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WEATHER FORECAST
KOOTENAY: Cloudy and mild. Snowflurries overnight. Winds light. Low-high Cranbrook and Crescent Valley 25-35.

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# 40-Hour Week, No Salary Cut for Civil Servants

## Higher Pay For Fire Fighters, Ferry Crews, Psychiatric Nurses, Aides Whose Hours Can't Be Reduced To 40-Per-Week

VICTORIA—The premier has announced that with rtain exceptions, civil service employees now working ore than forty hours a week will be put on a forty-hour eek, without reduction in salary, by April 1, 1955. Proosed change will require some extra staff and it will kely take a little time for implementation.

It was regarded as impractical to grant the fortyur week to four classifications, namely, firefighters, ferry ews, psychiatric nurses, ychiatric aides.

Prevailing hours for firefighters the province is 48 and no rection can be made by the govnment.

Implementation of 40-hour week psychiatric nurses and aides not practical because of present owth of mental health services. urses in other public institutions the Canadian provinces are on -hour or greater work week basis.

GHER PAY STEAD

The government has decided beuse of impossibility of giving ese groups shorter work week, to ant instead a salary increase. Inease suggested by civil service mmission will be recommended the Legislature for implementaon as from April 1, 1955. For ferry ews it is considered impractical to reduce number of hours of work because of demands for service by the public. Government will, for the same reason as psychiatric nurses recommend to the legislature for implementation as from April 1, 1955. Salary increase suggested by the civil service commission. Public works crews on roads will be placed on 40-hour week as soon as possible, without reduction in wages. Similar general policy with respect to government employees not members of the civil service will be effected at early date. Implications of such policy are currently being studied.

The proposed hours of work changes, to be recommended to the Legislature, would cost $440,500 a year. When fully implemented between 80 and 90 per cent of government employees will be on 40-hour week.

n Cyprus Question . . .

# U.S. Decision Sparks Greek Student Riot

By WILLIAM HARCOURT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — ritain Tuesday won a first-round ctory in its dispute with Greece er Cyprus but at the same time iled to prevent discussion of the oblem.

The General Assembly's political mmittee by a slim majority aproved a procedural move made New Zealand to discuss first d then vote on a New Zealand solution, rather than a Greek resution.

The New Zealand resolution, if assed, would have the UN decide not to consider further" the quesion of self-determination for the habitants of Cyprus, a British own colony.

The Cyprus debate got under way the UN as mobs rioted in Greece against the U.S. announcement of support for the British side of the dispute.

In Athens, forty-nine students and 25 policemen were injured in the violent street demonstrations against the United States' decision.

Thousands of students, armed with oranges, clubs and chair legs, screamed "shame to the Americans" and tried in vain to battle through police cordons to the U.S. and British embassies.

Black-robed Greek Orthodox priests led the youthful marchers.

After three hours of street fighting, the students marched to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and pledged themselves to continue their struggle for enosis (union of Cyprus with Greece) until the Mediterranean colony is "liberated from the British yoke."

## oan Plan Draws lew Teachers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Educaon Minister Ray Williston says a an plan started last September aid prospective school teachers most doubled the number of perns entering the teaching professon this year.

Mr. Williston told the Vancouer-Burrard Social Credit Associaon that more than 900 persons e taking teachers' training, most them with the assistance of the ew three-year revolving loan plan. e said $43,000 had been loaned ut this year.

## 25 P.C. Cut In Gas Price Seen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Introducon of natural gas to the Vanouver area will save about $12 year for the average home with gas stove, B.C. Electric Company fficials said Tuesday.

Company officials have estimated price cut of 25 per cent from the resent cost of manufactured gas.

By the end of the first year of peration of the new Peace River ipeline the utility company exects natural gas sales to reach ,000,000 cubic feet daily. The figre should reach 58,000,000 cubic eet by the end of the fifth year.

LIDE BLOCKS ROAD

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — The sland Highway was blocked by a ndslide at Cameron Lake at noon uesday, cutting off Alberni by oad from the rest of Vancouver sland. Work crews were rushed the slide area to reopen the road.

## Woman To Hang For Murder of Daughter-in-Law

LONDON (CP) — A 53-year-old Cypriot woman who speaks no English waited in her cell Tuesday night for the hangman. She is to be executed today for the murder of her daughter-in-law.

Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd George refused appeals by members of parliament to spare the life of Mrs. Styllou Christofi. She was sentenced in October for the murder of her son's German-born wife Hella Christofi.

The appealing MPs claimed the court that sentenced her gave insufficient importance to the evidence of a prison doctor, who said she is insane.

While the woman waited in her death cell, a waiter in dark formal attire wore an extra item of black as he served gay men and women enjoying an evening out at London's plush Cafe de Paris. He is Mrs. Christofi's son Stavros, who wore a piece of black crepe on his left lapel for his murdered wife.

"No one but myself knows what I am going through," the 36-year-old waiter said as he took a few seconds from his tables while the late night show went on. "My wife, my right hand, is gone and left emptiness in my whole life—in my house, my heart and everything."

He described his last sight of Mrs. Christofi at Holloway prison a fortnight ago. He said she would not reason at all, just shouting: "Innocent, innocent!"

## Youths Get Life Term For Murder

NEW YORK (AP)—Two members of Brooklyn's teen-age kill-for-thrills gang were convicted Tuesday of murder in the first degree. A Kings county jury recommended they spent the rest of their lives in jail.

The all-male jury deliberated three hours before returning the verdict against Jack Koslow, 18, reputed leader of the gang, and Melvin Mittman, 17.

They were found guilty of the torture-for-thrills of Willard Menter last Aug. 17 that ended with Menter's drowning in the east river.

## LIBRARY COLLAPSES

### Man Buried Under Debris One of Six Injured

OTTAWA (CP) — Six workmen were injured Tuesday, one critically, as a demolition crew neared the end of its task of ripping out the ornate interior of Canada's gothic parliamentary library damaged by fire in 1952.

As the crew prepared to demolish the last standing section of the library's main floor, it suddenly collapsed sending tons of brick and steel thundering into the basement 10 feet below.

Of the six men injured, one was a youthful laborer almost buried in the pile of debris. Gerard Philion, 19, of Ottawa, was taken to hospital with fractures of both arms, left thigh bone and probable skull fracture. Dr. J. C. Rossignol described his condition as critical.

In hospital also was Delphis Johnson, 35, of suburban Eastview, suffering from a fractured right thigh bone and possible pelvis fracture. Four other men were released from hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

## Sheppard Trial Nearly Over

By ARTHUR EVERETT

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard's murder trial in the July 4 slaying of his wife, Marilyn, neared a wind-up Tuesday. The case should reach the jury later in the week.

Ending cross-examination, assistant prosecutor John J. Mahon called the handsome, 30-year-old osteopath the murderer of his wife and Dr. Sheppard cried back "untrue . . . unfair."

"Isn't this the fact," Mahon roared at the six-foot defendant, "that you beat your wife that morning?"

"No, sir," Dr. Sheppard said.

"And after you killed her you rushed down to that lake and either fell on those stairs or jumped off the platform down there out to the beach and there obtained your injuries?" Mahon continued.

"That's absolutely untrue, sir, and unfair," Dr. Sheppard retorted.

Dr. Sheppard has described a bushy-haired prowler as the murderer of his pregnant, 31-year-old wife. He said the stranger twice knocked him unconscious and left him sorely injured after the slaying.

## Man Kills Dog Then Himself

VANCOUVER (CP) — An aged man shot and killed his pet mongrel dog and then turned his rifle on himself in his suburban Burnaby home, police said Tuesday.

Harry Walis, 77, left a bank book showing a deposit of $1500 and $300 cash.

"Sandy and me will cross over together," he said in a suicide note found by police.

## Building Special Unit For Blind

VANCOUVER (CP) — Construction of a new two-storey unit at the provincial school for the Deaf and Blind next year will result in segregation of deaf and blind pupils to better meet the needs of each student.

Construction of the new unit, which will be specifically designed for blind pupils, is expected to start in May, 1955. Total cost is expected to exceed $350,000.

DOLLAR HIGHER

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was 1-16 of a cent higher at a premium of 3⅜ per cent in terms of U.S. funds Tuesday. Pound sterling was off 1-32 of a cent at $2.79.

"I'M FEELING FINE," says Progressive Conservative leader George Drew as he leaves hospital in Ottawa with Mrs. Drew. He had been confined for several weeks with meningitis.
—Central Press Canadian.

## Welfare Paints Grim Picture of Unemployed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Welfare agencies here are staggering under a "burden almost beyond our power in coping with the city's mounting unemployment problem, a welfare worker warned today.

George Jones, head of a special community chest committee, said there are no beds left in the city Mission Home and men now have to sleep in the open.

Two soup kitchens are operating to capacity, he said, and the number of meal tickets given out are "far in excess of previous years."

Mr. Jones said that most of the destitute were in the unskilled labor group and in contrast to last year, about 40 per cent of the unemployed are under 40 years of age.

"There will probably be more unemployed after Christmas as logging camps and mills are not closed down yet," he said.

A special delegation of city council, Community Chest and labor representatives will go to Victoria shortly to urge the provincial cabinet to give aid.

## *Fierce Atlantic Gales Leave Ships Limping*

NEW YORK (AP)—Ships were in trouble all along the Atlantic coast Tuesday as gales tossed the seas into mountainous waves.

Two tankers north of Puerto Rico sought help after explosions, in one of which two men were badly burned.

A tug towing a barge was in serious trouble off the New Jersey coast with three men aboard the barge.

The coast guard also continued a search over stormy seas from Florida to Maine for a freighter missing since Saturday.

The explosions occurred aboard the Norwegian tankers Fensal and Braconda, and fires broke out on both ships. The Fensal was some 200 miles north of San Juan, Puerto Rico at the time. No one was reported hurt in the explosion.

The latest report from the tanker said she had brought the fire under control, had temporarily repaired her engines and was no longer in serious trouble.

The Braconda, about 100 miles northwest of the Fensal, reported two men were badly burned in Monday night's explosion. The Grace Lines passenger ship Santa Sofia went to the scene to put a doctor aboard.

Last reports on the tug Ann Moran and her tow, a barge loaded with high-test gasoline, were that the tug was holding her own off Barnegat lightship.

Search continued for the Southern Districts, a sulphur-laden freighter overdue since Saturday at Bucksport, Me.

## Webster Demands Kaiser Dam Facts

VANCOUVER (CP) — A demand that the legislature be given the facts and allowed to assess them before any move is made to build a low-water dam at Castlegar on the Arrow Lakes, was made today by provincial CCF leader Arnold Webster.

"The CCF condemns the secrecy with which the B. C. government is attempting to rush through its negotiations with the Kaiser Aluminum Company for the construction of a storage dam on the Arrow lakes," said Mr. Webster.

He insisted that no power construction should start on the Columbia before the International Joint Commission had completed its study of the vast power potential in the Columbia river basin.

The B. C. Government should "cooperate wholeheartedly" with the Canadian section of the commission," he said.

WITH TWO of the five-man crew on deck, Britain's new secret baby submarine, known as the X-51, navigates on the surface during trials at Gareloch, near the famed Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond. The Royal Navy is reticent about the little craft and has revealed no details of its equipment or performance.
—Central Press Canadian.

# Adenauer Faced With Opposition Over Saar

## Coalition Split Expected; Social Democrats Seek New Negotiations

BONN (Reuters) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer marshalled his political strength Tuesday to meet bitter opposition to the Franco-German Saar agreement in a parliament debate on West German rearmament starting today.

A majority of Adenauer's supporters in the Bundestag (lower house) is expected to endorse the other Paris treaties, providing for a sovereign, rearmed West Germany, in the first reading of the pacts this week.

But the coalition is likely to split over the Saar section of the Paris agreements, which is expected to bring pleas for non-ratification from members of three of the four coalition parties.

The opposition Social Democrats decided Tuesday night to force a vote on the question of new Saar negotiations with France, thus forcing the government to show its hand on the thorny question.

**Adenauer is expected to argue that West German armed security is worth temporary disadvantages in the Saar settlement. He will also maintain that the Paris treaties will not lessen chances of reunification with East Germany.**

Adenauer also reported on his failure in talks Monday to win some measure of support for rearmament from Social Democratic leader Erich Ollenhauer. The Social Democrats will open the debate today, asking the government to call for an immediate four-power conference with Russia to reunite Germany and for new negotiations with France on the Saar.

EXPECT NEW MEETING

Parliamentary opinion in Bonn Tuesday was that a new Franco-German conference will be held early next month, with the United States and Britain acting as guaranteeing powers, to "clarify" the controversial Saar agreement. The Bundesratainz (upper house) demanded such "clarification" last week, but France denied the possibility of a conference on the subject.

The Free Democrats, largest party in the Adenauer coalition next to his own Christian Democrats, have stated that they will not vote for ratification of the Saar pact in its present form. The treaty provides that the rich industrial border pocket, once part of Germany but now semi-autonomous and tied economically to France, would be placed under international control with Saarlanders voting on whether to accept the setup three months after ratification.

## POPE PIUS FEARED ANEMIC

### Condition Weaker, Vatican Says No Need For Alarm

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Medical specialists Tuesday held two consultations over the Pope, who has perceptibly weakened in the last 48 hours, and decided to give him an x-ray examination Thursday — about two weeks earlier than they first planned.

Vatican sources said that, for the examination, the Pope will take the barium solution the doctors have avoided giving him in the past because of the nausea it might induce.

The Pope has again experienced difficulty in eating, as he did immediately after his dangerous collapse Dec. 2, and there were fears the doctors might find he is facing a threat of anemia.

The Vatican radio late Tuesday night broadcast this statement:

"There is not any justifiable reason for alarm over the condition of the Holy Father, even if improvement in his condition, which had been noted previously, stopped yesterday (Monday) and today.

"Physicians who are following the course of his illness say they are not alarmed."

## Want B. C. Labor On New Pipeline

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor leaders made a strong demand here today that the multi-million-dollar Peace River natural gas pipeline be built by Canadian, preferably British Columbia, union workers.

Although the project announced Monday is not slated to get under way until next summer, the union leaders demanded that it start as "soon as possible" to take up the unemployment slack in the province.

"There's no need for any outside workers to be brought in to build the pipeline," said R. K. Gervin, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

"We have plenty of experienced pipeline workers in B.C. who are fully capable of handling the job," he said.

In announcing the pipeline agreement Monday, Premier Bennett said Canadian labor and materials would be used where possible.

## Fund For Handless Boy Up To $6000

VANCOUVER (CP) — More than $6000 has been poured into the Bob Lagerstrom fund since the suburban high school boy lost both hands in an explosion in the family garage here some weeks ago.

Bob was working on an experimental Hallowe'en bomb when the accident occurred.

The fund for the 17-year-old boy was started by fellow students and teachers at Burnaby North High school where Bob is a Grade XII pupil. It soon became a community project drawing donations throughout the lower B. C. mainland.

## Hold Suspect For Smash-Grab Raid

VANCOUVER (CP) — A wounded suspect was captured and taken to hospital Tuesday after a constable interrupted a smash and grab jewelery store robbery and fired four shots at a getaway car.

Const. E. H. West rushed to the store after he heard the sound of crashing glass and took down the licence number of the car as the men fled the scene.

The thieves escaped with more than $1000 in jewelry from Barne's Jewelers in the South Granville district.

The suspect was being treated for a gunshot wound in hospital and had not been charged at noon.

## Israel Releases Plane, Passengers

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel today released a Syrian DC-3 airliner and two remaining passengers and two crew members held in custody here since Sunday.

Israeli authorities told the four, all Arabs, they were free to leave in the plane.

## Canada Wants NATO Decisions in Governments' Hands, Not Generals'

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian officials maintained Tuesday that NATO decisions will continue to be made by governments and not by generals.

They were commenting on Paris reports that the NATO ministerial meeting this week will wrestle with the problem of whether the military men or political leaders should make the final decision in the event that nuclear weapons have to be used by the West.

