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## WINTRY WEATHER FELT EVERYWHERE

### HICKMAN CONFESSES TO ANOTHER MURDER COMMITTED

#### Rural England Still Snowbound and Storms Rage While Western Canada Has Coldest Snap of Winter

**While British Columbia is fighting King Frost Ontario is trying to imitate Banana Belt with almost summer weather**

LONDON, December 29.—An extensive part of rural England, particularly the southern sections not reached by railway lines, are snowbound, frigid weather interfering with road clearing. The railway services have been for the most part restored.

The Dover-Calais steamer service has been cancelled for the fourth successive day owing to gales but some of the channel services are operating on a limited scale.

Owing to the difficulties in obtaining food in some of the isolated villages, particularly in Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and Wiltshire, the people are in hard straits. Stores come over the telephone of men struggling miles across fields to take food to their families in the remote districts.

The continent reports storm conditions continuing today.

**COLDER THAN RUPERT**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—British Columbia is gripped in a cold wave, temperatures ranging from 21 above at Victoria to 32 below at Hazelton.

Vancouver shows eighteen degrees of frost, the thermometer standing at 14 which is one degree lower than Prince Rupert.

The cold blast is likely to continue for several days, according to the forecast.

**SNOWFALL GENERAL**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—The coldest wave of winter is coming down from the Arctic, Dawson reporting last night 52 below zero and Prince Albert, Sask., 52 below, while Edmonton reports 20 below.

A snowfall is general over the west with a foot and a half in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia.

Eastern Canada has unusually warm weather, Toronto reporting 42 above zero.

**COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS ON**  
A chilly north wind brought to Prince Rupert during the night its coldest weather so far this winter. A minimum reading of 15 degrees above zero, or seventeen degrees of frost, was reported at 6 o'clock this morning by H. D. Tee of Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist.

Lower readings than this were recorded during the night by thermometers on this side of the harbor, some reporting as low as twelve above zero. With the north wind continuing and the barometer high and steady, the outlook this morning was for a continuation of the cold snap.

**CANADA TRADE ON INCREASE**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Canada's total trade for 1927 is estimated at approximately \$2,398,000,000, an advance of \$47,000,000 over 1926. The favorable visible balance will be about \$158,000,000 against \$275,000,000.

The imports this year are approximately \$1,690,000,000 against \$1,009,000,000 last year and exports (Canadian) \$1,228,700,000 against \$1,269,000,000. Exports (foreign) \$20,000,000 against \$15,000,000 last year.

**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY BEATEN AT VICTORIA BY REP RUGBY TEAM**  
VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The local Rep Rugby team defeated the visiting University of Dalhousie squad five points to nothing yesterday.

#### COLD SPELL CENTRAL B.C.

**Mercury Dives Almost Out of Sight at Some Interior Points This Morning**

The people of Central B.C. were getting their ears nipped this morning when the mercury dived almost out of sight in some of the thermometers, Endako getting the lowest on record outside of the Yukon. However, other places were cold enough to make it necessary to have the home fires burning all night. Even Terrace registered six below zero. The details of the report follow:

- Prince Rupert—Clear, light north wind, temperature 17.
- Haysport—Light wind, clear, temp. 12.
- Port Simpson—Light north wind, temp. 18.
- Anxox—Clear, calm, temp. 88.
- Allee Arm—Clear, calm, temp. 5.
- Aiyash—Clear, calm, temp. 21 below.
- Roswood—Clear, calm, temp. 10 below.
- Terrace—Clear, strong north wind, temp. 6 below.
- Hazelton—Clear, calm, temp. 32 below.
- Smithers—Clear, calm, temp. 39 below.
- Burns Lake—Clear, calm, temp. 36 below.
- Endako—Clear, calm, temp. 43 below.
- Telegraph Creek—Clear, calm, temp. 36 below.
- Nahlin—Clear, calm, temp. 50 below.
- Whitehorse—Foggy, calm, temp. 47 below.
- Fort Selkirk—Cloudy, calm, temp. 59 below.
- Dawson—Foggy, south wind, temp. 42 below.

#### LUMBER PRODUCTION EXCEEDED ESTIMATE FOR PRESENT YEAR

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The value of the lumber industries production for 1927 will again exceed eight million dollars, it is estimated at the lands department of the government. Royalty and stumpage totalled \$1,788,024 for the eleven months ending November 30 as against \$1,663,238 for the first eleven months of 1926.

#### GYRO RINK ALL READY

**Morse Creek Pond Well Flooded With Thick Ice and Skaters Using it**

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club's skating rink at Morse Creek is now in full operation, a final inspection made this morning by W. H. Tobey and Major M. A. Burbank, members of the club who have been actively engaged in the preparation of the project, indicating that the ice pond was well flooded, the ice of substantial thickness and the new-dam holding well.

There were a number of skaters out yesterday on the fine new pond which measures 1,300 feet in length with an average width of 100 feet. Such obstructions as old stumps have been taken out and there is a clear stretch of ice. Tonight there will, doubtless, be a large crowd out to patronize the local service club's newest public recreation project.

A sidewalk leading to the rink is being put in by the club to connect with Moresby Avenue.

**ANCIENT RESIDENT OF VICTORIA DIES**  
VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—A resident of Victoria for 77 years, during which he was absent only once on a four day trip to Seattle, Robert Fish is dead here aged 94. He came here in 1851 from Dorsetshire, England.



Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who left New York in the seaplane "Dawn" Friday and has not been seen since

#### Instructing Canada in the League of Nations Through Schools of Each Province

GENEVA, December 29.—Canada is instructing future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations. Ottawa informed the League yesterday that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter which would be included in the school readers, and had adopted a regulation providing that all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools study the special pamphlet prepared by the Canadian League of Nations Society.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan has arranged for study of the league in the schools of that province and the government at Ottawa has called attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the league.

#### Hickman Confesses to Murder of a Druggist Christmas Eve of 1926

LOS ANGELES, December 29. — William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, late last night confessed to jail officials that he had taken part in the murder of Ivy Thomas, a druggist, in Pasadena, Christmas Eve, 1926.

The officers quoted Hickman as stating that he shot and killed Thomas at Rose Hill, a suburb near here, implicating Weldy Hunt, an Alhambra youth, in the confession. Hunt, the officer said, he believed was employed in the same bank as Perry Parker, father of Marian Parker and in which Hickman was formerly a messenger.

Hunt, held for questioning, confessed today, corroborating Hickman's story but denying, however, that his shots had killed the druggist.

#### MAJOR GILMORE OF MERRITT FELL FROM VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Major Gilmore of Merritt, a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, is believed to have fallen from the fourth story of that institution last night receiving injuries from which he died later.

