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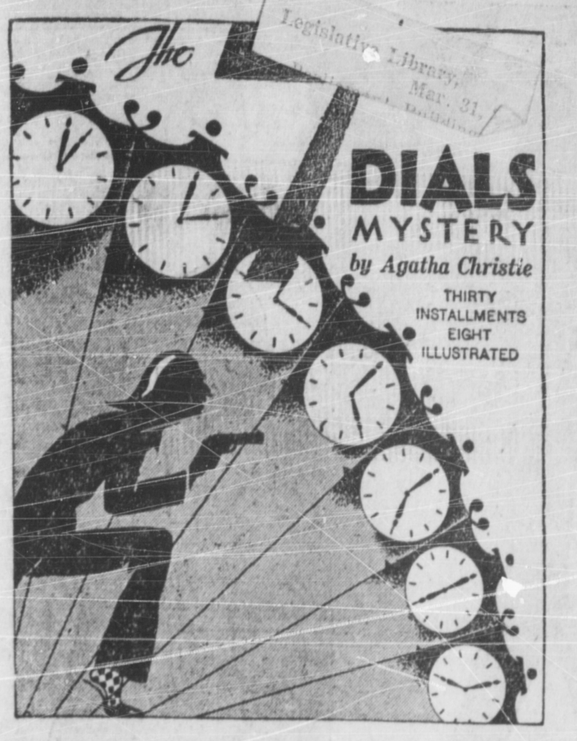

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That amiable youth, Jimmy Thesiger, came racing down the big staircase at Chimneys two steps at a time. So precipitate was his descent that he collided with Tredwell, the stately butler, just as the latter was crossing the hall bearing a fresh supply of hot coffee. Owing to the marvelous presence of mind and masterly agility of Tredwell, no casualty occurred.

"Sorry," apologized Jimmy. "I say, Tredwell, am I the last down?"

"No, sir, Mr. Wade has not come down yet."

The room was empty save for his hostess, and her reproachful gaze gave Jimmy the same feeling of discomfort he always experienced on catching the eye of a defunct codfish exposed on a fishmonger's slab. Yet, hang it all, why should the woman look at him like that? To come down at a punctual nine-thirty when staying in a country house simply wasn't done. To be sure, it was now a quarter past eleven which was, perhaps, the outside limit, but even then——

"Afraid I'm a bit late, Lady Coote. What?"

"Oh! it doesn't matter," said Lady Coote in a melancholy voice.

A Deadly Sin

As a matter of fact, people being late for breakfast worried her very much. For the first ten years of her married life, Sir Oswald Coote (then plain Mr.) had, to put it baldly, raised hell if his morning meal were even a half minute later than 8 o'clock. Lady Coote had been disciplined to regard unpunctuality as a deadly sin of the most unpardonable nature. And habit dies hard. Also, she was an earnest woman, and she could not help asking herself what possible good these young people would ever do in the world without early rising. As Sir Oswald so often said, to reporters and others: "I attribute my success entirely to my habits of early rising, frugal living, and methodical habits.

Lady Coote was a big, handsome woman in a tragic sort of fashion. They had lived very happy first in a couple of rooms, and then in a tiny house, and then in successive houses of increasing magnitude, but always within a reasonable distance of "the Works" until now Sir Oswald had reached such an eminence that he and "the Works" were no longer interdependent, and it was his pleasure to rent the very largest and most magnificent mansions available all over England. Chimneys was a historic place and in renting it from the Marquis of Caterham for two years, Sir Oswald felt that he had attained the top notch of his ambition.

Lady Coote was not nearly so happy about it. She was a lonely woman. The principal relaxation of her early married life had been talking to "the girl"—and even when "the girl" had been multiplied by three, conversation with her domestic staff had still been the principal distraction of Lady Coote's day. Now, with a pack of housemaids, a butler like an archbishop, several footmen of imposing proportions, a bevy of scuttling kitchen and scullery maids, a terrifying foreign chef with a 'temperament' and a housekeeper of immense proportions who alternately creaked and rustled when she moved Lady Coote was as one marooned on a desert island.

She sighed now, heavily, and drifted out through the open window, much to the relief of Jimmy Thesiger, who at once helped himself to more kidneys and bacon on the strength of it.

Lady Coote stood for a few moments tragically on the terrace and then nerved herself to speak to MacDonald, the head gardener, who was surveying the domain over which he ruled with an autocratic eye. MacDonald was a very chief and prince among head gardeners. He knew his place—which was to rule. And he ruled—despotically.