Authorities here shrugged off the reports and said NATO has always recognized that decisions of the 14-nation alliance must be made by the politicians. They said any arguments at Paris on this point are highly unlikely.

This does not necessarily mean that in the event of a Soviet attack on the West, the NATO members would have to call a meeting and decide what to do and whether nuclear weapons should be used in the counter-attack.

For one thing, the NATO charter says an attack on any member is an attack on all. And any decision on use of nuclear weapons could be taken in advance and the generals so informed. This may already have been done.

PARIS (Reuters)—Atlantic pact officials said Tuesday night they are confident an agreemnet will be reached this week satisfying both politicians and generals on the use of atomic weapons to repel any attack against Western Europe.

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles Tuesday left by air for the NATO meeting in Paris, saying the free world will neither be intimidated nor "lulled into a false sense of security" by the Communists.

Dulles said the Paris meeting, which starts Friday, stresses, like all such meetings, the defensive character of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"What we do at NATO need cause no alarm for any peace-loving country," Dulles said.

## Offer to Buy MacKenzie Story

OTTAWA (CP)—Sqdn.-Ldr. Andy MacKenzie of Montreal has been offered thousands of dollars for the story of his two-year imprisonment by the Chinese Communists, it was learned Tuesday.

His wife, Joyce, has also been offered money for the letters her husband wrote her from a Communist prisoner-of-war camp. The offers came from different Canadian and American publications. The highest bid so far to MacKenzie himself is believed $10,000.

MacKenzie, who was flown back to Montreal late Tuesday after interrogation by intelligence officers and a physical examination, has accepted none of the offers, at least so far.

## Manager of Royal York To Retire

TORONTO—Jack Johnson, manager of the Royal York Hotel for the past twenty years, will retire at the year-end under the company's superannuation rules, R. A. Mackie, general manager of Canadian Pacific Hotels announced Tuesday. He will be succeeded by Angus MacKinnon, lately executive assistant manager.

## And in This Corner...

**LONDON (Reuters)—A society dinner was startled Monday night when the middle-aged wife of a member of Parliament pointed gleefully to the sculpture of a Venus-like nude girl and giggled "that's me."**

**Mrs. Patricia Strauss explained that she had posed for the sculpture 28 years ago when she was 17. She is the wife of former Labor supply minister George Strauss.**

**The statue, by Sir William Reid Dick, was one of seven displayed by former presidents of the Royal Society of British Sculptors at the society's 50th anniversary dinner.**

**Mrs. Strauss told diners she well remembers being almost frozen when she posed for the sculpture in Dick's studio.**

**"I was miles away from the stove," she said. "Sir William was wearing three sweaters."**

GRAND'MERE, Que. (CP)—First it was talkathons, then pianothons. Now Grand'Mere has come up with a rockathon.

Robert Rivard, 19 and Gaston Matteau, 24, rocked for 24 hours 18 minutes and 15 seconds without stopping during the marathon in separate rocking chairs placed in a restaurant window in this factory town near Trois-Rivieres.

They claimed no world's record afterwards, but they did pick up $29 spectators contributed as encouragement.

**NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Marie (The Body) McDonald and shoestore owner Harry Karl, divorced a month ago after seven years, came home from Europe after being thwarted five times abroad in their attempts to remarry. They plan to try again in the United States.**

**They couldn't get married in England because their divorce was not recognized there and they were still considered legally married.**

**They tried in Tangiers, Zurich, and Lichtenstein but lack of divorce papers and Miss McDonald's birth certificate stopped them. Then they went to Paris but they had neither the proper papers nor the month's residence requirement.**

**So they came home. They expect to pick up their two adopted children in New York and take a train for California to get married.**

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## NELSON CHOIR BOYS SING AT TRAIL CONCERT

TRAIL — Ten Nelson choir boys presented a program of Christmas carols in Knox United Church on Monday night, under their leader, Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson.

The St. Paul's United Church choir gave the concert under the auspices of the women's musical club of Trail as the final meeting of the year for the club.

Junior boys sang during the first half of the program, solo parts being taken by Allan Baker and Billy Harrison. Senior singers provided the second half.

"Rejoice Greatly" from the Messiah was sung by Barbara Lea, accompanied by Douglas Skilton, who later played "Organ Prelude" in G Minor, by Bach. Herb Kline played a piano solo, "Italian Concerto" by Bach and accompanied Jerry Pickering in his solos, "Comfort Me" and "Every Valley" from the Messiah.

"The Holy City" was sung by Neil Horswill, accompanied by Douglas Skilton. Barbara Lea proved her versatility by playing Beethoven's "Sonata", first movement, and in her accompaniment of Carol Coventry in her solo, "Prepare Thyself Zion" from Bach's Christmas Oratorio."

## HOCKEY SCORES

OSHL

Kamloops 5, Vernon 4
Penticton 2, Kelowna 0

TIME-SAVER

LONDON (CP) — A store in north London is holding handwriting classes for its staff—so that cashiers can read the bills more easily.

## Trail Aglow With Lights, Sparked By Yule Contest

TRAIL—Interest is high in Trail's "Light Up for Christmas" contest, and the smelter city is fast putting its Yuletide spirit into colored lights. One of the brightest spots is the city hall, where multi-colored spotlights cast their glow onto the building.

Over $200 in prizes are posted for the contest. Judges are Gordon Campbell, Chamber of Commerce president; Mayor E. G. Fletcher, and Mrs. J. W. Fish, PTA president.

## Cadets, Fathers "Shoot It Out"

TRAIL — A large turnout of fathers enjoyed an evening of entertainment and participated in a turkey shoot put on by their sons in the Royal Caadian Air Cadets, Trail Squadron 531.

While teams of fathers and sons were shooting it out in the gallery, the remainder of the company enjoyed the showing of a variety of films in the drill hall During an intermission refreshments were served by the cadets.

The winning team with a score of 71 out of 100 was Corporal T. D. Sinclair, shooting with instructor C. MacKenzie. Second prize went to a father and son team, Flt. Sgt. D. Ryan and E. C. Ryan of Rossland, with a score of 63. Consolation prize was received by LAC E. Turner and G. Turner of Trail.

Prizes were donated.

## CNR To Fight For Agreed Charge Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The publicly-owned CNR said Tuesday it intends to conduct a long-term battle to free Canadian railways from federal regulation in setting freight rates in the competitive transportation field.

The statement was made by Hugh O'Donnell, counsel for the company, as final argument opened before a royal commission investigating the agreed charge method of fixing railway freight rates. Agreed charges are special low contract rates granted by the railways in return for a guaranteed percentage of a shipper's business.

The railways have asked the commission to recommend federal legislation providing for speedier approval of agreed charge contracts by the board of transport commissioners, to enable railways to meet truck competition.

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## Scout Workers Oppose Adding to Headquarters Funds; 400 Boys Here

Nelson District Boy Scout Association has turned a vigorous thumbs down on a suggestion from Vancouver that provincial assessment to the B.C.-Yukon Scout Association be increased.

The provincial group had explained that Scouting had grown from 9060 boys in 1945 to cover 21,225 Cubs and Scouts in British Columbia-Yukon. Cost had also risen and more funds were required to carry out further expansion. The B.C. assessment committee suggested the 1954 Nelson district allocation of $750 be increased to $1000.

The response from the gathering of group committee chairmen, district executive and district council members was not enthusiastic. A number expressed the feeling that a top-heavy administration was developing provincially, in a direction that was never intended by originators of the movement. Greatest good could result from the greatest emphasis being placed on local effort.

The group's connection with the Community Chest meant that it could not extend its fund-raising activities beyond certain limits and economic situation of the district was not as buoyant as a year ago, P. H. Hoskins, past secretary-treasurer, and R. H. Procter, vice-president, pointed out. While the Nelson District Association was not adverse to sharing in extension of boys' work to remote parts of the province, it nevertheless was chiefly concerned with extension within this locality. There were still a number of communities without troops.

POLICY VOICE

Harry B. Forse asked that an explanation of the basis of assessment and a breakdown of the projects for which provincial money was expended be sought. K. D. McRae expressed the belief that district associations should have a greater voice in establishment of provincial policy.

H. B. Maxwell of Emerald was appointed second vice-president of the Association by a vote. Mr. Procter became vice-president succeeding W. L. Thompson, who has gone to reside in Chilliwack.

CHEST APPLICATION

A committee of Treasurer Maxwell McLeod, Chairman J. J. McEwen, Mr. Procter and District Commissioner Don Ure was named to prepare a brief for presentation to the Community Chest to accompany the request for 1955 funds. The application will point out the number of boys served, the obligations in regard to maintenance of Camp Busk and the Scout Hall, and previous financial statements. Over 400 are in district troops and packs, 275 of them in Nelson.

The group conveyed to the district commissioner a preference that Queen Scout badge presentation ceremonies be maintained on a local level. A questionnaire from provincial headquarters suggested as an alternative a provincial ceremony at which the lieutenant-governor would officiate.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Robert H. Bradley was appointed to handle arrangements for blanket accident insurance coverage for boys attending Scout functions.

Scouts will again carry out a community good turn by providing a Christmas treat for residents at the Nelson Men's Hostel. Scouts, with co-operation of B.C. Forest Service, had also provided trees for Yuletide decoration of city lamp standards in the business section.

## Pipeline to Bring Big Tax Revenue

VICTORIA (CP) — Lands Minister Sommers said Tuesday that provincial treasury coffers would be enriched an estimated $500,000 to $1,000,000 from the natural gas pipeline to be built through British Columbia.

Premier Bennett backed him up by promising "there will be plenty of taxes for the province."

A three-fold tax collection system was outlined by Mr. Sommers. He said B. C. will collect 15 per cent of the value of the gas at well-head, a per-acre tax levy, and five per cent sales tax on construction materials purchased in the province.

## See Elimination Of Gas Deaths

VANCOUVER (CP) — This city's heavy toll of domestic gas deaths by accident and suicide will be virtually eliminated with the arrival of Peace River natural gas in 1956.

Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer, said Tuesday natural gas is not poisonous.

Deaths by manufactured gas poisoning in Vancouver so far this year have reached 59. In 1953 the toll was 86.

## Bank Promotes Four

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada Tuesday announced promotions to four members of its research department. J. E. Howes, 64, specialist in municipal and provincial finance statistics, and G. S. Watts, 45, expert in balance of payments, have been named special assistants in the department. B. J. Drabble, 29, and G. E. Freeman, 33, have been named assistant chiefs in the department.

## The Weather

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| Regina | 15 | 33 | — |
| Medicine Hat | 20 | 42 | Tr |
| Lethbridge | 22 | 43 | — |
| Calgary | 16 | 39 | — |
| Kimberley | 35 | 47 | .01 |
| Crescent Valley | 31 | 33 | .20 |
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FIRST TYPHOID CASE

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — First typhoid case in several years was reported in this district Tuesday by Dr. H. M. Brown, director of the Cariboo health unit. A seven-year-old girl was discharged from hospital here before it was known she was suffering from the fever. Extent of the spread was not known.

## Car Plunges 150 Feet, Men Uninjured

KASLO—Two Kaslo men, Michael Maxmenka and his brother Roy escaped injury in an accident a mile North of here on the Lardeau road when their car plunged down a 150-foot embankment. The vehicle was a total wreck. The accident was believed caused by icy road conditions. The men were returning to Kaslo.

## Trail Women's Club Gives $200 To Villa Society

TRAIL—The first donation to the newly formed Senior Citizens' Villa Society was made here Tuesday.

The Professional and Business Women's Club, which has been instrumental in renewing interest in this district in providing a home for the aged, handed a check for $200 to Ian Somerville, president of the society which received its charter December 3. A meeting is being planned for the near future with the Trail Jubilee Society, at which time that organization is expected to turn over between two and three thousand dollars which it had earmarked for the home.

Mr. Somerville said that several committee meetings had been held and each of the 22 directors on the board will be given a job. Plans call for six double units for married people and 14 single units on lots of Shaver's Bench donated by the Rotary Club, the cost will be between eighty and a hundred thousand dollars.

Mrs. S. Gavrilik, chairman of ways and means, said that an investigation revealed a definite need for the home with over 100 requiring accommodation. Ed Scammell, chairman of the building committee, is making arrangements with a local architect to draw up suitable plans.

Application has been filed by the society with the provincial government for a grant to be applied to the building of the home.

## Hospital Site For Kids' Film Showings

TRAIL — Sponsored by the Trail Film Council under the chairmanship of Gwel Groutage, films of light nature such as travelogues, cartoons and educational pictures will be shown to children in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital each Tuesday night.

About 28 children enjoyed the first showing with about 20 attending yesterday. Mr. Groutage reported that great enthusiasm was expressed by the kiddies.

"We thought of doing this some time ago," he said, "but lack of space in the old hospital prevented us from putting the idea into practice."

Buy, Sell, Trade the Classified Way

## Community Being Boosted Through Chamber of Commerce, Lions Told

"This area has been good to all of us. Why shouldn't we boost it?"

This statement was made by J. A. Bracken, guest speaker, and secretary of the Nelson Chamber of Commerce, to the Nelson Lions Club Tuesday night at the Hume. Mr. Bracken's address dealt principally with work done by Chambers of Commerce in general and particularly with information bureau service of the Nelson Chamber.

This year's figures were not of course complete, but in 1953, more than 1300 letters of enquiry were received and some 5600 persons called at the information bureau. Questions they asked were on "everything under the sun," information on road conditions and the best fishing spots being the prominent ones. "We try to give service," Mr. Bracken said. Recently this office was complimented as being "one of the finest information bureaus in the area" by retiring provincial deputy minister of tr and industry, E. G. Rowebotton.

Dealing with chambers boards of trade in general, he all citizens, whether they rea it or not, have a responsibility the community. Many citizens up to this responsibility by longing to Chambers or Board

The Nelson Chamber was forn nearly 62 years ago, he said. S organizations are "the grass r organization of a larger organi tion, the Canadian Chamber." between is the British Colum Chamber and the Associated Boa of Trade and Chambers of Co merce of Southeastern B.C., which Mr. Bracken is also sec tary.

The belief that there are cert restrictive qualifications for me bership in the Chamber of Co merce is untrue, he said. Any who is interested in working his community may join. Activi of a Chamber may deal with a thing which has to do with organization, the area, and so Finances of smaller Chambers l Nelson mean that work they cannot, for the most part, be hir Consequently all members c tributed to the organizatio activities.

In Nelson there is also Junior Chamber of Commer is an organization sponsored the Canadian Chamber. T Junior Chamber here has do "a magnificent piece of wor Mr. Bracken said. He mentior that a good illustration of operation was that between, Senior Chamber, the Jun Chamber and the city council

Mr. Bracken felt that "we realize our responsibility." T area has great possibilities, he sa and asked "Why shouldn't we bo it?" It was his belief that if c hasn't something good to say, s nothing, but to "lay it on thick" it's good.

## Jail Escapees Get a Year Each

Two men charged with attempted theft from a Nelson store Dec. 5 and with breaking out of Nelson city jail last Wednesday were sentenced to a year with hard labor each in Oakallo Prison Farm Tuesday by Magistrate William Brown.

The two men, Ronald Thomas Avery and Reginald Ray Smart, faced the charges in city court Monday. The pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence until Tuesday. They received six month sentences on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Avery and Smart forced their way out of the city jail where they were being held on suspicion of burglary in connection with theft of goods valued at about $200 from the F. W. Woolworth Company Ltd. store here Sunday, Dec. 5. They were arrested by RCMP in a Creston hotelroom Friday night. Avery, 24, is from Quebec province and has been in this area for two years. Smart, 31, has previously lived in Trail and Calgary.

