

The Staff and Management Wish all Customers and Friends a Very

Merry Christmas

Aand Happiness in the Coming Year

Mussallem's Economy Store

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Greetings

To All Our Customers and Friends

Take this opportunity of wishing all

their customers and waterfront

friends

A Very

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

B. C. Furniture Co.

Thirty-Four Years With Grand Trunk

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England October 17, John H. Parkinson, chief claims agent of Canadian National ald W. Evanston. Railways, who entered the service of the G. T. P. at Winnipeg on April, 1906 as an office boy in the the army in June, 1919, and re- throughout British Columbia

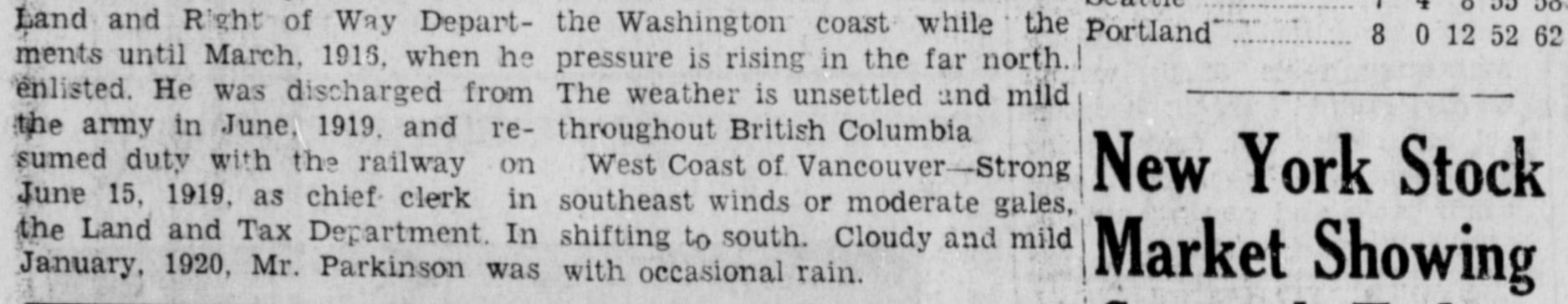
made assistant claims agent and in November of the same year became assistant to the general claims agent. He was appointed chief claims agent on February 4,

In addition to his widow, Mr. Parkinson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parkinson of Winnipeg, one sister, Mrs. E. Moscarella, also residing in Winnipeg, and one brother, Ron-

WEATHER FORECAST

Land eDpartment is dead here. General Synopsis- A deep and He held various positions in the extensive disturbance is centred off Land and Right of Way Depart- the Washington coast while the ments until March, 1916, when he pressure is rising in the far north. enlisted. He was discharged from The weather is unsettled and mild

June 15, 1919, as chief clerk in southeast winds or moderate gales, the Land and Tax Department. In shifting to south. Cloudy and mild January, 1920, Mr. Parkinson was with occasional rain.



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York stock market showed an upward trend today when 200,000 shares changed hands in the first hour. The industrial average was



A Happy Time—

and all the good things of life, we wish all our customers and friends during the Christmas Season

Plumbing and Heating



VALENTIN'S DAIRY

Wishes all customers and Friends a Very

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

"OVER THERE LIES RUMANIA AND GERMAN TROOPS"



A glance at the map will show that Odessa military district of the U.S.S.R. is only a stone's throw from newly-Nazified Rumania into which Germany has poured thousands of troops. Although Germany and the Soviet Union still live up to the letter of their trade pact, it is no accident that one of the top military men in Russia, none other than the seldom photographed deputy people's commissar of defence, Marshal S. Budenny (moustache). is keeping a watchful eye on his neighbor. With him at the observation post are Lieut.-General Gurdiumov and Battalion Commander Captain P. Paviluchenko.

be paralleled in Canada.

based on reason rather than on errors.

Ruhr, Saar and channel invasion bases.

would have shielded France.

party.

War News

RALSTON IN ENGLAND

tional defence, has had meetings with Prime Minister Win-

ston Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Secretary of

home Security Sir Archibald Sinclair, First Lord of the Admir-

alty A. V. Alexander and Minister of Aircraft Production Lord

Beaverbrook, all of whom, he said, were enthusiastic over Can-

ada's war assistance. Col. Ralston announced that Canada in

1941 would turn out twice as many pilots as had been expected

under the Commonwealth air training scheme. "The year 1941

will be one to test us all," Ralston said "but it will be one of

great achievement." The same spirit of resolution to fight it

out which he had found in Great Britain would, he was sure,

POPE'S MESSAGE

Cardinals today, Pope Pius said that such vast changes were

emerging from the crucible of war that it was evident there

would have to be "something new and better" after the war

than there had been before. There would have to be reforms

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

bombers during the night with numerous casualties and damage.