Lady Coote approached him nervously.

"Good morning, MacDonald."

"Good morning, m'lady."

He spoke as head gardeners should speak — mournfully but with dignity—like an emperor at a funeral.

"I was wondering—could we have some of those late grapes for dessert tonight?"

"They're no fit for picking yet," said MacDonald.

He spoke kindly but firmly.

"Oh," said Lady Coote.

She plucked up courage.

"Oh! but I was in the end house yesterday, and I tasted one and they seemed very good."

An Unpardonable Liberty

MacDonald looked at her, and she blushed. She was made to feel that she had taken an unpardonable liberty. Evidently the late Marchioness of Caterham had never committed such a selecism as to enter one of her own hothouses and help herself to grapes.

"If you had given orders m'lady, a bunch should have been cut and sent in to you," said MacDonald severely.

"Oh! thank you," said Lady Coote. "Yes, I will do that another time."

MacDonald touched his hat and moved away.

Lady Coote sighed unhappily and looked after him. Jimmy Thesiger, replete with kidneys and bacon, stepped out on to the terrace beside her, and sighed in quite a different manner.

"Topping morning, eh?" he remarked.

"Is it?" said Lady Coote, absently. "Oh! yes, I suppose it is. I hadn't noticed."

"Where are the others? Punting on the lake?"

"I expect so, I mean, I shouldn't wonder if they were."

Lady Coote turned and plunged abruptly into the house again. Tredwell was just examining the coffee pot.

"Oh, dear," said Lady Coote. "Isn't Mr.—Mr.——"

"Wade, m'lady?"

"Yes, Mr. Wade. Isn't he down yet?"

"No, m'lady."

"It's very late."

"Yes, m'lady."

"Oh, undoubtedly, m'lady. It was 11:30 yesterday morning when Mr. Wade came down, m'lady."

Lady Coote glanced at the clock. It was now twenty minutes to 12. A wave of human sympathy rushed over her.

"It's very hard luck on you, Tredwell. Having to clear and then get lunch on the table by 1 o'clock."

"I am accustomed to the ways of young gentlemen, m'lady."

The reproof was dignified, but unmistakable. So might a prince

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MAROONS AT TOP OF HEAP

Defeated Detroit in International Hockey Last Night; Toronto Beat Chicago

NEW YORK, Dec.. 30.—Two goals in a listless first period and the work of Billy Boyd in the third gave the Americans the victory over Pittsburgh Pirates in a battle last night of league tailenders.

At Detroit, Montreal Maroons outplayed the Cougars in every department of the game and went into the lead of the International division of the National Hockey League.

At Chicago, in a game packed with wild skating, rough play and scoring, Toronto Maple Leafs subdued the Black Hawks before 10,000 spectators.

Scores were:
Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Americans 3.
Montreal 6, Detroit 2.
Toronto 4, Chicago 3.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, December 31,

High	1:59 a.m.	18.1 ft.
	13:25 p.m.	21.0 ft.
Low	7:37 a.m.	9.7 ft.
	20:23 p.m.	3.6 ft.

Railway Traffic Here Seriously Interfered With by Snowslides And Washouts On Skeena River

With a big snowslide covering the track for a distance of some three hundred feet between Salvus and Kwinitsa, half a snowshed gone between Kwinitsa and Skeena City, part of the Kayex bridge gone out, and other smaller troubles, traffic on this end of the Canadian National Railways has been tied up since Saturday and trains will be unable to get over the line for several days, or until Thursday at the earliest. Saturday morning's train from here for the East was cancelled, as was yesterday's train in. There was no train out this morning and there will be none in tomorrow. The tie-up, which is the worst that has been experienced for several years, has been caused by recent heavy snows and soft weather on the Skeena River.

The three hundred-foot slide between Salvus and Kwinitsa has covered the track with gravel and trees. It is rather deep at points.

The going out of the snowshed between Skeena City and Kwinitsa has caused the line to be blocked for a length of 120 feet.

The Kayex bridge, part of which has gone out, is an old trouble maker.

There are smaller slides at other points along the line.

The trouble will have to be cleared by equipment from the East, as most of the local equipment is now on the other side of Kayex bridge. Efforts will be concentrated on clearing the two larger slides before work on the bridge will be able to commence.

