

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

## Tomorrow's Tides

High	3:26 a.m.	18.5 ft.
	14:18 p.m.	21.0 ft.
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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932

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# BRITAIN MAKES WAR DEBT PAYMENT

## MAJOR TAYLOR SWEEPED BACK INTO OFFICE IN VANCOUVER

### Two Hundred and Fifty Tons of Gold is Turned Over to United States

Transaction is Biggest Deal Ever Carried Out in Single Day By Bank of England—Was Carried Out as Routine Matter Without Any Flourish

LONDON, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—Great Britain today paid its war debt installment of \$95,550,000 in gold to the United States. The Bank of England was instructed to earmark that amount to the credit of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, the Federal Reserve to transfer a similar amount to the United States Treasury.

### COAL GAS IS FATAL

Three Little Children Dies of Fumes From Kitchen Stove in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—Three little children are dead as a result of coal gas fumes from a kitchen stove beside which their foster-mother, prompted by solicitude for their comfort, placed them to sleep yesterday.

All were wards of the Children's Aid Society and the little two-story house on York Street where they died was a supervised boarding home for children. The dead are Olive Seguin, Guy Martel and Rene Robillard, each about one year old. They were boarding at the home of Mrs. Malvena Kirouac.

### Great Response To S. A. Appeal

Plenty of Phonograph Records Supplied for the Families in Need of Them

There has been a great response to the appeal made yesterday on behalf of two local families, particularly in the way of providing phonograph records. The first offer was made at 5 o'clock last evening and the telephone at the Citadel has been busy ever since. All offers will doubtless prove welcome and the donations will be placed.

The clothes collection is going on apace today and the result will be of great benefit to the really needy people on behalf of whom it was made.

The great lack now is for money for the Christmas work. This is coming slowly but the people of Prince Rupert will not allow any just cause to go without support. This has already been proven.

Donations since yesterday include:

- Previously acknowledged \$41.00
- Dr. W. T. Kergin 5.00
- A. L. R. 10.00
- Geo. Bryant, 1 dozen children's sweaters and 1 phonograph.

### Lowering of All Tariffs is Urged By Black Shirts

ROME, Dec. 15:—Lowering of tariffs by all nations and the calling of a world tariff conference were advocated at a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council here.

### TO BUILD AIRDROME

Land Near Salmo in Kootenay Has Been Chosen By Federal Government as Site

VICTORIA, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—Land near Salmo in the West Kootenay has been selected by the Department of National Defence for an intermediate airdrome between Alberta and the coast and work will be carried on as an unemployment relief measure.

### IS PERIL TO PEACE

Resumption of Sino-Russian Relations Called "Reunion of Forces of Destruction"

TOKYO, Dec. 15:—A spokesman of the Japanese government terms the accord by which China and Soviet Russia have resumed normal diplomatic relations as "a reunion of the forces of destruction and a peril to the peace of the Far East."

The same spokesman predicted that a Sino-Russian non-aggression pact would probably be entered into next.

CHINA GRATIFIED  
PEIPING, China, Dec. 15:—Representatives of the Chinese government herald the resumption of Sino-Russian diplomatic relations as marking a new era in the nation's history.

### SCHUBERT ENDORSED

Returned Men Wish School Trustee to Seek Re-election

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last evening in the clubrooms with the president, Jack Preece, in the chair and a good attendance of members. Applications for membership from Charles Barrie, Robert C. Gardner and Hugh Richmond were approved.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements for the Christmas Tree were well in hand. Mrs. J. S. Black's offer to provide music was very gratefully accepted.

The formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary was discussed at length and general approval expressed. Many advantages would result from the activities of the ladies and particularly in the matter of relief to needy returned men and their dependents.

The candidacy of D. C. Schubert as school trustee was favorably considered and, should this member of the Legion enter the contest, he is assured of the backing of the returned men. Mr. Schubert thanked the members for their support but stated that he had not made up his mind yet as to whether he would accept the nomination or not.

