

Steel for Tug and Barge Job Arrives and Work Starting

Three Hundred and Fifty Tons of Material Salvaged From Seattle Harbor Here; Little More to Come

Three hundred and fifty tons of steel, recovered from Seattle harbor, into which it dropped several weeks ago when a scow capsized, were delivered this morning in a large scow behind the Vancouver tug Spray, Capt. McPherson, to the local drydock, where it will be used in the construction of a steel car barge and tug for use of the Canadian National Railways in Okanagan Lake service.

There is still some forty tons of steel to come for use on the job, but the present shipment will permit of construction work being commenced very soon. It is expected that the job will be completed about the middle of the summer. The two craft will be taken knockdown to Kelowna, where they will be assembled by the staff of the local yard.

BUCKAROOS BEAT CUBS

Keen Pacific Coast Hockey League Fixture Played Last Evening

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Scoring two goals in the third period to tie the count and then netting the winning tally in an overtime period, the Portland Buckaroos defeated the Victoria Cubs in a Coast League hockey fixture here last night. The Cubs scored in the first period, the second was scoreless and then the Victorians opened the third session with another counter. After that the Buckaroos took matters in their own hands and scored three in a row to win.

NEW STORY ON MONDAY

"The Seven Dials Mystery" By Agatha Christie to Be Next Fiction

On Monday next the Daily News is again yielding to the general clamor of its readers by starting a new story. Fortunately it has been possible to secure another novel by a famous author, Agatha Christie ranks among the very best writers of mystery stories. Her books are in great demand on the part of fiction readers. It is suggested to those interested in fiction that this new story is well worth reading and that it is wise to commence with the opening number. It is a story that deals with the unexpected and is compelling in interest.

Zeppelin May Fly To South America Soon

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 27.—Should it be finally decided that the Graf Zeppelin is not to make the north polar flight during the coming summer, a flight will be made to South America, with Rio Janeiro as the objective. However, there is still a possibility of the insurance difficulties being adjusted, allowing the big airship to make the flight over the polar regions.

Victoria Reps Beat Vancouver In Rugby Match

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Displaying a keen brand of rugby in all departments of the game, Victoria's rep team scored a 16-11 victory over Vancouver All-Stars here yesterday in an intercity game before 2500 fans.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service for Gerald Austin Lowe, 22-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe, who died in the hospital on Christmas Day, will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION TO BE MUCH STRICTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Hoover had a luncheon conference yesterday with Senator Borah of Idaho at which they discussed the matter of prohibition enforcement. A policy of much more rigid enforcement was decided upon and this will be put in force immediately.

XMAS MANY YEARS AGO

Yuletide Visit To Prince Rupert in 1909 of Steamer Camosin Is Recalled

Pioneers of this city have recalled a visit to this port twenty years ago Christmas Day of the veteran Union steamer Camosin which was a very popular local ship in those days. Indeed, it was said that she was the only vessel that gave Prince Rupert anything like a regular service. The ship lay here all Christmas Day and a dinner was given on board here for local businessmen. True, two decades have passed since those good old days, but many of those who were here then are still here. The skipper of the Camosin then was Capt. F. T. Saunders, for years agent here for the marine department and a few months ago transferred to Vancouver as supervisor of pilotage on this coast. Capt. Andrew Johnstone, now in command of the steamer Cardena, was second mate. G. H. Foster, now marine superintendent for the Union Steamships, was chief engineer and Andrew Beattie, now chief of the Catala, was second engineer. Russell M. Smith, who was purser, is now the company's local agent. The old Camosin is expected in Prince Rupert within the next few weeks, relieving either the Catala or the Cardena on the northern run.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert — Overcast, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 40. Terrace — Rain, south wind, calm, 38. Rosswood — Cloudy, calm, 34. Alyansh — Cloudy, calm, 34. Alice Arm — Rain to snow, south wind, 36. Anox — Cloudy, calm. Haysport — Raining, light wind, 38. Port Simpson — Raining, southeast wind, 37. Hazelton — Cloudy, calm, 23. Smithers — Cloudy, calm, 25. Burns Lake — Cloudy, calm, frost. Vanderhoof — Cloudy, calm, 20. Quesnel — Part cloudy, calm. Fourth Cabin — Snowing, calm. Eighth Cabin — Snowing, calm. Others cloudy.

Curious Case Of Transfer Of Poison Effect

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—A very curious case of the deadly effect of poison came to light yesterday. Miss Bond was taking to the hospital a child that had been poisoned and was dying from the effects. On the way the woman kissed the child and in doing so the effect of the poison was transferred to her and she became very ill, barely escaping with her life.

VANCOUVER WHEAT VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.37 1/4.

SOUTH HAD XMAS GALE

Victoria and Vancouver Cut Off From Rest of World; Sailor Loses Life

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Leading Seaman Jessiman of H.M.C.S. Vancouver, aged 32, Victoria, was killed when touched by a live wire near the naval yards. The wire fell in a southwest gale on Christmas morning. Victoria was isolated from the rest of the world by telegraph and telephone for several hours. Many trees were blown down and a number of roofs on small buildings were blown off. The gale also struck the lower mainland in the vicinity of Vancouver in common with the rest of the Pacific northwest coast. The result was fallen trees, interrupted telegraph and telephone communications and minor damage.

DOUBLE KILLING

Vancouver Man Takes Life of His Wife and Then Commits Suicide

RAZOR USED Tragedy Discovered This Morning In Note to Milkman

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Leaving a note that he intended to kill his wife and take his own life, Sydney Ellard's body was found by police this morning in a small house on Boundary Road in the east end. Alongside was the lifeless body of his wife Eliza. Ellard was thirty-five years of age.

Mrs. Ellard had been beaten over the head with a hammer and her throat slashed with a razor. Ellard's throat and wrists were slashed. When a milkman arrived at the Ellard home early this morning, he noted a note pinned on the rear door stating that Ellard planned killing his wife and taking his own life. The note also asked the milkman to notify the police. The police also found Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, an invalid, in bed in the house. The Ellards had been nursing her.

Calgary Getting New Post Office; Costs Million

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 27.—New high building permit records for the city of Calgary were set when officials of the building department at the city hall issued a permit to Charles Selens, Dominion government architect, providing for the construction of the Calgary post office at a cost of \$1,297,000, and R. C. Thomas, well-known local hotel man, applied for a permit for the construction of a new hotel costing \$950,000. These permits bring the total for the year to date to \$11,327,636. During the whole of 1928, building permits totalled \$9,201,622.

COL. VICARS HAS PASSED

Man Who Raised 172nd Battalion Went Overseas When Over Sixty

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Col. J. R. Vicars, who raised the 172nd Battalion for the Great War and, when after sixty years of age, went overseas with the rank of major after his own unit had been broken up, is dead here. He was born in Dublin in 1853 and was a Dominion land surveyor in the early days of the northwest.

