

**Build WALLS AND CEILINGS ON A Safety Basis**

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## Old Kills Motorist

Man Freezes to Death When Car Becomes Stuck in Snow

A howling blizzard in the Kootenay Park district about 35 miles west of here claimed the life of one man, his wife to hospital, and 12 other persons in a four-room cabin.

A Patterson, aged 40, Banff, was taken to death when he was separated from a party on its way to Inver-

Patterson is in hospital suffering from severe frost-

other 12 persons, as yet un-

identified, have been isolated in small cabin of a park war-

for the last two nights. All reported to have suffered in cold although they are not expected to be in any immediate danger.

Local organizations were told after noon by Aid. George B. chairman of the civic board and board of works, equipment of the city public department would be available to assist with the preparation of Gyro Ball Park, Sixth

and McBride, for use as outdoor skating rink.

During the November cold preliminary preparation of the rink had been carried out but, the first flooding were made, weather ameliorated and there been little if any frost.

The coldest snap of the winter has suddenly arrived and was stated this morning only small amount of work in the of banking up snow on the and flooding was required. Skating sheet available. Numbers, it was expected, would be speedily available once the one took hold and a time set.

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## New Hotel Work Here

George Dressel, Vancouver contractor, is due in the city in about three weeks to direct construction of an addition to the Savoy Hotel at the corner of Fraser Street and Fifth Street.

The extension will include sixteen modern rooms with bath, a 25 by 50 foot lobby and addition to the ladies' beverage parlor.

Steel, lumber (some of which was purchased from the wreckers of the former United States Army warehouse on the waterfront) and other materials for the new building have already arrived, proprietor W. L. Woods states, and completion is set for July 1.

Mr. Dressel recently finished the construction of a million dollar addition to the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel and is now at Mission where building of a new government liquor store is being completed, the same concern having recently finished building of new liquor stores at Salmon Arm and Revelstoke.

## Evan Harris On Hazelton Mine

Evan Harris, who directed spectacular development work a few years ago on the Morris Summit property in the Portland Canal district, was in the city this week on his way to Hazelton where he is taking charge of the well known Rocher de Boule copper-gold-cobalt property for Western Uranium Cobalt Mines Ltd. At the present time a crew of eighteen men is employed clearing out the old workings and sampling. The company has announced its intention of installing a 150-ton mill.

Western Uranium Cobalt Mines Ltd. also owns the Victoria property on the other side of Rocher de Boule Mountain on which it carries out summer work.

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## SOCIAL AND PER SONAL

● Cash for old gold. Bulger's. Dr. L. W. Kergin returned to the city by plane yesterday from a brief trip to Vancouver.

● Dance at Valhalla Hall to-night. Music by Mike Colussi. (11c)

J. B. Downie sails tomorrow night for Vancouver on the Chilcotin.

H. L. Hansen will be a passenger on the Chilcotin to Vancouver tomorrow night.

Reg Childs was a passenger on the Chilcotin last night for Queen Charlotte City.

● Women's Hospital Auxiliary tea, Nurses' Home, 4th Ave. East, Wednesday, February 1, 2:30 p.m. (26c)

Mr. and Mrs. William Flewin, Sr., were passengers on the Chilcotin last night for Queen Charlotte City.

Douglas Frizzell sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for a business trip to Vancouver. He will be away for a couple of weeks.

● Liberal Association of Prince Rupert—Annual general meeting being held in lounge room of Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 30. Election of officers and other business. Everybody welcome. (25c)

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**BREAKDOWN BY PROVINCES**

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Larry Stanwood of the Daily News staff left on last evening's train for a business trip to Smithers and Terrace.

E. T. S. Moore and Alan Hale, Canadian Fishing Company, sailed last night on the Chilcotin for Skidegate.

● Canadian Legion "Bring Your Missus" night, Saturday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Members may bring guests. Refreshments and entertainment. (23c)

Duncan Munro, local pioneer citizen and formerly identified with the Premier mine staff, has been under treatment in Prince Rupert General Hospital for the past few weeks.

● Of interest to those who did not have the opportunity of visiting H.M.C.S. Chatham during Navy Week, the Drill Hall will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 28. The interesting film "Fighting Lady" will be shown at 2:30 p.m. (23c)

The Romans first built fortifications at Trieste, Adriatic gulf port, in 33 B.C.

**INFLUENZA MENACE**  
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## Exploding Back Board Mystery

A mystery to Civic Centre officials was an explosion last night which shattered one of the glass backboards in the main gymnasium. There was no play at the time. Fred Calderone was cut by one of the flying splinters. In any case, basketball will henceforth be played with one glass backboard and one wooden.

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