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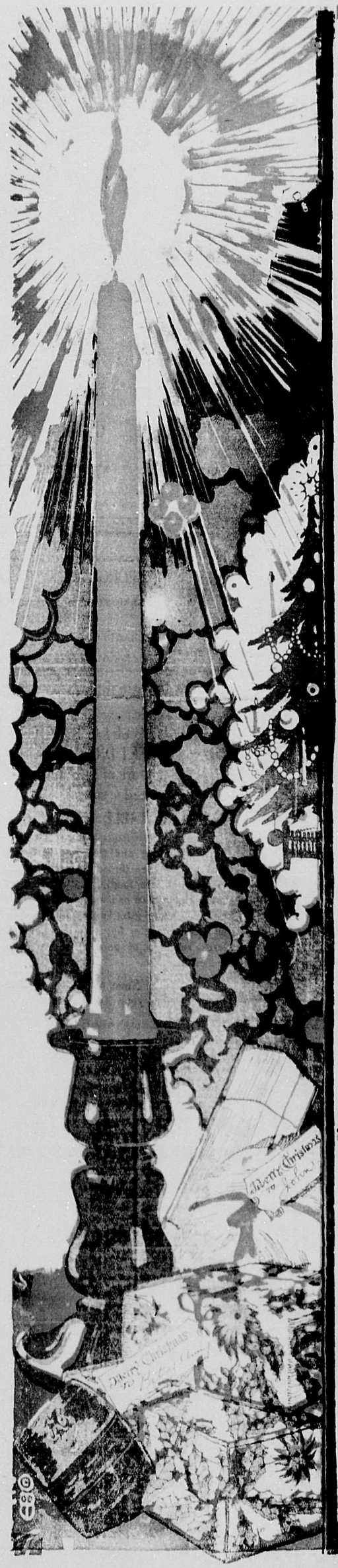
Merry Christmas to All!



"A Merry Heart Maketh A Cheerful Countenance!"

THUS, it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written on the faces of young and old to-day!

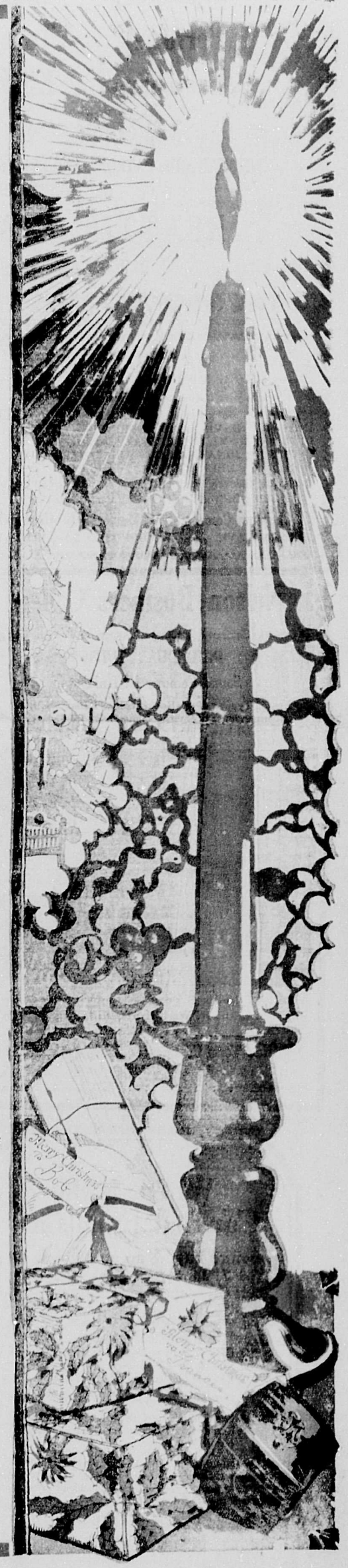
In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfillment of the Christmas Message--

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN!"

Not only read it -- but understand. Yes, realize that it comes from merry hearts that known no malice -- hearts that, with every beat, send forth Happiness and the warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Everybody seems young again! Glad to live and let live. Finding untold joys in giving with a generous heart -- minding not the cost but feeling well repaid if only with a smile. Finding happiness in making others happy. Ah -- verily -- 'tis the spirit of Christmas!

And from cottage window and palace hall beams further evidence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and there. Gayly-trimmed firs and pines looking ever so stately with their scores of sparkling ornaments, strands of golden tinsel, multi-colored lights or humble candles. E'en the stars of the Silent Night add their brilliance to the scene. Truly, what could be more enchanting? Fascinating? Sacred?



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS REFLECTED IN THE STORE WINDOWS OF THE CITY

Of the three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, in no one of them is so much happiness concentrated a sin that of Christmas. Parents and guardians are made happy by the expenditure of labor and money to please the young, and the refining influence of these acts on their own natures is of more value to them than thrice the amount of gold and silver they have expended in procuring them. Who is the man or woman of fifty or sixty who cannot look back over these vanished years and recall with pleasing associations some token in his or her youth from some kind friend on Christmas?

So it will be now, and from generation to generation. The real good and the extended influence of these gifts to the young we may not presume to measure. In a refining sense they are more durable and far exceed their price in silver and gold.

It may be interesting to note that Christmas is a memorable institution. It is a festival of the Christian Church observed on December 25th as the anniversary of the Saviour's birth, established by Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138, and throughout the subsequent history of the church, the day has been one of the most noted of Christian observances. In later times, confounded with Epiphany, it was celebrated in the months of April and May. In the fourth century, however, St. Cyril of Jerusalem succeeded in obtaining from Pope Julian I an order for ascertaining the exact day of Christ's nativity. The great theologians of the time took as a basis the tables of the lensors in the archives of Rome, and established the day which has prevailed ever since. As time goes on the Christ spirit keeps spreading and more and more dominates the lives of Christian people. The blessedness of giving is realized more today than at any time in human history.

Local merchants vie with each other in contributing toward the fullest expression of this commendable spirit. The stores reflect the happy season from front windows to the furthermost shelf. Wonderful displays of goods appropriate for gifts or for use in celebrating this glad festival are arrayed in all their beauty. Salespeople, too, seem to be imbued with the spirit of service which has always been associated with this annual celebration. The advertisements in this issue give valuable suggestions to Christmas shoppers, but take our word for it, the best thing to do is to make a personal visit to the stores after reading the advertisements and experience the joy of seeing the wonderful preparations made to help you and your friends to enjoy Christmas. Time is short, only five more shopping days. You will be well advised to complete your Christmas shopping with as little delay as possible.

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LUMBERTON CHIPS

The annual Christmas program, which was held in the Lumberton Hall last Thursday evening, was indeed a very pronounced success. The entire program was rendered in a most creditable manner and reflected much credit on all those who took part, as well as the Misses Tertia Miller and Evelyn Dinsmore, under whose able direction the program was carried out. All of the numbers were done so effectively and so well that it would be doing an injustice to cite any particular one who excelled, for that in itself would be among the impossible. The program was begun at eight o'clock and lasted until nine forty-five. The item of most interest to the children came on the schedule after the performance was over, for Santa came in through the window from Skookumchuck and dispensed a number of toys; not one of the youngsters was neglected, as there were two presents for every kiddie in Lumberton, as well as a sack of candy and nuts to help take care of the appetite which had been created during the long wait. The toys represented a large variety of playthings, from sleds to shot guns, some of the tots even had trains. Mrs. E. J. Dobson assisted the Misses Miller and Dinsmore by supplying the musical accompaniment for the various numbers. A statement of the receipts and expenditures will be published at a later date, when all of the bills have been received. Those in charge of the entertainment appreciate very much the support which they received from the people of Lumberton in making such a fine treat possible, and more so to the men in the various camps who donated so very generously.

The program was as follows:

Glad Christmas Bells ..... School
The Christmas Wishes ..... Juniors
Teacher's Gown ..... Myrtle Gourlie
Song of Christmas Cooks, Seven Girls
A Christmas Wish ..... Babe Trusler
Christmas Eve Curiosity .. Five Girls (Doris Hutchison)
Santa Drill ..... The Boys
Song of Christmas Greens .... School
Christmas Acrostics ..... Juniors
A Little Wish ..... Edward Neuman
Enchanted Boxes ..... Juniors
John Grin and Joe Grouch ..... Boys
Fairy Dance ..... Girls
Dominique ..... Joan Robertson
Christmas Time is Near ..... Juniors
Boy's Stummick .... Vincent Downey
Dialogue ..... Four Girls
Work Wanted ..... Peter Kossen
Good King Wenceslas ..... School

There will be no meeting of the Lumberton Club until New Year's Eve, when a special program will be arranged for. The last meeting of the Club was held on December 9th, at which gathering there were five tables of whist in play. The meeting which was supposed to have taken place last week was postponed because of the Christmas program. The committee in charge of arrangements will have something special for New Year's Eve, and a good time is assured all those who turn out to see the New Year ushered in.

Messrs. M. P. McCullough, vice-president of the Spruce Mills, Ben Alexander and Brown Katzenbachm, auditor, all of Wausa, Winconsin, departed for their homes on Thursday of last week, after having spent a few days in Lumberton looking over the various departments of the Spruce Mills.

Mr. S. L. Robertson, boiler inspector, of Nelson, B.C., inspected the boilers of the Spruce Mills last week.

Mrs. A. J. Kolesar departed for England from St. Johns in time to arrive at her old home on Christmas eve. This will be Mrs. Kolesar's first visit to her former home since the cessation of the war.

Mr. O. W. Olson left for Vancouver and other Coast points on Friday of last week. Mr. Olson will take a month's holiday before returning to his duties as millwright in the sawmill of the Spruce Mills.

The store department has been all decked out in the holiday garb. The toy counter has been somewhat depleted. The store will be closed for Christmas, but will be opened again Saturday afternoon to give everyone a chance to do the shopping for the week-end.

Misses Miller and Dinsmore departed for their homes at Vancouver last Friday afternoon, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Alec Stewart spent Friday afternoon on a trip to Yahk. Alec's friends were down to the station to bid him farewell. The affair was in the form of a shower, which sort of left the impression in the minds of some people that congratulations were in order.

Jake was the unfortunate one last week when he managed to dispute the right of way with a horse which had stalled in the middle of the road between here and Cranbrook. Jake is none the worse for the experience, but he has lost his faith in the speed of some of the equine species.

Mr. Bernie Sternberg left for Calgary on Sunday of this week, where he will spend the holidays with his father and mother.

The Lumberton school report for December for Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, placed in order of merit:

Grade VIII.—Peter Kossen, Tom Hazel, Alric Parent.

Grade VII.—Gordon Trusler, Mary Hazel, Jack Robertson, Manning McIntyre, George Griffiths.

Grade VI.—Vincent Downey, Margaret Hutchison, Florence Parent, Lorne Robertson, Alice Stevens.

Grade V.—Doris Hutchison, Marguerite Robinson, Olaf Walker, Richard Jones, Joan Robertson.

TOURNAMENT IS CONCLUDED AT CITY BOWLING ALLEYS

Friday evening last the bowling tournament at the City Bowling Alleys was concluded, the finals being between Stevely and Whittaker, the latter having got the best of the Anton forces the night before. The final game was a most interesting one, Whittaker leading in the first frame, but falling down in the last two, Stevely winning by 80 points. The City Bowling Alleys are being well patronized at the present time by the many taking advantage of the open competition for the turkeys, both for shooting and bowling. The score by rounds of the recent tournament follows.

