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Street Sales 280.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

"Take Her To The Boston"

FESTIVE FEASTS.

awaits you. Turkey, Plum

Pudding and all the old-

fashioned good fare will be

on our festive board this

BOSTON GRILL

Private Boxes For Party Use

Xmas.

A glad Yuletide welcome

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COLD WEATHER AND STORMS PREVAIL ALONG COAST DOWN CALIFORNIA

Total Halibut Fares Here in 1923 Nearly Thirty Million Lbs.

The total halibut landings for the year ending today amounted to 29,583,700 pounds thereby creating a record for the port of Prince Rupert. The total for the year 1923 is 4,082,-750 pounds greater than for the previous year, when the total was 25,500,950 pounds, and 3,983,700 greater than for the year 1921 when the total was 25,600,000 pounds. Prices on the Fish Exchange have remained firm throughout the year. The highest, price of the year was paid on October 20 last when first class catches received 23.10 cents.

Monthly Totals

months ending December 31

1923, are tabulated below show-

ing the halibut landings each

September

December

October

1.906,400

1,696,800

2,430,400

2,541,700

2.806,900

3,015,800

3,306,400

2,114,600

1.811,100

2,330,400

2,615,00

Total 29,583,700

Today's Fish

Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Fisheries Canadian Co.

Tom and Al., 15,000 pounds.

Wooden Containers For Hal-

ibut Not Included in

Sales Tax

(Special to Daily News)

portant additions to the list

of goods exempted under the

new Sales Tax operative to-

morrow, January 1, an-

nounced by the government

include one of benefit to the

halibut fishing Industry.

Had the tax regulations gone

into effect in their original

form, shippers of fish would

have had to pay a tax on

wooden containers in which

fish was packed for export.

These containers have now

This Morning in Montreal

Subcribe for the Daily News.

been exempted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31. -- Im-

Total catches for the twelve

WOMAN KILLED IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRES

Serious Conflagrations Occurred In Quick Succession in Denver Today

DENVER, Dec. 31-One woman was killed and two others were seriously injured when they leaned from the third floor of a burning apartment house this Another woman was burned to death and three more persons were injured in a second apartment house fire a little later.

APPRECIATIVE Sales

Public and Employees Thanked by C.N.R. Executives in Greet-

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 .- Appreciation for the co-operation of the Canadian public and for the loyalty and devotion to duty of officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways, together with expressions of confidence for the immediate future of Canada are voiced by Sir Henry Thornton, president, and J. E. Dafrymple and W. D. Robb. vice-presidents, in their New Year greetings being broadcasted across Canada from Montreal today.

PREMIER AT

Interest Attaches to Tariff Pronouncement of Old Country Conservatives

LONDON, Dec. 31. - Premier Baldwin is expected to arrive back in London from his Christmas holidays today and an early meetthe King's speech for the opening MANAGER OF C.N.R. of parliament a week from tomorrow is foreshadowed. Rival political writers affirm and deny that the speech will include a de- G. C. Jones Expired Suddenly ing Massett bound for Buckley claration of the Conservative party's adherence to the protectionist policy but the Conservatheir plans.

HOCKEY SCORES

treal. officials on the Pacific coast. Regina 1, Edmonton 3; at Edmonton.

CANNERY IS BURNED OUT

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Plant at Bella

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31. -Fire of Enknown origin destroyed the Bella Bella cannery on Denny Island owned by the Gosse-Millerd Packing Co. A score of employees' dwellings were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Only a few months ago there was another serious fire at Bella Bella when a group of Indian houses were burned resulting in deaths of several children.

MANITOBA TRAPPER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Ford Lewis Dies Following Discharge of Rifle in His Own Hands

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31. - When his rifle accidentally discharged. Ford Lewis, aged 25, a trapper in the Winnipegosis country, killed hinrself while tending his traps Two American schooners ar- town where he died,

rived this morning with a total catch of 100,000 pounds of VALHALLA XMAS TREE halibut. The prices offered on HELD ON SATURDAY the Fish Exchange jumped a

few points over the Saturday Program Preceded Arrival of Santa Claus-Much Pioneer, 55,000 pounds at Merriment 16.5c and 10c, to the Canadian

The annual Xmas tree entertainment put on for the kiddies at 16.2c and 10.1c. to the Booth by the Valhalla Lodge on Saturday afternoon in the Metropole Hall proved a particularly pleasant affair. The songs and recitations by the children were much enjoyed by the large atlendance of adults. The arrival Santa Claus was the cause of much merriment and hand clapping. Ever child present received a gift at the hands of Santa from the tree.

