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Drew And Garson Accorded Large Majority

Liberals Gain Seat In Monday Elections

OTTAWA—George Drew, national Progressive-Conservative leader, and Hon. Stuart Garson, the new federal Minister of Justice, won seats in Parliament as a result of by-elections held yesterday. Both had easy victories with large majorities, Col. Drew in Carleton, Ontario, and Mr. Garson in Marquette, Manitoba. In a third by-election yesterday Leopold Demers carried Laval-Two Mountains, Quebec, for the government party which thereby made a gain as the seat had formerly been held by an Independent. Carleton and Marquette were unchanged in political stripe, Conservative succeeding Conservative and Liberal, Liberal.

The standing of the parties in the House as a result of the by-elections is now:

Liberals, 124.
Progressive-Conservatives, 67.
C.C.F., 32.
Social Credit, 13.
Others, 8.

One seat remains vacant—Nicolet-Yamaska in Quebec.

The count in the three ridings at a late hour last night was as follows:

- Carleton**
- George Drew, P.-C., 12,252.
 - Eugene Forsey, C.C.F., 3,384.
 - J. Nelson McCracken, S.C., 459.
- Marquette**
- Stuart Garson, 6,223.
 - Mrs. Earle Keating, C.C.F., 2,328.
- Laval-Two Mountains**
- Leopold Demers, Liberal, 3,667.
 - J. Honore Desy, Republican, 1,675.

Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent expressed delight at the result of the elections, seeing in them an expression of the country's continued confidence in the government party.

Col. Drew said Progressive-Conservatism was "on the march." He saw the result in Carleton as favoring the party and its policy rather than a personal victory. The party could carry any seat in the country with similar support and enthusiasm.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, was not surprised at the results. The entry of C.C.F. candidates had served a useful purpose in enabling the party to put its platform and policies before the people.

One of the incidents of the lively campaign in Carleton was circulation of a small paper attacking George Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, "beyond the bounds of decency." It was banned by the post office department.

Local Man Awarded Decree of Divorce

VANCOUVER—Decree of divorce has been granted in Supreme Court here to Charles Stewart Viers of Prince Rupert from Marie A. Viers of Vancouver whom he married in 1939.

augmented by the proceeds of an annual summer carnival. The centre comprises a large gymnasium room with a fine floor for games of different kinds, a well appointed room where the young folk can entertain, with kitchen adjoining from which they can serve their own refreshments apart from the general dining room.

"There is also a library where by benefit of their membership they can procure instruction and entertainment and good books.

"In short it is a centre where a warm air of friendliness prevails, where young and those older in years are equally welcomed.

"A centre modelled along these lines it seems to me would be a great help in solving the problem of curbing the rising tide of youthful delinquency we are hearing so much about, and would be a credit to any place that is interested in the welfare of its young folk, our future citizens."

THINKS GOV'T WOULD LOSE

Canadian Social Credit Leader Thinks Britain Tired of Socialists

REGINA—An election in Britain today would see the Labor Government overthrown, says Solon Low in a recent interview. The Social Credit leader in Canada has just returned from a visit overseas.

"The people," he declared, "are smarting under regimentation, and fed up with queues. They have come to believe they cannot have Socialist-planned economies and freedom at the same time."

TURKEY PRICE IS HIGH THIS YEAR

Two Reasons Why Birds Are... Away Up This Christmas

Price of Christmas turkeys are running as much as 80 cents per pound in Prince Rupert this year. Last year the price remained around 60c.

There are two chief factors explaining this high turkey price in Canada.

1. United States buyers who raided the Canadian market for last month's American Thanksgiving holiday are back in Canada to buy again in order to meet the heavy demand for Christmas.
2. The other is that turkey flocks across Canada are generally 35 per cent less than a year ago.

EAST HAVING MILD WINTER

Ottawa Cannot Recall More Prolonged Autumn

OTTAWA—Until winter came suddenly at the week-end, the weather in Ottawa was like a prolonged autumn. Said F. W. Baker, Dominion Experimental Farm meteorologist:

"Everything is still green. There are even cattle out in the pastures. We have never had a December to compare with it."

Neither 58 years of records nor memories of old timers could rival such a season.

JAIL, FINE ON TWO CHARGES

Thomas Hudson, who was brought back from Vancouver a week ago to answer to charges of theft and false pretences, was sentenced to a month in jail on the theft charge and to a fine of \$25 on the second in city police court yesterday. Hudson pleaded not guilty on December 16 to a charge of stealing a coat and jacket from his former landlord, Glen Wilson, and entered the same plea to a charge of false pretences involving failure to pay a board bill amounting to \$50.