First round:
Morin .... 1869, beat Towriss 1715
Anton .... 1981, beat Stevely 1581
Whittaker 1803, beat Taylor 1764
Second round:
Morin .... 2023, beat Anton 1936
Taylor .... 1991, beat Towriss 1808
Third round:
Whittaker .. 1806, beat Morin .. 1781
Stevely .... 1810, beat Taylor 1254
Semi-Final:
Whittaker .. 1980, beat Anton .. 1855
Final:
Stevely beat Whittaker

Dominion Elections Act

Electoral District of Kootenay East

SUMMARY

Election expenses of John Wesley Rutledge

Receipts

Contributions, etc. $2,000
No. of persons from whom received 4

Payments

	Am't	No. per. paid
Candidate's personal expenses	$665.00	
Postage	43.00	
Hire of premises	503.00	13
Services	429.50	16
Travelling expenses	104.05	4
Goods supplied	330.35	14
Advertising	391.55	5
Total	2458.45	52

Delayed admitted claims—None.
Disputed claims—None.
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CRANBROOK - B.C.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th.

Special Christmas Sunday

11 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Special music by Junior Choir.

12.15 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL Adult Bible Class

7.30 p.m.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE.—The Senior and Junior Choirs will both have special numbers, and the congregation will enjoy the singing of favorite Christmas Hymns.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 27th

11 a.m.— Subject:— Elijah "TRUST IN GOD'S CARE"

12 o'clock — Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Subject: "LIVING WATERS."

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CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Congratulations, Bob! You lie beautifully," chuckled Jim, wondering what Bob's education and training really had been. But Bob vouchsafed no information—his enigmatic smile indicated plainly his wish to consider that avenue of discussion now closed; his firm unwillingness to reveal any of his secret past even to Jim, whom he had accepted as his best and closest friend.

The offices of the Transrockian System's Mountain Division headquarters occupied the yard-end of the spindly, roach colored, blind-looking wooden building with long platform sheds—like insect antena, perpetually feeling and searching before it for the shunting trains—that was ostentatiously spoken of in Crater City as "The Depot." Toward these offices, where Jim wanted to establish some facts regarding his coming resumption of duty, the friends leisurely strolled.

Bob, sitting down on an unused baggage truck outside to wait for Jim, drowsed into easy reflections; the sleepy warmth of the late afternoon, the reaction from moments of excitement, the clatter and bustle of the Yards leavened by distance into a soothing confusion of sounds, all conspired to encourage a reverie. A measure of mental peace had come to him with his decision to start life and a modest career anew here, untormented by worldly purposes and involvements, unknown and unlikely to be hunted out. Roaming always, the slate of his life would have been ever smudgy; now it was cleaned, and the writing thereon from this day forward would be his will—not the wind's will, not a sham society's will.

Then, with a stomach chilling suddenness that brought him cursing to his feet, he became aware that staring him in the face, ironically belying his comfortable feeling of security, was his own photograph on a handbill—tacked to one of the nearby pillars of the trainshed—that gave particulars as to his age and physical descriptions, and offered a large reward for information concerning him dead or alive.

Gone, the present! An unending past was snapping at his heels! Bob felt sodden and airless, like a punctured bladder; his ears rang from the tumbling of his cardhouse about them.

If Jim came out now and read that brand—yet, it came to Bob as he scanned the poster with a detachment local to his eyes and not felt in his heart, that there was a chance he might not be recognized from the photographed resemblance. He had been soft, flabby, listless-faced with the weight of a harassed mind when the picture was made; he was lean, hard, finely-drawn now. Still, the chance was too great. Jim must not see that handbill! Bob's eyes searched out what walls and pillars of the station were within his view, but no duplicate poster was to be seen. Perhaps only one had been sent to the local authorities in the usual police mail broadcasting. Bob fervently hoped so, as with grim energy, after a glance up and down the platform to make sure he was unobserved, he tore down the handbill and ripped it into bits which he crammed into his pocket for future surreptitious discarding.

A hoarse, slimy laugh rasped on the lazy air. Bob whirled in the direction whence it came and was shocked to see Spike indolently watching him from the small, barred window—the only window in that blind end of the depot—of a room in which he had evidently been put for safekeeping. Spike bore the archly wise air of a man who had been observing for a long time and with huge enjoyment. Bob, confounded with his discovery, nonpulsed by the assurance of his tormentor, rushed at the window with hands extended to reach through and throttle Spike.

"You devil—you—you—oh, hullo, Jim—back already—"

Jim, pausing as he rounded the platform corner, looked at his excited friend in curious surprise; then, catching sight of Spike, he shrugged and came forward again.

"Oh, I wouldn't blame you if you did choke him, Bob," he sympathized, "but it's too hot to get excited at his like. Besides, he's got plenty coming to him. The men inside say they've got the goods on him for many things—breaking box car seals, among other things. He'll get fifteen years if he gets a day. Come, let's go home."

Sick at heart for reasons he could not confide, his outlook clouded with morbid speculation as to how much Spike had seen of the handbill, or knew, Bob stumbled away in silence beside Jim.

After him, a gleeful shout from the window—"I've got your number, 'bo!" After him, too, a derisive, mocking, knowing laugh that was to haunt and disturb Bob on many a day when otherwise surety and peace would have been his.

(To be continued)

KOOTENAY ORCHARD SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

Grade 7.—Edmund Gartside, 64.

Grade 6.—Frank Hern, 61; Jim Stone, 56.

Grade 5.—George Noyce, 60.6; Hypollite Ruault, 60.4; Rose Noyce, 56.

Grade 4.—May Stone.

Grade 3 (1st term).—Bertha Gartside, 85; Jack Langin, 75; Mabel Sakata, 72; Evelyn Hern, 67.

Grade 2 (1st term).—Dorothy Thompson, Ernest Ruault, Alice Noyce, Arthur Hern, Agnes Noyce.

Grade 1 (1st term).—Roy Sakata.

Average of attendance: 98.5.

WINNIFRED LIPPITT.

Medal For Canadian Furs

Mr. J. H. Munro, of Revelstoke, B.C., wa sawarded the only medal and diploma granted by the British Empire Exhibition for a comprehensive exhibit of raw, dressed and manufactured furs. In consequence of this success Mr. Munro has sent a replica of his exhibit to the South Dunedin, New Zealand, while a Seas and International Exhibition at similar exhibit is touring the principal cities of the British Isles with the "Travelling Wembly" under the direction of the Self-Supporting Empire League."

Forget the good you have done to others and the evil they have done to you if you would be happy.

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The timekeeper is always able to attend to his duties, even though he keeps a good many late hours.

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ARTICLE No. 12

The test hands given in the preceding article have caused considerable comment and a wide difference of opinion. In hand No. 2 for example, where A's proper lead is in question, every card in his hand has been suggested as the proper lead. Needless to say, only one card should be led so that a number of correspondents will be disappointed. Don't allow the difference in my opinion and your own to discourage you, however. Learn to profit by your mistakes and you cannot help but improve.

Hand No. 1

Hearts — 8, 5, 3
Clubs — 10, 7
Diamonds — 9, 3
Spades — A, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — K, Q, J, 9, 7
Clubs — A, K, 4
Diamonds — K, J, 10, 8, 2
Spades — none

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A one spade and Y and B passed. Z bid two diamonds, A two spades and Y and B passed. Z now bid three diamonds, A passed, Y bid three hearts, B and Z passed and A doubled. All passed and A opened the king of spades. How should Z plan the play of the hand? Before Z plays a card he should size up the situation very carefully. His reasoning should be somewhat as follows: "A has bid two spades without any help from his partner and has doubled three hearts. The only cards that would justify his bid and double would be at least six spades to four honors, four hearts, probably to the ace ten and the ace queen of diamonds. I can make eight tricks easily as I must win one spade trick, two club tricks, four heart tricks and one trump in dummy of club. The question is, how can I get the extra trick, in the diamond suit?" After this analysis, Z should win the first trick with the ace of spades. He should then lead two rounds of clubs and trump the third round in Y's hand. If A has only two clubs, he must play the ten of hearts to win the trick. If he does, Y should discard a diamond. Assume, however, that Y won the fourth trick. He should now play the three of diamonds and finesse the ten spot in Z's hand. If A has the queen, he is now in a difficult position for if he leads trumps, he will only make one trump trick and if he doesn't Z can trump the third round of diamonds in Y's hand. If A leads a spade, Z will trump and lead another diamond, forcing A into the same difficult position. Played in this way YZ should make three odd against good play and with all the high cards in A's hand. The important point to note about this hand is that Z must not lead trumps at any stage of the game. He must make the most of Y's little trumps. It is an object lesson in when not to lead trumps.

Hand No. 2

Hearts — K, J, 8, 2
Clubs — A, J, 9, 3
Diamonds — K, J, 7, 6
Spades — 7

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — A 9 [illegible]
Clubs — K, J, 8, 4
Diamonds — 7
Spades — 9, 7, 5, 2

Hearts — J, 10, 5, 3
Clubs — A, 10, 7, 2
Diamonds — A, 8, 4
Spades — 8, 6

Y
A B
Z

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A and Y passed and B bid two diamonds. Z, two spades, A three diamonds, Y three spades and all passed. A opened the ace of diamonds and all follow. What should A now lead to the second trick? There are two possibilities for A to consider. First, the lead of the deuce of clubs. Z may finesse the jack and if B has the queen, AB may save game then and there. The objection to this lead is the fact that Z may have a singleton club and play the king from Y's hand. The second alternative is the lead of the trey of hearts. If B has the king queen of hearts, AB can save game by making two heart tricks and the ace of clubs. The writer favors the lead of the trey of hearts but would not criticize the lead of a low club. It is a very close hand.

Hand No. 4

Hearts — K, 7, 5, 3
Clubs — 7
Diamonds — A, K, J, 8, 3
Spades — J, 7, 6

Y
A B
Z

No [illegible], rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club, A one diamond, Y one heart and B one spade. Z now bid two hearts, A two spades, Y three hearts and B three spades. Z now bid four hearts. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand? This is another close hand. A has the choice of doubling four hearts or of bidding four spades. It is the rubber game so his decision is an important one. If he doubles four hearts, he cannot figure on winning more than one heart trick, two diamond tricks and one spade trick. In other words, if he doubles he cannot hope to defeat his opponents more than one trick. On the other hand, if he bids four spades, he ought to make it. AB should not lose more than one heart trick, one club trick and one spade trick. If that analysis is correct, A should certainly bid four spades in preference to doubling four hearts. If he makes the bid, he scores game and rubber, the value of which is easily 400 points. If he could only win 100 points on the double, the odds are just four to one in favor of the bid of four spades.

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DEATH COMES MONDAY TO JOHN BEATON AFTER OPERATION

Well Known Railroader Passes Away After Months of Ill Health

For a good many people in the city the joyful spirit of Christmas week was saddened by the death of John Edward Beaton, which took took place about noon on Monday of this week. Although he had for many months been in anything but the best of health, and for the last week had been confined to the hospital, there were few who were prepared to hear that the end had come, and to those who had known that he was gradually sinking, the realization that death had come sooner than was expected brought a severe shock.

Several months ago, while at his work, he suffered a stroke from which his recovery was very slow, and it left him unable to resume his work in the railroad yards. It had, in fact, left him partially paralyzed, and not at all the vigorous, active man he had previously shown himself to be, in spite of spells of illness from time to time. Nevertheless, his friends were glad to see signs of steady improvement in his condition till in the evening of Monday of last week he was taken with internal hemorrhages. That night he was removed to the hospital, and though he was given every possible attention, it seemed impossible to stop recurrences of the hemorrhages, and he became considerably weakened. He had suffered from this trouble several years ago, but this time the trouble did not prove quite so amenable to treatment. He got gradually weaker, and on Monday morning it was decided to give him a transfusion of blood. He was still at that time quite bright, and chatted with Donald Burton, who was assisting in the operation, the two families having been friends before they came west from Nova Scotia. A little later, however, he went into a faint from which he never came out. The transfusion had been decided upon as a last hope, but it failed to defer the end, which was at that time inevitable.

