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HICKMAN CONFESSES TO ANOTHER MURDER COMMITTED

Rural England Still Snowbound and Storms Rage While Western Canada Has Coldest Snap of Winter

telephone of men struggling miles

across fields to take food to their fam-

The continent reports storm condi-

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bia is gripped in a cold wave, tempera-

tures ranging from 21 above at Victoria

Vancouver shows eighteen degrees of

frost, the thermometer standing at 14

which is one degree lower than Prince

The cold blast is likely to continue

for several days according to the fore-

SNOWFALL GENERAL

WINNIPEG. Dec. 29 .- The coldest

wave of winter is coming down from

the Arctic, Dawson reporting last night

A snowfall is general over the west

Eastern Canada has unusually warm

A chilly north wind brought

ing by H. D. Tee of Digby Is-

ASHORE CHRISTMAS DAY

Motorship Donaldson Pulled off Beach

in Grenville Channel and Towed to

Vancouver by Anyox

Alaska to Seattle, was pulled off by

OF VICTORIA DIES

ANCIENT RESIDENT

to Prince Rupert during the

OF WINTER IS ON &

weather, Toronto reporting 42 above

52 below zero and Prince Albert, Sask.

Valley of British Columbia.

COLDEST WEATHER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 .- British Colum-

ilies in the remote districts.

tions continuing today.

to 32 below at Hazelton.

While British Columbia is fighting King Frost COLD SPELL Ontario is trying to imitate Banana Belt with almost summer weather

LONDON, December 29 .- An extensive part of rural England, particularly the southern sections not reached by railway lines, are snowbound, frigid weather interfering with road clearing. The railway services have been for the most part restored.

The Dover-Calais steamer service has been cancelled for the fourth successive day owing to gales but some of the channel services are operating on a limited scale.

Owing to the difficulties in obtaining food in some of the isolated villages, particularly in Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Hamp-

LIVES LOST IN

Christmas Party Upset From Boat and Drowned and Power Boat is Missing

STORMS IN GULF OF ALASKA

Search to be Made for Pioneer Which Not Heard From in Two Weeks

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 .- Four were drowned and a number are missing as a result of raging storms in the Gulf of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. On the way to a party at Christmas Eve 32 below, while Edmonton reports 20 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stearns and Mrs. E B. Elliott and Ole Anderson were drowned when the skiff overturned. with a foot and a half in the Okanagan

It is feared that the deisei powered boat Pioneer, which has been missing for two weeks, has been lost between Cordova and Katalla. Two boats have been balked in their attempts to search for the missing craft by gales. The coastguard cutter Unalga has been asked for assistance.

The Pioneer was commanded by Captain William A. Taylor but it is not | known how many others were on board.

HOCKEY PLAYER

Captain Dick Irvin of Black recorded during the night by Hawks Injured in Second Period of Game

Irvin of the Chicago Black Hawks, suf- barometer high and steady, the & of 1926. fered a fractured skull in the second outlook this morning was for a period of last nights National Hockey & continuation of the cold snap. game against the Montreal Maroons in which the visitors were victorious a score of four to three.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. - Canada's total The small motorship freighter Dontrade for 1927 is estimated at approxi- aldson, belonging to the Lomars Commately \$2,338,000,000, an advance of pany of Seattle, which went ashore at \$47,000,000 over 1926. The favorable Union Pass in Grenvive Channel on visible balance will be about \$158,000,- Christmas Day while southbound from 000 against \$275,000,000.

The imports this year are approxi- the steamer Anyox of the Coastwise mately 31,090,000,000 against \$1,008,000,- Steamship & Barge Co.'s fleet which 000 last year and exports (Canadian) placed slings underneath the distressed \$1,228,700,000 against \$1,268,000,000. Ex- vessel and towed her on to Vancouver. ports (foreign) \$20,000,000 against \$15,- It is understood that the Donaldson 000.000 last year. suffered considerable damage.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY BEATEN AT VICTORIA BY REP RUGBY TEAM

Victoria for 77 years, during which he VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The local Rep was absent only once on a four day Rugby team defeated the visiting Uni- trip to Seattle, Robert Fish is dead here versity of Dalhousie squad five points aged 94. He came here in 1851 from Dorsetshire, England. to nothing yesterday.

CENTRAL B.C.

Mercury Dives Almost Out of Sight at Some Interior Points This Morning

The people of Central B.C. were getting their ears nipped this morning when the mercury dived almost out of sight in some of the thermometers, Endako getting the lowest on record outside of the Yukon. However, other places were cold enough to make it necessary to have the home fires burning all night. Even Terrace registered six below zero. The details of the report follow:

Prince Rupert-Clear, light north wind, temperature 17. Haysport-Light wind, clear, temp.

