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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

BRACKEN AIDES DOUBLE SCORES ON OPPONENTS

Ministers Cannon and Prefontaine Defeat Conservative and Independent

MANITOBA RIDINGS TRUE TO BRACKEN

Farmer Government Has a Majority of One in a House of Forty-four

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—Electors of Mountain and Carillon constituencies expressed their confidence in the Bracken administration with the return of Hon. Charles Cannon, minister of education, and Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary, in the byelections held today. The elections were necessitated by the elevation of these two members to the cabinet, following the reorganization carried out by Premier Bracken early in the month.

Just Saves Deposit

George Fraser, Conservative, who was defeated in Mountain by Mr. Cannon, saved his deposit by about 30 votes. Complete returns from this constituency gave Mr. Cannon 1633 and Mr. Fraser 854.

Maurice Duprey, former member of the legislature running as an independent candidate, lost his deposit in Carillon constituency, where he was running against Mr. Prefontaine. Latest returns available tonight from 14 out of 17 polls gave Mr. Prefontaine 1130 votes and Mr. Duprey 413.

The campaign, which terminated in the return of the government members, was the most keenly fought political battle that has been waged in Manitoba in some years. Conservatives arrayed their most powerful speakers in support of both opposition candidates in an effort to force an early election. The government took up the challenge and sent it leading speakers into the field to support the new ministers.

Majority of One

The position of the government in the legislature has been strengthened with the cabinet reorganization, according to members of the government, and has laid to rest, for the time being, rumors that the opposition intended forcing an election during the session of the legislature which opens early in January. The government's majority over the combined opposition groups is still one in a house of 55 members.

SEAPLANE YIELDS CHRISTMAS CHEER

New York Prohibition Agents Also Capture Englishman and Five Others, Alleged in Rum Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Prohibition agents, operating with the coastguard station, captured a deserted seaplane, near the 12-mile limit, loaded with Christmas stock, consisting of seven cases of whisky and a case of champagne.

By arresting Graham Fothergill, an Englishman, and five others on a motor boat off Fire island, prohibition agents think they have uncovered one of the greatest rum-running conspiracies since prohibition went into effect. Fothergill had in his possession $42,000, alleged proceeds from rum-running, and also a list of alleged bootleggers throughout the United States.

BRITISH SCHOOLS TO SEE EXHIBITS

Board of Education Plans Organized Tours by Pupils Under Guidance of Teachers

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The board of education has circularized the local educational authorities drawing their attention to the educational possibilities of the British Empire exhibition. The board is prepared to sanction organized visits to the exhibits by pupils under the guidance of their teachers and at present is considering the question of recognizing the expenditure in connection therewith.

The board of education suggests the substitution of an intensive course of study in the history, geographic resources of the dominions and civilization of the British commonwealth for the usual history and geographic studies by the older children during the next two terms.

Tells Yankees About British Air Service

THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

Of the air ministry of the British cabinet, who is now visiting the United States, forecasts the establishment of an aerial passenger and mail service between Canada and the old land, next July.

OLIVER, KING WILL CONFER ON THE RATES

Premier Will Interview Minister as to Chances of the Province

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—To find out exactly where British Columbia stands in its long fight for the reduction of western freight rates, Premier Oliver will leave for Vancouver Christmas night and confer on the mainland Wednesday with Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works.

"We have got a great deal from our rate fight already, but I am not yet satisfied," the premier remarked today, in announcing that he planned to confer on public matters with Dr. King. "I hope to find out from Dr. King just where we stand in this matter."

The premier also will discuss with Dr. King the removal of customs duties on freight shipped from eastern Canada to this coast via the Panama canal.

"The federal government has appointed a customs officer in New York at our request, but the situation with regard to freight moving through the Panama canal is not clear," he said.

Ex-Klan Editor Asks New Trial on Murder Count

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Motion for a new trial for Phillip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor and publicity chief convicted last week on a charge of murder for the slaying of W. S. Cobourn and sentenced to life imprisonment, was filed by his counsel in superior court here today.

Babe in Arms Is Shot Before Tree; Father Arrested

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—While Mrs. G. Lawrencz stood before a Christmas tree in her home yesterday holding her 3-month-old daughter in her arms a shot rang out. The infant toppled over dead.

George Lawrencz, aged 24, the father, was arrested on a charge of murder. Police say Lawrencz had been drinking.

Bullet Pierces Merchant Marine Super's Office

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—While an office boy, sole occupant of the Canadian government marine office at the Canadian National station here, was copying letters in another part of the building, somebody entered the office through the door which he had left unlocked, Saturday afternoon, and fired a bullet through the glass door of the superintendent's private office. Glass and woodwork in the office was punctured, but otherwise no damage was done.

There is no clue to the identity or the motive of the gunman.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Aquitania, at New York, from Southampton.

Melita, at St. John, N.B., from Southampton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The death occurred suddenly today of A. E. Corriveau, K.C., aged 69, former clerk of the crown for the district of Montreal.

Raisuli Comes to Life Again; Said to Be Improving

TANGIER, Dec. 24.—It is officially stated that, contrary to the report of his death, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive and in an improving condition.

REBELS TAKEN PRISONER ARE TWO THOUSAND

Another Two Thousand Are Killed or in Flight, Obregon Claims

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Order has been restored in Quebla.

Casualties on both sides in yesterday's fighting are unofficially estimated at 500, although the forces of Generals Maycotte and Villareal are declared entirely dispersed, with more than 2000 captured, and the remaining 2000 either killed, or fleeing toward Tehuacan, via Amozic.

Madrid Reveals Communist Plot; Many Arrested

MADRID, Dec. 24.—An official note issued by the Spanish government today makes known the discovery of a Communist plot headed by men in Spain and Portugal and financed from Moscow.

Numerous arrests are said to have been made.

HOESCH DELIVERS MEMO TO PRESIDENT

Contents of Note Also Shared With Belgium; Britain and Italy Kept a Secret

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The German charge d'affaires, Herr von Hoesch, delivered to Premier Poincare this afternoon a memorandum such as was handed the Belgian, British and Italian governments at the same time, in which Germany suggested the administrative and economic questions respecting the occupied territories that she wishes to discuss with the allies.

The full significance of the questions kept secret, as Premier Poincare wishes to hear especially from Foreign Minister Jaspar of Belgium before making public the exact nature of the aide memoir and his impressions of it.

PASTOR DROWNS IN THE CAPILANO RIVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Rev. Walter J. Agabob, pastor of Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church here, was drowned today in the Capilano river, North Vancouver, where he, with some companions, had gone on a fishing expedition. When his line got caught, Mr. Agabob waded out into the stream to free the line, but was swept to his death by the swift current. The body has not been recovered.

Widow of Carnarvon Weds Guards Officer

THE DOWAGER COUNTESS OF CARNARVON

Widow of the earl of Carnarvon, has married Lieut.-Col. Ian Anslow Dennistoun, formerly an officer of the Grenadier guards.