#### TRANSIENT WORKERS ALCOHOL VICTIMS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29. — Two more deaths from alcoholic poisoning last night brought the toll of deaths to nine. The latest victims were Joe McDonald and W. J. Plant, both transient workers.

Later today the death list is raised to ten with the finding in the room of a small hotel of the body of an unknown man with the name "McFadyen" on his papers. It is thought he is from Port Arthur, Ontario.

#### Gross Earning of C.N.R. Will Approximate \$266,000,000 During Year Declares Sir Henry Thornton

WINNIPEG, December 29.—"Based on the experience of eleven months, it is estimated that the gross earnings of the National System for 1927 will approximate two hundred and sixty-six million dollars, this figure excluding earnings on lines east of Levis and Diamond Junction, Quebec, which are now separated under the provision of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, 1927. On this basis the net earnings for 1927 have been placed at forty-five and a half million dollars, or more than enough to meet again the interest of the funded debt in the hands of the public."

This statement was made during the course of an address prepared by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, and read last night through the microphone at C.N.R.M., the Montreal broadcast station of the systems radio department.

During the course of his address the president reviewed the year and declared, "happily, a sane examination of our position brings up not only a feeling of thankfulness but of courage and hope for the future."

**SEVERE COMPETITION**  
In the progress of development of our country, the Canadian National Railways system with its officers and employees are playing a necessary and useful part. During the past year we have been subjected to severe competition, which will be more severe as the months of the new year roll by. This competition we welcome. However alert and however efficient we may have been in the past, we shall have to be more alert and more efficient in the future, if we are to retain our business and our position in the transportation field. In all of this we shall find opportunity and enjoyment. I know that every man in the service of the company may be relied upon during the oncoming year to put forth his best efforts in the maintenance of that high reputation we have already established.

In its last analysis our army is not an army of officers of different grades, ending with the rank and file of employees, but rather a band of men and women united in a single purpose, each supporting the other and marching to battle with an unbroken and irresistible front. To each and all of you who march in the ranks of that army I extend the thanks of the directors and myself for the loyal and efficient service which has been given throughout the year just closing and I wish to all of you many happy new years which will be happier still in the knowledge of the achievement and large contributions to the welfare of our country.

**VICE-PRESIDENT**  
Mr. Robb's address in French dealt with the relationship between the National system and the citizens of the French language and particularly referred to the efforts made by his own department, colonization, to aid in opening up new territory suitable for agriculture development, and also to the endeavors to induce those who had left this country to return either to their native Quebec or to the newer parishes along the great clay belt or in the Prairie provinces.

Premier Bracken visited Prince Rupert during the past summer in the course of a western tour.

#### PREMIER BRACKEN OF MANITOBA STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

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#### PLANES ARRIVE FROM BRITAIN

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#### FIVE THOUSAND LIQUOR PROFIT PRINCE RUPERT

Total Distribution Just Now Amounts to \$492,323 for Six Months Period

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Liquor profits for the sixth month ending September 30 are being distributed to the municipalities to the amount of \$492,323, that being part of the profits for the period amounting to \$1,890,736, bringing the total profits since government control started to \$18,430,633.

The distribution includes Prince Rupert which gets \$3,514; Prince George, \$2,432; Burns Lake, \$193; Smithers, \$1,199; and Vanderhoof, \$501.

This distribution of liquor profits brings the total government grants to municipalities this year to about four million dollars, the highest amount on record.

#### SEVENTH GRAIN SHIP DEPARTS

Ohio Maru Sails With Full Cargo for U.K.-Continent—Sydland Loading Today

With a full cargo of grain loaded at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator, the "K" Line Japanese freighter Ohio Maru sailed at six o'clock last night for the United Kingdom or Continent, being piloted out to Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia.

Loading has now commenced of the big Swedish freighter Sydland with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Sydland will take out the largest grain cargo ever loaded at this port, in fact one of the largest ever loaded at any British Columbia port.

The elevator management had no further word this morning with respect to the ninth vessel of the season, so far unnamed, which is due here on January 3.

#### LOSS DEFINITE QUEBEC FIRE

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—According to Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice Ste. Charles, the death toll from the conflagration on December 14 cannot be greater than 32. She said 28 of the children remained to be brought back to the hospice but it was definite that all of them had been secured.

**HOME AT OYAMA IS BURNED AND CURIOS ARE ALL DESTROYED**  
VERNON, Dec. 29.—The home of Major J. A. Henderson of Oyama was destroyed by fire and a collection of curios assembled during years of service in West Africa is lost. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.



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### THE PEOPLE WILL PAY

No matter who builds the railway into the Peace River country, the people have to pay for it. If a company is formed, it will have to secure a government charter and government backing else it cannot succeed. That is true of the type of railway proposed to be built to open up the Peace country. For many years possibly it may lose money and can only be profitable if able to take advantage of the long haul on business originating in the district. That is why it would probably pay the Canadian National or the C.P.R. but would not pay a small private concern.

If the C.P.R. is to build the line it will have to be bonused or helped in some manner. Why then should not the bonus, if there is one, go to the National road and be still owned by the people? The territory is naturally a Canadian National territory and if it is relinquished now to any other concern it will permanently cripple the National line for all time. A railway of that kind is wholly different from a line operating like the Stewart short line to develop timber and mines. It may be made to pay its way because of the tonnage already available near it. Logging roads are being built every day in all parts of the province and they pay. Railways built to develop mines which have a known tonnage may also be made to pay but to go into almost a new country and do colonization work the existing companies have a decided advantage because they have the colonization offices already in existence and can handle the settlers from the time they leave their former homes.

### MAKING LAND GRANTS

So far as the making of land grants is concerned, the land has no value as it stands today and if the Dominion government gets it, the land will be given away to those who will cultivate it and settle in the country. It is not until settlers come that the land has value and even then if the land has to be cleared it has little value over and above the cost of clearing. There would be no objection, then, to making land grants if a small company could build and operate the railway as well as the National. The lands are valuable only after the railway has made them valuable. However, if the Peace lands are to be given away as a bonus it would be better to give them to the National Railway and let that concern use its efficient colonization system to bring in people.

### PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS

While it is possible that a provincial government may possibly own and operate railways successfully, the rule is that they fail. They are handicapped even worse than a small private company. Because of this handicap it would be better for the Federal Government to build new railways that are to be used for colonization. It is to be hoped that the scheme recently proposed that the Dominion should take over all provincial railways may go through. The provinces would have to suffer some of the loss, particularly that part shown in accrued interest. As a general principle the Dominion should have those railways, no matter in what province situated. They would provide some traffic for the longer lines and would eventually be made to pay. At present most of them are losing money and are a drag on the provinces.

