'clock the passenger train

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Fear Rumania to Swing Toward the Rome-Berlin Axis

Octavian Goga Forms New Government at Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—Octavian Goga, leader of the Fascist-inclined National Christian party, succeeded tonight in forming a new government which foreign observers predicted would swing Rumania away from Europe's democratic powers toward the Rome-Berlin axis.

Goga and his ministers went to the palace and took the oath of office before King Carol, who earlier today called on the anti-Semitic statesman to undertake the task.

Commentators foresaw a nationalist regime contrasting with the pro-League of Nations administration of George Tatarescue, who resigned in view of his national Liberal party's failure to win a majority in the chamber of deputies at last week's election.

National Christian party members made up most of the new cabinet.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	25	42
Victoria	39	48
Nanaimo	33	41
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	8	34
Prince George	8*	10
Estevan Point	46	50
Prince Rupert	22	—
Langara	26	38
Atlin	22*	12*
Dawson	48*	46*
Seattle	48	54
Portland	50	60
San Francisco	44	54
Spokane	40	48
Los Angeles	54	76
Kelowna	4	—
Vernon	19	44
Grand Forks	22	50
Kaslo	18	—
Cranbrook	13	39
Calgary	12*	2
Edmonton	16*	8*
Swift Current	10*	20
Moose Jaw	12*	4
Prince Albert	24*	10*
Saskatoon	14*	2*
Qu'Appelle	14*	0
Winnipeg	16*	2*

*—Below zero.

Forecast, Kootenay—Fresh winds, mostly southeast; cloudy with rain, probably turning to snow.

JAPANESE ARMY DENIES AT FAULT IN SHELLING OF BRITISH GUNBOAT

Mist and a "Smoke Screen" Blamed for Attack

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (Wednesday) (CP-Havas) — Japanese army's disavowal of responsibility for the "unfortunate" incident was the only clue today regarding the nature of the reply Foreign Minister Koki Hirota made yesterday to the British government's protest against the shelling of the gunboat Ladybird.

Mist shrouding the Yangtze river on December 12 when the attack occurred, together with a "smoke screen" said to have been pouring from the warship, was blamed for the attack.

FOREIGNERS SAIL

TSINGTAO, Dec. 28 (AP)—About 45 foreigners sailed from Tsingtao today in flight from a feared Japanese attack on this Shantung province port. Others were expected to leave shortly.

With Japanese within 100 miles of here and expected to strike in retaliation for the burning of Japanese property, largely cotton mills, worth about $100,000,000, evacuation of natives also was in progress.

A dispatch direct from Tsinan to Tokyo said the newly created Peiping government, including the five North China provinces Japan already controlled, probably would extend its influence now to Shantung.

TO PRESS INTO INTERIOR

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (Wednesday) (AP)—General Iwane Matsui, the *Japanese army commander*, threatened today to press Japan's attack 1000 miles into China's interior.

Unless the Chinese government ends "its anti-Japanese policies", Matsui warned, Japanese forces "may find it necessary" to advance to Hankow and Chungking and "may repudiate the national government of China."

Women Discuss Color Barrier

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Kimberley National Council of Women discussed waiving the color bar and admitting to affiliation the National Council of Colored Women but postponed action.

17-Year-Old Miss Is Hostess to 800

CHESTER, Eng., Dec. 28 (CP) — Miss Pamela Barlow, 17-year-old sister of Mayor George Barlow of Chester, received 800 guests at the mayoral at-home in the town hall here.

TO CARE FOR HEALTH

CAPE TOWN (CP)—Lady Mary Strickland, daughter of the Earl of Wemyss, and her family have arrived here to spend some time on a Cape Colony farm for 'health reasons'.

Suggests Shorter Hours for Nurses

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—There would be plenty of young women in the nursing profession if it were made "something more than downright drudgery," said eGorge Lansbury, M. P., advocating shorter hours and modern working conditions for nurses.

REPORT BRITAIN HAS SECURED AN OPTION ON ALL CANADA'S WHEAT

Cost of Option Said to Be $5,000,000 With $500,000,000 Cost If Option Taken Up; Would Be for Time of Emergency

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Wednesday) (CP Cable)—The Daily Herald (Labor) today stated the United Kingdom had engineered an option on the entire Canadian wheat crop to ensure part of the British food supply in time of emergency.

The Herald said the option had been engineered by the board of trade and Sir Thomas Inskip, minister of defence co-ordination. It added that Whitehall experts and the Canadian wheat board had been in secret negotiation on the matter for some months.

The Herald said that should the option ever have to be taken up it would cost Great Britain about £100,000,000 ($500,000,000) together with $5,000,000 which it said was the price of the option.

DOUBTS SUCH A DEAL

REGINA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Questioned regarding a London report the British government had obtained an option on Canada's wheat crop, George Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, tonight expressed doubt such a deal had been arranged.

KNOWS OF NO BASIS FOR STORY

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said tonight he knew of no basis for a story in the London Daily Herald which said the United Kingdom had engineered an option on the entire Canadian wheat crop as emergency insurance.

The minister said as far as he knew no such step had even been discussed. He pointed to the probability that Canada's wheat exports during the 1937-38 crop year (August 1 to July 31) will not exceed 85,000,000 bushels and that there was in the entire country after the last harvest only about 215,000,000 bushels.

Further, the minister said, he knew of no central organization through which such negotiations could be carried out, because the Canadian Wheat board now owned no wheat and even the government did not know in whose hands the *existing supply was held.*

WHEAT BOARD HAS NO CONNECTION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—R. C. Findlay, assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat board, said tonight he knew of no basis for a report from London that the United Kingdom had engineered an option on the entire Canadian wheat crop against any possible emergency.

Mr. Findlay denied the board had been in negotiation with British authorities for such an option.

$200,000 in Postal Revenue Is Returned by Kootenay - Boundary

149 Post Offices Combine to Return $198,008.36 to Government; at Top Nelson Has $50,237.07

A postal revenue of $198,008.36 was returned to the Dominion exchequer from the Kootenay-Boundary territory in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, a tabulation *made from figures given in the an*nual report of the postmaster-general shows. By selecting from the list of post offices for British Columbia given in the report, these recognized as being in the Kootenay-Boundary, a list of 149 post offices is secured, 103 being in the accounting, and 46 in the non-accounting class.

Nelson post office was the biggest contributor to the total, with a postal revenue of $50,237.07, its only rival for volume being the Trail post office, which produced $43,274.58 in revenue. Cranbrook was third with $20,423.76.

Following is the list of 149 Kootenay-Boundary post offices, as compiled from the postmaster-general's report, with their several revenue records for the fiscal year:

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Britain's Writers See Their Works Best-Sellers Overseas but Experts Grow Alarmed at Mass Production

Believe All-Time Record Set in Volume and Variety of Literary Production in the British Isles During Last Year

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Winston Churchill, Britain's celebrated politician and author, is credited with the remark that the glory of literature in any free country is its variety. On the strength of that premise British literature during 1937 found the glory road.

For volume and variety in literary production there is no generally accepted yardstick, but those closely associated with publishing in the British Isles are of the opinion that in both respects an all-time record was established during the past 12 months.

Thousands of books poured from the presses, dealing with every subject under the sun. Some carried their authors to the heights of recognition and success, others consolidated reputations already established. More were consigned to the shelves as "just another book."

The cry has been raised that the growing mass production has reached the crisis stage for those whose livelihood depends on writing. There is a feeling that books of real importance and value are being lost in the flood.

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"Enormous" Sales of War Materials Aid U. S. Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Foreign trade experts of the commerce department said today "enormous" exports of war materials were keeping United States sales abroad at a high level and providing a cushion for declining business at home.

At the same time, they estimated final figures for 1937 would show that American firms and individuals sold abroad at least $200,000,000 more in commodities and manufactures than they purchased in other lands.

Rehabilitation of Drought - Stricken Prairies Will Have the Help of Past Errors; Recall Warning Given in 1863

Palliser, British Engineer, Said Then That Successful Farming Would Be Impossible in the Area; Many Prove Successful

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)— Evidence of past mistakes stares investigators in the face at every turn they take throughout the drought area of western Canada, and, to a lesser extent, throughout the whole of the prairie farm belt. Most if not all these mistakes might have been avoided if the information now being compiled had been available from the start and had been made the basis of intelligent action.

The problem of the present future for the federal and provincial governments and for all parties interested in western agriculture is to correct these mistakes with as little inconvenience as possible and avoid their repetition.

No single individual or class is particularly responsible for the mistakes, least of all the farmers who have had to bear the brunt of the suffering and financial loss. Governments, farmers, railway companies, land companies and investors all contributed to a situation which developed more or less slowly over a period of 20 years from 1910 to 1930 and then entered the crisis stage to the accompaniment of rainless summers and low prices for grain.

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WOMAN BALKS AT PROTECTION

Mrs. Miller Opposes Minimum Wages for Women

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (CP)—The women of the Democratic party heard a challenge of their professed belief in protective legislation for women when a conference of the National Women's party was held in this city.

Emma Bugbee of the New York Herald-Tribune describes the scene when Mrs. Miller, a Pennsylvania committeewoman, a vice-president of the Democratic National committee, became champion of the anti-protectionist theory.

Mrs. Miller stands in opposition to Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, as well as to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and many other long-time defenders of laws providing minimum wages and prohibiting night work and excessive hours for women workers.

"I, and the women of my party," Mrs. Miller said, "do not want protective legislation."

She told how she and her followers had prevented passage of a minimum wage law for women in Pennsylvania and insisted that men, too, should be included among its beneficiaries. If it were later declared unconstitutional, she said, men as well as women would "go down".

Mrs. Miller said both President Roosevelt and Miss Perkins, in discussions on the proposed new wages and hours bill, had held that the job itself and not the sex of the worker was the essential thing.

"I am very irritated with those who insist on protective legislation," she said. "It is astounding that women who once worked for suffrage should now oppose this amendment, which is the logical next step.

"We women are tired of ringing doorbells and being mothers' helpers or ladies' aid societies. We expect better jobs and voices in the party councils. And we are not as ladylike in our demands, as we used to be."

Mrs. Helena Robbins Biterman challenged the accuracy of a recent bulletin of the United States labor department women's bureau which asserted that employment of women had not been lessened in Ohio as a result of the minimum wage law.

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Sued for Million

Pictured in the coridor of the supreme court building at New York is Howard E. Spaulding, heir to $2,000,000, who is being sued for just half that amount by Mrs. Marion G. Allgeyer, wife of a prominent Louisiana physician. Mrs. Allgeyer charges that Spaulding married her in Milwaukee in 1925, although he already had a wife at that time. When she discovered the existence of this other wife, Mrs. Allgeyer says, Spaulding agreed to pay her $1,000,000 when he came into his inheritance. Now she wants her million.

Rotarians Each a Santa Claus

Nelson Rotary club held its "Santa Claus" luncheon Tuesday, bringing the Christmas atmosphere into the silver room of the Hume hotel as each member of the club arrived with a gift for one other member. Considerable "originality" and "ingenuity" was shown in the choices.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood spoke on the relations of the United States and Japan, treating his subject historically as he dealt with the early contacts of these countries and the development of their relations up to the present.

Frank Pennoyer, secretary of the Trail Rotary club, was a guest.

MORE ABOUT

Rehabilitation

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Probably the first mistake was the indiscriminate offering of prairie lands to farmers. Clear across the southern part of the three prairie provinces practically every quarter section of land was taken up by a farmer. This settlement movement spread across what is known as the Palliser triangle, an area based on the international boundary from Turtle Mountain Man., to Cardston, Alta., with the apex at Saskatoon.

RECALL WARNING

Far back in 1863 Palliser, a British engineer, made a report to the British government on the resources of western Canada and said successful farming would be impossible in this area. Hundreds of successful farmers within the area can bear testimony that Palliser was wrong but generally speaking economists now agree Pallisers warning should have been heeded and settlement in the area proceeded with cautiously. Roughly the Palliser triangle corresponds with the present drought area.

Recent surveys under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation act have led to the conclusion that much land made into farms should have been left as ranchland. If the mistake of opening up this unsuitable land to farmers is ascribed to governments they also may be held responsible for the second mistake, failure to take advantage of experience. Even after farmers had failed on the land and abandoned it, other farmers were permitted to come in, settle and repeat the failure.

Other mistakes were the establishment of expensive community services, schools, roads and other facilities in prairie districts before experience or an economic survey indicated they could be supported. A ranching country can support a comparatively small population. A grain-growing country can support more and a mixed farming country still more. Unless the public services bear a relation to the population a district can support economically the tax burden becomes greater than the people can bear.

This is what has happened in many western rural municipalities. Local taxes have dried up. The government has had to step in and maintain the schools. Roads have fallen into disrepair. Investors must bear a share of responsibility. When people were rushing into the vacant spaces of the west credit was easy. Farmers found it easy to borrow money from people who took little heed of their ability to repay or of the real long-term value of the land which was to be their ultimate security. Both borrowers and lenders have paid dearly for these mistakes.

Unsuitable methods of farming have been the farmer's contribution to the series of mistakes. First there was repeated cropping of the land, year after year. This exhausted reserves of moisture and destroyed the fibrous material in the soil, started soil drifting. Then when it was found the land would not produce a crop every year summerfallow after the fashion of eastern farmers was tried. This left large open spaces bare of stubble and vegetation and a greater prey to the dry summer winds.

Now experimental work has demonstrated the mistakes of individual farmers can be corrected. Strip-farming and proper cultivation methods for summer fallow can stop soil drifting. Operation of the "special areas" in Alberta shows how population can be brought down to a level which the land can support. These areas were set aside by the provincial government a few years ago and, while no one was asked to leave them, no new families were allowed to go in.

As farmers gave up their land and moved out their farms were returned to grass or taken over by neighboring farmers. No new people were permitted to enter the special areas and so the population dropped to approximately what economists consider the land can support. In areas where no government restrictions have been imposed the same process has been noted but it works more slowly.

In a study of 126 abandoned farms in the Lomond district of Alberta, W. N. Watson of the federal department of agriculture finds more than half of them were first farmed from 1906 to 1910. The area formerly ranchland, was first opened to settlers in 1906. Owners acquired 102 of the farms by homestead or pre-emption. Down to 1935 fully 20 per cent of the farms had been tilled less than five years and 40 per cent less than 10 years. Only one of the 126 was continuously operated down to 1934.

Only one of the farms was more than seven miles from a school and school facilities generally were good. Three quarters of the farms were within 10 miles of a shipping point. Roads were reasonably good.

GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER

The Alberta government now owns 40 per cent of the abandoned farms, individuals 27 per cent, municipalities three per cent and private companies 30 per cent.

Drought and soil drifting were cited as reasons for 59 per cent of the abandonments, poor soil for eight per cent, insects for two per cent. Physical characteristics of the land, personal reasons such as sickness and death, foreclosures and inability to pay for the farm were reasons in the other cases.

Even during the high-price period of 1910 to 1920, 16 per cent of the abandonments took place, showing that abnormal economic and weather conditons are not solely responsible for the situation. That they have been a large contributing factor, however, is indicated by the fact that 46 per cent of the abandonments occurred in the last five years.

The study also indicated that the size of the farms had a relationship to the success of the farmers. In an area of scanty rainfall a farmer needs more land for successful operation than in a moist area. The Lomond area had an average annual rainfall of 12.1 inches. Over the 10-yer period from 1921 to 1931 it ranged from a low of 7.54 inches in 1931 to a high of 23.89 in 1927.

The average size of farm in Alberta in 1931 was 400 acres and the average size of the Lomond abandoned farms was 273 acres. Only 11 per cent of the abandoned farms were as large as a section (640 acres), 54 per cent of them were only quarter sections (160 acres).

"It is interesting to note" the survey concludes, "that 72 per cent of the 126 operators are still farming elsewhere while only 15 per cent are engaged in occupations other than farming. The remainder are either retired, unemployed or deceased.

"The fact that nearly three-quarters of the former operators are farming elsewhere is indicative that under present conditions they are better able to adjust themselves to farming than to any other vocation. It implies also that the soil, climate and other physical deficiencies in the Lomond area were the real causes of abandonment.

"Few if any of the abandoned farms of the Lomond area are in the long run capable of supporting wheat growing as a major enterprise. However because wheat growing has been successful in exceptional years other operators will again be attracted to these farms when a combination of unusually favorable circumstances occurs.

"Some permanent policy of management of these abandoned lands would seem advisable."

MORE ABOUT

POSTAL REVENUE

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ACCOUNTING OFFICES	
Nelson	50,237.07
Trail	43,274.58
Cranbrook	20,423.76
Revelstoke	14,953.48
Kimberley	11,081.68
Fernie	10,327.86
Rossland	10,223.42
Grand Forks	7,578.79
Creston	7,382.47
Golden	4,441.05
Kaslo	3,347.32
Greenwood	3,102.91
Ainsworth	359.43
Albert Canyon	211.28
Appledale	260.35
Arrowhead	520.42
Arrow Park	330.01
Athalmer	266.78
Balfour	301.83
Baynes Lake	188.61
Beaton	190.05
Beaverdell	1,086.88
Boswell	495.30
Bridesville	501.61
Brilliant	639.04
Brisco	303.65
Bull River	220.01
Burton	587.80
Camborne	257.12
Camp Lister	313.25
Canal Flats	1,069.46
Canyon	324.79
Cascade	394.03
Castlegar	1,258.92
Chapman Camp	1,514.40
Clearwater Station	416.00
Coal Creek	262.64
Corbin	287.89
Crawford Bay	377.28
Crescent Valley	306.71
Crow's Nest	471.32
Deer Park	215.70
East Arrow Park	131.81
Edgewater	792.44
Elko	250.39
Erickson	844.93
Erie	1,578.73
Fauquier	151.36
Ferguson	157.80
Field	3,056.67
Fife	269.24
Flagstone	296.52
Fort Steele	599.47
Fruitvale	898.53
Glacier	395.95
Harrop	380.04
Hosmer	137.85
Invermere	1,747.74
Jaffray	365.13
Kettle Valley	387.83
Kitchener	383.63
Lumberton	1,115.60
Malakwa	591.08
Michel	1,681.15
Moyie	309.98
Midway	733.89
Nakusp	2,435.00
Natal	2,037.22
Needles	254.91
New Denver	1,905.22
Newgate	179.23
Parson	405.38
Perry Siding	405.32
Procter	599.46
Queen's Bay	182.00
Radium Hot Springs	518.35
Renata	271.80
Riondel	105.57
Robson	471.74
Rock Creek	516.84
Salmo	7,725.30
Sandon	333.61
Shoreacres	293.61
Sidmouth	242.76
Silverton	741.18
Sirdar	406.81
Slocan	741.11
Solsqua	329.30
South Slocan	713.50
Telkwa	1,108.84
Thrums	318.86
Trout Lake	84.71
Waldo	270.55
Waneta	168.44
Wardner	728.34
Westbridge	284.07
West Grand Forks	774.18
Wilmer	191.93
Windermere	448.97
Winlaw	303.23
Wynndel	841.99
Yahk	1,097.45
Ymir	1,627.36
NON-ACCOUNTING OFFICES	
Alamo	59.70
Argenta	65.72
Arrow Creek	229.85
Baker	71.64
Bayonne	641.77
Blewett	127.80
Blueberry Creek	224.68
Bonnington Falls	243.66
Boundary Falls	98.36
Brouse	100.50
Carmi	147.20
Castledale	127.41
Columbia Gardens	47.75
Donald Station	326.70
Eholt	64.60
Fairmont Hot Springs	158.25
Galloway	299.47
Gerrard	49.28
Glendevon	87.45
Graham Landing	103.79
Gray Creek	284.10
Halcyon Hot Springs	173.79
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Halcyon Hot Springs	173.60
Howser	215.36
Johnson's Landing	90.45
Kootenay Bay	214.56
Lardo	148.42
Makinson	62.25
Marysville	221.00
McGillivray	40.80
Mirror Lake	100.90
Nashton	19.53
Passmore	77.88
Paulson	158.79
Poplar Creek	56.25
Retallack	107.75
Ross Spur	50.30
Sanca	99.55
Skookumchuck	207.26
Slocan Park	144.92
Syringa Creek	51.95
Ta Ta Creek	70.39
Taft	165.95
Taghum	202.50
Three Valley	113.91
Vallican	182.80
Wycliffe	118.24

Il Duce Shows Sympathy to Widow

Showing a side of Il Duce's character seldom photographed—one of sympathy—this picture as snapped at Rome as he consoled a widow of one of the many of his blackshirt soldiers who have been killed fighting for the rebel forces in Spain. Mussolini awarded medals of valor for 85 of the Italians who died fighting in General Franco's army.