HAD RESTFUL NIGHT

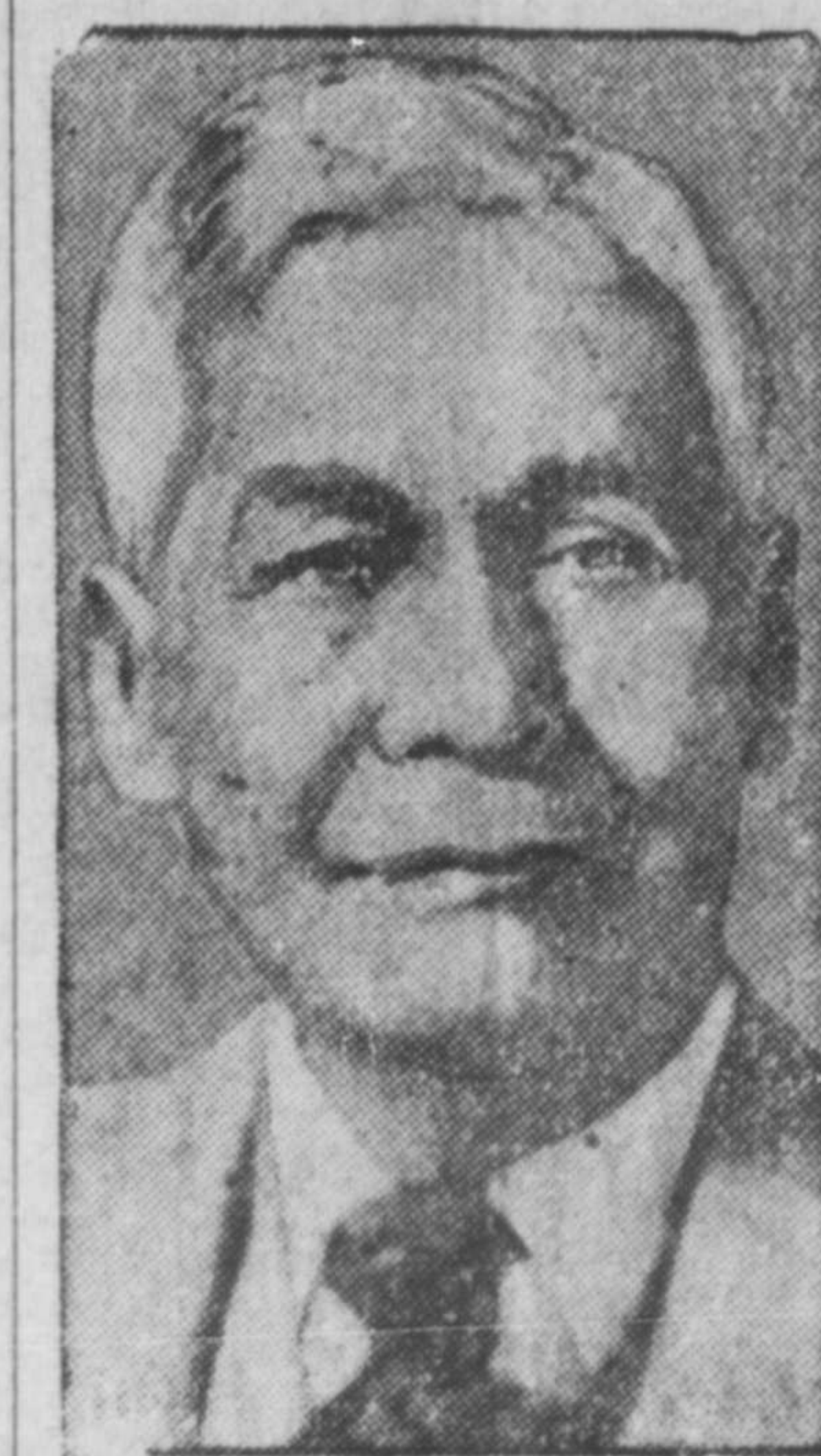
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who is ill with pneumonia, spent a restful night and his temperature was normal today.

TUG SANK YESTERDAY

Annie M. Nixon Went Down in Strait of Juan de Fuca When Being Towed In

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—The tug Annie M. Nixon of Seattle sank in the Straits of Juan de Fuca yesterday when she was being towed in from Cape Flattery by a coastguard vessel. One man was aboard at the time, but he was saved by the crew of the coastguard vessel.

Jackson Barnett



Of the Osage tribe, and reputed to be the wealthiest Indian on this continent, who for ten years has desired to tour in Europe but cannot get the necessary passport. The Passport Bureau of the United States has not yet decided when an Indian is a citizen of that country, and although Barnett always believed that he was born in Oklahoma, if he doesn't soon receive his passport, he'll begin to doubt that he was born at all.

Mabel Norman Losing Battle

Physicians Believe That End Is Near For Famous Movie Star

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—Mabel Norman, one of the last of the old getatine guard, seems to be losing ground in her fight for life with the ending of this year. Her struggle against phthisis has been one of the bravest records of a colony in which no small amount of sacrifice and pain has been written down. With Lew Cody arranging for his first picture in 1929—a return after weary months of illness—the girl who made "Mickey" is relinquishing her grasp on life. Doctors are of the opinion that the end is near.

Canadian Flyers With Three Big Planes at Fairbanks to Start Eielson Search Trip

FAIRBANKS, Dec. 27.—The Eielson-Borland rescue expedition arrived here by train from Seward on Thursday with three big Fairchild cabin planes which six Canadian airmen will fly from here to Bering Strait to join in the search for the missing American flyers. The party will probably remain here for two or three days while the planes are being assembled and tested. On arrival here, the flyers found the temperature thirty degrees below zero and the sky murky. Capt. T. M. (Pat) Reid will succeed Capt. H. A. Oakes as leader of the expedition. Reid, B. W. Broatch and Clifford Swartman will pilot the planes.

SOVIET AIDING EIELSON SEARCH

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The Soviet aviation authorities yesterday issued an appeal to the population of the north-eastern coast of Siberia to join in the search for Carl Ben Eielson, the missing aviator. The government has offered a reward of 2,000 rubles to any person indicating the whereabouts of the missing plane or aviators. Chairman Borah of the United States foreign relations committee has been formally notified that an aerial expedition will be formed to aid in the search.

MINISTER REJECTED

China Does Not Want Torifichi Obata as Representative of Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—It was learned officially today that the Nationalist government of China has informed Tokyo that Torifichi Obata, former Japanese ambassador to Turkey, will not be acceptable as the minister to China. Japan has urged Nanking to reconsider the decision, asking if China is fully aware of the serious consequences which might possibly arise from such rejection.

Poll Tax For Women Mooted In Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—(By the Canadian Press)—While he disagrees with the principle of the poll tax, Ald. Angus MacInnis suggests that if the principle is right for application to men it is equally right for women. He offers this as a suggestion in lieu of the tax proposed by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe as a means of relieving the financial situation in regard to education in British Columbia. "Women have assumed so many of the prerogatives of men, why not extend to them the poll tax? That is what the government would like to do, I imagine, and it seems to me they ought to have the courage of their convictions in the matter," said Ald. MacInnis.

Smoked Cigarette In Bed; Wakes To Find House Afire

Ole Elwood, who retired this morning in his home at 1329 Eighth Avenue East smoking a cigarette, was awakened at 5 o'clock with his bed afire and the room filled with smoke. He jumped through a window, called the fire department and then went back to fight the blaze himself. Between his own efforts and those of the firemen, the fire was soon extinguished. Slight damage was done to the walls and furnishings of the dwelling, which is owned by G. Vaccher.

AID CHILDREN GET EDUCATION

Offspring of Killed or Disabled Soldiers to Be Assisted by Provincial Government

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Some fifty children whose fathers were killed or disabled in the great war will be enabled to continue their education in public and high schools of British Columbia next year under scholarship plans which are being shaped by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, for presentation to the legislature.

Small Kitkatla Trolling Boat Missing Down Coast With 12 Natives Aboard

Fears were expressed this morning to the Dominion and provincial police for the safety of the 28-foot gasboat troller Union B., which left here at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon for Kitkatla with twelve natives—six women, four children and two men—on board, returning to their homes at the Indian village after a Christmas shopping mission to the city. Up to noon yesterday the small vessel had not reached Kitkatla and a search made between here and there yesterday afternoon by the fish packer Canadian Girl, owned by Henry Edenshaw, failed to reveal any trace of the craft. While some anxiety is felt, there is the possibility that the Union B. may have taken shelter in some cove en route and might not be seen. The weather has been rather rough for a boat so small. The Union B. is owned by Mrs. Helen Brown, native woman of this city, and the skipper is her son, Andrew Brown, a mere youth. She is equipped with a 14 h.p. gasoline engine. On the arrival here last night of the Canadian Girl, the Dominion and provincial authorities were notified and it was expected that a further search would soon be instituted.

OWEN LAKE STAFF CUT

Operations Ordered Curtailed and Only One Shift Is Now Working

Coming on top of the announcement that the long crosscut tunnel had entered the second of several veins known to exist on the Wrinch claims of their holdings, operations were ordered curtailed at a meeting of directors of Owen Lake Mining Co. held on Monday of last week, following the annual meeting of the company held at the mine, says the Interior News. No information has been made public as to the reason for the reduction in the staff, and it is now reported that only one shift remains on the job to continue the extension of the crosscut tunnel. With the striking of the first big vein on the Wrinch property two weeks ago, the outlook appeared exceptionally bright for maintaining development on the scale existing at that time, even if the force was not augmented in proportion to the importance of the strike. It is now announced that the vein has eleven feet wide, the width of the second vein not being known at the time the last reports came out from Owen Lake. A number of the men who have been laid off came down to Smithers, and they appear to be of the opinion that it will not be long before they are called back to the job.

BRUINS TAKE NINTH GAME

Defeated Rangers Last Night in Hockey; Chicago and Pittsburgh Also Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Turning in their second victory on successive nights with a rally in the last half of the game, the Boston Bruins last night ran their string of victories in the National Hockey League to nine straight by defeating the Rangers. At Montreal the Chicago Black Hawks outplayed the Maroons in an exciting game before a capacity crowd of twelve thousand. At Pittsburgh the depleted Pirates flashed at their best to defeat the Detroit Cougars in a fierce struggle. The scores were: Chicago 4, Montreal 3. Boston 4, N. Y. Rangers 2. Detroit 1, Pittsburgh 3.

WINSLOW GOES TO VANCOUVER

Sales Manager of Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. to Join Canadian Manufacturers' Assn.