### Dean of Printers in Victoria Dies

James Munroe Miller Passes Away in Capital City at Age of Eighty-Six

VICTORIA, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—James Munroe Miller, dean of the printing trade in Victoria, is dead at the age of 86.

### A Valuable Library Table



Thirty years ago George Ertsey of Highland Park, California, began saving bits of hardwood. When he had 10,000 pieces he got busy and made himself a beautiful library table.

### PROPOSAL REJECTED

American Railway Employees Unwilling to Extend Reduced Wage Agreement

CHICAGO, Dec. 15:—Representatives of 1,500,000 American railway workers, in session here, rejected a proposal of their employers to extend indefinitely the agreement for a 10% cut in wages which expires on January 1 next.

### Duke of York Has Bad Cold

Second Son of King and Queen is Confined to His Room Through Indisposition

LONDON, Dec. 15:—The Duke of York is confined to his room with a severe cold, it is announced. His condition is not serious, his physicians state.

### Dominion and Provincial Governments Disagree on Workless Relief Matter

VICTORIA, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—Definite assurance that the Dominion government would share to an extent of one-third in municipalities' costs of direct relief and that he was ignorant of a blanket schedule brought into force by the provincial government was contained in a wire received from Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of labor, to Mayor David Leeming of Victoria.

Mayor Leeming stated that the message was in answer to one which he had sent after the provincial government had been insistent that government aid would be forthcoming only on the basis of the new provincial schedule.

### Aged Chief Magistrate Re-elected Yesterday For His Eighth Term

Fred Crone Was Runner-Up Four Thousand Votes Behind—Three Aldermen Re-elected and Two Are Defeated—Sweepstakes Favored

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—Mayor Louis D. Taylor was swept back into office in yesterday's civic election for the eighth time with a lead of 4,715 votes over Fred Crone, former chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, who was his nearest opponent. T. W. Fletcher, former police commissioner, was not far behind Mr. Crone while Ald. John Bennett finished a poor fourth. The vote was as follows:

Taylor	14,924
Crone	10,209
Fletcher	8,326
Bennett	3,225

Three of the retiring aldermen were re-elected and two were defeated.

In Ward One, Ald. E. W. Dean lost the seat which he had held for many years, being defeated by Daryl H. Kent, J. H. Shinnick and W. T. Styles were also defeated in the aldermanic contest in this ward.

Ald. George C. Miller was re-elected by acclamation in Ward Two.

In Ward Four Ald. H. J. DeGraves was re-elected, defeating Ex-Ald. P. C. Gibbens.

W. W. Smith was elected alderman in Ward Six over H. W. Watts and George H. Hardy.

Ald. Walter Deptford was successful in his campaign for re-election in Ward Seven, defeating Harry Kay, W. J. Prout and John Davis.

In Ward Ten Ald. W. H. Lemke went down to defeat at the hands of W. J. Twiss.

Sweepstakes Favored  
The electors expressed themselves as being in favor of hospital sweepstakes by a vote of 25,735 for to 9,774 against.

Daylight saving was rejected 23,615 to 11,781.

A by-law favoring a change in charter to authorize the city to operate a bus service or grant a bus franchise to private interests was endorsed 23,672 to 10,218.

Four money by-laws were all defeated.

### ASPHYXIATED IN VICTORIA

Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, Aged 83, Succumbed to Effects of Fumes From Gas Heater

VICTORIA, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, aged 83, was found asphyxiated in her apartment on Yates Street Wednesday evening. She was sitting in front of a gas heater which was turned low and apparently had gone out as the aged woman was sleeping.

### Representative Having Trial

SEATTLE, Dec. 15:—N. G. Robinson, who was elected as a state representative at the November election, is being tried here on a statutory charge. A young woman whom Robinson met in a park while he was distributing handbills for himself is the complainant against Robinson who is 27 years of age.

### RAILWAY ACCIDENT

C. A. Wilson, Canadian National Engineer, Killed at Port Mann Tuesday

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15: (Canadian Press)—C. A. Wilson, Vancouver engineer, was fatally injured and four other railway employees were hurt when a Canadian National Railway switch engine ran into the side of a freight train in the Canadian National yards at Port Mann on Tuesday. Dense fog was held responsible for the accident.