Chief Paris Plotter?

Here is the man who, officials of the French Surete Nationale maintain, is the brains behind the macabre plot reportedly laid by under-cover Rightists groups for a revolt to overthrow the French republic and set up a monarchy. He is Eugene Deloncle, a prominent Paris banker and engineer. Police arrested him early in their raids and claim to have found evidence incriminating him as mainspring of the supposed plots.

MORE ABOUT

Britain's Writers

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Sir Hugh Walpole, one of Britain's foremost novelists, summed up this view at the fifth annual book fair held recently in London:

"So many books are coming out," he said, "that few have time to realize what important works are being published. It would appear that almost everyone that is reading books is also writing one." After his own early experiences of trials and disappointments, which he believed were common to the average writer he wondered why anyone should want to become a novelist. The question had obsessed him for the past 30 years.

But the unprecedented and enthusiastic public interest in this year's book fair gave no suggestion of a flagging industry. For two weeks crowds jammed into Dorland Hall, in the heart of London, elbowed and fought their way for a glimpse of a known or rising author and clamored to buy books.

WIDELY POPULAR

Out of the crop an unusually large ratio attained the rank of "best-sellers" in North America as well as the United Kingdom. Heading the list was "The Citadel," by Dr. A. J. Cronin who gave up a lucrative practice in London for an even more remunerative career as an author. His book, interpreted as a crusade against unethical medical practice, aroused controversy in the United Kingdom, sent it through edition after edition, brought the author, in addition, a film contract.

The late Brigadier-General F. P. Crozier also caused a major stir with his book "The Men I Killed." Disclosures he made about shooting men under his command during the Great War provoked bitter criticism and demand for a public inquiry. His revelation that machine guns had been turned on fleeing Portuguese after an attack south of Armentiers in April, 1918, caused indignant repercussions in Portugal. Crozier died during the hue and cry but his book is still among the selling leaders.

Befitting coronation year came a flow of books dealing with the royal family, mainly of historical and biographical interest. The abdication of Edward VIII. and accession of George VI. and his consort, Queen Elizabeth, sent writers delving into royal records.

Two outstanding successes in this field came from the pen of the biographer, Hector Bolitho whose "Edward VIII.", and "George VI.", met popular acclaim. Lady Cynthia Asquith contributed two books about Queen Elizabeth and rounded out an active year with intimate portraits of the young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

It was Laurece Housman, however, who enjoyed possibly the soundest success with a book on royalty. His "Victoria Regina" remained among the top-flight of books in steady demand throughout the year and the play, based on the book, was one of the outstanding successes of the past season. It is still playing to capacity houses. "And So — Victoria" by Vaughan Wilkins, another historical novel, also won popularity.

The sensation of the year was precipitated with publication of "Coronation Commentary," by Geoffrey Dennis, dealing with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The book was withdrawn from circulation shortly after its release in the British Isles, when the Duke through his London solicitors threatened action for libel against the author and publisher. An apology was promptly conveyed to the Duke.

"Coronation Commentary" had been favorably reviewed by most of the leading critics and chosen as the book of the month by one club.

The case ultimately reached the courts late in November, when announcement was made that a satisfactory settlement had been reached. In dismissing the defendants, Lord Chief Justice Hewart remarked that the book contained "foul, cruel" libels, "which a jury might think, appear almost to invite a thoroughly efficient horse-whipping."

WON AUTHORS' MEDALS

The four writers who received the Sunday Times gold medals for the year's best works in four branches of literature, were:

G. M. Trevelyan, for his biography "Grey of Fallodon," Margaret Irwin, whose "Stranger Prince" was declared to be the best historical novel of 1937, Robert Lynd, in belles-lettres for "I Tremble to Think," and Robert Byron, a member of the younger school whose "The Road to Oxiana" was adjudged the outstanding book on travel.

The King's gold medal for the best world of the year by a young poet went to W. H. Auden, whom the critics hailed as a most promising bard.

The British reading public set a discriminating standard for "best-seller" recognition. Apart from works with a tinge of sensationalism they plumped heavily in favor of writers with established reputations. In this category came John Buchan, better known to Canadians as Lord Tweedsmuir, their governor-general. His historical work "Augustus" has been placed by many authorities on a par with his "Oliver Cromwell," described as the best book on Cromwell the present generation is likely to produce.

Winston Churchill turned out another popular volume "Great Contemporaries." Into this he put 21 intimate biographical essays on British and European greats, all of whom played major roles in the moulding of world history. "The Greenwood Hat," posthumous book by Britain's J. M. Barrie, came out just in time to catch the Christmas trade and found instant favor. It presents a backward glance by the man at 70 upon his early 20's.

Two volumes of memoirs by J. R. Clynes, the labor leader "I Know These Dictators" by G. Ward Price, "The South Wind of Love," another of Compton Mackenzie's series and "T. E. Lawrence," written by his friends, were some of the other works that have aroused particularly high praise.

SYDNEY, (CP)—Experts here anticipate many records will go by the boards when British Empire Games aquatic stars compete at the North Sydney Olympic pool where there is accomodation for 4000 spectators.

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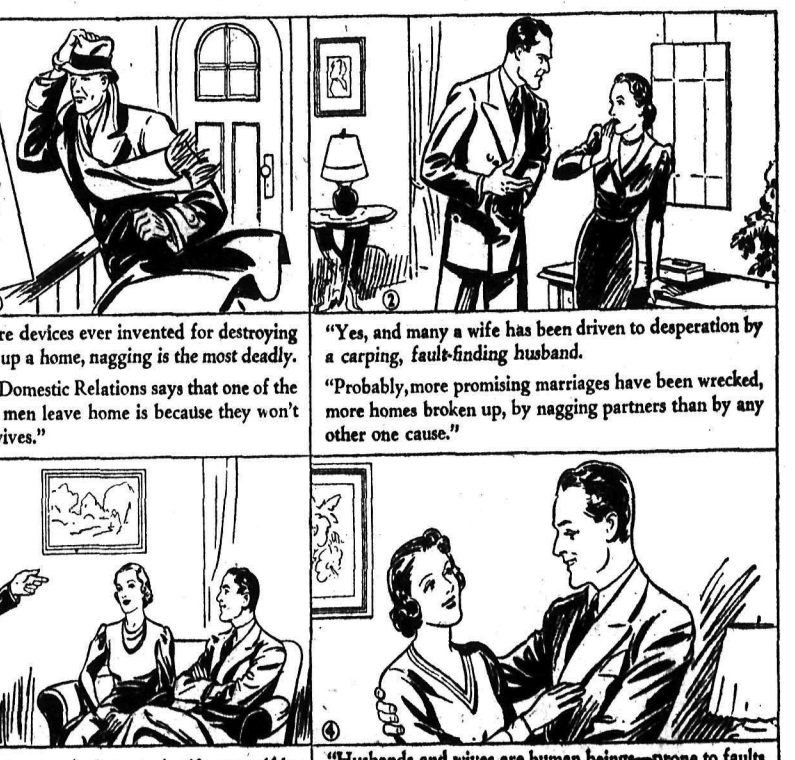

"Of all the sure-fire devices ever invented for destroying love and breaking up a home, nagging is the most deadly.

"An authority on Domestic Relations says that one of the chief reasons why men leave home is because they won't tolerate nagging wives."

"Yes, and many a wife has been driven to desperation by a carping, fault-finding husband.

"Probably, more promising marriages have been wrecked, more homes broken up, by nagging partners than by any other one cause."

"If you are prone to nag, don't try to justify yourself by saying that you have cause. Perhaps you have. But that is not the point.

"The point is that nagging *never accomplishes anything you want.* Invariably, it only makes a bad matter worse."

"Husbands and wives are human beings—prone to faults and shortcomings. Yet, by adjusting themselves to each other's personalities, lasting happiness is possible.

"Later in this series, I will tell you how these adjustments can sometimes be made. But remember, nagging is worse than useless, *always.* Avoid it as you would avoid a snake.'

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PLAIN OR CORK TIP

Thanks Voted to Rossland Firemen Work on Truck

Introduce Street-Sign Bylaw; Asked Cancel Peddlers' Licence

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 28 — The city council this evening passed a hearty vote of thanks to Fire Chief Kenneth Martin and the men of the fire department for the fine work done on the new fire truck, the body of which has been built by the local department. The total cost to the city for the truck has been $3382 and Mayor John E. Gordon stated that if bought outright, it would have cost $10,000. A down payment of $372 will be made to the equipment company and the balance met by monthly payments.

TRAFFIC SPEEDS

The street-sign bylaw was introduced and read three times. It sets a speed limit of 20-miles per hour on Columbia avenue between Monita and George street, on St. Paul street between Columbia and Le Roi avenue and on Le Roi avenue between St. Paul street and the C. P. R. tracks. The limit will not apply to the fire truck or a police car. Parking in the centre of Washington street will be prohibited during the winter months.

A recommendation from the B. C. interior vegetable marketing board that the council eliminate all peddlers' licences in the city, was referred to the incoming council.

A request for permission to install a neon sign in front of a local cafe was granted subject to approval of the board of works.

Dr. E. E. Topliff, health officer reported four cases of scarlet fever, and ten of whooping cough under observation.

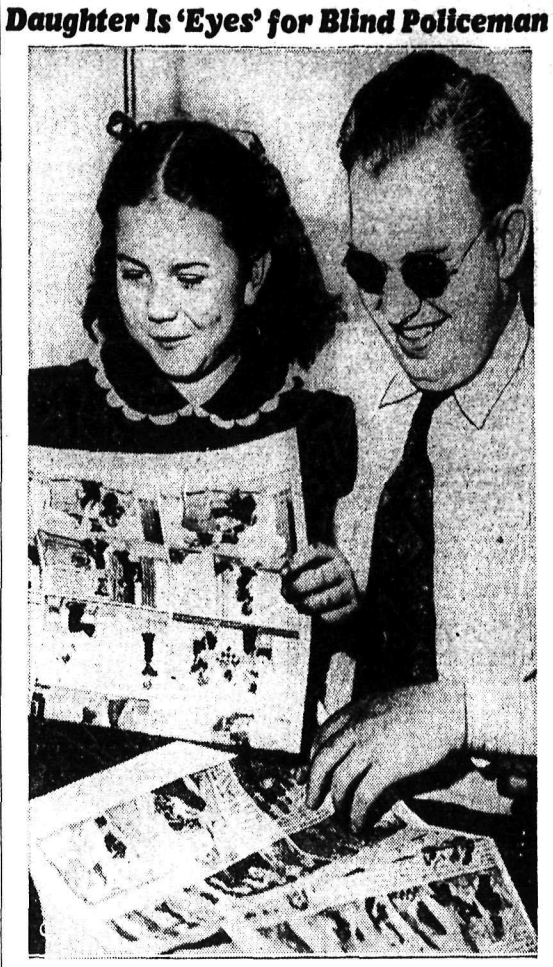
Alderman Phillip Gallie, chairman of the board of works, reported that in the past two weeks 31 man days had been spent in plowing streets, eight in sanding sidewalks, 25 on the skating rink, 17 in repairing steps and sidewalks, eight on the Black Bear road and 11 on odd jobs. Alderman James F. Cooper for the fire water and light committee reported three days on water works and two on hydrants. Expenditure by the various committees for the two weeks were $4531.68, finance and relief; $1915.37, school board; $1351.07, board of works and health and $194.28, fire, water and light committee.

City Clerk J. A. McLeod reported that three tax sale lots had reverted to the city because the purchaser had not done the required $500 worth of work on them.

Mr. McLeod was appointed returning officer and John Newman, deputy returning officer for the forthcoming municipal election.

Chow dogs, now popular as pets throughout the world, were raised as food by the ancient Chinese.

Daughter Is 'Eyes' for Blind Policeman



While hi daughter, Mary Ann, 5, reads his favorite comics to him, Patrolman John V. Hogan, 30, of Detroit, Mich., blinded in line of duty, is shown, reflecting the joy of good news that a New York doctor is confident he can restore the lost sight. Hogan's eyes were seared when a tear gas gun exploded in his hand while he was on strike duty last March. The mayor of Detroit has instructed the police commissioner to go before the city's common council to ask for the $1200 necessary for the operation. Dr. Ramon Castroveijo of the medical centre in New York city plans to graft the cornea from the eye of a dead person in place of Hogan's seared cornea.

Tuxis Parliament at Trail Debates Boys' Activities

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28 — Although the majority of speeches at the first session at the Tuxis and Older Boys' parliament in the Knox United church tonight dealt with reports of activities of the squares which they represented, some digressed from that tenor and several speakers rendered addresses of great merit.

It was an impressive sight as R. R. Burns, M.L.A. for Rossland-Trail, acting for the lieutenant-governor was ushered into the chamber. Hugh McLeod was sergeant-at-arms and six Boy Scouts comprised the guard of honor.

In a clear and convincing manner Bob Morris of Nelson stressed the importance of summer camp in every boys' life.

"If a boy was referred to as a good camper", he said, "no further reference was needed to carry him through life." At camp a boy learned the true spirit of cooperativeness which was same spirit that prevailed in the Tuxis movement's four-fold program."

He vividly depicted each part of camp life at Koolaree and explained how perfectly it exemplified the fifty-second verse of the second chapter of St. Luke: "and Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and Man". Campers always acquired wisdom at Koolaree, for there they were taught many things. He knew of no other place than the chapel-by-the-lake at Koolaree, where he felt closer to God and he knew of no better place than around the campfire in which to win favor with man.

SINGING AT NELSON

Foster Mills, another Nelson member, decried remarks by previous Nelson speakers of his square and held his audience spellbound as he convinced it that reports of inactivity were wrong. His square devoted its full time to singing of choir, quartet and solo work and as only so much time was allotted each week, there was no time to undertake and do justice to any other work. He was proud of his group on having reaped the fruits of diligent practicing by winning honors at the last musical festival.

However as good singing required good physical condition, he reported that physical training had been introduced. He asked that an effort be made to encourage adult folk to become interested in Tuxis work.

Physical education by motion picture was the topic of an address by Jack Margeson of Trail. He explained why motion pictures were especially useful for social studies and geography, in the latter students had the opportunity of seeing habits and customs of peoples of foreign lands. Too, it was a great asset in assisting teachers lecturing on industries. He said the Trail Rotary club was presenting the Trail high school with motion picture projection equipment.

Two other sessions of the boys' legislative assembly will be open to the public on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

KOOTENAY BOYS' PARLIAMENT IN SESSION TRAIL

Experimental 'House' Designed to Train Teen Age Boys

CABINET HOLDS FIRST MEETING

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—The first Kootenay Tuxis and Older Boys' parliament of 36 members representing Trail, Rossland, Nelson, Salmo, Ymir, Invermere, Cranbrook and Windermere, opened here this morning at Knox United church hall.

Addresses of welcome were made by W. A. Porteous, president of Trail board of trade; Lloyd Crowe, president of Trail Gyro club; Donald MacDonald, Rotary club representative; E. L. Hodge, Trail and District Boy Scout association, district commssoner of Scouts; Dr.i C. H. Wrght, president of Trail Canadian club; Charles Daly, president of Trail junior board of trade, and W. E. B. Monypenny, city clerk, representing the city.

Rev. M. W. Lees, as senior leader of the parliament, was in charge of the program. Rev. T. W. Reed of Rossland, was in charge of devotional affairs, and Dr. J. S. Daly of Trail, social affairs.

CABINET AND CAUCUS

Tuesday morning's session was opened with a cabinet meeting. In caucus, opening devotions were observed. Following addresses of welcome, standing committees were appointed and business conducted. Feature of the morning's sessions was the oath of allegiance, an impressive candle ceremony performed by the entire assembly. Delegates were guests at a Rotary luncheon at 12:30 p.m., and at 1:45 p.m. parliament representatives received instructions at a caucus meeting.

Though lacking the former province-wide representation, and leaving for the first time the quiet dignity of the Parliament buildings at Victoria, this year's sessions rank as an experiment. They will attempt to give to the Kootenay and its surrounding district a parliament of its own, providing training and giving stimulus to a large group of teen-age boys.

FOUR COMMITTEES

The four standing committees are organization and finance, devotional, social and program.

Members of the First Kootenay Tuxis and Older Boys' parliament are: Beresford Menagh, Vancouver, speaker; Ted McBride, Vancouver, district secretary; Douglas Curtis, Fruitvale; Edward Foxlee, Robson; May McLeod, Trail, minister of organization and finance; Gordon Ellison, Trail, government critic; John Guesford, Trail; Bill Polonikoff, Rossland, minister of program and publicity; Edward Nichols, Rossland, premier; Fred Clarihew, Windermere, opposition whip; Alan McLeod, Salmo; Arthur Jones, Rossland; Harold Coverdale, Trail, deputy speaker; Bob Morris, Trail, minister of religious affairs; Ken Jones, Trail; Paul Ritchie, Nelson; Bruce McKenzie, Rossland, minister of social affairs; Stewart Jamieson, Rossland, minister without portfolio; Edward Cloakey, Nelson; Clark Graham, Trail; Robert Beatty, Nelson; John Margeson, Trail; Morris Aldersmith, Nelson; David Fairbanks, Nelson; Donald Reed, Rossland; Dave Webster, Trail, government whip; Arthur Jones, Rossland; Albert Nichols, Rossland; Camie McKenzie, Rossland; Lorne Roberts, Rossland; Glen Weatherhead, Nelson; Phil Chambers, Trail; Ray McLeod, Rossland; Alvin Slattery, Ymir; James Hall, Trail; Russell Jones, Trail; Harold Saunders, Invermere; Sydney Horswill, Nelson, minister of social affairs and camps; Edward McBride, New Westminster, provincial secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY

THE BATTLE IS ON—At the Big SNOWBALL FROLIC, K. P. HALL, SALMO, Friday, Dec. 31. (4235)

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AMERICAN ASSN.
Kansas City 5, St. Paul 2.
Tulsa 3, Wichita 1.

Tuxis Boys Guests of Trail Gyros at Supper Meeting

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 28—Trail Gyro club had as their guests the 36 members of the Tuxis and older boys parliament of Kotenays at their regular supper meeting in Crown Point hotel Palm room tonight. Several of the young parliamentarians outlined the aims and objects of the Tuxis movement and gave an outline of its history in Canada and its growth throughout the world.

All arrangements for the Gyro New Year's frolic have been completed, it was announced. Cecil Stratton, local baritone, entertained with several selections.

AGED WOMAN AFTER THIEVES

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)— Although severely injured, Miss F. Walsh, 80, chased a man and woman who hit her over the head with a spanner and attempted to snatch her handbag at her Kilburn home.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)— Miss Jessie Macmillan barrister first woman to address the House of Lords, a former suffragette and ardent champion of women's rights, who died in September, left £13,445 ($67,225.)

French Aviatrix Free, Shooting Charge

Just before she was freed by a French court sitting at Versailles, Mlle, Irene Schmeder, French airwoman and star of an aerial love drama that featured the shooting of a pilot and Mlle. Schmeder's flight to Britain enters the courtroom in charge of a gendarme. Mlle Schmeder was accused of shooting M. Lallement in the cockpit of his airplane, after which she assertedly landed to oust the pilot and took off immediately for Britain. Her airplane partially crashed in a Croydon landing, and Mlle. Schmeder was arrested and returned to France. Lallement recovered.

Concentrates From Kimberley

By W. E. L.

Coach Achtzener gave the Kimberley Dynamiters a well earned two-day vacation at Christmas. The boys, since they got ice, have had a strenuous session. They have put everything they have into it, and the two days' recess the coach called was coming to them.

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Scotty Ness hied himself off home to Calgary to spend a couple of days with the folks, and maybe see a lady friend, but the rest of the boys, as far as this column can learn, were all in town over the vacation.

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Speaking of Ness, this boy is fast gathering unto himself a big following of fans by his dash and pep. He is a going concern on the ice, btu once he sheds the uniform he becomes a retiring young Scotsman with a swell personality.