COOLIDGE TURNS BUTTON TO LIGHT CAPITAL'S TREE

Thousands at Washington Sing Carols on Grounds of White House

EVERY CHICAGOAN GETS A PRESENT

Wall Street Pours Out Money for Charity for New York's Destitute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas in Washington finds governmental activities almost entirely suspended, and President and Mrs. Coolidge participating actively in the capital's observance of the holiday. The chief executive himself formally started the city's observance at 5 o'clock this evening by turning a switch that lighted thousands of lights on the big national Christmas tree erected on the big Elysee directly south of the White House. Later in the evening President and Mrs. Coolidge threw open the gates of the White grounds for the thousands to gather there to sing Christmas carols.

Message to Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The heart of the United States is "with those who made the great sacrifices in defence of our ideals," President Coolidge declares in a Christmas message today to the nation's disabled veterans of the world war. The message was addressed to the disabled American veterans, and was made public at the Washington office of the organization.

Santa's Pack Big at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came to Chicago tonight with a $90,000,000 pack, and found the city without its usual mantle of white to facilitate his journey between chimneys.

The estimate of $90,000,000 spent for Christmas gifts in Chicago this year compares with $70,000,000 last year.

Charitable organizations tonight reported an outpouring of money, food and presents for the less fortunate that will make possible the boast that no Chicagoan, at least, will be without a present.

Festal Lights on Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus trod his weary way through the snowless streets of New York City tonight with such a load of festal generosity as the metropolis seldom has seen.

The city celebrated mightily.

The financial district was extraordinarily generous with holiday bonuses, charitable organizations receiving a record-breaking amount of contributions, and the spirit of Christmas was permitted to enter cheerless homes where the name of Santa had meant only a forlorn hope to thousands of destitute.

Multitudes of festal lights along Broadway burst into play over unprecedented crowds of holiday visitors from out of town.

The New York Central reported that fully 1,000,000 persons had left the city on its lines during the holidays. It took 669 trains, of 6011 cars, to carry Santa's outbound traffic alone.

Late Home Bank Manager's Estate Is Indeterminate

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Administration of the estate of Lieut.-Col James Cooper Mason, D.S.O., general manager of the Home bank, who died in Toronto August 5, has been granted here without inventory as to the value of his estate. By a will executed March 3 last the deceased named his widow, Mrs. Florence Mason, sole beneficiary, and Mrs. Mason and the chartered trust and executor company executors.

In an affidavit filed by the surrogate court the administrator states that at the present time the assets and liabilities of the estate cannot be determined but as soon they can be determined application for a division with the will annexed will be made.

FIRE DESTROYS KITCHENER MILLS

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 24.—Believed to have owed its origin to defective wiring damage estimated at $50,000 was caused by a fire which razed the city mills of the Master Milling company, limited, here today.

Moscow Omits Mock Services; Profaning Over

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—The public campaign to discredit the time-honored Christmas celebration which last year took the form of anti-religious demonstrations and mock services outside the churches by the young Communists was abandoned this year.

DOMINION PAST ITS DARK DAYS, SAYS DR. KING

Canadians Should Realize Great Inheritance; Resources Yield Abundantly

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 24.—"The people of Canada, on the whole, have many reasons for being of good cheer at this time," states Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works for Canada, in a Christmas message.

"This year's grain crop in Canada is the greatest ever produced; the tremendous success of the recent refunding internal Victory loan, and the huge sales of provincial, municipal and other debentures, indicate unshakable faith in Canada. The forest, stream, mine and farm have given abundant yield of their wealth. Now that the Panama canal is asserting itself as a revolutionary factor in world commerce, this has an especial significance for the western provinces, in that they will, from now on, assume more definitely this aspect, not of a right-of-way, but of a country to be served and developed.

"Our outlook is steadily improving, and our financial difficulties are comparatively much less than other dominions of the Empire or the mother country. Canada's foreign trade continues to mount at a remarkable rate, and we are at the dawn of a renewed era of prosperity.

"Let us, therefore, realize the greatness of our own inheritance. Canada has passed through anxious times, and we have experienced days of disillusionment and perplexity, but there is no reason at all for pessimism. Our burden of debt will diminish relatively with the increase of population and wealth in the country, which is certain to be very great in the coming years. The basis of a nation's real credit and moral fiber is confidence and optimism. Our credit has the best kind of backing—abundant natural resources, and a population of the sturdiest and most reliable character.

"With my very best wishes to one and all for a very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Lawyer Predicts That "Red" Ryan Will Be Absentee

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—C. S. Morgan, the local lawyer who is Red Ryan's counsel in Minneapolis in his fight against extradition, returned here today declaring that Ryan would never set foot in Canada again. Mr. Morgan scouts the idea of Ryan being dragged into the Lindsay murder charge in an attempt to secure his extradition.

MINISTER BETTER

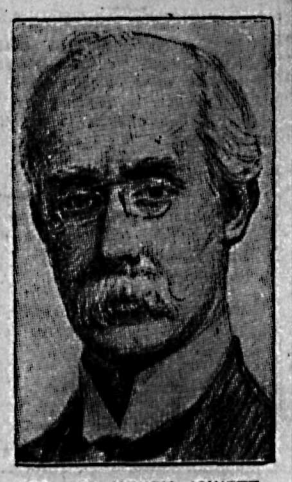
OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition is improved tonight, according to advices from his home.

He Will Probe as a French Expert

JEAN V. PARMENTIER

Formerly an official of the French ministry of finance, will be one of the members of the expert committee of the reparations committee to inquire into Germany's resources.

Britain Loses a Noted Preacher



REV. DR. HENRY JOWETT

One of the world's best-known Congregational ministers, is dead in Surrey, England.

GIANT AIRSHIP IS STILL ALOFT; DOESN'T REPLY

Dixmude Is Now Over Tunis; Headlights Seen; Is Under Control

TOULON, France, Dec. 24.—The dirigible Dixmude, which has been sailing for many hours over Tunis apparently in a fruitless search for a landing place, was sighted at 6 o'clock tonight in the Tatahouin region and later further inland. The headlights of the airship were lit and the craft seemed to be in control.

The wireless station sent messages repeatedly, but the Dixmude did not reply.

A RUBBER STAMP FORGES "CERTIFIED"

Three Vancouver Banks Lose Nine Thousand by Small Operator Who Kept Small Accounts

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Through the use of a forged "certified" rubber stamp, exactly similar to that used by the banks, a man who has kept a small account in three local banks obtained a total of $9012 by cashing worthless checks during the preholiday rush here Saturday.

In the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Union bank he had accounts under the name of G. A. Roberts. In the Standard bank he was known as H. A. Stewart. He kept small accounts and was in good standing in the banks' books for 12 months.

On Saturday he cashed a check at the Bank of Commerce for $2362; in the Union bank one for $3200, and in the Standard bank one for $2550. Each check was stamped in the regular way, as if certified by the ledger keeper.

There was only a few dollars on deposit in each bank to meet the checks. The police today have no clue to the forger's identity.

Coleman Congratulates Western Employees on Great Grain Movement

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, western lines, today sent the following message of congratulation to all officers and employees.

"I take this opportunity of the advent of the holiday season to express to you our congratulations on the achievement, through your efforts and devotion, of the greatest grain movement in the history of transportation. You have loyally kept Canadian Pacific at the head of the procession. The general manager and I wish to you and to your families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

O'Donnel Becomes Bishop of Victoria

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada and for many years pastor of St. Anne's church, Toronto, today received the announcement of his appointment to be bishop of Victoria, B.C.

