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# DOMINION PLANNING PEACE RAILWAY

## DUNNING SPENDS DAY IN CONSULTATION WITH THORNTON

### Engineers Studying Alternative Routes to Coast from Peace River; Parliament to be Asked Sanction

Officials of the Dominion Government Railway Department non-committal regarding reported construction project but admit consideration

OTTAWA, January 13.—While officials of the railway department are non-committal today in regard to a report that government action is expected in connection with the construction of a railway to furnish a coast outlet to the Peace River country, it is intimated that consideration is being given the matter.

It is understood that engineers entrusted to make an exhaustive survey of the topographical features of the Peace River and advise concerning alternative routes across the mountains have had the matter under study for some time but nothing will be done until the entire situation has received the sanction of Parliament.

## MONTREAL IS PREMIER PORT

Handles Much More Tonnage Than Vancouver Although Fewer Calls From Ships

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Montreal still leads Vancouver in the shipping trade. The Merchants' Exchange figures today show that Montreal last year was visited by 7,780 vessels with a net tonnage of 17,300,000 against 20,300 arrivals in Vancouver with 10,300,000 tons.

During the year 3,680,000 tons of cargo was handled inward and outward at Vancouver.

Deep sea vessels numbering 1098 arrived in Vancouver last year.

## CANADIANS BUY AMERICAN MILL

Control of Industry Passes Into Montreal Hands as Result of Big Deal

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Announcement has been made that the Royal Securities have purchased control of the Dennison Paper Company for approximately fourteen million dollars. This marks the passing of a large mill property from United States to Canadian hands.

## REINDEER ARE ROUNDED UP

Forty Thousand Animals Being Driven Through Corral in Alaska

AKIAK, Alaska, Jan. 14.—The greatest roundup in history is progressing here. Forty-thousand reindeer are being worked through a corral as a result of a gigantic consolidation of the herds. Two companies organized to supply fresh reindeer meat will install a cannery at Kuskokwim River.

## SHOT HIMSELF CLEANING GUN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—W. H. R. Hopkins, 68 years of age, an accountant in the B.C. Marine Engineers Shipbuilders Limited, died last night from a bullet wound in the abdomen received when he was about to clean a pistol at his home in the afternoon. The weapon was accidentally discharged.

## THOUSANDS OF CRABS DYING ON SHORE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

SKIDEGATE, Jan. 14.—Following a big storm countless thousands of large crabs are dead or dying along the beach on the east coast of Queen Charlotte Islands from Richardson Point at Cape Bell. They are strewn along the shore at high water mark.

There is much discussion as to what could have caused the crabs to die there.

## FUNERAL HELD TODAY LATE CHARLES KARKLE

The funeral took place this morning of the late Charles Karkle, who died a few days ago following a long illness. Until autumn, Mr. Karkle had lived at Queen Charlotte City, where he leaves a widow and son. They all lived here formerly.

The funeral service was conducted today by Rev. W. W. Wright from the B.C. Undertakers.

## KNOWS NOTHING OF COAST COPPER DEAL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—"Although I have not heard anything about such an exchange I am satisfied there is no truth in the rumor," S. G. Blaylock, general manager of Consolidated Smelting, declared in a message received here yesterday, referring to the report that one share of Consolidated would be exchanged for four shares of Coast Copper.

## MOTHER OF COL. PECK DIES AT WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 14.—The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Wesley Peck, mother of Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., aged 88.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.  
Aberdeen 6, Clyde 0.  
Airdrieonians 2, Rangers 7.  
Boness 2, Hibernians 1.  
Celtic 9, Dunfermline 0.  
Cowdenbeath 3, Hamilton 1.  
Hearts 4, Queen's Park 2.  
Motherwell 3, Kilmarnock 3.  
Partick 5, Raith Rovers 0.  
St. Johnstone 5, Dundee 1.  
St. Mirren 3, Falkirk 2.

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## ENGLISH CUP TIES PLAYED

Soccer Games Featured Throughout Country Today under Football Association

LONDON, Jan. 14.—English cup tie third round soccer games were played throughout the country under the English Football Association as follows:

Middlesboro 3, South Shields 0.  
Rotherham United 3, Exeter City 3.  
London Caledonians 2, Crew Alexander 3.

Hull City 0, Leicester 1.  
Liverpool 1, Darlington 0.

Huddersfield 4, Lincoln City 2.  
Southport 3, Fulham 0.

Nottingham Forest 1, Tranmere Rovers 0.  
Blackpool 1, Oldham 4.

Manchester United 7, Brentford 1.  
Stoke City 6, Gillingham 1.

Cardiff 2, Southampton 1.  
Arsenal 2, West Bromwich 0.

Charlton 1, Bury 1.  
Wrexham 2, Swansea 1.

The Wednesday 3, Bournemouth 0.  
Bristol City 1, Tottenham 2.

Preston 0, Everton 3.  
Port Vale 3, Barnsley 0.

Milwall 1, Derby 2.  
Nottingham County 2, Sheffield 3.

Bolton 2, Luton 1.  
Birmingham 4, Peterboro 3.

New Brighton 2, Corinthians 1.  
Sunderland 3, Northampton 3.

Manchester City 1, Leeds United 0.  
Blackburn Rovers 4, Newcastle 1.