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SPORT OF PICKING THE WINNER

Prior to the first game the Dynamiters have with Trail January 8, we can enjoy ourselves picking out from the papers the various forecasts of the writers. Our contemporary from Rossland picks the Smoke Eaters, and so do several folks over in the west division of the league. Well, maybe they have something there, but we are going to just sit back and wait. Not having seen the Trail boys, we would not attempt a forecast. We really believe that they have a nice club in the Smoky City, an aggregation greatly improved from the past couple of years and to judge from the reports we get from over there, a team in which there is a tremendous difference in spirit. Well, that's fine. If they have the best club we hope they win, but we for one, have to be shown that they have that best outfit. Don't forget the remarks of Townsend, coach of the University of Alberta team, anent the Dynamiters. Rest assured they will, if they are licked, go down fighting.

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In A.R.J.'s column Monday we notice where Big Jim Hansen figured the U. of A. team would give the Smoke Eaters a run for their money and maybe beat them. That is the first idea we have received of the relative strength of Trail and Kimberley teams. The U. of A. team that showed here would not beat the Dynamiters in the writer's opinion, once in 10 tries.

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WILL WELCOME LEAFS

Nelson Maple Leafs show here for the first time Wednesday. Kimberley fans have a hunch the Leafs have a better team than their record indicates. Anyway, Nelson teams have always been accorded a hearty welcome on Kimberley ice, and indications are that this year's will be no exception, and that a big crowd will be on hand to greet the Lakeside boys.

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Couple of grand hockey fans in Trail rang up this reporter on Christmas day to convey greetings of the season. Thanks, boys, and like yourselves we hope that the Trail-Kimberley games will bring out nothing but the best sportsmanship, and we repeat—May the best team win.

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By the way, you folks over in the west end of the loop—that shy boy Ralph Redding is, we believe, something like that retiring tenor of Jack Benny's program—not so shy—anyway, we learn that Ralph's eyes occasionally roam over the rink during a hockey game, hoping to alight on one certain member of the gentler sex.

Canadian Beauties on Title Trail

On their way to Havana, Cuba, to participate in a contest to elect the Radio Queen for 1937, are these charming Canadian beauties, parked aboard their luggage as they stop off at Miami, Florida. They are Miss Blanche Hemeon at the left, Nova Scotia's gift to beauty who was the radio queen for 1936, and Miss Mari Lucille Caron, of Quebec. Miss Caron was picked as Canada's queen in this year's contest.

CRESTON RECLAMATION COMPANY PAYS A DIVIDEND FOR CHRISTMAS

Yule Business Is on a Par With Previous Season

CRESTON, B.C.—Christmas was a particularly happy one with the group of 15—mostly local residents—who make up the list of shareholders of Creston Reclamation company, limited.

A substantial dividend was paid a couple of days prior to the holiday. This is possibly an interim payment, and may be followed by the regular dividend payable at the annual meeting in February. The Yuletide remembrance was in excess of the payment following the annual meeting of February, 1937.

Christmas business with local merchants was at least on a par with last year, and is accounted satisfactory in that this year there is a considerable part of the fruit crop still unsold. A year ago the entire crop had been disposed of and orchardists had been paid practically in full.

At the postoffice, stamp sales were in excess of last year, and can be accounted for on the score of an unusually heavy send out of greeting cards. The incoming mail was heavier than in 1936, but outgoing mail appeared to be lighter.

Postmaster Crawford is being complimented on all hands on the excellent service which was maintained throughout the Christmas season. The parcel mail—both incoming and outgoing—was handled with the minimum fo inconvenience to the large number of postoffice customers.

WOMAN IN HIGH POST IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Dec. 28 (CP)—A woman now holds office for the first time in the government of Northern Ireland. Mrs. Dehra Parker has been appointed to the parliamentary secretaryship of the ministry of education.

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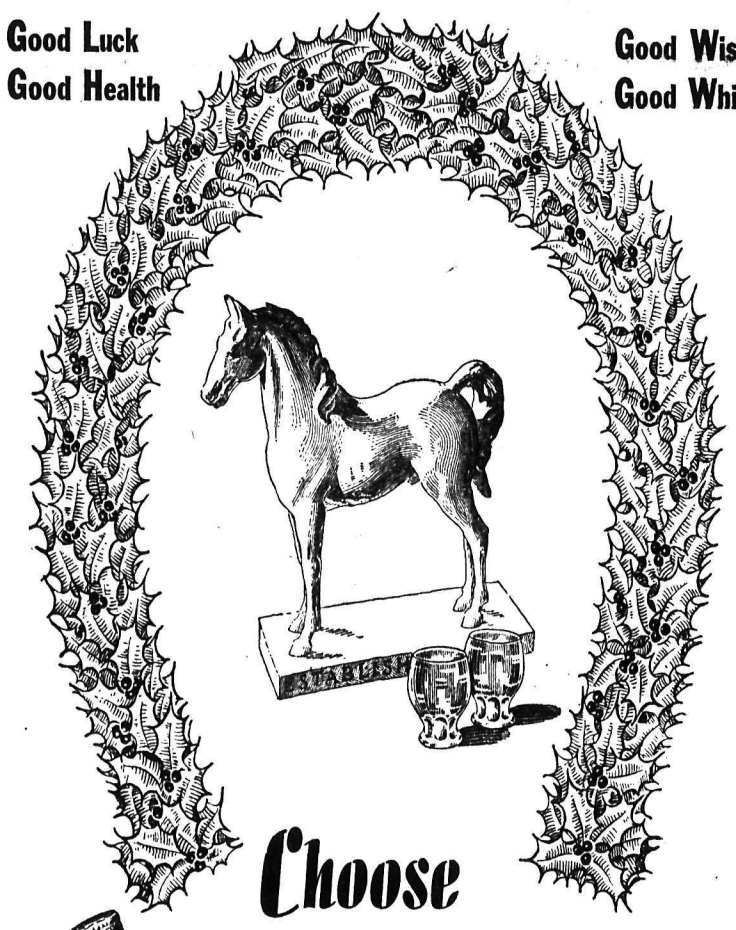

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CANADIAN TEACHER ENJOYS BEAUTY OF JAPANESE HOMES

Dark Days . . .

Ultra Violet Rays Produce Vitamin D Prevents Rickets

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Get as much sunshine as you can. And especially see that the baby, if you have one, and the children, get all the sunlight there is. The sun is still the giver of life; the old Egyptian thought is proved true by modern science.

Rickets is the disease of infancy and childhood which appears in the early spring months with most frequency—but it appears then because it is bred during the dark days of winter. It is caused by lack of Vitamin D in the body, and the natural way of making Vitamin D is by exposure of the skin to the suns rays.

In the spectrum, or rainbow, the break-up of the white light of the sun shows the red rays at one end and violet at the other. About 13 per cent of the electro-magnetic waves in sunlight are visible to the eye. The long light waves are at the red end, and beyond them, invisible, are the infra-red, which produce heat. They have penetrating power, as can be felt inside a window pane on a freezing day. Down at the other end, beyond the violet, are the ultra-violet rays and they do not have the penetrating powers of the waves at the other end of the spectrum. They do not penetrate ordinary window glass, for instance.

The proportion of these waves in sunlight is always the same, but owing to their varying ability to penetrate, the amount which reaches the earth varies greatly. The season of the year and the condition of the atmosphere determine the amounts. When the sun is directly overhead the penetration is best, and naturally clouds, fog, smoke and dust impede their passage.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS LIKE SUNLIGHT

These ultra-violet rays produce all the effects that sunlight produces on the skin—tanning being the most evident. More important for health is that they form Vitamin D in the skin, which is absorbed and carried to the liver, where it is stored to be doled out as the body needs it.

This Vitamin D is the substance which controls calcium utilization in the body. Rickets is a disease of lack of calcium. The bones, deprived of calcium, grow soft and may become deformed. Calcium may be present in the food and in the blood, but for some mysterious reason, unless Vitamin D is present, it cannot be utilized by the bones.

Therefore, get all the sunlight you can for yourself, but, even more important, for your children, these winter days. Even on cloudy days there are some ultra-violet rays which penetrate the mists. Skyshine and cloudshine have about one-fourth the power of sunshine, but that is something and must be seized. Inside the house won't do because, as we have said, the ultra-violet rays do not penetrate window glass unless it is especially made with that in mind.

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A land of Dreams and Sleep—a popied land!
With skies of endless calm above her head,
The drowsy warmth of summer noonday shed
Upon her hills, and silence stern and grand
Throughout her Desert's temple-burying sand.
Before her theshold, in their ancient place,
With closed lips, and fixed, majestic face,
Noteless of Time, her dumb colossi stand.
Oh, pass them not with light, irreverent tread;
Respect the dream that builds her fallen throne,
And soothes her to oblivion of her woes.
Hush! for she does not sleep; she is not dead;
Action and Toil have made the world their own,
But she hath built an altar to Repose.

—Bayard Taylor.

An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.—Proverbs 29:22.

FOR FORMAL WEAR . . .

Gold, Silver and Other Metals Used to Give Coiffure Allure

By GLADYS GLAD

ANN SHERIDAN
Gilding not necessary for her pretty hair.

In the days when Rome was in its prime, it was customary for the belles of the patrician classes to gild their tresses by powdering them with gold dust. Our modern coiffure stylists seem to have somewhat the same idea about the value of gold and like metals for giving the coiffure smartness and allure. For in many of the newest hair styles designed for formal wear, gold, silver and many other metallic splashes of color are being used, and they certainly do lend a regal air to the coiffure.

The gilding, however, must be done subtly and carefully, else the finished effect will appear splotchy and too ornate. The idea is not to look like a tinsel-sprinkled Christmas tree, but to incorporate deft, clever splashes of some metallic coloring in the coiffure.

This idea of adding splashes of metallic coloring to the coiffure for evening wear was recently introduced by a well-known hair stylist. Previously, some women used colored lacquers on their locks for formal occasions, but the effect was too impractical to capture the public fancy.

Now, however, a new method has been devised whereby metallic tints may be used for evening wear, yet may be brushed from the hair the next morning without any damage to the hair or your wave. And since this new method is ever so much more practical, I am inclined to think that it will gain a fair amount of popularity.

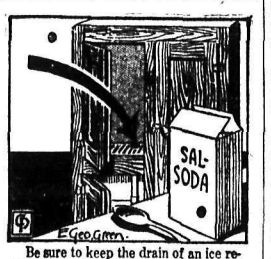
LET BEAUTICIANS DO IT

If you wish to try this new method, the best course is to have the metallic splashes administered by your beautician when you have your hair set. However, if you can't afford to have this done, you can try doing it yourself. First, shampoo your hair and rinse it well. Then set it in wide, loose waves, and twist the ends up into flat little ringlets. The waves and ringlets, of course, should be pinned firmly in place.

After this, mix together the whites of two eggs, a tablespoon of water and two drops of vinegar. Beat it slightly and then pour a little of this into a dish. Add to this enough of your preferred metallic powder to make a fairly thin paste. Then, with a fine paint brush, use the mixture to outline your ringlets and waves.

Permit your hair to dry thoroughly after you've administered the colored or metallic splashes. Then, when dry, merely loosen the waves slightly. And the next morning, after the ball is over, all you need to do is to brush your hair thoroughly to remove the metallic coloring and fit your hair for daytime wear.

A gift is like clouds and wind without rain.—Proverbs 25:14.



Be sure to keep the drain of an ice refrigerator clean. It should be scalded once a week with a solution of two quarts of water and two tablespoons sal soda.

Serial Story . . .

Peacock Feathers

By TEMPLE BAILEY

CHAPTER 23

As I had promised Olga, I stayed after the others had left her party. I did not want to do it. I wanted to wander out under the stars. I was drunk with dreams.

But is was not a bad substitute to sit in the "Turkish Retreat" and talk about Mimi. It was a ghastly place artistically with its black and gold brocade making a sumptuous background for Olga's pink satin and pearls, but it was cozy in a way, and comfortable.

She came at once to the subject which she had in her mind. "So you're in love with Mimi?"

I flushed, "Do I wear it on my sleeve like that? Everybody seems to know it and talk about it."

"Oh, well, reticence is old-fashioned. Frankness is the fashion, especially if it is unpleasant. That's why I hate them all."

She said it without a particle of vindictiveness — calmly — stating a fact.

"They haven't held a thing back from me," she went on. "I'm an interloper. And they seem to think there's no reason why they shouldn't tell me so."

I did not know what to say. I was uncomfortable. Then suddenly she flung a bomb at my feet. "I want you to marry Mimi."

I sat there staring at her. "I mean it," she went on. "I like her better than any of the rest. And I like you. And I hate Mrs. Le Brun. She's set on having Mimi marry Andy. And—I'd like to disappoint her. Perhaps I can help you a little."

There was, it seemed to me, a touch of treason in her suggestion of an alliance between us—.

"I haven't any right to hope," I tol dher.

"Yes," she said, "you have." She leaned forward, a sort of pink and ponderous fairy godmother. "She's in love with you, Jerry."

The next morning I reviewed my experiences of the past 24 hours. I had intensified Andy's feeling of animosity. I had gained a somewhat unwelcome ally in Olga, and the kiss wafted from Mimi's fingers seemed to me the sign and seal of her surrender.

I felt that I must see her. And after breakfast I tried to telephone. Her mother's voice answered. Mimi was still in bed. And she had a busy day before her. Would I call up later?

I called up later. Mimi was out. This time a maid answered. She did not know when Miss Le Brun would be in.

Being thus thwarted, I tried to write on the play. But my thoughts fled to Mimi. I was restless, unable to keep my mind on words . . . and words . . . and words . . . !

I gave it up and took a walk. I sauntered down a wide and lovely street with the joyous name—King's Highway! There was an old tune which the name suggested. I hummed it under my breath.

"Fair and free, night and day,
"Fair and free is the King's Highway . . ."

How the tune fitted the morning! "Hug thyself . . . in wealth of state . . . empty purse hath careless gait . . . thou must watch they chests and bags . . . naught has the beggar to lose but rags . . . ! Wine for thee . . . for me a crust . . . king and beggar . . . they both are dust . . . and dust to dust . . . must return some day . . . e'en as now on the Great Highway . . ."

In this mood what was more natural than that I should turn towards the street where Mimi dwelt. If I could not see her, I could at least look upon the casket which contained her! Thus I told myself poetically.

I had known that she lived in an apartment house, but I had fancied it would be a glorified place, not cast in the mold of ordinary habitations. But it was nothing of the sort. It was a dingy brick, and I was to learn later that the Le Bruns were on the third floor and that one had to walk up two flights of stairs as there was no elevator.

I passed the house twice, secure in the thought that as Mimi was out, there was no one who knew me. The wind was from the east, and the smoke drifting over the city dulled the sunshine. But it could not dull the brightness of the day for me. This unpretentious habitation gave me hope. Surely the time would come when I could provide a finer nest than this. My dreams leaped forward. I saw the play a success. I saw other plays. With youth and love a man might move mountains.

I like to think of the boy I was, treading the streets of the old city. Of his lightness of heart. Of his faith in the future.

As I went along I thought of my father, and I wished that he were by my side. I wanted to hear him speak in his tense, ecstatic voice of the goodness of God. I knew that God was good. Through all these years he had led me at last to the woman I loved . . .

Turning back again finally to the boulevard, I saw coming straight toward me — Mimi, walking with her free step, and talking to a little woman who pattered along beside her.

"Jerry," she said, when she saw me, "what are you doing down here?"

"Looking up at Juliet's balcony."

"Not really?" but the pink in her cheeks was lovely.

She presented me to the little woman, "Aunt Lucille, this is Jerry Chandler. Mrs. Merrick is helping with my lovely dresses, Jerry. We have been down town, matching some samples. Aunt Lucille made my christening robe, and I hope that some day she will help with my wedding things."

The little lady was, I could see at first glance, no ordinary seamstress. She wore old-fashioned and somewhat shabby black. But she wore it with the air of a small princess. She had little feet and little hands, and a straight back. Mimi told me her story afterwards. She was not a blood relation, but she belonged by birth and breeding to that inner circle of which Mimi was a part. She had been a beautiful girl, but had made a unfortunate marriage with a man who had squandered the fortune she had brought him. With a fine pride she had refused to be dependent. She lied in an ancient house which she owned, and she rented rooms. She was conventbred and did exquisite things with her needle. Her old firends employed her, and treated her always as one of themselves.

"Cherie," she said, with a charming twinkle, "I shall not make your wedding clothes unless I like the man you marry."

"Then please like me," I implored.

She surveyed me with bright appraising eyes. "You are better than most of them."

"Most of them? Are there then so many?"

"Too many. She will, I am afraid, go through the forest like the girl in the story, and pick up a crooked stick."

I smiled at her. "I shall not let her go too far into the forest."

She nodded gayly, and I had a feeling that she liked me. "Women don't know what they want, and men must show them."

I turned back and walked with them, and when we came to the apartment house, I said, "May I come in?"

Mimi hesitated. "I wish I could ask you. But Mother probably isn't up."

"She answered the telephone."

She flashed a quick glance at me. "Did you call me?"

"Early—9 o'clock."

"She—didn't tell me." She was silent for a moment. Then: "Our mornings are dreadfully haphazard—Mother usually has her chocolate in bed about noon."

I had never known houses whose mornings were haphazard or mothers who drank their breakfast

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Geisha Girls Amused at Clothes of Canadian and American Guests

WHONNOCK, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP) —"Our hosts realize how cramped we get sitting on our heels and often invite us to get up and stretch halfway through a meal," says Margot Gordon, formerly of Whonnock, B.C., writing to the press. She is one of ten Canadian and American teachers visiting Japan at the request of the Japanese government on a plan inaugurated last autumn.

"We had special thrill when we stayed at a real Japanese Inn at Tenryukuo," Miss Gordon continues. "The maids greeted us at the train with many bows and carried our bundles across to the inn where we took off our shoes and changed into kimoas. The geisha girls who entertained us at dinner—served of course Japanese fashion on individual trys on the floor—were just as curious about us as we were about them; they came into our rooms afterwards and looked at our clothes and giggled.

"The beauty of Japanese houses is a particular joy and especially the use they make of woods—polished but unvarnished. When we go to a Japanese house—we visited two famous artists in Tokyo—I try to refuse the sandals we are offered, so that I may feel the shiny wood and the soft mats in by stocking feet.

"In some of their ceilings were woven strips of wood fibre, the floors elaborately inlaid, but the windows were plate glass, giving us uninterrupted views of the mountain and lake with its island and shore with patches of crimson maple trees. We drew "shoji" over the windows instead of blinds, and our lamps were lacquer frames with paper but the light was electric.'

Sports and Gym . . .

Praises Work of Organizing Clubs for Young People

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

I have just returned from a school gymnasium near my home. A young preacher, four young business men and a group of boys in their early 'teens are playing basketball. More than enough are there for two teams, but all are having a chance to play part of the time. They are just playing for fun; and what fun they are having! The young preacher is a little fat, but he has skill and knows the game. He is a hero to the boys.

At very low cost, the Sunday school has rented this school gymnasium for one evening a week. Incidentally a few boys' classes have increased their membership and regularity of attendance. While there is not yet a hard, fast rule, it is understood that to have the privilege of the evening at the gym presupposes attendance at Sunday school. As one boy says, "It would be cheap not to go to Sunday school now."

Properly the aim has been to appeal first to the boys of the parents of the church. This is a good "remnant" to work upon. It seems to me that the Sunday school naturally should make its strongest appeal to these children. With their home background they have a vast deal of good material to build upon, as a rule.

FINE SERVICE FOR BOYS

Some churches are so fortunate as to have a gymnasium. For most others there could be made available a gymnasium of a school or Y.M.C.A. In many a Y.M.C.A., during basketball season, there are scheduled several games between church teams every evening. Generally the organizers of these teams are fine young men who like and understand boys, some being athletic leaders. I can hardly think of a finer service for building boys through the Sunday school. Whether athletic teams are organized or not, I have a great deal of admiration for the many splendid young men and women who give their Sundays and occasional week days to boys and girls in the Sunday school.

In some communities the public school authorities are not accustomed to have the school gymnasiums used by groups outside of school. But most are eager to make this service available when they see its value. Here is where the proper leadership in the church counts.

What to Do . . .