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, December 22, 1948

High	6:04	19.1 feet
	18:05	18.3 feet
Low	12:06	8.7 feet

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WHERE FOUR PERISHED—Four persons died and two others were injured when fire swept through a midtown Toronto boarding-house on College Street near Bloor last week. One man escaped by sliding down a drain pipe of the house. A woman jumped from the second floor window from which smoke can be seen still issuing. Firemen used ladders to rescue two others from the second and third floors.

Bulletins

EXECUTIONS IMPENDING

TOKYO—Execution of Former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords, sentenced to hang for war crimes, may be carried out within 24 hours following refusal of the United States Supreme Court to interfere with the international tribunal which condemned them. General Douglas MacArthur has received official notification of the Supreme Court decision. He announced that the executions would be carried out with the utmost secrecy and would not be announced until after they had been completed.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

BATAVIA—Netherlands forces, continuing their "police action" in Indonesia, are ahead of schedule and meeting with little resistance. The United Nations is taking a dim view of the action.

VANCOUVER STORM DAMAGE

VANCOUVER—Extent of damage from the week-end storm in and around Vancouver is estimated at \$150,000. The electric company alone estimates \$50,000 damage. A total of 9.3 inches of snow fell.

SELLING MARGARINE

VANCOUVER—First margarine went on sale in Vancouver stores yesterday at 52c per pound.

INFORMER IN DEATH PLUNGE

NEW YORK—A former official of the United States Department of State who was listed in congressional testimony today as one of those who allegedly handed out secrets for Communist spies died last night in a 16-storey plunge. He was Laurence Duggan, expert on Latin-American affairs from 1930 to 1944, who dropped from a midtown office, as espionage prodders planned to question him.

Falling Tree On Telegraph Lines

Total telegraph communication failure into Prince Rupert existed since last evening when a large tree fell over the lines near Cassiar Cannery, 14 miles east of here. Four poles were sent crashing down in addition to tangled wires. It was expected that the service would be restored this afternoon.

NAVY ON COLD WEATHER CRUISE

LONDON—Early next year, an experimental force of the Royal Navy will cruise in the North Atlantic and Arctic to study the effects of cold weather conditions. Leading the force will be the air craft carrier *Vengeance* with specially equipped air group including jet planes.

OREGON STATE HAVING FLOODS

PORTLAND—Because of the heavy rains and melting snow, towns along the Willamette and branch rivers are being flooded. At least five lives were lost. Slides have blocked passes in the Cascade Mountains. Districts are affected in Oregon and the more southerly parts of Washington.

Bad Manners to Endanger Health

A correspondent asks if it is bad manners to go to a party with a contagious cold.

A reply from G. Kidd, Prince Rupert, reads:

"It's bad manners to go anywhere in public and endanger other people's health."

THIRD SHIPMENT OF JAP ORANGES

VANCOUVER—Japanese oranges are continuing to arrive in Vancouver. The first shipment arrived this week. It came on the Panamanian ship *Despina*. The second lot was on the Western Canada Steamship's freighter *Lake Sicamous*.

TAKING LIQUOR HOME IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA—"As long as liquor is taken home before being drunk, we're not greatly interested whether the route is direct or indirect," Ottawa liquor store officials announce. Nowhere in Ottawa liquor stores can be seen notices warning purchasers "to take their package home by the most direct route."

EIRE SIGNS OUT TODAY

DUBLIN, Eire—Eire officially became an independent republic today. The centuries old battle for independence came peacefully to an end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed her out of the British Commonwealth. He approved a bill repealing the External Relations Act which had empowered the crown to accredit Irish diplomats. That was the last link between Empire and Eire.

HUGE BOMBER BEATS RECORD

FORT WORTH, Texas—The giant bomber, B-36 has broken its own record in a flight to Honolulu and return, non-stop, in 36 hours. The bomber is as large as three average sized houses and has a wing stretch as long as a football field.

SITKA IS DIGGING OUT OF BIG SNOW

SITKA—Highway plows and shovel crews have recently been digging out, after a fall of thirteen inches of snow. The snow kept coming down for about nine hours.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BERLIN NOW

BERLIN—Three western commandants of Berlin formally set up a three-power government in the British, French and United States sectors today.

ELIZABETHAN DISCOVERY—William Gilbert, Queen Elizabeth's physician, discovered in 1600 that innumerable substances which he called "electra" acquired the power to attract bits of stray when rubbed.

IT TOOK 55 YEARS BUT IT HAPPENED

The normal geniality of Bill Rance, Third Avenue grocer, glowed several hundred candlepower brighter today and it was not the approach of Christmas alone that was responsible. Lady Luck joined hands with Father Christmas to brighten his life.

After 55 years of cribbage playing, Mr. Rance finally did it. He raised his cards last night and there it was staring back at him—29 points—a five of diamonds, five of hearts, five of clubs and a Jack of spades with a five of spades turned up.

And to top off the triumph, his opponent was his lifelong competitor at the game, Mrs. Rance.