The injured are: David Gillette, yardman; Charles Stuart; R. H. Percival, switch foreman, and A. E. Coulton, switchman. None of these injured are thought to be in a serious condition.

Wilson was crushed between the locomotive and the tender and died while enroute to hospital.

### Will Continue Mayoral Duties

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15:—Despite his election as governor of the State of Washington, Clarence D. Martin will continue as mayor of Cheney where he has been chief magistrate for eight years.

Travelling from here to Cheney by plane, the Governor-elect will be able to attend at least one meeting a month of the town council.

### Prime Minister Confined to His Home By Illness

LONDON, Dec. 15:—Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons that Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald is ill and confined to his home.

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**BIG WORLD HAPPENINGS**

Big world movements are taking place and the Daily News was able yesterday to give its readers the very latest Canadian Press despatches dealing with them. The most outstanding of these was the failure of France and Belgium to meet the payments due the United States and the fall of the French and Belgian governments as a result. Also there were the reactions in the United States to the European situation. In addition to this readers were given news of another co-operative plan between Canada's two railroads; the settlement of a little incident between Britain and Russia; the closing of Catholic Schools in Winnipeg and the refusal of Japan to accept a conciliation plan proposed for her.

Exclusive despatches dealing with these outstanding matters were secured at considerable expense but, thanks to the splendid support given us by the merchants, subscribers and people generally, it has been possible to continue the service so far. It is hoped that it will be possible to continue indefinitely to give this news of the world on the day it happens and especially the Canadian news which can be secured in no other way. All depends on the support given us by the people of the city. Every dollar received outside of salaries and wages and necessary expenses is put into the paper in giving increased value to readers. This policy will be continued.

**BEWARE THE PESSIMISTS**

In these troublous days the pessimists are having their innings. They see nothing bright and cheery in the present situation and refuse to believe that improvements can come. They forget the lessons of history and fail to note the value of the chastening people are receiving for their wild manner of life a few years ago.

Today the chastening period is nearing an end. People have accustomed themselves to a more sane life and are facing the future with renewed hope and confidence. Christmas buying is one of the first signs of improvement. We are told that in London the shops are crowded and the merchants are beginning to have hope of returning to a position where they can once more pay their rent regularly and cease living off their stocks. In Prince Rupert there are signs that this Christmas there will be better returns than last season. There are people with money who through fear had ceased their usual buying. These people are tired of intense economies and the change in mental outlook is the precursor of a more normal condition generally. The future is full of hope and cheer. Don't believe the pessimists. They are false prophets.

**Boils So Bad Could Not Work**

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**Bank of Montreal Comes Through Unusual Period With Undiminished Prestige**

Sir Charles Gordon, President, in Address to Shareholders, Reviews Important Developments in Financial World—Takes View That There is No Need of a Central Bank in Canada—Stresses Necessity For Honest and Efficient Leadership in Railway Policy For the Future, As This is Country's Most Serious Problem.

W. A. Bog, in Submitting Address of Joint General Managers, Shows How Bank Has Come Through Unusual Period With Undiminished Prestige—Canada is Among the Few Nations of the World Promptly Meeting Every Obligation, Both Externally and Internally.

Stressing the point that Canada is among the few nations in the world promptly meeting every obligation, both internally and externally, speakers at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal expressed confidence in Canada and its future. At the same time the President, Sir Charles Gordon, declared heavy taxation was making business revival more difficult, and expressed the view that expenditures could be reduced if government were confined to what he described as its appropriate functions.

He laid stress on the necessity for honest and efficient leadership in future railway policy, naming it as Canada's most serious problem.

**Credit, Currency, Not Lacking.** Expressing stern opposition to currency inflation, Sir Charles said: "If there is one fact in finance more firmly fixed than another, it is the certainty that the unrestricted issue of paper currency culminates in disaster. I may point out, moreover, that we in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Trade has contracted in volume and value to a degree where much less currency and credit are required for its conduct. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition."