## SILK CARGOES SPEEDED FROM PACIFIC PORTS

From Grower in Orient to Loom in United States Takes 13 Days

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The swiftest liners that sail the Pacific, the fleetest trains that cross the American continent and the fastest airplanes obtainable are employed to speed raw silk from the Orient to America. Thirteen days after a 2,000-bale cargo is placed aboard a ship in China or Japan it reaches New York city and is hurried to the mills where hungry looms wait to weave it into cloth.

A seaplane meets the silk ship several hours out and flies back to the Pacific coast port with customs papers and bills of lading. Customs officers immediately check the papers, that there may be no delay, while the bills of lading are forwarded to New York silk importers by air mail or train.

**TRAIN IS WAITING**

The silk train is waiting on the dock, its doors open and steam up, as the ship makes port. Unloading begins at once, a crew recruited in advance by radio trundling the cargo up a moving runway from the hold to the cars. Three hours later the doors are sealed shut and the train pulls out on its journey to New York 85 hours away.

Twenty times a month the silk train speeds across the continent. Sometimes it runs in two or three sections of 10 cars each, again a single 10-car train carries the cargo. The time of departure is kept a secret until the orders come through to clear the tracks and passenger, mail and even limited trains are shunted to sidings while the silk train, having precedence, roars through on the main line. It makes only two stops to change engines and its speed is the boast of dispatchers, engineers, men, flagmen and donkeymen from coast to coast. A new record is a major topic of conversation in every shanty along the line.

**SPEED IS ESSENTIAL**

Speed is essential in moving the costliest of freight. Interest on the cargo, normally worth \$300,000,000, reaches \$1,000 a day and a loss of time means loss of money, not only to the importer, who must sell in a continually fluctuating market, but also to the manufacturer who must keep his mills in operation.

Furthermore, in speed lies safety. Silk alone of all freight is insured for full value. Were the silk train to travel less swiftly, there would be greater danger of hold-ups and theft, for the cargo is as precious to thieves as to the trade. Armed guards are employed to protect the specially-built dust and moisture-proof cars.

Silk unloaded at Hoboken sometimes is stored in the vaults of a testing company to await the convenience of the importers. Shipments transferred across the Hudson River on lighters to New York are sent from the terminal direct to the mills or are placed in storage.

Every movement in the swift transportation of silk from the Orient, which produces 88 per cent of the world's supply, to the United States, the world's largest silk goods manufacturer, is planned in advance by the traffic bureau of the Silk Association of America, believed to be the only bureau in the textile industry to have such great responsibility. The bureau complies with the innumerable formalities surrounding the entry of the 20 shipments of raw silk monthly into this country and takes every means to prevent delays of delivery.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 29, 1917.

Interest is beginning to wax in the forthcoming municipal election. It is understood that Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton will again be a candidate.

The steamer Prince George will go on dry dock here tomorrow evening for annual overhaul. On the completion of the Prince George, the Prince Rupert will go up.

Sixty more Prince Rupert men have been refused exemption by Judge F. McB. Young sitting as a tribunal under the Military Service Act.

## RECITAL OF XMAS MUSIC

Good Attendance at Special Service of High Standard in St. Andrew's Cathedral

Considering counter attractions, there was a good attendance at a special service of Christmas music in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral last night. An entertainment of high standard which evoked much favorable comment was rendered by an augmented choir in solos, Christmas carols, anthems, etc. Soloists were John E. Davey, Mrs. F. W. Allen and Ernest Smith, and the arrangement of the program was in charge of A. J. Lancaster, organist and choir leader. Additional members of the choir were J. E. Davey, A. Clapper, Mrs. F. W. Allen, and Mrs. H. R. Brooklesby. An offertory was taken on behalf of the organ fund.

A very attractive program was as follows:

Processional Hymn 72.

Carols—(a) "We Are Come to Worship" (C. Simper); (b) "Joy Bells Ringing" (C. Simper).

Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem." E. Smith.

Carols—(a) "Grace be to You and Peace" (C. Simper); (b) "In Bethlehem is Born Emmanuel" (C. Simper).

Solo—"The Gift," Mrs. Allen.

Hymn 74 by choir and congregation. Organ solo—"To Spring" (E. Greig), Miss M. Lancaster.

Carols—(a) "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Mauder); (b) "All This Night Bright Angels Sing" (Mauder).

Solo—"The Holy City," J. E. Davey.

Carols—(a) "Oh Thrice Happy Morn" (C. Simper); (b) "Glorious, Glorious" Soloist, Miss A. Dalby.

Hymn 745 by choir and congregation. Offertory.

Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer). Soloist, M. Blott.

Carol—"Greet the New Born King" (C. Simper).

Organ solo—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), Miss M. Lancaster.

Anthem—"Sun of My Soul." Soloist, Mrs. Allen.

Recessional hymn 73.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" by Miss Mat-jorie Lancaster was one of the outstanding items on the program.

## MONEY NEEDED BUILD RAILWAY

Edmonton Newspaper Talked Learnedly of Opening Peace River Country

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Kind words will never open up the Peace River district to settlement and development. The achievement of that is a matter of money. Two things, and two only, are necessary to cause an influx of settlers, the bringing of more land into cultivation, the exploitation of resources of all kinds, the growth of production and trade, and the full development of the country, commercial and cultural.

Those two are the building of railways and the making of roads. These facilities provided, all else will follow in the normal course of events. And the only way they can be provided is by the spending of money, in sums which will have to be calculated in terms of millions of dollars.

**SOURCE OF MONEY**

The money to build more railways in or out of Peace River country will in all probability have to come from one or two sources—the credit of the Dominion of Canada or the credit of the province of Alberta. Even should a company undertake the construction of the projected "outlet," or of a branch line system, it will undoubtedly demand subsidies, guarantee of bonds, or other forms of assistance from the federal or provincial Governments, perhaps from both.