Sales manager here since 1923 for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., R. M. Winslow has been appointed to the vacant salmon section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and expects to sail next Tuesday afternoon aboard the Catala for Vancouver to assume his new duties. Mrs. Winslow and family will go south after the close of the school term next summer. Coming here from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and their family have become well known and popular here during their six years' residence in the city. Many friends will regret their departure.

ISLANDS GREETINGS

Success in Making Prince Rupert Terminal For Peace River Is Wished

The following greetings have been received at the Daily News office in the form of a telegram from E. C. Stevens of Skidegate: "We, the citizens of Queen Charlotte Islands, extend you the heartiest greetings for a Merry Christmas and Very Prosperous New Year. We also wish you success in making Rupert the terminal city for the Peace River outlet. We thank you for your past support and hope for a continuation of the same in the future." "CITIZENS OF Q. C. ISLANDS"

Canada to Pay Off Big Loan On February 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Canada will redeem a cash loan of \$90,000,000, payable February 1, according to an announcement made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, over the radio.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory An Englishman entered a Scotch butcher shop and ordered: "A sheep's head." The butcher called down to his assistant in the cellar: "Aleck, bring up a sheep's head." Then the Englishman chimed in: "I want an English sheep's head." So the Scotch butcher shouted down the cellar again: "Aleck, he instructed, 'take the brains out of it.'"

Nova Scotia Rum Ship Is Seized

Auxiliary Schooner Irene C. Was Taken by Coastguard Off Boston Light BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The auxiliary schooner Irene C., out of Weymouth, N.S., with 1500 cases of champagne on board, was seized by coastguards off Boston Light yesterday. The liquor is estimated to be worth \$180,000.

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SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

We are often told that human laws are at variance with natural laws but with this we can hardly agree. Man did not evolve the law of the survival of the fittest. That was a natural law. Even today in the forest and field the fit survive and the unfit quickly become victims of their own unfitness. If a rabbit is slow, the fox gets it. If the bird is not alert, the hawk or owl gets it. In the woods none die a natural death as we understand it. All die victims of their own incapacity.

CHRISTIAN LAWS

Natural law and Christian law are quite different. Under the latter the unfit are cared for and too often allowed to perpetuate themselves, thus breeding degenerates. Sometimes we allow sentiment to get the better of our good sense and the result is fatal. The farmer chooses his stock carefully so that there shall be development instead of degeneration. The poultry raises tries to develop the most perfect individual and with a goodly measure of success, but in the human race often it is the poorest specimens that perpetuate while the more highly developed die out.

ROAD HOGS

Very serious complaint is made at the action of some auto-drivers in the city, who, it is claimed, habitually take two-thirds of the road when passing other cars, almost crowding them off the road. Also there are complaints that some drivers make too great speed for the safety of others on the road.

It is a rather difficult matter to regulate road offences, because the police have to either catch the offender or rely on evidence of others which is seldom forthcoming. Some of the offenders are taxi drivers but there are also others. All ought to know better than be guilty of such offences.

We give this as a hint and with the hope that more care will be taken to avoid any danger, for under present conditions it is said a big crash is bound to come sooner or later.

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BRITAIN IS APATHETIC TO CANADA

St. John Board of Trade Official Writes to London: Says United States Benefits by British Apathy

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The apathy of Great Britain towards its Canadian market has, beyond all argument, resulted in a most dire economic leakage for the empire.

Declaring that if the British people want the Canadian market they must go after it and be prepared to pay the price, Mr. Selanders says the lack of personal touch between Great Britain and Canada has enabled the United States to secure a large share of Canada's business.

The letter follows:

"Thanks for your favor of the first—and I quite agree that so far as the great Port of London is concerned, people on this side probably know less of it than they do of Glasgow and Liverpool. Perhaps we do not have enough sailings to and from here and London. Perhaps the shipping interests of London have not fully awakened to the importance—the ever-growing importance—of Canada's ocean traffic. At any rate, according to my own experience I would say that the impression is correct that too little is known of the Port of London on this side.

"Of course, people everywhere are most interested in things that directly or indirectly touch them. For instance, what our people here think most of is a line of steamships operating regularly from the Port of St. John. Such steamers constitute, as it were, the thread that strings our little bead to other beads elsewhere.

"Particularly during the past few years, leading ports through the world seem to have awakened in a very thorough sense to the value of good publicity. But, in my respectful opinion, such publicity must be followed up by the personal touch which, in turn, must involve some practical proposition attractive to the other fellow. I would say that the Port of London might find it profitable to have a thoroughly experienced representative spend six months on this side, meeting the right people and getting his finger closely upon the pulse of the whole situation. There has been far too little of this personal touch between the Old Country and Canada. As a result, the United States seems to have no difficulty in securing a large share of Canada's business.

Trade Figures

"For instance, for the fiscal year imported from the United States goods to the value of \$719,443,513. During the same period Canada's imports from the United Kingdom were merely \$185,388,581. For more than one past year our imports from the United States have exceeded \$800,000,000. A material proportion of the commodities represented by these enormous imports could be, undoubtedly, manufactured in the Old Country. With your much lower wage scale and the British preference tariff which Canada allows you, it is a positive indictment that the people of the Old Country, with their vaunted commercial and industrial experience, permit all this business to go to the United States.

"Old Country apathy toward its Canadian market has, beyond all argument, resulted in a most dire economic leakage for the Empire. "When your merchants or manufacturers send their representatives here, they rarely send the right type of man who can impress the right people. Mostly, it would seem as though the instructions received by such representatives were to cover the country in two or three weeks at the most and to do it just as economically as it could be possibly done. That sort of thing will not do. No man can hope to cover a country as big as Europe—especially a sparsely populated country, with long distances between its populous centres—and do it properly in a week or two, and without spending pretty generously. However, at the most, the visits of such representatives are like those of angels—few and far between.

"If Great Britain had paid a little attention to her other less important foreign markets as she has done in the case of Canada, she certainly would not have been the Great Britain that we know today.

"If your people want this market, they must go after it; and they must be prepared to pay the price. Such a price would prove a wonderful investment; and the present moment is probably more propitious than any in the past."

PROMPTLY SETTLED

"Now, Albert," said the teacher, "if you had four apples, and your little sister asked for half of them, how many would you have left?"

"Four," responded Albert, without a moment's hesitation.—Fort William Times-Journal.

GREAT MILL NOVA SCOTIA

Paper Plant Cost \$1,000,000 and It Took 700 Men One and One-Half Years to Complete

Annual Payroll Will Be Large From This Time on Result of Operation

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Dec. 27.—(By Charles T. Bruce, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—From sulphite mill and grinder room the product of a fallen forest travelled through giant felt presses to emerge as the first newsprint produced in Nova Scotia. Seventeen months in the making, The Mersey Paper Company's plant at the village of Brooklyn, Queen's County, officially began its output at the touch of a switch.

Premier E. N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia and Colonel C. H. L. Jones, General Manager of the company, were present as the series of processing machines swung into action—marking, chipping, grinding and digesting Nova Scotian wood, and turning out the finished product at the source of the raw material.

Actual work on the Mersey plant began in June, 1928. Now its machines have a daily capacity of 250 tons of newsprint, representing the refining of 375 cords of wood, and a production value that places the newsprint industry in the province second only to coal and steel in manufacturing.

Built on solid rock at tide-water, the mill stands at the mouth of the largest river in the province. Two million bricks and 4,500 tons of structural steel have gone into the construction of its several units. Thirteen million gallons of fresh water daily, available nearby, are required for its processes. Water will be the chief means of transport utilized by the plant, both in bringing wood to the machines and carrying away newsprint to the presses. The company's steamer, the "Markland," specially constructed for the freighting of paper, has a capacity of 4,100 tons.

The driving force behind the mill is the river near the outlet of which it stands. Electrical energy is supplied by the three developments of The Nova Scotia Power Commission on the Mersey. The harnessed river picks up the wood and sends it through the barker room, the chipper, where four foot lengths are reduced to chips, puts it through the digester acid of the sulphite mill or the grindstones of the grinder room, and on through various processes to the two paper mills, each with a 16-hour capacity of 125 tons of paper.

The Mersey Paper Company, Limited, was incorporated on July 31, 1928. I. W. Killam, who was chiefly interested in its construction, has been intimately connected with newsprint for practically all his life. As a boy he sold papers in the streets at Yarmouth, where he was born and today among other interests he numbers ownership of a Canadian daily newspaper.

The total investment in mill construction, water supply, dredging, construction of special steamer and all other construction of the Mersey Paper Company is \$14,000,000. This figure does not include the money invested by the Province of Nova Scotia in hydro-developments on the Mersey River.

An average of 700 men have been on full time employment for a period of eighteen months in constructing the Mersey Mill. In that time they were paid approximately \$1,000,000 in wages.

Approximately 300 men will be steadily employed in the new mill, receiving annually in wages approximately \$800,000. In addition to these there will be many hundreds employed in the woods, either directly by the company or by pulpwood contractors.