The late John Edward Beaton was born fifty-five years ago in Sydney, Cape Breton, his forbears being some of the original Gaelic settlers of that part. He lived there and worked in the mines up till about twenty years ago, and was married there. About 1905 he came to this district, and since that time had worked on the railroad almost continuously, though for a time he was also on the Spokane International. At the time when he had give up his work, several months ago, he was yard foreman here.

He was quite widely connected in this city through a number of the fraternal societies, and many can testify to the warmth of his friendship, and the cheerfulness of his disposition, even at time when his health was anything but tending to this condition. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen here, and had belonged to the Masonic order for nearly thirty years. He was also a member of Rocky Mountain Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He still retained his membership in the Odd Fellows lodge at Springhill, N.S., but was a frequent visitor at Key City Lodge, where he was highly regarded, and through them two or three years ago had received a veteran's jewel, denoting a quarter of a century's membership in the order. He was also a member of the Rebekah degree.

His immediate family here consisted of the widow and one son, Robert, to whom will be extended every sympathy at the untoward darkening of their Christmastide, a sorrow which is shared, though in a necessarily lighter degree, by their many friends. There is also a married sister in Saskatchewan, who has been communicated with, and who may be here for the funeral.

Interment will take place on Thursday under Masonic auspices according to present arrangements, and it is likely that the various organizations with which the deceased was connected will be quite strongly represented to register their last token of friendship and regard. Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. S. Blackburn, followed by the Masonic service at the grave side.

You'll be "out" if you are not "in on" the big dance Jan. 11th, at the K. P. Hall, to be given by the Canadian Daughters' League. 43tf

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Kimberley is still growing apace. It is expected that another teacher will have to be added to the teaching staff there at the commencement of the new term in February, and while there has recently been completed there an addition to the school, it is forecasted that there will before long be the need for still more space in the school.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

What more acceptable gift than a local view suitably framed. Photo-Craft. 44

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Dance with the Canadian Daughters, K.P. Hall, Jan. 11th. 43tf.

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The Sunshine Club of the K. of P. asks that all donations of cash or goods for the needy this Christmas to be made by the public, be put in their hands without delay.

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Novelty dance and whist drive, January 11th, the K. P. Hall. Keep the date open. 43tf.

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Considerable excitement was occasioned in Trail and Nelson, when it became known that J. Walten, stock broker, doing business in those places, was wanted by the police on a charge of converting collateral, lodged with him as mrginal security, for his own benefit. Representatives of Walton were in this city about a month ago endeavoring to make arrangements for the opening of a branch office here, and it is understood this would have gone through if some hitch had not occured as to the telegraph service. Whatever debts were incurred here, however, it is understood were paid up when it was found they could not operate here.

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Many went without turkey on Thanksgiving; don't take chances on the supply running out for Xmas. Phone 8 today for reservation. 41tf

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Despite Conservative protests regarding ill-digested legislation of an important and far reaching nature, which is only presented at the last week or two of the session of the legislature, the house prorogued last week-end. Several members from outlying points threatened to block prorogation if more time was not given for the consideration of important measures, and it is significant that Premier Oliver recognized the justice of the contention to the extent of promising that there would be no more fall sessions, but that the house would revert to the procedure of former governments and hold spring sessions.

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Oddfellows are requested to assemble at the Auditorium on Thursday, December 24th, at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Bro. J. E. Beaton, P.G., of Eureka Lodge, Springhill, N.S.

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At this particular time of the year we wish to thank the parents for making 1925 the banner year in the history of the schools, and wish the citizens of the school district, and teachers and pupils, a Merry Christmas.

On behalf of the
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Pressure of business just at this time of the year, and a desire to issue the paper in time this week to be of service to advertisers who desired to get a last minute message to the shopping public just at this time, has meant that in order to issue a paper of this size it has been necessary to sacrifice a little of the usual local and district news given week by week. Even by doing this, without the co-operation of the members of the staff it would have been impossible to undertake a paper of this magnitude in the space of practically only three working days.

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For Beds, Linoleums, Congoleums, or Card Tables see the BIG 22, Armstrong Ave. 39tf

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Christmas Greetings From Local Member

Legislative Assembly,
Victoria, B.C.

Editor, Cranbrook Herald:

Last year I expressed my sincere wishes for the prosperity of our district during 1925. These wishes are on their way to fulfillment and this season carries my earnest wishes for a continued expansion of this prosperity, and may it particularly shed its happiness on those who need it most.

To disasociate ourselves at this season from all thoughts of our Creator is to take away the mainspring of our life, and I cannot but hope that, for all of us, material improvement may go hand in hand with that progress, which may lead us to a fuller perception of Divine purpose.

Yours faithfuly,
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HOTEL AT RADIUM HOT SPRINGS IS COMPLETE LOSS BY FIRE

Just before going to press on Tuesday evening this week, word reached the Herald through its correspondent at Invermere of the destruction by fire early Tuesday morning of the Radium Hot Springs Hotel, situated at Sinclair Hot Springs, just at the entrance to the Banff-Windermere highway, at this end. The hotel had recently been enlarged by the owner, Capt. John Blakeley, and had been made an extremely comfortable and attractive place, by the expenditure of considerable capital.

Many people from this city have stopped at the hotel, on their way through to Banff, or on a trip to the springs, and they will learn with much regret at its destruction. With this feeling will also be coupled a hope that it will be found possible to have the place rebuilt.

It is understood that some insurance was carried, but to what amount is not known. The loss would easily run up to $15,000 or $20,000 if the place and contents were totally destroyed, as is altogether likely.

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Victoria.—The Legislature has unanimously decided that the great increase in the number of inmates of mental hospitals in this province should be inquired into and steps taken to stop the entry into the province of people who eventually become inmates of these institutions. Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, under whom mental hospitals come, told the House that since 1872 the ratio of insane had increased from one in 2265 to one in 285, and in that time over ten and one-half million dollars had been spent in the care of these people. Of patients now being cared for seventy per cent had been born without Canada, and of the other thirty per cent only one in ten was a native of this province. A committee consisting of Dr. Rothwell (New Westminster), General Odlum (Vancouver), Messrs. McKenzie (Similkameen), Hayward (Victoria) and Harrison (Comox) was named to consider the matter.

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1925

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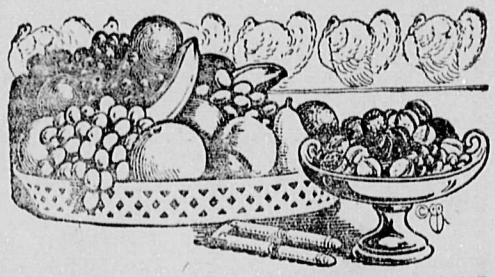

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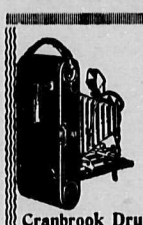
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WITH DAVID THOMPSON AT KOOTANAE HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS 1807

By Basil G. Hamilton, Invermere, B.C.

One hundred and seventeen years ago to-night, and to be exact on a Thursday, too, the moon came up from over the eastern range, Duncan's Mountain (now the Stanford Range), lighting the snow-covered peak of Mount Nelson in the western range. The higher the moon rose the more she veered to the south, gradually flooding with light as she went the park-like glades, the rolling hills, and finally, the surface of the lakes of the beautiful Columbia river valley, the home of the Kootanae tribe of Indians. The more the moon veered to the south the wider became the vista which fell beneath her rays. One by one small and still smaller objects came into view. The tall green firs were by the light of the moon brought into contrast against the white snow-covered ground. In one clear space amongst them the moonbeams were in all their fullest glory reflected from the glistening bullet-proof posts and log walls of a stockade and low buildings which formed the trading post of Kootenae House. The little bastion of the entrance gate of the palisade at its southeast corner was the last to come under the beams of the moon.

These little log buildings which formed part of the stockade as well, were ones of the new trading post, the first of its kind to be established in this southern part of the mountains by the North West Company—the Canadian rival of the Hudson's Bay Company—and comprised a stoutly built warehouse, an equally well set up building for the six voyageurs wintering within the post, and a house for the accommodation of David Thompson, as trader-in-charge, with his wife and their three young children.

In the early part of July 1807 this party had crossed the great Rocky Mountain range from the banks of the Saskatchewan river, in order to penetrate the unknown mysteries of the gray and rocky mountains, and if possible to open up a direct trade with the primitive Kootenae Indians. Though the partners of the North West had had some dealings with this tribe of small number, yet the intercourse had not been of moment, and only with a very few. These were a tribe who lived a healthy nomadic life engaged solely in the pastime of existing and in the pursuit of such as gave them a frugal, precarious living. They had no settled abode, travelling from place to place, day by day, as they hunted, fished or dug roots. Each season, under a war chief, they ventured out on to the southern prairies to hunt the buffalo, but practically their only trade with the white people had been through the medium of their warlike and inveterate enemies, the Piegans of the plains. Now, for them, conditions were to change, and in exchange for their raw furs they were to directly receive the goods of the white men—guns, knives, pots, kettles, blankets, cloth and beads. David Thompson in the employ of the North West Company, of Canada, had long waited his chance to get into the Kootenae country, but the crafty Piegans (plains Indians), who held the eastern entrances to the mountain defiles, had been ever as watchful to prevent him, "their friend," from entering, as he had been to get in. They much preferred to continue to act as middle men, and wily, though dusky, to make an unearned profit on the trade of furs for the white man's goods.

In the spring of 1806 a large war party of these Piegans had gone off south to try issues with a party of "Boston Men" (Americans), and get revenge for the murder of one of their tribe. Thompson watched his chances, and secretly—so that neither the Piegans, nor yet the Hudson's Bay people, who were his near neighbors in trade, should know—during the winter made his preparations for a hurried departure by way of the Kootenaes. By exercise of great care he was able to make a clean get-away from Rocky Mountain House, on the Saskatchewan river, in May, 1807. He could not carry much in the way of supplies, and one thing he did not take was spirituous liquor for trade.

(Note:—David Thompson is the first recorded advocate of prohibition for what is now the Province of British Columbia. On the prairies and in other parts where trade competition was strong, it was the custom to draw the Indians from a rival post partly by the use of firewater. When Thompson prepared to cross the mountains he had no fear of white traders' competition, so he resolved to cut out this debasing practice. His superiors in the trade overruled him and he had to take some in hus supplies. He found a legitimate means of getting rid of it, for he says "I packed the casks one on either side of the most fractious horse I had, and it was not long before he had broached each of them on the rocks at the side of the path, and so the liquor spilled upon the ground." From that time on his councils prevailed, and he was never again urged to take liquor over the mountains.—B. G. H.)

Thompson and his party finally located on this side of the main range of the mountains in July, 1807, and so it happened that Kootenae House came to be established. This great leader had been able to get into the Kootenae country with Finan McDonald as clerk, his small band of French Canadians; also taking along his devoted young wife and their three small children. By constant and expeditious work they had been able to establish the small trading post on the western bank of Nelson's Rivulet. (Nelson's Rivulet was named by David Thompson, and so shown on his map. It is the first tributary on the west side of the Columbia river after it debouches from Windermere Lake, and is now known as Toby Creek.) Here, during the short summer which had been left after their arrival thy had put up this fort with which to defy the Piegans should they try to drive the traders out. Its position was on a bald piece of ground that sloped upwards from the southwest. It had a slough on the north side and on the west flowed the shallow swift waters of the stream. The stream side was undefended, but the other three were enclosed either by tall, sharpened posts placed firmly in the ground or the bullet-proof walls of the buildings. The banks of the creek were about twenty feet in height.