Girl Jilted Him, Wed Another, Now Wants to Return

By VIRGINIA LEE

"MISS VIRGINIA LEE: Miss Lee, I am 21 and in love with a girl, in fact both of us were deeply in love with each other. Then all of a sudden a boy came along and broke it up. The girl said she married him for sympathy and not for love.

"I asked her if she knew what she had done. Well, she does now guess. They were married one year, have one child, and now are separated.

"Miss Lee, tell me, would you give this girl another chance, or try to forget her? I just don't know what to do. T. T."

The girl doesn't seem very well balanced, does she, T. T., to be in love with you and then be swept off her feet by another boy and leave you flat? I hope she won't do anything like that again if you give her the chance you speak of.

She was young and easily influenced, I suppose, and probably has "learned her lesson", as they say.

However, how do you feel about trusting her again? And you are pretty young to be a stepfather. Could you learn to love and be a good dad to the baby?

Frankly, the girl doesn't seem to me to have much sense — dashing off like that and marrying because she was sorry for the chap or something. She didn't give much thought to your feelings. And then she didn't stick to her bargain. If you love her and are sure you won't be afraid she will play some other trick on you after you are married, go ahead. You know her and I don't, and if you think the risk worth taking, good luck to you, my boy.

The triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment.—Job 20:5.

Hints for Housewives

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menu Hint

Veal Roast Dressing
Baked Potatoes
Celery Buttered Beets
Treasure Islands Coffee

Why not try out some unusual desserts or goodies before the holiday season comes around, and then make them for your friends during the holidays? Dates are a very popular confection, and dietitians tell us they are very healthful. Try these three recipes received recently. They will give an added interest to your menus.

TODAY'S RECIPES

TREASURE ISLANDS—Six slices sponge cake, two egg whites, one-fourth teaspoon salt, two tablespoons confectioner's sugar, one-half cup pasteurized dates, finely cut; one-fourth cup nuts, chopped. Cut sponge cake into one-half-inch slices. (Cut into circles with a round cutter, if desired.) Beat egg whites with salt until stiff; beat in sugar, and fold in dates. Pile the mixture lightly on pieces of sponge cake, and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in a slow over (300 degrees F.) until the meringue is delicately brown — about 15 minutes. Serve warm or cold. Will serve six.

SPICED DATE STICKS — Two eggs, one cup brown sugar, one and one-fourth cups flour, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup dates, sliced; one-half cup walnut meats. Beat eggs thoroughly, add brown sugar gradually and continue beating. Mix and sift flour, spices, salt and baking powder. Mix dates and nuts into flour with finger tips; add dry ingredients to egg and sugar mixture. Pour into well-oiled shallow pan, and bake 25 minutes in a slow oven (300 F.). Remove from pan and cut into strips about one and one-half inches by two inches. May be iced if desired. Makes about two dozen sticks.

ORIENTAL DELIGHT — Two tablespoons gelatin, one-half cup cold water, two cups coffee infusion, one-half cup sugar, two cups pasteurized dates, one-half cup nut meats, chopped; one teaspoon vanilla, one cup cream, two tablespoons cocoa or one-half square chocolate (melted). Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Pour over it hot strong coffee and stir until dissolved. Add sugar and cocoa (or melted chocolate). Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, add dates, sliced, and nut meats, chopped, and vanilla. Fold in the stiffly beaten cream. Pour into a mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Serves six to eight.

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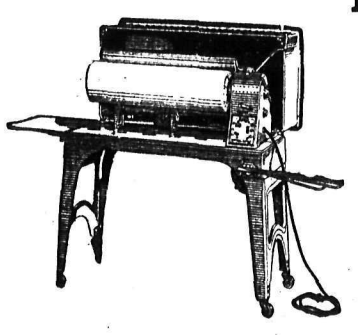

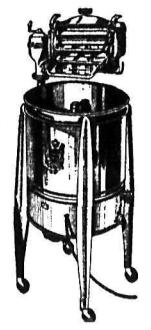

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5:00 One Man's Family; 5:30 Meakin's Musical News; 6:00 Beaux Arts Trio; 6:30 Thrills, dr.; 7:00 H:1 Parade; 8:00 Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Olsen and Johnson, 9:00 Town Hall; 10:00 News; 10;15 Orchestras—Fred Nagle, Jack Winston, Joe Reichman and Gil Evans.

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5:00 Laughing with Canada; 5:15 Campbell Sisters; 5:30 Opera; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 News; 7:30 Lone Ranger, dr.; 8:00 Sylvia Clyde's orch.; 8:15 Bill Swanson's orch.; 8:00 Sports; 8:45 Guy Lombardo; 9:00 Newspaper of the Air; 9:15 Orch.—Guy Lombardo, Paul Whiteman, Ozzie Nelson, Jim Walsh, Shep Field, Frank Sortino.

910 k Trail — CJAT — 319.8 m 1000 w

7:00 Morning Vespers; 7:15 Musical Clock; 7:30 Requests; 8:00 Morning Bulletin; 9:00 See CBC Network except: 9:30 Old Timer; 9:45 Organ Fantasy; 10:00 The Radio Chef; 10:1 Good Morning; 10:45 Melodic Pipes; 11:00 Backstage wife; 11:15 Stella Dallas; 11:30 News 11:45 Variety show; 12:00 Easy Aces; 12:15 Spokane Welcomes You; 12:30 Music Masters; 12:45 Comedy Capers; 2:00 Women's Magazine; 4:00 Lavendar and Lace; 4:15 Kootenay Echoes; 4:30 Times presents; 5:00 Theatre news; 5:15 Talking Drums; 5:30 Concert Time; 5:45 Barnacle Bill; 8:00 Organ reveries; 8:15 Blair of the Mounted; 8:45 Home Folks Frolic; 9:00 Hockey.

600 k Vancouver — CJOR — 499.7 m 500 w

5:00 Cookie Kids; 5:15 Uncle Mickey's Club; 6:00 Concert Hall; 6:30 Ab Hines; 6:45 Sports; 7:30 Skipper News; 7:45 Wilf Wylie; 8:00 News; 8:15 Names that never die; 9:00 Rhythm Wranglers; 10:00 Sandy DeSantis' orch.; 10:30 News; 11:45 Slumber hour.

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

6:30 Spotlight Parade; 8:00 See CKUA; 8:45 House of Peter McGregor; 9:00 News flashes; 9:15 Music; 9:45 Vibraphone.

CHARLOTTETOWN, (CP) — A resident who stored a bushel of carrots in his cellar one day discovered them missing. He put a large cat in the cellar. Next morning he found the remains of a squirrel who apparently had carried away the carrots for his winter supply.

SYDNEY (CP) — After a long search, the heir to an old English baronetcy has been found here. Frederic F. Trollope, seventh holder of the title in the last 22 years, succeeds his cousin, Sir Arthur Trollope, who died in February.

LONDON, (CP) — Field Marshal Sir Claud W. Jacob will succeed Field Marshal Lord Milne as Constable of the Tower of London in February. The post is mainly an honorary one.

NELSON Social..

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Miss M. H. Cameron and sister, Mrs. A. J. Mackay, have left by motor for La Jolla, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

• Miss Mary Jarvis is spending the remainder of the holidays in Lumberton, a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins.

• E. Edey of Winlaw visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. M. Currie of the Creston Review at Creston, B.C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott, Fourth street, Fairview.

• Miss Catherine McLeod, daughter of Captain and Mrs. McLeod, Mill street, has left for Boswell, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. Hudson.

• Mrs. L. C. Stephenson of Trail visited Nelson yesterday.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included Mrs. John Murray and daughter Mollie of Bonnington.

• E. G. Westby, Great Northern passenger and freight agent, has returned from Kalispell, Mont., where he visited his family.

• Mrs. Frank E. Lathe of Ottawa is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Auld, Nelson avenue, over the New Year's holiday. She will be remembered as a former Nelson high schoolteacher, while Mr. Lathe was formerly metalurgist for the Granby company of Grand Forks.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosling of Willow Point have left by motor to spend the winter in La Jolla, Cal.

• Miss S. G. Timeous of Corbin is a guest at the home of Mr. and *Mrs. F. S. Timeous at South Slocan.*

• Mrs. Fred Carlson of Vancouver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott, 815 Fourth street, Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Somers, Baker street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell of Nakusp.

• Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, Stanley street, had as their holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie of Robson.

• Miss Maude Dolphin, Ward street, had as her guest for the past few days Miss Margaret Kirby of Trail.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rosling, Behnsen street, Fairview, have returned from several weeks spent in southern California.

• Rev. and Mrs. Frederick St-Denis of Trail were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James May, Richards street, over Christmas.

• Mrs. Jack Fingland of Kimberley, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Carbonate street, left Christmas night for her home. She was accompanied home by her mother.

• Mrs. Gordon Hallett has taken up residence in the Cameron home on High street.

Serial Story . . .

Peacock Feathers

(Continued From Page Four)

chocolate at noon. Yet these things seemed to add rather than substract from the glamor of Mimi's exotic existence. "Must you go in then?" I demanded. "Why not walk a bit with me?"

"I'd like it." She returned to Mrs. Merrick. "Darling, you needn't worry Mother by telling her that Jerry is with me."

"I never worry your mother by telling her anything, Cherie. I shall say that you went back to buy a spool of silk—"

She was charming with her little air of mystery. "For a spool of blue silk," she emphasized. "You can get it on Delmar. We forgot it, did we not?"

Mimi blew her a kiss. "Angel," she said, "I wish Mother had your imagination."

So on an enchanted errand, Mimi and I swung together down an enchanted street, lined with enchanted houses, marked by enchanted lamp posts, and traversed by enchanted motor vehicles.

"Could anything have been more fortunate," she remarked, as we went along, "than meeting you?"

"It was not fortune," I declared, *"it was fate. I called you up.* You were in bed. I called again. You were out. Your mother answered the first time and then the maid. But all the Capulets could not keep me from your garden."

"Silly," she said, but her eyes shone.

And after we had walked a few steps in silence she said, "Andy doesn't talk to me like that."

"And if he did?"

"Oh . . .! But he couldn't. . . . *He was dreadful last night.* . . . He tried to make me say I'd marry him. And when people try to make me do things . . . well, I never do them. I told him I was tired of him . . . that I hoped he would stay away from me . . . forever. . . . That I wasn't to be bought . . ."

Her breathless vehement voice came to a sudden stop. Her eyes were full of tears.

"I wish," I said, "that I had beaten him up while I had a chance."

"*When did you have a chance?*" I told her, "At Olga's."

(To Be Continued)

CRAWFORD BAY HAS YULE TREE

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.— The community Christmas tree was held December 21. About 60 children had tea and crackers. Tea was served to parents separately. Games followed. Santa Claus gave each child a present, oranges and candy. He was asisted by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Simpson. Committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Simpson and Miss L. Ltyle.

The New York stock exchange is an organization of 1375 brokers, representing 600 brokerage firms.

Vivid and Jaunty Mrs. Pat Campbell Still Stampedes Staid Tea Parties

49 Seasons Since She Portrayed Part of Mrs. Tanqueray

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)— Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who marched to fame before the raised eyebrows of the 80's as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," says she doesn't at all mind being a legend.

"I'm so accustomed to having old ladies hobble up and say, 'My grandmother saw you in Aunt Jeane' or "Grand Uncle So-and-So still has a picture of you as Mrs. Tanqueray', " she explains.

Forty-nine seasons have passed over the footlights since the Pinero play about a bride and groom with "pasts" shocked London, but Mrs. Campbell still is a beautiful woman with the same dark, tragic eyes and deep voice which panicked Victorian drawing-rooms with its indiscretions.

The faculty for stampeding a tea party is still with her. She is given to announcing her age in loud tones —72.

"I do it to tease a man I know," she said. "He used to be in my company and he's exactly my age, but he's told everyone he's 20 years younger."

Fate has dealt harshly with Mrs. Campbell but her high spirits never have failed her. Her first husband, handsome Captain Pat Campbell, was killed in the Boer War. Her only son, Alan, died at La Vacquerie in the Great War as Lieut.-Commander in the Royal Navy.

The world lost track of her after her second marriage to George Cornwallis West. He died a few years ago, but the couple had been separated for many years. Much of the time she lived quietly in London near her married daughter.

Her vivid personality and versatile talents brought her friendship with most of the great men and women of letters and the stage. Sir James Barrie and George Bernard Shaw were intimates. In a letter to her the latter once said:

"I hope you have lost your good looks, for whilst they last any fool can adore you, and the adoration of fools is bad for the soul. No, give me a ruined complexion and a lost figure and 16 chins and a farmyard of crow's feet and an obvious wig. Then you shall see me come out strong."

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BOMBAY, (CP)— Leading native Indians are urging closer cooperation between Bombay and Calcutta for the advancement of Indian music, folk-songs and dancing.

Approximtaely 40 per cent of all accidents in the United States and Canada are caused by slipping or falling.

ROBSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

ROBSON, B.C.—The Robson Sunday school presented a concert at *Robson Hall December 23.*

Those taking part were: Lloyd Oborne, Kenneth Oborne, Mary Waldie, Phyllis Humphries, Frances Nichols, Jack Waldie, Aillie Innes, Rex Ballard, Margaret Miller, Frank Humphries, Rex Thorp, Billie Waldie, Mary Lazareff, Audrie Thorp, Lillian Waldie, Bobbie Duplat, Frances Trueit, Jackie Magee, Bety Humphries, Elsie Innes, Norma Jean Waldie, Freddie Waldie, Viola Quance, Ellis Nichols, Charlie Trueit, Mrs. Robert Waldie, Walter Thorp, Mary Nichols, Edith Trueit, Jimmy Trueit and Phyllis Oborne.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker portrayed the Baby Jesus in a pageant.

C. E. Tutt, the superintendent of the Sunday school, was chairman. Miss Jean Ballard was accompanyist.

After the concert the Women's Institute, as has been the custom, provided the children with a gift and bag of nuts and candy. These were dispensed by Santa, in the person of J. Walker, from a Christmas tree. Mrs. R. Devitt and Mrs. D. Magee were the institute members who elected the gifts.

A collection taken at the door was in aid of the Robson Sunday schol.

Toy sales in the United States will reach a $230,000,000 total this year, *it is predicted. This would be a* seven-year peak.

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Pork Feet, 3 lb. .... 25¢

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Pork Sausage, small, Lb. ..... 20¢

Calf Hearts, lb. .... 10¢

Calf Liver, real, lb. .. 25¢

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Fresh Eggs, local, A pullets, doz. ... 35¢

A medium, 2 doz. 75¢

Mince Meat, for Pies, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢

Libby's Dill Pickles, 3 for ..... 10¢

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Pork Spare Ribs, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢

Pure Lard, lb. .... 15¢

Bacon Ends, lb. .. 15¢

We will have a fresh supply of Poultry for New Years.

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THE U. S. TAXPAYER PAYS

Here is an interesting item from the mining column of a Toronto newspaper:

Here is the story of the progress of a Canadian-dug ounce under the present policy:

The Canadian miner produces a bright ounce of metal from Canadian soil, sending it, with others, in a ton of ore or concentrate to a smelter.

The latter, with a sly smile on its corporate countenance, slides the dollar across the international boundary, pocketing around 45 cents, of which the miner gets his cut of from 90 to 95 per cent, after smelting charges, freight and incidentals have been met.

United States, also with a grin on its national countenance, almost of pity, accepts the dollar and immediately turns 45 cents into a value of $1.29 and issues a bright new silver dollar with part of the ounce, or an attractive silver certificate, both of which pass at par for anything the United States citizen may wish to buy.

But that is not all!

The United States silver dollar or silver certificate finds its way northward once more to the home of the original ounce, and the Canadian then avidly grabs it at its increased monetary value of $1.29 an ounce, or 84 cents more than he sold a full ounce for and from which that particular dollar and part of another was created by the United States treasury.

We submit that Canada's position on silver is eccentric, to put it mildly. It does not necessitate the wisdom of Solomon to convince any one that countries become rich and prosperous by maximum use of the resources vouchsafed to them by a generous Creator.

It is all quite simple, is it not? The fact, it would seem, is that the United States tax payer ultimately puts up the difference between 45 and $1.29 an ounce. The United States pays 77c for an ounce, in the domestic domestic, and the balance is in effect borrowed on currency account, later to be repaid by the American taxpayer.

Revolution, like jelly sufficiently boiled, needs only to be poured into shapes of constitution and consolidated therein—could it indeed contrive to cool!—Carlyle.

FOR ECONOMICALLY BUILT HOMES

The Dominion Housing act has not been a huge success. One reason is that its facilities have not been easily available to the people in most need of them.

Before the act can fulfil the purpose to which it was designed, fundamental changes may prove necessary. In the meantime, the Dominion government is working in the right direction in the scheme announced by Finance Minister Dunning, for giving prizes to architects for plans of homes costing not more than $2500 in British Columbia or $3000 elsewhere in Canada.

Differential in values presumably is due to the fact that our resources of lumber in British Columbia are presumed to make it possible to build more cheaply in British Columbia than in other parts of Canada. Whether this is so or not, the figure of $2500 is about right. It is about the amount of money that the great majority of people who are to be beneficiaries under the Dominion Housing act would wish to pay. It would mean that after the purchase of lots and so on, the total investment would be somewhere around $3000 for a home.

Experience has shown that nice homes of four, five and six rooms can be constructed in British Columbia for $2500, but on account of lack of systematic plans, costs often are very much greater. It is not the fault of the architects, the builders, or of the people who supply the material. It is simply that a great majority of us, when we think about building a home, do not know quite where we are going. We have some vague ideas; put them up to an architect and change them four or five times; let a contract, probably make a lot more changes and then are horrified at the final cost.

The new Dunning scheme would provide us with standard plans easy for supervising architects and builders to follow, so that home builders can obtain the best possible value for their money.

The curtains of yesterday drop down, the curtains of tomorrow roll up; but yesterday and tomorrow both are—? —Carlyle.

EXCUSE IT, PLEASE!

Plumber—"Beg pardon, is this the place that's got the leak?"

Looking Backward . . .

TEN YEARS AGO
(Dec. 29, 1927.)

Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Nelson and Rev. Julian LaMotte, S. J., of Grand Forks, are the guests of Rev. A. K. McIntyre, V.G., at Rossland.—Miss Dorothy McKay of Trail left for Spokane to spend a few days.—Miss Isabelle Cawley, formerly of Ymir, and Alvin Hutchings were married at Wallace, Ida., December 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, Victoria street, have as their guests Mrs. Lakes' sister, Mrs. K. P. Coates of Edgewood, and her children, Peggy and Joan.—Snow that started to fall Christmas day, has amounted to 14.9 inches.—J. J. Scott returned to Silverton after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Scott at Ainsworth.—H. D. Robinson of Creston was a visitor to Nelson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(Dec. 29, 1917.)

Capt. and Mrs. Basil Aylmer of Qualicum Beach military sanatorium passed through town on their way to Queen's Bay to spend the holidays. — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Appleyard spent Christmas at Ymir. —Mrs. H. M. Cobbett and Miss Frances Cobbett of Nelson are spending the week in Trail.—Miss Lyle Whelan, high school teacher, left for Vancouver.—Roy Keefe of Spokane is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keefe.—Roy Maurer, who is attending the dental college at Portland, Ore., is home for the holidays. —Lieut. W. J. Sturgeon is spending the holidays in Nelson. — Miss Catherine Irving of the Vancouver normal school is spending the holidays at her home here.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(Dec. 29, 1907.)

F. M. Parker has left for the coast.—Miss Rose Spencer and John P. McAdams of Erie, were married in Nelson December 23.—The B.C. Telephone company is installing a new switchboard, replacing the one put in about two years ago.—Lineup of the Silver King football team that plays the United team this afternoon follows: Wright, goal; Penrose, McElliott, backs; Shanks, Phillips and Crocker, half-backs; Eddie, Brown, Page, Pollard and White, captain, forwards.—A. Carson and G. Raymond were killed at Bridge, a new station four miles west of Coykendahl, while working on a steam shovel.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW

It is the plain duty of the Conservative party to set its political house in order, and to lose no time about it. It can do this only through a thoroughly representative gathering and a definition of policy which will be binding upon those who from time to time undertake to act and speak in the name of the party. Conservatism will never regain its old prestige and power in this country upon a radical or near-radical platform. Conservatives throughout the country have shown that they will not subscribe to some of the doctrines proclaimed by some Conservative and would-be Conservative leaders.—Montreal Gazette.