Bishop O'Donnell succeeds Bishop MacDonald, who is now an assistant bishop stationed at St. Augustine seminary, Toronto.

LONDON TRAMS CEASE TODAY; PUDDING RULES

For Two Days Britishers Will Be Oblivious to Treaties

TURKEYS, NOT TRADE, WILL BE THE TOPIC

Unemployment Less Than a Year Ago; Wassail Will Flow

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The peace that mankind knew in the quiet contented years before the war came back to Britain tonight to make a merry Christmas for the subjects of King George.

What the far-away peoples are doing or not doing—these things matter not to the average Englishman from teatime this evening until the country starts slowly back to work Thursday morning. From now until then news is nothing, and happiness at home is everything to those who inhabit this mystic, chilly chip of the old block of Europe.

Nut Brown Ale

For the next two days Britain will live by turkeys, not by trade or treaties. Plum pudding and port will soothe the tongues that only a few days ago talked about protection; many a wassail bowl and loving cup will be lifted, and many a mug of ale drank down, not to mention Wee Deoch an Doris, the standby of Scotland and England alike.

There will be no newspapers and from midafternoon onward no trams or buses to break the Christmas quiet of the streets. Wednesday is known as Boxing day, and the Yuletide will remain unbroken by business or the shouts of newsboys. Even the steam trains will keep up only a meager service to meet the imperative demands of the few. It will not be as merry a Christmas as England often knew in the mellow untroubled years that preceded the war, but surely it will be the most generally enjoyable.

There are 350,000 fewer unemployed tonight than on the last Christmas eve, this week's register listing 1,137,100 jobless persons in the United Kingdom, or almost $1,000,000 less than the ebb month of June, 1921.

Turkeys Cheap

For another thing trukeys are the cheapest in many years, the market being overstocked.

Sandringham, the country estate of the British royalty, will have a full house for Christmas, with the king and queen of Norway the guests of the British sovereigns. The hears of these two thrones and their lesser relatives of the royal blood will gather with their sovereign parents around the Christmas tree and later at a table laden not a bit differently than those in the houses of many of their subjects.

Canadian Meat Exports Decline on Year's Table

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—During November Canada exported $1,728,000 worth of meat to the United Kingdom; $421,000 worth to the United States, and $47,00 worth to other countries.

The total value of meat exported in November was $3,197,000, as against $1,862,000 in October and $2,538,000 worth in November, 1922. In the 12 months ending with November Canada exported $24,622,000 worth of meat, as compared with $28,739,00 in the corresponding period of 1922.

The Weather

The temperatures below are for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

VICTORIA, Dec. 25.—Nelson and vicinity: Fresh to easterly winds; unsettled, with sleet or snow.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	27	30
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	30	34
Barkerville	14	26
Prince Rupert	34	36
Estevan	32	44
Dawson	14	..
Calgary	24	34
Winnipeg	40	44
Portland	46	58
Seattle	38	40
Penticton	26	41
Grand Forks	27	30
Kaslo	9	21
Edmonton	20	34

NATIONAL'S PARIS OFFICE IS CALM

Employees of Railway System Not Perturbed Over Alleged Hitch Over Hotel Scribe

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.)—Regarding assertions made recently in Canada that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations for the acquisition by the Canadian National railways of the Hotel Scribe here for office accommodation The Canadian Press learns that there is no dissatisfaction whatever on the part of the railway officials in Paris.

The situation resolved itself into a question of leasing accommodation for 20 years or buying. The railway company was unable to rent space at the time under acceptable conditions and consequently decided to buy.

For the convenience of the management the building is being incorporated under French company laws.

HEAD DETECTIVE OF RAILWAY DIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Rufus Gardner Chamberlain, chief of the department of investigation of the Canadian Pacific railway, died at the Royal Victoria hospital this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain was 60 years of age.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Airship Still Adrift

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The giant French dirigible, with 50 officers and men aboard, is still adrift in the Mediterranean today.

Afghan Column to Rescue

PESHAWAR, India, Dec. 24.—An Afghan mobile column is sent to capture brigands who are killing British officers.

Rebels Take Cuernavaca

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 24.—The rebels make the nearest approach to Mexico City when the capture Cuernavaca.

Sun Yat Sen Negotiates

CANTON, Dec. 24.—The critical situation caused by the appearance of foreign warships to protect the custom house is removed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen offering to negotiate re revenues.

Yankees Import Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports last year for the first time in United States history.

Bandits Rob Liquor Cache

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Bandits rob a wealthy man's home of liquor valued at $11,000.

Fielding Is Best Yet

OTTAWA, Dec 24.—A most favorable bulletin is issued today on the condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding.

LONDON PAPER KNOCKS CANADA

On Basis of Vancouver Letter, It Advises "No Place for Immigrants"

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Canada is no place for immigrants" is the heading in large type in an article in the Star this evening, which occupies considerable space.

"No work is available in any of the cities in Canada," the Star says, and it bases its statement on a letter received from one of its old readers dated at Vancouver, B.C., December 8. Enclosed in the letter is a clipping from a Vancouver paper of December 4 stating that unemployed men from Great Britain are flocking to Vancouver.

Many of these, according to the writer of the letter, said they were induced to leave the old country in the summer for work in the western harvest fields, but were able only to secure a few days' employment, after which they were advised to come to British Columbia.

No Winter Work

The writer asks the Star to tell its readers, especially the working class, that "there is positively no work available for them in any Canadian city right now."

The Star, apparently not appreciating the seasonal character of employment in Canada, draws the moral that "the unemployment question here is not going to be settled by shovelling the unemployed into the dominions."

It says further: "Some more effective policy (than the present emigration policy), will have to be adopted here."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—Morrie Schlaifer, welterweight boxer of Omaha, will be under the management of Jack Reddy, St. Paul fight promoter, on January 15, it was announced yesterday. Schlaifer's contract with Pat Boyle and Billy Uvick of Omaha expires January 14, and it is expected Schlaifer will move his family to this city then.

New Cardinals Are Invested With Red Hats

ROME, Dec. 24.—The public consistory for the formal elevation of Cardinals Evariste Lucidi and Aurelio Galli, who were created at the secret consistory, Thursday, was held yesterday morning in the Vatican.

The ceremony, for which the papal household had made elaborate preparations, was held in the hall of the benediction of the Vatican, where the new princes of the church, kneeling before Pope Pius XI., received the red hat that is emblematic of a cardinal's high office.

MANY RUNNERS ARE CAPTURED; MORE APPEAR

Uncle Sam Has Corralled Hundred and Sixty Smuggling Craft to Date

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The war of government forces on Rum row, seat of history's greatest smuggling operations, an activity that since last January has provided many thrilling stories of piracy, tragedy, comedy and battle, has netted a rich haul in ships, liquor and men.

Conservative, unofficial estimates of the seizures by coast guards, customs and treasury department agents, prohibition agents and policemen develop the following list:

Small rum-running speed boats	150
Deep-sea craft	10
Seaplanes	2
Motor vehicles	40
Men	375
Cases of liquor	27,000

Hundred Jettison

In addition to the seizures, coast guards caused more than 100 runners to jettison their cargoes, averaging 50 cases a boat.

The monetary loss to smugglers through these captures is estimated at about $5,000,000, but they only laugh at this, claiming the loss to be but "a drop in the bucket" compared to the gain of successful operations.