Now on this, the night before Christmas, all were preparing for or thinking of the great day so widely celebrated throughout Christendom. From the huge, stone mud-cemented chimnies of each house clouds of smoke rose in funnel shaped formation into the still air, smoke made from the resin-laden logs which burned on each open hearth. The smoke did not rise high but following the slight air current it fell off and soon disappeared, following the trend of the stream. The interior of each place glowed with reddish light, and as any occupant moved, his shadow was cast upon the parchment-covered windows of the building.

It was the night before Christmas, but with the possible exception of David Thompson and Finan McDonald, the coming feast did not awaken much joy. To the ordinary voyageur the birth of a Saviour was not a matter of great religious importance. In the ordinary prairie fur trading post of the size of Kootenae House the servants would be regaled for some days on the hard liquors of the company. In here there was not much. Thompson had set his face firmly against bringing firewater into this quiet, peaceful, happy valley. Here was a part in which there was no competition in the fur rtade and he did not consider that for one reason, along with convictions of mind, liquor was needful, so beyond a small dole when the day arrived there was but little that Christmas would bring forth.

Christmas did not mean as much in the holiday way to Finan McDonald as if it had been New Years, for Finan was a man from Inverneshire, and to him the dawning of a New Year was a far brighter light than the anniversary of the dawning of a new era. With David Thompson it was different. He had had his early training within the walls of the Grey Coat school, London, England, and the religious precepts and the grounding of the clergy of the Church of England which had been taught him there had taken a hold on him and lasted him through life. To him it was a holy duty to bring light to his young wife and to such of his children as could understand the rudimentary principles. Here he was, seperated by thousands of miles from all his blood kindred, save those of his young offspring. far from the customs he still held dear. He could not give to these, his dear children, the manufactured toys of civilized life, nor bon-bons, for here they had no place, but Christmas was not to be forgotten, gifts had been provided.

To Charlotte Small, his wife, now in her 22nd year, and the eighth of her married life, must go a pair of snow shoes; to the eldest daughter, Fannie, aged six, a pair of snow shoes and a small toboggan; to Samuel, aged three, a bow and a quiver of arrows, and to Emma, but a little over one year old, a homemade rattle and homemade doll. To them his heart went out in holy joy, and all that could be produced was prepared over and against the morrow's midday feast.

From the records to hand the seasons of those years were mild, such as we are now enjoying, so though generally food was coarse, and sometimes in cold weather a little scarce, still a special feast for Christmas had been provided. At noon on that Christmas day there was placed upon the table enough and plenty for all—ragout made from bear meat, venison, pemican, service berries, Oregon grapes, the camas root, possibly some Spanish moss-bread, and wild onions formed the first or soup course; then might come salmon, plucked from the nearby salmon beds; bear roast and venison, wild duck, wild goose and boiled roots for the meat course, all helped down with fat and sturgeon oil. The piece-de-resistance, the bon bouche, would be sections of the rich marrow cracked out from the larger bones of the deer and washed down with copious draughts of the ever-present strong tea. After that, for one and all of the adults, came the pipe with its soothing tobacco. No! there was no pudding, no butter, no cake, no oranges, no jam. In the inner circle of his family Thompson no doubt had prayers, psalms, Christmas carols and scripture reading. There would be no accompanying music, as no record is made of there even being a fiddle in the Thompson family.

Powder being a commercial article of great value, it is hardly likely that a fui de joie was fired, so the only untoward excitement would be that of cheering or the joyous laughter of the children.

One man, who, though not mentioned as being one of voyageurs of the 1807 journey, had preceded Thompson and come across on his instructions in 1806 to prepare his way before him, was Jacob Finlay. Finlay was a man of mixed blood who seemed to be able, but required the hand of a master to be present to guide him in the carrying out of his work. Finlay afterwards settled about where now stands the city of Spokane, Washington, leaving a numerous family behind him. Some of his sons took a leading part in the early development of the Wild Horse Creek gold development rush, and the name is still perpetuated in that of Finlay Creek, one of the chief tributaries of the Upper Kootenay River.

Had David Thompson been a seer, had he been able to look far into the future, and beyond—his writings seem to bear this out—he would have pictured while he quietly smoked on that Christmas night, much that would have given him joy, and also, likewise, much that would have given him sorrow. As a man he was an ardent Imperialist and builded well. As such, he endeavored to claim for Great Britain and his king all the country bounded on the south by the Columbia River and taking in what is now the State of Washington. In his picturings he would—and as a matter of fact he did, several years before he died—see all that country relinquished to the United States by Great Britain. In his visioning of the future he would have seen himself allowed to die unrewarded by the Imperial government whom he had served so faithfully and so well, and seen himself, through no known fault of his own, go down to penury and die in distress; he would have seen the Hudson's Bay Company to whom he was apprenticed to as a youth, rise from its apathy nearly seventy years after his death to do him honor in the building of a memorial post near his first Fort Kootenae; he would have seen the prairies over which he travelled so swiftly and so wearily and so often, thickly populated and traversed by railways; he would have seen his devoted wife, whom he married as a girl of fourteen, away at Isle a la Crosse, accompany him in his thousands of miles of journeyings by canoe and on foot, bear him ten more children than those he had that Christmas, and finally, after his death, he would have seen her, too, borne to an unmarked grave in Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal, and laid beside him. The one great consolation of his life to him must have been the untiring affection and devotion of those who knew him and his qualities. Amongst those of these who are best known are Simon Fraser, who named the Thompson River after him, and D. William Harmon, another of his fellow workers. Had he been able to look on till today, even till now, he would have seen his fame slowly rise in ascendancy until now, after seventy years of resting, he is coming into his own and his wonderful life being revealed by degrees to do him credit.

This night—to-night—the same moon that spread its light over Fort Kootenae takes the same course through the heavens that it did 177 years ago. She listens to the nightly complaining of the moping owl, she still floods the hills, the valleys, the mountains and the lakes with her mysterious golden light, and sets off the dark foliage of the coniferous trees which still stand about now as they stood and nodded and blinked to David Thompson and his crew. Toby Creek— as a protest probably for the change in name from Nelson's Rivulet—has changed its course and now runs hundreds of yards from where the Kootenae House once stood. The lakes which form the source of the Columbia (now known as Columbia and Windermere, but to David Thompson they were the Kootenae lakes) have shrivelled with age. Of the old fort there is but little left to mark it on the surface, save faint traces of the palisade lines; the holes that mark chimney bottoms, and some burned pieces of timber. Even the stones of the chimney bottoms have been removed to aid in filling a road bottom. In a few years time, with the increasing advent of the tourist and the automobiles, if steps are not taken for the preservation of the little that still remains locally—let it be repeated far and wide — if steps are not taken shortly to protect these local remains from the souvenir hunter and his automobile, the relics will have gone, the lines faded into dust and the remains of the place where David Thompson spent his first Christmas—1807—west of the mountains, will have vanished forever.

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CHRISTMAS

Almost instinctively the idea of Christmas dawns upon our minds. It is not necessary for anyone to tell us that this season of the year is approaching. When Columbus approached the shores of a New World he saw traces of life and vegetation signifying that there was land some distance ahead. Thus we scent Christmas afar off ere that unique season breaks upon us.

But what is Christmas? It is the day celebrated in all Christian countries as the birthday of the "Prince of Peace." It is almost everywhere. At least, wherever the Christian Gospel has gone and has gained a foot-hold, Christmas Day is kept apart. When this celebration of Christmas was was first observed, is not definitely known. Clement of Alexandria speaks of it in the beginning of the third century; while Chrysostom in the fourth century refers to it as a custom of long standing, possibly almost a tradition. Many dates were celebrated at first, but finally December 25 was adopted throughout all Christendom.

To many people Christmas does not convey the meaning originally intended. It is also to be regretted that many others will lose the true message owing to the fact that hilarity, intemperance and even insobriety and excitement will dull the true sense of perception. To others—especially the children—it will be a day in which they journey to the home of a friend or relative and there enjoy a sumptuous meal; or to watch with expectant eyes for Santa Claus coming down the chimney. All classes will no doubt look forward to this day as one which comes but once a year. But Christmas means something more. There are the religious and social aspects to be considered.

The religious aspect is recognized almost everywhere. Special services are generally a feature of the day. People of every sect and denominaton and Christian creed blend together in many places and voice their hymns of adoration to Him who was once the "Babe of Bethlehem." Aye, we still voice the same sentiments which were expressed by the ancient shepherds who hailed their new-born king with notes which harmonized with the angels' chorus; "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The practical or social aspect is best seen in and through the spirit of giving to those who do not enjoy or have not many of the necessities of life. What a joy there is in putting into real practice in our every-day life, especially at Christmas, the lesson of service taught in Dickens' Christmas Carol; or the broad and all embracing love for our fellow-creatures. Such services as these are truly fashioned after the great example of all wherein a pure and matchless life was given freely for a self-tarnished race. The real sentiment of Christmas may be expressed in Miss Sangster's words:

"At Christmas time the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land,
And none are left to grieve alone,
For love is heaven and claims its own."

Rev. M. S. BLACKBURN

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PEACE AND GOOD WILL

"Locarno" is a word much on the lips of peace-loving people during the past few weeks. It is the name of the place where representatives of the nations of Europe met last October, and where treaties were signed which have since been ratified by the nations concerned.

These meetings are regarded as the greatest step towards international security resting upon good-will that has been taken for generations.

Since then there has been held at Detroit the annual meeting of the "World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches." The speakers at this meeting referred to the Locarno meetings and what took place there as in the nature of a miracle. The miracle was not in the treaties passed, but in the new spirit of peace and good-will which gave birth to the treaties.

The principle unanimously recognised by the speakers at the Alliance meetings was that Christianity and war have got to be divorced—that war is essentially unchristian and it should be the mission of christian people generally to banish war and set up a new world order permeated by christian principles. The Alliance came out, therefore, with a statement urging all people, all christians, and all ministers in particular that they immediately come out with a declaration that the war system and the gospel system are diametrically and irreconcilably opposed and christian men should unite to banish war and establish a new world order.

There is no more appropriate time for such a declaration than at this season, when we are celebrating the advent of the Prince of Peace.

"'Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" was the theme of the angelic message on that first Christmas morning. The declared purpose of His mission was to "slay the enmity" and so make peace. The gospel of Christ is the gospel of reconciliation, and the most effective way to promote peace, whether it be domestic peace, industrial peace or international peace, is to enthrone the Prince of Peace in the hearts and lives of men.

"He is our Peace" the Apostle tells us. He is not only peace-maker. He is himself the price of peace and the bond of peace. Everything that is included in the term "Peace" is embraced in the mission of the Son of God and is secured by His death. Peace with self and peace with God—all is secured to us in the Cross of Christ. When we see the love of God as displayed in the Cross of Christ, the enmity breaks down, repentance is kindled, and the love of sin is over—mastered by a new and stronger love of God. We are born again when the love of God, kindled by the Cross, overpowers the love of sin.

Now Christ is Prince of Peace because he is prince of love, and where love is hate dies; the enmity is slain. Yes, love is the root principle of all peace, the settlement of all quarrels. And love is the note of Christmas. Let us seek to make this Christmas season fragrant with the odor of Christ's love. So shall we promote peace on earth and good will to men.