> Those in charge of the entertafnment were John Bergman. Mrs. A. O. Johnson, Mrs. Essen, and Mrs. Lindseth assisted by members of the lodge.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

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north wind; barometer 30.06; calm with the temperatemperature 11; sea moderate; ture reading 16 below, 8 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul 133 | and at Smithers it was miles from Brittania Beach 20 below. southbound; 2.45 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary off Ivory Island northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy: MANAGER OF SHOW calm; barometer 30.05; temperature 20; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND. - Clear; calm; barometer 30.40; temper- Comedy TELEGRAPHS DEAD ature 18; sea smooth; 10.10 p.m.

received a wire from Montreal ature 28; sea smooth

the Canadian National Tele- afure 28; sea smooth. due in 10 p.m. northbound.



Bobbie Storey, former barmaid, who was discovered by a producer while doing honors behind polished mahogany.

Lowering Temperature Felt Generally; Another Fierce Gale Swept Seattle Sunday get a seat at a table in the res- 482,841,182 which works tout taurants. Mr. Aivazoff visited around \$2,500 per head of popu-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 .- Lowering temperatures symon the ice. The nearest doctor bolized the waning energies of the dying year throughout the was 125 miles away and Lewis Pacific northwest early today. Freezing weather is reported was carried by Indians to the from nearly all points and below zero from east of the Cascades. Yesterday storms along the coast resulted in delayed ship- nim the poor districts but he Farm values are the largest item

ping and in some cases shifting or damaging of cargoes. A Puget Sound steamer was torn from its moorings near Seattle and pitched on the rocks a wreck.

With a strong wind blowing down from western Canada and Alaska further cold weather is promised.

TEMPERATURE WAS 8 ABOVE SUNDAY

The first cold snap of the s eason commenced + on Saturday afternoon and the lowest temperature reading for the weekend was 8 above early + Sunday morning. H. O. + · Crew, Dominion meteorologist, reports. This + morning the low reading + • was 12 above. The · barometer was dropping · this morning and there

Crew states. Cold weather is also reported from the in-. terior. At Terrace this · morning the mercury · * stood at zero with a north + EMANCIPATION OF BULL HARBOR .- Clear; light | ton it was clear and +

may be a change, Mr.

Bullet. Ends. Life. of emancipation of Asia. spoke steamer Prince John leav- Thomas Trusler in Montreal Theatre

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Shot in Leo Waugh, manager of the BULL HARBOR, - Clear; the head as he was walking at the company.

DISCOVERY

Another Gold and Silver Rush is on to Head of Beaver

DAWSON, Dec. 31. - The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold-silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River fifty miles west of Keno Hill a silver and gold discovery of gigantic proportions is reported. It is said that official assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. There is also gold in the district.

+ Favored by Indian National Congress After Lively Debate

POONA, India, Dec. 31. -The Indian National Congress, after a lively debate, by a vote of 775

DERAILMENT CAUSED

p.m. spoke steamer Prince John executed by another member of afternoon arrived at 8.30 last preciated in the securing of livling commodities that they do not + ********

Back from Trip to Europe, Mischel Aivazoff Tells of Conditions in Old Country

Mischel Aivazoff, who has recently returned from an extended tour through Europe studying business conditions, arrived in the city on the steamer Cardena yesterday. While on his European trip he visited London, England; Paris, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia, Russia, Switzerland, Italy and Bulgaria. In speaking of conditions in Europe to the Daily News this morning he said that from the experiences of his visit he was quite satisfied in his own mind that Canada and the United States were the two best countries in the world and that there was

and North America. From his business and will probably reobservations he considered the main here until Friday morning. so-called poor people on this side of the Atlantic threw more out AVERAGE WEALTH would keep two European fam-

When Mr. Aivazoff was in Berlin last summer the value of the German mark was around. 250,000 to the dollar and at that time conditions were very good The people were well fed and clothed and business was