NATIONALISTS STILL LOSING

Tientsin Almost Isolated By Communists In Chinese War

NANKING—Official sources admitted today new government losses on the North China battle front less than twenty-four hours after the formation of a new government willing to make "honorable peace" with the Communists.

Communist troops have advanced to two railway towns almost on the outskirts of Tientsin, major industrial city of North China. Competent observers said this completed the isolation of Tientsin.

THE WEATHER

Forecast
Prince Rupert—Variable cloudiness, westerly wind, 25 miles per hour, little change in temperature.

CLUB BACK

Not so Extensive as Indicated—Repairs finished

to the floats of the Sport Rowing & Yacht Club Sunday afternoon's gale was not as extensive as first appeared. Most floats were back in place being held temporarily pending permanent repairs.

A special meeting of the club yesterday, the committee, A. P. Crawley, was authorized to repair work proceeded expeditiously as possible will be carried out by Eric & Son. Two dollars to be renewed and repairs to floats and fittings out.

Most of the boats and emergency mooring many of them at Seal arrangements are being the repair of the vessel of which were damaged.

LAID MISHAP

of dangerous driving daily laid Monday near Steinberg, as a result of an automobile accident. A car carrying several crashed into a power Third Avenue in front of the Office a couple of days. The case was referred to Magistrate Vance afternoon. A Bruce defence counsel.

scription Planned

Peace time conscription is not being considered as the Minister of Defence, Brooke Claxton, had been statements that conscription under the Atlantic pact, would entail this. Such reports, said the conscription are quite satisfied there is nothing to be feared.

NOTICE

BARBERSHOPS of Prince Rupert will be open on Wednesdays, December 23 and 24. The barbers wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (299)



"DOLCE FAR NIENTE"—NEW RED WEAPON—If your Italian is up to snuff, "dolce far niente" means "sweet doing nothing" which is just what the Italian "workers" in Rome are enjoying. Communists are using the "sit-down" as a weapon in their drive against the Marshall Plan in Italy. They are being urged by large industrial concerns who see their workers gathered like this discussing politics, etc.

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Protecting Waterfront

SUNDAY afternoon's sudden gale which wrecked the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club and played havoc generally along a central section of the local waterfront made evident the importance of adequate protection of our marine and fishing property which has long been a vital part of the economic life blood of this community.

Of course, all floats and mooring places of the mosquito fleet cannot be equipped with breakwaters but the storm on Sunday and the effects thereof demonstrated the need of such protection for at least some of the more important and extensively used mooring places.

Had there been a coastguard service stationed here, such as we have been long and persistently advocating, it could have swung into useful action in just such an incident as this storm. Maybe the naval organization might be developed along these lines.

Disaster might strike the waterfront in more ways than one. There might, in addition to storm, be explosion or fire. To be forewarned might well be the signal to be forearmed with equipment and organization.

NO ELECTION SURPRISES

THREE FEDERAL by-elections went yesterday quite as might have been expected.

George Drew, the new national leader of the Progressive-Conservative party, gets his seat in Parliament by winning in Carleton where the government appropriately enough co-operated with him by refraining from entering a candidate.

It was expected that the Liberal would win Laval-Two Mountains and thus increase the strength of the government party. By some the result in the Quebec seat may be taken as indicating that the federal Liberal party is still maintaining its strength in spite of the Duplessis influence.

GOOD OLD COLONIST

THE VICTORIA COLONIST was ninety years old on December 12, and the anniversary was observed with a 152-page edition, each copy weighing three pounds. The special paper is highly interesting from an historical standpoint.

The paper was founded by a roving Nova Scotian named Bill Smith who, later in life discarded his original name while living in California. By act of the California legislature he became known as Amor de Cosmos, meaning "lover of the world."

The present publisher H. T. Matson was host to the entire staff, on the anniversary. Also present were the publishers of all Vancouver dailies, and representatives of the Canadian Press, press gallery, and the Victoria and Island papers.

Of the many notable achievements scored by the Colonist, the greatest was its scoop announcing the surrender of General Cronje's Boer army in February 1900. The paper beat even the British War Office.

TALKING OF WEATHER

WEATHER is such an easy, convenient and harmless subject of conversation. It wears so well. It seems equally popular anywhere, anytime and under almost any circumstances. Discussing the weather can occupy an hour or longer or last but a few minutes. One can dwell on the climate in a serious vein, or indulge, say, in a little discreet banter.

Yes, the weather is a most admirable form of small talk. Sometimes, the latter is classed as gossip, which has its risky side. A name, an incident, a suggestion, etc., etc. But not so, our good old climate. We can all talk as we feel and wear a frown or a smile. It's the safest, most blameless topic there is. Long may it shine. We were going to write "long may it pou..." but hastened to withdraw it.