CONQUERING WITH DRUGS

World opinion has censured Japan over the wanton slaughter of civilians in China. But if all accounts are only approximately true, there is another equally good cause for censure of the Japanese military authorities in China. It is the manner in which many Chinese in occupied territory are being degraded by drugs distributed with Japanese sanction. Two recent utterances remind distant observers anew of the scandalous character of this traffic in northern China. Sir Stafford Cripps in England the other day charged the Japanese with demoralizing Chinese people in areas now under Japanese control by encouraging the use of narcotics. Dr. Arthur La Roe, president of the American Narcotic Defence association, in an address at about the same time, said Japan had flooded North China with opium refined in Manchoukuo "to the degradation of the Chinese people and the success of Japanese arms." . . . Japan forbids the use of opium among her own population. Yet she permits the distribution of the ruinous drug among comparatively helpless people in conquered territory.—Ottawa Citizen.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I never got sick in my life that Pa didn't develop some complaint at the same time so he couldn't feel sorry for anybody but himself."

?? 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.

G.S.H., Nelson—In a game of cribbage what is the count for two eights, two nines, seven and ten?

The count is 24.

S.G., Trail—When did the Boer War (South Africa) take place?

Fighting began October, 10, 1899 and ended May 14, 1902.

H.C.M., Salmo—Who is vice-president of the United States?

John Nance Garner.

Curious, Nelson—Can you tell me what the term "deemster" means?

One who deems or dooms, that is, pronounces a doom or judgment; either of the two highest judicial officers in the Isle of Man.

N.B.C., Nelson—Referring to your question re colored films which appeared in this column Monday, films for taking natural color photos can be obtained from any local dealer who handles photographic supplies.

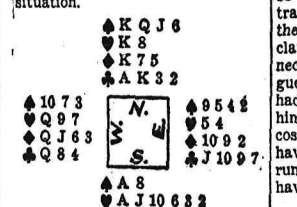
More automobile accidents occur in the United States during autumn than at any other season.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

As Written by SHEPARD BARCLAY

JUST ENOUGH HELP

MANY a contract gets made because the defenders offer just enough help. A double may help locate some of the outstanding cards, and a lead may eliminate the last speck of doubt about the situation.



(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

The final contract reached on this deal by North-South was 7-No Trumps. North bid 1-Club, South 1-Heart, North 1-Spade, South 3-Hearts, North 4-No Trumps, South, 6-No Trumps and North 7-No Trumps. West doubled this.

In response to West's double, East led the heart 5, which was covered by the 10 in dummy. It mattered not whether West covered or not, as two more rounds cleared the heart suit, and declarer claimed the remainder of the tricks.

West's defense of his double was that South had bid and rebid the hearts and it seemed quite evident that the heart Q would win a trick as no doubt the suit would have to be run in order to make the contract. With the K held by North, the lead was most desirable to declarer, as it would have been necessary otherwise to do some guessing to capture the heart Q had the suit not been opened for him. This double proved very costly to West, as North could not have made the contract without running hearts and would no doubt have finessed to West and lost.

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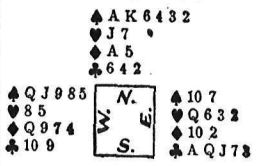
Tomorrow's Problem



♠ None
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ K J 8 6 3
♣ K 8 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the correct defense against South's 4-Hearts contract?

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.

C. L. D. L. Urges a Japanese Boycott

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The power outside of parliaments—the greatest power, that of public opinion, must be aroused to block the wanton acts of Imperial Japan. The weapon of the boycott must be brought into full use. A watertight boycott and embargo of all Japanese imports must be rigidly applied by the people of Canada—of British Columbia—of the Kootenays.

We do not honestly fight for peace unless we boycott the war makers and dry up their sources of war revenue. Every dollar spent for Japanese goods is transformed into Japanese bullets to destroy innocent life. Boycott Japanese goods—make Japan the outlaw she is among nations. If parliaments cannot bring the military mad-dogs of Japan to heel, the peace loving people of the world can. Let us here do our part. The smoking ruins of Shanghai and its countless dead are an ill setting with the symbol of peace of the Bethlehem stable.

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With the PUZZLE EDITOR

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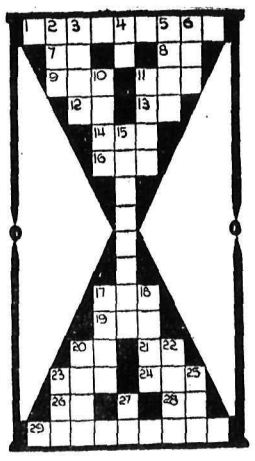
The hourglass which contains this week's crossword puzzle has always been a symbol of the passing of time and the coming of a new year. Let's get a good start on it!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Definitions:

HORIZONTAL

1. Device for measuring time
7. Indefinite article
8. Exist
9. Trivial falsehood
11. Moist
12. Toward
13. Neuter pronoun
14. Sum up
16. Mound of earth used in golf
17. A number
19. Anger
20. Printer's measure
21. Agricultural student (Slang)
23. Avenue (Abbr.)
24. Strike lightly
26. Greek letter
28. Behold!
29. To make merry

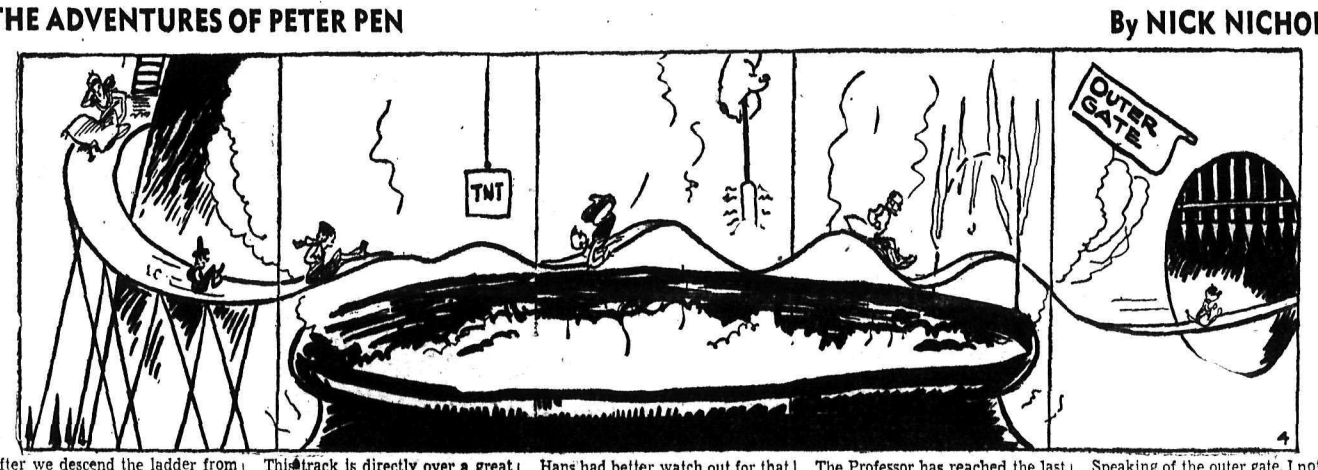
VERTICAL

2. Idiot
3. A single thing or person
4. Proceed
5. Aid, encourage
6. Matched group
10. Ship
11. Broad
15. A winter month
17. Measure of duration
18. Tidy
20. Wicked
22. Festive
23. Chopping tool
25. Cooking vessel
27. College degree (Abbr.)

THE BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE

THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PEN

By NICK NICHOLS



After we descend the ladder from the House of Spears we hit a sort of roller coaster. This track is as slick as greased lightning. Bobo is first, then the Professor, followed by the rest of us.

This track is directly over a great pot of molten lead, and golly, is it hot! Above are things we have to dodge. For instance, look at Betty, headed for that box of high explosive TNT.

Hans had better watch out for that red hot poker which is held above him. He is having a hard time holding his balance as it is. Peter Pen will have less trouble than any of us, he is so tiny.

The Professor has reached the last hazard, the loop of fire. Cover up your whiskers, old boy! Look at Bobo—he is headed for the outer gate and I'll bet he is glad it is over.

Speaking of the outer gate, I notice it is slowly descending. Gee, that means all of us must get through quickly or be left in the Melting Pot. Come on, Gang,—HURRY!

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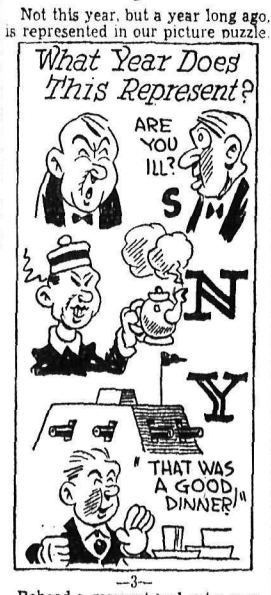
Not this year, but a year long ago, is represented in our picture puzzle.



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Behead a garment and get a monkey. Behead a weapon and get a fruit, behead it again and get part of the body.

—4—

In a few days you'll be making resolutions, so it is fitting that we should have a word diamond built around RESOLVE. The second line is fresh, the third pertains to the nose, the fifth is sides of a building, and the sixth is an abbreviation for leaves. Can you form the diamond?

R
E
S
RESOLVE
L
V
E

—5—

How many words can you form, of three or more letters, from HOLIDAY? The puzzle editor got twenty-six—see if you can do as well.

FATHER'S NAME

"What is your name?" the teacher asked the banker's small son when he started to kindergarten.

"Willie," was the prompt answer.

"What is your last name?"

"I don't know."

"Well, what is your father's name?"

"I don't know."

"What does your mother call your father?"

"Oh, she just calls him 'Snooky-ooky'."

New Year's Resolutions

HONESTY. I will be honest with myself and and with others, so that I can be trusted.

Appreciation. I will always show gratitude for the kindnesses that others do me.

Politeness. I will be courteous on all occasions, to everyone.

Punctuality. I will be prompt, to save my own time and that of others.

Youth is the time for learning. I will take advantage of my opportunities.

NEATNESS. I will keep my thoughts and my possessions in order.

Energy. I will avoid laziness, and give my best to what I do.

Willingness. I won't grumble over the tasks I must perform.

YIELDING when I know I am wrong is strength, not weakness. I won't be stubborn.

Earnestness inspires confidence. I will be earnest in my work.

Ability. I will find my talents and make the most of them, so that I will succeed.

Responsibility. I will welcome it, because I wish to be a leader.

—The Editor.

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1. Because she keeps her Stockholm. 2. A dead one. 3. A clothespin. 4. A stairway. 5. A bed.

DON'T BLAME HIM

"So you had to kill your dog. Too bad. Was he mad?"

"Well, he didn't seem exactly pleased about it."

KAY'S CORNER
By KATHERINE HOUISON

LEATHERETTE BOOK COVERS

Everyone likes to protect favorite books and these leatherette covers are an ideal way to do it. They'll make lovely Christmas gifts, too.

A general cover size about 8 by 10 inches. You'll need two pieces of heavy cardboard that size, and a strip of leatherette about 18 inches long by 10 inches deep. This allows for an inch between the cardboards and a half-inch turn-in on both ends, as well as an inch top and bottom.

Turn the inch in, top and bottom, creasing it evenly. Now turn the half inch at the ends, mitering the corners. Slip a cardboard in each and glue the turned-in leatherette down to it securely. Fasten a piece of adhesive tape over the space between to strengthen the back, coloring it to match. Now cut two pieces of leatherette each 8 by 10 to line the cardboards. Glue these in place and your book cover is complete. Be sure to let it dry thoroughly before using it. You can add an elastic strap on either side to slip the book under, if you wish.

Of course any material can be used for the covering—oilcloth makes an attractive and easily cleaned protector, while wallpaper is pretty but not as durable. Silk or ribbon makes a dainty cover, particularly suitable for small gift books. Leatherette is the most rich looking and effective, however.

Terror in the Old Mill

By W. BOYCE MORGAN

Buzz and Jimmy moved uncomfortably. They could hear Sylvia's anguished pleading, but the girls pushed her ruthlessly toward the brink. The other pledge finally grasped her courage in both hands and leaped. But the rope around her waist kept her from falling into the water, and she was led away, having passed this test.

Jimmy leaned close to Buzz. "Sylvia's failing," he whispered anxiously. "I know she won't be able to get up the nerve to jump. She doesn't know they are holding the rope and won't let her fall."

Jimmy was right. His sister sank down sobbing on the bank, and the boys heard a voice say cruelly. "I knew she was a coward." They recognized the voice as that of Nan Travers, who had already said that she would keep Sylvia out of the sorority if she failed on these tests.

The members finally pulled Sylvia to her feet, and the whole group moved toward the mill. Buzz and Jimmy leaned forward tensely.

"Here's where they get scared!" Buzz muttered. "And after what they're doing to Sylvia and that other girl, I think they have it coming to them."

They watched the group of girls walk up to the door of the mill. Then they paused, while a couple of the girls produced flashlights. Buzz and Jimmy almost stopped breathing from excitement as the lights were flashed through the door.

And then a piercing scream split the air, followed by others as the girls saw the "body" dangling from the rafter.

"A dead man!" somebody shrieked.

Panic seized the girls. Forgetting the blindfolded pledges, they turned and fled, almost knocking each other down in their terror. They raced back toward the cars, while Sylvia Lane and the other pledge stood terrified, by the door of the mill.

"I guess that scared 'em plenty," said Jimmy grimly. "Now let's see what they'll do. If they don't come back, I'm going up and talk to Sylvia."

"Better not," said Buzz. "We don't want them to know we had anything to do with this."

But now the girls had stopped in their panic-stricken flight, and were talking things over. Some of the bolder spirits among them evidently were arguing that it must be a joke, but the others were still thoroughly frightened. Finally a half-dozen of the girls, among whom the boys could recognize Vi, Buzz's sister, started back toward the door of the mill, where the pledges were still standing.

Buzz and Jimmy had been watching the girls, but now they shifted their eyes back to Sylvia and the other pledge. And immediately they clutched at each other, first dumb with amazement and then stuttering with terror. For just behind the two bindfolded girls, in the very door of the mill, was the menacing figure of a man!

Buzz and Jimmy started forward, and at the same moment Vi and the other sorority members saw the man.

They screamed, and Vi shouted frantically, "Sylvia! Mary! Run—there's a man behind you."

The two blindfolded girls realized that this was no trick—the terror in Vi's voice was too real for that. They stumbled forward, clawing at their blindfolds. Then Buzz and Jimmy went sick with horror. Sylvia was running blindly toward them, but the other pledge, Mary Ferret, was heading straight for the mill race.

Forgetting the menacing figure of the man in the doorway, forgetting everything but the girl's danger, they ran forward, screaming a warning. But they were too late. Mary Ferret reached the edge of the bank in her mad flight and plunged headlong over into the icy water.

But a second before, Sylvia Lane had succeeded in getting her blindfold off. And Sylvia saw Mary disappear over the bank. As Buzz and Jimmy raced forward, they saw Sylvia, who had been weeping with fright a few moments before, now running toward the mill race. She reached it a moment before they did, and without a moment's hesitation, she jumped over the edge and scrambled down into the water after her fellow pledge.

(To Be Continued)

RIDDLES

How about making a New Year's resolution to send all your favorite riddles in to the Riddle Man right away? And he's going to make a resolution, too, and really keep you guessing every week!

1. Why doesn't Sweden send her cattle abroad?—Miriam Haskett.

2. What kind of hen lays the longest?—Robert Hood.

3. What has two legs and head but can't walk?—Phyllis Kruse.

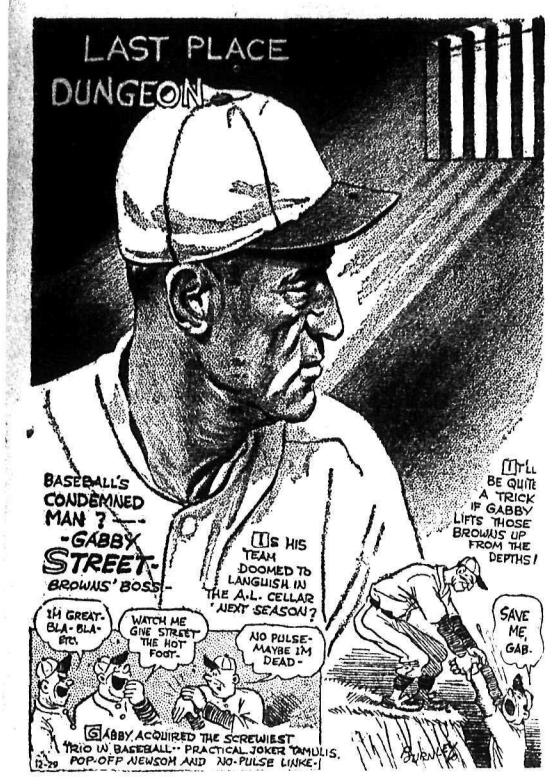
4. What goes up and down at the same time?—Justin Wilke & Edward Pilch.

5. What has a head and a foot but cannot think or walk?—Betty Jo Callahan.

SPORTING NEWS

He Has St. Louis Blues

By BURNLEY



Out of the PRESS BOX

By Eric Ramsden

HAVE THE BOYS HIT THEIR STRIDE?

It's a question whether Nelson Maple Leafs have hit their stride finally, or whether they are running true to form and again producing the unexpected. But that the support of fans has swung back strongly as a result of Nelson's two games with the Lethbridge speed merchants is certain.

Lineup appearing in the Lethbridge report appeared to indicate several forward-line switches, and it appeared also that the boys liked it. The 3-1 score is a pretty sure indication of that.

One of the most surprising things about it all to this reporter was that the majority of fans phoning for the score weren't surprised at all by the win. Most of them seemed to have been expecting it, largely on the basis that the boys were about due to go places.

Have you noticed?. . . That "Red" Carr has been getting his goals fairly consistently. . . that Johnny Smith seems to improve with each game. . . that Len Bicknell got into the scoring list against Lethbridge. . . . that the Maple Leafs always seem to get together in a game after a good, hefty scrap???

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AT THE END OF THE TRAIL?

News over the wire that "Peaches" Lyon signed two weeks ago by Portland Bucs to replace "Rocky" Rockburn, had been given an unconditional release appears to indicate the end of the pro hockey trail for "Peaches". He's had quite a long run in the money ranks.

A former Smoke Eater when the Trail team was building up, Lyon was known as one of the most graceful skaters in the Kootenay league of that day. He was not a standout, however, and his advance to pro ranks was something of a surprise at the time.

You may remember him better as "Peewee" the nickname by which he was known in the Kootenays. He went from Trail to Portland, and subsequently played with Seattle.

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Scissors and Paste . . .

Max Schmeling is one of the most remarkable athletes of our time. *Thirty-two years old and more than* five years past the day that he lost the heavyweight championship to Jack Sharkey, he is in better condition *now than he ever was in his* life and gave his best performance the last time he was in the ring, when he absorbed all the punches Louis could throw at him for three rounds and then came on to knock the negro down in the fourth round and out in the 12th after beating him terribly.

Fighters usually are at the peak at 24 or 25. The punishment they take in the ring and the pace they follow when they are out of the ring cuts them down early. But Schmeling has taken very little punishment in the ring and he has lived a careful, clean and ordered life between fights. He has combined the usual exercises of the fighter with the system of physical training that is employed in the German army, and, while he is careful never to overdo it and so never go stale, he always is in excellent shape. Thus when he actually trains for a fight, he doesn't have to go through an agonizing grind. He merely speeds up a process that is as much a part of his daily life as the business of eating and sleeping.

—Grantland Rice.

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SNIPINGS

Lou Gehrig, rejected for the role of "Tarzan" in the movies last year, is now starring in a picture "Laughing Senor". . . Frank Frisch, St. Louis Cards' boss, has been badly bitten by the hockey bug. . . Ching Johnson says Americans are a cinch for N. H. L. playoffs. . .

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It took a long time, but hockey fans will have two-bit senior O. H. A. games this winter. They can pay more, of course, if they want to, for the better seats. It only came after years of agitation.