"So far as our banking system is concerned, it is well to remember that not a single depositor has had to wait for a moment to get his money from a Canadian bank during the past year, while tens of thousands of depositors in the United States have had to wait, in line, only to be told finally that their bank had closed its doors. This fact is an argument that will appeal to most people."

**Fears Railway Bill No Solution.** He expressed doubt as to whether the railway bill now before parliament could achieve its objects, saying it had been challenged as an interference with the rights of the private company.

"It will be apparent," he continued, "that a scheme of co-operation and arbitration of differences under a system which continues the parties in competition presents difficulties, and it is to be feared that it would not effect the economies which the situation imperatively demands. It will be apparent, also, that the maximum of economy can only be obtained by a union of interests which will make united administration possible, and it is to be hoped that some plan may yet be devised for this. Obviously, the more permanent such an arrangement can be made the more effective and advisable it will be."

**Central Bank Not Needed.** There is no need of a central bank in Canada, Sir Charles declared. For all practical purposes such an agency already existed under the Finance Act, which for 18 years had admirably performed its purpose. Furthermore, a monopoly on the note issues by the government would not increase by a single dollar the amount of currency in the hands of the public, unless the note were irredeemable and recklessly emitted.

As to the outlook, he said there had been a decided turn for the better in the Stock Market since June, during which month it reached its lowest point, but he added: "Canada's Good Showing."

"While the general financial situation is easier, still we have not seen that improvement in general business or in railway car loadings which usually follows within a reasonable time. Nevertheless I think I can truthfully say that Canada has come through the extreme depression and difficulties better than any other country in a similar economic position. We have managed to keep well in the middle of the road and must continue to do so."

"We require honest and efficient leadership in our railway policy for the future, as this is our most serious problem. We must continue to safeguard our financial and economic position to the very limit of our ability, hoping that the turn for the better is not far off and that the

results may be, or how carelessly or extravagantly the system may be managed, those investors who hold the obligations of the Dominion Government, representing expenditures upon the publicly owned system, need have no fear as to payment of principal or interest, for the people pay these in any case."

**Against Inflation.** W. A. Bog, as joint general manager with Jackson Dodds, came out strongly against any undue issue of currency that would further depreciate the Canadian dollar, saying that it would have a most disturbing effect upon general business and a disastrous effect upon our foreign credit.

Declaring that hope might reasonably be entertained of brighter days from now on, he said: "We have experienced a great contraction in our export trade, we have sustained substantial rebuffs in the form of heightened tariffs against our products, we have seen our dollar go to a heavy discount in the United States. And yet with all this we have maintained as high a level of general well-being as any other country, and we are among the few nations of the world promptly meeting every obligation, both internally and externally. These considerations should strengthen our confidence in our country and its future."

**Property Has No Balance Sheet.** Thus, in the first instance you have a property requiring the most careful management in order to make good, and on the other hand you have a property without a balance-sheet; and no matter what the

employment of our funds has been greatly limited, resulting in lower net earnings notwithstanding many economies instituted, and the shareholders were probably not prepared to learn that the directors had deemed it advisable to reduce the amount of dividend disbursement. While at first sight the present dividend of 10 per cent may seem a high return, it may be remembered that the shareholders' investment in the Bank is vastly greater than the simple value of capital on which the dividend rate is calculated. In addition to the capital there are a vast amount of undistributed profits, the property of the shareholders, which are higher by several millions of dollars than the total capital. Our true account is made up of undivided profits, which have been accumulated since the establishment of the Bank in 1817, and of stock premiums representing money actually paid in by shareholders which have reached as high as 100 per cent. Therefore, while the dividend is 10 per cent, as a matter of fact it works out on the total amount which the shareholders have invested in the Bank at a figure which is less than one-half this rate.

Concluding, he said: "You have come through this period with undiminished prestige, for it can be claimed without exaggeration that events have only served to emphasize the important and outstanding position which it occupies in the business affairs of this country."