W. T. TAPSCOTT

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Out through the gates of heaven rang a joyous chorus as angels winged their way earthward to proclaim to shepherds of Judea that in the city of Bethlehem had been born a Saviour.

This was the beginning of Christmas; this, the event we today celebrate, begun by the angel chorus "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Since the dawning of that glorious morning people of earth have, at this festive season found a joy in giving to gladden the hearts of others. Men and women alike forget their petty differences, and everywhere on Christmas morning may be heard the "Merry Christmas," and all are embraced in the spirit of the day.

When, with the break of dawn, the feet of little children are heard pattering their way across the floor from the bedroom to the Christmas tree to see what Santa brought; parents hearts are beating with equal expectancy as mother and father wait for the exclamation of delight that is sure to break forth when the little ones see that "Santa" has really come. This is the spirit of Christmas.

"God so loved the world that He gave—" The wonder is that He could so freely give such a gift as to have joy in giving; yet that is God's way, His gifts are given "Pressed down and shaken together, and running over." We are told in His Word that to come to earth, Christ had to leave the joys of His heavenly home, and He, to one who would have become His disciple, answered, "The foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head." Lentilus, in his epistle to the Roman Senate concerning Jesus, says, "He was never seen to laugh, and so macerated was he with continual grief that when he was a little over thirty years of age he was thought to be nearly fifty." One glance at our Lord in this historical light reveals to us something of the price it cost Him, and the tremendous sacrifice to God. Yet it was freely given and, because of the freedom the gift would bring to man, angels rejoiced with the earth. Never has that gift been equalled; never can earth forget it. Such a gift demands more than merely a passing thought.

Let me implore you, dear reader, to include among your family circle this Christmas time, the Prince of Glory. Let me suggest that your gift to Him be a practical one. May I not suggest with the Apostle Paul that you "Present your body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Capt. R. H. MASON.

Christmas Greetings from Mayor T. M. Roberts

I gladly avail myself of your kind offer of space to extend Christmas Greetings to the Citizens of Cranbrook and the residents of the surrounding District and to wish them Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout the coming year. I think we can look forward to the coming year with every confidence. If trade reports from all parts of the Dominion are reliable conditions generally should be greatly improved. Those nations which suffered so severely through the effects of the War are gradually but surely recovering and are getting their finances in better shape. Taxes, while still high, are being reduced and the cost of living is on the downward grade. The loss sustained by the damage done to the crops by the severe weather last fall is now being compensated by better marketing values. This should have a tendency to stimulate the lumber industry. The great activity in mining generally, apart from the outstanding developments at Kimberley, is of vast importance to this community. Yes, on the whole, I think we are justified in looking forward with confidence to the coming year.

While looking forward to the coming year with such pleasurable anticipations let us not forget to pay our compliments to the passing year. Generally speaking we have had much to be thankful for. Conditions, especially in the Cranbrook district have been fairly good. Our merchants have been favored with an amount of prosperity that few towns in the Province can compare with. The building trade has been fairly active and carpenters and painters have been in much demand, as is evidenced by the number of new buildings erected and the improvements made to existing ones. We have escaped any serious fire conflagration and the health of the City has been satisfactory. Death has taken its toll, as death always will, but the community has suffered no serious epidemic. A healthy community spirit, which is so essential to the property of any town, is becoming well developed. I think, therefore, we can look back to the year 1925 with pleasant recollections.

In closing, Mr. Editor, might I be permitted, on behalf of the Citizens of Cranbrook, to extend hearty congratulations to the residents of our neighboring town of Kimberley upon the wonderful prosperity with which they have been blessed. We rejoice in Kimberley's marvellous growth and trust that the time is not far distant when Kimberley will indeed by the Butte City of Canada. Kimberley's progress causes no pangs of jealousy in our breasts, rather do we in Cranbrook hope and expect to prosper in the rays of Kimberley's reflected glory.

Yours truly,
T. M. ROBERTS, Mayor.

Cranbrook, B.C., December 21st, 1925

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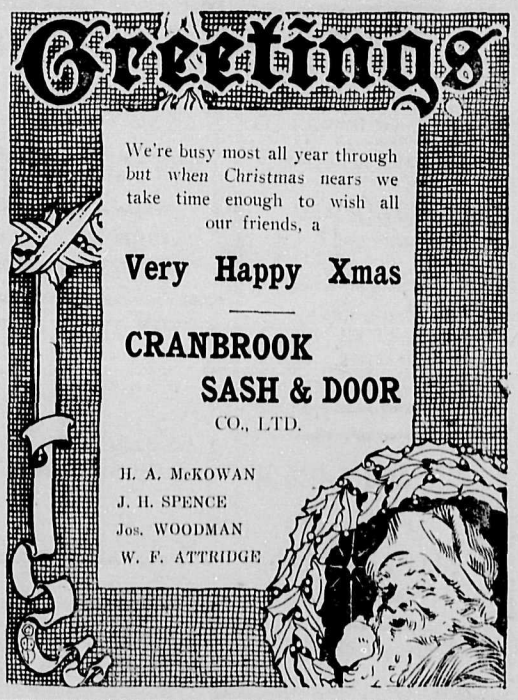

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LOCAL NEWS

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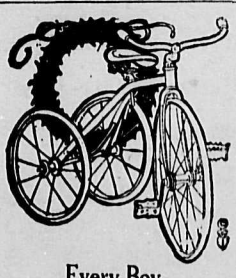
Clarence Pitre and Phil Cyr, both of Lumberton, are among the out-of town patients at present confined at the hospital.



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BORN—On Monday, December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pighin, of Marysville, at the St. Eugene Hospital, a son.

The Pine Tree extends to its patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 44

Dog Races Likely

If sufficient entries are assured, Mayor Roberts has announced that he will be able to again put on the dog races which have been of so much interest in the past. It is planned to hold the races on New Year's day, if there are the entries. Intending competitors should communicate at once with Mr. Roberts so that the arrangements can be completed. It is planned this year to rope both sides of Baker Street to give the canines a chance.

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1925

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Piano in Fumed Oak, condition good as new. A $500 instrument at a sacrifice—$295. At Kilbys. 41tf

Allan Murray, an employee of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital this week.

Oysters in any style at the Victoria Cafe. Try some on the shell. 35tf

Miss Jean Wilson returned on Friday, December 18th, from U.B.C. to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

See the framed pictures at "Photocrafts," the new Studio and Art Store, Cranbrook. 40tf

Alvin Storey, son of Paul Storey, station agent at Wardner, is at present a patient at the hospital in this city.

***For prompt** repairs and satisfaction* **go to Ratcliffe & Stewart's garage.** 20tf

No more suitable Christmas presant can be given that a year's membership ticket to the Cranbrook Public Library.

One half dinner set, 52 pieces, splendid quality $18.00. Full dinner set, 107 pieces, $30.00, at Kilby's. 43

BORN—At the St. Eugene Hospital, on Monday, December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ireland, of Wycliffe, a daughter.

SPECIAL:—Tungsten lamps, 10, 25, 40, 50 and 60 watts; 20c each. 75 anl 100 Nitrogen for 50c.
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Clarence Staples, son of Roy B. Staples, of Creston, was brought to the hospital this week suffering from a broken arm, which he sustained while at play.

Dolls of all descriptions at Eaton prices at Kilbys. 41tf

Mr. James Hartley has disposed of his residence on French Avenue to Mr. Whittaker of this city and will be residing for the winter at the residence of Mr. T. H. Doris on Cranbrook Street.

3 gramaphones for sale at bargain prices at Kilby's. 1 Victor, with 20 records $30.00; 1 Columbia with 20 records $25.00; 1 Cabinet, $40.00. 43

Billy McKay, proprietor of the Elk Hotel at Elko, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, was in the city several days this week adjusting his fire loss. Billy thinks he will rebuild the hotel.—Fernie Free Press.

For first class automobile repairs *see Ratcliffe & Stewart.* 33tf

Miss Eva Weston returned to the city on Sunday, December 20th, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weston. Miss Weston has been attending Business College in Calgary, Alta.

THEODORE PADBERG, piano tuner, player expert. Phone 502. 31-tf.

Tom Duncan arrived back from Los Angeles on Wednesday and has been in the city having his fire loss on the Columbia Hotel at Elko adjusted. Tom says he likes the south, but thinks on the whole that Elko is good enough for him, and so will probably rebuild his hotel.—Fernie Free Press.

Hearth rugs. A splendid selection from $3.50 up, at Kilby's 43

Mrs. Laird, of Wardner, passed through the city on Monday on her way to Vancouver, where in future she will reside and where at present the children are in attendance at university and schools. Mr. Laird will remain in Wardner. During the festive season, Mr. Laird will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burgess of this city.

W. F. Doran has just received a carload of Beds, Mattresses and Springs which are now on sale. Make your selection of this new as*sortment early.* With his low prices on these lines they will not last long. 40tf.

On Monday evening, December 14th, a meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade was held in the council chamber. Among the matters of interest to the district taken up, was the matter of the immediate construction of the new Cranbrook-Kimberley road. In connection with this matter it was moved that the secretary write the Minister of Public Works at Victoria re the construction of this road to ascertain whether the new location had been made, and when it was proposed to make a start on its construction.

In a letter to A. Wallach, F. J. Harbinson, formerly of P. Burns & Co., of Nelson, and now accountant of the company here, writes that his White Leghorns at the big Calgary Poultry show scored sixth hen in a class of 25 birds; sixth and seventh cockerels in a class of 40 birds; and third pen. He entered birds in the Fernie show, and is showing in the Lethbridge show this week. In January Mr. Harbinson is also entering his birds in the Spokane Poultry show.

Cranbrook Meat Market turkeys are the finest that can be procured. Phone your order to No. 8. 41tf

Geo. Reece this week completed the work of preparing for the extension of the ice at the rink to permit of a full size sheet of ice for hockey. This has now been brought about, and when the games come on there will be available for hockey matches a sheet of ice 172 feet *by 77½ feet wide. Ice is still the* only requisite that is lacking for the opening of a good winter season, and if the East Kootenay district has not moved into the banana belt for good there will be some hockey worth watching in due course on the enlarged sheet of ice which will be ready.

Order your turkey early from the Cranbrook Meat Market, Phone 8. 41tf

Cook stoves, Heaters, a splendid selection at all prices, at Kilby's 43

BOYS' SUITS, five to seven years $5.00. Boys' Two Pants Suits, eight to sixteen years, $10.00. Our low pices win every time. W. F. Doran, Cranbrook Exchange. tf

LOCAL POULTRY FANCIER INVADES BIG ALBERTA SHOWS

F. J. Harbinson, the noted breeder of S.C. White Leghorns has made big winnings at Alberta and B.C. Poultry shows.

At the Calgary show, with over 1500 birds entered, he secured 5 prizes with five entries and at Lethbridge show with the same birds the following week he secured also 5 prizes.

At Fernie show, with a different string of birds he won 4 prizes, and at Nelson show with only three entries he was awarded three prizes.

The Calgary show is considered the largest and best quality show in Canada, west of Toronto, so that by winning five prizes Mr. Harbinson's exhibits must be in a class by themselves in B.C.

OVERTAKEN BY DEATH ON WAY TO CRANBROOK ON MONDAY EVENING

Death came very suddenly on Monday evening of this week to James Watt, a well-known figure among the old-time prospectors and residents of the district who were here two decades ago. He has been making his headquarters at Fort Steele of recent years, engaging in prospecting and packing for A. B. Fenwick, W. R. Wilson and others. He was seen to be ill on Monday evening, and it was decided to put in a call for a doctor. Ernie Howard volunteered ot bring in the sick man to Cranbrook in his car, however, in order that there might be as little delay is possible in getting aid for him. They made a quick journey over, but when Dr. MacKinnon was reached, it was seen that deceased was beyond aid, death having come during the journey in the car. The cause of death was heart failure.