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Frank Calder, N. H. L. president, owes Tommy Gorman, Maroon boss $100. A Montreal fan threw a pop bottle on the ice at a game Calder attended and the league president offered to bet Gorman 100 to 1 the culprit wouldn't be located. Gorman's rink attendants had the bottle thrower arrested within ten minutes. . .

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ABOUT SCHRINER

Schriner—there's a lad.

The impression has been getting around ever since he started crashing the headlines that the big winger from Calgary, despite his predilection for scoring goals, is an inconspicuous player, and rather slow to boot. The Schriner man, actually, is inconspicuous like Madeleine Carroll at a Salvation Army convention. He is also slow like a howitzer shell.

A few years back, Schriner played with the amateur Bronks of Calgary. At that time he was a fair amateur — a slightly gauche, stiff-legged work-horse. . . How come the spectacular transition, whereby now he is a really great hockey player? This bureau went direct to headquarters for the answer to that one. Schriner can't read Emily Post regularly, because he replied by pointing:

"You see that bird over there with the bald spot?" he asked. "Chapman I think his name is. I've been seeing a lot of him these last few winters. He's great company, too, especially when you happen to be playing hockey for a living. I don't like to embarrass the guy, but it's an open secret anyway around our club that he's the best playmaker in the business. Taking passes from him. I'd have been a terrible mug not to make the grade."—Ralph Allen in Winnipeg Tribune.

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MORE SNIPINGS DIZZY DEAN OF HOCKEY

Joe Cooper, the Dizzy Dean of hockey, put Neil Colville out of action for several weeks when he gashed the Edmontonian's hand with a pen knife in trying to cut off his tie. . . Neil attempted to save the tie and was slashed for 11 stitches. . . Les Patrick could not see the joke. . . Nor could Colville.—Ralph Wilson in Calgary Herald.

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The White Sox have insured Gerald Walker for $100,000 and the policy covers him for everthing but being caught off first base. . . Chicago thawed out the gridiron at Wrigley Field for their pro football championship game with the Redskins, using huge asphalt burners.

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Edmonton has a promising welterweight in Mickey McGuire, who, in his first twelve professional bouts, scored 11 knockouts and boxed one draw.

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GORDIE WALLACE LOSES TO WOODS

Mason Trims Jimmy Chapman in Bout at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Mog Mason, Welsh bantam weight champion, scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Chapman of Vancouver in the sixth round of an eight-round boxing match here tonight.

The fight was stopped at 1:45 seconds of the sixth round. The western *Canada bantam titlist, knocked* down several times, could not cope with Mason's jolting punches and was on the run throughout the bout. Tommy Farr was in Mason's corner.

Chuck Woods of Detroit gained an eight-round decision over Vancouver's Gordon Wallace, former welterweight champion, in a fast preliminary.

Panthers Trim Fairview Bants

Playing the Fairview bantams for the second time in 36 hours, the Panther bantams Tuesday evening overwhelmed their opponents, with whom previously they had seemed well matched, and won the points by a score of 4-1. The play was almost exclusively in the Fairview end of the rink, and a shutout was averted only by Milne's goal when only two minutes remained. Norris got an assist. Olson, Ridenour, Jarbeau and Elliott shared the Panther *scoring honors, but the most ef*fective player in a Panther uniform, Firth, who made dozens of plays that did not net him a point.

Art Matheson and Jack Morgan called the play's, and Norman May was timekeeper. Teams were as follows:

Panthers — Goal, Fred Sutcliffe; defence, George Lapointe, John Worthington, Jack Steed, Hugh Wallace; forwards, Lloyd Ridenour, Walter Firth, Jack Jarbeau, Bud Whitfield, Gordon Olson, John Bradley, oJhn Breeze, Ted Elliott, T. Firth.

F.A.C.—Goal, Joe Crosby; defence, Fred Hinitt, Bill Ludlow, Charlie Johnston; forwards, Wally Matheson, John Milne, Mac Norris, Doug Currier.

Appointed Coach Beaumont College

LONDON (CP)—Andrew Sandham, 47-year-old Surrey cricketer whose retirement was announced recently, has been appointed coach to Beaumont College, Old Windsor. *He is best known as the first*-wicket partner of Jack Hobbs and was associated with the famous star in no fewer than 63 century partnerships.

FIGHTING MARKS BRITISH HOCKEY

Two Get 10 Minutes; Greyhounds Beat Rangers

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—English hockey witnessed one of its infrequent outbursts of fighting tonight as Harringay Greyhounds defeated Earl's Court Rangers 4-2 in a National league game.

The melee broke out in the last period. Howie Peterson of Newmarket, Ranger left wing, and Earl *Nicholson of Prince Alberta*, Harringay star, each drew ten-minute penalties for scrapping and there were numerous minor penalties.

McGILL SKIERS TO THE FRONT

Carry Off the Major Jumping Honors in Quebec

LAC BEAUPORT, Que., Dec. 28 (CP)—McGill university skiers carried off major jumping honors as the first annual International Intercollegiate invitation ski-meet opened here in sub-zero weather, today. The Redmen, with 100 points, led New Hampshire, in second place, with 95.8, University of Montreal with 87.8 Dartmouth with 35.7 and University of Laval in last place with 33.8.

MONTREAL FANS FLOCK TO HILLS TO SKI, LEAVING PRO HOCKEY IN LURCH

70,000 Left by Train During Year for Laurentians

By ROBERT D. FORSTER

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—When observers attempt to diagnose the *ills of professional hockey in Mon*treal, they might glance at the snow-covered Laurentian mountains and see the answer in the form of thousands of skiers.

While professional hockey suffered from poor attendance in 1937, some 70,000 enthusiasts left Montreal on ski-trains to the Laurentians. *Novice and expert travelled* the ski-trails in thousands and it was not unlikely that some of these 70,000 were former hockey fans.

A newly-found era of prosperity has struck the ski sport in the past eight years and where it struck hardest—in Ottawa and Montreal districts—professional hockey has suffered. Many believed Ottawa's withdrawal from the National Hockey league in 1934 was caused by the sudden popularity of skiing.

And 1938 promises a banner ski*ing year from Ottawa to Quebec* City, a stretch in which lie the Gatineau Hills and Laurentian mountains, both perfect skiing grounds. With the Canadian championships being held in Ottawa, it appears the East will hold the ski spotlight for the season.

READY FOR TRAILS

Already Ottawa's ski executives are preparing the trails for the slalomers and jumpers, downhill racers and longlaufers who will invade the Gatineau Hills for the championships Feb. 26 and 27.

A full season, with high-ranking competitions slated for before and *after the National championship*, has been arranged by the Laurentian Zone of the Canadian Ski Association. Twelve succesive weekends are booked in the program. A decade ago three or four weekends rounded out a schedule.

Quebec's provincial championships move from the Laurentians for the first time, being held in Quebec City. Ottawa sponsors the Ontario championships Feb. 12 and 13 while main events "up north" are the Laurentian Zone championships at St. Margarets Jan. 29 and 30 and Feb. 6.

One of North America's oldest ski races, the Quebec-Kandahar, will be run on Mount Tramblant March 6 and the 50-kilometer cross-country race between Ste. Agathe and St. Saveur will wind up the season March 13.

Crammed into the 12-week season are numerous less-important events. Attendance at these competitions may be small but that's no indication the sport is not attractive. The thousands of novices competing among themselves attests to its popularity.

Hardwick Sees Great Year Ahead for Basketball in the Dominion

General Interest Is Greater; More Teaching

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — With new rules, a new national system of registration and a greater general interest in the game, basketball in 1938 will move steadily ahead in Canada in the opinion of Walter H. Hardwick, president of the Canadian Basketball association.

"The new rules are designed to speed up the game while under the new national system of registration we already have more players than last year with organization yet to be completed," said the schoolteacher president.

"Too, there is greater general interest, with men and women taking time to teach new players the game, new clubs being formed and new gymnasiums being built.

"Elimination of the jumpoff after each field goal has done more to revolutionize the game than anything since the 10-second rule. Under this rule the ball is put back into play by any player of the team scored upon and no longer are tall players the chief asset of a team."

Other changes, including limiting high school games to two overtime *periods instead of three*, awarding the ball to an opposition player at the end of the court where a free throw is made, instead of at centre, and awarding a goal to the opponents of any player who touches the ball while touching the opponent's basket, all have made the game speedier and more interesting, the president said.

Teams themselves have been working out new playing tactics. Man-to-man shifting defences to break screen plays are being largely used and the old zone defence system "seems to have been filed away with grandmother's bonnet."

REGISTRATIONS UP

"Predictions of a registration decline if the C. A. B. A. left the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have failed to materialize," he said.

"The new registration system by which each player is registered with the national body instead of with a provincial branch, has attracted many new clubs and players," he said. "Demand for certificates in the Ontario Amateur Basketball association is already over 5000, the heaviest on record, while some 2300 registrations have been made in British Columbia so far, an increase of 700 over last year." The president predicted registrations in Canada would go well over the 15,000-mark this season when organization was completed.

Of the "break" with the A. A. U. of C., Hardwick declared his organization was "not antagonistic" towards the Union. In fact, he said, the C. A. B. A. has "seriously considered an alliance with an actively discussed Federation of Team Sports —with or without the A. A. U. of C."

Though the C. A. B. A. is no longer in the amateur union, Hardwick said his organization still clings, with the consent of the majority of its affiliated clubs to a "relatively conservative" definition of an amateur, pending advice from the International Basketball Federation.

Explaining the association's present definition of an amateur as compared to that of the A. A. U. of C., Hardwick said:

"Their's is negative, ours is positive. The A. A. U. definition tells the players what they can't do while ours tells them what they can do. Our definition does not allow intermingling of amateurs and professionals or payments for broken time or anything that would be objectionable to the A. A. U., but that may be changed when advice is received from the International Federation.

"But to get back to basketball's future—I would say the game was in for a banner year from east to west in Canada this season. Yes. basketball is definitely on the way up."

Shore Fells Watson With a Blow; Bruins Take the Rangers by 3-2

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (CP) — Bill (Flash) Hollett sank an unassisted goal in the last period tonight to give Boston Bruins a 3-2 win over New York Rangers and widen their margin to six points over the rest of the National Hockey league's American group.

An overflow crowd of 16,000 saw rough action from start to finish. Each side suffered a casualty.

Milt Schmidt, Boston centre, received a fractured jaw bone in a crash with Mac Colville and Phil Watson's forehead was cut when Eddie Shore rapped him with his stick.

Watson and Shore jostled each other waving their sticks high, from the New York net to the middle of the centre zone before they came to blows. As they bumped each other down the ice, referee Clarence Campbell warned them to stop.

Watson, however, disregarded the official and aimed a slash at Shore's neck. The burly Bostonian ducked the swing and then retaliated by clouting Watson with such force that he dropped to the ice and remained there for five minutes.

Shore drew a major penalty for his assault and Watson received the same sentence because, Campbell explained, "he provoked Shore".

The Bruins pulled into a 2-0 lead on goals scored by Cooney Weiland and Bill Cowley during the first 21 minutes of play. Six minutes after the red light flashed for Cowley, the Rangers took advantage of Dit Clappers penalty and tied the score, Clint Smith and Cecil Dillon counting.

The count remained even until the third frame when Hollett hooked a loose puck in the centre zone, jumped in alone and swung inside the defence. Dave Kerr came out as Hollet fired feebly but the puck slid between the goalie's padded legs and ended in his cage.

Open Tournaments Are Urged Upon Canadian Badminton Association

International Events Are Suggested in a Resolution

Written for The Canadian Press
By ROBERT D. FORSTER

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)— As it turns into another bumper year with its thousands of tournament players and a highly-successful governing body in command, badminton is preparing for the big step that may be taken in 1938— open tournaments.

No sport is more healthy or better stabilized in Canada than badminton. It needs nothing at the moment to add to its attractiveness. But the Canadian Badminton association, fastest growing sports organization of the last decade, recognizes no stopping point in its development.

If badminton needs anything, perhaps its a match between Dick Birch, Vancouver's Canadian amateur champion, and Jack Purcell of Toronto, regarded as the best professional in the world. Throw Purcell in among the top-notch amateurs and you'd have something.

Headed by the president of the Ontario Badminton association, Dr. Ray W. Cramer of Guelph, a strong move is afoot to have open tournaments similar to those staged in gold. At the same time the National championships would become international events, with an inter*locking relationship between the* United States and Canadian governing bodies.

Dr. Cramer, appointed chairman of a special committee to study the possibilities of this revised set-up when the C. B. A. sat in session at Vancouver last March, has been working on the open tournament proposition for many months, warm reception having been accorded his plan from many sections of the Dominion.

SUGGESTIONS MADE

The gist of the resolution submitted to the C. B. A. annual meeting last spring was "to consider seriously the possibility of holding open tournaments between American and Canadian players, in order that organized badminton can retain control, instead of allowing private promoters to step in and handle the situation, such as is happening in tennis at the present time.

"Further, we would suggest that *an open amateur tournament* be held in Canada, and in the same year an open amateur and professional tournament be held in the United States; the following year the venue of tournaments to be reversed, it being understood that these tournaments would be held under the auspices of the Canadian association in Canada and the American association when the games were held across the border.

Opening the doors of badminton to permit the pros to compete in a limited number of tournaments with the amateurs is in no way flouting the laws of the supreme court of badminton. The world governing body the International Badminton Federation, expresses itself on this point, decreeing that "an open tournament may be held by a country if sanctioned by the International Badminton Federation, but each national organization has absolute power to decide whether or not its own nationals may compete in such tournaments.

Thus another major sport veers to a broader outlook towards the professionals of the sport, who, as in golf where the plan has worked with success, are primarily teachers.

C.B.C. Midgets Trim Panthers

Catholic Boys' club midget hockey team added to its points in the midget league Tuesday morning, *when it took a 6-2 decision from the* Panther midgets. There were six C. B. C.'s available and seven Panthers when the game started, but the feature of the game was the runaway race made by the C. B. C.'s who scored six goals before the Panthers began to score. The belated arrival of Emery and Kuhn to reinforce the Panthers, turned the tide, each of the reinforcements getting a goal. Defeo, Christian and M. Prestley each got two of the C. B. C. goals, and Milne made an assist. There were no penalties.

Pete Bonneville handled the whistle, with Brian Gore assisting, and Wilf Wood was timekeeper. Teams were as follows:

C. B. C.—Goal, Jim Eccles; defence, Ernie Defeo, Syd Desireau; forwards, Jim Tarling, Frank Christian, Louis Gagnon and Linus Morrison.

Panthers — Goal, Doug Anderson; defence, Harry Robinson, Gordon Pickard; forwards, Walter Scott, Dean Shepherd, Ernie Wilson, Arvid Moen, Bud Emery, and Everett Kuhn.

LONDON (CP)— Owing to pressure of business, G. P. Hughes, noted doubles player, has announced he will not participate in Davis Cup tennis competition in future.

Ben Cantwell Has Lowest Average of Earned Runs Against Him for the 1937 International Baseball Season

Compiled by Al Mundo Elias, New York

PITCHING FEATURES

Benjamin Cantwell, Jersey City, tops the International league baseball pitchers with the lowest average of runs earned per nine-inning game, 1.65 for 1937.

Howard Krist, Rochester, pitched in most games, 47.

Joseph Beggs, Newark, and Marvin Duke, Montreal, are tied for winning most games, 21 each.

Glen Gabler, Jersey City, lost most games, 24, and allowed most sacrifice hits, 27.

Richard Donald, Newark, had the best won and lost percentage, .905, winning 19 games and losing two.

William Harris, Buffalo, pitched most innings, 257; faced most batsmen, 1080, and started most games, 34.

Harold Vandenberg, Baltimore, allowed most runs, 134, and most earned runs, 115.

Rolland Stiles, Jersey City, allowed most hits, 281.

John Meketi, Jersey City, gave most bases on balls, 129.

Fabian Kowalik, Buffalo, hit most batsmen, seven.

Norbert Kleinke, Rochester, struck out most batsmen, 150.

Woodrow Davis, Toronto, made most wild pitches, 11.

Harry Smythe, Montreal, pitched most complete games, 24.

Truett Sewell, Buffalo, pitched most shutouts, six.

Three no-hit games were recorded during the season. They were pitched by Louis Polli, Montreal, June 19, first game of a doubleheader, against Jersey City; Lloyd Moore, Syracuse, against Jersey City, July 25, second game; and Kenneth Ash, Buffalo, with a seven-inning hitless game against Syracuse July 27.

Keller Tops Batters In 1937 in International Baseball League

Official batting records of the International Baseball League for the season of 1937 show that 252 players took part in championship games. Of this number 189 engaged in 10 or more games and 63 played in less.

Charles Keller, Newark, making his debut in the league, led the batters with a mark of .353; scored most runs, 120; made most hits, 189; and with John Hopp, Rochester, tied for the most three-base hits, 14. Hopp stole most bases, 33.

James Gleeson, Newark, secured most two-base hits, 47.

Albert Wright, Baltimore, made *most home runs, 37; most total* bases, 334; and batted in most runs, 127.

Irvine Jeffries, Montreal, made most sacrifice hits, 29.

Frank Madura, Toronto, received most bases on balls, 98.

Estel Crabtree, Rochester, was hit most often by pitched balls, 9 times.

Daniel Hafey, Montreal, struck out most times, 94.

Jack Juelich, Rochester, made most one-base hits, 144.

Five players took part in all their clubs' games—Harold Lee, Jersey City, 150 games; Nolen Richardson, Newark, 153; Joseph Gantenbein, Toronto, 151; Benjamin Sankey, and John Bell, Montreal, 149 each.

George Puccinelli, Baltimore, had the longest batting streak of the year, 17 games, during which he *made 29 hits in 65 times at bat for* a percentage of .446. He began on August 23, first game, against Montreal, and was stopped on September 5 by Lloyd Moore of Syracuse.

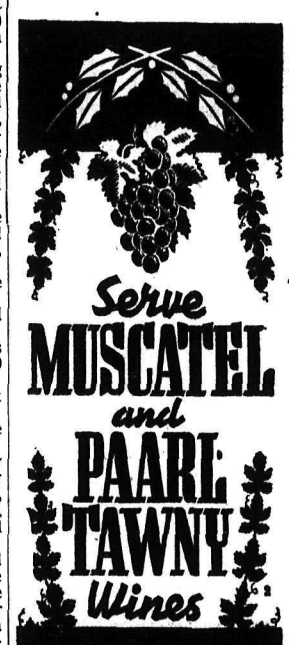
Francis Kelleher, Newark, by scoring six runs in the first game of May 2, tied the league record.

Joseph Martin, Baltimore, by making five home runs in five consecutive times at bat, three on August 8 and two in his first two times at bat August 9, established a new league record.

SWINDON, England (CP) —Sam Allen, secretary of Swindon Town *Football club, became associated* with the Wiltshire team in 1895 and has not missed a dozen matches in his 42 years' service.

MELBOURNE (CP) — A triangular lawn tennis "test" between teams representing United States, Germany and Australia has been arranged for January. Don Budge and Gene Mako will play for the U. S.

Weed growths cost U.S. farmers an estimated three billion dollars each year.



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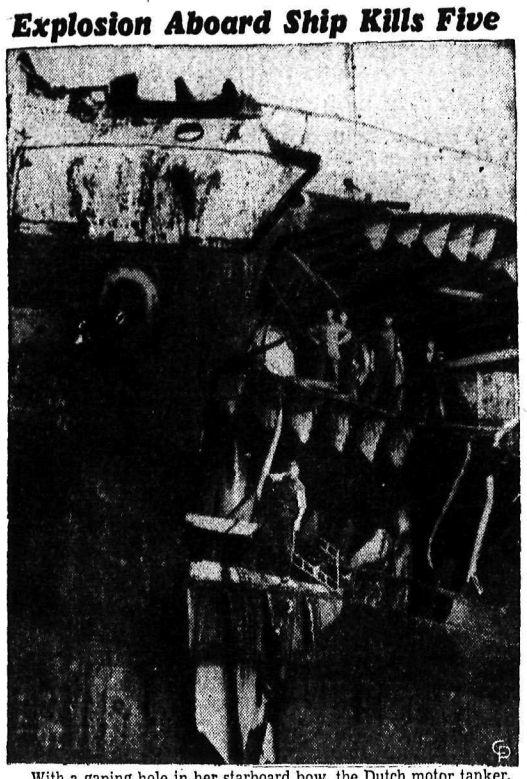

With a gaping hole in her starboard bow, the Dutch motor tanker, Megara, is shown at Southampton, England, after an explosion had occurred aboard the boat near the Loire river, France. Five Chinese members of the crew were killed and the boat seriously damaged by the blast.