London had a comparatively quiet night as did the rest of Eng-

land. A bomb landed on Cloister Court of the Parliament

Buildings. At Portsmouth six persons were killed and others

injured when a lone Nazi raider dropped heavy calibre bombs

and demolished numerous houses in one of the poorer working

districts. The Royal Air Force was active during the night in the

ENGLAND AT BAY

German Army commander-in-chief, said today that England was

completely at the mercy of Germany. The Channel would

shield Great Britain only so long as it pleased Germany. All

enemies in Europe had been conquered and the only task re-

maining was to strike to the ground the last and most bitter

foe. The great and proud day of Great Britain had gone. Last

Christmas von Brauchitsch recalled he had spoken under a

Christmas Tree beyond the Maginot Line which it was thought

ITALY TO FIGHT ON

Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the people of Italy. "Italy

will continue the fight with Germany," a spokesman said "until

victory is won over England which now seeks a compromise

peace." King Victor Emmanuel delivered a broadcast message of

encouragement and appreciation to the Army. Princess Marie

Jose, wife of Crown Prince Humbert, officially joined the Fascist

SIEGE OF BARDIA

eight-day old siege of beleaguered Bardia today, bringing up

more troops and pounding defence lines with artillery in pre-

paration for an indicated final assault on the shell-battered

Italian stronghold. A critical water shortage is reported to be

facing Bardia and the Fascist air force suddenly has come to

life in a desperate effort to save the threatened base.

CAIRO- The British army of the Nile intensified the

ROME-The Italian government discounts the speech of

AT A CHANNEL PORT- Field Marshal von Brauchitsch.

LONDON-A Lancashire town was heavily hit by German

VATICAN CITY—In a Christmas message to the College of

LONDON-Hon, J. L. Ralston, Canadian minister of na-

Hockey Standings

Nationa	l Le	agu	1e			
Toronto	13	1	4	55	34	27
Detroit	7	5	6	42	38	19
Boston	7	3	7	58	46	17
Chicago	. 7	3	7	36	39	17
Rangers						
Americans	. 5	4	9	33	54	14
Canadiens						

Pacific Coa	st 1	Lea	ıgu	e	
	W	L	L	F	A Pts.
Spokane	9	2	6	43	42 20
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					58. 18
Portland	8	0	12	59	62 16

Market Showing Strength Today

128.57, up .16, and rails, 27.12, up

With Happy Companions

Smith & Elkins

Engineers

PARCELS TO

Local Auxiliary, Under Mrs. James British Planes Simpson, Has Done Good Work

The local Women's Naval Auxil- Off To Italy liary has dispatched seventy-three parcels to men of the Prince Rupert unit of the Royal Canadian Naval BASLE, Dec. 24.—The Swiss high Volunteer Reserve who are on ac- command reported foreign planes tive service. To each of the officers flying over Switzerland last night in

ers, socks, helmets, scarves and other articles. The dispatching of the parcels has been in charge of an energetic committee headed by Mrs. James

have also gone small remembranc- the direction of Lake Constance. They are believed to have been Bri-The parcels have included sweat- tish planes heading for Italy.

To our many Friends and Customers

As Christmas comes and a New Year. we express the sincere wish that 1941 may bring you the fullest possible measure of Health, Happiness, and Prosperity and to this troubled world may come peace on earth, good-will towards men.

Max Heilbroner

Diamond Specialst

Irish Fusiliers Christmas Tree

Regiment Fittingly

Entertained on Friday Last vices Hut on Friday afternoon last, the funeral of the late Robert T. Two of the Fusiliers entertained Anderson, ex-service man and pionthe children and their mothers eer resident of the city, whose death with selections on piano and banjo occurred at the end of last week and local dancing artists also, Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook ofthrilled those present. A suitable ficiated and Miss Lois Judge premoving picture cartoon was shown sided at the organ. by Norman McEwen of the Young | Following the service, interment Men's Christian Association.

Each child received a present where "The Last Post" was sounded and bag of sweets and the moth- by Buglar William Rance. ers were served tea.

During the afternoon Lieut. Col. Canadian Legion.

Rites For Robert Anderson Today

Old friends and veterans gather. The children of the Irish Fusi- ed at the chapel of the B. C. Underliers were entertained at a Christ- takers this afternoon to pay final

was made in Fairview Cemetery

Pallbearers were members of the J. N. Burnett and other officers There were many beautiful floral

offerings.

For Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Convenience

THE SECRETARIES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

These fhree stores will be open Sat., Mon., Tues. Nights till 10

Rupert Peoples Store 3rd Ave., W .- Next to Heilbroners

Cut Rate Shoe Store 621 Third Ave., W.

Rupert Men's & Boys' Store 206 Sixth St .- Near 2nd Ave.

If Its From One of the Peoples Stores You Know It Will Please GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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> To the Forces of the Empire

> > This Is

"Victory Year"

COPELAND'S Fruit Market