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Gordon Northcott, Convicted of Murder, Writes Provincial Police Complimenting Them On Their Work

Says He Has Fresh Defense Evidence and If He Secures Right of Appeal Will Be Sure To Get Off On Second Trial

Gordon Northcott, the man who was recently convicted of murder of young boys near Riverside, California, and meeting of the Radiological Society who was arrested in British Columbia and sent south for of North America as easier to pretrial where he is now awaiting execution, has written the following letter to Constable Green of the provincial police force at Vernon, B.C.

San Quentin, Condemned Row Dear Sir,-You will no doubt be very surprised to receive this letter from me, but it is a letter I should have the deforming type or the type

I wish you to know I appreciate

greatly the kind and humane way

honorableness that makes the pro-

countries suffer by comparison.

by their sensational and

and advising counsel assure me

acquitted if I am given a new trial

Above Last Evening;

ped up or burst by the frost.

len in Victoria up to that time

Having Skins of

For being in possession of four

\$20 REALIZED

The sum of \$20 was realized yes-

fund of St. Peter's Church.

Snow All Around

by the flimsiest circumstantial evi-

However, my attorney

Ald. Prudhomme Asks Questions of the Canadian police officers.

Makes Number of Queries in Connection With Sewer Construction

Ald. Prudhomme presented the dence, the newspapers have confollowing questions at last night's vinced mostly everyone of my meeting of the city council: 1. Is main sewer No. 1 com- writeups.

to date?

as per plans accepted by the city have discovered. I am sure of being

Has any portion or portions of I can but wait and hope for the same shown any deficits and, if so, best. of what nature were same? 5. If not finished, has the city engineer brought in an estimate of what it will cost to complete as per COLD SNAP

Was the sewer pipe used on this sewer of the same lot as that over which the recent arbitration

was held? questions were referred without comment, to the board of works and city engineer for report.

Inquiry From

An inquiry has been received from est weather here so far this win-Queen Charlotte City by A. H. Car- ter was recorded when the ther-branch of the Bank of Montreal, above zero, or 22 degrees of frost. asking information in regard to the During the night, skies clouded * WIRES STILL DOWN movement to make Prince Rupert up and there was a slight moderthe outlet of the line from Prince ation in temperature as the frigid Rupert. They express a wish to join northeast wind, which has been & A bad storm between Kwin-

Chairman Collart was much ted slightly. pleased to get this inquiry, as he At 11:30 this morning, the of- + yesterday morning. This + makers known to us were dissays it indicates that the whole dis- ficial barometer at Digby Island & morning they were connected & trict is becoming interested.

SPAIN WILL HAVE NAVY

Plans to Recuperate Lost Prestige and it was still snowing. and Secure Sixth Ranking

MADRID, Dec. 10:-Spain is Native Fined For planning to recuperate some of her lost prestige of other centuries on the seas by pursuing naval construction policy, which officials of the Ministry of Marine say will rank her sixth among the great world powers. The vessels, some of which were begun about two years ago, are to be built in beaver skins out of season, Philip Spanish shipyards at Cartagena, Auckland, Port Simpson native, was Cadiz and Ferrol and will all be fined \$10, with option of seven days' under construction by June, 1932. imprisonment, by Magistrate Mc-Completion of the program is ex- Clymont in city police court this year. pected within three years.

At present the Spanish navy is \$50, being also confiscated. made up of 63 ships of all classes. The charge against Auckland was Robert Byganes mostly smaller craft. The largest laid by Game Warden E. Martin as are the Alfonso XIII. and the a result of an encounter with the Jaime I., each of 15,700 metric native at Cow Bay Saturday evetons displacement.

MAY BORE

Oil Experts to Return in Spring to Complete Exploration Work

Word has been received in the * A telephone message was * in Fairview Cemetery. city that the California oil experts + received from a local lady + Rev. John H. Hanson, pastor of who were exploring Queen Char- + this morning stating that she + St. Paul's Lutheran Church, offilotte Islands last season with a + wished to donate two dollars + ciated and Peter Lien presided at view to boring for oil are to re- + to the Salvation Army fund. + the organ. "Nearer My God to turn in the spring in their own & This is a start and it is hoped & Thee" was sung as a hymn by the launch when the work commenced + that others will follow the congregation present.

It is not sure whether boring & sent to the Salvation Army or & Wicks, O. Anderson, M. Johnson, will commence in 1930, but judg- & if inconvenient may be left at & J. Olson and John Wick. ing from the nature of the mes- + the Daily News office. it is thought this will be 4

Anthritis May Be Prevented But Not Cured

TORONTO, Dec. 10.-Attacking both man and beast, prince and peasant, rich and poor, indifferently throughout the ages, arthritis, an ailment disabling half again as many people as tuberculosis, was described by Dr. Laurence H. Mayers of Chicago at the 15th annua

vent than to cure. "Where tuberculosis is responsible for suffering of six out of every one hundred people who suffer total disability," Dr. Mayers said, "chronic anthritis is responsible for nine.