GLANCES INTO THE MIRROR OF LIFE IN KOOTENAY-BOUNDARY

NEW DENVER — An enjoyable Christmas concert was held at New Denver December 16 in the Bosun hall, which was crowded to capacity. R. W. Hunter was chairman and opened the program with a few remarks, and thanked all those who assisted in making the evening a success. Community singing was led by L. G. Truscott, with Mrs. F. Brady at the piano. This was followed by a recitation by Dorothy Gunn. An exercise by the girls of Grade 1 was followed by a song by seven girls, Ann Brady, Dorothy Gunn, Merle Tattrie, Joyce Vandergrift, Marjorie Meers, Lessels Balbirnie, and Charlotte Johnson. Next was a boxing match between Jimmy Vandergrift and David Crellin, refereed by Danny Deane. Twelve C.G.I.T. girls in Swedish costumes danced, followed by more community singing. The big feature of the evening was a one-act play, "The Art of Blarney". This was directed by E. Adair. The cast follows: James Draper, Miss Hope Taylor, M. Mark, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Miss Annie McKean. Then came Santa Claus, who handed a gift and candy, nuts and oranges to the children.

SOUTH SLOCAN—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell had as their guest for Christmas Mrs. W. Calbick, Mrs. Mitchell Molter and Mrs. W. Calbick of Nelson. . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Nixon spent Christmas day at Robson, guests of Mrs. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quance. . . . Mrs. E. J. Bowkett and Mrs. A. F. McDonald were joint hostesses at the badminton club of No. 3 plant Thursday when a friendly tournament was held. Mrs. W. Somers and Ronald Edwards were winners. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall and Mrs. Maitland Harrison were guests from Corra Linn. . . . Among shoppers to Nelson Thursday were Mrs. E. Perry and Mrs. George Ticknor. . . . Mrs. E. M .Lang of Nelson was a visitor here Thursday, guest of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Elliott. . . . Jack Tindale who atends University of British Columbia at Vancouver, has returned to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tindale.

BONNINGTON — C. Gray, who spent six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Gray at La Jolla, Cal., returned Thursday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Thompson spent Christmas Day at Nelson, guests of Mrs. Johnstone, Latimer street, Mrs. Thompson's mother. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blaud had as their Christmas guests Mrs. M. Croll of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavell and children, Marguerite and Carolyn and W. Cavell of Nelson. . . . Miss Ruth Willey has returned from Vancouver and is at home with her parents for an indefinite stay. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coates of Nelson and guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Coates, for the Christmas holidays. . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. Murrell and young son of Trail spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham, Mrs. Murrell's parents. . . . Fred Budsley of Trail was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley were Nelson visitors for Christmas.

BULL RIVER — At the Christmas tree and concert here the children received gifts from Santa. A dance followed. . . Miss Sheila Garbutt of Fish Lake, entertained Wednesday. Guests were Constance and Estella Moan, Beatrice and Bernice Graf, Julie Battersby, Pauline Savory, Joyce Neily, Isobel and Margie Douglas and Laura Costanzo. . . Miss Ilsabel Maltman is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maltman at Fernie. . . Mike Rossi of Edmonton, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents here. . . . Arvid Damstrom of Jaffray, was at Bull River for the week-end. . . . Mario Costanzo is spending a few days at Galloway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mader. . . Mrs. Garbutt of Fish Lake, was at Bull River Monday. . . Claude McDonald was at Wardner Tuesday. . . P. Dillon and M. Costanzo attended the Christmas concert at Sand Creek, Friday. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossi and son, Mike, motored to Cranbrook Tuesday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Costanzo and on, Jim, were Wardner visitors Friday. . . Olive Charles returned to her home at Peckham's Lake for the holidays.

CRAWFORD BAY—Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and two children of Canal Flat spent Christmas here, guests of Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle. . . . Mrs. J. Tinlin and son Ian of Trail are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood. . . . H. Murray spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. Dee, at Creston. . . . Miss Marjorie Fraser is home from Vancouver for the holidays. . . . Miss Norah Fisher is home from Vancouver spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. . . . Miss Phyllis Houghton, who attended school at Shawnigan Lake, is spending the holidays at her home here. . . . Captain Holmes of Nelson spent the week-end with his family here. . . . Albert Derbyshire and son, Jim, spent Christmas with their family at Blairmore. . . . Rev. C. Harvey held service at the Memorial church Christmas morning. Half an hour before the services carols were sung.

BLEWITT — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Belford have as their guests for the Christmas vacation their daughter, Miss Victoria Robinson, who teaches at Procter, and Miss Elizabeth Fleck, teacher at Huscroft. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Bonnington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hawkins' parents, over the Christmas week-end.

PROCTER, B. C.—Miss E. Thomas of Bay View Ranch, Sunshine Bay, left Monday morning for a visit to Cranbrook.

Marry Despite Disinheritance Threat

With smiles lighting up their faces, Valeria Brooke, daughter of the white rajah of Sarawak, and Bob Gregory, British wrestler, are shown leaving the London registery office following their marriage there. The match was opposed by the bride's parents but from the confetti, the couple's friends apparently approved the marriage. Miss Brooke's mother, the Ranee of Sarawak is at present in Hollywood assisting in the production of a picture depicting her country.

Inside & Out! OF NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

Good morning! Well, for the benefit of that reader who reads this column (besides myself) and who wrote me such a lovely (?) Christmas letter. I have written a poem; but first, the letter. It reads:

Dearest Bobbie:
I know you'll be surprise to hear from me. I got all your letters, but I've been tremendously busy since school began. You know—the life of a co-ed, and all.

I'm always sorry you can't get here for Christmas. But I've got a nice surprise planned for you, anyway. Now don't get curious. I like to be surprised on Christmas, don't you? I like to get something that I really hadn't dared think about. But there isn't really anything I want. Not anything I can think of.

Did I tell you that I got the duckiest new party dress? It's gorgeous, but I can't wear it, because I need new white slippers to go with it. They cost only $12.50 for my size, a 3 B.

Oh dear; Zipper, that's my dog, just started a run in my college sweater. Now someone could hang a new size 16 on the tree for me.

I can't think of a thing that I really want for Christmas. Although I'm always poking my fingers through a size 6 pair of gloves. Guess I'll need a half size larger, especially in those new pigskins that I like so well.

You mustn't think I want anything from you, Bobbie. I know you've got a lot of expense and all. But please send me a card, I'm not like some girls, I know, who hint about for everything.

I shall miss you on Christmas. Remember our last holiday together? I still have the gorgeous bracelet you gave me. (I can't wear it often for it is the fashion to have twin bracelets for each arm to balance).

Remember, just a card.

Your Loving,
Giggles.

And here Dearest (?) Giggles is the poem:

If I could sit and dream,
Or think just like the Thinker,
I would surely solve my task
At this late date know what to give her.
My bank book shows ther's little left,
And so I find it hard—
To give her more expensive gift,
Besides that Christmas card.

Thank you, Giggles, for the lovely letter. It is rumored that you are going to appear on the Palsy Walsy program; which we hear is a big high school show to be presented in February. God luck to you.

THREE CHEERS

Dr. Cecil Norsood of Oxford university says there is no reason why anybody should be taught algebra. Speaking of algebra, I hear Arne Hendrickson has made a mark of 100 on his test paper. Who said there was no Santa Claus, Arne? Nice work (and you can get it).

TOUGH LUCK

Well the Blue Bombers are having as much tough luck as our hockey team. They have the same speed, ambition and style, but they needed scoring punch. It is very discouraging to the players to lose games such as the one the school team lost to Fairview, or the one Nelson lost to Lethbridge. We hope their luck changes. The hockey team left Sunday for East Kootenays, and they went to town.

CHATTER

"Surely" there was somebody to meet James Dodding at the station?

Where is Bill Barwis these days?

In the Civic gym: Foster Mills did not always keep to the right but his bumper was functioning well.

A poem to Jean Gibson, the style expert of N.H.S.:

I'd like to follow fashion's whims
In every way I find,
But no matter how I get ahead—
I'm always left behind.

Just in case I forget — A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Heard: Shirley Scatchard, Geneive Grizzell, and Bety Ferguson singing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" (or was it "Whispers in the Dark"?)

Have you seen the lovely gold watch that Muriel Smith got from Howard Patterson?

We wonder if Isabel Young and Dawn Sharp came from the Fraser Valley. They are always talking about the Fraser.

Our advertisement for this week: Mrs. Darnum, sewing of all kinds on the outskirts of the city.

A certain person in Division 5 put "Merry Christmas" on every page of his Latin paper. (That's all I could get besides my name.)

Your correspondent has been making several apologies lately. Yes, I have learned that idle gossip is never idle!

Seen: George Russell, Jim Allan, and Ken McBride going to "the office".

What is the attraction at the skating rink for Gilbert May?

Did you know that Duffy Stewart coached our basketball team in a recent game, and Jim Allan left quite disgusted with the refereeing?

Aacachooo — time out while I look for those Christmas hankies.

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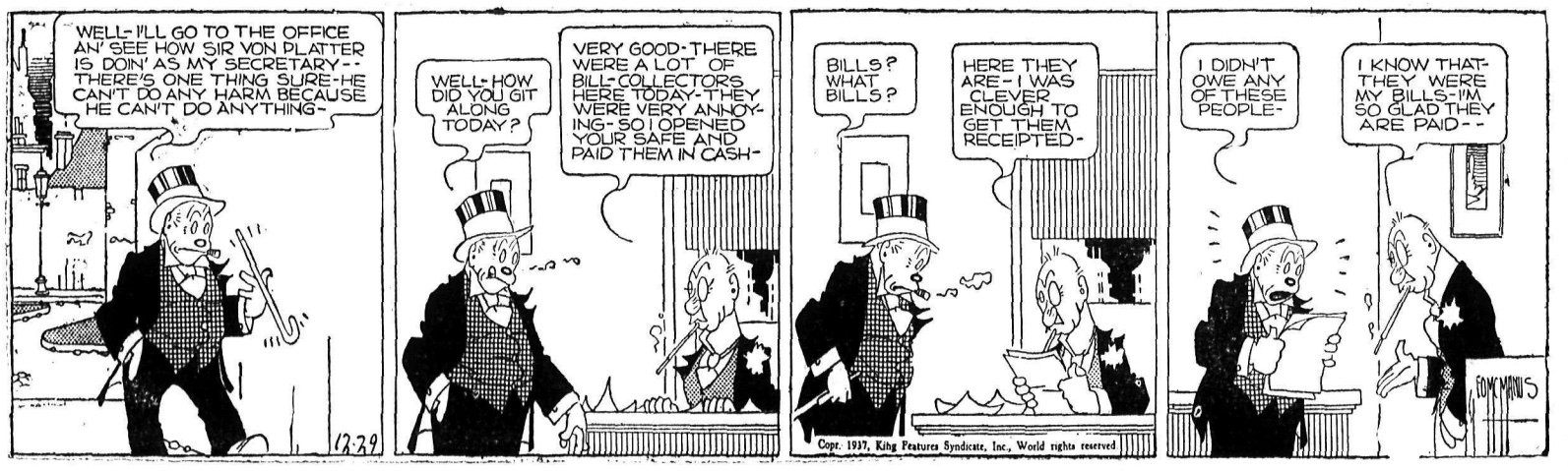

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BRUCE RITCHIE BURIAL SET FOR TRAIL THURSDAY

Leading Citizens to Be Honorary Pallbearers

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 28—Funeral of the late A. Bruce Ritchie, general superintendent at Kimberley for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, will be held from St. Andrew's Anglican church, Trail, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body will arrive from Kimberley on the noon train and will be taken direct to the church, to lie in state until the hour of the funeral. A guard of honor at the church will be supplied by Trail branch of the Canadian Legion.

C. M. & S. PALLBEARERS

At the request of the officers of the Consolidated employees' cooperative committee, active pallbearers will be selected from among the members of that committee.

Honorary pallbearers will be C. D. Blackwood and R. L. McBride, Nelson; James Buchanan, W. M. Archibald, B. A. Stimmel, R. W. Diamond, William Forrest, George McKay, J. K. Cram, Robert Moncrieff, Mel O'Brien, A. J. McDonell, R. C. Crowe, Harry Gamble, Pete Levesque and S. G. Blaylock, Trail.

Interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery in a plot in the Canadian Legion section, adjoining that of the late George E. Murray, who, at the time of his death was assistant general superintendent for the Consolidated company in Trail.

CURLING RESULTS

Games played in the City Schedule competition of the Nelson Curling club Tuesday night follow:

Syd Haydon 8, A. T. Wallace 6.
J. B. Gray 9, Ernest Wools 7.
Alf Jeffs 9, C. F. McHardy 6.
Robert Andrew 9, W. E. Wasson 7.
Wilfrid Allan 12, S. P. Bostock 6.
William Brown 13, J. G. Bennett 4.
W. J. E. Biker 10, William Marr 7.
A. G. Ritchie 7, W. T. Fotheringham 7.
J. M. Gordon defaulted to Roy Pollard.

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Leaves Broadway

JACK DOYLE

For years and years Jack Doyle's quoted betting odds on sports events have been as official as the listing of a stock in Wall Street. Now the veteran Broadway commissioner announces he's retiring from his "billiard academy" at 1456 Broadway. Jack is 60 years old and says he wants to rest.

Allocation Street for Sleighing at Trail Is Suggested

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 28—With Acting Mayor J. R. Anderson away, remaining members of the 1937 council finished a year of hard work and many tragedies in a quiet and brief manner here tonight.

Thomas Reid asked that the council consider the allocation of certain streets for sleigh-riding. He suggested Goepel street between Second and Third avenues as an example. He did not believe it necessary to keep vehicular traffic from such a street, but that it be handled without endangering life of the youngsters.

Suggestion that a street light be placed on the corner of McQuarrie street and Columbia avenue was referred to the fire, water and light committee with power to act. It was also suggested that a red reflector be placed on the edge of the river bank at this same corner as the present barricade is not easily seen since snow has fallen. The matter was referred to the traffic committee.

The assessment roll for 1938 was accepted.

The council agreed with Alderman H. P. Kingwell that the replacement of wooden steps with stone ones would save the city money in a few years as no maintenance would be necessary.

WOMAN GOOD SCOUT

BARKING, England, (CP)—First time in many years that a woman has received the decoration, the Boy Scout gilt cross for gallantry has been awarded Miss Lilian Wright for saving a boy from drowning.

TRAINING GIRLS FOR HOUR WORK

Winnipeg Has School for Part-Time Domestics

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—"Can we be of any service to you, madam?" is the cry of the girls at the Training School for Household Assistants.

"Dress lengths are shorter this year; can we adjust your hems for you? . . . The family mending and ironing can be done by a girl who also cares for the children during your absence . . . Miss Business Woman, that laundry will pile up! Wouldn't you like to know a dependable trained person to relieve you of it?"

The Training School for Household Assistants is "doing a much needed work," bureau workers think. It believes there is a market in Winnipeg for skilled household workers on an hourly basis. The youth training project, set up last summer by the federal government, has paid the salary of one full-time and one part-time teacher for this training.

Going Victorian Irks Woman J.P.

Scoffs on Hearing of Complaints Against Semi-Nudism

LITTLEHAMPTON, Sussex, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Ratepayers' association of Littlehampton has launched an early campaign against "seminudism" at English summer resorts.

Members of the association declare the rage for "back to nature has reached the limit. Those who seek to parade about in shorts, brassieres or rubber bathing suits, they claim, should be arrested for indecent exposure. A bylaw to curb the practice has been proposed.

Mary Neal, justice of the peace, who for 40 years has been crusading for greater freedom in dress, branded the movement as "reactionary and Victorian".

"It is far better for modern girls, many of them cooped up in offices and factories, to be free and easy when they come to the seaside," she said. "The Littlehampton complaint is just a lot of rubbish. Probably they would like to see the girls of today wearing half a dozen petticoats like we used to when I was a girl."

Bessboroughs at Canadian Concert

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)— Lord and Lady Bessborough, Lady Donegal, High Commissioner Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey were among the 200 guests at Hart House Canadian quartet concert under the auspices of the Canadian Women's club.

A crew of ocean divers soon will try to recover $250,000 in gold bars which sank with the liner Laurentic during the world war, off the coast of County Donegal.

A Young Gentleman of the Old School

If the profundity of his bow be any criterion, this youngster paying homage to the Duchess of Kent, is a budding Chesterfield. He was photographed as he presented a purse to the Duchess on the occasion of her visit to the Watford Peace hospital at Watford, Eng.

OVERTIME FAILS TO BREAK 2-2 TIE AS NELSON AND COLEMAN MEET

Teams Nip-and-Tuck All The Way at Coleman

COLEMAN, Alta., Dec. 28 — Nelson Maple Leafs, fresh from their victory over the strong Lethbridge aggregation, battled to a 2-2 deadlock with Coleman Canadians in an overtime game of the West Kootenay hockey league here tonight.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way. At the end of the first period there had been no score. At the end of the second the tally was 1-1 and the third period ended with the count 2-2.

Pressure plays by both teams in the overtime failed to net the puck.

Lineups—

Nelson Maple Leafs: McKay; Bicknell, Atwell; Duckworth, Sutherland, Kilpatrick. Subs: N. Smith, Carr, J. Smith, Euerby, McPhee.

Coleman Canadian: Kemp Hill; Joyce; Cecchini, Ainsworth, Langiak. Subs: Jenkins, Schnepf, Fraser, Lopichuk, Brown.

Referees: Johnston and Viney.

Summary—

First Period: Scoring non.

Penalties: McPhee.

Second Period: 1, Nelson, J. Smith (Euerby) 9:20; 2, Coleman, Ainsworth (Landiak) 14:40.

Penalties: Hill, J. Smith, N. Smith.

Third Period: 3, Coleman, Joyce, (Ainsworth) 2:30; 4. Nelson, Carr (Kilpatrick) 18:30.

Penalties: Atwell.

Overtime Period: Scoring none.

Penalties: N. Smith, J. Smith.

Miss Grace Miller Fractures Skull in Fall at the Rink

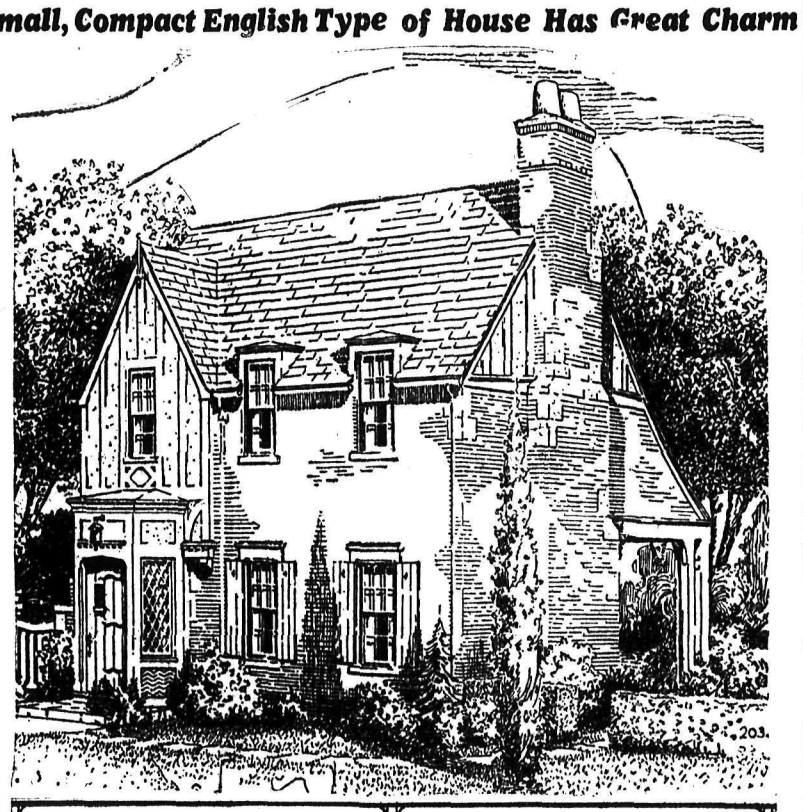
Falling on the back of her head when her skate struck an obstruction on the ice, Miss Grace Miller, daughter of Mrs. Hanna Miller, 707 Latimer street, suffered a fractured skull Tuesday afternoon at the Civic Centre arena.