FIRST OIL WELL

The beginning of the petroleum industry dates back to the middle of the 19th century, when the first oil well was sunk in deliberate search for "black gold."

CROWDED NURSERY

All eels are born in the ocean south of Bermuda, find their way to lakes and rivers in Canada and other countries and return to their birthplaces to spawn.



"MISS CHRISTMAS SEAL FOR 1948"—Canadians are introduced to little "Miss Christmas Seal for 1948," two-year-old Pamela Lamphere of Chicago, who poses for this picture as her contribution to the annual Christmas Seal sale sponsored by the Tuberculosis Institute.



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LITTLE THEATRE REPEATS PLAY

Prince Rupert's Little Theatre group presented the second showing of its early winter plays, "Hot Water" and "Sleepy Time Down South" in the Civic Centre last night to an audience of 150 under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the show will be turned over by the Junior Chamber to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund. Both the two-act play and the musical were well received by the audience as they were to the original group of 400 which saw the first showing early this month.

LONELY PATIENT VICTORIA. G.—One leprosy patient, a Chinese, remains under treatment at the isolation hospital on Bentinck Island, southwest of here, the two other British Columbia patients having been released as cured this year.

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150 ATTEND XMAS PARTY AT CITADEL

Santa Claus made an appearance to almost 150 children at the Salvation Army Christmas concert held at the Citadel recently, climaxing a program which included presentations by young people of the Corps lasting more than an hour.

The program was arranged by Senior Captain Mrs. J. Chambers and was highlighted by a club-swinging exercise by five members of the youth group—Glora Morven, Olive Strand, Olive Strachan, Rose Collison and Shirley Yurgensen. Children of all ages contributed to the program, which was presented to a packed house. The program included songs, dialogues and recitations traditional to Christmas. Santa Claus, whose appearance was greeted with cheers, distributed Christmas presents to all the children.

POOR BRAKES WELLINGTON, N.Z. —The Transport Department of New Zealand recently began a brake-testing campaign. Out of 700 vehicles tested in the first week 106 failed to pass the test, showing that more than one in seven was unable to pull up in 40 feet from 20 miles per hour.

TOO HOT TO WORK The highest recorded temperature in the world was 130 degrees F., at Azizia, Libya, in 1922. RIVER DOWN UNDER The largest river in Australia is the Murray, 1,520 miles long, which is the border between New South Wales and Victoria.

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LETTERBOX

PROBLEMS OF NORTH

Editor, Daily News: Before starting to deal with Alaska problems in this letter I must relate an incident that occurred some years ago at Skagway. We were waiting for the train to start on its way to Whitehorse when a sourdough of 15 years' standing broke conversation with me. The man was over six feet tall and had a huge pack on his back. His conversation, although cultured, was somewhat cynical. Without a smile and casting his eyes toward the sky, he exclaimed: "Pal, it's like this. Alaska used to be a cow that gave a lot of milk. Now the cow has gone dry and trouble starts." The sourdough's expression has stuck with me all these years.

In the Daily News recently the interview you had with Governor Gruening was very interesting to me. The Governor is working hard to improve conditions for his people. It would surely help the people of Alaska if Prince Rupert were made a shipping and trading port for them. Too long have they been kept under a commercial dictatorship or monopoly.

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opoly. The course of a century should be available to the people to exploit as they see fit and to the best advantage. Economic considerations should come before political arguments. If this was fully recognized, there would be more peace in the world. Geographically Alaska is an appendage of Canada. The Alaskans fully understand this fact. Life is hard enough in the north without having to put up with the whims of a transportation monopoly. It is in the interests of Alaskans to get the conveniences they can from both sides. Furthermore, if Alaska were organized as a self-governing country, it would relieve the tension between United States and Russia in diplomatic terms. In great areas of the world, such as customs duties, exchange, discount rates, etc., included. We have a lot to learn in that respect from the United States. When you live in the north you must have the blankets and food that you need. To a certain extent, semi-tropical states can do without these. We certainly need the people can make a difference. I am an old man but still interested in the welfare of this north.

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Fine Program Enthusiastically Rendered and Much Enjoyed

A capacity crowd of well over two hundred filled the Regular Baptist Church Friday evening to enjoy the Christmas program presented by the children of the Sunday School and Mission Band. The entire program showed excellent training and a very fine selection of items. It was designed so that every child was able to take part and, while this tended to lengthen the program somewhat, it enabled every scholar to do his share toward the entertainment.

The program opened with the hymn "Joy to the World" after which Bert Ewald offered prayer. This was followed by enthusiastic motion choruses by the school.

The opening number was a "Symphony of the Bells," a colorful message of the different bells introducing evening bells, ocean bells, sleigh bells, door bells, dinner bells, wedding bells, and finally the Christmas bells. This item was rendered by members of the Mission Band and Mrs. Ewald's boys' class. An exercise entitled "How We Love Him" by the beginners' classes, under direction of Mrs. A. Bruce Brown and Miss Margot Brown, followed. The tiny tots closed their message with Luther's Christmas hymn, "Away In a Manger."