"Chronic infective arthritis," he said, "is but another name for chronic rheumatism. Whether it is characterized by swelling, the disease is just the same, differing only in the tissues involved. The skeletons of man and animals, dead for in which you treated me during the unknown centuries, bear mute evitime I was in your custody, but you were only living up to the standard among them. Chronic arthritis seldom, if ever, kills, yet, as a cause of endless pain and disability, it has vincial police force one that Can- no peer among the diseases affectada might well be proud of. Other ing the human body.

"Chronic arthritis is far more Although I have been convicted easily prevented than cured. It is always preceded by an infection. usually a focus of infection. This rocuus is usually accessible for surgical removal and in most cases may be located by radiographs, as in the teeth and accessory sinuses. If it is What has been the total cost am almost certain of winning my not allowed to remain, with its constant feeding of poisons into the Has the work been carried out With new defence evidence we system, arthritis does not develop. "Preceding this joint conditions, which dominate the picture of the weight, frequently low grade temperatures, and again one might say a general break in health. From "whites." the Chinese Eastern, these symptoms we may know that which is the oldest concession rail-

Thermometer Descended to Ten "The treatment of the joints, as with the trans-Siberian Railway. a local condition, is not a logical Mr. Lieu has been credited by In all directions from Prince lie in identification and removal of and Mukden with acting without Rupert—at Vancouver, on Van-the focus of infection, discovery by their consent when he ousted the conver Island, on the Queen Chan-serolotic methods of the definite Russian railroad officers and lottes, in Alaska and in the in germ causing the disease, since brought a Siberian army to various terior—there was a white mantle there are many types of bacteria points along Manchuria's boundary. of fresh fallen snow this merning which may be responsible, and He has been an executive of the but, up to this afternoon, none had finally the administration of such road for six years. He speaks Rus-Peace Outlet fallen here although cloudy skies treatment as will neutralize the and a chill northeast wind forestoxin, or by stimulating the body bode it. Last night at 6 o'clock, the cold- izing agents."

THIS AFTERNOON

blowing for three days, ameliora- + itsa and Terrace blew the + telegraph wires down early stood steady at around 29.70. Pros- + again for a brief period but +

fore noon this morning stated Edmonton Sells at that three inches of snow had fal-

EDMONTON, Dec. 10. - Sale of a head in July. Beaver Out Season was approved by the city council at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon. The price, offered by the

Canadian Bank of Commerce, was reported by the city commissioners to be very favorable. The sale will allow completion of financing the city's capital requirements for the

morning, the furs, valued at about Is Laid To Rest

Funeral of Well Known Orderly of Prince Rupert Genera! Hosterday as the result of the tea and pital This Afternoon

sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Robert Blance, Seal Cove. pital, who died suddenly Satur- out of the question and saup day night, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Following SALVATION ARMY 4 service in the chapel of the B. C. 4 Undertakers, interment was made

last season will be completed.

good example. Money may be Pallbearers were H. W. Birch, U.

+ in which deceased was held.

Snow at Vancouver and Other Cities in South Is Followed by Cold Weather; Sub-zero Prairies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10. - Four inches of snow fell last night here and the fall is continuing today.

Snow and rain have been general on the Pacific coast, followed by colder weather. The forecast is for more snow and colder.

On the prairies they are having one of the periodic winter cold snaps. The thermometer is well below

The precipitation is welcomed by all the coast cities as tending to help solve the power situation which had become acute. When the thaw comes there should be considerable flow added to the streams.

dence of the ravages of this disease Nine Thousand Russians Are Employed On Manchurian Line And Sixteen Thousand Chinese

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 10 .- Nine thousand Russian employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway are to be retained in the jobs they held for years prior to the break between China and the Soviet Union over the control of the line. "So long as these employees attend to their own business and do not attempt to spread Bolsheviki propadisease, known as arthritis, there is ganda they will be kept on the payroll," said Liu Yuan usually a history of fatigue, loss of Kwan, 38-year-old president of the road.