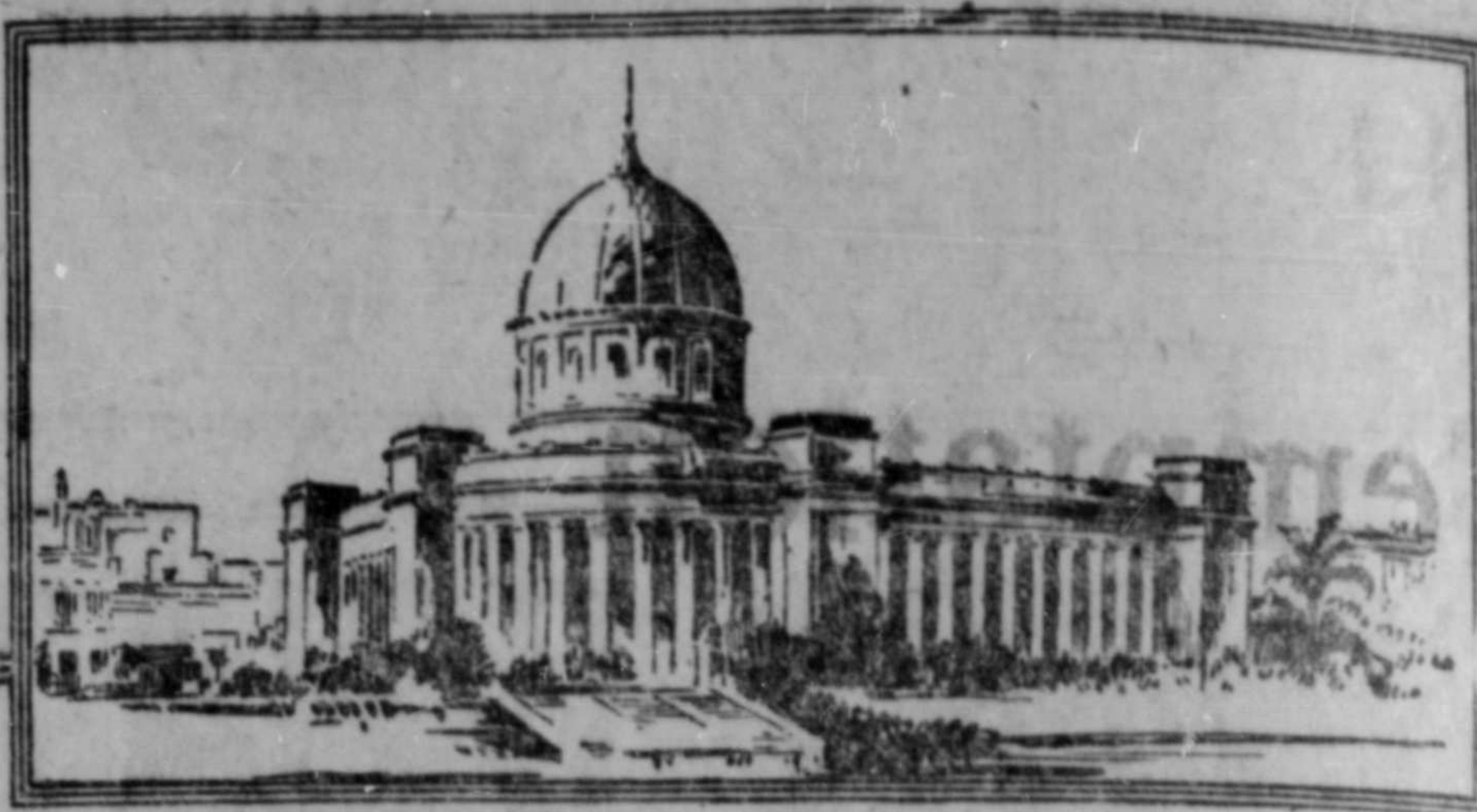
The money for the northern roads will have to come from the treasury of the province and the treasuries of the local municipalities, with possibly a direct or indirect contribution from the Dominion treasury. There is no question of where the responsibility lies in regard to the building of roads, as there is in regard to the building of railways. That part of the "opening up" enterprise belongs to the provinces and the municipalities concerned.

**WHO WILL LEAD**

The stickler is whether the Dominion or the province is to take the lead in railway construction. Ultimately both of them may have to lend a hand. The proposed direct line to the coast would be an interprovincial railway and therefore properly a Dominion responsibility. But the province owns the existing railway system into and in the Peace River district. And neither the Dominion nor a company would be expected to provide extensions and branch lines to that system. Nor is the province in position to do so.

It may be assumed that neither the National Railways nor the C.P.R. will build a direct railway from Peace River to the coast without first securing control of the provincial system. But the province has put more money into that system than either of the transcontinentals is willing to pay for it. The practical question is: how much of the cost of the E. D. and B. C. system are the people of Alberta willing to sacrifice in order to turn these railways over to one of the transcontinentals and thus put the whole Peace River railway tangle in position to be unravelled?

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THIS is scarcely the weather for twin beds, is it?

THIS may be a free country but about all the freedom there is to most people is to be free to do as the other people do.

EVERYBODY wants peace just now. They all want a piece of the wealth that is supposed to come from the Peace so they want someone else to spend a big piece of money opening up the Peace so that the little piece of wealth may make the Peace profitable to us all.

THEN look to the Peace Where golden wheat glows And drink to the land That nobody knows. We think if we yell As loud as we can, A railway will come To suit every plan.

## COOLIDGE SAVES MUCH OF SALARY

No Supper Served Out of Town Guests at White House

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Cornelia in the Telegram writes of President Coolidge and his feat in saving the greater part of his salary to retire. "There is one item in White House entertaining that would open Canadian eyes. At its big receptions his guests will look in vain for any supper room. All the state dining room is used for on those occasions is for the guests to pass through to shake hands with the President and Mrs. Coolidge in the famous Blue Room. Then, though entrancing music is provided for dancing in the East Room, no refreshment is provided save cold water for thirsty partners.

"To out-of-town guests, who may have visions of gorgeous southern supper tables, those who know their Washington will inform them that the present foodless receptions at the White House were inaugurated in war time. Since then thrifty presidents have kept on doing it.

"Washington prides itself on being the capital of a world-famous democracy. However, its White House but shakes hands with the thousands and sips with a few. We wonder what it would say to the scenes at Rideau Hall, where thousands foregather for tea at its receptions? Ottawa is seeing many American innovations these days. What an outcry would ensue if Lady Willingdon should copy the thrifty White House on her return?"

## STUDENT VIGILANTES PLANNED AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—In view of the recent attack upon a girl student, resident in Annesley Hall, University of Toronto, an agitation has been begun through the editorial columns of "TheVarsity" to form a band of students' "vigilantes" whose duty it would be to see to the adequate protection of "co-eds" whenever they are obliged to cross Queen's Park after nightfall without an escort.

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Moose Whist Drive and Dance, Thursday, December 29. Cash prizes. 304

This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3:30, is reported to be on time.