Beyond the fact that he has a brother in Alberta, little is known of his antecedents. He came to this part of the country twenty-five or twenty-seven years ago, and was for a time at Kimberley, undertaking draying and transfer work for Harry Drew, a little later being also with P. Woods. Since that time he has mostly followed prospecting, and has lived in the more sparsely settled parts of the district. At the time of going to press the arrangements had not been made in regard to the funeral.

Ready—Except for No Ice

The chilly weather is stirring up curling enthusiasm. Over sixty-five have already signified their intention of joining this year and it is hoped to run the number up to at least a hundred. Every little town in the district seems to be putting it over Fernie so far as numbers of curlers are concerned. Cranbrook, Kimberley and Michel all have away over a hundred members, while Fernie, which started with nearly 140 has dwindled until last year there were only 75. Are the people in this town losing their pep or what is the to Wm. Baldrey or Jack Wallace if you would like to join.—Fernie Free Press.

Wholesale Hardware Firms Join

Amalgamation of Wood-Vallance, Limited, with Marshall-Wells Company, Limited, two of the largest wholesale hardware firms in Western Canada has been brought about, it is learned. The merger is to take effect immediately and the new company will be operated under the name of Marshall-Wells Company, Limited. Wood-Vallance, Limited, Regina and Winnipeg, and Calgary, are firms which lose their identity in the merge. The board of directors of the new company will include officials of the Wood-Vallance company and it is understood to be the object of the principals in the new union to effect economies in overhead with an improved service tending to lower costs to the consumer.

Here and There

"Canada has the greatest opportunity of any community on the face of the earth," stated St. Loe Strachy, editor and proprietor of the London Spectator, in the course of a recent address before the Canadian Club. He stressed the advantages the country enjoyed in her large wheat area, electrical energy, wood pulp and mineral assets.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 men are expected to work in the forests of the Province of Quebec during the coming winter, according to the chief forester of the province. It is anticipated there will be a good season in the pulp and paper products, but that the cut of lumber will not be so heavy owing to the low price prevalent for sawn lumber.

Cordial relations between the ports of Quebec and Liverpool were emphasized recently by the exchange of cables by the respective Chief Magistrates of the two cities. The occasion was the Civic Week Celebration at Liverpool when the Lord Mayor, Thomas Dowd, sent Mayor Joseph Samson, of Quebec, greetings to which the latter responded.

A record for October weddings was established at the Windsor Station, Montreal, early in that month, when twenty couples invaded the Concourse on their way to Boston, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto. Two of the bridegrooms were bounced following time-honored custom. It used to be the fashion to subject brides to this usage, but since the advent of short skirts the practice has been frowned upon.

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Change Their Name and Country

These four smiling bonny lassies are not in the least depressed at leaving the rugged shores of 'Auld *Scotia' far in the background.* They seem overjoyed at the prospect of starting life anew in various parts of the great Canadian west. But more than that, they will have, to go with them through life, sturdy Canadian husbands.

The young ladies are just a few of a party of Scottish brides which sailed recently from Glasgow to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama. The young man with them is Robert Watson, editor of the Beaver, well-known Canadian poet and author. Perhaps he has been telling his eager audience of four some tall yarns; but even the plain, unvarnished truth about the *Dominion* would no doubt be enough to account for the gay spirit in evidence.

Names are, left to right: Miss Cook, Leith, to marry Mr. A. Thomson, Saskatchewan; Miss Malcolmson, Shetland, to marry Mr. J. Sinclair, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss Ferguson, Stornoway, to marry Mr. N. M'Askill, Ontario; Miss C. Smith, Stornoway, to marry Mr. A. Murray, Windsor, Ontario.

Marvels of Oriental Thought and Splendour

A gorgeous Indian Temple filled with priceless treasures, under a limpid sky.

The S.S. "Empress of France," which made the round-the-world cruise last year. The "Empress of Scotland" is making the cruise this coming winter.

"Although I place but little faith in the fortune telling school of palmistry, I contend that the hand reflects the character and inclinations of the owner. If the big employer would attempt to choose his staff scientifically, the formation of the hand would be among the first matters considered and greater efficency would result."

Ethel Watts Mumford, the well-known writer, has arrived at this conclusion after making a special study of the human hand on this continent. Last year she took a trip around the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" with the intention of learning how palmistry was practised in the Orient.

In India, Mrs. Mumford found the temples of unparalleled beauty of architecture; palaces of nobles which, for lavish splendour and extravagant expenditure are unequalled in the annals of the West; dream edifices of sheer white built on the banks of placid lakes.

In all the temples of the Orient, astrology was established and recognized as the ancient and honorable science of knowing the past and foretelling the future. Palmists were usually looked upon as little better than beggars who would tell a tourist almost anything for some silver.

But Mrs. Mumford was interested in palmists and in the enchanting city of Pekin she met the Blind Chinaman. Looked up to as a prophet, a sage, or oracle, the great men of the East deemed it an honor to *be received by him. In the beautiful* garden behind his house, the Great Palmist gave readings only at the noon hour. Mrs. Mumford related that he analyzed her character and predispositions with a depth far greater than that of any palmist she had ever encountered.

In a Cairo museum in Egypt, Mrs. Mumford read the palm of a mummy. The hand appeared highly refined with lines indicating considerable culture and intelligence. As long as the hand is intact, the lines remain even after death.

This year hundreds of tourists will leave New York on December 3, bound for strange lands on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland. Many will learn the *thrill of having their hearts read by* the Blind Chinaman; see for themselves the works of a past civilization in many respects far greater than the present; marvel at the deep, far-reaching philosophy of the Orient seeking expression in the symbolic architecture of the homes of priests and princes.

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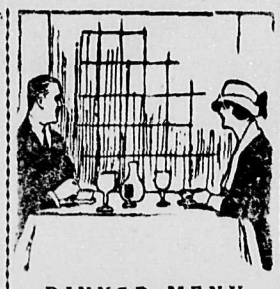

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DINNER MENU

SOUP

Consomme Julienne

RELISHES

Celery Olives Oyster Cocktail
Combination Salad

FISH

Creamed Cod Fish and Green Peas

ENTREES

Chicken Stew — a la Parisienne

ROASTS

Roast Young Turkey - - - - - - Cranberry Sauce
Roast Chicken - - - - - - - Apple Sauce
Prime Rib's Roast - - - - - au Jus
Leg of Veal - Dressing

DESSERT

Steamed Plum Pudding - - - - - - Brandy Sauce
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"The increased production during the current year," says Hon. Mr. Sloan, Minister of Mines, "measured in the common denomination of dollars, is caused partly by increased metal and coal production and partly by increased metal prices. The largest increases reported are in lead and zinc, which are in large part due to the immense production now being made by the Sullivan Mine of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada, Limited, the greatest lead-zinc mine in the world. It is interesting to note that the metals, silver, leads, and zinc, contained in the crude ore of this mine are smelted, refined and prepared in finished condition for the market at the company's metallurgical works at Trail."

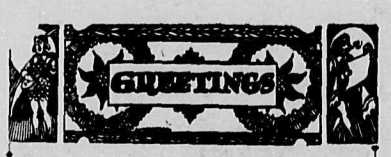
There are days, many days,
When we send you merchandise,
Other times we may send you a bill,
But to-day, Christmas Day,
As we close our books we say
To each friend we are sending Good Will.

F. H. Dezall

NOTICE

Turkeys and Geese

From now on until the end of the month the shooting and bowling for Turkeys and Geese will be carried on continuously at the City Bowling Alley. Come and enjoy a good time while winning your Christmas dinner. Two special rifles will be available for the Turkey shooting.



'Tis with pleasure very true
This Hearty Wish is sent to you,
"A Merry Christmas."

Cranbrook Trading Co.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Extracts from the Issue of The Cranbrook Herald of this Date Twenty Years Ago.

It is announced that during next year the sum of $1,250,000 will be spent by the C.P.R. on the improvement of the Cranbrook division extneding from the Crows Nest to the Kootenay Lake.

A long lead of free milling quartz has been uncovered nine miles above Perry Creek old town, by Gus Theis, and is now being worked with every prospect of making out well.

C. H. Prest has been appointed the first city clerk, at a salary of $85 per month. J. A. Arnold has been named city treasurer at $15 per month, and G. H. Thompson city solicitor at $75 per month.

An accident took place this week at a logging camp of Carlin & Doyle's, on Sheep Creek, in which two men were killed in the delayed explosion of a stumping charge.

F. C. Maples, manager of the Bank of Commerce, has left on a three month's rtip to Europe.

HAS OLD RIVER BED BEEN FOUND THAT GAVE WEALTH?

Prospector States Old Palmer Bar Channel Rediscovered

"I have found the old channel that brought gold into the famous Palmer Bar and that old camp of '58 is going to come back and produce more than ever."

Such is the claim of G. A. Ness, of Lumberton and Cranbrook, who visited the B.C. Chamber of Mines at Vancouver a week or two ago, displaying nuggets, coarse gold, flake gold and platinum of convincing quality and quantity.

"There is ground there that will run $7 per yard. We are planning to work it by a combined dredging and hydraulicking operation."

For five years past Mr. Ness has prospected around the famous old placer area from which millions in placer gold were taken during the first gold rush that brought a great army of Californian miners to British Columbia after 1850.

During the past 20 years many prospectors had gone over the ground hunting for the channel through which alluvial region had been deposited the treasure of Palmer Bar.

Ness himself spent five years in the search and did not succeed in finding big pay dirt until late in the present season. He is fully convinced that he has at last discovered the ancient stream bed.

"The ground is several hundred feet above the creek, and the old channel is dry, but the course of the river can be followed.

"There have been some tests showing that parts of the ground will run $20 per yard, and much of it will give $7."

Mr. Ness is convinced that Palmer Bar will again flourish as a placer mining camp. In this day, however, more scientific methods will give a greater recovery of gold per yard than the pioneers, with their crude sluice-boxes, could obtain.

In other days the miners in this district knew nothing of platinum, which is today valued at $132 per ounce, and it is believed that fortunes in that precious metal were lost in the tailings.

The only drawback to operations in the old channel is the presence of many large boulders, which present a problem in the operation of dredges, states Mr. Ness.

To Stock Skeena With Salmon.—Constituting the largest single shipment of salmon eggs made in British Columbia, 10,000,000 sockeye eggs have left Vancouver on their way from Pemberton hatchery to the Skeena River hatchery at Lakelse. This shipment is being made to replace eggs taken from the Skeena hatchery early in October and planted in the upper reaches of the Fraser River at Quesnel and Stuart Lake. The Skeena hatchery collection, normally, is six weeks ahead of that of the Pemberton hatchery on the Birkenhead River and because of climatic conditions the former was used for the Stuart Lake area.

Prosperous Alberta Farmer.—John Dahl, a farmer at Cereal, Alberta, on the Hanna-Drumheller line of the Canadian National Railways, this year threshed 3,360 bushels of wheat from 110 acres of stubble land. He also had 180 acres of summerfallow and has threshed from 290 acres a total of 10,000 bushels of grain. It is estimated that if Mr. Dahl's half section of land were valued at half what other lands can be bought for, and the price of his equipment and stock put at what similar outfits are selling for, he will realize from this one crop almost twice the amount of his investment. Mr. Dahl's two sons assist him in making his farming operations profitable.

LOCAL MEMBER URGES AMENDMENT TO MINING BILL

N. A. Wallinger's effort to amend Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland's new bill to enable mining companies to obtain right of way for railways over neighboring property, was defeated on a nonparty vote in the legislature at Victoria last week.