Swindon 2, Clapton 1.  
Prestonmouth 0, West Ham 2.

Reading 4, Grimsby 0.  
Burnley 0, Aston Villa 2.

Wolverhampton 2, Chelsea 1.

## AN AIR LINE TO EDMONTON NEXT SUMMER

Colonel Amery Says it Will be Three or Four Years Before Regular Service

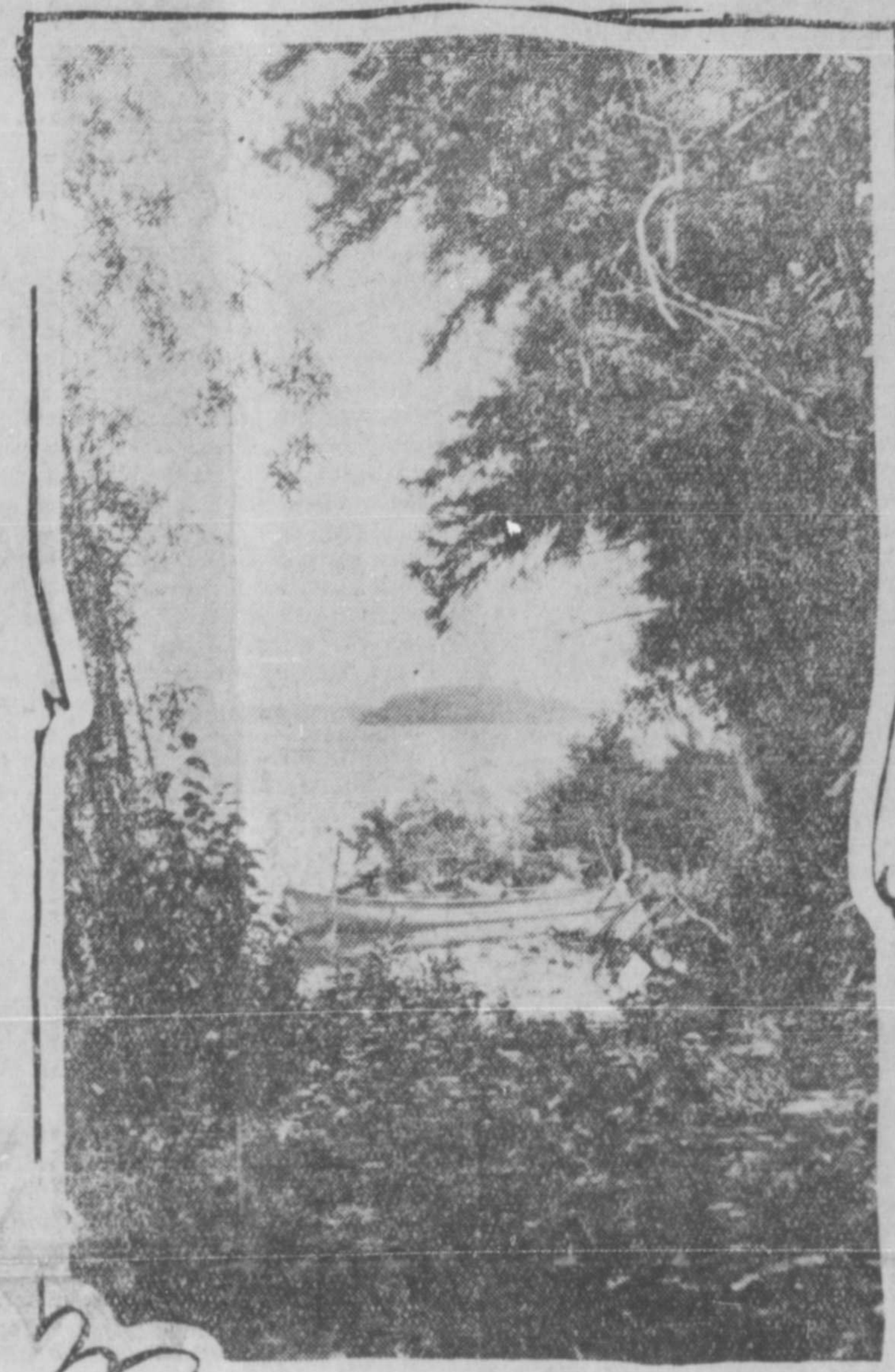
EDMONTON, Jan. 14.—An experimental airline through Edmonton to the Pacific Coast will be established next year, according to Right Hon. L. C. S. M. Amery, but it will be three or four years before a regular service will be established.

Colonel Amery said it was not generally realized, and only the development of an airline across the Atlantic would show it, that Churchill was as near London as Montreal and as near Edmonton as it is to Toronto. Practically all Canada is nearer London than is New York.

## PORT CLEMENTS HOUSE BURNED

Big Residence Owned by Arthur Robertson of Massett Destroyed by Fire Recently

Word was brought to the city by arrivals on the Prince John last night from the Queen Charlotte Islands of a recent exciting fire in Port Clements when an eight-room house owned by Arthur Robertson, Massett sawmill operator, was burned to the ground. The residence had been unoccupied and, evidently the cause of the conflagration is uncertain. The house was valued at at least \$5,000 and there was \$1,000 insurance.



JUST LEST SKIS AND SKATES MAKE US FORGET. Canoeists leaving a sheltered "harbor" on Waskesiu Lake in Prince Albert National Park.

