The Letter Box

TRADES AND LABOR REPLY

Editor, Daily News:

Replying to the corrections in yesterday's paper, may I be allowed to give the actual wages paid the firemen in 1933 and today?

	1933	1938
Chief	$150.00	$130.00
J. Parks	135.00	110.00
A. McDonald	130.00	110.00
R. B. Skinner	125.00	
H. Smith	125.00	110.00
E. Decker	75.00	95.00
D. Stalker	75.00	95.00
Iveson		90.00

Two men—Anderson and Turgeon—were also on the staff 1936-1937 at $75 per month.

Leaving out the chief we find a total of $665 in 1933 and $610 today, Mr. Alder, evidently, does not wish the public to see how much of a wage cut these men have had. At any rate we did not discuss costs, leaving that to a possible public meeting at an early date.

We are neither concerned with Nanaimo wages or hours of work. If they are fifty years behind the times it does not follow that Prince Rupert must follow any more than we must adopt Nazism because another country suffers from it.

The point that organized labor is concerned about is the fact that these men are to be put on continuous duty for seventy-two hours at a stretch which would amount to 576 hours per month of 31 days and would receive the magnificient sum of about 20 cents per hour.

The men have asked for the dispute to be submitted to arbitration as they as well as any sane-minded person think their requests are reasonable.

Organizations are requested to contact the Trades & Labor Council with a view to discussing the whole situation and make arrangements for the taking of a plebiscite or to petition the city for a change in the present system.

Trades & Labor Council,
Per T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

SHELTER TO BE USED SHOULD IT SUDDENLY RAIN—BOMBS

One of the most important phases of the current feverish preparation for the war that observers say is "inevitable" are the measures being taken for the protection of the civilian population in the event hostile air raids. Here is the new type of bomb-proof shelter recently evolved and offered for sale to firms or families at London, Eng. At top is a view of the outside of the chamber. The steel dome of the shelter is covered with earth to a thickness of 30 inches. Gasproof doors are supplied to keep out noxious fumes. Below is a view of the bomb shelter as it would look cut in half.

SPORT CHAT

Capt. Angus Walters, at the wheel of the schooner Bluenose shouted a sharp command: "Let out that main sheet a little. Come on, there, look alive!" Every man in the crew jumped to his feet and started pulling in rope to a rhythmic, guttural count. Along the line of men towered one above the rest, gray-haired and hatless. He was one of the first to start pulling and, in spite of his 67-odd years, his forearms and back displayed great strength. That man, a member of the Bluenose crew, was U. J. (Sport) Herrman of Chicago, millionaire sportsman, former owner of the Boston American League baseball team in 1916 and a powerful figure in the political and civic life of Chicago. After the second race with the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, both Capt. Walters and the American skipper agreed that only fishermen be allowed on the vessels so Sport Herrman stayed ashore. But for two races the Chicago millionaire, a close friend of Capt. Walters, obeyed orders the same as any other man in the crew.

RANGERS IN FIRST LOSS

Defeated By Boston Bruins—National League Race Is Close

BOSTON, Nov. 23: (CP)—Boston Bruins, administering upon the New York Rangers their first defeat of the season last night by a score of 4 to 2, went into a tie with Chicago Black Hawks for leadership of the National Hockey League. It was a fast and hotly contested match.

The luckless Montreal Canadiens were again routed this time by the New York Americans at New York with a score of 7 to 3. The Canadiens have played seven games so far this season and have lost every one of them. The victory put the Americans into a tie for third place with Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers but half a game behind the Black Hawks and Bruins. Sweeney Schriner turned the hat trick last night by scoring three of the Americans' goals.

The league standing to date:

Chicago	4	1	1	16	8	9
Boston	4	1	1	17	9	9
Toronto	3	2	3	12	10	8
Rangers	4	0	1	11	8	8
Americans	4	0	2	14	13	8
Detroit	1	0	5	13	17	2
Canadiens	0	0	7	11	29	0

GOTTSELIG SHOWS WAY

High Scorer So Far in National Hockey League With Blinco And Hollet Tied For Second Place

TORONTO, Nov. 23: (CP) — Johnny Gottselig of Chicago Black Hawks, with seven points, was leading the marksmen of the National Hockey League up to last night. Russ Blinco, also of the Black Hawks, and Bill Hollett, Boston Bruins, were tied for second place with six points each.

TERRACE SKI CLUB

Young People Are Organizing There For Popular Winter Pastime

TERRACE, Nov. 23:—There was a good-sized gathering of the younger and more athletic members of Terrace community in the Oddfellows Hall to consider the possibility of forming a ski club for Terrace. Stan Olsen, Peter Van Stoik and C. W. Michiels were deputed to look into the essentials such as a suitable place for a ski run. There appears to be a very good prospect that Terrace will have a live ski club functioning during the coming winter.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Portland	6	2	0	21	9	14
Seattle	4	1	3	31	18	9
Vancouver	2	2	4	19	36	6
Spokane	1	1	6	15	38	3

CHAMPION TURNIP

KENSINGTON, P. E. I., Nov. 22: (CP)—W. C. McLeod of this Prince County village claims the turnip growing championship of Prince Edward Island. He grew one this summer that weighed 21 pounds.

BLUE BIRDS TAKE LEAD

Blue Birds continued in the leadership of the Ladies' Bowling League last night by defeating Rex, with whom they had been tied, two games to one.

Other results were:

[illegible] 2; Annette's, 1.
Maple Leafs, 2; Merchantettes, 1.
Big Sisters, 2; Knox Hotel 1.

High average scorer was Mary Nelson of Maple Leafs with 204.

Individual scores:

Annette's—	1	2	3
Basso-Bert	151	166	154
Johnson	157	143	179
Skattelbol	213	190	126
Owen	148	171	95
P. Dickens	168	136	171
Totals	**837**	**806**	**725**
Rangers—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Berg	163	183	152
Petersen	191	209	149
Yager	147	177	116
Hallberg	76	132	
Moss			220
Ballanger	180	201	197
Totals	**757**	**902**	**834**
Bluebirds—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Pierce	143	224	206
Turgeon	182	175	192
Boulter	117	133	157
Croxford	111		174
Harting		175	
Keron	135	135	197
Totals	**688**	**842**	**926**
Rex—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Ethel Bury	171	228	204
Morrison	96	131	147
E. Bury	116	93	148
A. Bury	134	147	155
West	183	162	138
Totals	**700**	**761**	**792**
Maple Leafs—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Nelson	201	235	176
McLeod	94	132	170
H. Glass	66	129	116
M. Glass	109	98	145
LaBelle	175	230	190
Totals	**645**	**824**	**797**
Merchantettes—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Halliday	206	151	183
Madill	92	131	133
Gurvich	143	149	167
Houlden	152	163	137
Ciccone	128	108	158
Totals	**721**	**702**	**778**
Knox Hotel—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Scharffe	111	157	171
Mrs. Schaffer	72	131	74
Cheater	107	139	120
Fritz	64	166	138
Eastman	117	177	158
Totals	**471**	**770**	**661**
Big Sisters	**1**	**2**	**3**
Betty Dickens	170	146	135
Edna Dickens	127	116	184
Rothwell	117	101	162
Bond	95	163	131
Alexander	133	125	186
Totals	**642**	**651**	**798**

LANDMARK GONE

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 22: (CP)—Visitors to this tourist mecca no longer will have the famed bourgainville vine on Clarence Avenue pointed out to them as one of Hamilton's wonders. The [illegible] cedar tree which supported it has fallen, carrying the vine down with it. The vine had reached a spread of about 45 feet and weighed between 15 and 20 tons.

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