Better in Russia

Conditions in Russia were improving and business was gradually getting back on to its feet, SEINE RIVER enced some difficulty in both getting in and out of the country. It was necessary for him, to answer innumerable questions which took up four foolscap Thousands of Kegs and Barrels pages. The Soviet government was paying particular attention to the educational question and the schools were being much improved. The food situation was not of the best, however. Condi- kegs and barrels of wine went tions in Bulgaria and Czecho- floating down the stream on Slovakia were not so bright and Saturday carried from the business and living conditions wharves which were submerged. were more or less in a turmoil. The flood is increasing and seri-On his return trip Mr. Aivazoff ous damage is feared. spent considerable time in Swit-ASIATIC PEOPLES zerland which he regarded as a USED SCARF TO country. Things generally were

> people complain. Conditions in England

flourishing and he heard few

to none too good. Mr. Aivazoff 205 accepted, subject to refer- thinks that the Old Country has ACCIDENTALLY SHOT ence to committee, the Indian Na- made a great mistake in turning tional pact calling for a federa- down the protective tariff pro- Goddard, a cripple, telephoned tion of Asiatic peoples for the posals of Premier Baldwin. The his father-in-law, "I have just workers in the European coun-killed my wife. Come and see tries are producing goods at an her." When help arrived, the alarming rate since they have nineteen-year-old wife was been working all hours of the day strangled to death with a silk TRAINS TO BE LATE and night, the consequence being scarf. Goddard was arrested. tive leaders give no hint as to Canadian Nation! Telegraphs, calm; barometer 30.08; temper- the back of the stage at the As a result of a derailment ufactures. The wages paid in Farnham theatre last night, on the Canadian National Rail- Europe are ridiculously low and A HAPPY NEW this morning to the effect that DEAD TREE POINT Cloudy; Thomas Trusler, aged 28, of this way at Red Pass Junction the the workers live on a much lower + G. C. Jones, general manager of calm; barometer 30.08; temper-city, manager of the Wild West westbound train, due to arrive plane than the English speaking Review, was fatally wounded and here on Saturday afternoon at people do. As a consequence graphs, with headquarters in DIGBY ISLAND. - Clear; died in the hospital. The the- 4.30, did not arrive until a few they are able to produce every- tends to all its readers Hamilton 3, Ottawa 2; at Otta- Montreal, had died suddenly. De- calm; barometer 30.34; tem- atre was crowded when the acci- minutes before 8 o'clock last thing much more cheaply than • the heartiest of best • ceased was well known to a perature 32; sea smooth; 2 p.m. dental shot was fired. The shoot- night, over twenty-three hours can be done in Great Britain. wishes for happiness and Toronto 0, Montreal 3; at Mon- great number of the old railroad spoke steamer Princess Mary ing happened in the second scene behind time. The regular train "Of course," said Mr. Aivazoff, • prosperity due in 4.15 northbound; 1.45 when a comedy shot was being due to arrive at 4.30 yesterday "wages in Europe have so de- + year 1924.

no comparison between business amount to much in the finish."

and living conditions in Europe Mr. Aivazoff is in the city on

CANADA \$2,500

Farm Values Largest Item in Total of National Wealth

OTTAWA, Dec. 31. — Canadian very brisk. The stores were busy national wealth is estimated by land it was almost impossible to the bureau of statistics at \$22 .get a seat at a table in the res- 482,841,182 which works tout the manager of one of the largest lation. The estimate has been banks in Berlin and asked him reached under the "inventory" where all the poor and starving method. This consists in totalpeople were that he had heard ling the amounts known to have about. The bank manager took been invested in agriculture, him around the city and showed manufactures, dwellings, etc. (Mr. Aivazoff) could find nothing in the total, these-which include to compare with the poor of buildings, machinery, live stock, either England or New York. etc .- accounting for \$6,592,351,-The children seemed well cared 789. The next largest item, is for and clothed. Since his visit urban real property, totalling \$5 .the mark had depreciated to a 944,000,000. The estimate is colossal extent and what the ex- based on returns for 1921 (the act conditions were today in Ger- latest year for which the statismany as a result he did not ties are available). It is pointed out that in that year money values of commodities reached their peak.

of Wine Are Washed Away

...PARIS, Dec. 31. - The Seine River is in flood and thousands of

In England conditions were Delphis Goddard, Montreal Cripple, Admits Killing

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 .- Delphis

YEAR TO ALL

The Daily News ex-