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trength After Early Setback Noted in 1938 Can dian Industrial Survey—Unemployment Was Still Present	Be Made Known Next Week	Sees No Need or Warrant For Nip-	Spanish Loyalists Claim To Be Checking Insurgent Offensive Which Rebels Say Continues HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish	Far Canary Tandar
By The Canadian Press	result is expected to be made known by the end of next week of a poll of the membership of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on the Question of wheth-	WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31: (CP)—Bluntly rejecting Japan's "new order" program in the Far East, the United States told the	Frontier, Dec. 31: (CP) There are conflicting reports today of the tide of battle on the Catalonian front. A government report says that an effective loyalist counter-attack	Three Canadian Government Vessels and American Coastguard Cutter Combing Stormswept Coast- line and Islands of Chatham Sound
Gold production increases 15 per cent over out- in 1937. Motor car production in year-end period great-	Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that those affiliated with the Committee on Industrial Organization be expel- ied, should be complied with	Tokyo government today that it reserved all American rights in China. The note said that Uni- ted States does not admit any need or warrant for one power to constitute itself as an author-	ting two wings of the insurgent of- fensive. The insurgents claim to be fur- ther intensifying their drive which they expect will be a deciding fac-	
wheat and fruit exports show heavy volume ease over previous year. Canada's favorable balance of trade holding at ter than \$250,000,000. Grain carloadings outnumber 1937 haulage by 000 cars.	BUILDING	ity and agent of destiny in areas not under its sovereignty. It was announced simultan- eously that United States was perpared to enter negotiations for the changing of treaties af-	TOIDICTC	Rupert and has not been reported since. Normally the voyage should not have taken more than twelve hours or so but during the week sea con- ditions have been unusually rough with snow and dense rain con- tributing further difficulty to EXPULSION
Despite sharp declines of commodity prices ue of field crops shows a drop of only six per t from previous year. Value of building permits issued in 58 cities in months total 9.8 per cent over same period of	Due to Post Office and Hospital	fecting China. + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	NUMEROUS Visit of King and Queen and Un-	navigation for a good part of the period. The United States coastguard cutter Cyane is searching from Ket- chikan southward to the boundary. Northward from Prince Pupert the Northward from Prince Pupert the
7. November traffic through the Welland Ship nal heaviest on record. Business tide assumed a rising trend after the	With the new federal building and the new hospital the major projects for the year, building per- mits in Prince Rupert for 1938 to-	Up On Anti- French Move	Boost This Business in Canada OTTAWA, Dec. 31: (CP)-In view of the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada next	lighthouse tender Alberni and the Dominion government cruisers Nas- keena and Cloyah are spread out fanwise to scour the coastline and islands for trace of the missing ves- lislands for trace of trace
By ALEX PRINGLE Canadian Press Financial Writer	well over ten years. The figure compares with \$48,765 in 1937 and	 + ROME, Dec. 31: (OP) - The + bitter anti-French campaign + halted abruptly today, Diplo- 	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR STORES	Capt Joe Gay of the fisheries expulsion of Danzig citizens from



	l west, repairs, \$400.	Defended BERLIN, Dec. 31: (CP)— The German official news agency DNS declared yesterday that hope for improved relations between United States and Germany "lacks every	trip in stormy weather from Este- van on the West Coast of Vancou- ver Island where her husband is an operator of the Dominion gov- ernment radiotelegraph station. A plane was sent to Estevan to pick Mrs. Gilliland up. It was so rough the plane could not approach	opening of the San Francisco World's Fair. Then there will be another trip to Ottawa for the in- terprovincial conference. Mr. Pattullo mentioned the pos- sibility of a federal election in the fall.
Canadian business was thrown out of stride in the last year part. The search for John Hammer fisherman and cannery watchman who has been reported missing from Lowe Inlet, led today to Prince Rupert after radio advice had been received from the provincial police cruiser P.L.M. 8 that Hammer had left Lowe Inlet for Prince Rupert. Police inquiries at hotels and oth er likely points in Prince Ruper had failed up to late morning t reveal any trace of Hammer hav ing been seen here and it was be lieved he had not actually arrive at this port. It was though this	Halifax Civic Authorities Must Explain Why Sidewalks Are Not Kept Clear of Snow HALIFAX, Dec. 31: (CP)—Civic authorities of Halifax have been summoned into police court to ex- t plain why they did not have snow o shoveled off the sidewalks in from of city property. During the past few days one hundred Halifax citi- t zens have been hailed into police	foundation" as long as Washington State Department "defends" Sec- retary of the Interior Harold Ickes following his attack on the Nazis. Detroit World's Fair Is Planned Event Costing 100,000,000 May Be Held in 1941 in Automobile Metropolis DETROIT, Dec. 31: (CP)—Pre- liminary plans are being made for the holding of a 100,000,000	the island so she was taken out in a rowboat and placed aboard. At Port Alberni the plane was forced down by low clouds, Mrs. Gilliland being transferred to a bus in which she continued the journey here last night. Mrs. Gilliland was formerly at Atli Inlet on Queen Charlotte Is- lands where her husband was with the T. A. Kelley Logging Co. Prior to that he was an assistant purser on C.N.R. boats.	New Year's Greetings – 1939 On the eve of a New Year, I desire to ex- tend to all citizens my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year! May this year bring realization of all our hopes and aspirations. I am seeking, on behalf of the city, the co-operation of all to bring this about, to our mutual advantage.