## Howling and Moaning Siren Rouses the Nerve Shattered People of Nanaimo to Action

NANAIMO, January 14.—The nerve shattered populace of Nanaimo demand the Marine and Fisheries Department to immediately remove the present siren at the entrance to the harbor and to replace it with one less objectionable.

Last night an indignation meeting presided over by Mayor Busby passed a resolution to this effect, which is to be forwarded to Premier Mackenzie King and all the members of Parliament of British Columbia.

The siren has been howling and moaning like an animal in death throes every night of the past week.

Last week the grand jury recommended the removal of the siren and many complaints were heard from parents who were unable to get children to sleep owing to the noise.

## OSLAND MAN SHOOTS SELF

Deputy Coroner Finds Suicide in Death of B. S. Johnson Yesterday

An attempt of Benedikt Stefan Johnson, 63 year old Icelandic fisherman of Osland, Smith Island, to take his own life ended successfully yesterday afternoon as he was being brought to the city for treatment following the making of the discovery about noon that he had wounded himself in the head with a gunshot. The shooting occurred about noon yesterday and Johan Luther Johnson was rushing the man to Prince Rupert, only to have him die on the boat while the trip in was being made. This morning the circumstances of the affair were investigated by Deputy Coroner James R. Tannock, who satisfied himself that death had been "the result of a gunshot wound self-inflicted."

Deceased is survived by a widow and brother.

The remains, which are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers while here, will be sent back to Osland for interment.

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## FORTY MILLION IN DIVIDENDS

SPOKANE, Jan. 14.—The Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company passed the forty million mark this week through the distribution of \$245,000, regular monthly dividend at the rate of 75c a share.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL OFFICIAL IS DEAD

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—David E. Brown, formerly chief assistant financial vice-president of the Canadian National Railways but lately on special work in connection with the United States lines of the system, died yesterday.

## FOUND AT VANCOUVER BULLET WOUND IN HEAD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—The body of a well dressed young man unidentified was found lying near the C.P.R. tracks with a bullet wound in his head late last night. A pistol was lying near his body.

## Hon. C. A. Dunning and Sir Henry Thornton Talk of Railway Business and Tell of Their Many Problems

MONTREAL, January 14.—"I trust sincerely that you may be able to face the problems of the future with all the success that has characterized your efforts of the last year. True, the Parliament of Canada, imposed on you a heavy load in 1927. The Parliament of Canada reduced your revenue and your management imposed another financial load with respect to increased wages. Regarding both were essential, both from the point of view of the system and point of view of the country, but we must recognize that in connection of these things as your shareholder do I complain. I believe

with those two matters the task of your management was rendered not easier but more difficult. Don't think that the shareholders, many of them at all events the responsible men of this country, do not recognize that. We recognize your difficulties, we are proud of what you have done and we are proud of you."

With these words Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, concluded his address to the executive, directors and officers of the Canadian National Railways at the dinner held in connection with the annual system committee meeting here. Mr. Dunning was the guest of the evening, following an all day conference with the president of the system, Sir Henry W. Thornton.

W. Chisholm, general counsel for the system, presided at the after-dinner proceedings and introduced Sir Henry Thornton as the first speaker.

SIR HENRY'S SPEECH  
Sir Henry Thornton was received with musical honors and cheers. After expressing his pleasure at meeting the officers who were an important part of the Canadian National family, he extended an appreciation of the presence of the Hon. C. A. Dunning, whom he designated as "Our Minister." He continued: "The last six months have been an open season for the newsmonger, the dispenser of monkeywrenches and the distributor of sand in the journal boxes. Day by day I have been designated as Mr. Dunning's successor or he has been designated as my successor and both of us have been put forward to aspire to the post of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and even our highly regarded prime minister has been shunted to Washington, Washington has been shunted to London and everyone has apparently been

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## LETTERS FROM GRAVE FOR DAUGHTER OF EXECUTED MURDERER

OSISING, N.Y., January 14.—Jane Gray, nine year old daughter of Henry Judd Gray, will receive a letter from her father on her birthday each year until she is 21.

Mrs. Snyder also left a letter to be mailed to her nine year old daughter Lorraine. Neither had seen their daughters since they entered Sing Sing.

The hope that her life would serve as a lesson to the world was expressed by Ruth Snyder in conversation with her attorneys before going to the electric chair while Henry Judd Gray told the attorneys he realized the enormity of his crime and agreed that justice must be served.

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## SEND BODY OF NELSON HOME

Dark Strangler Returns Over Route Strewn With Misery of His Causing

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Back over the long trail which the police of two countries believe he is the "Dark Strangler" left strewn with death and misery, the body of Earle Nelson, who was hanged here yesterday for murder, was today forwarded to his native state of California for burial in San Francisco, the home of his relatives.

Engraved on Nelson's casket was his real name, Earle J. Ferrell.

## LONE BANDIT TOOK JEWELS

Knocked Out Diamond Broker and Handcuffed Attorneys Before Rifling Safe

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—A lone bespectacled bandit last night knocked Emil Mayer's in the L. C. Smith Building, with the butt of his pistol, handcuffed two attorneys in the offices adjoining Mayer's in the L. C. Smith Building, looted the broker's safe of jewels valued at \$7,000 and escaped.