A. Ewald's Junior boys followed with "Lessons From Lowly Things" in which they showed how the functioning of a match, a penny, a magnet, a copybook and a compass illustrated spiritual truths.

The Primary girls, under Mrs. M. Bedford, performed a "Star Drill" during which they marched and changed direction with precision and, using their decorated stars, brought their message to a close by hanging them on a beautiful cross in a form of a message reading "Christ the Lord is Born Today."

Three dramatized scenes of "The Annunciation" were presented by Mrs. C. J. Carter's Senior girls. This item featured illustrative singing by Isobel Taylor, Elizabeth Martin and Joyce Strand and was well received.

A violin duet, "Norwegian Lullaby" was acceptably rendered by Robert Jensen and Sally Schumacher. They were accompanied at the piano by Henry Blackaby.

The Mission Band, under direction of Mrs. Blackaby, presented a sketch entitled, "Mother Goose's Mission Band" which illustrated the maxim "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There followed a novel item by Mr. Blackaby's Senior boys in the form of "Shadowgraphs" illustrating Christmas scenes. Background Christmas music was supplied by Elizabeth Martin and Isobel Taylor.

The program closed with a sketch, "Christmas at the Browns," by Mrs. Blackaby's Junior girls class.

At the conclusion of the program the superintendent, G. R. S. Blackaby thanked all those

Wilkin's Relief Fund

L.I.O.D.E. Campaign to Assist Family Stricken by Lighthouse Disaster Closed

Subscriptions in the recent campaign undertaken by Cambral Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Wilkins family, victims of the recent lighthouse disaster on Egg Island, totalled the gratifying sum of \$265.75 which is being turned over to the family before Christmas to aid them in rehabilitating themselves.

The complete list of donors was:

Mrs. Nora Arnold	\$ 5.00
Cambral Chapter, I.O.D.E.	25.00
S. J. Mellor	5.00
W. J. Raymond	2.00
349 Taxi	24.00
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FOR XMAS AT PIONEERS' HOME

Welcome and appreciated donations for comforts at the Christmas season at the Pioneers' Home have been received at the City Hall, Mayor Nora Arnold announced yesterday. The InterValley Lumber & Supply Co. of Terrace has sent \$100. From Canon W. F. Rushbrook, veteran coast missionary, \$10 has been received.

AIR PASSENGERS
To Vancouver—M. Brown, Miss Pott, H. Neilson, H. A. Pluym, M. Stevens, Mr. Johnson, A. M. Budinich.
To Sandspit—R. Johnson.

who had assisted in the preparation of the program, especially Mrs. A. Ewald who acted as pianist throughout. Others thanked were the teachers, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. M. Bedford, Miss Margot Brown, Mrs. A. Ewald, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Blackaby. Thanks were also accorded Messdames F. Cameron, Jr., A. Ritchie, R. Walker and S. Cheeseman and to Messrs. Ralph Weick and R. G. Moore.

Christmas presents were distributed to each scholar by the Superintendent together with a bag of popcorn, candies and an orange.



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Local News Items...

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Wednesday is the deadline for the Legion children to pick up their Christmas gifts. (1t)

A joint meeting of Vessel Owners and Fishermen will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. in the Fishermen's Hall. All interested should attend, it is important. (1t)

Leslie Dumas of Saskatoon is arriving on tonight's train to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dumas, 372 Bigger Place.

Miss Leona Parker arrived in the city on Sunday morning's train from Ottawa to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

For the first time since the mishap, H. F. Glassey, who broke a couple of ribs in the basement of his home a few weeks ago, is now able to be downtown again. His recovery, while taking time, is steady and satisfactory.

The President and Officers of Prince Rupert Branch No. 27 Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) wish the Compliments of the Season to all Veterans and extend a cordial invitation to any, that are not otherwise engaged, to attend "Open House" at the Legion Hall on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24, 8:30 to 11 p.m. (T.W.F.)

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Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word

Oddfellows' and Rebekah Xmas Tree, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree Dec. 23, 2 p.m. Parents are invited.

S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Dec. 29, 9 to 2 Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Music by Mike Colussi.