J. H. Hackin will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Follow the crowd to the Westholme on New Year's eve, Saturday at 11:15. Elks' Frolic. 11

For a selection of chocolates and smoking sundries, Federal News Co., Third and Fulton. 11

Those who have asked to have tickets reserved for the Elks' New Year's Soiree must obtain same today. 11

Mr. and Mrs. W. Atwood and family will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

At the Commodore Cafe, we will serve fresh strawberries and raspberries with cream during the holidays. 396

Miss Myrta Campbell, local teacher of dance arts, will appear at the Westholme, Saturday with Elks' Big New Year's Eve Frolic. 11

M. M. Stephens & Company, Ltd. are moving from their premises in the Exchange Block to the Allen Block next to the Electric Bakery, Third Avenue. 11

Don't miss the Commodore Cabaret New Year's Eve. There will be lots of fun. A few more reserved seats left. The first one gets the choice of the reserves. 306

Frank A. Saunders, who has been spending the holiday season visiting at Digby Island with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Saunders, will return by the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning to resume his duties with the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver.

Retiring school trustees this year are Thomas McMeekin and G. A. Bryant, remaining members of the board being H. B. Rochester, S. D. Johnston and W. Gilchrist. The final meeting of the present board's term has been arranged to take place on January 5 instead of January 12 which is election night.

Mrs. S. T. Wood and family will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where they will be joined by Inspector Wood and proceed to Edmonton where the latter, who has been recuperating in Portland, Oregon, from a recent illness, is transferred in the service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after having been officer commanding here for the past two years.

A. Kilpatrick, rule instructor for the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in Winnipeg and formerly superintendent here and at Smithers, and Mrs. Kilpatrick arrived in the city in their car by this afternoon's train and will be in Prince Rupert for the next two weeks while Mr. Kilpatrick is engaged on official duties. J. W. Kilpatrick, 415 Green Street, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. S. D. Johnston will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert for Victoria where she will attend the wedding on January 10 of her brother, J. Rolland Kingham, to Miss Grace Plimley. Mrs. Johnston will also attend the nuptials next Tuesday in Vancouver of Miss Belle Gourley, R.N. and E. E. Gregg, assistant district forster here, and will visit in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Joshua Kingham, before returning to Prince Rupert.

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\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

Elk's Leap-year Dance, January 20.

Legion Novelty Dance January 27.

Prince Rupert Girls' Drill Team dance February 3.

Elk's Annual Dance, February 17.

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### STUDENTS EARN CASH WHILE LECTURES OFF

Men and Girls at McGill Take on Various Work During the Christmas Season

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—A large number of McGill University students secured employment for the Christmas and New Year holidays, in this way supplementing their funds in order to be able to continue their courses at the university. The positions were obtained through the McGill Bureau of Appointments.

McGill students served as clerks during the Christmas rush. During the winter season McGill orchestras have been much in demand to furnish music for tea dances and other social affairs, while individual students have been desired as pianists.

More women students are registered at present in the bureau list than has been the case in previous years during the same period of time. Among the part-time descriptions of employment undertaken by co-eds is the charge of children.

Several men students are acting as waiters in exchange for meals, while others are attending furnaces and shovelling snow for room lodging to help along their college expenses.

During a recent Santa Claus parade McGill men filled roles of caterpillars and animals as well as impersonating characters of legendary lore, and from time to time in the past when theatrical companies visiting Montreal have demanded the services of "extras" McGill students have appeared before the footlights in this capacity.

### HARD OF HEARING MAY BE OBIATED

Montreal Doctor Says Proper Attention To Throat and Other Troubles Would Save Much Suffering

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—In a lecture before the League for the Hard of Hearing here recently, Dr. Keith Hutchison dealt with the prevention of deafness. Five diseases, he said, were responsible for practically all deafness.

Spinal meningitis and scarlet fever were among the common infectious diseases in that category. The former was responsible for many of the cases now in institutions. The latter malady had been difficult to control until two years ago, when a serum had been discovered which had given wonderful results. Nevertheless, isolation immediately in a hospital should be undertaken when a case of scarlet fever declares itself. He thought that government support should be enlisted in making the serum available.

Other diseases of the ear, affections of the middle ear, and of the pathway to the nerve were dealt with, then Dr. Hutchison turned to the need for seeing that children's tonsils are attended to, and that adenoids receive treatment.

The doctor emphasized the importance of parents paying proper attention to adenoids and tonsils in children. He said in the interests of the children this message should be driven home to all parents.

### QUEEN OF SPAIN REFUSED CREDIT WHEN BUYING HAT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Queen Victoria of Spain had an unusual experience while on a shopping expedition in London recently in connection with her visit to Queen Mary. This was no less than a demand from a sales woman in a millinery shop that her Majesty must pay for a hat she had selected before it could be taken away.

The Queen tried on a hat that she liked and asked if she could have it on approval.

"Only if you have an account, madame," said the shop assistant, who had not recognized the Queen.

Turning to her companion, Her Majesty asked: "Have I an account here? I don't think I have."

"No," said the lady-in-waiting, "but it can be put down to me."

The assistant repeated that "Madame" could have the hat only if she had an account, and the Queen smilingly said she would not trouble, but would call again next day for the hat.

This promise she fulfilled.

### HYDRO RACES FROM CALAIS

CALAIS, France, Dec. 29.—Hydrocycle races across the English Channel may compete with transatlantic air jumps next summer, forcing a choice among sport lovers between their contestants on the water and over it.

Rene Savard, the Frenchman who pedaled his water-bike from Calais to Dover this autumn after the swimmers had broken camp, expects to receive several challenges next year. His time for crossing the water that made Gertrude Ederle famous was 6 hours and 15 minutes, little more than half the time required for the fastest swim.

Savard says hydrocyclists have to go into training just as the swimmers do. The resistance of water to the paddles which the wheels turn to propel the hydrocycle is very strong and leg muscles are called on to do their utmost.

Savard trained for five months on the Seine before tackling the Channel

### POOR SPELLING OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SUBJECT OF COMMENT

Professor Says Many Graduate Who Never Should Have Even Entered the University

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At the High School Editors' Convention held here recently the editor of a women's paper complained of the difficulty of getting women graduates who could observe the common rules of grammar and spelling such as the apostrophe in the boy's book.

"There is not exactly illiteracy among the students," remarked Professor H. J. Davis, M.A., of University College, aent this, "but there is a great deal of poor grammar and poor spelling, especially in the past two years. We have a lot of pure 'school work' to do in our English classes here, and we must do it. O. course," he continued, "there is the occasional person to whom the art of spelling is psychologically impossible and it is true some people graduate from the University who never ought to have come at all."

### CANADIAN MINK FUR REPLACED BY RUSSIAN

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In connection with the action in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for the recovery of money alleged to have been paid for a Canadian mink coat for which a Russian mink coat had been substituted, Justice McCardie asked: "On what principle do ladies choose fur coats? Is the first point that it should be expensive?"