In addition to the Russians, the majority of whom are

STILL HERE IS a subtle poison being con-stantly supplied to the body and Chinese in operation of its 1100 that the infection is moving on, in miles of track. Its western termthere is a subtle poison being con- way in China, also employs 16,000 its obscure way, until the joint and inus is Manchuli, on the Manmuscle pains develop to clarify the churian-Russian frontier, where connections were formerly made

procedure. The hope of relief must some of the officials in Nanking sian fluently, but no English. "Formerly, we had about 13,000

Russian employees, but after the severance of diplomatic relations by Moscow, some 400 'red' Russians, were either recalled by the Soviet government, or were forced to give up their places because of evidence in our possession that they had been spreading anti-Chinese government propaganda under the leadership of trained hands from Moscow," Mr. Liu emphasized. "Naturally, when we took charge all the trouble-

The president of the Chinese pects are either for snow or a * they went down again and * Eastern takes great pride in the the result is rather a paucity takes great pride in the Defeated Bylaws of late telegraphic news in takes great pride in the Defeated Bylaws Plumbers have been busy since & of late telegraphic news in ated successfully since the Russian

"Moscow thought the road would quickly go to rack and ruin," Mr. Liu said, "but both our freight and passenger service has been running Her City Bonds on time, with few exceptions due to sabotage or the shelling or bombing of the yards at frontier points, ever since the controversy came to

Edmonton city debentures totalling "At present when the fall crops expenditure on main sewer which \$483,627, at a price of \$95.41, or a are moving we have started to de- were rejected at the polls some yield of practically 5.32 per cent, liver daily approximately 16,000 months ago. The bylaws will be tons of soya beans and other Man- presented at the annual municipal at a special meeting Tuesday after- churian products to the South Man- election next month, it is planned. churian Railway at Changchun. To Speaking to the recommendaaccomplish this we have nearly tions, Ald. Brown, chairman of the doubled the tonnage of our freight Board of Works, stated that the trains, using two locomotives in- committee had discussed the quesstead of one as formerly."

the future on a gold dollar basis. It to saddle next year's council with formerly worked on a fixed gold them. Expenditures amounted rouble-yen basis but when Russia \$6600 and \$19,000, for which broke off diplomatic relations with money had not yet been provided. China efforts were made to get

terested in the fixing of the ex- additional five or six mills on next change rate owing to the fact that year's tax rate, Ald. Collart added. approximately 16,000 tons of freight are turned over by the Chinese Eastern to the Japanese owned paying a visit to his sister South Manchurian Railway every California, has returned and has The funeral of the late Robert day at Changchun. They desire resumed his duties with the Cana-Bygdnes, orderly for many years that exchange be placed on a yen dian Bank of Commerce as teller, at the Prince Rupert General Hos- basis, but the Chinese say that is at the Nakusp, B.C. branch.

Train Derailed At Namur Today;

tified to the esteem and popularity derailed at the entrance to Namur station today.

has reached a total of 69 around the British Isles alone. Floods have threatened in England, a number of rivers having risen from the heavy rains which accompanied the wind, but so far have done no damage of importance.

tinental Europe for the past week.

The storm moderated today but later threatened to become worse.

Cause of Destruction

LONDON, Dec. 10. — One hundred and sixty-

The number of vessels wrecked or badly damaged

three persons are dead, mostly at sea as a result of a

storm which has been battering Great Britain and con-

Great Loss of Life

STOCK QUOTATIONS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 2, 21/2.

Big Missouri, 67, Nil.

Cork Province, 5, 51/2. Cotton Belt, Nil, 30. Dunwell, 5, Nil. George Copper. 2.80. 2.85. Georgia River, 15, 16. Golconda, 76, 84. Grandview. 16. 161/2. Independence, 3, 5. Indian, Nil. 5. Inter. Coal & Coke. 25, Nil. Kontenay Florence, 81/4, 81/2. Kootenay King, 8, 81/4. L. & L.. 1, Nil. Lucky Jim. Nil, 8. Mohawk, 2, 3. Marmot River Gold, 20, 25. Marmot Metals, 11/2, Nil. National Silver. 7. 9. Noble Five. 441/2. 45. Pend Oreille, 2.65, 2.75 Premier. 1.68, 1.70. Porter-Idaho, 27, 30, Reeves Macdonald, 1.23, 1.25. Rufus-Argenta. 91/2. 10. Ruth-Hope, 20. 25. Silver Crest. 51/2, 61/2. Silverado, 35, 40. Sunloch, Nil, 1.10. Topley Richfield. 5. 31/2. Whitewater, 15, 20 Woodbine, Nil. 5. Bluebird, 5, 51/2. Dome, 7.25, 7.35. Falconbridge, 5.85, 6.00. Hudson Bay. 9.90, 9.95. International Nickel, 32.25, 32.40 Imperial Oil, 28.50, 29.00. Noranda, 35.00, 35.25. Sherritt Gordon, 3.25, 3.27. Sudbury Basin. 3.80. 3.90. Teck Hughes, 5.10, 5.15.