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FOUND — Small brown pup near King George Hotel. Owner inquire at Daily News for information and to pay for this ad. (11)

SHIPS and WATERFRONT
Union steamer Camosun, Capt. John Boden, returned to port at 10:30 this morning from Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.
Major Brown Rock light at the entrance to Rivers Inlet is reported to be not burning, according to a Department of Transport notice. It will be attended to as soon as possible.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 25731-1 to Lot One Thousand Three Hundred and Three (1303), Range Five (5), Coast District. WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Anthony Troschenko has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
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Today in Sports

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Following are the standings to date:
Detroit . . . 14 2 9 79 65 30
Boston . . . 12 3 9 75 62 27
Chicago . . . 12 2 11 85 94 26
Montreal . . . 9 5 9 61 49 23
Toronto . . . 8 6 12 64 77 22
New York . . . 6 6 11 62 69 18

JOHN BULGER WINS TOURNEY

The final match in the second handicap billiard tournament at the Canadian Legion Hall was played last night and resulted in a well earned victory for John Bulger with a score of 200 to 164 over George Dawes.

Bulger, whose handicap was five points, played a steady game although falling frequently to make many of his customary shots. Dawes, who had a 25 point handicap, kept in close touch with his opponent until the 150-point mark had been passed and was responsible for the largest break of the evening—a well-played 23.

The match was well attended and, at its close, President Ralph P. Smith presented the winner and the runner-up with souvenirs of the event while George Abbott, whose break of 39 for the tournament was undefeated, was similarly rewarded. Entrance lists for the next tournament will be posted in the Club's billiard room tomorrow



HOCKEY'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER—Buddy O'Connor New York Rangers' hockey centre is shown with the two trophies presented to him at ceremonies in New York to attest to his standing as a National league player. He was given the Hart trophy, as the most valuable player to his team in the circuit, and the Lady Byng cup for sportsmanship, awarded the player considered the most gentlemanly and effective in the game. O'Connor has just returned to the Rangers' lineup after an automobile accident October 8, where he broke two ribs.



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6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Talk by George Hills
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Music by Eric Wild
8:30—Record Album
9:00—Points of View
9:15—Zapate!
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Les Way
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—Weather and Sign Off
WEDNESDAY — A.M.
7:00—Musical Clock

but, as many members will be fully occupied throughout the holiday season, it is not expected that play will commence until the first week in January.

WINNIPEG — Rotarians in Plymouth, England, will sport new neckwear if George H. Bond, president of the Winnipeg Rotary Club, has his way. Mr. Bond suggested the ties be shipped permitting the English members to save clothing coupons.

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9:30—Morning Concert
9:50—Time Signal
10:00—Ellen Harris
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Songs of Yesterday
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period

11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Famous Voices P.M.
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Interlude
1:00—Concert Hour
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Women in Science
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Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

Believe it or not, Mrs. Thomas Butter of Vancouver says she is all for margarine. Born in Scotland, she dwells at 2723 West 23rd Street, Vancouver, and declares that she has enjoyed margarine that tasted just as good as her own name. A jolly Christmas to you, Mrs. Butter from Scotland!

Now, this business of gifts at Christmas! It's pleasant of course—to be remembered and looked at from that angle it does not make so much difference what the article happens to be. But most of us are sufficiently selfish to be tickled up the back when receiving something that really does score a hit. It need not be costly. Sometimes, a lot depends on the insight and judgment of the giver.

The Victoria Colonist was ninety years old on December 12. Founded as a weekly, the Colonist exceeds in age, not only Victoria city, but also the province of British Columbia and Confederation. On the anniversary, a special edition of 152 pages was printed. And yet, there is a tradition in the west and on the coast that it's a mistake to start a paper in the morning field!

Canada will shortly have a couple of sizeable cities, one, St. John's in the province of New-

foundland, and the other St. John, in the province of New Brunswick. An effort has been made to persuade the latter to change its name which has been borne for 164 years. For that matter, so has St. John's, if not longer. There will be no change, in either province. The very idea is enough to start a riot in either town. The rest of Canada and the world at large will just have to get accustomed to being inconvenienced. Change our name? Ye Gods!

Richard L. Neuberger of Portland, Ore., who wrote a description of Prince Rupert for the widely circulating Saturday Evening Post, has a story this month in the Toronto Star (Weekly) entitled "Marriage at 60 Below." Date line in Juneau, and the tale, dealing largely with courtship and nuptial vows in Alaska, has a captivating touch of romance.

Batoche, where the back of the northwest rebellion was broken, may be allowed to become practically unknown if the present attitude continues. To prevent this, the Liberal leader in Saskatchewan last week wrote the Historical Sites and Monuments Board, Ottawa, asking that some suitable action be taken to prevent it.

We spent a memorable day at Batoche years ago. The site of the old battlefield is not far from Rosthern, on the railway between Saskatoon and Prince Albert. There was peace profound that sunny May morning, driving out to the hamlet. Along

the way, the ranch homes of new settlers had a prosperous look. The country could not be called a prairie region. There were occasional small groves and ponds more commonly known as sloughs. Somewhere in this breezy, spacious land Middleton's volunteer troops had clashed with rebels—notably at Cut Knife Creek and Fish Creek.