"Not always," was the reply of an expert furrier who was giving evidence in the case.

"But very often it is so," suggested the judge. "A woman would not have a useful and cheap and beautiful coat if she could get a more expensive one, even though it is less beautiful?"

"That is quite so," agreed the furrier. The judge decided that there had been breach of contract. Canadian mink having been ordered but Russian mink supplied. He gave judgment for \$315. The plaintiff had sued for the recovery of \$950.

### SQUIRRELS MIGRATING IN PENNSYLVANIA

MCCONNELLSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Pennsylvania squirrels are migrating southward by the thousands. Scarcity of nuts, due to the heavy early frosts, destroyed most of the nuts on the lower slopes of the mountains with the result that the squirrel decided to move southward. Milt Ferguson, Fulton County farmer, reports he got his full bag limit of 20 by picking them off as they hurried past his barn southward bound. Some squirrel remained in the higher reaches of the mountains but the lower sections were practically deserted. Judging by past performances the fleeing squirrel will return next year.

### MUST SERVE YEAR EXPRESSING OPINION

VITERBO, Italy, Dec. 28.—Right in the middle of a public demonstration of gratitude that Mussolini was spared when an attempt was made on his life in 1925, Vincenzo Zigrassi publicly regretted that the effort against the Duce had proved unsuccessful.

He has just been tried and found the jury unanimous against him and his sentiments. He was sentenced to serve a year in prison and pay a 1,000 lire fine.



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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	181,101,009.09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	86,760,587.30
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	32,963,446.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,344,028.16
<b>Quick Assets</b>	<b>\$481,996,915.21</b>
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	325,795,696.73
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,206,355.96
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$831,548,967.90</b>

#### LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	45,760,677.50
Deposits	700,227,281.54
Letters of credit outstanding	12,206,355.96
Other liabilities	10,857,020.52
<b>Total Liabilities to Public</b>	<b>\$709,051,335.52</b>
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INDIGESTION IS A CRIME

So Says Professor of the University of London and Hard Labor is Cure LONDON, Dec. 29.—Fat men should be sentenced to hard labor, for indigestion is a crime, Professor B. Collingwood of the University of London told the People's League of Health.

B.C. ELECTRIC AND THE P.G.E.

Suggestion That Big Company Should Take Over Road and Operate it We congratulate Hon. J. D. MacLean, premier of British Columbia on his pronouncement of government policy regarding the P.G.E. Railway, says the Mining and Industrial Record.

NIGHT SITTINGS OF JUVENILE COURT AT MONTREAL PLANNED

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Two night sessions per week of the Juvenile Court may be held when the new court building of St. Joseph Boulevard is completed.

SPORT CHAT

Local basketball fans are looking forward with keen interest to the Inter-High School series which will be held on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

WANTED DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure times for various routes including Vancouver, Port Simpson, and Alaska.

Advertisement for Albert & McCaffery Limited, featuring a cartoon character and text about coal and heating.

Advertisement for Trappers! Goldbloom 'The Trappers' Friend.' Second Avenue

Advertisement for Wood DRY BIRCH, CEDAR AND JACK PINE. Hyde Transfer AND COAL CO. 139 Second Avenue

Advertisement for MILK -:- PRICE Reduced to 12 pints for \$1.00, 7 quarts for \$1.00, 12 pints for \$1.00. Valentin Dairy Office and Dairy - 11th St. Telephone 557.

Advertisement for ANGER, the TAILOR. Fine Imported Serge and Scotch Tweed Suits made to order in our shop in Prince Rupert as low \$55.00 as I. ANGER, Cutter and Designer 223 Sixth Street

HINT FOR BIG BILL THOMPSON REGARD TO BRITISH PROPAGANDA

When, and if, Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson gets rid of the "British propaganda" books in the books of the Chicago Library, gets written a history in which there is no pro-English text, there still remains a big task ahead of him.

PAID-UP PARTY IS LATEST SOCIAL EVENT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"Paid-up" parties are the latest fads amongst Londoners. It isn't everybody who knows what a "paid-up party" is, and at least one person was astounded to receive the following invitation—"Please come to a 'paid-with-thanks' party at ... on Saturday. Music and dancing.

SKUNKS ARE TAMED

Walk Around House and Behave Well on Manitoba Farm OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The fact that skunks can be tamed to walk around the house without doing damage to person or property was illustrated here recently when Norman Crittelle of the Entomological Division of the Department of Agriculture, Manitoba, delivered an address before the annual meeting of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club at the lecture hall of the National Museum.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL LAST EVENING

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment last night for children of First Presbyterian Church Sunday School was a great success, a record crowd of kiddies and parents being in attendance for the occasion.

FOUND

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS. APPLY Daily News office. CHIMNEY SWEEP H. J. ZUMKEHR General Handy Man

MARRIAGE CANCELS THE WOMAN'S NATIONALITY

British Women Married to Americans Are Without a Country for Some Years LONDON, Dec. 29.—"British women married to Americans who have to live over here for long periods are in a legal position which leaves them without a nationality," the Daily News says.

Advertisement for BUCHANAN'S LIQUEUR. A delight to the connoisseur—a revelation to the sceptic. DISTILLED BLENDED BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND James Buchanan & Co., Limited 26 Holborn, London, E.C.1

MOHAWK GROUP NEAR HAZELTON IS BEING WORKED THIS WINTER

(Mining and Industrial Record) The Mohawk Group, 5 miles from Hazelton, has been re-opened and is already sacking ore for shipment.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Every Day is DOLLAR DAY at THE DOLLAR STORE. 20 per cent Discount on all Stamped Goods Nothing Over a Dollar.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Table showing mail schedules for various routes including Vancouver, To Anxox, To Naas River Points, To Alaska Points, To Queen Charlotte Island Points, and C.N.R. TRAINS.



NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.

Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 115. BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE...

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PROGRESS OF B.C. LATTERLY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Answers Hon. S. F. Toimie in Regard to Finances.

CHIDES TORY LEADER

Declares it an Insult to Say Young Man Must go to States to Make Living.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Assailing Hon. Simon F. Toimie, Conservative leader in British Columbia, for failing to take some action when he was a cabinet minister at Ottawa to stop an alleged flow of young manhood out of this Province...

OLD PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

EXCAVATIONS IN ALASKA MAY DISCLOSE ORIGIN OF ALL NORTH AMERICANS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Excavations in Alaska may some day offer the solution, not only of the problem where the Eskimos originated but of the peopling of America and the origin of all the Indian tribes that inhabit North and South America...