Rum-smuggling, begun on a small scale off the New Jersey coast in 1921, was extended all along the Atlantic seaboard in 1922, and the first big anchorage of rum-carriers established in the waters south of Ambrose lightship last January established the now famous Rum row, a location desirable for the runners of Long island as well as for those of New Jersey. Nineteen rum boats, including three steamers, were parked on the row at the height of the January trade, and since that time there has been always at least one rum-carrier out there doing business.

Coast-guard boats launched the campaign against the runners in the first month, seized at least a dozen of the craft, and smuggling became a hazardous game.

Like Holes in Sand

Federal agents ashore began concerted operations against the motor-truck runners, and many rich prizes fell into their hands. Still the business continued. The gaps filled like a hole dug in dry sand. Captures increased in number; smuggling increased in volume.

In the summer months a seaplane was employed by the runners on the Long island shore for scout work. One day the seaplane, disabled, made a forced landing near a coast guard station, and was captured.

Some of the bigger craft of the smugglers became venturesome then, and were caught close inshore. Morning was unfolding two months ago when the coast-guard cutters on rum patrol sighted the Tomoka, a British schooner, about six miles off the Jersey beach. They chased her through haze, overhauled her, and took her captain and crew, and "Rummy Bill" McCoy, the king of rum smugglers.

A week later the Dragon, a palatial cabin cruiser equipped with radio wireless, was captured. She is said to have been the mother-boat of the swarm of small runners, her duties being to warn them of impending danger and the whereabouts of the government craft.

The latest seizure of consequence, the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zeehond, ended the career of the transport used by "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegger king, the shore rival of McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to Atlanta to serve a term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

TORONTO WON'T LISTEN TO THE CIVIC ORATORS

Instead They Are Intent on Making Christmas Merry in Old-Time Way

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Campaigners in the civic elections who held metings tonight found taxpayers more intent upon Christmas visiting and Merry Christmas-making than to listen to the aspirants for various civic offices.

Carols in City Hall Square

Hundreds of lusty throats heartily singing well-known Christmas hymns and ancient and traditional carols in city hall square ushered in the Yuletide season here tonight— a season which is expected to bring peace, goodwill and happiness to practically every person within the confines of the queen city.

The spirit of Christmas was abroad in the industrial and financial districts today and an exchange of presents was as great or greater as in former years. The season meant a great deal to storekeepers. The weather of the past month has caused considerable depression in certain lines, but during the past week and particularly today downtown and suburban shops had plenty of business.

POINCARE SAYS RUHR JUSTIFIED

Tells People of La Courneuve Occupation Like Elementary Precaution Adopted by Creditor

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Premier Poincare's speech yesterday on the occasion of his decoration with the war cross by the manufacturing suburb of La Gourneuve consisted largely of a defence of his Ruhr policy and a declaration that events were justifying it.

He repeated France's determination not to leave the Ruhr until she had received payment. "But," he added, "we are ready to examine all means of settlement which can possibly render payment more rapid and sure."

M. Poincare described the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr as an "elementary precaution" such as is taken by any creditor when a debtor year after year refuses to make an effort to pay, and he depicted France's hopeless situation if guarantees in the Ruhr had not been seized.

FRENCH AUTO MAKERS TAKE BRITISH HANDS

L'Auto States That Those Employed So Far Are Giving Satisfaction; More Men Are Wanted

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Referring to the Franco-British agreement for the employing of British workers in France the publication L'Auto says that only some 120 British workmen are at present employed in French works and these are almost entirely in the motor car industry.

The paper adds that they evidently have given satisfaction, since French firms are now ready to take further contingents. One firm is prepared to employ 300 men.

A firm of motor car builders in Antwerp is requesting 50 British experts, and 11 have already left England to accept the positions offered.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL THANKS HIS WORKERS

Hon. Charles Murphy Issues Christmas and New Year Greeting to Postal Employees

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general of Canada, has sent the following Christmas and New Year message to the postal workers of the Dominion:

"Throughout the year that is now fast drawing to a close you have displayed the same devotion to duty and the same spirit of cooperation as were in evidence during the last year, when your splendid work was highly appreciated by the Canadian people. In their name let me once more thank you for the magnificent service you have rendered the nation.

"I know that I am voicing the sentiments of all your fellow citizens when I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Winnipeg Depositors Are Not in Any Rush

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Depositors of the suspended Home bank did not display any great haste to get the 25 per cent dividends of their savings when payment commenced here yesterday morning.

Officials of the bank estimated that about 150 depositors from Winnipeg, Rosser and St. James received their dividends from the branches of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia which were authorized to make the payment.

Walton Attorneys Apply for Review of His Impeachment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Formal application to review the impeachment of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma was made Saturday to the supreme court by his attorneys.

The petition alleged prejudice by the Oklahoma senate because of membership in the Ku Klux Klan. It was charged members of the legislature were pledged in a conspiracy in advance to convict the governor.

ENGLISHMAN ANSWERS SMUTS AND MASSEY

Harold Cox Argues Untenable That British Parliament Ought to Ratify

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (By Canadian Press Cable)—Harold Cox, the well-known journalist and writer on economic subjects, writing in the London Sunday Times, challenges the Smuts-Massey assumption that the preferences announced at the imperial conference ought to be granted regardless of the result of the recent election. Mr. Cox says the implication is that the conference was empowered to tax the people of Great Britain, a power which was denied by, and since, Magna Charta.

Mr. Cox notes that no such "false conception of the power of the conference" was entertained by Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, who "soundly declared that the conference was neither a cabinet nor a council, and its members had no mandate."

Mr. Cox points out that if the Baldwin government had remained in power, the house of commons might still have rejected the proposed preferences. He assumes that Premier Smuts and Massey are thinking less of imperial considerations than of present influences in their own countries.

He proceeds to discuss the dominions' existing preference relations with Great Britain, which, he argues, are one-sidedly in favor of the former. He also discusses the question of imperial defence, in regard to which he says the view of the dominions appears to be that it is the duty of the people of Great Britain for all time to bear the whole cost of imperial defence, and concludes that it is not on such lines that the Empire can be held together.

FIRE FOLLOWS A DERAILMENT ON NATIONA

Passenger Coaches and Ba gage Car Burn; Six A Slightly Injured

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 24.—A derailment, one freight car, ba gage car, two coaches and the m car, on the Canadian National ra ways Haliburton train, took place night, 2 miles south of Haliburt Conductor Shaw, Lindsay, was sligh ly injured; Conductor Craighead, passenger on the train, was bad shaken up, while four others r ceived injuries, none of them ve serious.

Passenger coaches and the bagga car, after turning on their si caught fire and were destroyed.

Engineer King of Lindsay and fireman were injured. Traffic badly blocked, causing serious dela

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24. — Jam Finlay, one of the best-known brid engineers in Canada, is dead her He was in charge of the constru tion of the interprovincial bridge Ottawa, and the Canadian Pacif railway bridge at Lachine, Que. also was bridge engineer during th most active construction period the Transcontinental railway.

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OLIVER STONE, KASLO PIONEER, CROSSES DIVIDE

Was Collector of Customs at Kaslo in Early Days; From New Brunswick

A wire received in Nelson from Kaslo yesterday announced the death at Kaslo at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night of Oliver T. Stone, who was formerly collector of customs at Kaslo.