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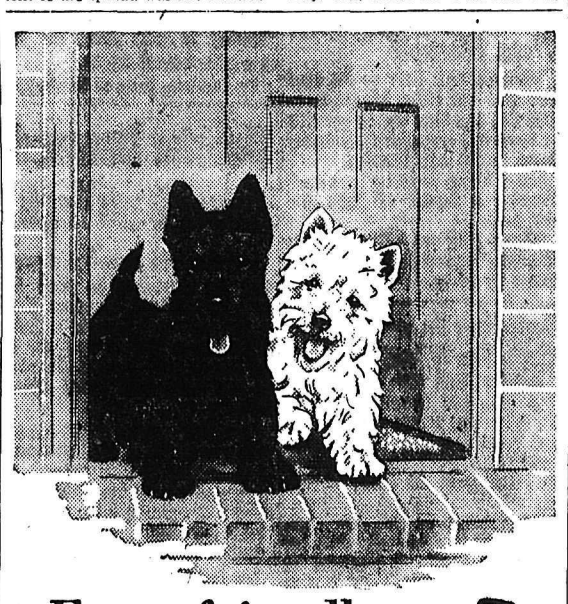
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IN OFFICE for first time are these three aldermen-elect of Trail, from left, Samuel H. Wiley, retired garage owner who topped the polls; Harold S. Dixon, Cominco employee, and Norman J. Backus, CPR employee.—L. Fryling photo.

# Teachers, Trustees Gather to Induct Four New Members Into BCTF

NAKUSP — The Teachers' Association of the Slocan and Arrow Lakes Districts were hosts to the School Board, Parent Teacher group and any interested persons at a gathering in the activity room of Upper Arrow Junior-Senior High School at New Denver, when R. H. Johnsen of Rossland, president of the District Council conducted the induction ceremony for four young Slocan teachers.

Rev. F. Bushe of New Denver gave the invocation. Stanley Evans assistant general secretary of the BCTF of Vancouver, was guest speaker. He addressed his remarks particularly to the new members giving a brief outline of what was expected of them in their chosen profession. He also gave a resume of what the BCTF could do for the teacher.

Mr. Wickstrom of Arrow Park delighted the gathering with a violin solo. His accompanist was Mrs. Kunze of Arrow Park.

Another Arrow lakes teacher, John Thygesen of Nakusp gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. LaRue of Nakusp Elementary.

R. Wayling of Burton school sang two solos accompanied by Lloyd Crowe of Nakusp. Mr. Wayling then led a sing. a highlight of the evening.

Lloyd Crowe played "Country Garden". Refreshments were served by New Denver PTA. Mrs. H. Bolstad of Nakusp and Mrs. Todd of New Denver poured tea and coffee. Among out of district guests were Roy Sadler of Trail and Miss Eileen Burke, chairman of the public relations committee of the BCTF of Vancouver.

## 300 West Kootenay Workers Get Bonuses

West Kootenay Power & Light Company announced Tuesday that approximately 300 employees will receive a Christmas bonus this year.

A $25 bonus will go to eligible employees who entered service on or before January 15, 1954, and $12.50 will go to those who entered service between January 16 and July 15. To qualify employees must have been in the employ of the company on Nov. 13.

## Christmas, New Year Closing For Banks.

MONTREAL (CP) — All bank branches across Canada will close Christmas and New Year's Day, T. . Atkinson, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, announced Tuesday.

He said banks ordinarily open for business Friday nights will remain closed after regular hours on the eve of both holidays.

## FUGITIVE WARRANT SERVED ON GARRETT

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)— Alabama's attorney-general, Silas Garrett III, Monday was served with a fugitive warrant charging he shot to death Albert Patterson, attorney-general elect of Alabama.

## Canadian Boys Place Well At Rifle Shoot

LONDON (CP( — Canada placed second in the 1953 King George V Trophy competition for boys' rifle shooting, won by South Africa for the 20th consecutive time and the 24th time in all.

South Africa scored an average 88.59 out of a possible 100 for its 2000 boys, compared with Canada's 85.35 average.

A Coronation, Alta., cadet corps, No. 674, won the Lord Milner Trophy awarded the unit best using the MLE .22-calibre rifle with open sights.

Other Canadian units to place included:

Junior Imperial Shield for the best small junior unit—third, No. 1752 Sedgewick 14th Armored Regiment, KOCR Cadet Corps of Edmonton.

Canadian competitors won the individual high scores with 116 silver and bronze medals, compared with Britain's 80, next best.

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Campney left by air Tuesday to attend a NATO ministerial meeting in Paris Dec. 17-18.

The two ministers, accompanied by several aides, took off from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport aboard the RCAF's luxurious C-5 air liner.

# Rossland Anticipates $5000 SS&MA Tax Drop

ROSSLAND — The report of fire chief D. Bisset to Rossland City Council showed no fire loss during November. Permits for one chimney construction and four oil-burning units were issued. During the month, the fire-department carried out 48 inspections and renewed 45 street lamps and 95 decorative lamps.

A total of $120,605 in building permits have been issued in Rossland during 1954.

Financial statement to the end of November gave disbursements of $234,766.91 and receipts of $230,670.96. Alderman T. Yolland pointed out that Rossland's financial picture hangs on the amount of SS and MA tax that Rossland is to receive. Earlier, expenditures were reduced when a drop of approximately $5000 was anticipated in these tax receipts.

Alderman Yolland suggested if the assessed values under the equalization act should be increased to such an extent that some adjustment would be necessary, a decrease in taxable percentage on improvements would be preferable before a decrease in mill rates.

He also suggested that some other means of collecting garbage costs might be found. Sewer connection fees have not yet all been paid.

Alderman Yolland pointed out the improvements made in the city offices during 1954 and the new agreement drawn up with the city auditor. He said that a system of equipment costs, which has been worked out with the board of works will give a more accurate picture of what different projects cost, and will help in estimating the costs of similar projects. He recommended installing an order book system which would keep all city accounts up to date.

Alderman J. C. Miller, recently defeated at the polls, said that he would like to see the 1955 council continue the sewer program with liens on Victoria and Phoenix Avenues. With completion of these lines, 85 per cent of the city will be on sewer lines.

Mayor Harold Elmes expressed regret that Alderman Miller will not be able to complete the plans he has laid down and said that he has worked very hard through the years and will probably be called on for assistance, in the future.

Plans have been drawn up for the new civil defence offices.

It was decided to buy an advertising space in the Rossland High School annual.

A letter from the residents of Pinewood thanked the council for improvements to their water supply. The matter of insurance for volunteer firemen was referred to the 1955 council.

Council granted permission to have organ music in the Christmas theme amplified outside St. Andrew's United Church during the week preceding Christmas.

The resignation of Mrs. Ed Kambick, stenographer in the city office, was accepted with regret.

Ald. Lloyd Austin reported widening of the road on Thompson and Esling Streets. Hauling of minerock to put the roads in good shape will continue as long as the snow-conditions permit. Alderman Austin said that different citizens have complained of motorists ignoring the pedestrians' rights on the crosswalks on Columbia Avenue. Council decided to have warning signs erected at both ends of Columbia Avenue.

## Citizens Build For Injured Fireman

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Bob Wolfe woke up in his new home here Tuesday—a home that already is filled with at least 50,000 memories.

"Some people hate a home with memories," he said. "Me—I love it because they are all pleasant memories."

The 32-year-old former Marine was permanently disabled while fighting a fire here 16 months ago. He suffered a spinal injury that paralyzed him from the waist down.

Members of the Riverside Fire Co., of which he was a member at the time of his injury, began a door-to-door fund drive and had the house built for Bob at an estimated cost of $20,000.

## FAMILY SUICIDE

TOKYO (Reuters) — Four children, seven to 14, committed suicide with their parents Monday after their father, 61-year-old Kuzuo Koizumi, lost his job. The whole family took prussic acid. The children wrote letters to their teachers saying good-bye.

## MRS. L. CLEARY HEADS SOCREDS AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE — The December business meeting of Fruitvale Social Credit group was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Webster when the executive committee for 1955 was elected.

On the committee are Mrs. L. Cleary, president; Mrs. C. H. Paterson, vice-president; and Mrs. Karl Grupp, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen were also chosen and in charge of films will be William Callaghan. Karl Grupp is in charge of membership. Mrs C. H. Paterson, education, and Mrs A. C. Webster entertainment and finance.

A film was shown and T. Nichols president of the Trail-Rossland constituency, gave a brief outline of the present activities within the constituency. The group plans a social evening each month in members' homes.


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## No Cover Charge In the Forests

The Quebec Outfitters' Association recently asked the Provincial Government to ban what the outfitters call "tin can tourists". The sobriquet, explains the Financial Post, covers sportsmen who load their own boats, tents, gear and goods into their cars and head for tall timber.

This annoys the outfitters, because these self-contained tourists bypass the suppliers, camps, lodges and hotels. They camp on public lands, and enjoy the sport and beauty of the wilderness for the price of a hunting or fishing licence.

The majority of travellers prefer a heated bedroom to a draughty tent. And most would rather rent a canoe at the lake than haul one hundreds of miles on a trailer behind a car.

But suppliers of such services should not be allowed to corner outdoor living or travel accommodation markets. The individual must still have the privilege of choosing whether he will bring his food from home or buy it at the outposts.

Recreation authorities everywhere are worried about our shortage of accessible areas for inexpensive holidays. It would be a poor move indeed if any province put a "cover charge" on our natural bounty.

After all, the outdoors belongs to everyone.

## The Mounted

Each year's report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police emphasizes anew the falsity of any idea that all the Mounties do is stand straight in red and patent leather and "always get their man".

They get their men, all right, but the report of the year ended last March reveals again what a long and varied list of duties these constables have to perform.

There are 6222 of them, but they never have seemed so numerous because they cover so much territory. In the Yukon and Northwest Territories, for instance, a mere handful of them have the responsibility for maintaining law and order over an area of 1,511,979 square miles. In eight of the ten provinces they also serve as provincial police, and they must police 124 municipalities.

The pages of the report show what keeps them busy. There are figures on the suppression of narcotics peddling, on cigarette smuggling from the United States, on subversive activities, and the usual run of crimes and juvenile transgressions.

They give lectures to youths, speaking to 1,000,000 in the course of a year. They maintain identification and ballistics laboratories similar to those of the FBI. They are solely responsible for the health and protection of Eskimo villages, they act as notaries public, issue game licences, take water level readings, make Indian treaty payments, issue automobile licences and inspect weights and measures.

What the report does not show are the millions of questions they answer, the number of times they allow camera fiends to get their pictures, the countless acts of helpfulness of which they are guilty both on and off duty.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Letters to the Editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.**

## Who Knows Facts On Mica Creek, Kaiser Dam Projects?

To the Editor:

Sir—May a few perinent questions be asked by critics re Mica Creek and Arrow Lakes storage projects?

How many realize that more water originates at higher altitudes in Kootenay than Canal Flats altitude

How many of those responsible for decisions on those two projects have accurate or comprehensive data upon volumes and power at altitudes above 3000 feet and up to 10,000 feet, and also the advantages available at the "lips of hanging valleys" at 6000 feet and 4000 feet (approximately) in over 90 per cent of Purcell and/or Selkirk Mountains as is shown by "Memoir 76" by the late Dr. S. J. Schofield, 1915, Canadian Geological Survey, Cranbrook Map Area, and similar geological and topographical maps by same Canadian authority of unquestionable accuracy?

How many merchants, wholesale or retail, would let their customers or competitors enter their warehouses, set prices and do measurements of either liquids or other stock, and walk away with all accountings to be rendered under a contract of their devising, and to run fifty years?

In what way are B. C. Water Rights Laws, Rules and Regulations being recognized in either Mica Creek or Arrow Lakes projects? Who knows what volumes of water or hydro power actually are involved, and how, where and when to measure the same and duly apportion allotments upon an equitable basis?

Has anyone yet shown why "normalizing" of Kootenay flowages at Newgate and Rykerts as well as Columbia crossings of the international line is not discussed nor attempted nor provided for as a practical, sensible, honest and neighborly method for parties on both sides of that line to be arranging co-ordinated co-operation along lines of the "Ogdensburgh Neighborly Understanding"?

Will critical writers who realize that now is the "psychological moment" to place before the right man in the right place at the right time (General A. G. MacNaughton, as chairman of International Waterways Joint Commission) their respective opinions re normalizing dams with measuring weirs at the boundary line crossings, above alluded to, and also the implication of a comprehensive geological, topographical, hydrological and technological report upon the whole problems before any definite final decisions may be reached?

The above are prompted by over half a century of close contacts with water sources and potentialities of Kootenay, and having had a negative reaction re an offer to investigate the potentialities above indicated prior to Arrow Lakes project being given publicity.

As one of United Empire Loyalist traditions, like so many other pioneers of B. C., the sale of birthrights down the Columbia is not relished.

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## It's Been Said

Mind is not as merchandise which decreaseth in the using, but like to the passions of men, which rejoice and expand in exertion.
—Martin F. Tupper.

## Your Horoscope

If you take pains to be tactful in your dealings with others during the year you should enjoy a happy and moderately prosperous year. Today's child probably will be clever.

How easy it is for one benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him, and how truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

# ?Questions? ANSWERS

**Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except where there is obvious necessity for privacy.**

G. P., Nelson—When playing Canasta, if a player draws the last card of the stock and it is a red three, may he use it to discard?

No. If a player draws the last card of the stock and it is a red three he faces it and play ends. If, however, the last card of the stock is drawn and it is not a red three, play continues so long as each player in turn takes the discard. In this period a player must take the discard if it matches a meld made by his side and the pack is not frozen (except that a one-card hand may not take a one-card discard pile); he need not take it to form a new meld. Play ends when the player in turn cannot take or legally refuse a discard.

Mrs. T., Fairview—Have you a recipe for baked hamburger?

Meat, two cups bread soaked in milk, small minced onion, tablespoon fat, two eggs well beaten, one cup tomatoes, half cup sliced onion, pepper, salt. Add bread, minced onion, seasonings to meat, and mix with raw eggs. Place roll in baking pan, and pour over a sauce composed of tomatoes, sliced onions, butter or other fat, and water. Bake in moderate oven for about two hours, basting frequently with sauce.

Housewife, Nelson—Is there any way to get mucilage from window-pane?

If it has simply dried on the glass, hot water should get it off. If it is stubborn, hot solutions of caustic soda or potash can be used. If it still remains, take some emery paper and rub hard, polishing afterwards with jeweler's rouge applied on a chamois skin.

## Servant or Tyrant

So far, most discussion of nuclear energy has dealt with its destructive and terrible power as a weapon of war.

A recent example comes from the Alsop brothers, two of the most able commentators on the U.S. scene: "No one can really be sure, moreover, at just what 'megatonnage level' (repeated explosions of) the hydrogen bomb, our principal offensive weapon, might destroy, not only the enemy, but all life on earth. Indeed, this is the most terrifying fact about this most terrifying weapon—that no one really knows what it will do."

Certainly this is a prospect that compels our attention. But we may very well worry so much about what the bomb could do to civilization that we overlook completely what it could do for civilization.

In a Philadelphia address, John Jay Hopkins, Canadair Ltd., urges that industrial and political leaders preach the good news of massive atomic creation rather than the bad news of massive atomic destruction.

As Mr. Hopkins says: "We have subsisted thus far and richly for some four billion years on crumbs from the table of the sun. Now we have promise of a fuller sharing in the infinite power and plenty of the universe."

After such a large dose of terror and gloom it is good to get some reassurance that if we keep our heads we have discovered in atomic energy a servant and not a tyrant.—Financial Post.

## Spare Me The Pointed Finger

When some fellow yields to temptation,
And breaks a convention or law,
We look for no good in his make-up,
But, my, how we pick the flaw!
Nobody asks how he was tempted,
Nor allows for the battles he fought;
His name becomes good for those jackals,
The ones who have never been caught.

He has sinned, they proclaim from the housetops,
They forget the good he has done;
They tell how he lost his last battle,
They forget the times he has won.
Come hither and gaze on the sinner,
And by his example be taught
That primrose paths lead to the devil—
Cry those who have never been caught.

I'm a sinner, O Lord, and I know it;
I am weak, and I blunder and fail
As I'm tossed here and there on life's ocean
Like a ship that is caught in a gale;
And I'm willing to trust in Thy mercy,
Whose blood our forgiveness bought;
But deliver me, Lord, from the judgment
Of those who have never been caught.
—Anonymous.