There was a cable ferry across the Saskatchewan River, with its high wooded shores. Approaching Batoche, had one not known that here deaths had come, quick and violent, was like drawing near just another remote western village. There was a stillness and serenity and, if there was business, it was the job of seeing that a crop was given a good start.

A plain looking, fair-sized church, on that spring day now 63 years ago, served as a hospital. Here, wounded men were brought. Comparatively few folks were about, as the visitors strolled but all were glad to extend a welcome. What once had been a field of strife was now part of farm lands. Trenches could be traced. But none appeared to give thought. For all this was but an old and sad memory. The Saskatchewan river, brown and swift, coursed between the rough banks, far below. Here, the steamer Northcote had sailed on a momentous morning, with bullets raining on her from rifle pits lining the steep slopes. This, so long ago!

A lordly view rolled away as one gazed across the winding river from Batoche. It was all a blending of plains, patches of light timber, lakes, a sense of vastness and in the far distance, forests.

A white-haired priest, with scholarly, pleasant face, bustled himself with early flowers in a cemetery. He smiled, and chatted and plucked a handful of blooms.

A dwelling, once the home of Batoche the trader stood by itself not far away. The door was locked, but windows were not. So scant appeared the furnishings that the house could have passed as unoccupied, had the kitchen not been inspected.

There, the scarlet tunic of a Mountie hung on a peg. There was a serviceable looking stove and a few other conveniences. One will travel a long way in the north and not, eventually, come across some signs of the R.C. M.P.

And so, with the end of a perfect day approaching, it became a case of driving through the twilight to Rosthern and bed and try to picture other times in the long story of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Christie sailed this afternoon on the Camosun for Vancouver whence they will fly to Los Angeles where they have been called through the illness of Mr. Christie's mother.

SKEGNESS, Lincolnshire, Eng. — A sanctuary for sea and land birds is to be established on 230 acres of sandhills on the Lincolnshire coast near here.

HOW CAN I ???
By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a substitute for a pastry board?
A. Try using a piece of clean white cloth. It is more easily cleaned than a board, and can be rolled up and put away in a clean place for the next time wanted.

Q. How can I keep egg yolks if they are not needed for immediate use?
A. Place them in cold water and keep in a dark, cool place, and they can be kept fresh for several days.

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Norwegians Take Care of Graves

OTTAWA — In Norway, the graves of Canadian fighting men have each been adopted by a family and are carefully and beautifully tended. This was announced by George Cline, research engineer with the National Research Council, speaking here. He recently returned from a two months' tour of Europe.

RUSSIANS ARE STRUCK DUMB

WIESBADEN, Germany — Two Russian air force fliers, who fled Soviet Russia, have arrived here and are prepared to tell about the country to which they do not intend to return. They say the Soviet dictators plan war but the armed forces are wracked with dissatisfaction and 70 per cent of the Russian people hate the Communist regime.

"But," declared Peter A. Piragova, former navigator, "due to fear, they don't dare do a thing about it."

People of Island Knew Not of War

SYDNEY, Australia — The ketch Miena is here from the remote island of Tikoteia, 450 miles southeast of the Solomon group. The 900 inhabitants had not been aware of any war in the Pacific. The tide is about three miles long. The men wear their hair long. The women keep their hair short. The people have no politics, no "isms" and no troubles.

COWS ARE CLIMBERS

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — Cows, like human beings, have a definite social register according to Prof. W. E. Peterson, United States authority on milking technique, who has been discussing problems with New Zealand dairy farmers.

There is a social order in each herd, he says, graded from the queen cow, which is always out in front of the way to the milk in g shed, and she gets first into the bails, to the despised but of all other cows, the one which is constantly kicked, shoved, and crowded into a corner.

But cows, being feminine, are also social climbers, the professor says.

They want to improve their position in the herd, to get "one above the Joneses." Those which try to raise their social standing but just haven't got what it takes are liable to develop frustration complexes. They become excitable, stir up trouble in the herd, and are refractory at milking time.

It seems that tact and a close knowledge of the bovine social register are essentials for dairy farmers.

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COUPLE FROM KITIMAAT IS WEDDED HERE

A Kitimaat couple, Miss Beatrice Alice Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, and Wilfrid Frank Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, were the principals yesterday afternoon at a pretty wedding in First United Church with Rev. R. A. Wilson officiating.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore floor length white satin with long veil and had four attendants — Mrs. Alice Maitland, Miss Marjorie Hall, Mrs. Cecilia Smith and Miss Myrna Ryan. There were also two small girl trainbearers.
The groomsmen were Henry Amos, Chris Wilson and James Robertson.
Following the ceremony, a wedding feast was held at the Commodore Cafe.
The couple sailed this afternoon on the Camosun for Butedale enroute back to their home at Kitimaat.
Many people of Kitimaat came to the city to attend the wedding.
In Canada an increased consumption of fruit and vegetables is needed to meet the requirements of Canada's food rules.