**Dividend Disbursement.** Referring to the Bank's operations, he said: "During the year the opportunity for safe and profitable

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Robes from	<b>\$2.95</b>
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Towel Sets in fancy wrappings, from	<b>75c</b>
Neckties and Bracelets— per string from	<b>15c to \$2</b>
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Veal Chops— 2 lbs.	<b>35c</b>
Pork Chops— 2 lbs.	<b>35c</b>
Lamb Chops— 2 lbs.	<b>35c</b>
Shoulder Pork, 4 lbs.	<b>50c</b>
Apples, 3 lbs.	<b>75c</b>
Shoulder Roast Baby Beef 6 lbs.	<b>75c</b>
Rump Roast Steer Beef— 6 lbs.	<b>75c</b>
T-Bone— 4 lbs.	<b>75c</b>
Stew Veal, 4 lbs.	<b>50c</b>
1 tin Peas	
Shoulder Lamb, 5 lbs.	<b>75c</b>
1 tin Peas	
Veal Steak, 2 lbs.	<b>50c</b>
1 tin Peas	
Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs.	<b>50c</b>
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Special meeting of Trades and Labor Council tomorrow evening.

A good time is assured at the Charity Dance in Moose Hall Friday, Dec. 16. Adm. 50c including refreshments.

Gyro Charity Dance, Friday, Dec. 16, 9 p.m., Moose Hall. Good music, admission 50c, proceeds in aid of community work.

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Eng Yee, who has been employed as a cook in local restaurants, will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will embark December 19 aboard the ss. Proteus for his native home in Hong Kong.

Harold Johns, Norman A. McLeod, Miss Mary Delaney, Miss M. C. Dimock and Miss E. P. Grassie of the local school teaching staffs are sailing tomorrow on the Venture for Vancouver and elsewhere in the south where they will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation at their homes.

### Today's Weather

Terrace—Clear, north wind, 10 above.  
Anyox—Clear, calm, 18 above.  
Stewart—Part cloudy, north wind, 10 above.  
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 3 below.  
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 5 below.  
Smithers—Clear, east wind, 6 below.  
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 7 below.  
Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 31; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 34; heavy swell.  
Triple Island—Clear, calm; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Part cloudy, moderate northeast wind; sea choppy.

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A McIvor sails tonight on the Prince Rupert for a vacation trip to Vancouver.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.** A nice selection to choose from, at very reasonable prices. **GORDON'S HARDWARE**

Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, is due in port at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning from the south and will sail at 8 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

J. Ellis Morris, local agent of the Union Oil Co., will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Mrs. Morris and child are already in Vancouver.

W. S. Day and M. E. Naismyth, Vancouver fire insurance adjusters, who have been in this district in connection with the adjustment of losses in recent fires, will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on their return south. Mr. Day has been at New Hazelton and Mr. Naismyth at Stewart.

### Announcements

Gyro Charity Dance, Moose Hall December 16.

Lief Erickson Society Christmas Tree December 26.

Tennis Dinner Dance Friday, December 30. Elks' Hall.

Hogmanay Scotch Dance Dec. 31. I.O.D.E. Hall.

Moose Legion New Year's Eve dance.

Elks' New Year's Eve Dance. Admission 50c.

Dance, Moose Hall, January 2.

## Xmas Baking Specials

Australian Raisins— 2 crown fancy, per lb.	<b>12c</b>
Australian Currants per lb.	<b>14c</b>
Shelled Walnuts— per lb.	<b>25c</b>
Shelled Almonds— per lb.	<b>39c</b>
Glace French Cherries, whole, per lb.	<b>39c</b>
Bolled Cider—For mincemeat, per bot.	<b>19c</b>
Orange & Lemon Peel per lb.	<b>19c</b>
Citron Peel— per lb.	<b>25c</b>
Smyrna White Figs— per lb.	<b>7c</b>
Halloway Dates— 4 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
Pitted Dates— per lb.	<b>12c</b>

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# SPORTS

## BILLIARDS FINISHED

Two Fixtures Are Cleaned Up During Past Few Days

The uncompleted Junior Billiard League fixtures between Jewelers and Les Canadiens of November 29 has at last been completed with the latter winning 914 to 838. In the final outstanding game, S. Jurmain, Jewelers, defeated Alex Strachan, Les Canadiens, 206 to 124.