Mr. Stone, who retired many years ago, was one of the pioneers of the Kootenay and was widely known by an earlier generation. He was a native of New Brunswick.

MANY VISITORS COME TO CITY

Influx of Workers From Camps and Mines Reported as Large This year

The annual Christmas influx of visitors to Nelson is reported by hotel proprietors and others interested to have started much earlier this year than usually.

This was particularly true of last Saturday, when a large number of men from various pole camps in the district reached the city. The majority of them will not resume work until after New Year's day.

Many miners, too, are spending the holidays here. Restaurants and hotels report Christmas business as good.

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, December 25, 1913)

Douglas Cummins is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cummins.

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Miss Kate Scanlan is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays. She arrived from Victoria last night.

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Members of the Doukhobor colony at Brilliant will celebrate Christmas about January 10.

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Canuck Woodsmen Lost Through Ice

JACKMAN, Me., Dec. 23.—Two Canadian woodsmen who were drowned Friday night while attempting to cross Long Pond on the ice were Charles des Biens and Joseph Courturier, it was learned today.

HUME SCHOOL PUPILS PASS MONTHLY TEST

Pupils in Order of Merit in the Christmas Examinations

The following are names of pupils, in order of merit, from the various grades of the Hume school who have secured 60 per cent or over in their November and December tests:

Division I., Grade 8; class percentage, 97.47—Blanche Beatty, Elizabeth Lewis, Jessie Tait, Dorothy Smith, Helen Gould, Evelyne Porter, Russell French, Edna Chapman, Archie Renwick, Georgena Renwick, Catherine Cookson, Laurence George, *Stanley Smith, Ewart Norman.*

Division II., Grade 7; class percentage, 96.79—Margaret Caudwell, May Kirk, James Milne, Ida Kirk, Arnold Carlson, Eileen Thain, Hazel Hulls, Wesley Negus, Lyle England, Sybil Keeler, Kathleen Massey, Beatrice French, Dorothy Vyse, Evelyn Parker, Lewis Rees, Edgar Waterer, Florence Scott, Cyril Brant, Dorothy Devine, Grace Negus, Melville Parker, Manville Porter, Irene Goldsbury.

Division III., Grade 6; class percentage, 98.8—Florence Lauritz and Effie Campbell equal, Mary Caudwell, Edith Ogden, Helen McGregor, Charlie Pritchard, Helen Porter, Juliana Melneczuk, Mary Shardelow, Hilda Richmond, Hans Ahrens and Grace Young equal, Ruth Clarkston, May Dinney and Mona Stubbs equal, John Harlow, Mary Roynon, Alvin Balcom, Jack Burgess, Mabel Anderson, Kathleen Scott, Billy McIntyre, Murdo McLeod, Josephine Marapodi, Joe West and Ed Shardelow equal, Ira Marquis, Gladys Stevens, Florence Tregillus, Connie O'Sullivan, Helen Stubbs, Gerard O'Sullivan, Tommy Bishop, Beatrice Gilroy, Gertrude Milne, Carol George, Elva Walker, Raymond Davies, William Smith, Albert Clarke, Norman Munson.

Division IV., Grade 5; class percentage, 98.29—Katherine McLeod, *Melba Rendall, Jacob Rothery,* Albert Harrison, Arthur Kraft, Bertie Jardine, Vera Harlow, Billy Bennett, Edna Balcom, Margery Middleton, Fred Scott, Clifford Smith, Kathleen Dunn, Reggie Goldsbury, Sadie Smith, Eunice Davies, Tom Milburn and Sidney Rowling; Grade 4—Mary Lindsay, Louise Milburn, Eva Massey, Cecil Skinner, Charlie Walker, Fred Hill, Tom Harrison, Ruth McKim, Margaret Campbell, Mildred Negus, Rose Hall, Violet Matassa, Walter Skinner and Kathleen Keeler.

Division V., Grade 3; class percentage, 81.47—Edward Matheson, Mildred Johnson, Harry Sandgren, Lillian Cookson, Bruce Waldie, Carl Olson, Nancy Jarvis, Elizabeth Lundie, Jack Stout, Helen Norman, Orvilla Harrison, Victor Melneczuk, Vernon Ahrens, Frank Morgan, Ruth Kraft, John Cunningham, Bernard Sullivan, Robert Bell, Beth Dinney, George Heohn, Emily Parker, Nellie Thompson, Margaret Stevenson, Victor Davis, Lunetta Green.

Division VI., Grade 2; class percentage, 95.01—Dorothy Bastable, Ernest Clarkston, Fred Goldsbury, Eddie Leeming, James Leeming, Edward Matthews, Maureen Miller, Emille Munson, Margaret Norman, George Parker, Dolly Renwick, Evelyn Scott, Janet Waldie, Lillian Bennett, Charles Campbell, Richard Craven, Gilbert Hunt, Emily Lemmon, Teddie Lewis, Marguerite Marapodi, Kathleen Pritchard, Nelson Roynon, Mary Smith, Henry Stevenson.

Division VII., Grade 1; class percentage, 93.7—Jean Burgess, Joseph Lindsay, Ernest Harlow, Margaret Jarvis, Olive Richmond, Frank Kraft, Archibald French, Melvin Sparkes, Eunice Fordyce, Roy Olson, Evelyne Langill, Margo Blondell, Gabelle Brodie, Arthur Milley, Edith Waterer, Joan Caudwell, Jack Bishop, Margaret Thompson, Roy Anderson, Alfred Vyse, Margaret Bell, Helen Cookson, Gladys Hill, Edward Rothery, Violet Porter, Violet Young, Mildred Smith, Lucy Hachn.

RESULTS OF CLASS TESTS

Central School Pupils Who Passed the Sixty Per Cent Mark

LARGE NUMBER DANCE IN CHRISTMAS AT ARMORY

Christmas was danced in at the Armory last night when the Great Veterans staged a dance which was a most enjoyable affair. The dance was scheduled to stop at 1 o'clock, but continued until 2. The hall was suitably decked in a Christmas style, evergreens predominating.

Refreshments were served around midnight.

TWO ARRESTS IN HIJACKING LIQUOR CASE

Spokane Brothers Held in Connection With Recent Grand Forks Affair

Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of the provincial police, has returned to Nelson after a visit to Grand Forks which has resulted in two men being placed in jail in connection with the recent sensational hijacking of a cargo of liquor on the Canadian side of the boundary line.

It will be remembered that about a month ago O. Docksteader and son, of Grand Forks, were making delivery of a motor car load of liquor to the boundary when they were seized, bound with ropes to trees, and left there while the hijackers drove off with their motor car and its cargo.

Inspector Dunwoody went to Grand Forks and as a result of his investigation, Bob Cress and his brother, Dan, were placed under arrest in Spokane and brought to Grand Forks to await trial.

Allege Conspiracies

It is alleged that the whole affair was planned by the Cress brothers, of whom there are three. They are reported to have been seen driving in a Cadillac car from Spokane to Grand Forks the day before the holdup. It is stated that two of the brothers went into hiding while the third, Bob, went to Grand Forks and made arrangements with Docksteader to have the liquor delivered to the boundary. He was with the Docksteaders when they were seized, and he, too, was tied up, but the latter fact is regarded as merely a "blind."