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Cork Province	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dunell	27 1/2	
George Copper	3.05	
Glacier		.05
Gladstone		.16 1/2
L. and L.	.15 1/2	.16
Leadsmith	.06 3/4	.07
Lucky Jim	.38	.39
Marmot Metals	.10	
Premier	2.33	2.34
Richmond	.21	.21 1/2
Silvercrest		.08
Sunloch	1.80	1.81
Toric		5.00
Wheat	1.48 1/4	
Canadian Bonds	1.01	
C.P.R.	2.12 1/2	
U.S. Steel	1.48 1/4	

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## PERSISTENT EFFORTS

Persistent efforts are being made by Vancouver people to let the world know of the development of the Peace River country by way of that port. Only recently the Vancouver Sun published a full page advertisement in the Toronto Globe calling attention to the matter which brought forth an editorial article from that paper suggesting the need of developing the Peace River district and mentioning only Vancouver in connection therewith.

The Sun is the most persistent booster Vancouver has. It is out for Vancouver and Vancouver only. It spends money in connection with the campaign but it often forgets that there are other parts of British Columbia besides that in which it is published. That makes it less popular outside especially in Prince Rupert.

## AUSTRALIAN TRADE

The Financial Post which usually is Conservative in its views recently discussed the Australian trade treaty, the most pungent paragraphs from which are:

The minute number of people in Canada who do not find the Australian Trade Treaty beneficial are articulate out of all proportion to their numbers. But their propaganda machine is working extraordinarily well. However, it will have to operate a great deal more efficiently to convince the people of Canada that the treaty, which has already benefitted such basic and fundamental industries as salmon-packing and pulp and paper manufacturing, will not be favored by business men as a whole.

To augment further the trade between the two countries, the Australian Minister of Trade and Customs has decided to appoint a trade agent in this country with headquarters, probably, in Toronto. As the Dominion has its representative in Australia, the Australian appointment should tend to cement more firmly the improved and increasingly satisfactory growth in trade between these two nations of the British Commonwealth.

## HOW DO THEY KNOW?

Saranac reports that wild geese on their southward migration have taken to stealing rides on freight trains, says a writer in the Times (New York). This shows ingenuity worthy of some of the domesticated animals that inhabit the famous town of Winsted, Conn.

The birds have been seen to alight in such numbers that the tops of the cars (so the Herald Tribune assures us) were "literally covered" with geese. After resting themselves for a while, they rise up and resume their swifter way by wing.

Students of bird migration will promptly see in this an analogy to the cases of birds which take passage on a steamer. Others more inclined to cynicism will remind them that flying fish show a similar wisdom, and frequently jump out of the water into a boat in order to obtain a free ride.

To the simple city nature lover the question promptly arises, How do the wild geese know if the train is bound in the right direction?

## SENDING OUT RADIO CALLS

The government allows young boys and others to have radio sending stations which can send messages for long distances. They are often powerful. Jack Barnsley when here was able to communicate with the Arctic and the smaller sets can send long distances. To be allowed to use these sets is a privilege which will not likely continue for long as they may become a nuisance. The people who send out distress calls or other foolish messages which are likely to interrupt business or navigation are simply cutting shorter the time during which amateur broadcasting will be allowed.

## SIDE-TRACKING EDMONTON

Edmonton people are rather worried over a suggestion that perhaps the C.P.R. may buy the Alberta Government Railways and sidetrack that city by a cutoff, taking all the grain from the Peace River east. The matter has been discussed by the Board of Trade and the mayor, and a number of other prominent citizens have been formed into a committee to watch events, to call citizen's meetings if necessary, or to take any other action that may tend to protect the interests of Edmonton. The meeting came out flat as favoring the sale of the E.D. & B.C. Railway to the Canadian National.

## ROYAL PURPLE AS ENTERTAINERS AT CARDS AND DANCING

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held last night in the Elks' Hall under the auspices of the Ladies of the Royal Purple, the committee in charge being Mesdames Murray Fuller, J. D. Lawrence and A. Ackerberg, with Murray Fuller at the door.

During the course of the evening several songs were sung by S. A. McPherson. Prize winners were:

Bridge  
Ladies—1. Mrs. Geo. Frizzell; 2. Miss Palmira Astoria.  
Men—1. J. Howe; 2. J. Jack.

Whist  
Ladies—1. Mrs. H. H. Long; 2. Mrs. K. Reed.  
Men—1. J. J. Mulligan; 2. Mrs. R. Arthur.

A dance followed to the strains of Arthur's Orchestra.

## RE-OPENING SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Auditorium of the Baptist Church has been renovated and new pews, a new organ, and new heating system installed.

The following special music will be rendered at the evening service on Sunday, January 15:

7:15. Organ recital—"Inflammatus" (Rossini). "Berceuse in G" (Gounod.) 7:30. Worship.

Vocal solos—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel). Miss E. M. Davies. Recessional—"Koven". Ernest Smith. "The New Jerusalem" (Gabriel). R. W. Howard.

Anthem—"O Be Joyful in the Lord." (Emerson). Choir.

Offertory Voluntary—"In a Monastery Garden." Organist—W. Vaughan Davies.

The public cordially invited.

## SMITHERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bulkley Valley District Hospital has elected officers for the year as follows: president, Mrs. A. E. Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald; secretary, Mrs. H. Welch; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bamford; executive, Mrs. George Raymond and Mrs. N. P. Moran. Committees to handle various branches of the work during the year have also been appointed.

With a large force of men in employment, Charles Wilson has started cutting ice at Lake Kathleen to fill contracts for the Booth Canadian Fisheries Co. and the Canadian National Railways, totalling about 8,500 tons. When cutting commenced the thickness of the ice was 22 inches but it is expected it will reach the record thickness of last year which was 27 inches.

After meeting all old bills as well as those for the past year, the corporation of the village of Smithers has a credit balance on hand of \$690.

The Bulkley Valley branch of the Canadian Legion has elected officers as follows: president, Lieut. Col. R. L. Gale; first vice-president, C. Warner; second vice-president, J. H. Byrne; executive, Robert Elliott, James A. Pinney and R. R. C. Bamford. J. H. Hetherington is the secretary and T. Chalmers has been appointed auditor.

The Smithers District Board of Trade has elected officers for the year as follows: honorary president, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A.; honorary vice-president, Olof Hanson; president, J. H. Groat; vice-president, J. G. Stephens; council, Charles Reid, W. S. Henry, E. M. Sales, H. F. Noel, L. B. Warner, L. S. McGill, H. M. Matthews, S. H. Hoskins and George Oulton. The secretary, H. M. Matthews, reports a balance of cash on hand of \$500.

The Women's Auxiliary to St. James' Anglican Church in Smithers has elected officers for the year as follows: president, Mrs. Charles Reid; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Windt; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. E. Kirby; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. Greenhalgh; thank offering secretary, Mrs. S. H. Hoskins; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. G. Stephens.

The annual meeting of the Bulkley Valley Cow Testing Association is being held this afternoon in Telkwa, business including the election of officers for the year.

The following students of St. Joseph's Church Sunday School have won prizes: assiduity and punctuality, Dick McDonald, Pat Carr, Cecilia McDonald and Joe Watson; knowledge, Agnes Harmon, Frances Seaton, Margaret Dunlop, Wilfrid Watson, June Carr, Raymond Slemmer, Sylvia Mayer and Jack McDowell. Lorena Carr obtained the prize for the Bible class.

As a result of rains which fell almost continuously during the early part of the week, much of the snow in Smithers has now disappeared.

The Smithers team is among a series of pictures being enclosed in its wares by a Winnipeg confectionery concern.

The annual congregational meeting of St. James' Parish was held in the local Anglican Church on Thursday night.

A. Elliott of Hazelton and W. S. Sergeant of New Hazelton have been business visitors here recently.

J. P. Downey has started work on a new residence to be built on Aldous Street for Mrs. D. C. Sangster.

## For Six Years PIMPLES Covered Her Face

Mrs. Albert Stubbs, Newbury, Ont., writes:—"My face was covered with pimples and was so bad I was ashamed to be seen. I suffered in this way for six years, until one day a friend told me to use

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and after I had used two bottles the pimples were all gone and my skin was as clean and smooth as ever."

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## HON. C. A. DUNNING AND SIR HENRY THORNTON TALK OF RAILWAY BUSINESS AND TELL OF MANY PROBLEMS

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selected for everybody else's job. Certain individuals with more imagination than intelligence have even gone so far as to consign me to the land of the hot tamale. When I came back from Mexico I found the hot tamale was right here in Canada.

"Now I want to put aside all this nonsense and in all seriousness I want to say to this great family of ours that Mr. Dunning and I are on perfectly friendly terms. Furthermore, I never served under any minister of railways who gave as much support as Mr. Dunning, and I take advantage of the opportunity to say to all of you who are here and to the public of Canada, that the affairs of the Canadian National Railways insofar as the government are concerned are in safe, and friendly hands with him in his present post. We both of us have but one object and that is to advance the welfare of our National Railway system and in our respective positions to faithfully, conscientiously and loyally serve the people of Canada. Now after this statement I hope that the busybodies will retire to a warmer climate and that Mr. Dunning and I, with the assistance of all of you, will be permitted to do those things which we regard as essential for the welfare of the National Railway system in the Dominion of Canada. I hope that all of you when you return to your respective homes, you who are gathered from length and breadth of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will do what you can to stop the ridiculous idle rumors which find their origin in a desire not to help the National Railways system but to create dissension and trouble and hamper the work of all of us and Mr. Dunning and myself."

## NO LONGER MENACE

Sir Henry declared that he was proud and happy in the knowledge that good fortune had placed him at the head of such an army as those that compose the official rank and file of the National Railway system. "We have seen our railway grow from a relatively doubtful proposition, viewed sometimes with contempt at other times with ridicule and generally with no confidence. We have seen it grow from that state to an organization which is earning annually in the neighborhood of \$45,000,000 net and which is performing a fine and effective service in the advancement of the prosperity of our Dominion. Time was when the deficit of the Canadian National Railways was an actual menace to the financial security of this Dominion and the time has now come when that menace has disappeared and our National Railway system is regarded as an asset and not a liability. That is a fine achievement of which we may be collectively and individually proud."