Aviators Must Pass Severe Test Before Licensed

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27.—Can you stand on one foot 15 seconds, with your eyes closed and the other leg bent backward at the knee, and not fall? If so, and if your ears are healthy and your gait shows no disturbances, you have passed the equilibrium test given aeroplane pilots. The old whirling chair test has been discarded.

But that doesn't mean the prospective pilot's physical examination is ended. More than 700 physicians over the United States, under direction of Dr. L. H. Bauer of the department of commerce, are seeking to protect passengers against accident due to any physical defect on the part of the pilot.

First come the eyes, defects of which cause 75 per cent of the rejections for unfitness. The pilot's eyes must have depth perception, for a flier constantly must judge distance in taking off and landing. Eye muscle co-ordination is necessary.

Lack of co-ordination and the ability to maintain single vision," says Dr. Bauer, "is likely to cause fatigue. Fatigue causes headaches. Headaches cause inattention. Inattention causes carelessness."

Color vision is important, too, because the pilot must be able to recognize navigation lights and other signals.



PRINCE OF WALES TO HUNT BIG GAME

The heir to the throne is planning a hunt for big game in Africa early in the new year, and with the approval of the King and Queen, expects to sail for Capetown, January 3. In the top section of this layout Wildebeest and Impala are seen at a drinking pool in the Kruger Big Game Preserve, South Africa; below is a view of a leopard hunt, with the body of one of the big cats in the dug-out; inset is an informal picture of the Prince.

Sport Chat

Jimmy McLarnin and Sammy Mandell last night were signed for a return bout on February 4 by Matchmaker Nate Lewis of Chicago Stadium. They will meet at 143 pounds, the weight at which McLarnin defeated the lightweight champion at their last meeting. The title is not involved.

No less than eight hockey coaches have been imported into the maritime provinces for the 1929-30 season. Of this number, five will have charge of Nova Scotia clubs, while the remaining three will be with New Brunswick teams. Prince Edward Island a few years ago held

the maritime championship when the Charlottetown Abegweits were in their heyday. Hockey has undergone a big slump in the tight little island, but so far nothing has been done towards bringing coaching talent into the game. The maritimers are seeking Allan Cup fame. Several of the coaches are not ordinary hockey veterans who have studied the game for years, for two of the number or experienced Allan Cup club teachers.

When the powers that be in minor league baseball, from all sections of the United States and Canada, gather in their annual session at Chattanooga, Tenn., this month they will meet an old friend. The draft question, a topic of conversation for years, will be before the convention often, if not early. One proposed amendment has been brought over from the 1928 meeting at Toronto. William G. Bramham, president of the South Atlantic

Association, Piedmont League and Eastern Carolina League, proposed then that a player who has signed a contract with a National Association club, recognizing the draft should remain subject to draft as long as he plays in the National Association, even if he later signed with a non-draft club or his contract should be assigned to a club in a league outside the provisions of the draft.

Some Americans were standing in front of St. Paul's Cathedral when a yellow-countrywoman, sightseeing alone, came and stood near them. For several moments she was motionless and silent, and one might have thought she was drinking in the cathedral's beauty. Suddenly she turned to one of the group. "What," she asked with enthusiasm, "do you suppose that church weighs?"—Oshawa Times.

Advertisement for Black & White Scotch Whisky. Features a bottle of whisky and illustrations of people in various settings. Text includes: "BLACK & WHITE" SCOTCH WHISKY, DISTILLED, BLENDED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND, "ALWAYS RIGHT", JAMES BUCHANAN & Co., LTD., GLASGOW & LONDON.

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Local Items

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H. E. Thornton of the C.N.R. staff here returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a brief trip to Usk.

Miss Swanna Olofson returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train after having spent Christmas at her home at Osland.

Miss Ethel Christie returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Terrace, where she spent the Christmas holiday at her home.

Miss Marie Murphy returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train after spending Christmas at Smithers.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Fort Essington, where they spent Christmas at Mrs. Rochester's home.

Miss Huldah Graham of The Daily News staff returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Terrace, where she spent Christmas.

Freemasons please attend Divine Service St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday evening, December 29. Assembly Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock prompt. Auspices Tsimpean and Tye Lodges. (301)

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rochester and little daughter returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Fort Essington, where they spent Christmas at Mrs. Rochester's home.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Hooper, arrived in port this morning with two carloads of frozen fish from Ketchikan for trans-shipment to the United States over the Canadian National Railways.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. E. Georgeson, replacing the Cardena, is reported due at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning from the south. The vessel will sail soon thereafter on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Miss Dorothy Tremayne, formerly of this city, assisted Mrs. Basil Combe of Victoria last week in giving a dance in honor of the latter's daughter, Miss Adele Combe. Among the invited guests were Misses Frances and Audrey Tremayne and Terry Orme.

The Economy Cash & Carry Store

Wish to thank their numerous patrons for their kind support, and it is their hope that the pleasant relations of the past will not only be continued but even extended during the coming year. In wishing all a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, they wish to say it will be their desire to give the public the very best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

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- BUTTER**
- ALL BRANDS— 45c
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- 14-LB. BOX— \$5.90
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- EGGS**
- FRESH PULLED EXTRAS— 48c
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- FRESH FIRSTS— 52c
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Mrs. M. Oram sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver en route to North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A. McAllister of Claxton sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver en route to Moncton, N.B., on a vacation trip.

T. W. McPherson, local manager of the Home Oil Distributors Ltd., and Mrs. McPherson sailed on the Prince Rupert last night for a trip to Vancouver.

Dr. J. R. Gosse, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has now left the Prince Rupert General Hospital for his home and is making a rapid recovery.

Louis Martin returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Terrace, where he spent Christmas. He will be leaving next Monday for Terrace to reside, having purchased the Tourist Hotel there.

Capt. Gosse, who has been visiting here with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Fifth Avenue East, sailed by the Prince Rupert last evening on his return to Vancouver.

One dollar bills cleverly raised to the denomination of five are being shown around the city. They are being exhibited by a visitor as a trick. Many have been caught and did not discover their mistake until it had been pointed out to them.

Constable Hinton, R.C.M.P., arrived in the city from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train and called last night on the Prince Rupert for the south, having in his custody William Munna, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Okalla for being drunk on an Indian Reserve, and Fred O'Connors, who has been sent down for three months for supplying liquor to Indians. Both men were from Hazelton.

Canadian Tenor To Sing Sunday

Redfern Hollinshead Will Be Heard Over Canadian National Radio

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Redfern Hollinshead, the Canadian, who has been called America's best loved tenor, will be the soloist during the Canadian National Railways all-Canada symphony hour on Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. mountain time.

Mr. Hollinshead has attained success on the concert platform, but it is before the microphone that he reaches his heights. His radio technique is an accomplishment in itself. In oratorio he ranks high and has been leading soloist at Grace Episcopal Church, New York, for years.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra will play under Luigi von Kunitz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Auxiliary St. Andrew's Society Hogmanay dance December 31, Moose Hall.

Moose Charity Ball January 10

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Quebec Legislature Opens On Jan. 7

New Ministers to Appear in Lower House; Prospective Legislation

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—Following on three lustrous bye-election campaigns in which the Quebec Government of Hon. L. A. Taschereau was challenged by the new leader of the opposition, Camille Houde, and came out victorious, the provincial legislature will meet for its annual session opening on January 7. Bye-elections were held in Compton, Richelieu and Montcalm.

The legislature will see the introduction of two ministers new to their surroundings. Hon. J. L. Urron, who holds the portfolio of agriculture, resigned his seat in the legislative council or upper house, and successfully contested Montcalm. Hon. A. R. McMaster succeeds Hon. Jacob Nicol as provincial treasurer, the former minister being now in the legislative council. He represents Mr. Nicol's seat of Compton. Hon. J. E. Oullette, Dorchester, makes his bow as minister without portfolio in the lower house and Hon. Narcisse Perodue, former lieutenant governor, in the same capacity in the upper chamber. A new speaker will have to be chosen as Hon. Hector Laferte, incumbent of this office at the last session, has been appointed minister of colonization and fisheries. It is thought T. D. Bonchard, member for St. Hyacinthe, deputy speaker, will get this honor, while Joseph Cohen, who represents a Montreal seat, will be chosen as deputy speaker. New faces among the rank and file of members will be Edouard Fortin, who sits for Beauce, and J. C. A. Turcotte, Richelieu. Mr. Fortin succeeds J. Hughes Fortier, elevated to the bench, and Mr. Turcotte, J. B. Lafreniere, who is now chairman of the farm loans board. This session will mark Camille Houde's first appearance in the legislature as leader of the opposition. He succeeds Arthur Sauve, who resigned the leadership last spring.