Yesterday's train from the East got as far as Terrace and then went back. It has been impossible so far to transfer passengers owing to the number of points at which there is trouble.

LOCAL DOCK GIVEN JOB

Cardena to Be Repaired at Prince Rupert Yard, It Is Announced

That the work of permanently reconditioning the Union steamer Cardena, which went ashore on Village Island in the Skeena River on December 20, has been given to the local drydock was officially announced this afternoon. The job will commence immediately and is to be finished by January 25, when the vessel will proceed to Vancouver to pick up her schedule. A new stem post is needed as well as twenty-three new plates.

Owners' and underwriters' officials, who are here in connection with the letting of the repair job, will return to Vancouver on the Catala tomorrow afternoon. They are G. H. Foster, Union Steamships superintendent engineer, and T. C. Workman and Alex Wallace, underwriters' surveyors.

RANGERS WON OVER OTTAWA

Boston Beat Montreal in National Hockey League Saturday Evening

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—New York Rangers, with Bun Cook left at home because of illness, tried out a series of makeshift front lines to defeat Ottawa in a National Hockey League game played at Atlantic City Saturday night.

Boston made it ten straight and thirteen out of fifteen by defeating the Canadiens, who showed the effects of a week's enforced rest. Mantha scored both of the Canadiens' goals in the third period.

Scores were:
New York Rangers 3, Ottawa 1.
Boston 3, Canadiens 2.

Ladies' Music Club Visited The Hospital

Members of the Ladies Music Club visited the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday afternoon and rendered a delightful program of Christmas music which was much appreciated by patients and staff. There were several carols, in addition to a solo by Mrs. F. W. Allen and a quartette by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. M. H. Blott, A. J. Lancaster and M. H. Blott.

After the recital refreshments were served in the Nurses' Home by Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent, and members of the nursing staff.

Vancouver Stock Market Stronger

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The local stock market this morning showed considerable strength. Among stocks that showed improvement were Reeves Macdonald, Pend Oreille, Topley Richfield and Duthie. Oils also were slightly better.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.38⅞.

SATURDAY'S WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange on Saturday at $1.39¼.

BIRTH

There was born at the Prince Rupert Hospital, December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William George Murray of Premier, B.C., a son.

Jack Joy states that it was not he who figured in an automobile collision last Friday night at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street. It should have read Sam Joy.

KITSUMKALUM LAKE PLACER

Three Sluicing Outfits Have Been Established and Success Is Hoped For

John Couture, who, with his partner, Oscar Gendron, is engaged in placer mining on Douglas Creek, a tributary of Kitsumkalum Lake, is a visitor in the city registered at the Savoy Hotel. He arrived last week for a brief visit, but, owing to the train tie-up, is delayed in returning to the interior.

Mr. Couture and Mr. Gendron built a 300-foot flume and sluice box three miles up Douglas Creek during the past season. They were already to start running when flood waters came and washed away part of their flume as well as burying a number of tools. No sooner had repairs been made than frost prevented work for the time being. Mr. Couture is hopeful that the present spell of soft weather may permit a resumption of operations.

There are two other sluicing outfits on Douglas Creek, the mouth of which is three miles from the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. About half a mile down the creek from the Couture-Gendron workings, William Stephens and William Cavanaugh have a four hundred-foot flume, while still another half a mile down Frank Nightwine has a flume which is about six hundred feet long.

No production of any account has yet started, as the outfits have so far been engaged in surface and construction work. Good results are, however, expected to be obtained.

WILL HANG ON FRIDAY

District Section Hand to Be Put To Death at Okalla for Murder

Unless commutation should be made, which seems unlikely, Steve Boljkovac will be hanged at Okalla prison on Friday of this week for the murder last summer at Dorreen station of Dimitar Smilevich, fellow employee on a section gang. Boljkovac was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald after having been convicted by a local jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here last fall. The case was under review by the minister of justice at Ottawa last week, but it seemed unlikely that the sentence of the court would be interfered with.

Former Oregon Legislator Dies

John Gill, Aged 78, Passed Away at Portland On Sunday

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—John Gill, aged 78, former Oregon state legislator and active in Pacific coast fish research work, died on Sunday. He was a native of England.

CRERAR TO BE SWORN TODAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 30:—It is expected that Hon. T. A. Crerar will be sworn in today as a member of the King government. It is anticipated that he will be given the portfolio of railways in succession to Hon. C. A. Dunning who has been named minister of finance.