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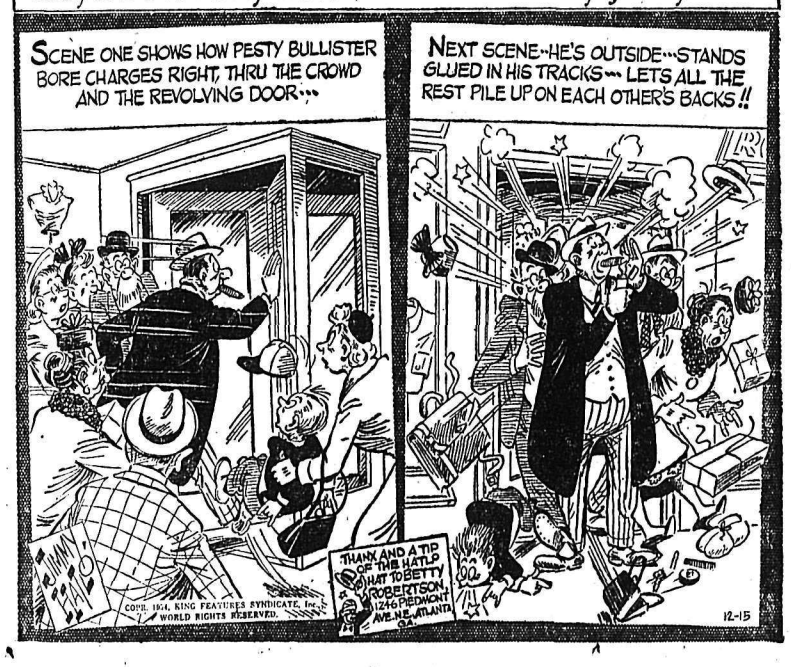


## Today's Bible Thought

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.—Ex. 20:3.

Ancient men interpreted this to mean that God was jealous. We all follow some ideal, some philosophy, and there is only one that is safe, and that is a loving Infinite Father.

## Aunt Het

Hearin' so much propaganda is like havin' five watches and clocks in the house. They're all so different you don't even trust the one that's right.

Business Spotlight . . .

# Business Should Keep Ahead of Population Says Bank President

TORONTO (CP)—A "spotty pattern" may be expected to continue in business during the coming year, James Stewart, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said Tuesday in his address to the bank's annual meeting.

However, he added, disposable income continues high, and there is every expectation that consumer spending will remain at a reasonably high level.

Technology, combined with continuing resource development, suggested steadiness in rate of expansion of primary goods and ancillary industries.

Investment opportunities should continue favorable, and, particularly in the construction industry, capital investment should remain strong.

In the longer view he looked for continued growth and development.

Mr. Stewart said an expanding population and a growing labor force requires that productivity move forward.

"If our standards of living are to increase," he stated, "the rate of increase of productivity should be somewhat greater than the rate of population growth.

"When, in fact, production remains constant or declines, it is a warning that changes are called for in both business and government policies."

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It had been generally agreed that government policies of the last few years, designed to maintain some measure of stability in a growing economy, had been successful.

Now, Mr. Stewart felt, business must test the strengths and weaknesses of the market place, and much would depend on the position taken by citizens, corporate and individual, on domestic and international issues.

"For example," said Mr. Stewart, "are we prepared to pay the price for 'full employment' — assuming the price can be estimated? Do we favor price supports to maintain floors under prices that otherwise would be brought into line with demand? Do we approve of special protection for special industries in the light of our position as a trading nation?"

In regard to protection, Mr. Stewart believed the long-run rather than the short-run position was to be preferred because of the dynamic-growth character of Canada's economy.

"Nations who buy, or who might be prepared to buy from us, in the final analysis expect to pay in their goods . . . except in special circumstances, protection invites retaliation; and, for us, this form of activity would be inimical to our desire for improved standards of living."

## RABID DOG DIES AFTER BITING 38 CHILDREN

ISTANBUL (Reuters) — A dog with rabies bit 38 children here Monday and later was killed after a chase by a squad of 25 Turkish health department men. Hospital authorities fear that 12 of the children may die.

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## Second Man Charged In Thompson Case

CALGARY (CP) — Police have charged a second person with manslaughter in connection with the Nov. 16 death of Mrs. Margaret Thompson from an alleged abortion.

Charged was William Homes, 49, of Calgary who gave naturopathologist as his occupation.

Agnes McCann, 58, also known as Mrs. Alison Baillie, was charged Sunday with manslaughter, while George Clark, Moose Jaw, was charged with being an accessory after the fact, to abortion.

Mrs. Thompson was discovered in her bed Nov. 15 by the eldest her five children, 11-year-old Rob ert.

**DISCOVER OLD CITY**

LONDON (AP) — Peiping radi said Monday that an ancient cit dating back some 2000 years h been uncovered on the outskirts the Red Chinese capital. One corn is in a good state of preservation, th broadcast added. Pottery and too of the period were found at the sit

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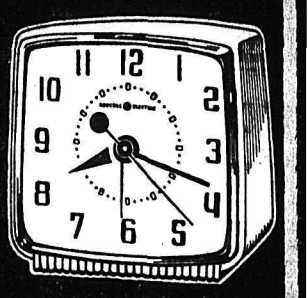

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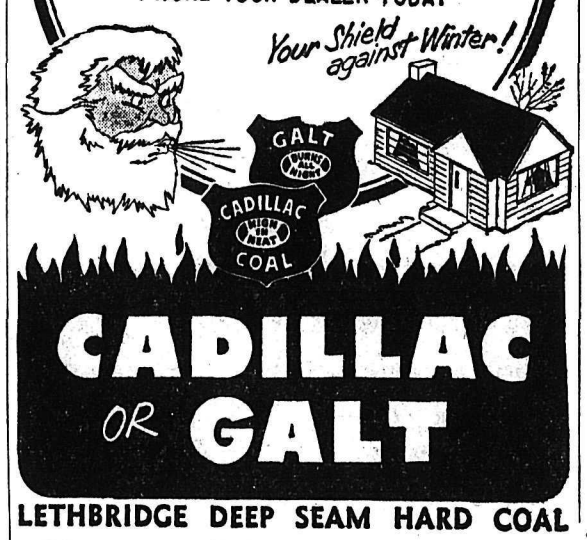


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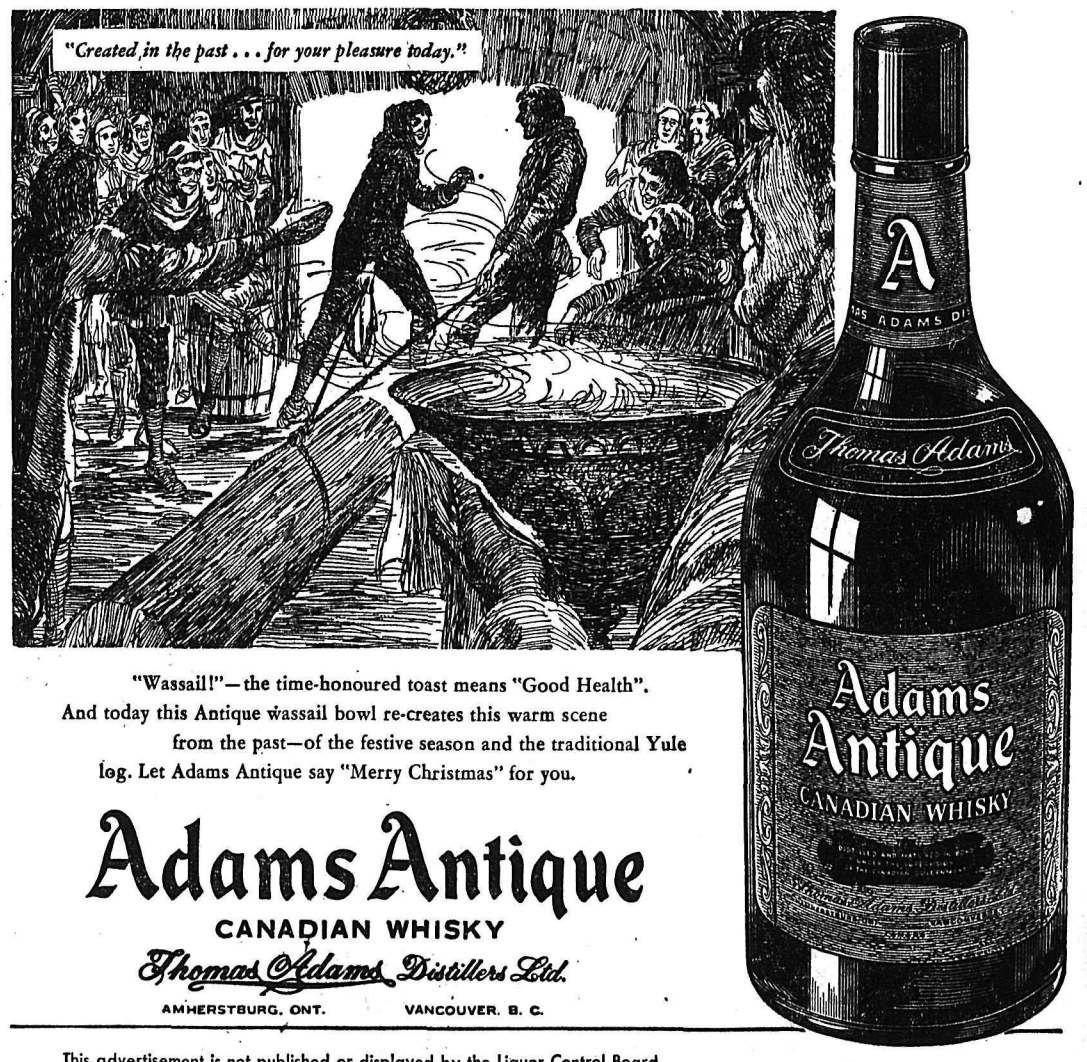


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## Nursing Classes To Be Revived

Home nursing classes will be organized in Nelson again after two to three years without them.

At a meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association members were appointed to instruct the courses which will begin the second week of January.

The classes are part of a Civil Defence and Red Cross program.

A nominating committee chaired by Mrs. J. McLean was named to report in January.

Loan cupboard report was given by Miss Flora McLean. A new wheelchair donated by the Kinette Club was on view and has been placed in the loan cupboard.

Letters of appreciation from persons assisted by the loan cupboard were read.

Members decided to remember sick members at Christmas.

A film on blood transfussion was shown and a social hour followed the meeting.

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## New Denver W I Passes Busy Year

NEW DENVER—A busy year for the New Denver Women's Institute was reflected in reports given at the annual meeting in Legion hall.

Assistance was given to the local Girl Guides, the local fire brigade, a local bursary fund, the Slocan Community Hospital, the cemetery and Bigelow Bay. Various provincial and national organizations were helped financially, and the group organized fund-raising drives for the Red Cross, the Cancer Society and the blind. The mobile tuberculosis X-ray clinic was also aided.

A program of carol singing, games and dancing was staged by the entertainment committee as a pre-Christmas party, and Mrs. P. J. McCrory and the executive served supper at tables decorated with Yuletide motifs. Mrs. W. G. Balbirnie, president, welcomed several women joining the organization.

## Moyie Notes

MOYIE—Mrs. C. Heller has returned after spending a number of weeks with her daughter at Duncan, B.C.

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## Officers Re-elected By New Denver LA

NEW DENVER — The present slate of officers was re-elected at the December meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid held in the manse. Mrs. H. T. Butler is president.

Films on B. C. towns were shown by D. A. MacKellar and games were played.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

## No Need to Go Hungry on Diet

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Thanks to the nutrition advances, true hunger is no longer a problem to reducers. If you are going hungry, it means you are not taking advantage of the science of nutrition. For example, you may have the notion that only the foods you do NOT eat can help you lose. That is the negative approach and leads to self-pity, and eventually back to your old food habits.

Experiments show that it is the protein foods—eggs, meat, fish, fowl, milk, cheese—which maintain blood sugar levels, sustain energy and stave off hunger pangs. Also, there is a better energy carryover when complete protein is included at each of the three meals, starting with breakfast.

The scientific pattern of reducing is to build daily menus around the protective foods, within 1000 to 1200 calories a day.

Here is a sample menu:

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice, 5 ounces, or Tomato Juice
Eggs, 1 or 2 (not fried)
Toast, 1 thin slice, butter ½ pat
Coffee, black

LUNCHEON
Grilled Cube Steak on thin slice toast, OR
Grilled Cheese, 1 ounce, on toast
Sliced Tomato or Stewed Tomatoes
OR Tossed Green Salad, vinegar and seasoning
Buttermilk or Skim Milk, 1 glass

4:00 PROTEIN PICKUP
Glass of Buttermilk or Skim Milk

DINNER
Choice of: Liver, 2 slices
OR Ground Round Steak, 4 ounces
OR Broiled Fish with Lemon
Choice of: Beets, Carrots or Squash
Choice of: Half Baked Potato OR Thin Slice Bread
Butter: ½ pat
Dessert
Grilled Grapefruit with 1 tablespoon of brown sugar
OR Fruit: fresh, canned or frozen
Tea or Coffee

## HOSPITAL LA PURCHASES RUGS

NEW DENVER—Five rugs bought for the nurses' rooms of the Slocan Community Hospital were displayed at the December meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. William Chornobay. A donation of $10 was received from the Women's Institute toward purchase of the rugs.

Plans were made for displaying in a local store window at baby layette to be given by the Hospital Auxiliary to the first baby born in the hospital in 1955.

Mrs. Ron Sherwood and Mrs. William Sharp were welcomed as visitors, and Mrs. P. C. Olson became a member.

## Lister Notes

LISTER—Jim Fornor and Gordon Teal of Medicine Hat are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fornor.

George Hurry left to spend the winter in Nelson, guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson.

Canada had 15,272 marriage registrations in September, 1954, compared with 15,200 in July and 11,815 in June.

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SIRDAR—Mrs. W. Eluik visited Mount St. Francis Infirmary at Nelson to see an old resident of Sirdar, Carlo Lavazzeti.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Jr., of Medicine Hat were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong of Silver Falls Farm.

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**Wool-Worsted SKIRTS —Reg. 12.95**
Straight cut, kick-pleat skirts, panel lined, charcoal, air force, grey. Sizes 10 to 18. ..... 10.99

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Orlon-wools, party taffetas, jerseys, crepes — all smart styles. — Misses' and half sizes. ..... 10.99

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All-round pleats in chioce of eight imported, authentic tartans. Sizes 12 to 18. ..... 11.99

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Big choice of crepe, taffeta, wools, novelties. Misses' and half sizes. ..... 3.99

**ALL-PURPOSE COATS -Reg. 29.50**
'Milium' lined, wool gabardine, trans-season coats. Charcoal only. Sizes 12 to 18. ..... 19.99

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Short sleeves, round neck or Peter Pan, no-iron Dacron. Sizes 12 to 20. ..... 3.66

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All-wool cloths, lined, chamois interlined. Blue, brown, lilac. Sizes 12 to 16. ..... $25

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"Aljean" styled all wool tartan kilts; pleated. 2-yard cut. Sizes 10 to 16. ..... 6.99

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Rustling taffetas and lace, full-length, off-the-shoulder. Black and navy. ..... 14.99

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**NYLON HOSE SPECIAL**
51 gauge, 15 denier, first quality nylons. — Limited quantity. ..... .74

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Large size; pure silk; in a good color range. ..... .69

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An ideal gift at Christmas. Attractively boxed. ..... .49

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Bone china in many fancy patterns and colors. ..... .79

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Cottage style. An attractive gift or for home use. ..... .99

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Drop-side turnover toasters. All chrome. Boxed. ..... 5.49

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String of eight lights, bulbs included. Boxed. ..... .79

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Masterpiece oil painting kits, deluxe size. Discontinued numbers. ..... 3.99

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Just like baby has. Trim with gay red plastic. ..... 3.99

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27" high, with roving eyes and a cute bow-tie. Limited quantity. ..... 3.29

**TRUCKS —Reg. .98**
Hard-to-break plastic tow trucks, dump trucks, jeeps. ..... .49

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Limited quantity, counter-soiled dolls that are sure to please. ..... 1/3 OFF

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Factory rebuilt, 14" carriage, noiseless, tabulator, margin release. ..... $66

**JUMBO WOOL —Reg. .69**
2-oz. skeins. — Ideal for Indian-type sweaters. Most colors available. ..... .38

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# *Increasing competition provides many challenges for the coming year*

**Extracts of addresses**
**delivered at the 88th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce**

**"If it were possible to draw up a balance sheet of Canadian conditions it would show a substantial surplus on the favourable side," said James Stewart, C.B.E., President, addressing the 88th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce.**

In dealing with the general economic picture, Mr. Stewart observed, in part, that "evidence is mounting to indicate slowing down, for the time being, in the *rate* of our over-all economic growth. The commercial and industrial situation this past year is by no means depressed—in fact, if it were possible to draw up a balance sheet of Canadian conditions it would show a substantial surplus on the favourable side. However, careful examination of the record reveals a somewhat spotty pattern of activity with both gains and losses showing up in a number of areas and in a number of industries."