While no announcements on legislation likely to come up have appeared it is thought in political circles measures may be introduced to make minor amendments to the liquor law and change the automobile law to make insurance by owners compulsory. A commission has been sitting hearing evidence on the status of married women and legislation may be based on its finding.

Halifax Has Big Year Expansion

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—A year of city building at least as progressive as 1928, when construction exclusive of federal contracts crossed the \$5,000,000 mark, is in prospect for Halifax in 1930. Work on the new terminal unit at Greenbank, a government undertaking, will put the city within striking distance of construction costing \$10,000,000 for the year.

Buildings about to go up, or likely to be started before the end of 1929 are the Capitol Theatre and office building, the new Halifax Infirmary, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canadian General Electric's new headquarters. A fourth unit to the Eaton building will also go up.

In prospect are a new Y.W.C.A. and a Nurse's Home at the Children's Hospital. Plans for both these buildings have been completed and sites secured.

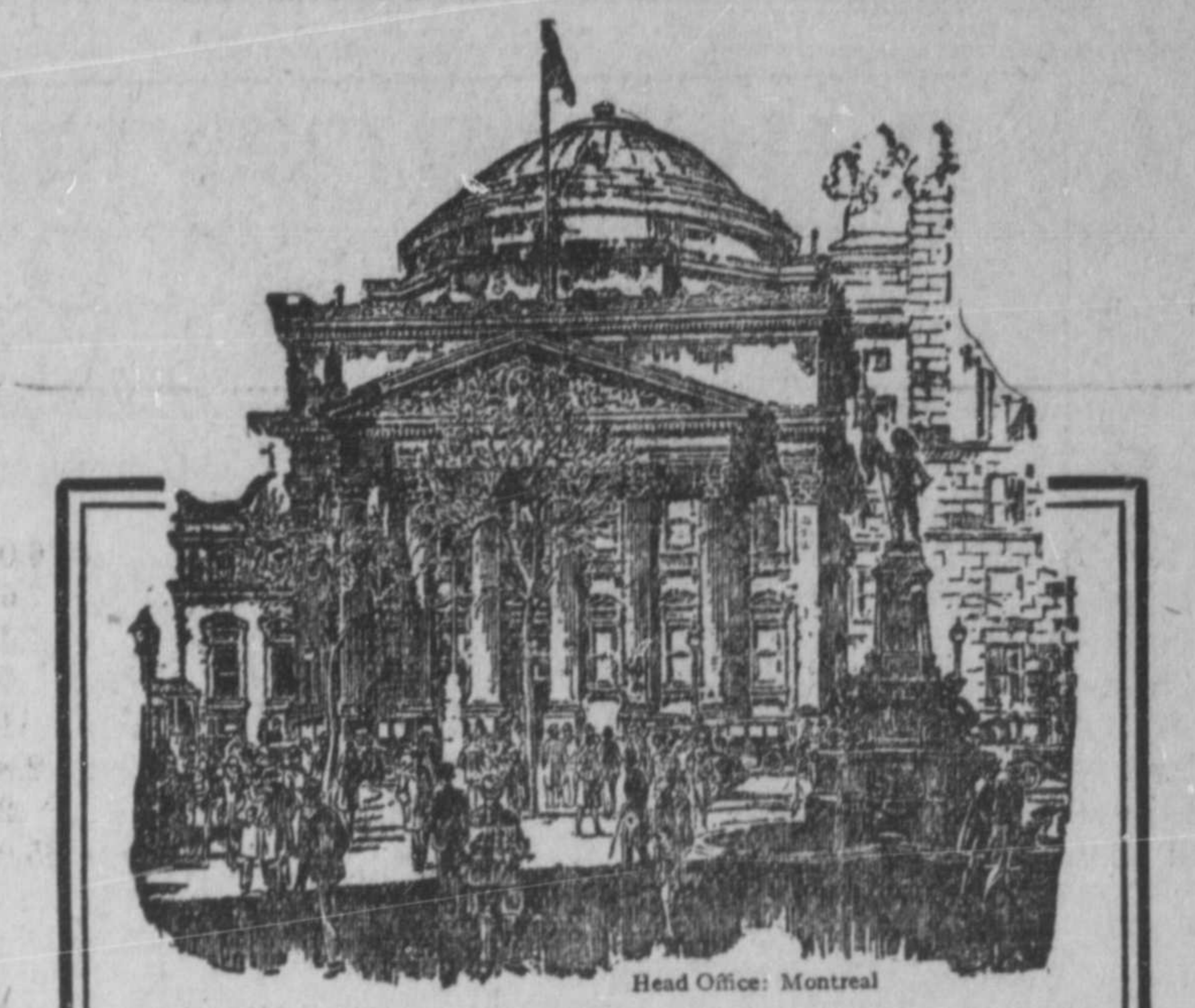
Wires Up After Christmas Gale

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—The wires are now up following the Christmas gale which caused a very serious interference with communications throughout this region.

SCALE OF CHARGES

The following is the scale of charges made for reading notices:

- Birth Notices 50c.
- Cards of Thanks, \$2.
- Funeral Notices \$1.
- Funeral Flowers 10c per name.
- Marriage and Engagement announcements \$2.



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ASSETS and LIABILITIES
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ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from Banks and Bankers	\$148,338,437.09
Notes of and cheques on other Banks	63,407,357.64
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	98,670,889.98
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	25,033,797.02
Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,906,828.59
Call and Short Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	154,912,667.55
Quick Assets	\$496,269,977.87
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	441,228,561.20
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	13,338,458.06
	\$965,336,997.13

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in Circulation	\$45,465,136.50
Deposits	811,723,556.89
Letters of Credit Outstanding	13,338,458.06
Other Liabilities	18,371,102.16
Total Liabilities to Public	\$888,898,253.61

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$76,438,743.52

Mail Schedule

- For the East—
Mons., Weds., & Sats. 10:30 a.m.
For the East—
Suns., Tues. & Thurs. 3:30 p.m.
For Vancouver—
Sundays 9 p.m.
Tuesdays 12:30 p.m.
Thursdays 9 p.m.
Fridays 11 p.m.
For Vancouver—
Sundays 4 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Fridays 10:30 p.m.
Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 14 and 28 a.m.
- For Stewart and Premier—
Sundays 7 p.m.
Wednesdays 3 p.m.
Saturdays 3 p.m.
For Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 8 p.m.
Sundays 8 p.m.
For Anyox and Alice Arm—
Sundays 7 p.m.
Wednesdays 3 p.m.
For Anyox and Alice Arm—
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 8 p.m.
To Naas River and Port Simpson—
Sundays 7 p.m.
For Naas River, Port Simpson—
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Steamship Movements

- For Vancouver—
Sundays—ss. P. Charles 10 p.m.
Tuesdays—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
Thursdays—ss. P. Rupert 10 p.m.
Fridays—ss. Prin. Mary 10 p.m.
Fridays—ss. Venture Midnight
- From Vancouver—
Sundays—ss. Catala 4 p.m.
Wednesdays—ss. P. Rupert 10:30 a.m.
Fridays—ss. Venture p.m.
Fridays—ss. Prin. Mary 4 p.m.
Sats.—ss. P. Charles 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 28—ss. Prin. Norah a.m.
- For Naas R. and Port Simpson—
Sundays—ss. Catala 8 p.m.
- From Naas R. and Port Simpson—
Tuesdays—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
- For Stewart and Premier—
Sundays—ss. Catala 8 p.m.
Wednesdays—ss. P. Rupert 4 p.m.
Sats.—ss. P. Charles 4 p.m.
- From Stewart and Premier—
Sundays—ss. P. George 8 p.m.
Tuesdays—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
Thurs.—ss. P. Charles 8 p.m.
- For Anyox and Alice Arm—
Sundays 8 p.m.
Wednesdays 4 p.m.
- From Anyox and Alice Arm—
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 8 p.m.
- For Queen Charlotte Islands—
Dec. 21—ss. Prince John 10 p.m.
- For Alaska—
Dec. 28—ss. Princess Norah a.m.
- From Ocean Falls—
Wednesdays—ss. P. Rupert 10:30 a.m.
Fridays—ss. Prin. Mary p.m.
Fridays—ss. Venture p.m.
Sats.—ss. P. Charles 10:30 a.m.
- For Ocean Falls—
Sundays—ss. P. Charles 10 p.m.
Tuesdays—ss. P. Rupert 10 p.m.
Fridays—ss. Prin. Mary 10 p.m.

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INSTALMENT XLIV.

"Frances," she said firmly, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Whether he can afford to marry you just now or not there are millions of girls in your position who would give anything in the world to have a man like Paul care for them and tell them so. That, in itself, would seem sufficient happiness."

Frances was instantly repentant. She threw her arms round her friend's neck, half crying, half laughing.