Port Simpson - Light north wind, temp. 18.

Anyox-Clear, calm, temp. 88. Alice Arm-Clear, calm, temp. Alyansh-Clear, cafin, temp. 24 be-

Rosswood-Clear, calm, temp. 10 be-Terrace-Clear, strong north wind,

temp. 6 below. Hazelton-Clear, calm, temp. 32 be-Smithers-Clear, calm, temp. 39 be-

Burns Lake-Clear, calm, temp. 36

Endako-Clear, calm, temp. 45 be-Telegraph Creek-Clear, calm, temp. 36 below.

Nahlin-Clear, calm, temp. 50 be-Whiteborse-Foggy, calm, temp. 47

Fort Selkirk-Cloudy, calm, temp. Dawson-Foggy, south wind, temp.

42 below.

LUMBER PRODUCTION night its coldest weather so far + EXCEEDED ESTIMATE this winter. A minimum reading of 15 degrees above zero, or & FOR PRESENT YEAR

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The value of the land. Dominion meteorologist. 4 lumber industries production for 1927 Lower readings than this were & will again exceed eight million dollars, it is estimated at the lands department thermometers on this side of the + of the government. Royalty and stumpas twelve above zero. With the & months ending November 30 as against CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Captain Dick porth wind continuing and the \$1,663,238 for the first eleven months

ALL READY SMALL FREIGHTER WAS

Morse Creek Pond Well Flooded With Thick Ice and Skaters Using it

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club's skating rink at Morse Creek is now in full operation, a final inspection made this morning by W. H. Tobey and Major M. A. Burbank, members of the club who have been actively engaged in the preparation of the project, indicating that the ice pond was well flooded, the ice of substantial thickness and the new dam holding well.

There were a number of skaters out yesterday on the fine new pond which measures 1,300 feet in length with an average width of 100 feet. Such obstructions as old stumps have been taken out and there is a clear stretch of ice. Tonight there wiff, doubtless, be a large crowd out to patronize the local service club's newest public recreation pro-

A sidewalk leading to the rink is being put in by the club to connect with Moresby Avenue.



Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who left New York in the seaplane "Dawn" Friday and has not been seen since

Instructing Canada in the League of Nations Through Schools of Each Province

GENEVA, December 29 .- Canada is instructing future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations. Ottawa informed the League yesterday that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter which would be included in the school readers. and had adopted a regulation providing that all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools study the special pamphlet prepared by the Canadian League of Nations Society.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan has arranged for study of the league in the schools of that province and the government at Ottawa has called attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the league.

Hickman Confesses to Murder of a Druggist Christmas Eve of 1926

LOS ANGELES, December 29. - William Edward Hickman, department. colonization, to aid in this port, in fact one of the largest confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, late last night opening up new territory suitable for confessed to jail officials that he had taken part in the murder agriculture development, and also to harbor, some reporting as low age totalled \$1,783,024 for the eleven of Ivy Thomas, a druggist, in Pasadena, Christmas Eve, 1926.

The officers quoted Hickman as stating that he shot and killed left this country to return either to Thomas at Rose Hill, a suburb near here, implicating Weldy Hunt, an Alhambra youth, in the confession. Hunt, the officer said, he Prairie provinces. he believed was employed in the same bank as Perry Parker, father of Marian Parker and in which Hickman was formerly as messenger. Hunt, held for questioning, confessed today, corroborating PREMIER BRACKEN OF Hickman's story but denying, however, that his shots had killed the druggist.

MAJOR GILMORE OF MERRITT FELL FROM VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Major Gilmore of Merritt, a patient in St. Paul's Hospidied later.

TRANSIENT WORKERS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29. - Two more deaths from alcoholic poisoning last night brought the toll of deaths to nine. The latest victims were Joe Mc-Donald and W. J. Plant, both transient

man with the name "McFadyn" on his at Camp Borden. papers. It is thought he is from Port Arthur, Ontario.

BRITISH STAKE

TANANA, Dec. 29 .- Frank Miller and tal, is believed to have tallen from the F. G. Dunbar, prospectors from the pert during the past summer in the fourth storey of that institution last Fairbanks district, who represent Eng- course of a western tour. night receiving injuries from which he lish capital, have recorded locations on 21 placer, tin and gold claims on Moraine Creek, a stream which enters the Yukon forty miles below Tanana.