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"It is generally agreed," said the President, "that government policies of the past few years designed to maintain some measure of stability in a growing economy have been successful. We now are entering a period when business must, on its own initiative, test the strengths and weaknesses in the market-place. During the past few years there has developed a feeling in some circles that business fluctuations can be smoothed out, even corrected, by various monetary and fiscal measures. On the other hand, a skepticism continues to be felt as to whether government intervention can cope with all unfavourable developments. In a large measure solutions will depend on the kind and degree of problem to be solved. On us as citizens – corporate and individual – much will depend on the position we take on domestic and international issues. For example, are we prepared to pay the price for "full employment" – assuming the price can be estimated; do we favour *price-supports to maintain* floors under prices that otherwise would be brought into line with demand; do we approve of special protection for special industries in the light of our position as a trading nation? These and other vexatious issues, concerning which the people as a whole are vitally interested, call for early and *objective* thinking in the light of the re-emergence of a buyers' market."

In a reference to national production, Mr. Stewart said: "But what possibly has not commanded the attention it deserves is that, with an expanding population and a growing labour force, it is necessary – assuming economic stability – that productivity move forward in relation to this growth. If our standards of living are to improve, the rate of increase in productivity should be somewhat greater than the rate of population growth. When, in fact, production remains constant or declines then this is a warning that changes are called for in both business and government policies."

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"The agricultural situation this year has changed relative to last year. The picture has been affected in no small way by the capriciousness of the weather. An unofficial estimate of a 250 million bushel wheat crop for the prairies this year follows three consecutive years of crops over twice that size. Even the diminished yield does not tell the full story. The composition of the crop is even more revealing, as witness the estimate that a substantial percentage of this year's crop will be rated as feed. Manifestly, the difficulties of marketing a mounting grain surplus in competitive foreign markets is somewhat alleviated as a result of this year's outturn. However, any adverse effect on the income and purchasing power of the prairie farmers soon becomes evident and in turn affects, to some degree, the over-all consumption pattern for the months ahead. Production of most of our principal grain crops, with the exception of flax, is down this year. However,' Mr. Stewart concluded, 'the level of domestic food consumption remains high and should remain relatively stable."

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"It is evident that we are in a period of competition, which in course of time may become more intensified, yet it would appear that the influences of a sellers' market during the past decade continue to prevail and consequently have made adjustments to competitive conditions somewhat more difficult to achieve. We are, in fact, witnessing the emergence of at least three kinds of competition: in foreign markets, where it involves some of our exports ; and in the domestic field, where, first of all, there are felt the effects of imports from foreign countries, and second as between our own firms and industries.

"We hear on many sides of relatively high costs being detrimental to sales in the present competitive market. If this be the case then every effort to reduce costs must be made. Where productivity or other conditions can be improved to reduce costs it is imperative that plans be made to achieve this as soon as possible. In many cases, an increase in output could reduce the per unit cost of the product and thereby improve its competitive position. In other cases, it may be that technological improvements are necessary to restore the industry to a better relative cost relationship to competitors. In yet other cases it may require management to re-examine and where necessary revise production and marketing policies in line with the changes that now are taking place in the market.

"Since, as I have noted, competition arises in several forms, and since we cannot usefully separate our domestic from our foreign activities, except in certain specific instances, the question of protection looms increasingly important. One of the questions in the field of foreign trade that cannot be ignored centres on the extent to which we consider tariffs as a device to support the economy. I have recorded on other occasions my belief that with regard to "protection" the long run rather than the short run position is to be preferred because of the dynamic growth character of our economy. If we pursue the objective of diversification of industry, both primary and manufacturing, there is bound to be conflict with imports, particularly in manufactured goods. Nor is there much to be said for the view that we can concentrate our attention on exports while ignoring the import problem. Nations who buy, or who might be prepared to buy from us, in the final analysis expect to pay in their goods. Trade has to be viewed in the form of input as well as outflow. Or to illustrate in a more homely fashion, any industrial organization has a purchasing as well as a sales department. Except in special circumstances, protection invites retaliation and for us this form of activity would be inimical to our desire for improved standards of living."

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"Canadians generally have given, I believe, serious attention to the position taken by the government in 1945 to the effect that it would be the duty of the government to maintain a climate within which business could develop and expand. It now appears that the definition of *climate* invites examination and clarification. There seems to be a belief that business—small or big—can, should and does operate in an atmosphere of perfect competition. Because of existing conditions of mass production, indigenous geographic characteristics, and growing elasticity of substitution and the like, we are in process of change. For example, substitutes are now available for nearly every product which once offered an opportunity for monopoly: new synthetic fibres for cotton, wool, linen, jute and silk; other fuels for coal; and a whole range of new ferro-alloys or alternate base metals for the relatively few original grades of iron and steel. The Canadian consumer now has a diverse variety of choice for goods and services which gives to competition a universality that it never before possessed. We must therefore turn our attention to the realities of present-day production and distribution *as they apply to the Canadian economy.* This suggests that while restrictive trade practices should continue to come within the purview of government supervision, the yardsticks that are used require careful re-examination. Consideration such as 'to the detriment of the public' and 'undue lessening of competition' are tenuous and difficult of reasonable interpretation. Bearing in mind our geographic position, the pattern of present population concentrations, and the increasing competition from abroad, it is possible that certain forms of integration for greater productive efficiency, lower costs, and improved competitive position, *can* exist in the public interest. In the light of advances in mechanization and mass production some form of industrial planning must be acceptable; otherwise unremunerative prices may follow which would *not* be in the public interest. Unprofitable business operations result in lowered wages and reduced employment – neither of which are desirable ends of policy.

"The question of monopolistic practice surely centres on the relative profits obtained on effective investment. If this yardstick were more frequently applied it would make for happier relations between industry and government without interfering with the right of action. The present approach, of proving collusion, seems somewhat unrealistic and unnecessary in the light of other and more useful tests of 'detriment to the public.' Surely with the re-emergence of a buyers' market, the sellers' market philosophy will be replaced with a realistic approach to competitive business as it is actually conducted."

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"We have witnessed these past few months a revival of the purchasing power doctrine – a very pervasive approach to remedying any signs of unemployment. The idea that collectively we can buy our way out of any downward trend in economic activity sounds fine except for one factor – the resulting effect on prices. It cannot be said too often that we function in a world economy, not an isolated economy, and hence price is a *key* to, not incidental to, our prosperity. Let us keep clearly in our minds that, in the main, the product pays the wages – the manufacturer acting as a middle man in the transaction. What can be paid out in costs of production is determined by what the consumer will pay for the finished product. Manifestly, it is uneconomic in the face of a falling demand to do anything to increase prices in the hope of reviving that demand. Surely this is the time for realism in our market appraisals."

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Turning now to the immediate prospects Mr. Stewart concluded: "Over-all I would suggest that the next twelve months will record a continuation of the spotty pattern that has been evident this year. How well or how poorly we react to the growing competition both at home and from abroad will of course have an important bearing on the relative success of our operations next year. However, disposable income continues to be high and there is every expectation that consumer purchasing will remain at a reasonably high level. Meanwhile, technology combined with the continuing development of resources suggests a steadiness in the rate of expansion of primary goods and ancillary industries. *Investment opportunities should continue to be favourable* and particularly in the construction industry it would appear that capital investment should remain strong.

"In the longer view, I look for continued growth and development throughout the country. Blessed as we are with an abundance and a variety of resources, one can only conclude that we can, with care and conservation, market many of our products with considerable advantage to ourselves. A growing population, which means a growing labour force, demands a continual revision of our objectives. This, amongst other things, means new markets and requires new or advanced methods of distribution. The challenges indeed are great; that we have successfully met problems in the past with foresight augurs well for the road ahead."

**NEIL J. McKINNON, VICE-PRESIDENT and GENERAL MANAGER, after reviewing the balance sheet, highlights of which are summarized below, said in part:**

"The 88th Annual Statement records a year of major growth during which new records were established in many important aspects of the Bank's business. Deposits increased by more than $156,000,000 and total assets increased by approximately $160,000,000 bringing the total assets of the Bank to an all-time high of $2,058,000,000.

"The past year has been on the whole one of active business, although at a somewhat lower level than last year, and it has been marked by a widening in the area of competitive trading conditions which were becoming evident more than a year ago. This has not only been true of production competing in the export field, but also of business serving principally the domestic market which, to an increasing extent, has competed with imports encouraged by the prevailing discounts on other currencies. The sharply competitive conditions have made exacting demands on management, and have focused attention on cost control and increased efficiency. Much attention has also been given to control and balance of inventories and this, together with a levelling-off in the expansion of retail consumer credit, has brought about, in many fields, a lessening in requirements for additional bank loans.

"This year The Bank Act was re-enacted by Parliament following the usual decennial revision. Several useful changes have been made, one of which enables security to be provided over petroleum in the course of production, a field of finance in which the Bank has played a leading part. Another change was the authorization of banks to engage in mortgage lending under the National Housing Act under which, subject to certain conditions, mortgages are insured up to 98% of the principal amount. The Bank has also been actively engaged in this field.

"A new item appears for the first time in our balance sheet in the form of mortgages insured under the National Housing Act. At 31st October this amounted to $5,800,000 and commitments presently outstanding will increase this amount measurably during the coming year.

"The balance at credit of undivided profits was increased to $3,647,000 of which $3,000,000 has been transferred to rest account in addition to a transfer of $10,000,000 from tax paid reserves to which reference has been made in the directors' report. The additional capital for which subscription rights have been offered to shareholders will augment the total of capital and rest account to $101,250,000. The enlarged capital resources will be an important aid in enabling the Bank to enlarge its participation in constructive developments and in furthering the continued growth of the Bank.

"Once again it is a privilege to acknowledge here, and pay tribute to, the loyal and enthusiastic work of all members of personnel within the Bank. The past year has been a very busy one and the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone is reflected in the progress shown in the Balance Sheet. With growing business and expanding activity, officers and employees have maintained a high level of service to the public which is traditional with the Bank."

## ANNUAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS — YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1954

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Resources (including items in transit) | $ 318,359,590 | Deposits | $1,938,666,112 |
| Securities | 793,918,331 | Acceptances and Letters of Credit | 29,813,441 |
| Total Loans | 874,881,279 | Other Liabilities | 8,589,769 |
| Mortgages and Hypothecs insured under the N.H.A. 1954 | 5,815,496 | Capital, Rest Account and Undivided Profits | 81,647,648 |
| Acceptances and Letters of Credit | 29,813,441 | | |
| Other Assets | 35,928,833 | | |
| Total Assets | $2,058,716,970 | Total Liabilities | $2,058,716,970 |

### STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Profits before Government of Canada taxes | | $14,896,379 |
| Less: Provision for depreciation on Bank Premises | $1,685,029 | |
| Provision for Government of Canada taxes | 6,807,000 | 8,492,029 |
| Balance available for distribution | | $ 6,404,350 |
| Dividends | | 3,600,000 |
| Balance carried forward | | $ 2,804,350 |
| Balance of undivided profits October 31, 1953 | | 843,298 |
| | | $ 3,647,648 |
| Transferred to Rest Account | | 3,000,000 |
| Balance of undivided profits October 31, 1954 | | $ 647,648 |

*The full text of the President's and the General Manager's addresses may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Head Office, Toronto.*

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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# Behind the Glass

With MAX DES BRISAY

B.C. Playdowns at Trail:

We were pleasantly surprised to receive from Jim Morris of the Trail Curling Club executive results of the first two weekend draws.

Herewith are the outcome of the games to date:

Section A:

Holding down top spot is none other than "old pro" Reg. Stone, with 2 wins in 2 games, having defeated Pete McIntyre and Bob Dunlop. Otto Gill took the measure of Lefty Fairbairn, but lost to Bob Dockerill. Last year's "dark horses" are not to be counted out yet. Dockerill in his second game lost to Dave Sommerville. Could be that this rink of Dave's will be the "long shot" in this section. To complete sectional play, Bob Dunlop got in the win column by taking Elgin Hill's four. Only one rink, Max Gordon, has not played to date. Upset of play was Gill's defeat by Dockerill.

Section B:

"Scotty" Ross is ahead with a 2 for 2 record—to set the pace "Scotty" defeated Steve Matovich, who in the past several years played second rocks for Perry Landucci. Steve, along with "Brick" Balfour, Curly Salsiccioli and Les Read, were ahead practically 'the whole game, and should have upset all Behind-the-Glassers' doping. With Ross lying 5, Steve had only to draw to these rocks, but was light.

However, Steve and his boys got a full head of steam up again, and upset the highly regarded Eddie Montpellier rink. Every year has its new skips to the fore. This season it appears that Steve's rink is headed for the honors won last season by Otto Gill and Jim Morris

That old maestro, Frenchy D'Amour, in his one game defeated Hugh Beckett. Beckett then went on to pull an upset by defeating the J. D. Rae rink—as well as Bob Hill's aggregation. To complete "B" section play, Montpellier took Bob Hill and Bob Rose defeated "Ches" Chesser's rink.

Whew! Looks as though there will have to be some early patching on that pre-season limb of ours.

**KEEP IT TO YOURSELF**

The Selkirk Association meeting called for Cranbrook was a fizzle. Kimberley reps Al Hansen, Nip Twells, Don Morrison and yours truly, not having been advised that the Creston boys could not get through due to weather conditions, showed, but were the only ones there.

However, "Prexy" Hansen got together with Cranbrook President M. Klinkhammer and Selkirk Bonspiel Chairman Jack Falkins to set prospective dates for their respective 'spiels. Looks as though the Selkirk will be on the weekend of February 11th in Cranbrook and the Kimberley Club 'spiel the latter part of January.

Lorne Mark was in Kimberley this weekend. Lorne told us that the Trail Curling Club draw books are popular, meeting with about 100% approval. Quite an innovation to know when you are going to curl several weeks ahead. Someone—and we guess Dave Sommerville, Dave Minto and Jim Morris—must have done a heap of work getting these books out.

Are you keeping score on the B.C. Playdowns, Bill Rae? Hope you are, peps the boys up, and keeps them on their toes, eh?

Also in the mail was a letter from "Wisher" Milburn's better half concerning the Trail Mixed Curling Club. Audrey says she and Wisher read our column regularly.

**LONG, LONG AGO**

Oldtimers in many clubs will recall the days playing on natural ice, when the bonspiel thaw came along. With the sheets covered with water, most curlers turned their rocks over. Some of the boys had difficulties getting their skips to turn their rocks—with the result that end after end theirs (the skips') rocks were "hogged"! Realizing that the thaw would continue, the rest of the various rinks then decided to whoop it up and had a jolly time. Fun, eh? And then, the skip at the end of the 'spiel told his rink that "If I never curl again, I wouldn't have you curl with me again!" The moral appears to be: Does it pay to be stubborn? I wonder who had a Bon-spiel.

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CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

# Argo Purge Sees 13 Imports Ousted

TORONTO (CP)—Two of the 13 imports fired by Toronto Argonauts in an unprecedented mass house-cleaning sizzled with indignation Tuesday and demanded their release from the Big Four football club.