"My dear, of course you're right!" she exclaimed. "I'm a selfish, egotistical little pig, whining away like this. Run in and have your bath, dear. I've had mine. I'm going to put on my prettiest dress and we'll go and dine with Paul."

Things had gone a little wrong with the dinner at the Cafe Russe during Paul's absence. Some hungry compatriots had dined and demanded a second portion of soup, which had necessitated the remainder being watered. The remnants of the veal offered to the two late arrivals were skimpy, and the oranges for the compot of fruit were certainly sour. Paul waited upon the two girls anxiously and with a happy afterthought brought them a bottle of white wine.

"My father desires to offer you the compliment of this bottle of Hungarian wine," he announced. "It is perhaps not so good as the best French vintages but it is the nearest which is grown to our own country, and is a great deal drunk there."

"Won't you take one glass with us, please?" Miss Brown invited, after suitable acknowledgement had been made and glasses raised to the general who was seated in a distant corner with a cronny.

"May I?" he asked. "I do not think that any one else will come in tonight. To tell you the truth," he added simply, "we hope not, because there is nothing more to eat."

"That is our fault," Frances declared. "We were hungry and we have eaten everything. We have too good appetites really to be attractive customers at any restaurant. You'll have to charge us more money, Mr. Paul, or else give us less."

"I fear that you came off rather badly tonight," he regretted. "Don't be absurd!" Miss Brown scoffed. "I was almost afraid that I should have to leave some of that delicious veal."

Frances and Paul smoked cigarettes. Miss Brown sipped her coffee with an air of content.

"I like your little restaurant, Mr. Paul," she confided, during a pause in the conversation between the other two. "There is something so homelike about it. But your people—your clients—are very silent. There is scarcely any laughter and not much conversation. They come and go like ghosts."

"They belong, all of them," Paul reminded her, "to the suffering classes, to the people who are still dazed with their misfortunes. Yet sometimes it is different. I have a cousin, Alexis, who every now and then has money. He sells motor cars for an American who treats him very well. When he has made a sale he sometimes brings every one connected with it in to dinner. He always lets me know beforehand, for they like to drink a great deal of wine, and they like special dishes prepared. Those nights we make quite a profit," he sighed, "but they do not come often."

"We will have a great celebration ourselves," Miss Brown promised.

as, "as soon as all these troubles are over."

"That will be very pleasant."

A GREAT SURPRISE

That night Malakoff received the second shock of the day, and probably the greatest of his life. He, with Bretskopf, Krasset, Noel Frankland, Pennington and another Communist member of Parliament as guests, was seated in his private sitting room at the Hotel Splendide, engaged in the consumption of a very noteworthy banquet and the formation of a variety of sinister plans. Toward the end of the repast the head waiter, who had been serving them ushered in without announcement two visitors. The younger, obviously the subordinate in the business on hand, remained in the background; his companion, although without any form of greeting, advanced toward the diners who recognized him with amazement.

"My name is Marabels," he announced coldly. "My companion is Mr. Digby Holmes of the Home Office. I have business with three of you gentlemen—Serge Malakoff, Ivan Bretskopf and Paul Krasset."

"Business?" Malakoff repeated angrily. "You come at a strange hour and in a strange fashion. This is a private dinner party."

"I should have been here weeks before on the same errand if I had had my own way," Marabels replied. "As it is, however, kindly listen to me."

"Our business hours," Malakoff declared harshly, "are between 11 and 4. If you have anything to say to us, come and say it at Kingsway tomorrow. You may be able to bully your week-kneed government but we're not afraid of you."

"I come armed with powers," Marabels said quietly, "which make such remarks ridiculous. I am the mouthpiece of the British government. Kindly listen to me attentively."

Malakoff had relapsed into his place, impressed against his will. Bretskopf glared across the table. "It has come to the knowledge of the Home Office," Marabels began, "that a steamship from a Baltic port is lying off the coast of Ireland with a large cargo of arms and ammunition of which Lopez and Samuel are the nominal consignees. Evidence is forthcoming that these arms are a gift from the nation which you represent, Mr. Malakoff, to be landed and distributed here among the disaffection of our population. This circumstance, in the unsettled condition prevailing just at present, is not regarded with favor by His Majesty's Government."

"We are not here to please His Majesty's Government," Malakoff blustered. "Furthermore," Marabels continued, "it has been pointed out to the authorities that you, Malakoff, were present in the house of Lady Hannerton at Camberley one night a short time ago when an English ex-sergeant shot himself rather than be arrested for the dissemination of seditious literature emanating from sources over which you have control. You were the guests that evening of Lady Hannerton, who has been asked to leave the country on account of her undesirable activities in an English military centre."

"The Home Secretary, therefore, has decided, under a special ordinance to dispense with the usual procedure in such cases and has issued deportation orders for you, Serge Malakoff, Ivan Bretskopf and Paul Krasset, and Mr. Digby Holmes here, who represents the Home Office, will see you off at Liverpool Street Station at 10 o'clock tonight."

"You may inspect the orders if you wish. You will embark from Hull and travel as far as Flushing in a gunboat which His Majesty's Government has placed at your disposal. After that your movements will not concern us, but it is as well for me to add that in the present state of political unrest your return to this country is not desired and will be rendered impossible."

"All to be forgotten," he interrupted. "Let those things pass out of your mind as they are doing from mine. Our work, however, has been appreciated. Marabels would see to that, of course. They have just offered me a baronetcy, which I have refused, and a money grant which I do not need, Miss Brown, though," he went on, "that they are allotting the sum of £5000 for distribution among my personal staff in lieu of any pension. My staff consists of you."

"Five thousand pounds!" Miss Brown gasped.

"It will bring you in about £250 a year," he continued. "Not an immense sum, but enough to make you independent."

"It is very wonderful," she murmured a little wistfully, "but I'd rather go on working."

"There comes a time," he said, "when one reaches the natural end of one's task. It is the opinion of the Home Office, and my own too, that in these days of vastly better understanding between the men whom we used to consider firebrands and the government, the abolition of such a branch as X.Y.O. is not only advisable, but almost imperative. We don't want to spy upon men with whom we are working in friendship. X.Y.O. is doomed, Miss Brown."

"And won't there be any other work?" she ventured.

"Not of this sort. Why? Do you want another post?"

"If you are going to undertake any position at all," she replied, "I should like to continue to be your secretary."

He rose to his feet, walked to the window and stood looking out for a moment. There was a gleam of pale sunlight upon the river, fragments of blue sky overhead.

"They have offered me a choice of two posts," he confided abruptly. "I don't know. I am 41 years old and I am a little tired."

"You ought to have a rest," she agreed. "Think what you have been through during the last seven months alone."

He nodded but said nothing. Perhaps his thoughts were traveling backward. There were many thrilling moments of which he had never spoken. Yes, there were plenty of memories. Perhaps Miss Brown was right. Perhaps he needed a rest.

"Come tomorrow morning as usual," he enjoined presently. "I may have made up my mind by then."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

"I trust," Mr. Digby Holmes said suavely, "that I shall not have to make use of the escort with which I have been provided. It is my duty to see you upon the 10 o'clock train. Mr. Malakoff with your two friends, and it is the duty of the escort of police, by which I am accompanied, to take any steps which may be necessary to aid me in the execution of my duty."

Malakoff flung on to the table the remainder of the glass of wine which he had been drinking.

"It is an outrage!" he shouted. "You will answer for this."

"The people will hang you all upon the lamp-posts before the month is out," Bretskopf snarled. Marabels shrugged his shoulders ever so slightly.

"Try to persuade your friends, Mr. Pennington," he begged, as he turned away, "for the sake of their own dignity, to accept the situation. You know, for yourself, that the law in this country, slow though it may be to move, can never for a moment be flouted. Every opportunity will be given to you to express any grievance you may feel on their behalf in the House of Commons tomorrow. I shall make it my personal duty to attend and reply to you."

Pennington turned reluctantly toward the delegates.

"You'll have to go," he decided. Marabels departed, closing the door noiselessly behind him. Malakoff, Bretskopf and Krasset, each standing, watched his disappearance, silent, with murderous faces. Frankland, too, had risen and was walking restlessly up and down the room. Pennington with his hands thrust deep in his trousers pockets, his chin lowered, sat staring on to the disordered tablecloth. Mr. Digby Holmes, his eyes fixed upon the clock, waited patiently. In the background his escort stood at attention.

In three weeks there were 17 commissions sitting, four of whom had already had their decision accepted and their recommendations being carried into effect. Every day Miss Brown on her arrival in Whitehall found her pile of work diminishing.