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE. TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, whose address is 1418-4th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 20,000 gallons per day of water out of small creek unnam'd, which flows southerly and drains into Huston Inlet, Q.C. Islands...

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND. In the Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the west side of Rennell Harbor at the Head of Bennell Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia...

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND. In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situated on the southwest corner of an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Canal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia...

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, Deceased, Intestate.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND. In Range 5 Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at the north-east end of Telegraph Passage, Skeena River.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND. In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situated at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

There had been a vast amount of legislation completed, the Minister went on, the mothers' pensions alone cost the Government \$650,000 annually. The speaker asked whether Dr. Toimie would recommend elimination of social legislation in order to reduce expenditure.

MEAN PROGRESS

Figures of the soft B.C. could boast of meant progress, said Mr. Pattullo. When Dr. Toimie questioned the growth of the Province in the last ten years, the Minister said, he was surprised.

INSULT TO YOUTH

When Dr. Toimie said that a young man had to go to the United States to make a living, Mr. Pattullo said that this was an insult. The speaker stressed the advantages of northern British Columbia. The best of the country's young manhood was making good progress and rising toward a bright future of achievement.

GREAT CRICKET PLAYER PASSES

Great Performances of George Giffen Recalled by His Death in Adelaide, at 68.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 29.—George Giffen, probably the greatest cricketer Australia ever produced, died here recently at the age of 68 after a lingering illness.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Rudd, Deceased, Intestate.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada To the end of December, 1926.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$78,018,548; Lode Gold, \$126,972,318; Silver, \$80,787,003; Lead, \$106,976,442; Copper, \$209,967,068; Zinc, \$50,512,557; Coal and Coke, \$284,599,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, \$50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an

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N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines.

Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

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MOOSE AND DEER. Moose are at last coming into the park in large numbers. They have been seen in practically all areas, and are usually tame.

BEAVER. Almost every lake and stream in the park contains beaver and they are increasing rapidly. Buffalo Prairie, at one time one of the finest grazing areas in the park, with a little running stream passing through it, is now a series of small lakes and dams which are occupied by hundreds of beaver.

BIG BUSINESS. Floorwalker (to impatient customer, leaving)—Can't you get waited on, Madam? Madam—No. I'm afraid I came at an unfortunate time; your salesladies are in conference.—Boston Transcript.

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# ANYOX WINNER AT BASKETBALL

Turned Tables on Prince Rupert Team in Second Game at Anyox Last Night

A margin of one point deciding the second game as it did the first. Anyox turned the tables and beat Prince Rupert 29 to 27 last night in the inter-High School basketball series at the smelter town. The first game Monday night resulted in a 47-46 score for Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert and Anyox teams, which will arrive in the city from the north on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning, are now on even terms for the continuation of the series here on Friday and Saturday nights in which Ocean Falls will also participate.

Games tomorrow night will be Anyox vs. Ocean Falls and Ocean Falls vs. Prince Rupert, with a girls' exhibition game between. The games for Saturday night will be arranged later.

The Ocean Falls players, who arrived in town yesterday, are billeted in the homes of local High School pupils and are thoroughly enjoying their visit here.

The following girls' teams will meet in exhibition games in connection with the inter-High School series here:

"A" team—Helen Sim, captain, Ida Boddie, Nellie Gurvich, May Ness and Margaret Gilchrist; spare, E. Rivett.

"B" team—Julia Walters, captain, Cathie Irvine, Phyllis Harvey, Muriel Vance and Connie Morgan; spare, M. Kinslor.

**In The Letter Box**  
McRAE TELLS HOW BEAR WAS KILLED

Editor, Daily News.  
Will you be good enough to accord me space in your paper in which to reply to this fellow Thomas H. Elliott—self-styled lover of animals—who writes in yesterday's issue of the Daily News re myself and the bear recently killed near Shawatlans Passage.

In the first place this man's letter is a scurrilous conglomeration of falsehoods from beginning to end. There is not a shred of truth in it. It is a mean, contemptibly constructed, maliciously conceived, ill advised and altogether uncalled for exudation of vicious spume. I wouldn't have paid any attention to the fellow's fretful outburst had he confined his outburst to myself. When he brings my wife's name into the story that is going too far. Let me assure the fellow that my wife doesn't require a bear skin for a coat—bear skins, by the way are used in the making of rugs, not coats. But of course this fellow, being a recent immigrant into the country is not supposed to know those things.

However that there may be no misconception in the minds of those who chanced to read the letter. Allow me to set forth what actually took place. May I say first of all that I do not and did not seek any publicity from the affair. It was just an incident in my day's work, an incident that doesn't happen very often perhaps, but an incident just the same. I'm neither proud of it nor sorry for it. I am sorry however that circumstances made it necessary for me to kill the bear. Your reporter who "wrote up" the affair in the "Waterfront Whiffs" column of Saturday's paper will bear me out when I say that he did not get the

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story from me.

**THE BEAR STORY**  
On the day of the occurrence we—the linemen—were working on the power line some distance from Shawatlans Passage. The line foreman had gone ahead to where an insulator was broken on a pole. It was my duty to follow him there as soon as I had finished the job on which I was engaged at the time. Apparently the foreman on reaching the pole with the broken insulator disturbed a bear in the process of digging himself in for the winter. The bear, emitting an angry snort, made for the pole, on which the insulator was to be replaced, climbing onto one of the cross arms. There was nothing about the appearance of the bear to indicate that it had once been in captivity, but on the contrary whether from long hunger or for some other reason it was in an ill temper. As far as the foreman could see it was just a black bear, disturbed in its first lair and digging for itself a second one. Not wanting to do the bear any unnecessary harm, he attempted to frighten it from off the pole by throwing sticks at it but without success.

**THE EYE-WITNESS**  
The so-called eye-witness claims he saw everything from beginning to end.

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I then hit it a blow in the rump with a wrench. The bear turned around and made to attack me.  
I hit it a blow in the jaw, splitting some and knocking it from off the pole. Had the bear not been so seriously injured I would have allowed it to escape but it would not have been humane to do so. When the bear made for the second pole I followed it so as to put it out of its misery as well as to prevent possible damage to the wires. I roped the bear around the body on the second pole but as the foreman could not pull it down by pulling on the rope I hit the bear on the head with the wrench, stunning it and dislodging it. I then

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came down and quickly dispatched it with a knife, which I consider, under the circumstances was the humane thing to do.

There were only two of us there at the time. The others came up only as we were carrying the carcass away.