Quarterback Nobby Wirkowski, who led the league in pass completion percentage last season, and Jack Carpenter, an assistant playing coach, described as a "raw deal" the Argonauts' plans not to invite any of the 1954 Americans back for next season in order to make way for $150,000 worth of new imports.

The disclosure by team director Harry Sonshine Monday night was evidence that the once-powerful Argonauts, who failed to make the Big Four playoffs the last two seasons after winning the Grey Cup in 1952, are going all out to build a winner again.

**DEFENDS DISMISSALS**

Sonshine, defending the action of the wholesale dismissals, said the imports will be replaced by some of the top stars in the National Football League. "The players we have in mind are without a doubt much better than every one of the club's 1954 imports," he said.

"It had to be this way or we would have faced the possibility of seeing our crowds grow smaller again next season," he added. "The fans want plenty of changes and we're going to give them just that."

The reaction of Wirkowski and Carpenter, the only imports of last season who live in Toronto, was bitter.

Both said the 13 deposed imports should be given their outright releases so that they may try to catch on with another team.

# Olson Still Experts' Choice

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson Tuesday remained the experts' choice to continue his reign over the world middleweight division in his 15-round contest with Pierre Langlois of France tonight.

Few if any of the boxing critics here think Olson, an efficient, if unspectacular performer, will lose to the amiable challenger from France.

Most believe it will be close, this third defence of the title by baldish Bobo, and many think it might develop into an entertaining engagement for the local fans and a countrywide television audience.

The fight goes on in San Francisco's Cow Palace at 9 p.m. CST.

Station KPIX, the CBS television outlet in San Francisco, was hit Tuesday by a strike by the CIO National Association of Broadcasters, Engineers and Technicians. This raised the question of whether the fight could be relayed to CBS TV network facilities if the wage and jurisdiction dispute isn't settled by tonight.

The joint promotion agencies, San Francisco's Bennie Ford and the International Boxing Club, operated by New York's James D. Norris, predict 11,000 fans will pay $100,000 to sit in on the encounter.

Neither fighter is a noted knockout artist. Both seem to like to fight in close. Each is rough, mean and inflicts serious damage in close, Olson particularly.

The scoring system in California is on an 11-point-a-round basis. A fighter winning an edge in a round receives six points, the opponent five. A knockdown is generally scored 7-4.

# NHL Statistics

| | G | A | Pts | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geoffrion, Mtl. | 20 | 13 | 33 | 27 |
| Richard, Mtl. | 14 | 13 | 27 | 55 |
| Beliveau, Mtl. | 11 | 16 | 27 | 20 |
| Mosdell, Mtl. | 14 | 10 | 24 | 31 |
| Delvecchio, Det. | 7 | 15 | 22 | 19 |
| Raleigh, N. Y. | 4 | 18 | 22 | 11 |
| Howe, Det. | 9 | 12 | 21 | 28 |
| Lewicki, N. Y. | 15 | 5 | 20 | 2 |
| Mackell, Boston | 6 | 14 | 20 | 38 |
| Sullivan, Chicago | 4 | 16 | 20 | 18 |

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 17 | 9 | 5 | 92 | 70 | 39 |
| Detroit | 17 | 10 | 1 | 71 | 53 | 35 |
| Toronto | 14 | 8 | 7 | 63 | 46 | 35 |
| Boston | 10 | 11 | 6 | 65 | 71 | 26 |
| New York | 8 | 15 | 6 | 64 | 80 | 22 |
| Chicago | 5 | 18 | 5 | 54 | 89 | 15 |

FLASHY LEFT WINGER Joe Bell, above, after serving a three-game suspension for a fracas in Spokane late last month, will return to the lineup Wednesday when the Leafs play host to the Flyers at the Civic Arena.
—Vogue photo.

# Milan Takes Match 6-0

LONDON (CP)—Italy's champion soccer team from Milan routed West Ham, lowly second division English league club, 6-0 here Tuesday night.

Milan, fielding eight International players from four nations, was far too good for the Londoners, who were two goals down at half time and never looked like rallying.

Scorers for Milan were centre forward Gunnar Nordahl of Sweden and Eduardo Ricagni of Argentina, both of whom counted twice, and outside left Leschly Soerensen of Denmark. The Italians' sixth goal came when a West Ham back deflected a powerful ground shot into his own goal.

# Gals to Star In Powder Bowl

VANCOUVER (CP) — It will be a man's game played by girls when the first annual Powder Bowl is staged at the University of British Columbia's stadium Jan. 20.

A Gamma Phi Beta squad will line up against Apha Delta Piva in a show of glamor and power.

All the color of a bowl game will be there, majorettes, cheer leaders will be males.

There'll be blondes in the backfield and time-outs for makeup repairs.

It won't be touch football, but the real thing—tackling and all.

Beauty will have a big edge on brawn when the rival sororities kick off in the benefit game to provide funds for rebuilding Brock Hall, a student building destroyed by fire this Fall.

"Naturally, we'll play American rules," says Colleen Kelly, a pretty quarterback. "That way we'll get four downs instead of three."

Each team hopes to dress 30 players, in full uniform and helmets, too.

Some are tall, some short. Bev Kemp is a six-footer, Helen Donelly five foot, two. Coleen Kelly is a fraction over five-feet.

They'll run, block and kick, but one thing is lacking—there are no heavyweights. The backfields will average 123 pounds.

But speed, there'll be plenty. It should be a real battle, say the coaches.

Jack Hutchinson, a former UBC Thunderbirds star, heads the coaching staff for Gamma Phi Beta, while Don Spencé, another ace from the Thunderbirds, will coach Alpha.

## Dodgers Sell Cox, Roe To Baltimore

BROOKLYN (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday sold third-baseman Billy Cox and lefthanded pitcher Preacher Roe to Baltimore of the American League for cash, reported about $55,000.

Both veteran players had to be waived out of the National League before the deal could be completed.

Cox, 35, is one of the best-fielding third basemen in baseball. He batted .235 in 77 games last season, filling in at both shortstop and second base in addition to third.

# Royals Swamp Reps 11-4

Bob Koehle's power-packed midget Royals powered their way to a 11-4 win over the Bantam Reps in a scheduled league game at Civic Arena Monday afternoon. The win moved the Royals seven points ahead of the second place Quakers and Canucks.

It was the Reps' sixth loss in seven starts. and left them still bogged down in the cellar. Vern Eckstrom was the big gun for the winning Royals as he counted for four goals and four assists for an eight point total. Lloyd Atwell drove in three goals, Denham Drew picked up two while Barry Waters and Frank Perehudoff scored once each. Kraft and Peterson drew an assist each. Tommy Hufty led the Reps with two goals with Dave Skapple and rookie Hugh Hooker tallying the other markers. Stick Stevenson drew two assists, Skapple and Hufty one each. Peter Thom and Vern Eckstrom drew the only penalties handed out by Referee Dunc Jamieson.

# Fans Undecided About Motorcade

Plans for the motorcade to Spokane Saturday when the Flyers entertain the Leafs in the new Coliseum are still no further advanced, reported Jim Boates of the Nelson Booster Club Tuesday afternoon.

Although many people have been contacted in regards to making the trip, the majority have still to make up their minds. "With the weather the way it is and so much last-minute Christmas shopping to do, many who would like to visit the American city are doubtful about getting away," said Boates.

It is still hoped, however, that several will make the journey to look over the new building and watch the game.

## English Cricketers Get Good Practice

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—The touring English Marylebone Cricket Club drew its four-day match with Victoria here Tuesday.

MCC made 312 and 236 for five declared and Victoria scored 277 and 88 for three after the tourists had gained some valuable batting practice in preparation for Friday's second Test match with Australia at Sydney.

Peter May, who scored 105 not out, and Colin Cowdrey, at 54, were in great form for MCC. They put on 120 in 95 minutes for the fourth wicket and the English side was able to declare its second innings just before tea at 236 for five wickets, scored in 221 minutes.

BRISBANE (AP)—Tony Trabert of the United States will meet Sven Davidson of Sweden in the first singles match of the Davis Cup interzone finals Thursday. In the second match, American champion Vic Seixas will go against Lennart Bergelin. The pairings were announced today.

# Kimberley Curling

KIMBERLEY — Results of play in the Kimberley Curling Club Cominco competition Tuesday were:

D. Gold, E. Bisgrove, cancelled.
J. Popovich 10, G. Smith 5
J. Thorleifson 6, D. Yuill 11
D. Martin 8, D. Morrison 10
D. Young 8, A. Caldwell 10
R. Murray 10, E. Nesbitt 9
G. Bannantyne 10, H. Twells 8.

Draws in the Kimberley curling club from Wednesday to Tuesday. December 21 follows:

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.—P. Haverstock vs E. Silverwood; J. Wightman vs T. McVicar; N. Anderson vs E. Taylor; F. Holmes vs D. Young.

8:30 p.m.—L. Nicholson vs J. McFarlane; G. Adams vs W. Twells; D. Martin vs J. Robertson; A. Hansen vs R. Sowychyn.

Thursday, 6:15 p.m.—J. Thorleifson vs H. Bates; A. Caldwell vs L. James; D. Gold vs G. Smith; W. Leaman vs E. Bisgrove.

8:30 p.m.—C. Nesbitt vs G. Smart; H. Jordon vs R. Murray; D. Morrison vs G. Adams; D. Yuill vs E. Nesbitt.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—J. McFarlane vs H. Jordon; R. Murray vs G. Edmonds; L Cimolai vs D. Yuill; E. McVicar vs W. Twells.

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.—E. Nesbitt vs H. Bates; S. Case vs G. Smart; J. McFarlane vs G. Edmonds; R. Matheson vs J. Thorleifson.

3:15 p.m.—A. Nelson vs D. Martin; P. Haverstock vs G. Cowan; E. Silverwood vs E. Taylor; A. Hansen vs D. Young.

Monday, Dec. 20, 6:15 p.m.—H Jordon vs F. Holmes; H Bates vs S. Case; L. James vs G. Edmonds; A. Caldwell vs L. Cimolai.

8:30 p.m.—W. Leaman vs J. Livingstone; E. Taylor vs E. Nesbitt; R. Archibald vs G. Bannantyne; L. Nicholson vs R. Matheson.

Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.—D. Morrison vs D. Young; E. Silverwood vs S Ohnstad; J. Wightman vs D. Martin; J. McFarlane vs P. Haverstock.

# Kiner Okays Pay Cut of 40 P. C.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Outfielder Ralph Kiner, former National League home run king, signed his 1955 contract with Cleveland Indians on Tuesday and voluntarily took a pay cut which, he said, amounted to about 40 per cent. His pay next season will be around $40,000.

Under baseball rules, Kiner was protected against a cut of more than 25 per cent in the reported $60,000-$65,000 salary Chicago Cubs of the National League paid him last season. The Tribe purchased him last month.

By suggesting for himself a salary slash larger than he needed to take, Kiner did an almost unheard of thing in baseball—especially for a man who was a player representative in the National League.

"I want my salary in the future to be determined by my performance," Kiner said. He added: "I think I have four or five good years left, and I want to get off to a fresh start in the American League."

# Rangers, Hawks Win Minor Play

The Rangers handed the cellar dwelling Canadiens their fourth defeat of the season as they came out on top with a 3-0 win in a Bantam game at the Civic Arena Saturday afternoon.

Gerry Tames, playing his first game in goal for the Rangers, had an easy time gaining a shutout as he handled onl ythree shots, his defense doing stellar work in keeping the Canadiens out of shooting range.

The Canadiens put on their poorest display of the league and only the fine goaltending of Milt Jorgenson held the hard-working Rangers from getting more goals. Jorgenson handled over 15 shots.

Stuart Campbell, the 60-minute man of the Rangers, played a steady defensive game and made two solo rushes pay off in goals. Mike Laughton chalked up the other Ranger goal also unassisted.

Eve Kuhn's league-leading Hawks ran roughshod over the Bruins to chalk up a 6-1 win at the Civic Arena Saturday afternoon. Ted Campbell's squad just averted being shut out, their ace player, Billy Harrison, scoring with less than two minutes to go in the third period, on a play from McElroy.

The Hawks posted two goals in each period in their second highest scoring game of the league. Abrahamson, Lang, Kilpatrick, Arcuri, Irwin and Mawer were the marksmen, Smith, Lang and Arcuri getting assists.

The Hawks drew the only two penalties meted out by Refs Christensen and Farenholtz.

# Rod and Gun Club Ready to Roll

Chances of the Nelson Junior Rod and Gun Club reorganizing depends largely on whether a hall can be found to be made available for the firing range.

Joe Wallach, a former worker with the club, said Tuesday the Legion executive would be holding a meeting Dec. 18 to decide what would be done with the space where the bowling alleys are.

At the present time it is understood that several organizations, such as the air, sea and army cadets all want the hall for the same reason.

Should the Legion decide to rent the hall for a firing range, the junior club is ready to roll, said Wallach.

James Nisbet, first Canadian Presbyterian missionary in western Canada, founded Prince Albert in 1866.

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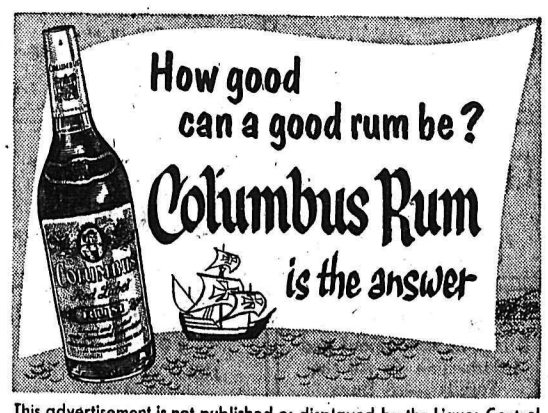


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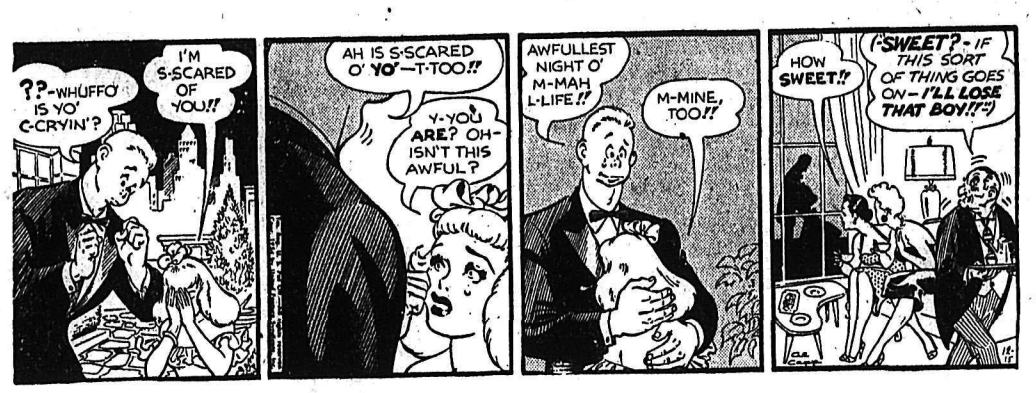


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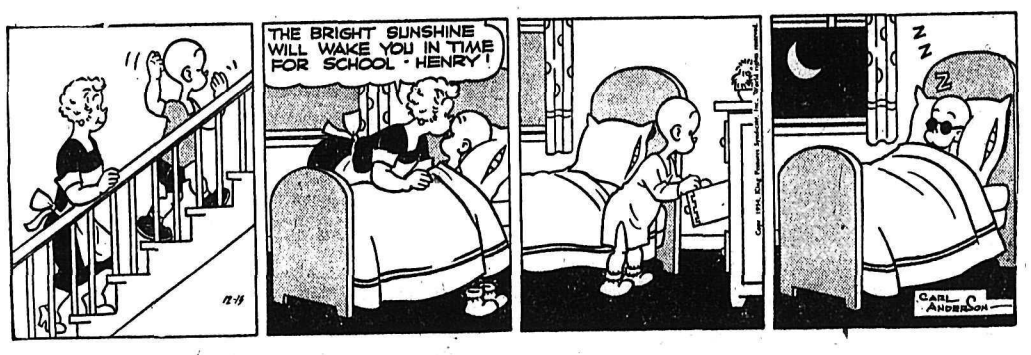