Turning to the future Sir Henry said that it had its problems and opportunities and, in considering the victories of the past, they must not ignore the problems which presented themselves for the future. "Day by day and month by month competition becomes more severe. If we are to maintain our position in the future it will only be as a result of united co-operative enthusiastic effort on the part of each and every one of you. There is only a certain amount of traffic and we want as much of the traffic as we legitimately can get. We have faith in our organization, hope in the future based on the

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Men's Felt Slippers, to clear at ..... \$1.10  
Men's Knee Rubber Boots, good quality, to clear at ..... \$4.95  
8 skeins Shetland Floss for ..... \$1.00  
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**ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**  
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Archdeacon G. A. Rix, rector.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper first Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. Third Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30. Baptisms by arrangement.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Minister, Rev. W. F. Price.  
Sunday, January 15.—Reopening services. The church auditorium will be re-opened after renovation and the installation of new equipment.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Singing by the Junior Choir. Sermon topic—"True Worship." Sunday school at 2:30. Organ recital at 7:15. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject—"The Greatest Text in the Bible." Special music. Vocal solos by Miss E. M. Davies. Messrs. Ernest Smith and R. W. Howard. Anthem by the choir. Organ solos. Organist—W. Vaughan Davies. The public cordially invited.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Minister, Rev. J. R. Frizell, B.A., LL.B. Residence, The Manse, Phone 463.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject—"The Two Women at the Well." Sunday School at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Subject—by request, "The Power of Mind over Body in Sickness and Disease. Some remarkable cures I have known. Does God still heal?" Anthem by the choir.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Service every Sunday morning in the Hay's Block, 245 Second Avenue. Subject on Sunday "Life." Testimony meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. Wilson, B.A., pastor.  
Miss I. Haddock, deaconess.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Value of Quietness in the Soul." Sunday school at 2:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Reality and Necessity of Spiritual Rebirth." Monday at 7:30 p.m. Young People's Society.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Hanson, pastor.  
Residence Clapp Bldg. Phone Red 251.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock (English) Sunday School. Bible class and confirmation class 12 noon. Evening worship at 7:30. Scandinavian service. Choir will sing. Solo by Mrs. Carl Dybavon. A cordial welcome to all.

## RAILWAY MEN NEW OFFICERS

The local Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees last night installed officers for the year 1928 as follows:  
President—H. Forrest (re-elected).  
Vice-President—R. E. James (re-elected).  
Treasurer—J. H. Arnett (re-elected).  
Financial Secretary—H. R. Hill (re-elected).  
Recording Secretary—A. R. Sinclair.  
Reporter—H. Lincoln.  
Warden—J. E. Holroyd.  
Inner Guard—A. E. Woods.  
Outer Guard—F. T. Appleyard.  
Local Chairman—H. Forrest.

The activities of the past year were reviewed. These were marked by the negotiation of a revised schedule agreement with the railway company; an increase of \$5 per month in salary to all monthly rated employees; a considerable increase in membership and a substantial increase in the division's funds. There was no necessity for any disbursements on account of sick or unemployed members during the year which was gratifying.  
Jan 14—RH

### WISE WIFE.

The club bore was holding forth in the smoking room.  
"When my wife wants to ask me to do something for her," he said, "she always gives me one of my favorite dishes—brains, for instance."  
"Ah, I see," put in another member, "she attacks you in your weak spot."  
Wit and Humor.

Milton Gonzales will leave on Monday morning's train for Prince George where he has been engaged to appear in civil cases. He expects to return to the city next Thursday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elk's Leap-year Dance, January 20.  
Legion Novelty Dance January 27.  
Prince Rupert Girls' Drill Team dance February 3.  
C.N.R. Annual Ball, Friday, February 17.

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Dance in Metropole Hall tonight at 9 o'clock. Good music. Gentlemen 75c ladies 25. K. Abelsen, M.C.

Owing to slides on the C.N.R., the Elks have cancelled their annual dance date which was fixed for February 17.

Grand opening of their enlarged Hall. Moose Whist Drive and Dance, Tuesday, January 17. Cash prizes. 13

George Gillespie of the Gosse Packing Co. arrived in the city on the Princess Beatrice this morning from Vancouver.

Berger M. Brynildsen of Bella Coola was a passenger going through on the Cardena this morning bound for Vancouver.

C.N.R. officials from the interior, who have been in the city for a couple of days attending a divisional conference, returned to their posts up the line by this morning's train.

Hugh MacC. Woodworth, son of J. B. Woodworth, owner of the Patterson mine on Porcher Island, reached the city on the Princess Beatrice this morning from Vancouver.

Passengers sailing from here for Ketchikan on the Princess Mary this afternoon will include Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wanebo, Mrs. Shoup and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald and family.

Joseph Sigmund of Queen Charlotte City is a visitor in the city on business. He arrived from the Islands on the Prince John last night and will return home on the same steamer.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan with two carloads of frozen fish for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railways.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at the Manse, Thursday, January 19, from 2:30 to 6. There will be a program during the afternoon.

Provincial Constable Andrew Grant of Massett is a visitor in the city on official duties. He arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands by the Prince John last night and will return to his post by the same steamer.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. C. C. Saintey, is due at 3:30 this afternoon from Vancouver and will sail about an hour later for Alaska. The vessel is scheduled to touch here south-bound on Wednesday next.