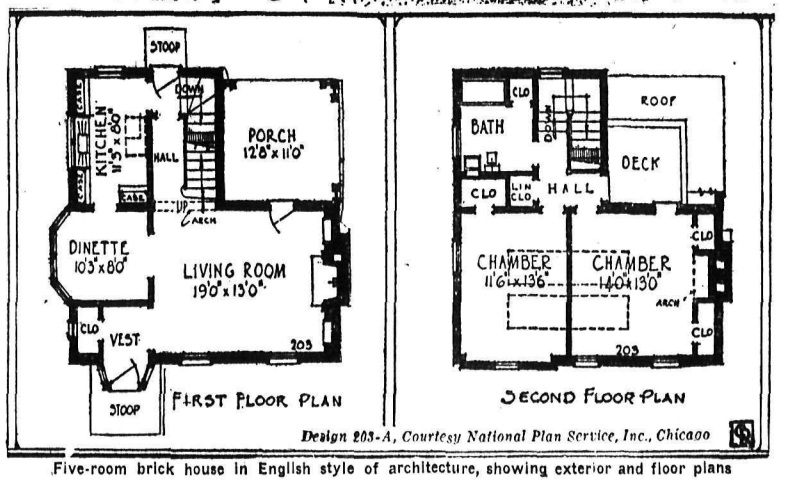
Miss Miller was taken to her home, and removed from there to Kootenay Lake General hospital by Dr. R. B. Shaw.

MARRIED NURSES HIRED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Owing to the shortage of nurses, London County Council has sanctioned the employment of married women temporarily as nurses in the council's hospitals.

Small, Compact English Type of House Has Great Charm





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Five-room brick house in English style of architecture, showing exterior and floor plans

A small, compact home, radiating the charm of old English architecture, yet fulfilling present day requirements. This describes the five-room house shown here.

As planned there is an entrance hall or vestibule with a close closet for wraps. The living room is at the right and has a fireplace. Back of the living room is a porch, which could be taken into the house at some later time and made into a dining room, downstairs bedroom or library.

Directly back of the entrance hall is the dinette, and back of that the kitchen. This completes the first floor.

Upstairs are two bedrooms, the master room, over the living room, having two closets, the other has one. The bathroom also has a closet—a convenience any housewife will appreciate, and there is a linen closet in the hall.

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WHEAT FUTURES UP AT WINNIPEG

December Off During Session by 1⅛ Cents

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—All wheat futures on Winnipeg grain exchange closed higher in quiet trading today after an irregular session in which December position slumped 1⅛ cents on spreading operations.

Minor buying at the close found offerings light to leave final quotations ⅝ to ¼ cent up, December at $1.29¾, May $1.18¼ and July $1.11⅛.

PRICES BREAK AT MONTREAL

Nickel Finishes at Its Bottom Price of 42⅞

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—The prices broke anew in mid-session stock market selling today and the leaders slipped as much as four points.

Nickel finished at its bottom price, 42⅞, for a loss of more than two. Declines of two points each came out for National Steel Car and Canadian Car preferred.

Dominion Steel B finished off more than a point at 14⅜.

COAST PRICES DRIFT LOWER

Gold Issues Are Quiet and Mixed; Reeves Off 2½

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Oil and base metals prices drifted lower on Vancouver stock exchange today in light trading. Golds were quiet and mixed. Transactions totalled 106,538 shares.

Bralorne gold gained 15 at 8.40 and Premier one cent at 1.37. Pioneer dipped 2 at 2.95, while Big Missouri and Minto eased fractions.

Pend Oreille dropped 10 at 1.85, Reeves MacDonald 2½ at 35 and Nicola 1 at 4. B.C. Nickel was fractionally lower.

Trail-Rossland Hockey Postponed

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 28—West Kootenay Hockey league officials announced tonight that the scheduled game Trail at Rossland Wednesday, December 29 would be postponed due to lack of ice at the Golden city.

MORE ABOUT SNOWSLIDE

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pulled into Nelson, and 45 minutes later went on for the west.

General conditions in the district, in the shape of a heavy fall of light snow, followed by rain and sleet during the night, which added weight, were favorable to slides, but nothing else of consequence was reported in the district.

OBSTRUCTIONS
SIMILKAMEEN

West of the Kootenay division, however, there were obstructions, and the Kettle Valley train, which on its usual time would arrive here at 8:30 p.m., was expected to reach Nelson about 4:30 a.m. Part of this would be accounted for by the closing of the Coquihalla line Christmas Day as a precautionary measure following the thaw and diverting of traffic via Spences Bridge.

The Great Northern service was running late Tuesday, but this fact was attributed to heavy traffic and not to snow conditions.

While rain was general throughout the district Monday night, there were several degrees of frost, so that ice formed, and telegraph and telephone wires were weighted with the glaze.

WIRE INTERRUPTION

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs had interruptions of service at a number of points, chiefly on the main line, as well as in the Similkameen, but always had some connection with the coast, and after 5 p.m. Tuesday had direct connection though not by the Coquihalla loop. This affected The Nelson Daily News reception of wire news, and the Canadian Press tele-printers, which ordinarily operate on a day and night service by C. P. R. leased wire, were silent. In place of this service, a night service by the commercial wires was carried.

Wires of the B. C. Telephone company were, of course, similarly affected by the storm conditions. While the company found no difficulty handling all district traffic, the connection between Princeton and Hope, through the Coquihalla was broken, and there was thus no connection with the coast.

Money

By the Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound 5.00 15-32; U.S. dollar 1.00 9-64; franc 3.40.

At New York—Pound 4.99¾; Canadian dollar .99 55-64; franc 3.39 11-16.

At Paris—Pound 147.16 francs; U.S. dollar 29.44¼ francs; Canadian dollar 29.44 francs.

In gold—Pound 12s 2d; U.S. dollar 59.26 cents; Canadian dollar 59.16 cents.

No Market Lists Due Wire Trouble

Due to an abbreviated wire service, made necessary by district snowslides, the Nelson Daily News was unable to obtain yesterday's stock market prices in the usual tables.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By the Canadian Press

Toronto, Montreal and New York—Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg—Wheat ⅝ to ¼ cent higher.

Toronto—Bacon hogs off truck steady to 15 cents higher at 8.50 to 8.65.

London—Bar silver, copper and zinc lower; lead unchanged.

New York—Silver and other metals unchanged.

Montreal—Silver slightly higher.

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

New York—Canadian dollar up 1-64 to 99 55-64.

Canadian Dollar Up at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The French franc gained .00 1-16 of a cent at 3.39 11-16, and the Holland guilder advanced .02 of a cent. The Swiss franc lost .01 of a cent. British pound sterling was unchanged at $4.99¾. Canadian dollar was up 1-64 of a cent at 99 55-64.

United States dollar in London closed at $4.99¾ to the pound, a gain of 1-16 of a cent over Friday.

NOSE-DIVE ON TORONTO MART

Nickel Slips Back 2; Smelters Loses 1¾ Points

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Stocks went into a nose-dive today on the Toronto market, led by the New York board, where depressing business news caused a selling rush.

International Nickel slipped back two to 42¾, Noranda and Smelters weakened 1½ and 1¾ and losses of 5 to 20 were boarded for Falconbridge, Sudbury Basin, Waite-Amulet, Ventures and Pend Oreille.

The silver group turned heavy and closed lower by 10 cents for Castle, 10 cents for Eldorado and 5 for Treadwell. Dome, Lake Shore, Hollinger, McIntyre and Buffalo-Ankerite golds declined fractions up to ¾, O'Brien weakened 45 to 5.15.

Montreal Silver Trading Is Slow

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Trade continued slow on Canadian commodity exchange today with one contract, a May future, changing hands. With futures closing 5 to 20 points higher, May traded at 40.50.

A total of 91,124 ounces of silver was withdrawn from the exchange warehouse, leaving the amount in storage at 756,571 ounces.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1937

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	2,325,176.14	
	$ 22,325,176.14	
Dividends unclaimed	15,378.87	
Dividend No. 201 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1937	700,000.00	
		23,040,555.01
		$ 58,040,555.01
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 6,637,546.08	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	10,191,871.80	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	305,179,751.97	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	420,402,615.88	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	1,082,825.11	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	12,595,085.73	
		756,089,696.57
Notes of the bank in circulation		28,644,831.14
Bills payable		414,706.70
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		26,055,369.87
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		292,953.48
		$869,538,112.77

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 12,280.65	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,280,131.09	
Gold held elsewhere	323,188.46	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,277,708.65	
Notes of Bank of Canada	10,528,282.75	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	58,548,733.36	
Notes of other chartered banks	1,407,589.39	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	19,032,282.58	
		$ 93,410,196.93
Cheques on other banks	$ 28,076,674.22	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,669.35	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	47,149,387.68	
		75,228,731.25
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		95,745,198.13
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		149,861,176.76
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		9,127,673.57
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		25,927,482.06
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		35,907,386.75
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		19,392,906.77
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		10,070,583.59
		$514,671,335.81
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$185,406,955.62	
Loans to Provincial Governments	4,590,097.99	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	10,566,673.62	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	101,147,198.10	
Non-Current loans, estimated loss provided for	2,986,428.63	
		304,697,353.96
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,995,187.31
Real estate other than bank premises		2,581,015.64
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank		788,834.19
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		26,055,369.87
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,805,482.30
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,550,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		393,533.69
		$869,538,112.77

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement

M. W. WILSON, President and Man aging Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1937, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1937, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A. of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A. of Haskell, Elderkin & Company
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1937.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1936	$ 1,913,796.49	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1937, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $947,839.26 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,711,379.65	$ 5,625,176.14
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 198 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 199 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 200 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 201 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	300,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00	
Balance or Profit and Loss carried forward	2,325,176.14	
		$ 5,625,176.14

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 22, 1937.

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Outline of History of Tuxis Is Given as First Tuxis and Older Boys' Kootenay Parliament Meets

Ted McBride of New Westminster, Is a Speaker

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—An outline of the history of Tuxis was given by Gordon Ellison, government critic, Trail, attending the first Kootenay Tuxis and Older Boys' parliament being held in Trail on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Knox United church hall, when he was guest with other parliament members at the Trail Rotary club regular luncheon-meeting in Crown Point hotel palm room today.

The movement, which originated in Toronto, 23 years ago, now had 30,000 members in Canada and extended to many other countries of the world. In giving the significance of name "Tuxis" Ellison said the purpose of the movement was to try to build boys mentally, physically, spiritually and socially, which was looked upon as a four-fold program.

Ted McBride, provincial secretary, *New Westminster, spoke at* some length on the relationship between the coast and the interior Kootenays. "Tuxis endeavored to make the highway of life safe for boys," *he said.*

Ted Nichols, premier, Rossland, considered the meeting of elders and young boys at the luncheon, the type of fellowship which would provide youth with a true foundation upon which to work. He flayed the press, radio and movies for not giving a true picture of life.

Dr. E. A. Cleveland, chairman of the Vancouver and district joint water and sewage board, Vancouver, main speaker of the luncheon, rendered an illuminating address on a simple subject "water," surprising his audience by an extensive knowledge of water supply systems recorded in history.

Dr. Cleveland opened his address by telling of nature's simple process of distillery from the sea, through evaporation and precipitation, back to the land. He told how water, *in passing downward* through the air collected many things, as it did in passing over the soil and rocks, some plant organisms and some wild animal, all microscopic. *Other forms of life were contaminative*, but by filtration it was made free of harmful baccilli.

The speaker traced the methods of obtaining domestic water since the first historical recordings.

Most interesting was his description of the existing water supply system in London, England, which has 29 storage reservoirs, 7000 miles of distribution pipes and carries 20,000,000,000,000 gallons.

President A. H. Carson spoke highly of A. B. Ritchie, superintendent of mines, at Kimberley, who passed away suddenly Monday. Although Mr. Ritchie had not been a member of Trail Rotary, he had been a visitor many times, and Mr. Carson believed him to have been a man possessed with the type of friendship which Rotary really meant and of it he possessed more than was marked by most men.

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Rossland, B. C.

(By Capt. W. H. Taylor, officer commanding 109 Field Battery, R. C. A.)

There will be no parade on Thursday, December 30.

I wish to express to officers and men of the battery my thanks for cooperation extended to me since *taking over command, and I trust* that the New Year will bring you health and prosperity, and that the same spirit of comradeship will prevail.

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This picture might have been in the Swiss Alps or in Idaho's sun valley, but it wasn't. It was made in Madison Square Garden, during the great indoor winter sports carnival held there. There were skaters, skiers, dog-sled runners and plenty of snow. All that was missing was an Alp or two. The "snow" is made from ground ice. Here you see a pair of ski virtuosos demonstrating down-hill skiing technique.

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A NEW YEAR'S GAME—MONOPOLY $1.98 at VALENTINE'S (4065)

Woman and Home and Weldon's BISHOP'S NEWS STAND (3777)

Out of respect to the late Noel Harrop, The Gingham Shoppe will be closed all day today. (4228)

When planning New Year's Eve—a real treat will be the Mid-Nite Preview at the CIVIC. (4203)

McKAY & STRETTON Radio Shop carry a complete stock of Radio Tubes and Free Testing Service. (4194)

Nelson String orchestra tea this afternoon from 3 to 6 at the studio of Gladys Webb Foster, 423 Victoria Street. (4234)

In the Pythian Sisters Raffle, Miss Porter with No. 47 won the quilt and Mr. Dean with No. 64 won the doll. (4225)

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FUNERAL NOTICE

DE FOE, Mrs. Marguerite—Passed away Tuesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home until Friday, thence to St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral where service will be held at 2 p.m., Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating. (4231)

FUNERAL NOTICE

WENSLEY — Mrs. Ann, passed away Sunday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home until Thursday, thence to St. Saviour's Pro-cathedral where services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating. (4221)

FUNERAL NOTICE

COLCLOUGH. Mrs. Helen Jane—Died Sunday evening. Body rests at parlors of Davis Funeral Service until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 30th inst. Thence to Trinity United church where service will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Donnell. (4222)

FUNERAL NOTICE

RITCHIE— Passed away suddenly at Kimberley, B. C., December 26, Alan Bruce Ritchie in his 56th year. Remains will arrive in Trail Thursday and will be taken direct to St. Andrew's Anglican church to lie in state until 2 p.m., when funeral services will be held, Rev. L. A. Morrant, officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery. Clark's Funeral Chapel in charge. (4233)

NEW YEAR ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS

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BRODA STARS AS TORONTO WINS

Whitewash Americans 3-0 at New York Before 13,258

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP) — Thanks to a brilliant goal-tending exhibition by Turk Broda, Toronto Maple Leafs held their lead in the National Hockey league's international section by whitewashing New York Americans 3-0 here tonight.

Two of Leafs goals were scored on breakaways from New York power plays as Amerks tried in vain to beat the blond Toronto goalie. He deserved his shutout.

Amerks were minus Art Chapman, suffering from a cold, and Hooley Smith was forced into double duty pivoting two lines. Tommy Anderson was also out of the lineup with a shoulder injury.

A crowd of 13,258 saw Harvey Jackson send Leafs in front late in the second period. His rebound also paved the way for the second goal at 14:44 in the third session, Syl Apps *doing the sniping.*

Less than a minute remained when big Charlie Conacher shook loose from an Amerk attack and laid down a rink-wide pass to Bill Thomas who closed the scoring.

To cure violent toothaches, Roman doctors jumped up and down upon the patient's stomach.

C. B. C. Intermediates Beat Junior High 25-20 in Basketball Game

C. B. C. intermediate hoop team came from behind in the second half to defeat Junior high school 25-20 at the civic centre Monday night. The losers led 8-2 at one time and the half time score was 16-14 for the Junior high. Les Trainer scored nine points for the winners and Armando Maglio eight. Victor DelPuppo and Walter Uchacz each socred six points for the winners.

Harlem Hoopers to Play the Trail Reps

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—Harlem Globe Trotters, colored New York basketball team, which has provided much mirthful entertainment to hoop fans for the past two years, again are making a visit to Trail, and will play an all-star men's squad at Memorial hall Wednesday night.

Of the Rossland squad, Archie Neil and Al Simm have been chosen, Kirby and Turik being Sheiks offerings. Booney Sammartino and Baker Merlo are the two Colombos to play, and Hotelmen have yet to make their choice.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. H. S. ALLEN

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reardon Farwell street, who left Christmas morning to spend a few days visiting in Spokane, returned to their home here Monday evening. They made the trip by car.

St. Francis Xavier church was the scene of a lovely wedding Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when Helen Smith of Trail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Perdue, Sask., was married to John O'Rourke of Penticton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Rourke, also of that city. Rev. C. J. Clancy officiated at the ceremony and the Junior choir were in attendance. *The bride was charming* in a green velvet gown with matching hat and accessories and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. She was attended by her niece, Miss *Lillian Romas, who chose* for her attire a becoming frock of brown with touches of gold. Her hat and accessories were of brown, and she carried bronze chrysanthemums. *Henry Benoit supported the groom.* Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramoa, Nelson avenue, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mr. *and Mrs. O'Rourke left* on Tuesday for Penticton where they will reside.

Mrs. S. Worobey is a patient in the Trail-Tadanac hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, Tadanac, have had over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lester and their son, David, who returned to their home in Nelson Monday.

After spending the holiday weekend the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly in Silverton, Mrs. W. H. Munroe has returned to Trail. She was accompanied by her daughter, Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Meecham, McAnally street, have as their guests, their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Eric Brown and kiddies of Vancouver. They were former residents of Trail.

Victor Walker, who spent Christmas in Nelson, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Walker, returned to the city Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vera Gordon left Tuesday morning for Vancouver on a short visit. Her little daughter, Shirley-Lou, accompanied her, and will remain for the balance of the winter, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shockley.

Peter Crocker left Tuesday morning for Vancouver to attend the University of British Columbia for the coming term. En route she will visit in Spokane and Seattle.

Miss Cora Smythe, a former resident of Trail, but now residing in Penticton, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Binns street, have as their house guest for the holiday season, the former's brother, Roy Watson, of Spokane.

Among the hostesses who honored the students of the universities who are home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, was Miss Enid Cooper, who entertained at a most enjoyable tea at her home in the Columbia apartments Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jones, Third avenue, were recent visitors to Robson, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.

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CANADIENS TAKE MAROONS BY 2-0

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Tiny Wilf Cude bettered Bill Beveridge tonight in one of the National Hockey league's great goal-tending duels and Cude's Canadiens defeated the Maroons 2-0.

The two Montreal teams turned on a bristling display for the season's largest crowd here, more than 8000 customers, and the netminders had to be the individual stars in the heavy firing. The result, consolidating Canadiens in second place in their group and Maroons in fourth, tied the clubs at two wins each in the intra-city series.

George Mantha, doing a full stretch of work for the first time since he suffered an injury in the last Maroon-Canadien meeting, fired the first goal eight minutes after the start, and Babe Siebert closed the scoring half way through the third period on a rink-long drive.

Mantha's counter came on a passing play with Rod Lorrain and George Brown, the little wing man stepping around *Des Smith before* scoring. Siebert ploughed through Smith and Evans to meet Beveridge all alone and whip the second goal high into the rigging.

In Bridge Tourney

Studying the hand she is playing in the championship contract bridge tournament at Washington, D.C., is Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, of Belleville, Ont., wife of Ontario's former minister of health. She is one member of the Canadian team defending the team-of-four championship against the aces of bridge in United States.

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Mrs. W. DeFoe, Young Mother of Two Dies

Mrs. Marguerite DeFoe, 25, died at her home, 610 Behnsen street, Fairview, Tuesday after being in ill health since August. She had been to Mayo Brothers' clinic at Rochester, Minn, and to specialists at Vancouver.

Born in Saskatoon, Sask., Mrs. De*Foe came to Nelson* about five years ago. She was the mother of two small children, William Anthony, aged nine months, and Dawn Patricia, aged four years.

Besides the children she is survived by her husband, William, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson at Creston; two brothers, William and Irving and two sisters, Maisie and Doris.

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