Mr. Wallinger contended that it was not wise to allow a mining company to obtain by compulsion title in fee simple over anybody's property, in view of the comparatively short life of the mine, an easement was sufficient, he said, and moved that this be changed.

Mr. Wallinger stated that a road foreman had been shot by an irate rancher in Fernie this year over just such an arbitary taking away of his land, for a right-of-way.

Attorney-General Manson said that the act provided full and adequate compensation for the owners and that the minister had discretion to refuse fee simple except where extraordinary circumstances required it.

R. H. Pooley suggested that the neighboring property might be a mine and that title in fee simple, going to the centre of the earth might prevent the working of the neighboring mine.

Dr. Sutherland said that the mining men themselves had asked for it, but Mr. Wallinger disputed that.

Premier Oliver contended that the property owner was amply protected in the power vested in the minister of railways to decide whether the mining company should be granted title in fee simple or merely an easement .

Dr. Sutherland said the measure had been asked by the British Columbia chamber of mines, and in his opinion woudl prove exceedingly valuable to many mining concerns, by saving them the expense and trouble of having to incorporate a separate railway company to get the right to build a few miles of narrow gauge railway from the mine head to tidewater or to some main road of railway.

Britannia Mine Dividend

Emerging from a long period of tribulations resulting from fire and flood, the Britannia Mine has become again a big paying proposition and its controlling company,—Howe Sound Copper Company, of New York is paying dividends regularly. One dividend of 50 cents per share has already been distributed, covering the third quarter and another is expected at the end of the year. The company's largest new mill has been found to give remarkably good recovery of mineral values, it has tapped a large new body of ore of high grade copper in the Victoria veni and is extending its operations to include a number of claims on which it is prospecting and doing preliminary development just east of the townsite of Squamish.

Crossing Opens Sub-Division

The opening of the railroad crossing on Wallinger Ave., Kimberley last week, has stimulated the sale of real estate in that section. Mr. H. H. Douglas disposed of his residence and two lots on Wallinger Ave. to Mr. T. Skof last week. Mr. Skof, it is learned, anticipated erecting a business block on the property next spring. Mr. P. Goloubef, also disposed of a sixty-foot frontage on the same avenue. Mr. H. L. Martin was the purchaser of three lots with two dwellings, in the same vicinity from Mr. R. E. Burke. Mr. Martin started immediately to erect another dwelling on this property, which he expects to occupy when completed. All transfers were arranged by Martin Bros.

WARDNER NOTES

The best Christmas concert of some years standing was staged by the school kiddies in the Club hall on Wednesday evening last. The children were diligently trained by their teachers, Miss V. Corbett and Mr. Iverson, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Scanland in the work and by Mrs. Vic. Lundbum and Mrs. Paul Storey at the piano. Unfortunately, however, the latter was taken ill and was unable to be in attendance at the concert. The curtain was lifted at eight o'clock on one of the largest audiences ever beheld in the club hall, even standing room being at a premium. The first item was the singing of "O Canada," by the entire school, during which the little fellows came out just as well as the older ones. Then came a welcome by seven little fairies in full costume, each with a letter and an appropriate verse to fit the word "Welcome." The fairies were Grace McKenzie, Ruth Hamrin, Katherine Rosicky, Frieda Daye, Josephine Netzel, Irene Rader and Lauretta Renich. Murray Sinclair next came forward with a recitation "In the days of Rome"; followed by a fear-inspiring bear story by Gudrun Johnson, in which our hair stood straight up as the bear started up the tree behind the little boy of the tale. A short play "A Mother Goose Medley" by the pupils of the small school held the attention of the audience from start to finish; the young actors, each in costumes being Fred Coe, "Boy all tattered and torn"; Christine Hamrin, "Bo Peep"; Helene Wold, "Red Riding Hood"; John Scanland, "Boy Blue"; Keith Thompson, "Peter the Pumpkin Eater"; Svea Moberg, "Mother Goose"; Mary Rader, "Old Mother Hubbard"; Hjordis Johnson, "Cinderella"; Georgetta Renich, "Fairy Godmother"; Stella Netzel, "Milkmaid"; Mary Birch, "Sleeping Beauty"; "The Old Bachelor", Jack Moberg; "Bachelor's Wife", Louise Moberg; "Jack Horner", Roy Thompson. The biggest laugh of the evening was heard when the "Old Bachelor" returned from London trundling his new wife around the stage in a wheelbarrow. At the close of "Medley" the young actors were most heartily encored and returned to take their bows with all sophistication of professionals. The next item on the program was a recitation by Walter MacKenzie, "Soap, the Oppressor", which was delivered in Walter's own inimitable style, and took the audience by storm. The curtains then rose on a play by some of the older school, entitled "Merry Xmas to All", in three acts, the cast of which included Louise Lawson, Annie Netzel, Jennie Moberg, Ingred Bakkan, Kathryn Scanland, Catherine Rosicky, Kathleen Sheppard, Josephine Rosicky, Oscar Helman, Billy Sinclair, Anton Scanland, Irene Birch, Edith Moberg, George Thompson and Edwin Bakkan. In the third scene of the play Santa Claus appeared, with his pack to those in the play and distributed his gifts. As he concluded this and made his exit several small kiddies in the audience were heard to cry that Santa had forgotten them. A song, "If we are good," by the Scanland tro, Dorothy, Kathryn and John, with Mr. Scanland presiding at the piano, and exceptionally well received and applauded. Georgette Renich next came forward with a recitation, "Orphan Annie," and at its conclusion, both schools again united in singing the carol "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," and the program concluded with God Save the King. Amid much throwing of spiral and cut confetti, jolly old St. Nick made his entrance and the hard business of the evening began. The patience of the kiddies was not yet to be rewarded, however, as Santa had several little mementoes to hand around to a few of the townsmen. Also he had a new invention on the radio (copyright no doubt applied for, and said to be the envy of Edison and Marconi) upon which he both sent and received messages and small packages—the mementoes already mentioned. The messages seemed to come mainly from Seattle. At the close of the concert, Mr. Iverson made a short speech, thanking those who had helped in the preparation of the evening, on behalf of Miss Corbett and himself. The youngsters deserve a special word of praise for themselves, for not a line was forgotten and no one was the least bit self-conscious. This in spite of the fact that the young actors of the small school had been attending school only three short months. Mr. Fred Leard acted as chairman, and his call for a vote of thanks for the teachers and their assistance, and the pupils, was ably responded to by the entire audience. Mr. Rothwell made a jolly Santa Claus, and he had certainly taken razor blades to sharpen his wits, as witty phrases flowed like water. Presents, fruit, nuts and candy were given out to almost one hundred and fifty children during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosicky and children left on Friday evening for Michegan, where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives, returning after New Year. Mr. Beaty is managing the hotel until their return from their holiday.

Miss V. Corbett left on Friday noon for her home in Victoria, upon the closing of the school for the holidays. Miss Corbett will not return to Wardner. Mr. Iverson left on Saturday and will spend the Christmas season at the Coast. The new teacher for the small school has not yet been appointed for the end of the term.

Rev. Dingle spent a few days of last week collecting contributions for the Dormer Christmas Fund, and gathered the goodly sum of $54.40. A committee of ladies, Mesdames J. J. Wright, J. Lawson and H. Hammond were elected to spend this money in a manner most suitable for the occasion.

Morris Anderson has been on the sick list for the past week with an attack of flu.

YOUR HEALTH

By P. W. Willis

YOUR CLOTHES

Your clothes may carry germs into your home. Some of these germs may be dangerous, and sickness would be the result.

Don't wear the same clothes, day in and day out. Some people wear them without cleaning month after month until they become as soiled and germ laden as the old boarding house towel.

It has been proved that many people are disease carriers and are not aware of the fact. They transmit contagion to others by means of their clothing or by personal contact, also by handling tools or other objects in common use, by unhygenic habits and soil pollution.

Typhoid is carried in this way. Those who come in contact constantly with the clothes of tubercular persons also subject themselves to disease germs. Clothes that are hung in crowded school rooms or in contact with the garments of strangers in public halls, hotels, or coat rooms, may bring you unlooked-for trouble.

Clothing hygiene should include the careful selection of those material which will provide the maximum bodily protection and allow for skin ventilation. This means having loose, warm porous garments for the free passage of air.

Be sure to have your clothes carefully cleaned and sterilized at least three or four times a year—the more the better.

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SOUP

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FISH

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ENTRIES

Roast Turkey —— Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Rice Cragette Lettuce and Tomato Salads

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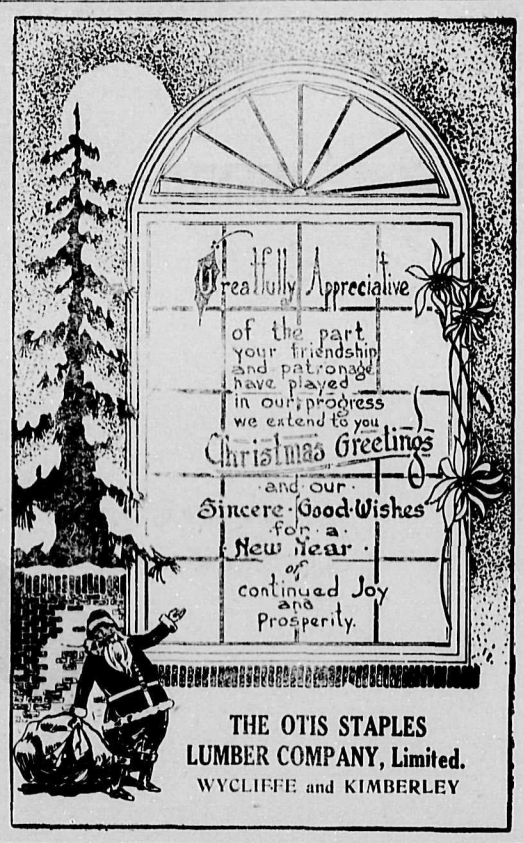

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Division VII won the shield for November for highest percentage of attendance with 97 per cent.

Division XI won the shield for December with 99 per cent.

DIVISION I

First class, above 75 per cent:

Mae Gooderham, Margaret Henderson, Sophie MacGregor, Irene McInnis, Nellie Sakaguichi, George Futa, Sheila Paterson, May Cox, Leslie Laithwaite, Winnifred McQuaid, Isabel Frame.

Second class, between 70 and 75 per cent:

Barbara Beale and Kathleen Dezall; Hazel Simpson, Dorothy Bridges, William Harrison, Donald Macdonald, Mary Robertson, Clifford Haynes, Ruth Bond, Marion Gill.

Third class, 60 to 70 per cent:

Harold Holdener, Mary Macdonald, Katherine Martin, Jean Warren, Roy Linnell, John McKay.

Failed: Walter Fanning.

Absent through sickness: Jessie Brain, Elsie Woods.

A. WOODLAND

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DIVISION II

Attendance: 96.7 per cent.

Grace Flett, Kathleen MacFarlane, Helen Campbell, Gladys Stone, Annie Harbinson, Jack Farrel, Molly Johnston, Beulah Hill, Charles Robertson, *Florence Pattinson, Mary Genest,* Susan Randall, Leslie Kuhnert, Lorna Barber, Wilford Pocock, Charles Allan, Harry Fanning, Grace Pritchard, Annie Moore, Eileen Gray, Elma Campbell, Enid Shankland, Jack Eassie, Fred Large, Douglas Patton, Elsie Parker, Bud Parker, Jim Drew, Leslie Philips, James Hutchcroft, Eva Bartle, Ida Lancaster, Lucille Rosling, Helen McGill.