Charles G. Stimpson, general manager of the Baxter Pole Co., arrived last night on the Cardena from Vancouver and will sail Monday by the Prince John for Massett Inlet on a visit of inspection to his company's operations there.

Jack Hignall, committed for trial on a charge of causing grievous bodily injury to Joseph Cook, was released on bail by Judge F. McB. Young in County Court this morning. He will probably come up for election toward the end of next week.

Will parents who want their children admitted to the Receiving Class at Booth School, opening on February 1, notify the principal before Friday, January 20. Children must be six years of age before February 1. E. A. Mercer, principal. 12

Miss Anna Brosovich, direct from Czechoslovakia, reached the city on the Princess Beatrice this morning from Vancouver and will proceed tomorrow night on the Camosun to Alice Arm where she will join her sister, Mrs. John Thomas. Another immigrant from Czechoslovakia, a man, also reached the city on the Beatrice this morning.

After having been ashore in Vancouver on holidays, Capt. Steve Gray and Purser Art Graves are back on duty aboard the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice this trip north. Chief Engineer William Wilcock of the Beatrice is leaving Vancouver today for the Old Country to supervise engine installation and bring out the new steamer Princess Edith for the Vancouver-Nanaimo run and Allan Matheson has been assigned to relieve on the Beatrice during his absence.

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

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Henry Anderson, arrived at 3:15 this morning from Vancouver and wayports, sailing at 11 a.m. on her return south.

Passengers sailing this morning on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver included M. N. Kelley, J. Grant, J. Cosgrove, Norris W. Pringle and Mrs. S. Pringle.

E. Heaphy, general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., arrived in the city on the Prince John last night from a visit of inspection to the Buckley Bay mill, which is being prepared for reopening, and sailed this morning on the Cardena for his home in Seattle.

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## OFFICERS OF BOAT OWNERS

Last Year's Officials Re-elected  
En Bloc at Meeting Last Night—Favor Co-operation

The annual meeting of the local Hall-boat Vessel Owners' Association was held in the City Hall last night and all last year's officers were re-elected en bloc as follows:

President—Capt. David Ritchie.  
Vice-President—G. W. Nickerson.  
Secretary-Treasurer—H. J. Bradbury.  
Manager—H. M. Daggett.  
Executive—Dr. W. T. Kergin, M. F. Nickerson and Capt. George Fritz.

There were twenty-one members present and a unanimous vote was taken in favor of the organization of a co-operative fish marketing concern here.

It was also decided to cut the dues of the association in half.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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**SECOND ROUND**

Bill Collison and Joe Scott to semi-finals on bye.

George Bryant and Dave Balfour to semi-finals on bye. *BYE*

H. T. Cross and Allan Cross beat Alex Rix and Rich Mortimer, 21-19.

Frank Russell and F Perry beat S. Darton and C. J. Norrington, 21-12.

Feature games were Bill Collison and Joe Scott vs. Alex Collison and R. Bartlett and George Bryant and Dave Balfour vs. A. Slocumb and G. Harris in the first round, and H. T. Cross and Allan Cross vs. Alex Rix and Rich Mortimer in the second round.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15	
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Low	3:56 a.m.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16	

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In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of  
Act; and,  
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT R. RUDD, Deceased, Intestate.

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Theodore Roosevelt, for Hull, 18,667 bushels; for Bergen, 18,667 bushels; for London, 121,333 bushels.  
Analdo San Giorgio Terse, to Plymouth for orders, 259,400 bushels.  
Innerton, for U.K.-Continent, 271,894 bushels.  
Lules, for Landskron, 67,400 bushels.  
Arkansas, for continental ports, 74,666 bushels.  
Great City, to Colon for orders, 337,678 bushels.  
Kinderdyk, for Hamburg, 74,667 bushels; for Rotterdam, 37,333 bushels.  
Eufania, for Avonmouth, 56,000 bushels; for Liverpool, 78,006 bushels.  
Axl Johnson, for Swedish ports, 123,199 bushels.  
Siam, for Scandinavian ports, 243,371 bushels.

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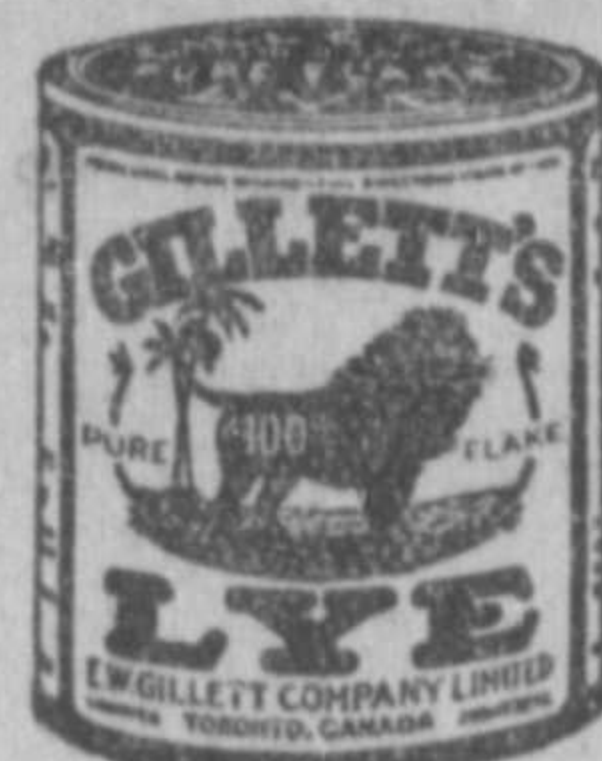
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### Market Prices