PAGE TWO THE DAILY NEWS armament program has been the YEAR'S END MINING INDUSTRY IS failure to get supplies and, since the crisis, there have been persist-ARMS PLAN ent efforts to overcome this seri-CANADA'S ANCHOR IN Most of the emphasis during the year was placed on air armaments. John Bull Turned Out Big Ton-THIS TESTING TIN Britain is spending \$600,000,000 nage in Fighting Ships in 1938 this year and in 1939 will increase to \$1,000,000,000 with the object of By J. F. Sanderson placing the air defence on a sound Coming Year Holds Bright Promise Says Hon. T. A. Canadian Press Staff Writer New Happy basis by 1941. The present building **l**ear Crerar, Reviewing 1938, With Its Increasing Fields LONDON, Dec. 31: (CP)-Britain program of 1,750 first-line planes has been spending at the rate \$5,000,000 a day in 1938 in one of will be completed by March, 1939 the greatest rearmament programs and the 1939-40 program calls for By W. H. WARD the world has ever seen. It em- 2,870 planes. These figures do not Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, December 31: (CP)-Precious metals, oils the world has even and air include reserve equipment which and other minerals underlying the rugged surface of Can- force and is designed to make this no country advertises. Since June, ada constitute one of the most reassuring guarantees of country a match for any aggres- 13,670 men were enlisted by the air Phone 957 To All Our Friends the Dominion's future greatness and wealth and, with suc- sor nation striking at her shores. and Customers ceeding years adding to the growth of a lusty young min- and its pork add not be cooked ing industry, 1939 holds bright [---promise, according to Mines Min- Empire from the viewpoint of out- until 1940. It received a decided Drum Lummon impetus through the put potential." ister T. A. Crerar. "I think we have little more. Petroleum production in the German crisis when Britain seemed than scratched the surface," the first nine months this year tripled to be standing on the brink of war May Re-Open minister says. "Where our mines the output for the corresponding with the result the whole weight May Re-Open

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6 lbs.





GREETINGS	last evening from Vancouver to pay a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougherty, Leeds Apart- ments. Miss Doris Leigh, who teaches school at Massett, arrived in the	Brown, returned home on the Prin- cess Adelaide last evening. Indian Agent W. E. Collison has	 premier of Saskatchewan, died at Guelph, Ontario, in March. Four Senators died during the year: A. B. Benard, Winnipeg; A. [E. Fripp, Ottawa: E. W. Tobin. 	pared with \$1,034,850,000 in the same months of 1937. Imports tot- alled \$633,167,000 against \$755,776,- 000, a decline of 16 per cent. At the end of November the balance of ex- ports over imports stood at \$252,- 275,000 compared with \$279,074,000	duction in the 11 months totalled 118,370,162 pounds compared with 127,323,578 pounds in the same 11 months of 1937, a decline of seven percent. Creamery butter produc-
1939	Vancouver, where she spent Christ- mas, and sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for the Islands.	of influenza from which he is now reported to be recovering nicely. Provincial Constable Walter Mid- dleton sailed by the Prince John	Death of six members of the House of Commons occurred in addition to Sir George Perley. They were Dr. W. S. Hall, Edmonton	Grain exports totalled \$77.552,- 000 in the first 10 months of the year against \$108,172,000 in the same period of 1937, a decline of	Sales of hogs at Canadian stock- yards in the first 50 weeks of the year, showed a drop of more than 40 percent from the 1937 compar-
*******	Lutheran Church	after a trip to the city on escort duties.	South; Peter Sinclair, Queen's P. E. I.; F. C. Betts, London, Ontario; S. W. Jacobs, Montreal and D. W.	\$30,620,000 or 28.3 percent. Flour exports fell off about 15 percent fish exports 5.3 percent, cattle exports 53.3 percent, meat ex-	compared with 1,003,458. Cattle sales declined 22 percent and sheep sales four percent.
To all our friends of the past— Thanks and appreciation. May our cordial relationship continue with increasing happiness throughout the years.	Enjoyable Program Followed by Distribution of Gifts On Wednesday the annual Sun- day School Christmas Tree was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The program, which was well presented, was enjoyed by a large and atten- tive audience. A few remarks from Rev. T. H.	the Venture to resume his law stud- ies at Vancouver after spending the Christmas season here with his par- ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade. Harold Nickerson, who has been visiting in the city for the past week with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson, sailed by the Venture this morning on his re- turn to Vancouver.	Other prominent figures at the capital who passed away during the year were Hon. Martin Burrell, parliamentary librarian, and Sir James McBride, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Many Judges Died The country's judicial ranks lost seven members of the high court bench including Chief Justice F.	Strong Bulwark The mining industry again stands out as one of the strong constructive features in Canadian	in 48 weeks totalled 802,906 com- pared with 870,099 and inspected slaughterings of hogs totalled 2,- 901,835 against 3,476,070, a de- cline of 16 percent. Exports of cattle to the United States to the middle of December dropped to 90,863 from 189,868 head in the corresponding period of 1937. Cattle exports to the United Kingdom more than doubled.
A Happy and Prosperous	Risberg opened the program, fol- lowed by recitations and songs ren- dered by the children. Mr. Risberg closed the program. Gifts were dis-	E. R. Jamieson, arter a visit to	The Domen Catholic Church	I've the theory of theory of the theory of the	astant The velue of hunding her-
New Year to Everyone	which the evening came to a close.	wer.	Can prelates died in Archbishop J	the base metals registered moder- ate declines. Industrial production moved at	same months of 1937, an increase of 9.8 percent. The total this year up to November 1 was greater
	Hotel Arrivals	daughter teaching left on the	A. Alchardson of Fredericton and	a slower tempo while waiting for the development of a definite busi-	than for any corresponding period