Liquor Had Been Paid For

After the holdup the Docksteader car was taken, but the Cadillac was left behind, and in it Bob Cress came back to Grand Forks to report, with the Docksteaders, the loss of the car and liquor. It is reported that Cress had previously paid for the stolen liquor, but after the robbery took the stand that he should have his money *back on the grounds that the delivery* had not been made as agreed upon.

HEAR GREETINGS FROM SCOTLAND

Weekly Luncheon of Rotary Club Takes Form of an Enjoyable Christmas Dinner

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings held under the auspices of the Nelson Rotary club was the weekly *luncheon yesterday afternoon in the* Hume hotel, when a turkey dinner was served.

A Rotary toast set to music was received from the Rotarians of Glasgow, Scotland. In addition Christmas greetings were announced from Frank Lamb, past district governor, now in Auckland, New Zealand; Miles Higley, present district governor; and from the headquarters staff of Rotary in Chicago.

Miss A. Leitch and Mrs. T. Higginbotham rendered several pleasing solos. A. Higginbotham, president, was in the chair.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—It took a county court jury two minutes to find E. C. Smith guilty of first degree murder Saturday. The prisoner was convicted of being one of the five bandits responsible for the murder of Mrs. Mayme Bingham.

County Judge Thomas Boon postponed passing the death sentence upon Smith until Thursday.

BOY IS STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Eleven-Year-Old Youth Escapes With Scalp Wound in Accident

Struck by a street car near the corner of Ward and Gore streets yesterday afternoon, Tom Thomas, 11-year-old son of Sam Thomas, 1319 Ward street, sustained a scalp wound, and was severely shaken up.

He had a narrow escape as in crossing the tracks he did not see the car until it was almost on top of him.

AT THE THEATERS

The Maude Henderson Stock company, which opens their two-weeks' engagement at the Nelson Opera house next Monday, comes recommended by both press and public as one of the best traveling stock companies on the road. The company is composed of 10 people, all experienced artists, who have held engagements with some of the most successful traveling shows.

Miss Anna Hughes, one of the best known stock leading women, heads the *cast of the company. George P. Gray,* the character leading man, who came into the limelight through his marvelous character drawing in Charles Frohman's success, "The Game," heads the male characters. Maude Morton Curtiss, the character woman of the company, created the part of "Aunt Molly" in the New York production of "The Shepherd of the Hills," having played the one part over 1000 times. E Troy, the juvenile leading man, was born in the theatrical business, and has played the leading parts in such plays as "Third Degree," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "Turning the Tide," and others.

The rest of the cast is made up of excellent talent.

Snow Mantles South Ontario; Frost Ensues

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Commencing early yesterday snow fell throughout the southern counties of Ontario, and by evening, when the weather cleared, the ground was covered with a mantle of white. The temperature dropped below freezing point later in the evening, and lovers of old-fashioned Christmases took heart, despite the fact that the Dominion meteorological office report indicated little change in temperature.

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MEMBER HOME FROM VICTORIA

Kenneth Campbell, M.P.P., Returns From Late Session of Legislature

Kenneth Campbell, M. P. P., arrived home last night, after attending the session of the legislature at Victoria. Mr. Campbell came by way of the Arrow lakes, having stopped off at Kamloops to visit his brother, *John Campbell, who is at present* at the Tranquille sanitorium. Speaking over the telephone last night Mr. Campbell stated that the past session had been to his mind a most *successful one.*

CONCESSIONS NOT EASY TO GET IN RUSSIA

In Two Years People's Commissars Have Granted Only Thirty-four

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Concession-hunting in Soviet Russia is a long and tedious job. Men spend months and even years at it. Everlasting patience is a prerequisite, and everlasting hope is the only thing that will see one through. Business men particularly chafe and fume over the countless delays, and one Norwegian who has followed his proposal in vain for 12 months calls it a game of "Button, button, who's *got the overcoat."*

There are three principal steps, submission to little committee, submission to the big committee, and final submission to the soviet of people's commissars. During this process the concession hunter is almost certain to encounter an oriental love of bargaining, and its accompanying disbelief in the possibilitiy of anyone being so naive as to say, the first time, just what he really means. Thus the game goes on, the hunters throwing out provisions which they inserted, never with the hope of getting them, but only to bargain with.

In two years the people's commissars have granted only 34 concessions. They are zealous against giving away something for nothing, and the shrewd foreigner *who comes in* with the idea that he is going to get rich quickly and put something through silly and speedily, usually finds himself, after a few conversations with the commissars, grasping firmly to his shirt with hopes that it, too, will not be taken from him.

Four concessions have been granted to American interests, one for trading in Moscow, two to drill for oil, and one to prospect for gold. A larger number have been given to Germans, and notable among these is the grant to build a railroad from the Rebyansk district to Petrograd, and to exploit 2,700,000 acres of timber land.

TRAIL SCHOOLS STAGE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Every Class Has Part in a Great Program; Mother Goose Play Effective

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 24. — There was a large and appreciative audience to hear the concert and playlets of the children at the public school, Thursday last, the primary object of the entertainment being a provide the school with a typewriter.

Good Scholastic Record

F. E. Dockerill, chairman of the school board, complimented the principal, Miss Thom, and her staff on the work done, mentioning that the entrance class had secured a 100 per cent pass. He also thanked Messrs. Dodge, Brady, Roberts and Williamson, the other trustees, for the cordial relations which had subsisted between them throughout their term of office.

An unusual situation has arisen owing to the fact that this is the last year of a Trail school board. Henceforth there will be a joint board, consisting of three members each from Trail and Tadanac. The latter municipality pays 50 per cent of the school rate.

A new technical school has been opened, costing nearly $60,000. Not only does this serve as a high school by day, but also is used to teach technical subjects and English five nights of the week. At these classes *the attendance is now full.*

The Program

The program was as follows:

Orchestra, Miss Bell's class; Christmas bells drill, Miss Munro's class; operetta, Miss Murray's class; quadrille, Miss Rutledge's class; floral *drill, Miss Stanton's class; Japanese* lullaby, Mrs. Morrish's and Miss Riseberry's classes; "Silent Night," song Miss Thom's class; Mother Goose play, Miss Irvine's and Miss Curtis, classes; ong, "The Policemen's Lot," Miss G. Riseberry's and Miss Murray's classes; a backward drill, Miss Lidney's class; "The Yuma-Yuma Man," Miss Hunter's class; song, "The Princess," Miss Newman's class; recitation, Hugh Lonemen; a bachelor's reverie, Miss E. Riseberry's and Miss Murray's classes; Japanese song, Miss E. Riseberry's and Mrs. Van Kleek's classes; the baby show, Miss Thom's class; motion song, Miss Barker's class; an Irish jig, Miss Hunter's class. Among the outstanding numbers the Mother Goose play, the Yuma-Yuma Man and Miss Hunter's girls in the Irish jig, which quite brought down the house.

The sum realized was $107.25.

YMIR, B.C., Dec. 24. — To relieve the *monotony* of the long winter evenings, the residents of the north end of the town have organized an itinerate system of community social, which appears to be making quite a hit.