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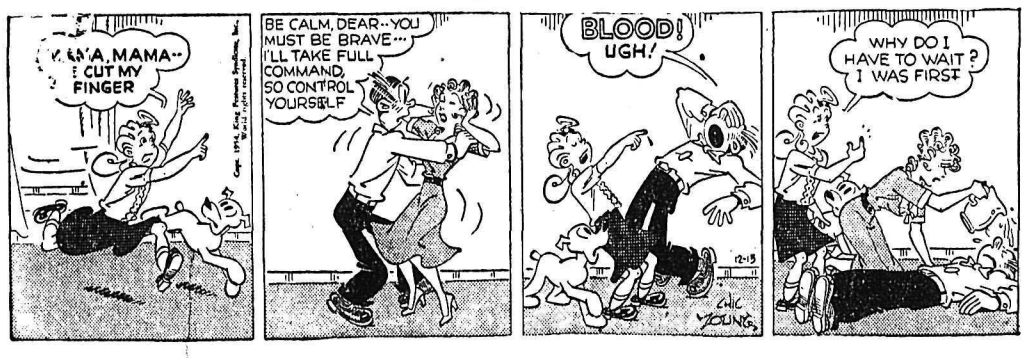


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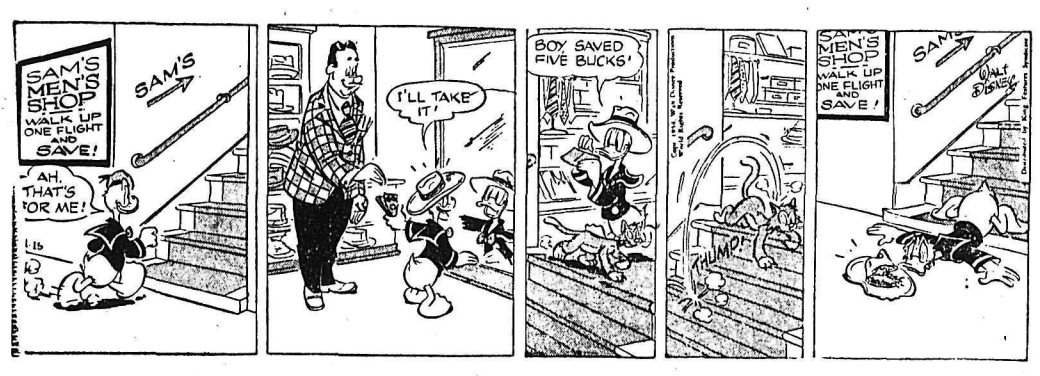


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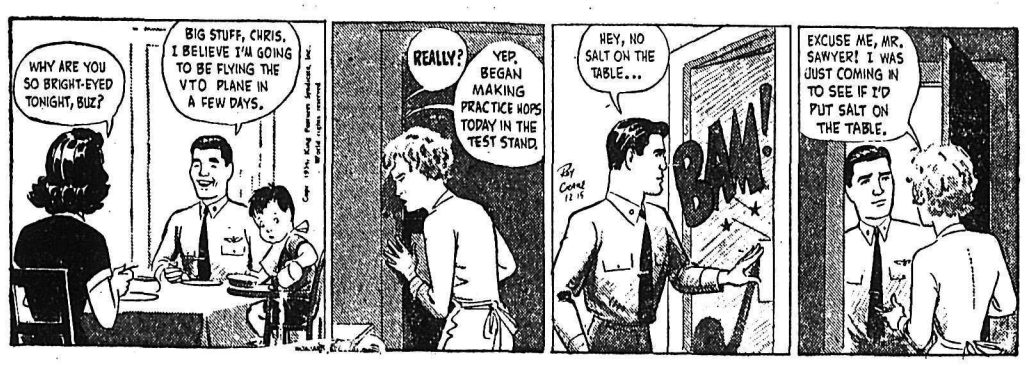


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## TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

| MINES | |
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| Akaitcho | .65 |
| Anglo Huronian | 13.75 |
| Area | .35 |
| Armistice | .15 |
| Aumaque | .13 |
| Aunor | 2.16 |
| Barymin | 2.25 |
| Base Metals | .32¾ |
| Belloterre | 2.80 |
| Bevcourt | .18½ |
| Bobjo | .26 |
| Bralorne | 2.75 |
| Broulan | 1.45 |
| Callinan | .16 |
| Campbell R L | 8.30 |
| Can Mal | .36½ |
| Castle Treth | 2.92 |
| Central Patricia | .69 |
| Central Porc | .14¾ |
| Chesterville | .32½ |
| Chimo G | 1.41 |
| Cochenour | .82 |
| Coniaurum | .42 |
| Cons Golden Arrow | .22 |
| Cons Min & Smelt | 29.75 |
| Conwest | 3.20 |
| Cons Discovery | 2.83 |
| Delnite | 1.10 |
| Detta R L | .17½ |
| Donalda | .36 |
| Duvex | .16 |
| Dyno | 1.04 |
| East Malartic | 2.85 |
| East Sullivan | 5.00 |
| East Metals | .71 |
| Elder Gold | .60 |
| Eureka | .83 |
| Falconbridge | 20.50 |
| Frobisher | 3.90 |
| Geco | 9.25 |
| Giant Yel | 7.75 |
| God's Lake | .73 |
| Gold Hawk | .33 |
| Goldcrest | .19¼ |
| Golden Manitou | 1.75 |
| Gunnar Gold | 10.00 |
| Hallnor | 3.10 |
| Hasaga | .30 |
| Hollinger | 15.75 |
| Homer Y K | .16¾ |
| Hudson Bay | 52.50 |
| Inspiration | 1.81 |
| Int Nickel | 55.25 |
| Joliet Que | .47½ |
| Kerr Addison | 17.25 |
| Kirk-Hudson Bay | .49 |
| Kirkland Lake | .38 |
| Labrador | 7.80 |
| Lakeshore | 5.35 |
| Lake Wasa | .23 |
| Lamaque | 3.90 |
| Lapaksa | .19 |
| Leitch | .68 |
| Lexindin | .13 |
| Lingman (new) | .15 |
| Little Long Lac | .60 |
| Louvicourt | .15½ |
| Macassa | 1.78 |
| MacLeod Cock | 1.65 |
| Madsen R L | 1.65 |
| Malartic G F | 1.80 |
| McIntyre Porc | 73.00 |
| McMarmac | .15 |
| McWatters | .15½ |
| Mining Corp | 16.75 |
| Moneta | .48 |
| New Alger | .12 |
| New Bidlamaque | .34 |
| New Calumet | .55 |
| New Kelore | .21½ |
| New Larder U | .91 |
| New Mylamaque | .31 |
| New Thurbois | .16 |
| Nipissing | 2.20 |
| Noranda | 82.75 |
| Normetals | 3.25 |
| North Can | .46 |
| O'Brien | .65 |
| Ogama | .14 |
| O'Leary | .22½ |
| Osisko | .48 |
| Pamour | .67 |
| Paymaster | .38¼ |
| Pickle Crop | 1.35 |
| Pioneer | 1.90 |
| Placer Develop | 32.25 |
| Powell Rouyn | .61 |
| Preston E D | 5.10 |
| Quebec Man | .70 |
| Que Nickel | 1.46 |
| Queenston | .20 |
| Quemont | 19.85 |
| Radiore | .91 |
| Rayrock | .78 |
| Reves Mac | 1.45 |
| Roche L L | .52 |
| San Antonio | 2.20 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 4.80 |
| Sigma M | 5.20 |
| Silvermiller | 1.04 |
| Siscoe | .39 |
| Stadacona | .25½ |
| Starratt Olsen | .13 |
| Steep Rock | 7.20 |
| Sudbury Cont | .40 |
| Sylvanite | 1.58 |
| Teck Hughes | 3.70 |
| Thompson-Lund | .14½ |
| Tombill | .25 |
| Torbrit | 1.50 |
| Trans Cont Res | .34 |
| Union Mining | .18 |
| United Keno | 6.50 |
| Upper Canada | .22 |
| Ventures | 17.85 |
| Violamac | 1.80 |
| Waite Amulet | 12.00 |
| OILS | |
| Anglo Can | 4.75 |
| A P Cons | .24 |
| B A Oil | 29.37½ |
| Cal & Ed | 13.00 |
| Cdn Atlantic | 5.80 |
| Central Leduc | 1.34 |
| Chemical Research | 3.80 |
| Commonwealth Pete | 4.05 |
| Dalhousie | .18 |
| Decalta | .56 |
| Del Rio | 1.05 |
| Federated Pete | 3.50 |
| Home | 7.65 |
| Imperial Oil | 38.25 |
| Inter Pete | 25.25 |
| Kroy | 1.10 |
| Mid Cont | .42 |
| Nat Pete | 1.55 |
| Okalta | 1.30 |
| Pac Pete | 12.50 |
| Royalite | 12.00 |
| United Oils | 1.00 |
| INDUSTRIALS | |
| Bruck Silk A | 11½ |
| Bruck Silk B | 5¼ |
| Building Products | 47 |
| Burl Steel | 27½ |
| Burns A | 75 |
| Burrard A | 8 |
| Can Cement | 138 |
| Can Malting | 70¼ |
| Can Packers A | 38½ |
| Can Packers B | 35 |
| Can Steamships | 23 |
| Can Bakeries | 9¾ |
| Can Breweries | 25 |
| Can Canners | 28½ |
| Can Car & Fdy | 23½ |
| Can Car & Fdy A | 23 |
| Can Dredge | 15½ |
| Can Oil | 16¼ |
| Can Pac Rly | 29¼ |
| Cockshutt | 7½ |
| Cons M & S | 29¾ |
| Cons Papers | 59½ |
| Dist Seagram | 33⅝ |
| Dom Foundries | 18¼ |
| Dom Steel & Coal B | 17 |
| Dom Stores | 31 |
| Dom Tar & Chem | 10 |
| Dom Magnesium | 13⅜ |
| Eddy Paper | 31¾ |
| Famous Players | 28 |
| Fanny Farmer | 27¾ |
| Ford A | 107 |
| Gatineau | 28⅞ |
| Goodyear | 173 |
| Goodyear pfd | 53 |
| Great Lakes | 30 |
| Gypsum Lime | 51½ |
| Hiram Walker | 68 |
| Imp Tobacco | 10 |
| Int Metals | 33 |
| Int Nickel | 55¼ |
| Int Pete | 25¼ |
| Int Util | 36½ |
| Kelvinator | 21 |
| Lake of Woods | 44 |
| Laura Secord | 17½ |
| Loblaw A | 45½ |
| Loblaw B | 9⅞ |
| Maple Leaf Milling | 9⅜ |
| Massey Harris | 35¼ |
| M & O Paper | 17 |
| Mont Loco | 33¾ |
| Moore Corp | 26⅝ |
| Ogilvie Flour | 63 |
| Page Hershey | 40⅝ |
| Powell River | 48 |
| Russ Industries | 52 |
| Shea Brew | 28 |
| Sicks Brew | 20½ |
| Steel of Can | 43 |
| Standard Paving | 26¼ |
| Taylor Pearson | 9¾ |
| Union Gas of Can | 42½ |
| United Corp A | 30¼ |
| United Corp B | 18 |
| United Fuel A | 62 |
| United Steel | 14¼ |
| Western Grocers | 105 |
| Western Grocers A | 39 |
| Weston George | 61 |

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### KXLY-TV
Channel 4

10:30—Houseparty
10:45—Portia Faces Life
11:00—Welcome Travelers
11:30—Road of Life
11:45—Secret Storm
12:00—Big Payoff (L)
12:30—Bob Crosby (L)
1:00—On Your Account
1:30—Valiant Lady
1:45—Brighter Day
2:00—Kitchen Kapers
2:30—Search for Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Love of Life
3:15—Robert Q Lewis
3:30—Garry Moore
4:00—What's Cookin'
4:30—Strike It Rich
5:00—Dale Starkey Show
5:30—Cowboy G-Men
6:00—Jungle Town
6:15—Sports Time
6:30—Doug Edwards (L)
6:45—Perry Como
7:00—Blue Ribbon Bouts
8:00—Arthur Godfrey and Friends
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—T.B.A.
10:30—Colonel March of Scotland Yard
11:00—Late Show

### KHQ-TV
Channel 6

12:15—Test Pattern
12:30—Color Test Program
12:45—Disc Jockey
2:00—Elaine Gray Kitchen
3:00—The Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—Symbol of Service
3:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—Lady Fair
4:30—Bar 6 Roundup
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Kit Carson
6:30—Farm Scene
6:45—The Front Page
6:55—Newspaper of the Air
7:00—Curtain
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—Video Views the News
8:00—I Married John
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—I Led Three Lives
9:30—Stories of the Century
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—The Whistler
11:00—Casa Manana
12:30—News Headlines
12:35—Bible Reading


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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954

(Pacific Standard Time)

6:30—Koffee and Kay
7:00—News
7:05—Koffee and Kay
7:15—Chapel in the Sky
7:30—News
7:35—Koffee and Kay
7:45—Rise 'n' Shine
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Woman's World
9:00—Homemaker Harmonies
10:00—Western Serenade
10:15—News
10:20—Musicale
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Christmas Pageantry
12:00—Noonday Merry-Go-Round
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Report From Parliament Hill
1:00—The Toy Shop
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Specialty Shop
1:45—The Baby Show
1:55—Women Today
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Pacific News
3:45—Sacred Heart
4:00—B.C. Roundup
4:30—Men of Music
5:00—Wax Wagon
5:15—The Lighter Side
5:25—Fashions for You
5:35—Today in History
5:40—Spotlight on a Star
5:45—Bowling News
5:50—News
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:15—Cameos
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Devotions
11:00—NEWS Nightcap

## CBC PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

(Pacific Standard Time)

7:00—Fisherman's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Harmony House
9:45—Mantovani
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—King Ganam Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five To One
1:00—The Concert Hour
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—Today's Music
4:30—The Quiet Force
5:00—Current and Choice
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News
5:30—Appointment With Agostini
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Roving Reporter
6:30—Wayne and Shuster
7:00—News
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Citizen's Forum
8:45—Maxne Ware Show
9:00—Vancouver Concert Orchestra
9:30—Winnipeg Drama
10:00—News
10:15—Night Spot
10:30—Parade of Choirs

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Drinking vessels
5. Not sweet
9. Soon
10. Sea eagle
11. Slight furrow
12. Midriff of a leaf in mosses
14. An Indian living in Utah
15. Sun god
17. Fasten tightly
18. Places where deposits are washed for gold
21. Trouble
22. Vend
23. Dear
25. Rub out
27. Distended
30. Headland
34. Luzon native
35. Hanging ornament
37. Unspecified amount
39. Thus
40. Tibetan gazelle
41. Wooden plug
43. Ward off, as a blow
45. Misfortunes
46. Toward the lee
47. Title added to name of certain Brahmans (pl.)
48. Minus

**DOWN**
1. Bovine animals
2. Imaginary
3. Hawaiian food
4. Trap
5. Dry, as wine
6. National god of Tahiti (poss.)
7. Throw from a saddle
8. Sell directly to the consumer
11. Takes supper
13. Confederate
16. Covered walks
19. Music character
20. Distress signal
24. Dispatch
26. Twilled fabric
27. Go by
28. A place of ideal perfection
29. A social group
31. Tidal floods (Brit.)
32. Breathes noisily in sleep
33. Remain
36. The prickly pear
38. Girl's name
42. Letter of the alphabet
44. Malt beverage

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| BEAM | | | | SKAT | | | | | | |
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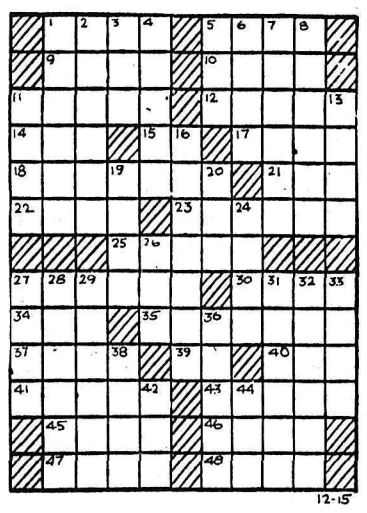

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

W GQKZ GFQX EPQUP ULGX JH JFUP JLMHB, WMT Q RCWB VLT XL JWZH JH WYKH XL RWB ILC QX-RHRBG.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A BRAVE MAN STRUGGLING IN THE STORMS OF FATE—POPE.