AN OLD, OLD STORY THAT NEVER GROWS STALE—If teacher Ethel Singer could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a classroom full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and not a creature is stirring, except the little girl in background who holds a hand up to ask repetition of a line she may have missed. Children are first graders of a New York public school.

CONTROLLING BRITISH PUBS

LONDON (AP)—A riotous campaign mixing malice and mirth, is being waged in Britain over state control of public houses. The government's new licensing bill would provide for state management of pubs in "new towns" envisaged in the National

Rehousing Program. But the Conservative press and spokesmen profess to see a trend toward country-wide control of inns.
"Public houses of England form an essential part of democratic life of the country," said the London Evening Standard.
"Apart from providing relaxation and entertainment, they offer a forum for political discussion."
"Yet if the pubs were brought under state management, how much easier it would be for a totalitarian government to listen to what people were saying, how much easier to tell them what to say."
LIBERTY MENACED
"The Licensing Bill menaces our liberty. The people must see to it that these meddling socialists are compelled to keep their hands off the pubs.
"And who knows what would happen to the price of beer? Nothing so far has failed to become dearer after it has been nationalized."
The issue by now has become so confused that many honest pub frequenters think the government is preparing to take over all pubs immediately.



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Hands Off
Nearly every pub displays a petition form urging "hands off pubs" which customers are urged to sign. Some people say those who refuse to sign are out of luck when they try to buy scarce cigarets over the bar.
There is also talk of forming a fund to fight the government bill.
Meanwhile, cartoonists have been having an uproarious time portraying publicans, and sometimes patrons, in striped pants and black jackets, traditional garb of civil servants. They and nearly everyone else overlook the fact that the government has been running the pubs in Carlisle and elsewhere since the First World War without visitors noting any difference.
STILL DARTS
The latest hoot of derision came when Home Secretary Chuter Ede told the Commons in reply to a question that provision would be made in State pubs for darts playing.
"One of the more useful aspects of a dartboard in any of these hostleries will be that it will keep customers happy while their applications (in quadruplicate) for pints of wallop are being sorted rubber-stamped, sent to the central registry, lost, resubmitted through proper channels and (at length) passed to the distribution department for action," said the Evening News.
Candidus, writing in the Daily Graphic, suggested that the Socialists would change the historical names of pubs, many of which recall ancient aristocrats. However, he predicted they would leave unchanged the name of a famous London pub, "The World Upside Down."

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KINSMEN READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Annual Christmas Tree Tonight to Have Many Features

Kinsmen were willing and energetic helpers of Santa Claus last night as they spent the major part of their regular meeting packing oranges and assorted candies in bags for distribution at the Kinsmen's Christmas treat for children to be held tonight in the Civic Centre.

Art Williamson, chairman of the Christmas treat committee, reported that arrangements for entertaining the large crowd of children had been completed. Main feature of the program will be movies although there will also be some live entertainment which is expected to add to the fun. Santa, in his bright red suit, white beard and joyous spirit will be there to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to see that no youngster leaves the party empty-handed.

At this gathering the opportunity will be taken to present Leonard Smith with a bronze medal and certificate awarded by the Royal Humane Association of Canada for his heroic rescue of tiny "Rusty" Rougeau who tumbled into the harbor water at the east end of the Fishermen's Floats December 13 1947. Leonard, who credited the training and experience he received at the Kinsmen Kiddies' Camp for his ability to swim, was last year honored by the Club with a Kin crest ring and a letter guaranteeing him a free holiday at the camp during the 1948 season. The Club was also responsible for the facts of Leonard's exploit being placed before the Royal Humane Association for action. The presentation will be made by Past President R. G. Moore.

Plans were also made for the presentation of the Shell-Out Cup to Molly Peterson of Borden Street School who this year succeeds Yvonne Neilson who held the cup for two consecutive years.
President George Dibb reported on the dance held last Friday for the purpose of raising money to supply the treats for the Christmas party. Adverse

SELFISH FAMILY DRAMA IS HERE

"Another Part of the Forest," With Fredric March, at Capitol Theatre

An exciting story of the post-Civil War period comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this Wednesday and Thursday in "Another Part of the Forest" with Fredric March, Dan Duryea, Edmond O'Brien and Ann Blyth in the starring roles. Sequel to "Little Foxes," it is the story of a selfish, bickering family who make life miserable for themselves and for the community as a whole.
March gives a splendid portrayal as the head of the family. Duryea, O'Brien and Miss Blyth are his children. Florence Eldridge, March's wife in real life, plays the role of his wife in the film. She is the only member of the family who has some kindness in her nature. The others are all selfish, ruthless and morally weak.

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weather prevented the dance first meeting in the New Year from being a success and, according to the report, only the generosity of all but one of the creditors saved the Club from emerging from the project with a debit.
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