Today's prices on the local market are as follows:

**LARD**  
Pure ..... 25¢  
Compound ..... 20¢

**EGGS**  
B.C. fresh pullets ..... 50¢  
B.C. fresh, firsts ..... 60¢  
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Smoked kippers, lb. .... 15¢  
Kipper salmon, lb. .... 25¢  
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**MEATS**  
Fowl, No. 1, lb. .... 38¢ and 40¢  
Roasting chicken, lb. .... 40¢  
Ham, sliced, first grade ..... 50¢  
Ham, whole, first grade ..... 35¢  
Ham, picnic, lb. .... 19½¢  
Cottage rolls, lb. .... 22½¢  
Bacon, back, sliced ..... 50¢  
Bacon, side ..... 50¢ to 60¢  
Pork, dry salt ..... 35¢  
Ayrshire bacon, lb. .... 35¢  
Veal, shoulder ..... 25¢  
Veal, loin ..... 40¢  
Veal, leg ..... 35¢  
Pork, shoulder ..... 28¢  
Pork, loin ..... 40¢  
Pork, leg ..... 35¢  
Beef, pot roast ..... 15¢ to 20¢  
Beef, boiling ..... 12½¢ to 18¢  
Beef, steak ..... 30¢ to 45¢  
Beef, roast, prime rib ..... 35¢  
Lamb, chops ..... 50¢  
Lamb, shoulder ..... 35¢  
Mutton, leg ..... 40¢  
Lamb, leg ..... 40¢  
Mutton, chops ..... 40¢  
Mutton, shoulder ..... 30¢

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LONDON, Jan. 12.—That a considerable number of young men in the United Kingdom who are receiving relief from the Poor Law Guardians marry and thus add to the amount of money they receive in Poor Law relief is pointed out in the annual report of the Ministry of Health for 1926-27. The report states:

"It is commonly supposed that Poor Law relief is available only to meet the existing necessities of persons who have become destitute, and it is not generally realized that during the past six years numbers of young men without employment and maintained on Poor Law relief have married, securing thereby an increase in their income from relief, and have had families, each addition bringing its addition to the family income. In this report it may be doubted whether the present position can be paralleled since 1834."

The report gives a number of cases selected from a larger list identified in one union. One was: Laborer, born 1905; relief begun, 1922; married, 1924; children, two.

The total cost of poor relief in England and Wales during the year under review was, according to the returns furnished by the clerks to the guardians, £23,578,230, as compared with £15,326,742 for the year 1925-26, £12,978,268 in 1924-25, and £14,664,802 in 1923-24. The great increase is attributed largely to the effects of the industrial disputes. The estimated total expenditure on Poor Law relief during the year under review was £49,000,000, as compared with a total expenditure of £40,083,455 in 1925-26.

The dominant feature of the year under review was the increase of pauperism resulting from the coal mining stoppage and the general strike. During the whole year the weekly number of persons in receipt of relief averaged 1,390,841, equivalent to 496 per 10,000 of the population of the country, as compared with 1,207,302, or 312 per 10,000 of the population in 1925-26.

From August 14 the numbers steadily declined, until on December 11 the total fell below 2,000,000 for the first time since May 8, and afterwards the numbers continued to decrease each week to March 26, 1927, when the figure was 1,240,550, a net increase of only 460 compared with the numbers on the corresponding date in 1925-26.

## PROTESTS AT IMPROVED INN

Opponents of Carlisle System Say it is Unfair and Leads to Socialism

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 13.—The system of state liquor control, which has been in force in the Carlisle area for some years, is being threatened. Protests against its continuance have been received by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, from the Carlisle Conservative Association, which is seeking the support of similar associations in making this protest.

Briefly, the system in operation in Carlisle consists of the substitution of the "improved" type of inn for the old time "pub." The chief features are that good food at reasonable prices is as available as is mere liquor, and the licensee's interest in the sales effected is confined to the eatables.

The local Conservative Association maintains that the continuance of the scheme is a form of nationalization which is contrary to Conservative principles, and a source of danger to the trading community throughout the whole country, since in the event of a Socialist Government being returned to power it is feared the scheme would be extended to the whole country, and that such extension would entail the inauguration of factories for manufacture by the state, as well as the actual liquor itself. "As it exists in the Carlisle area today," the protest states, "it has already entered into unfair and unequal competition with private interests outside the liquor trade, whom it undercuts in price. Further, it competes with manufacturers of temperance beverages, some of whom it has already forced out of business."

Every section of the trading community has suffered serious loss through the profits arising from the undertaking having been transferred to the national exchequer, and thus taken out of circulation in the district. These profits to date are estimated at approximately £1,000,000.

There is no attempt to deny that the scheme is deemed by its supporters to have proved completely successful. The present Home Secretary is a convinced temperance reformer, so whether the protest above indicated will receive much of his personal sympathy is problematical.

## EIGHTEEN BODIES HAVE WASHED ASHORE

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Sapporo says the steamer Tosei Maru sank off Hokkaido Islands. The bodies of 18 men have washed ashore.

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