**TOO BIG FOR PET**

I pass by the man's reference to clans and a lot of other twaddle. That of course is in keeping with the rest of his silly outburst. The bear was a year old and considerably over one hundred pounds in weight. If the bear was a pet it should not be allowed to roam. What if some small children had run into it? Mr. Elliott might be finding himself in trouble. A bear after it reaches a certain age is never dependable. Evidently the bear having got loose preferred a sleep for the rest of the winter to staying awake for the dainties bestowed upon it by its loving master—or perhaps the latter's larder is in the same condition as that of a certain old lady who desired to get her pet dog a morsel to eat.

I trust you will pardon my trespassing so much on your valuable space. I certainly would have ignored the man's petty outburst had he been content to direct his foolish shafts at myself. But his miserable, cowardly and unmanly reference to my wife compels me to state plainly what actually happened.

I also am a lover of animals.  
ALEX. McRAE.

6th Avenue West.

# PENSION SYSTEM IS ADOPTED BY SAANICH

Permanent Employees Commence New Plan at Beginning of Year

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The Saanich Council approved immediate initiation of superannuation under the Provincial plan, for all permanent municipal employees, to commence January 1 next. Members of the office staff, road foremen and all employees save men working intermittently will qualify under the plan.

This requires payment of four per cent of earnings into the Provincial Superannuation Fund, and a like sum by the municipality, which also pays about 1 per cent additional for management.

Employees resigning their positions have the privilege of withdrawing their contributions with accumulated compound interest at 5 per cent. The contribution of the municipality for cases withdrawing remains with the Government, being expected to offset in time payments made from the Superannuation Fund to pensioners who have contributed little or nothing.

Deductions from pay checks for the Superannuation Fund will be made from the next salary checks issued to municipal employees.

# TUXIS PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY MANSON GOVERNOR

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The Tuxis older boys' parliament opened at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, Attorney General Manson acting as Lieutenant Governor.

Archie Russell of Vancouver was chosen as speaker on motion of Premier L. Wagner.

A resolution was passed in which a tribute was paid to the late Premier Oliver.

# STEDMAN CHOSEN FOR I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Ralph E. Stedman of Vancouver has been chosen as the recipient of the 1927 overseas post-graduate scholarship, awarded under the I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme.

# NICE LITTLE LEGACY FOR VANCOUVER MAN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Robert Currie, doing odd jobs for a living here, has been notified from Ottawa that he has been left \$75,000 by his uncle.

# WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 17; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Juyo Maru, Everett for Osaka, 960 miles from Everett; 8 p.m. spoke steamer London Maru, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1023 N. 1640° W.; 8 p.m. spoke steamer President Pierce, Yokohama for Victoria, 1532 miles from Victoria.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 21; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, light west wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 17; sea smooth.

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DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 23; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 26; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Alex. Yule was yesterday the recipient of congratulations from his many friends on his eighty-fifth birthday.

Miss Marie Murphy left for Pacific yesterday where she will spend a few days holidaying with friends.  
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# Weekend Specials

We have over a thousand tins of Canned Goods, which were water damaged when our basement got flooded on Saturday, December 17. These goods are slightly rusted now, and if not sold immediately will get worse. We would not advise anyone to put in too heavy a supply, as we will not be responsible for any future loss.

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| Alberta Creamery Butter, in bulk, 3 lbs. for ..... \$1.25<br>This is not the highest grade, but is a good table butter.    | Lot 1—48 tins Hillsdale Asparagus, tall size, 2 1/2's, reg. 40c. Special ..... 25c       |
| B.C. Fresh Pullet Eggs, per doz. .... 50c  | Lot 2—200 tins Tomatoes, 2 1/2's, Nabob brand, reg. 20c each. Special, 2 for ..... 25c   |
| Local Fresh, extras, per doz. 70c  | Lot 3—48 tins Libby's Fruit Salad, 1's, tall, reg. 35c. Special 25c                      |
| Finest New Zealand Cheese, per lb. .... 30c  | Lot 4—96 tins Malkin's Sliced Peaches, 1's, tall, reg. 25c. Special ..... 17 1/2c        |
| Lard in bulk, 2 lbs. .... 39c  | Lot 5—48 tins Rosedale Apricots, 1's, tall, reg. 25c. Special 17 1/2c                    |
| Monogram Hams, boned and rolled in Peameal cure, per lb. .... 29 1/2c  | Lot 6—48 tins Libby's Peas, 2's, reg. 35c. Special ..... 25c                             |
| Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 19 1/2c  | Lot 7—48 tins Ensign Peas, 2 1/2's, reg. 35c. Special ..... 25c                          |
| Ayrshire Back Bacon in Peameal cure, machine sliced, per lb. .... 35c  | Lot 8—200 tins Carnation Milk at each ..... 10c<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.       |
| Bowes Mince Meat in pint sealers, special, each ..... 39c  | Lot 9—150 tins Pacific Milk, at per tin ..... 10c<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.     |
| Evaporated Prunes, size 90-100, special, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c  | Lot 10—180 tins St. Charles Milk at per tin ..... 10c<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer. |
| Limit 8 lbs. to each customer.   | Lot 11—150 tins Nestle's Milk, at per tin ..... 10c<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.   |
| Stelna Corned Beef, 1's, special, 2 tins for ..... 45c   | Lot 12—60 cartons Royal Crown Soap (outside wrapper wet). Special ..... 19c              |
| This is Argentine Corn Beef, the finest line obtainable.   | Lot 13—25 tins Classic Cleanser (wet), to clear at 5 for .. 10c                          |
| Union Hand Cleanser, special, 2 tins for ..... 25c   | Lot 14—200 bars White Wonder Soap (wet), to clear at 5 for 25c                           |
| 500 lbs. Xmas Mixed Candy, half price, 2 lbs. for ..... 35c  | Lot 15—50 lbs. bulk Soap Flakes to clear at 4 lbs. for ... 25c                           |
| Order your supply early for New Year's.  | Lot 16—36 pkgs. Lux (wet), to clear, 4 pkgs. for ..... 25c                               |
| Christie's Sodas, special, per tin ..... 45c   | Lot 17—20 Large Packages Gold Dust, reg. 35c (wet), to clear at per pkg. .... 15c        |
| Pure Ontario Honey, Beekist, 2 1/2 lb. tin ..... 49c   | Lot 18—35 packages Quick Naptha Flakes, reg. 20c per package, to clear at 3 for .... 25c |
| Beekist, 5 lb. tin ..... 89c   |  |
| Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin, 10c straight.   |  |
| Limit 5 to each customer.  |  |
| <b>COMBINATION SPECIAL</b>   |  |
| 1 large package Sperry's Pancake Flour or Alber's Buckwheat Flour, with 1 jug Waffle Syrup. Regular value 95c. Special 79c |  |
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| 15 lbs. Terrace Turnips  |  |
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