# Golden Opportunities and Wise Buys

**A Daily Classified Directory For – The Buyer – The Seller – The Trader – The Swapper and Shopper**

## BIRTHS

BISHOP — To Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, 723 Hendricks Street at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 11, a daughter.

JMAIFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jmaiff, Perry Siding, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 11, a daughter.

RILKOFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rilkoff, Shoreacres, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 11, a daughter.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, R.R. 1, Nelson, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 12, a son.

LaPOINTE — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaPointe, 511 Carbonate Street, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 12, a daughter.

VAN RUYSKENVELDE — To Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ruyskenvelde, 915 Observatory Street, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 13, a daughter.

MORAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran, Castlegar, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Dec. 13, a son.

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## LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND red leather purse at Greyhound Bus Depot on Dec. 4, please return it to Mrs. Pedersen, 1020 Gore St. or phone 358-X.

LOST — BLACK DRAW STRING hand bag vicinity 1 block from City Hall on Front St. Ph. 130.

LOST: A PAIR GLASSES, COMbination brown plastic and gold, about end of Nov. Ph. 1447-L.

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FOR RENT: 3-ROOM APARTMENT close in. Ph. 208-L.

FURNISHED SUITE, 2 LARGE rooms with bath. Phone 251-Y.

2-ROOM UNFURNISHED SUITE, upstairs. Ph. 1652-X.

3 ROOM CABIN AT 912 SIXTH ST. Phone 1263-Y 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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# Market Tends

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market went through an irregular session Tuesday, with prices jumbled narrowly in the late afternoon.

Canadian stocks were mixed. Canadian Pacific advanced ⅝ and McIntyre gained ½. Lower were Dome Mines, International Nickel and Hiram Walker, each down ⅛.

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were strong but developed a highly mixed appearance toward the close.

Industrials stayed ahead, with strength in papers, utilities, foods, liquors and financial institutions. Steels eased. Strongest issues were Asbestos and Empire Life, while Minnesota and Ontario and Canada Permanent Mortage eased.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were narrowly mixed in active trading.

Canada Cement moved up a point while Industrial Acceptance, Stelco and Howard Smith each gained ½.

Powell River and CPR each improved ⅜, and International Nickel was ¼ firmer.

LONDON (Reuters)—There were distinct signs of returning confidence and small selective buying at the outset expanded.

In rails White Pass issues were in demand. Canadian Pacific shares were little affected by their maintained dividend.

## Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

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| **MINES** | |
| Beaver Lodge | .45 |
| Bralorne | 2.80 |
| Canusa | .04½ |
| Cariboo Gold | .78 |
| Estella | .03½ |
| Giant Mascot | .53 |
| Grandview | .16 |
| Highland Bell | .42 |
| Pac Eastern Gold | .11½ |
| Pend Oreille | 4.30 |
| Pioneer Gold | 1.85 |
| Premier Border | .03½ |
| Quatsino | .14½ |
| Reeves Mac | 1.40 |
| Sheep Creek | .75 |
| Silver Ridge | .18 |
| Silver Standard | .75 |
| Vananda | .01½ |
| Western Ex | .51 |
| Western Tungsten | .08 |
| Yale | .39 |
| **OILS** | |
| Anglo Can | 4.70 |
| A P Cons | .25½ |
| Cal & Ed | 12.25 |
| Can Anaconda | .11 |
| Home | 7.40 |
| Mercury | .07 |
| Mid West Gas | 1.45 |
| Pac Pete | 12.25 |
| Peace River Gas | 8.25 |
| Royalite | 11.50 |
| Vanalta | .20 |
| Capital Estate | 5.00 |
| Vulcan | .23 |
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## Announcement Made Of New Helicopter

LONDON (AP) — Details of a 50-passenger, jet-propelled helicopter which has been on Britain's secret list were made public Tuesday. It is known as the Rotodyne.

The makers, the Fairey Aviation Co., said the helicopter is designed to carry a payload of 11,000 pounds and cruise at 150 miles an hour, with a top speed of 200 miles an hour.

# Peace River Gas Stocks Soaring

VANCOUVER (CP) — Waves of buying swept Peace River gas stocks higher in the first few minutes of trading Tuesday. Part of the gains were wiped out in profit-taking.

Pacific Petroleums, parent company of Westcoast Transmission, which signed an agreement with two U.S. firms to pipe out Peace River natural gas, held a gain of 25 cents at $12.75. Peace River Natural Gas dropped 50 cents at $8.50.

Inland Natural Gas, placed on the listed section of the Vancouver exchange for the first time Tuesday, traded approximately 21,000 shares in the first hour for a gain of 25 cents at $3.25.

Inland plans to distribute gas to towns in the British Columbia interior when it is delivered by the main Westcoast Transmission pipeline.

## Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Trade was fairly active on moderate receipts on the livestock market Tuesday. A total of 1450 cattle and calves, including 350 head held over, were offered.

Good to choice butcher steers and heifers were in good demand at steady prices; no strictly choice high-yielding steers sold early; fair to medium steers and heifers selling at about steady rates; keen demand for all classes of cows at firm prices; bulls steady; medium to good stocker steers and good stock steer calves meeting keen demand at strong prices; veal calves generally steady.

Good to choice butcher steers $18 to $20.50; common to medium $14 to $17.75.

Good to choice butcher heifers $15.50 to $17.50; common to medium $10 to $14.

Good cows $8.75 to $9.50; common to medium $7.50 to $8.50; canners and cutters $4 to $7.

Good bulls $9.50 to $10.25; common to medium $8 to $9.

Good stocker and feeder steers $15 to $16.50; common to medium $10 to $14.50.

Good to choice veal calves $14.50 to $16; common to medium $10 to $14.

Hogs gained 50 cents Monday at $25.25; sows were up $25 to 50 cents at $13.75 to $14.50; good lambs, $17 to $17.75.

## DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Miami, Fla. —Raymond Hubbell, 75, composer for stage productions in Chicago and New York. He wrote the music for seven of the Ziegfeld Follies.

Kingston, Jamaica—Dr. John T. Cameron, 72, internationally known Jamaican cricket player.

# British Press Blasts Nutting

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's government Tuesday publicly administered a mild spanking to its chief United Nations delegate for declaring that Britain would become involved if Communist China attacked Formosa.

The foreign office took the usual step of qualifying a statement made by Anthony Nutting when replying to questions on the American television program "Meet The Press."

A spokesman clearly implied that Nutting, who is also minister of state, had over-stepped the established limits of British policy.

Nutting told the TV audience: "A Chinese Communist attack on Formosa is an attack upon a member of the United Nations and would no doubt call for collective action by the United Nations in which we would of course be involved as a member."

Sixteen Labor MPs have filed a motion in the House of Commons criticizing Nutting's statement. Foreign Minister Eden has arranged to make a Formosa policy declaration on Monday.

The independent, right-wing Daily Express splashes the issue on its front page, declaring Nutting has faced Eden with "a crisis" and quoting "observers" as calling it "the diplomatic blunder of the year."

## Blame Oily Rags or Smoking For Fire

CALGARY (CP) — Spontaneous combustion of oily rags or "careless smoking" are the two possible reasons offered Tuesday by fire chief Barney Lemieux for a hangar fire last week in which 37 aircraft were destroyed.

Insurance investigators set damage at some $1,000,000. Replacement value of the aircraft burned was estimated at another $2,000,000. Most of the planes were privately owned, but others belonged to the navy and air force.

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:

Oats—No. 1 feed, .78¾.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.14⅝.

# Federal House Welcomes B. C. Gas Pipeline

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal cabinet ministers from British Columbia and Alberta Tuesday welcomed the signing of an agreement for construction of a natural gas pipeline from the Peace River area through B. C. to the United States border.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair, who represents B. C. in the federal cabinet, said he is delighted to hear of the agreement.

"It will be a great thing for the industrial development of British Columbia, serving Vancouver and B. C. towns on its way," he said.

Mines Minister Prudham, from Alberta, said it will contribute to a boom on the west coast in a year or so.

"This is a very desirable step," he said. "It completes what we think is the sensible pattern for gas development in the West."

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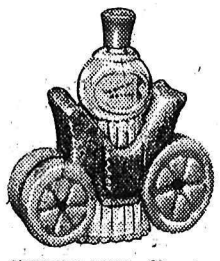

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# Desire to Serve, Please Needed Students Told

The need to develop an attitude *in which there is desire to serve* and please employer and the public, was stressed in a talk to Nelson Commercial Training School students.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood told the group Monday they would find such an attitude would pay "very good dividends" and make life happier for all concerned. In another talk he dealt with parliamentary procedure and behavior at public meetings.

Much of today's business life was in need of "a great deal of lubrication," he said. No matter where one turned, domestic, personal, secular, religious or business, there was "much squeaking — the element of friction, the lack of understanding, want of tact and of courtesy, and want of a right approach."

Little or no provision was made to fill this gap and educational institutions were sadly lacking in preparing people for business life, he felt.

Some industries trained personnel on these lines and in others chaplains were regularly employed to deal with problems of management of labor. The whole purpose was to oil the hinges of public relationships.

Of paramount importance to happiness and harmonious relations between business and the public was the personality of the persons serving the public but much also depended on "our speech the way we say things and our happiness as individuals depends to a large extent on how we can get along with other people."

Promotion of this idea had developed into a real business in industry in personnel and public relations departments.

## Stolen Car Found

A panel sedan missing from the city garage Wednesday morning was located east of Princeton. The truck, belonging to Central Truck and Equipment, was at first believed to be the vehicle in which two men who broke out of the city jail escaped in Wednesday morning. This belief was later discounted by police and later the two escapees were found near Creston. Owners of the truck are expected to pick up the truck soon.

# News of the Day

**RATES: 30c line, 40c line black face type; larger type rates on request. Minimum two lines. 10% discount for prompt payment.**

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General meeting, pot luck supper and exchange of gifts, Thursday, December 16th, 6:30 p.m.

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Nelson Unit Canadian Cancer Society Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. sharp, Board of Trade Rooms. Election of officers. All interested invited to attend.

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No. 3, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway—Hope-Crow's Nest, Hope-Princeton, good, sanding, carry chains. Princeton-Osoyoos-Cascade, good. Cascade-Rossland, carry chains, sanding. Rossland-Trail-Castlegar, compact snow, sanded. Castlegar-Nelson, snowing, some slippery sections, sanding. Nelson-Balfour, light snow, good condition. Kootenay Bay-Creston-Goatfell, icy sections, sanding. Goatfell-Cranbrook, two to five inches new snow, ploughing, sanding. Cranbrook-Elko-Fernie-Crow's Nest, ploughed, icy sections, sanding.

No. 3-A, Trail-Salmo—Ploughed, slippery sections, sanding.

No. 95, Kingsgate-Cranbrook-Golden — Two to three inches new snow, ploughing, sanding. Banff-Windermere, ploughing, sanding. Nelson-Kaslo, snowing higher levels, some slippery sections, sanding. Kaslo-New Denver, ploughed, slippery sections, sanded. Kaslo-Lardeau, ploughed, slippery sections, sanded. Gerrard-Trout Lake, not recommended for travel.


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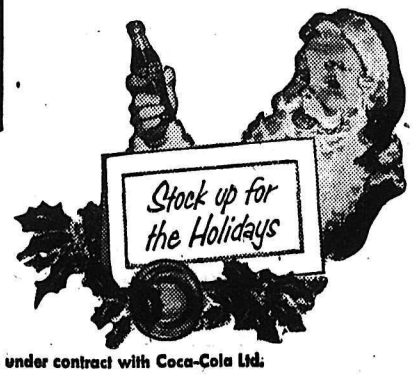


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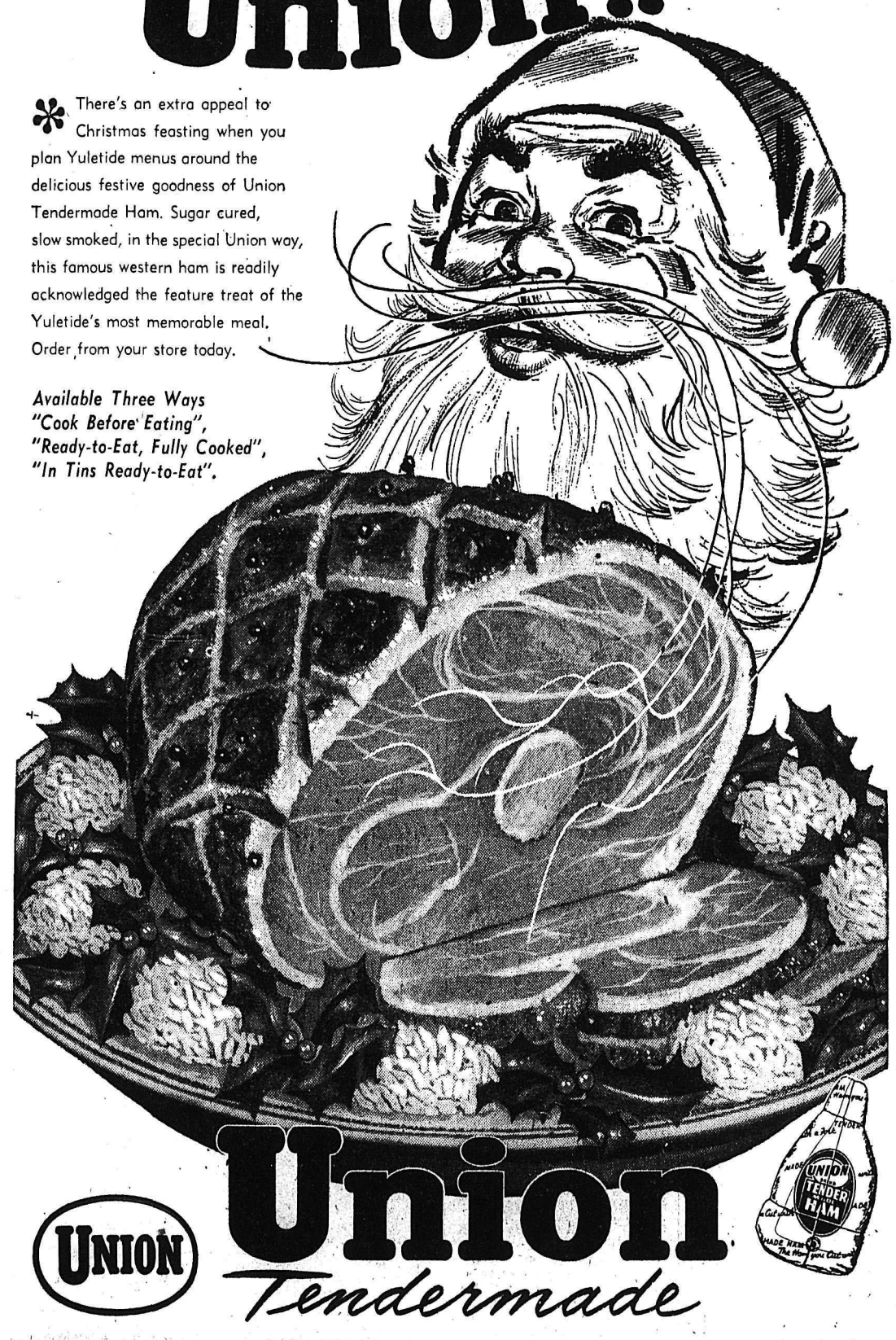


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