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A SPECIAL Quatsino, .031/2. so at points outside where boats Langara Island-Raining, easter STAGE and are built. ly wind, eighteen miles per hour; A. P. Con., .211/2. Alexander's Ragtime Band Disbarometer, 29.41; temperature, 40; Calmont. .50. tinctively Novel-Irving Berlin From the standpoint of general moderate swell. SCREEN SHOW C. & E., 2.50. Melodies construction and improvement work Dead Tree Point - Raining Freehold, .041/4. along the waterfront itself there southeast wind, twenty miles per Hargal, .25 (ask). was not the expansion in 1938 that hour; barometer, 29.36; tempera-Fun! Favors! McDougal Segur, .17. marked 1937 when so much was ture, 40; moderate swell. Marcury, .071/2. accomplished of a permament na-**+ NEW YEAR'S FROLIC** Bull Harbor-Overcast, southeast Okalta, 1.55. ture that could not be expected to wind, thirty miles per hour; baro-Cash Drawing! **IS SEPARATE SHOW** Pacalta, .09. be in any way duplicated during meter, 29.45; temperature, 42; sea Home Oil, 3.15. the year ust closing. Other special features at the+ rough. Toronto Alert Bay- Raining, southeast, + Capitol Theatre should not be + **General Admission 50c** As for general business of the wa-Beattie, 1.37. wind, 35 miles per hour; baro-+ confused with tonight's midterfront during 1938, this fairly ac-Reserved Seats 75c Central Pat., 2.45. + night frolic for New Year's + meter, 29.70; temperature, 40; sea curately reflected the general state; Gods Lake. .24. + Eve when there will be a spec- + rough of affairs with no very noticeable Little Long Lac. 3.15. DOORS OPEN 11 p.m. ially arranged stage and screen + Estevan -- Raining, southeas: trend in one way or another on the McKenzie Red Lake, 1.25 + show with the usual Hogmanay + wind, ten miles per hour; barowhole. Continued better condi-Pickle Crow, 5.10. + features. meter, 29.74. SUNDAY tions for the salmon trollers prob-San Antonio, 1.26. Victoria-Cloudy, southeast wind NITE AT 12:01 ably balanced off a falling off in Sherritt Gordon, 1.43. five miles per hour; barometer. • • earnings as far as the halibut fish Smelters Gold. .02. Something new and unusual in ermen were concerned. Salmon Midnight 29.90. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.88. Vancouver - Cloudy, southeast the way of pictures featuring music canning was about the same as a comes to the Capitol 'Theatre here year ago. It is a little early yet to Oklend, .26. wind, six miles per hour; baro-Preview Mosher, .15. meter, 29.90. at the first of next week for the judge what the New Year may Madsen Red Lake, .53. "ALEXANDER'S New Year holiday with a special bring forth. There are new factors Prince George-Cloudy, westerly Stadacona, 50. RAGTIME BAND" wind, four miles per hour; baromatinee at midnight Sunday. It is and conditions arising that are a Francoeur. .22. meter, 29.96. 'Alexander's Ragtime Band." (Regular Prices) little difficult to appraise at the Moneta, 1.29. Terrace - Cloudy, north wind The story is adapted from the present time. However, there is no Bouscadillac. .09. career of an obscure young musitemperature, 16. necessity for pessimism even if op-Thompson Cadillac, .25. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm. 10. cian who becomes famous as one timism may not be unbounded. Bankfield, .35. of the greatest composers of mod-Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm. 24. East Malartic, 2.80. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 15. ern popular hits. The poignant Preston E. Dome, 1.60. Announcements were received by love story is enriched by strains of Stewart-Light snow, calm, 15. friends in Prince Rupert this week Aldermac, .47. **Un-Reserved** Hazelton-Cloudy, calm. 6a. melodies from the outstanding favof the marriage on December 22 in Kerr Addison, 1.80. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 10a. orites of Irving Berlin's music over Montreal of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Uchi Gold, 1.58. Burns Lake-Snowing, calm, 17 period of three decades. Williamson to Orville Frederick Int. Nickel. 56.50. Tyrone Power plays the part of Denstedt. For several years Mr. Noranda, 79.00. the inspired youth who lived and