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Christmas, 1923

Governments may change, councils may fall, but it makes no change to Christmas. It is the "Festival of things that matter." At Christmas we get down to rock bottom. And what do we find? Human sympathy and kindness, charity, family life, home and kindred, little children, joy and good fellowship, and noble and true-hearted citizenship. Christmas stands for these things. It is an annual reminder of the big, unalterable, silent forces of life. It typifies the spirit that is the salt which preserves society from pollution and decay. It stands for the moral idea—it provides a foundation on which to rear our policies and politics, our diplomacies and treaties—in fact, our whole social and commercial life. That is why Christmas is invaluable.

At Christmas we commemorate what countless millions of men and women regard as the greatest event in history. And what was it? The birth of a babe. A trivial incident. Moreover, the babe only lived to the age of 33 and suffered the death of a malefactor. How silent He was! Yet how strong!

He disintegrated the mightiest empires, shattered hoary immemorial usages, customs and systems, remodelled whole continents of thought and experience. Christmas reminds us of these things. We need, after the years of war and its sequel of turmoil, to get back to the bed-rock. We need to build the bridge which is to carry the world safely over the morass in which it seems fated to plunge, upon the great verities of truth which endure. And it is these things for which Christmas stands, however much it may be camouflaged with joviality.

We all love Christmas for its fun and frolic, for its fireside enjoyments and its intimate delights, but, at rock-bottom, its meaning is tremendous. As Kipling says:

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands Thy ancient sacrifice,
The humble and the contrite heart."

Horrible, If True

An entirely new and unexpected development in Canadian affairs has followed the visit to London of Hon. Mackenzie King and his attendance at the Imperial conference. There have been numerous comments, both critical and complimentary, upon the part our prime minister played on that occasion, but it has remained for an English trade paper to discover and disclose a condition of things that had not been realized, or at any rate had not been openly spoken of, in Canada.

According to Men's Wear Organizer, a London tailoring journal, Mr. King made a poor impression, sartorially speaking, at the hub of the empire. His coat, it said, did not fit, and his trousers were "sadly in need of uplift." He wore his hands in his pockets too much, and his general appearance seemed to indicate that he had no respect for his tailor.

This is horrible, if true. Average Canadians have probably had the idea that Mr. King dresses rather neatly, though inconspicuously, but the London tailoring experts say not. It is just possible, of course, that the English climate didn't agree with the creases and general smartness of his Canadian-made clothes and that he is not really to be charged with wilful neglect of his personal appearance.

In any case, it is somewhat reassuring to note that the same critical authority found equal fault with other great men at the conference. Nearly all the premiers gave offence in respect to their wearing apparel. Premier Massey of New Zealand made an even worse impresssion than did the Canadian premier, and only Premier Bruce of Australia seems to have kept his trousers baglessly and to have taken "his tailoring seriously and fashionably."

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN THE HOME

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Prunes
Cereal
Coffee Boiled Eggs
Toast

Luncheon
Christmas Dinner Left-Overs
Celery
Coffee Jam Rolls

Dinner
Hamburg Meat Balls
Boiled Potatoes
Spinach Vinegar Beets
Coffee Canned Pineapple

Christmas day is the one day in the year when we are licenced to be as spontaneous, as impulsive and as unconventional as we please. It is the day when elderly people, as well as young, may go to the phone and call up their friends for the sole purpose of saying, "A jolly, merry Christmas!" We have no age on Christmas day; we are all happy children, alike, grouped together to celebrate this magic holiday with its deeper meaning. That generous peace-on-earth-goodwill feeling which we commonly call 'Christmas spirit" sweeps us off our feet emotionally and puts us all on the same plane.

I know a white-haired grandfather, a most dignified man in everyday life, who on Christmas morning dons a colored paper cap and enters into a daylong romp with his grandchildren. That man is contributing his share to the general gaiety of the family in this happy celebration.

I also know people who brighten up on Christmas day, although they are bearing the burden of ill-health or that deeper burden of grief over the loss of a loved one. These brave folk feel it their duty to the rest of the family to cheer up and make Christmas as happy an occasion as possible.

Even accidents—such as spilling one's cup of coffee or breaking an ornament—are not sufficient causes for long faces on this festive day. For the spell of Christmas cheer, when once broken, does not return to us with the same enchantment.

The housekeeper, with the big dinner on her hands, is the member of the household who finds it perhaps most difficult to banish the anxious expression and the little word of distress. Yet this she must do if she wishes to have her home a place of unbroken gaiety. She must forget the little ache in her back and that troublesome doubt that the turkey will be "just right." Even if the turkey, when served, is not done to the desired shade of brown, it can at least be served with a smile.

We human beings live tensely. Our lives are filled with work and, generally, with cares. So we need a little island of cheer, such as Christmas day, to row out to once in the year; we need that day of unbroken joy on the island—our tired nerves and brains need it. Tomorrow we can face life again—but today we are too busy laughing!

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. Be sure to use your full name, street number, and the name of your city and province.—The Editor.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROVES REAL SUCCESS

School Children of South Slocan Excel in Interesting Entertainment

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., Dec. 24.—A splendid program of songs, dances, dialogues and plays was given on the hall on Wednesday evening, when the children of the public school held their annual Christmas entertainment. The whole production reflected great credit on the teacher, Miss M. Binnie, and on Mrs. S. J. Dedrick, who so ably carried out the arrangements, acted as stage manager, and also played the accompaniments. The spirit of Christmas prevailed throughout in the hall decorations, there being a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The first offering was a carol by the school; the second, a star drill, by Millie Potosky, Edna Watts, Ena Dedrick, Dixie Eliza Edwardes, Esther Oliver, Winnie Russel and Esther Anderson. A Japanese drill, striking in its effect, was given by Marjorie Russel, Amelia Potosky, Esther Oliver, Winnie Russel, Esther Anderson, Edna Watts, Ena Dedrick, Jack Edwards, Bain Oliver, Henry Wheildon, Amiel Melneruck, Arthur Dedrick, Tom Anderson and Fred Edwards. A dialogue by Jack and Fred Edwards, "Waiting For Santa," was very amusing. A very graceful number was the French minuet danced by Esther Oliver and Ena Dedrick, Millie Potosky very sweetly rendering a solo in keeping with the dance.

The next number was a humorous sketch in which Mrs. Dedrick took a part with Arthur and Ena Dedrick, Jack and Eliza Edwardes and Tom Anderson. A duet by Millie Potosky and Winnie Russel was well received.

One of the very pleasing numbers was a dialogue, "Christmas Suggestions," by Edna and Edith Edwardes and Julian Yeatman, followed by a dialogue "What Is Christmas?" by Esther Anderson, Edna Watts, Millie Potosky, Winnie Russel and Ena Dedrick.

A two-act play, "The Lacksay's Christmas Surprise," by Jack Edwardes, Marjorie Russel, Henry Wheildon, Edna Watts, Bain Oliver, Emil Melneruck, Esther Anderson, Arthur Dedrick, Winnie Russel, Fred Edwardes, Tom Anderson, Ena Dedrick and Esther Oliver, was cleverly acted, and the minstrel song, "Kingdom Come," by Esther Anderson, Millie Potosky, Esther Oliver, Arthur Dedrick, Tom Anderson and Henry Wheildon, kept the audience in good humor.