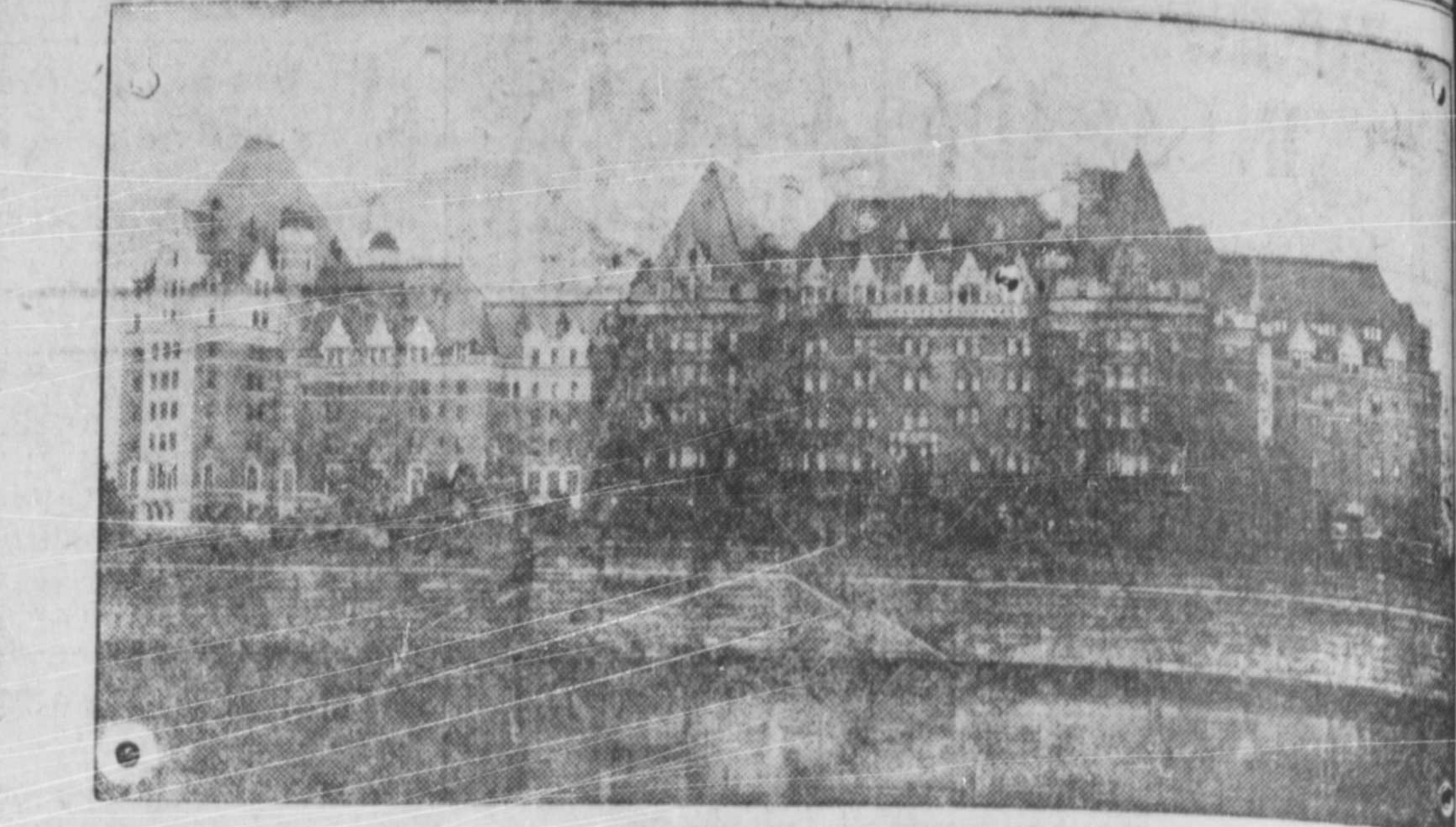
There came a time when Desister, who had been travelling up and down the country upon a special mission, came in from an interview with Marabels, threw himself into an easy chair and sat there for some time in deep thought. Miss Brown knew better than to disturb him, but her heart sank a little at the idea of what might be coming.

"Miss Brown," he said at last, "X.Y.O. is on its last legs."

"I was afraid it might be so," she replied sadly.

"Don't forget," Desister enjoined, "that ours has been a wonderful page in departmental history. We pass away in triumph and not to oblivion. No one will ever know the details of our work, but we helped, Miss Brown—we helped a great deal."

"Mr. Marabels himself has acknowledged that," she reminded him. "That last visit of yours to Moscow and Archangel, the meeting with—"



THE EMPRESS HOTEL, VICTORIA

The Empress Hotel, Victoria, complete with its new wing giving an additional 250 rooms and making in all a total of 550 rooms. This construction recently completed, makes the hotel one of the largest in the Dominion-wide chain of Canadian Pacific Hostleries. The first important annual event which will benefit through the new wing will be the Empress mid-winter gold tournament to be held Feb. 17-22, when amateur golfers from up and down the Pacific Coast will gather in huge numbers to participate for the E. W. Beatty trophy, and other prizes emblematic of the event which was first year placed on the sporting card for years to come.

NO REPLY Sandy was fishing, Donald, passing, asked: "How are the fish today, Sandy?" "I dinna ken," said Sandy. "I've dropped 'em a line, but so far they've made nae reply."—Tit-Bits, William Times-Journal.

HOOKED HIM Wife (reading newspaper)—It says here that a girl, single-handed, landed a fish at Long Island weighing 145 pounds. Hubby—What's his name?—Fort they've made nae reply."—Tit-Bits, William Times-Journal.

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BUSINESS IN CANADA

Bank Reviews Situation Both In This Country and United States

In spite of the major decline in the prices of securities, the keynote of recent business conferences in the United States is one of mild optimism rather than discouragement...

Month by month throughout the first nine months of the year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of production attained higher levels than in any previous year.

British Columbia In the fiscal years ending in March 1928 and 1929, the value of Canadian exports to China and Hongkong amounted to sixteen million dollars and twenty-six million dollars respectively.

Conditions in the lumber industry are unsatisfactory. The recent decline in building in the United States had a serious effect and, according to recent reports, production is being maintained at a level little more than 75% of normal.

From Vancouver come reports that the local manufacturing plants continue to be fairly active. The three pulp and paper mills are working to capacity.

While statistics for recent months are not yet available, those for the half year of 1929 show that the material progress in the mining industry in British Columbia has been well maintained.

"The value of the mineral output for the half year is estimated at \$35,256,000. This production rate is expected to be easily maintained, or increased in the second half of the year which will result in a mineral production of \$70,000,000 or more for 1929, exceeding the previous record of \$67,189,000 established in 1926."

A MATTER OF PRICE He was a rich man and a generous one, but did not like to be "done." On one of his visits to a fashionable resort the hotel proprietor took advantage of his visitor's wealth, and the bill he presented was exorbitant.

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Man in the Moon

Eve had no Christmas, Neither did Adam; Didn't hang up sox, Nobody had 'em; Sent out no cards, Nobody did. They should both worry But neither one did.

One feature of the Christmas celebration was the presence of so many nuts at the celebration. Jake says he knows the meanest man in the city. He gave his wife a washing machine for a Christmas present.

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Take Notice that I, James Martin of Massett, B.C., intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, and at the shore corner of Main Street, and the corner of Block 20 Town of Massett, B.C., thence South Westward and in line with the East side of Main Street for about three hundred feet to low water mark; thence in a North Westward direction to New Massett wharf; thence along the wharf about three hundred feet more or less to high water mark; thence along high water mark to the point of commencement.

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MINERAL ACT Section 25 Notice to Co-Partners

Mineral claims Star, Rand, Belle, Aurora, situated at Lockport, Queen Charlotte Islands. Owners Ross Morrison F.M.C. 871693 C., R. Dunlop and H. H. McCall. To all concerned, take notice that I, Ross Morrison F.M.C. 871693 C., having done all the work and paid all dues on the above Mineral Claims for the year ending Oct. 27th, 1929, without any work done or moneys paid by co-owners, R. Dunlop and H. H. McCall, intend to apply within a period of 120 days after first appearance of this notice, to the Mining Recorder, to have the interests of said co-owners vested solely in myself.

ROSS MORRISON, Per—J. L. Barge, Agent. 351

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LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situate on the South Bank of Skeena River, opposite Mile 28.76 on Canadian National Railways, East of Prince Rupert, B.C. Take notice that Northern British Columbia Power Company, Limited of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Power Corporation intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains distant and in a Southerly direction from centre line of Canadian National Railways, opposite mile 28.76 East of Prince Rupert, on the south bank of the Skeena River, thence North 5 chains more or less to Low Water Mark; thence Westward along L.W.M. 5 chains; thence South 5 chains, more or less to H.W.M.; thence Easterly along H.W.M. to point of commencement and containing two (2) acres, more or less.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED. Per: Thomas D. McLean, Agent. Dated September 21st, 1929.

LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Stikine Land Recording District and situate on the north bank of the Taku River at a point about three miles north of the junction of the Tulsequah River with the Taku River. Take notice that the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company of Juneau, Alaska, occupation a mining company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the southwest corner of the Jack M. C. thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing eighty acres, more or less.

ALASKA JUNEAU GOLD MINING COMPANY. By Paul A. Decker, agent. Dated 28th day of October, 1929.

WATER NOTICE Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that James B. Stapler whose address is Hotel Castineau, Juneau, Alaska, will apply for a licence to take and use 100 cubic second foot of water out of East Fork Tulsequah River, which flows Southerly and drains into Taku River about 20 miles above the mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 3 miles up stream from the mouth of the East Fork and will be used for Mining Power purpose upon the Tulsequah Chief group. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of October, 1929.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Atlin November 15th, 1929. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 2nd, 1929. JAMES B. STAPLER, Applicant. By H. McN. FRASER, Atlin, B.C., Agent.

LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In the Cassiar District Land Recording District of Stikine and situate on the Taku River about three quarters of a mile up stream from the confluence of the Taku and Tulsequah Rivers. Take notice that Horace McNaughton Fraser of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the Taku River about three quarters of a mile up stream from the mouth of the Tulsequah River; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing forty acres, more or less.

HORACE McNAUGHTON FRASER. Dated October 29th, 1929.

Twenty Years Ago In Prince Rupert

December 27, 1909 The British Columbia Coast Steamship Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway promises that there will be an immediate improvement in the steamer service between here and Vancouver.

An item entitled "Seattle Afraid of Prince Rupert" has been extensively copied from the local press. A public meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre next week to receive and pass upon recommendations of the local charter committee and consider the incorporating of the city.

ABSURD Poet—Dash it, the baby must have thrown that last sonnet of mine in the fire. His Wife—Don't be absurd, Richard. The little dear can't read yet.—Answers.

LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In the Stikine Land Recording Division; Land Recording District of Telegraph Creek and situate on extreme tip of peninsula on North bank of Tulsequah and West bank of Taku Rivers, approximately one mile south of Maple Slough. Take notice that E. J. Norman and R. McCombe of Juneau, Alaska, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile south of Maple Slough; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 20 chains and containing 80 acres, more or less.

EDMUND JEAN NORMAN ROBERT SALE McCOMBE. Dated 19th day of October, 1929.

LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In The Queen Charlotte Land District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate near Block 20, Massett Townsite. Take notice that Arthur Robertson and Eugene H. Simpson of Massett, B.C., occupation Lumbermen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. Cor. Blk. 20 Massett Townsite; thence Westward 10 chains to Gov. Wharf; thence Southerly 4 chains running parallel to Gov. Wharf to Low Water Mark; thence Easterly 10 chains; thence North 4 chains, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON EUGENE HUMPHREY SIMPSON Dated—Nov. 13th, 1929.

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By George McManus

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District News

SMITHERS

Further development by G. Lovell and S. F. Campbell of recently discovered showings of bismuth on the Glacier Gulch property has been attended with encouraging results. A tunnel is being driven to give a depth of 60 feet on the lead. Work will be continued as long as conditions permit.

Work is being continued during the winter by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. on the Emerald property. It is understood that the company will put on an airplane service from Burns Lake to the mine next year.

With the assistance of a number of ladies, the Canadian Legion sent Christmas hampers to a score of local families, including about seventy-five children.

BURNS LAKE

The annual Christmas entertainment in the local public school last week was a complete success. Rev. W. R. Ashford occupied the chair. After a fine program had been rendered, Santa Claus arrived on the scene and presented gifts to all the children.

William McKenna, who has been engaged on the highway work north of Vanderhoof, spent Christmas at his home here. Charles Wilson has also been home from the same work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid of Kelowna are visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. McLeod.

Miss Harriet Harrison of the Smithers school teaching staff is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Carroll.

Don Smith arrived last week from the Vanderhoof-Finlay Forks highway construction to spend Christmas at his home at Francois Lake.

PRINCE GEORGE

Seventy-three children attended the Canadian Legion Christmas Tree here last Friday afternoon, the affair being a complete success. For all children present, there were gifts. The committee in charge consisted of George Mealin, Dr. H. S. Tretry, R. C. S. Randall, F. C. Saunders, William Bexon and W. H. James. Delicious refreshments were served to the children as well as to the ladies in attendance.

Weather has been considerably milder here during the past week than it was in the week previous. The lowest thermometer reading of the week has been 15 above zero.

The Women's Association of Knox United Church here has elected officers as follows for the year: president, Mrs. Frank Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Ken Irwin; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Stonehouse; treasurer, Mrs. William Hughes; convener of visiting committee, Mrs. John Gaul.

NOISE CAUSES MENTAL ILLS

So Says Dr. A. L. Crease, Superintendent of Essondale Hospital

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Noise is an important contributor to mental ailments, according to Dr. A. L. Crease, medical superintendent of the Essondale mental hospital. The effect of noise is fatigue, he says—fatigue caused from an extra tension of nerves and muscles.

"Nervous tension in an atmosphere of noise is a state unconsciously assumed, but it is nevertheless real," declared Dr. Crease. "It is the natural reaction of the nervous system and it produces fatigue."

Dr. Crease claimed noise was in large degree responsible for nervous conditions resulting in inability to obtain sleep of the necessary intensity. A man or woman could be asleep or in a state of unconsciousness yet, if noise were present, proper rest and recuperation could not be secured. This was true also in the case of a person who had become so accustomed to going to sleep in an atmosphere of noise that he could lapse into unconsciousness almost immediately.

Care was taken at the Essondale hospital, Dr. Crease pointed out, to eliminate noise wherever possible and in this connection insulating materials had been used in construction of the buildings. That the value of silence, so long recognized in hospitals and by the medical profession, is being more and more realized by business and industry is proven by the rapidly developing opinion against noise.

SOMETHING OVERLOOKED

It was a magnificent riverside cottage which Levi, the successful business man, had built, although it lay rather near the bank.

"Yes, I've insured it against fire and burglary for \$15,000," he told Isaac, a city friend, as they made a tour of inspection.

"And what about floods?" asked Isaac. "You're very near the river, you know."

Levi looked thoughtful. Then he asked: "How do you make a flood?"—Vancouver Star.

DR. IRVING ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

One of Objects of Organization to Make New Citizens Proud of Their Country

Canada will have to become an empire within an empire if the ideals of its people are carried out. The term Canadian will in time embrace all that is good in all the nationalities which have gone to the making up of the country. It will be a country of freedom in religion, honesty in business and courtesy in daily life, exemplifying the Christianity of the golden rule. This in substance was the idea given forth in the address of Dr. Irving of Kamloops, B.C., member of the Rotary Advisory Council for Canada, who addressed the luncheon meeting of the club yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Irving explained the working of the council and other matters of particular interest to Rotarians and stressed the duty of the country to the new citizens of the country and to those who were not yet citizens but who might become such. Canada and the United States had demonstrated that it was possible to carry on an international organization successfully, through friendship and goodfellowship had become a factor in world peace. The sixth object of Rotary, that dealing with the work of bringing about world peace, had been written by a Canadian, Professor Maclean of Dalhousie University, and now of Toronto.

One of the objects of Rotary in Canada in future would be to help make the new citizen feel that Canada stands for something. This could be attained to some extent by the study of Canadian history and much of the Canadian history would have to be rewritten making it deal more with the influences and motives underlying the actions of statesmen than in the military action in which the country has engaged.

Stefansson had proved that a good deal of Canadian geography was wrong and there was a general impression that some of her written history was wrong. This was now being rewritten by university men.

BAND BOYS HONOR HEAD

Presentation Made To Bandmaster Thomas Wilson on Christmas Morning

During the visit of the Boys' band to the Prince Rupert General Hospital Tuesday morning, for the purpose of playing carols, a pleasant little ceremony took place when Percy McIntosh, on behalf of the boys, made the presentation to Bandmaster Thomas Wilson of a handsome set of initialed cuff links and a beautiful signet ring as a Christmas remembrance and acknowledgement of Mr. Wilson's splendid and untiring work as leader of the band. Young McIntosh spoke appropriately in making the presentation and Mr. Wilson, who was taken completely by surprise, made suitable remarks in expressing his appreciation.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowe Dead

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Wednesday of Gerald Austin Lowe, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe. The child was aged 22 months.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council scheduled for last night, was called off on account of the holiday season. The next meeting will be at the call of the chair.

He believed that Rotarians were in sympathy with an intensive study of that history. One of the objects of Rotary in this country would be to try to help new citizens or those about to become new citizens to be proud to become members of the Canadian Confederation, and Canada a better place for having them as citizens.

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