The game of Owen Fisher, Empress, vs. Alex Strachan, Les Canadiens, in the fixture from December 6 has yet to be played. On the four games already played, Les Canadiens are leading 290 to 287.

In last Friday night's fixture, Les Canadiens defeated Cold Storage 912 to 395, individual scores being as follows:

John May, Cold Storage, 197; Frank Aldridge, 290; Benny Windle, 300; Pete Pritchard, 189; Primo Vaccher, 135; W. E. Hutson, 200; A. Zadaroski, 200; Alex Strachan, 123; Bill Stone, 163; O. Antonelli, 200.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	G.	T.P.	Av.
Cold Storage	7	6453	922
Empress	5	4574	915
Les Canadiens	6	5234	872
Jewelers	6	4978	830

## Green Lake at Seattle Unsafe

Police of Puget Sound City Are Continuing Endeavors to Keep Skaters Off

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Police are continuing their endeavors to keep skaters off Green Lake here. The ice is said to be too thin for safety and fatalities are feared should it be used for the sport.

## Billiard Averages

	G.	TU.	AV.
A. Zadaroski (CS)	7	1400	200
O. Antonelli (LC)	4	800	200
W. E. Hutson (LC)	7	1334	198
Earl Ball (E)	6	1163	194
Nick Chenoski (E)	6	1154	192
J. May (CS)	7	1340	191
B. Windle (CS)	7	1325	189
Owen Fisher (E)	5	947	188
P. Pritchard (LC)	8	1506	188
W. Stone (CS)	8	1497	187
F. Aldridge (LC)	7	1306	187
D. Frizzell (E)	6	1069	178
J. Sutherland (J)	6	1058	178
S. Jurmain (J)	6	1063	177
P. Vaccher (CS)	7	1234	176
P. Kenny (LC)	4	701	175
Chris Perry (J)	6	1014	169
M. Eckert (E)	4	657	164
W. E. Funnell (J)	6	945	158
J. Bulger (J)	6	882	147
A. Strachan (LC)	5	707	141
J. Marchelton (E)	2	271	136
W. Stuart (CS)	1	000	000

## BADMINTON

"A" Division  
Dec. 19—Rupert No. 1 vs. Skeena; PRE & Ang No. 1 vs. CNR; CNR No. 2 vs. Rupert; Skeena No. 2 vs. PRE & Ang.

"B" Division  
Dec. 19—PRE No. 2 vs. Hillside; Moose No. 2 vs. CNR; U & C No. 2 vs. Rupert; Rupert No. 1 vs. U & C; Hillside No. 1 vs. Moose; CNR No. 1 vs. PRE.

Jan. 9—CNR No. 1 vs. Hillside; Hillside No. 2 vs. CNR; Moose No. 1 vs. Rupert; PRE No. 1 vs. U & C; Rupert No. 2 vs. Moose; U & C No. 2 vs. PRE.

Jan. 16—CNR No. 2 vs. Hillside; Hillside No. 1 vs. CNR; Moose No. 2 vs. Rupert; PRE No. 2 vs. U & C; Rupert No. 1 vs. Moose; U & C No. 1 vs. PRE.

Jan. 23—U & C No. 1 vs. Hillside; Rupert No. 2 vs. CNR; PRE No. 1 vs. Rupert; Moose No. 2 vs. U & C; CNR No. 1 vs. Moose; Hillside No. 2 vs. PRE.