MORE GALES IN ENGLAND

Six or Seven Killed at Week-End; Rough Passing Out of Year Forecast

LONDON, Dec. 30.—At least seven persons were killed while a greater number were injured as a result of another southwest gale which swept England, Western France and intervening seas over the week-end. The wind reached a velocity of 80 miles per hour at the Scilly Islands.

Although the gale subsided on Sunday night, the weather bureau predicted that 1929 would probably pass out equally boisterously.

A woman and her daughter were killed and four others were severely injured in Manchester at the height of yesterday's gale when a house was wrecked.

Rain greatly increased the floods in some districts, particularly in North Wales where the River Dee went out of its banks and swamped a large area. Many sheep were drowned and roads were submerged for three feet. Damage along the shore was heavy.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 1½, Nil.
Big Missouri, 61, 65.
Cork Province, 4, 5.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 3.
Duthie Mines, 45, 60.
George Copper, 2.60, 2.85.
Georgia River, 13½, 14.
Golconda, 79, 81.
Grandview, 14½, 15.
Independence, 4½, 5½.
Intern. Coal & Coke, 25, Nil.
Kootenay Florence, 7, 8.
Kootenay King, 6½, 7½.
L. & L., 1, Nil.
Lakeview, Nil, 1.
Mohawk, 2, 2¼.
Morton Woolsey, 8, 9.
Marmot River Gold, Nil, 19½.
Marmot Metals, Nil, 2.
National Silver, 7, Nil.
Noble Five, 40, 42.
Oregon Copper, 12, 13.
Pend Oreille, 2.55, 2.70.
Premier, 1.60, 1.63.
Porter-Idaho, Nil, 40.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.25, 1.30.
Rufus-Argenta, 9, 10.
Ruth-Hope, 20, 22.
Silver Crest, 5½, 6.
Silverado, 26, Nil.
Snowflake, 14, 15.
Sunloch, 85, 1.00.
Topley Richfield, 5, 6.
Whitewater, 20, 26.
Woodbine, 2, 2½.
Bluebird, Nil, 5½.

Oils

A. P. Con., 1.87, 1.90.
Calmont, 1.11, 1.12.
Dalhousie, 1.55, 1.58.
Fabyan Pete, 7¼, 7½.
Home, 8.25, 8.30.
United, 70, 75.
Merland, 1.00, 1.01.
Mercury, 60, 61.
Sterling Pacific, 1.05, 1.06.
Hargal, 91, 95.

Rum Runners Are Shot To Death by Coastguard Crew

NEWPORT, R.I., Dec. 30.—Three members of the crew of the liquor-laden power cruiser Black Duck were shot to death Sunday and a fourth wounded in an encounter with the crew of a coastguard boat near the mouth of Narragansett Bay.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

SATURDAY SCORES
English League, Second Division

Bradford City 3, Stoke City 0.
Bristol City 0, Notts County 0.
Cardiff City 1, Charleton Athletics 0.
Millwall 3, Blackpool 1.
Nottingham Forest 0, Chelsea 0.
Oldham Athletics 2, Bury 0.
Preston Northend 2, Reading 1.
Southampton 4, Barnsley 0.
Swansea Town 2, Hull City 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Bradford 1.
West Bromwich Albion 7, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.

SEARCH FOR EIELSON AND BORLAND TO START FROM FAIRBANKS ON TUESDAY

FAIRBANKS, Dec. 30.—Extreme low temperatures prevailed over the northland as Canadian flyers rushed preparations here today to take off for Nome and Teller to engage in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland. Three Fairchild planes which the Canadians will use have been put through preliminary test flights and the aviators, headed by Pat Reid, expect to start for Bering Strait points tomorrow.

Temperature of thirty below was reported at Teller on Sunday, while at some points the mercury dropped to sixty below.

BANDITS' SENTENCE

Two Vancouver Bank Robbers Given Three Years and Ten Lashes Each

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30—Declaring that the crime of robbery was becoming too common here, Magistrate Henry Shaw today sentenced to three years in penitentiary and ten lashes each, Frank Burlow, alias Malcolm Boyd, who held up the Robson Street branch of the Dominion Bank on Christmas Eve, and George Faucett, who held up a Bank of Montreal branch on December 17.