Missed tests: May Strachan and Lilian Wilson.

M. GRACE JOHNSTON

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DIVISION IV

Enrollment, 35; Attendance 97.85 per cent.

Dorothy Flett, Pauline Bowness, Mary De Hondt and Eddie Leonard, Malcolm McPhee, Ruth Nicholson, Margaret Farrel, Jean Niblock, Bertram McLean, Ellsworth Ryan, Helen Wade, Joe Genest, Florence Johnston, Donald McInnis, June Collins, Margaret Johnston, Gladys Brain, Lloyd Burgess, *Jimmy Dixon, Edna* Taylor, Norman Galbraith, Helmer Erickson, Nancy McCrindle and Dorothy Worthington, Berta Jones, Marjorie Wade, Pat Harrison and Eugene Kennedy, Alex Williams, Mike Frost, Cyril Harrison and Angus Rector, Vivian Kemp.

Absent from examinations: Vincent Lundquist and Ruth McKowan.

S. D. WHITE

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DIVISION V

Percentage of attendance: 95.

Grade VI.—Harry Christian, Reginald Shaw, Jean Rutledge, Gladys Burton, Betty Genest, Hilda Robinson, Edna Baxter, Hazel Clapp, Mae Neily, Andrew De Hondt, John Belanger, Gene Ingham, Will McCoy.

Grade VII.—On Young, Elva Turner, Jack Parker, Jim Atchison, Bert Pelton, Willie Stevely, Wright Speers, Kathleen Nisbet, Joe Walkley, Edna Collier, Maurice Godderis, Stanley Porter, Dorothy Stewart, Winnie Steward, Richard Ban Quan, Willie Sutherland.

Missed exams: Jessie Cassidy.

E. WRIGHT

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DIVISION VI.—Grade 6

Attendance: 96.55 per cent.

Pearl Friewalt, Hazel Bowley, Norah Simpson, Hilda Gillis, Jane Nisbet, Elliot Harris, James Halcrow, Ira MacNaughton, Ranka Thorliefson, Lillian Russell, Clarence Johnson, Buyae Futa and Mike Kolisnek, Herbert Potter, Billy Whiting, Mary Small and Harold Howe, Rose Magro, Norman Blaine and John Magro and Eunice Moore, Eva Kilby, Leona Small, Marshall McPherson, Elizabeth Godderis, Murray Rombough, Evelyn Holdener, Clara Gordon, Gordon Calhoun, Francis Curle.

M. McCASLIN

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DIVISION VII.—Grade 6

Percentage of attendance: 98.8.

Mary Andrews, Allen Patmore, *Owen Haley,* Christine Williams, Theo Laurie, Jessie McKay, Yuel Guthrie, Margaret Rutledge, Mary Pritchard, Harvey Birce, James Lunn, Jack Pattinson, Gordon Speers, Kathleen Neily, Marion Richmond, Neil Campbell, Elizabeth Stewart, George Haddad, Frank McClure, Dorothy McDonald, Robert McGregor, Robert Stevely, Edgar Offen, Allan Downey, Harry Walkley, Mary Pilcher, Florence Steward, Bobbie Stevens, Josie Blefare, Edna Shaw, Edith Walker, *Harvey Moir.*

M. C. BANNERMAN

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DIVISION VIII.—Grade 5

No. enrolled, 45; Percentage of attendance, 94.2.

George Storrar, Donalda Walker, Eileen Moore, Edith Faulkner, Billy Saunders, Albert Nicholson, Percy Weston, Percy North, Kenneth Haynes, Edith Wells, Roberta Collins, Barbara Worthington, Esther Leonard, Peggy Reid, Norman Hall, *Emilia Desautels and Grant Mac*gregor, Doris Haley, Joe Ward, Angelo Provenzano, Ada Gammon, Dolly Johns, Kichi Maigawa, Hilda Smith, Stanley Heise, Edith Sullivan, Georgina Haddad, Mimi Blefare, Carl Brennan, Muriel Worthington, Donald Emond, Rudie Kozack, Kathleen Haynes, Margaret Walkley, Jack Parkin, Jack Roberts, Joe Birkin, Billy Burton, Edward Romanik, Clarence Barrett, Thomas Miller, Hannes Poho, Callum Mackenzie.

Absent: Harold George.

J. L. HOPKINS

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DIVISION IX.—Grade 4, 2nd Term.

Percentage of attendance: 97.89.

Doris Eley, Dick Slye, Gladys Ratcliffe, Olive Sadler, Violet Miller, Cyril Robertson, Albin Erickson, Mary Lee, Sheila Hennessy, Elliot Dale, George Carpenter, Helen Haddad, John Pascuzzo, Fred Kolisnik, Hubert Linnell, Stanley Williams, Elliot Taylor, Irma Taylor, Stanley Weston, Victoria Pascuzzo, Leonard Porter, Donald Gill, Betty Brown, Carrie Spence, John Niblock, Barbara Patton, Cecil Morrison, Mabel Atkinson, Barry Hill, Nooch Tito, Bud Sullivan, Georgina Cox, Faith Ryan, William White, Joe Ban Quan, Allan MacPherson, Ethel Lewis, Clyde Williams.

Absent for one examination: Steve Romanik.

P. M. G. C. MACDONALD

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DIVISION X.—Grade 4, 1st Term.

Number enrolled, 36; Percentage of attendance, 96.

Ralph Manning, Barbara Muirhead, Phyllis Wallace, Louise Bridges, Edna Johns, Agnes Gray, Ruth Lundy, Douglas Paterson, Amanda Desautel, Dorothy Coleman, Mary Romanik, Sherman Evans, Helen Spreull, John Richmond, Sam McCreery, Yan Young, Margaret Carpenter, Grace Christie, Albert Robberechts, Muriel Little, Archie Roberts, Jessie Magnet, Franklin Wood, Sam MacDonald, Ivor Barrett, Patricia Parker, James Adams, Robert White, Annie Frost, Cameron MacDonald, Pearl Walkley, Raymond Burgess, Harold Porter, Willie Ban Quan, Kathleen Brend.

Absent during exams: Donald Vance.

FLORENCE PAUL

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DIVISION XI.—Grade 4.

Percentage of attendance: 99.26.

Mary Cameron, Bernard Pelkey, John Mackenzie, Isabel Tanner, Jack Reynolds, Ina Poho, Eddie Irwin, Harold Curle, Albert Russell, Edward Walsh, Leighton Warren, Julia Mohs, Ina Colledge, Bill Calhoun, Lily White, Eva Nordin, Gladys Campbell, Sybil Norgrove, Annie Birkin, Clyde Colledge, Alfred Tanner, Jolanda Magro, Cyril George, Graham Patton, Jeanette L'Abbe, Tony Naso, Henry McMurren, Frances Slye, Hunter McClure, Rosie Blefare, Pearl Steward, Ronnie Coleman, Stanley Whittaker, Byron Kemp.

FLORENCE E. BEST

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DIVISION XII

No. enrolled, 37; Percentage of attendance, 96.42.

Gertrude South, Bertil Erickson, Queenie Chow, Dorothy Russell, Enid Home, Gwen John, George Wilson, Harold Coutts, Herrick Owen, Evelyn Whitter, Eddy Frost, Sheila Stewart, Herbert Conroy, Stewart Flett, Florence Stender, Hazel Reid, Ruth Briggs, Glen Bowness, Doris Dingley, Dermot Moore, Walker Willis, Gladys de Wolf, Myles Beale, Gladys Milne, Phyllis MacDonald, Earl Whiting, Joe Provenzano, Ella Biggatini, Phyllis Ward, Fred Pattinson, Teddy Smith, Adolphus Burton, Leslie Sadler, Lee Gammon, Frank Jones, Bernice Coleman, Howard Sutherland.

H. FREEMAN

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DIVISION XIII.—Grade 3.

No. enrolled, 34; Percentage of attendance, 92.43.

Edna McPhee, Phyllis Wilson, Eugenie McGruder, Lillian Sadler, George Faulkner, Helen Sutherland, *Stephen La Fleur, Arthur Hinton,* Amy Offin, Ivy Sissons, Frank Harrison, David Brown, Esther Weston, Lawrence Gillis, Gordon Russell, Jack De Wolf, Marguerite Pelkey, Bob Pattinson, Margaret O'Meara, Douglas Johns, Charles Dickinson, Hedley Baxter, Charles Wormington, Phyllis Ryan, Charles McQuaid, Bernard Niblock, Margaret Smith, Millicent Pelkey, Beatrice Calhoun, Harry Collier, Winnifred White, David Miller.

Absent through sickness: Betty *Russell, Fred Harbinson.*

BESSIE N. WOODMAN

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DIVISION XIV

Percentage of attendance: 98.84.

Grade 2a.—Selma Lundquist, Margaret Leonard, Frances Parks, Edward Flower, Barbara Rutledge, Grace McCreery, Christine Patterson, Florence Strachan, Margaret McCrindle, Harry Wade, Nellie Burton, Claire Desautels, Yvonne Edmond, Kathleen Harbinson, Theodore Johnson, *Harold Milne, Betty Birkin,* Pauline MacDonald, Fred Lancaster, Alexander Halcrow, Lloyd Corry.

Grade 2b.—Victor Haddad, Agnes Stewart, Hazel Sinclair, Annie Lee, Dougald Stevely, Phyllis Brend, Rosie Naso, Gilbert Parker, Jack Neily, Barbara Fink, Eleanor Collins, Billy Sissons, Robert Collins, Richard Jarvis, Mary Branch, Murray Wheaton, Aulder Conroy, Richard Wallace, Bertha Ban Quan, George McMurren, James Niblock, Patricia Rankins.

BESSIE ROBERTSON

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DIVISION XVI

Perfect attendance, 25; Percentage of attendance, 97.5.

Joice Borgstrom, Francis Branch, Irene Collier, Mary Frost, Dorothy Gammon, Arthur Harrison, Gladys Haynes, Doreen Kuhnert, Dora Kolisnek, John Kolisnek, Sam Naso, Bruce Paterson, Leona Richardson, Hazel Steward, Rosa Stewart, Mazie Stewart, Ruth Saunder, Jim Soden, Margaret Spruell, Harry Taylor, George Ward, Teddy O'Meara, Frank Sissons.

L. C. HENDERSON

MAY IDENTIFY BANDIT THROUGH FINDING OF CACHE NEAR CRESTON

A small jewel case, containing dynamite caps, on which was engraved the word "Alice," and carrying the name plate of a firm of jewelers in Aberdeen, Wash., found by logging employees last week in the bush a mile south of *Creston, may furnish* a clue that will reveal the identity of one or both of the two men who held up the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada during the latter part of October. The men secured $7000, half of which was recovered on John Ward, one of the holdup men, captured on the afternoon of the robbery, and later sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and 20 lashes.

The jewel case was found in a *thicket, together with a man's coat,* two sticks of dynamite, fuses, a small pinch bar, a quantity of .45 automatic revolver shells, bandages, plaster and soap.

The provincial police are investigating the find.

When questioned later regarding the find of the jewel case, a man's coat, two sticks of dynamite, fuses, a small pinch bar, a quantity of .45 automatic revolver shells, bandages, plaster and soap, Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of the provincial police stated that the find had been made about two weeks ago. The police, he said, are still investigating on the find.

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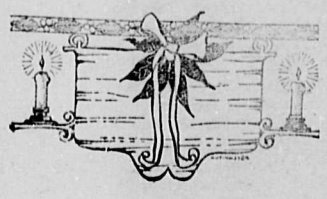
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