A. P. Con. 1.96, 1.98. Calmont. 1.05, 1.06. Da'housie. 1.70. 1.75. Fabyan Pete. 6 7. Home, 9.65, 9.75. Freehold, 63, 70. Mercury, 72, 73, Hargal, 1.01, 1.02. United, 70. Nil. Sterling Pacific, 1.20, 1.23.

Directory Issued By Federal

Government

Columbian. New Westminster, 210:

St. Joseph's. Victoria, 165; Royal

Cause Mill Close

Freeze Up; Resuming Oper-

ations at Once

General, Nanaimo, 75.

+ + tion within a day or so.

Cold Weather Is

To Be Submitted Again To Voters Local Hospital

The city council decided last night, on recommendation of the Board of Works, to resubmit to the ratepayers the money bylaws for McBride Street extension and over-

Ten Persons Lost Lives,

Ten or More Injured

When Films Catch

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-

Trapped in a blazing mo-

tion picture studio used

jointly by the Manhattan

Studios and the Pathe Mo-

tion Pictures Exchanges

today, ten persons lost

their lives and ten or

more were seriously in-

jured, jumping from third

storey windows.

tion of the bylaws and had taken The railway may be operated in the view that it would not be fair If the bylaws were again rejected,

away from all Russian influences, the works would have to be paid for out of general fund, Mayor McMor-Japanese interests are vitally in- die explained. This would mean an

Richmond E. Mortimer after Inland. Kamloops,

+ ASKED NAMES OF REAL ESTATE MEN OF PRINCE RUPERT & Small Water Pipes Around Saws

+ for local real estate agents + Seventeen Killed * who were advertising with us. * Owing to the cold weather the small to the small of the small to the sm + H. G. Helgerson Ltd., S. D. + pipes around the saws. the Big - Johnston and M. M. Stephens + Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Seal When an Aberdeen boy asked

Middle-Aged Man Is Extolled by Secretary Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The value of the middle-aged man in the nation's industrial fabric was extolled today by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department.

Advancement has been made, he said, in disproving the "false philosophy" that men are through when they reach the age of 40 or 50.

"On the other hand," he declared in his annual report to Congress, "inpre and more it is becoming the experience of our most enlightened employers that men of the age of 40 or 50 years or over are often better qualified by experience, ability and settled habits to render more valuable service than those of a younger

The age question was said by the secretary to be one of the grave economic problems that deserved the nation's particular consideration and during the coming years he expected to see a great lessening in the practice of retiring from employment the workers of middle or advanced age.

"It has been adequately proved," he said, "that efficiency is not served by the enforced retirement of our middle-aged artisans in industry; nor is humanity made happier by the bringing about of sudden work or adjustments which these displaced men are frequently called upon to meet."

MANY CASES ARE NEEDY

Christmas Hampers Necessary To Enable Number of Poor People To Enjoy Season

The Salvation Army is finding a good many cases where Christmas hampers should be sent. Both money and groceries are needed to Tenth Largest money and groceries are needed to enable them to do this and the response this year has been slow. No cash has be a contributed as yet, n British Columbia, According to although the e have been several generous offers of goods.

The local army officials are anxlious to do what they can to make The Prince Rupert General Hos- Christmas happy for those who pital, with a total of seventy beds, have not the means to provide for is the tenth largest hospital in hemselves. They find that some British Columbia according to a of the cases brought to their notice directory of Canadian hospitals are possibly the fault of the destiwhich has just been issued by the tute persons themselves but other Department of Pensions and Na- cases are more deserving. In any tional Health. Ottawa, having event, it is the Christmas season been compiled by the Department and it is the desire to make every-Hospital Service. Canadian one happy. It is hoped that read-Medical Association. The Vancou- ers of the Daily News will help the ver General Hospital, with 1050 Army in their good work.

beds, is by far the largest hospital Adjutant Kerr announces that no this province. Other hospitals Christmas dinner will be given this arger than the local one are: St. year unless the money is forthcom-Paul's, Vancouver, 302; Royal ing and that the first effort will be Jubilee, Victoria, 288; Tranquille to provide Christmas hampers for Sanitarium. Tranquille, 245; Royal the needy.

Eugene's, Cranbrook. 100; Nanaimo December 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Benny McDaniels, nee Florence Hardy, formerly of this city.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—Seventeen & as being the only ones and & Cove has been idle the past two his mother the other day: "Is it persons were killed and 48 injured + suggested that any of them + days. The planer is starting up true, mither, that we sprung fae A number of floral tributes tes- today when a workmen's train was would give good service. A again this afternoon and the monkies?" she replied, "I dinna whole plant will be in full opera- ken, laddie. I wisna very well ac-

quent wi' yer faither's fowk."