Jan. 30—U & C No. 2 vs. Hillside; Rupert No. 1 vs. CNR; PRE No. 2 vs. Rupert; Moose No. 1 vs. U & C; CNR No. 2 vs. Moose; Hillside No. 1 vs. PRE.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 16—Grotto vs. Kalens; Cardinals vs. Comets; Merchants vs. Warriors; Meteors vs. Rovers.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior League	W.	L.	Pts.
C. N. R. A.	8	4	16
Grotto	7	4	14
Kalien Hardware	2	9	4
Ladies' League	W.	L.	Pts.
Cardinals	8	3	16
Amazons	8	4	16
Comets	1	10	2
Intermediate League	W.	L.	Pts.
Taxis	8	4	16
Merchants	7	4	14
Warriors	2	9	4
Junior League	W.	L.	Pts.
Meteors	8	0	16
Rovers	4	5	8
Japanese	3	6	6
Boy Scouts	2	6	4

## Practice Schedule For Basketball

Sunday  
12:30—1:00, Rovers.  
1:00—1:49, Kalens-Warriors.  
1:40—2:20, Comets-Scouts.  
2:20—3:00, Grotto-Merchants.  
3:00—3:40, Cardinals-Meteors.  
3:40—4:20, Japanese-Amazons.  
4:20—5:00, C.N.R.-Taxis.  
All Wednesday practices have been cancelled.

## SENATORS MOVE UP

Defeat New York Americans and Displace Toronto Maple Leafs From Second Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Ottawa Senators defeated New York Americans two to nothing in Tuesday night's National Hockey League fixture here and advanced into second place in the International Division standing, displacing the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs who were defeated 5 to 1 by the Boston Bruins on Boston ice.

In the heaviest scoring game so far this winter, the Montreal Maroons defeated the Detroit Red Wings 7 to 4 at Detroit to consolidate their hold on first place in the International Division.

In the fourth game on Tuesday evening at Montreal, the New York Rangers and Canadiens played to a one-all overtime draw.

## Hockey Standing

American Division	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	7	2	1	36	19	16
Boston	6	1	4	34	24	13
Chicago	3	4	4	17	21	10
Detroit	4	0	7	26	28	8
International Division	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Montreal	7	1	5	39	37	15
Ottawa	6	1	5	28	25	13
Toronto	5	2	4	20	25	12
Americans	3	2	6	23	30	8
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### MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

"Modern Music of British Isles" is Subject at Mrs. Good's

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Music Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. N. Good, Ninth Avenue East.

The president, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Good prepared a splendid paper on "Modern Music of the British Isles" which was read by Mrs. J. Farquhar.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

Piano solo, "Jendo" (Haydn), Miss Ruth Gillies.

Vocal solo, "O It's Quiet Down Here" (May Brae), Mrs. William Cruickshank.

Violin solo, "Salut d'Amour," Mrs. William Millar.

Vocal solo, "Golden Days" (Sir Arthur Sullivan), Mrs. J. A. Hinton.

Vocal solo, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Roger Quilter), Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Vocal solo, "Requiem" (Sydney Homer-Robert Louis Stevenson), Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Accompanists for the afternoon were Mrs. W. L. Stamford, Mrs. C. E. Cullin and Mrs. W. M. Blackstock.

Tea was served at the close by the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Carson, and assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Farquhar, Mrs. Wm. Cruickshank and Mrs. W. M. Blackstock.

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### George Bancroft Is Being Sued

Well Known Screen Actor is Made Defendant in \$30,000 Commission Suit

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—George Bancroft, well known screen actor, is defendant in a suit which has been brought against him for commission on theatrical engagements. The suit is for \$30,000.

The fire department had a call at 7 o'clock last evening to the Federal Block where there was a chimney fire. No damage was done.

### COMEDY IS PRESENTED

Alison Skipworth and Richard Bennett, Two Fine Character Actors, Are Featured

"Madame Racketeer" is the film title for the human interest comedy story that is being presented the middle of this week as the feature offering on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here. It is an admirable vehicle for character actors such as Alison Skipworth and Richard Bennett, two veterans of the stage, who have the leading roles.

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- Whiz Toilet Flush—per tin 24c
- Fancy Table Syrup—Equal to Waffle, per 33-oz. tin 39c
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