Mild Weather On Prairies

Residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Went To Work in Slush

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Prairie residents today slushed their way to work through melting snow as a mild wave replaced the recent severe cold. With 52 degrees above zero, Lethbridge, Alta., was the warmest spot. Regina, Edmonton and Winnipeg had forty above.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Close For the Day

Amulet, 1.60, 1.65.
Dome, 7.15, 7.20.
Falconbridge, 5.10, 5.15.
Hudson Bay, 8.50, 8.70.
International Nickel, 31.05, 31.25.
Imperial Oil, 26.75, 26.90.
Mandy, 37, 40.
McIntyre, 15.05, 16.00.
Mining Corporation, 2.90, 3.00.
Noranda, 33.75, 33.90.
Nipissing, 1.66, 1.99.
Sherritt Gordon, 3.08, 3.15.
Stadacona, 2, 2¼.
Sudbury Basin, 3.05, 3.10.
Teck Hughes, 5.10, 5.15.
Treadwell Yukon, 7.00, 8.00.
Ventures, 2.87, 2.90.
Wright Hargraves, 1.32, 1.34.

DISTRIBUTION WAS GREATER

City Received $27,968.69 From Government This Year On Motor Licences, Liquor, Pari-Mutuel

In distribution of share of profit from motor licenses, liquor sale and pari-mutuel tax, the city of Prince Rupert has received during the year 1929 a total of $27,968.69, as compared with $24,473.22 in 1928, it was announced this morning by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson. From each of the three sources a larger sum was received this year, this being particularly so in motor licenses and liquor.

Following are detailed figures of this city's share for this year and last:

	1929	1928
Motor licenses	$ 9,060.57	$ 7,721.79
Liquor	15,609.33	13,548.54
Pari-mutuel	3,298.79	3,202.89

China Willing To Negotiate

On Matter of Extra-Territoriality, Foreign Minister Announces Today

NANKING, Dec. 30.—Willingness of China to negotiate with interested powers in regard to extra-territoriality was affirmed in a statement issued today by C. T. Wang, Nationalist foreign minister.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

MASONIC SERVICE

Many Members of Craft Attended St. Andrew's Cathedral Last Evening

A large turnout of members of the two local Masonic lodges, Tsimpsean and Tyee under their worshipful masters, C. V. Evitt and A. R. Nichols, attended divine service last evening in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, where they were appropriately addressed by the dean, Very Rev. James B. Gibson. The members of the craft assembled at the Masonic Temple and proceeded from there to the Cathedral.

At the cathedral special lessons, hymns and psalms marked the service as being Masonic. The sermon was by the dean, who welcomed the Masons on behalf of his congregation. His text was "In the Beginning, God." Starting with primitive man, Dean Gibson pointed out that there were four things sacred to his life—the home, the temple of prayer, the state and the secret society of man. He mentioned the development of the family into the tribe, the tribe into the nation and the nation into the Empire, and from that traced the development of the Masonic order through the mysteries of the East, coming down to the time of the Roman college of architects, the great cathedral builders of Europe and the Masonic society of today. The Dean also spoke on Masonry and what constituted a Mason.

Special music for the occasion included an anthem by the choir, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," with A. J. Lancaster as soloist. During the taking of the offertory, there was a quartette, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices Sweetly Sounding Through the Skies?" by Mrs. F. W. Allen, Mrs. M. H. Blott, A. J. Lancaster and M. H. Blott.

DISORDERS IN BRITISH SAMOA

White Constable and Eight Natives Killed In Fight

APIA, British Samoa, Dec. 30.—A white constable and eight native Samoans, including High Chief Tamasese, were killed during a fight between police and members of the League of Samoans on Saturday night. The disturbance followed a native reception of the return of Alfred Smyth, who was deported for two years last January for attempts to interfere with the administration of the New Zealand government. Police attempted to arrest Smyth on a violation of deportation charge.

Ponoka Farmer Burned To Death

Double Tragedy in Alberta Town Yesterday When Man Endeavored To Save Boy

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—Rushing back into his burning home to rescue a young boy who was asleep upstairs, John Adams, farmer at Ponoka, Alta., was burned to death along with the boy, Roy Fiddler, both being overcome by smoke when their home was destroyed on Sunday.

STUTZ MOTOR CO. BANKRUPT

Petition Against Big Automobile Concern Filed Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 30:—Dow, Jones & Co. today reported that a petition in involuntary bankruptcy had been filed in Indianapolis against the Stutz Motor Car Co. of America.