ALCOHOL VICTIMS PLANES ARRIVE

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. - Canada's firs Later today the death list is raised to fighting airplanes, two single-seater ten with the finding in the room of a scout machines, the first of a fleet small hotel of the body of an unknown eight ordered from Great Britain, as

Advertise in The Daily News

Gross Earning of C.N.R. Will Approximate \$266,000,000 During Year Declares Sir Henry Thornton WINNIPEG, December 29 .- "Based on the experience of

eleven months, it is estimated that the gross earnings of the National System for 1927 will approximate two hundred and sixty-six million dollars, this figure excluding earnings on lines east of Levis and Diamond Junction, Quebec, which are now separated under the provision of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, 1927. On this basis the net earnings for 1927 have been placed at forty-five and a half million dollars, or more than enough to meet again the interest of the funded debt in the hands of the public."

course of an address prepared by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, and read last night through the microphone at C.N.R.M., the Montreal broadcast station of the systems radio department.

During the course of his address the president reviewed the year and declared, "happily, a sane examination of our position brings up not only a feeling of thankfulness but of courage Total and hope for the future."

SEVERE COMPETITION In the progress of development of our country, the Canadian National Railways system with its officers and emplcyees are playing a necessary and useful part. During the past year we have been subjected to severe competition, which will be more severe as the monthe of the new year roll by. This competition we welcome. However alert and however efficient we may have been in the past, we shall have to be more lert and more efficient in the future, if we are to retain our business and our position in the transportation field. and enjoyment. I know that every man in the service of the company may be relied upon during the oncoming year to put forth his best efforts in the maintenance of that high reputation

we have already established.

In its last analysis our army is not we have already established. an army of officers of different grades, ending with the rank and file of employees, but rather a band of men and women united in a single purpose, each supporting the other and marching to front. To each and all of you who march in the ranks of that army I extend the thanks of the directors and myself for the loyal and efficient serthe year just closing and I wish to all will be happier still in the knowledge of fine achievement and large contributions to the welfare of our country."

VICE-PRESIDENT Mr. Robb's address in French dealt with the relationship between the Na- big Swedish freighter Sydland with a al system and the citizens of the French language and particularly referred to the efforts made by his own the largest grain cargo ever loaded at the endeavors to induce those who had their native Quebec or to the newer parishes along the great clay belt or in

MANITOBA STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS today bound for Prince Rupert.

Bracken was stricken with an attack of appendicitis today. It has not yet een decided whether an immediate peration is necessary.

Premier Bracken visited Prince Ru-

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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	B.C. Silver		
	Cork Province		
	George Copper		2.60
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	Independence	.081/4	.09
	L. and L	.111/4	.11%
	Lucky Jim	.29	.291/2
	Premier	2.30	2.31
t	Porter Idaho	.35	.39
r	Richmond	.14	.15
f	Silvercrest		.03 1/2
e	Surf Inlet	.001/2	.01
	Sunloch	1.12	1.13
	Coast Copper	31.00	33.00
	Toric	200	= 00

Distribution Just Now Amounts to \$492,323 for Six Months Period

PRINCE RUPERT

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.-Liquor profits for the sixth months ending September 30 are being distributed to the municipalities to the amount of \$492,323, that being part of the profits for the period amounting to \$1,8804,736, bringing the total profits since government control started to \$18,430,633.

The distribution includes Prince Rupert which gets \$5,514; Prince George, \$2,432; Burns Lake, \$193; Smithers, \$1,-169; and Vanderhoof, \$501.

This distribution of liquor profits In all of this we shall find opportunity brings the total government grants to municipalities this year to about four million dollars, the highest amount on

APARTER AND AREA TO A REAL SHIP DEPARTS

battle with an unbroken and irresistible Ohio Maru Sails With Full Cargo for U.K.-Continent-Sydland Loading Today

With a full cargo of grain loaded at vice which has been given throughout the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator; the "K" Line Japanese of you many happy new years which freighter Ohio Maru sailed at six o'clock last night for the United Kingdom or Continent, being piloted out to Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia. Loading has now commenced of the

> full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Sydland will take out ever loaded at any British Columbia port. The elevator management had no further word this morning with respect to the ninth vessel of the season, so far

During the past twenty-four hours, 65 carloads of grain have arrived here fr the prairies. The movement of wheat here is jumping up again, a total of 325 carloads being reported on the division

unnamed, which is due here on January

WINNIPEG. Dec. 29.— Premier John LOSS DEFINITE OUEBEC FIRE

QUEBEC, Dec. 29 .- According to Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice Ste. Charles, the death toll from the conflagration on December 14 cannot be greater than 32. She said Asked. 28 of the children remained to be brought back to the hospice but it was definite that all of them had been

HOME AT OYAMA IS BURNED AND CURIOS ARE ALL DESTROYED

VERNON, Dec. 29.-The home of Major J. A. Henderson of Oyama was destroyed by fire and a collection of curios assembled during years of service in West Africa is lost. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.