Mrs. G. K. Ashby rendered pianoforte selections during the intervals. Telegraph messages were received from Santa Claus and given out by Mrs. S. J. Dedrick. On arrival he distributed the gifts from the tree to all the children. Then all sat down to a tempting supper. R. Binnie of Trail was Santa Claus.

Miss M. Binnie has left for Rossland, and leaves for Vancouver early in the New Year to go into nursing training at a hospital there.

Mrs. O. W. Humphry of Nelson was a visitor here on Thursday, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Yeatman.

Mrs. M. Downie was a Nelson visitor during the week.

The Lighter Side

"The only useful vocations that have survived through all the ages are farming and bricklaying." What about egg laying?

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Man is a perverse creature, and when every day is Sunday, bye and bye, he won't enjoy sleeping late in the morning.

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Your friends are those who you know intimately and wonder how you manage to get by.

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Consciences are much more efficient instruments when juries are functioning smoothly.

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The little things count most. In a world full of peace and prosperity a man could be unhappy with a tack in his shoe.

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Scorn of commercialism means that you are a young intellectual or that your nest is feathered.

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A village is a place where a servant in the house means that you are a social leader or an invalid.

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Funny man! When fear of the lash keeps him from evil he thinks heaven should reward his virtue.

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Some folk behave so well that you know they learned from a book of etiquet.

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You can get a correspondence course in almost everything except the art of trimming boobs by mail.

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This is a hard world; and by the time you win a reputation for liberality you have a reputation as a sucker.

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The tragic part of it is that the courage and initiative that take a girl to Hollywood would annex a good husband at home.

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A genius is a man who does his work in private, where you can't see him sweat.

Styles

By Lenore

All dressed up for her Christmas party this diminutive little girl achieves heights of youthful chic in a frock of old rose velveteen. Nice deep capacious pockets, in an interesting arrangement, are a particular point of pride, although they are for the moment forgotten in the excitement of collecting her gifts. An narrow band of fitch fur decorates the pockets, and the neck is bound and tied with gold metallic ribbon.

ARROWHEAD RECEIVES FATHER CHRISTMAS

Entertainment by School Is Creditable Affair; Supper and Dancing Finish the Evening

ARROWHEAD, B.C., Dec. 24.—A delightful entertainment was given by Miss Knight and her pupils of the Arrowhead school, Thursday evening, in which the grown-ups were kept amused by a series of recitations, songs and folk dancing. The affair was highly creditable.

Father Christmas appeared in due course, distributing gifts to the little entertainers. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies and friends of the committee.

Dancing wound up the evening.

Contract Miners Vote to Return; Oppose Short Day

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Contract miners who have been on strike at five collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company, in the Shamokin-Mount Carmel district, for 10 days, in protest over the enforcement of the strict eight-hour working day, voted yesterday to return to work.

Four Bags of Furs Taken at Peterboro; Delay by Deadlock

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 24.—Forcing a lock early Saturday morning thieves entered a storehouse used by the Peterboro Raw Fur company and stole four bags of furs valued at $1200. On account of the dispute between the city council and the police commission delay arose in notifying the outside towns of the theft.

Safe-Crackers Rob Department Store

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—A safe in the department store of the Elliot-Taylor Wolfenden company was blown early yesterday morning and $15,000, representing part of yesterday's receipts, taken.

Nelson Hardware Co.
and Staff
Join in Wishing You,
One and All, A Very
Merry Christmas

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Do You Use a Crutch?

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If you were asked that question, you'd ask the questioner just what was wrong with his eyes.

The use of a crutch with a sprained ankle or similar other leg condition is justified, of course.

But when the ankle is better you throw away the crutch, and the joint gets as strong as before the injury.

I have in mind the crutch so many people use almost daily. You have something to eat of which you are very fond. You eat just twice as much as is necessary for your needs. You are in some slight distress and, so, a couple of pepsin tablets are taken to allay the pain. A little later a nasty headache ensues and a couple of pain tablets are at once taken, and, as is usual with the big eater, constipation is the customary condition and a purge is taken to clear things away.

Now, one cannot find fault with the pepsin tablets; they are simply helping nature to do a job that she is perhaps able to do alone. Nor with the purgative which is getting rid of an accumulation that would be better out of the system.

In other words, they are crutches that you use, as you would an ordinary crutch with the sprained ankle.

But the pity is that you are so unfair to your body in asking it to do things beyond its powers, and you try to square matters by securing outside help for it.

Nature, in the normal individual, does not need outside help. She is well able to do the job placed upon her by the almighty.

But, when you eat a meal worthy of a cave man and then do less work in a day that 5-year-old child that plays outdoors, you must expect to use a crutch or crutches.

Now, why not be fair to that body of yours? Nature doesn't demand unreasonable things.

All that you need to do is think about the amount of work or play that you do in a day, and eat accordingly.

All that is wrong with the diet habits of most people is that they eat too much. The variety is usually all right, but the excessive amount is the usual cause of trouble.

THEY WILL HUNT BIG GAME IN AFRICA'S DARKEST NOOKS

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON

Of New York, noted big game hunters, are bound for the dark continent.

Italian Pugilist Killed in Alley; Underworld Feud?

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Mystery surrounds the shooting of Salvatore Di Aiello in a gloomy east side street here, know as "feudal alley," early yesterday. Di Aiello, formerly known as "Sailor Mack," an amateur pugilist, is thought to be the victim of a feud. Police are still scouring the underworld for a possible motive for the murder.

At this Christmas season our warmest Holiday Greetings go out to the People of Nelson and District.
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to One and All Throughout the District.
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SINCE August, 1914, the world has endured unutterable suffering, and the Armistice of November, 1918, has brought only a nominal peace. International jealousy and fear are consuming the heart of Europe, and, even in Canada, we are deeply anxious, knowing what a menace these conflicting interests are to the whole of humanity.

But to nations and to individuals there comes at this season a message across nineteen centuries: "Peace on earth to men of good will"—and to all the same voice says: "Come unto Me and I will give you Rest."

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J. D. Brackett, District Manager for the Kootenays, Cranbrook, B.C.

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A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year
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& Company
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CRESTON VALLEY PUTS MEMORIAL CLEAR OF DEBT

Every One of Nine School Districts Exceeds Its Apportionment

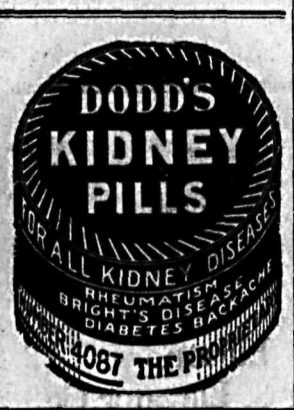
CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24. — Creston Valley's soldiers' memorial is absolutely free of debt, and there is $27 available as well for any further improvements to the monument site.

This very satisfactory state of affairs was brought about by the "Dollar Day" drive for funds to wipe off the debt, which stood at $185 prior to December 15—the drive producing a total of $212.

The response to the appeal for dollar contributions to liquidate the debt was magnificent at every point in the valley, the receipts at every point being in excess of that anticipated by H. Lyne, C. G. Bennett and C. F. Hayes, who originated the dollar day idea.

Those who did the work of canvassing the several school districts were: Sirdar, W. D. Touhey; Wynndel, Ashley Cooper and E. Butterfield; Alice Siding, W. A. McMurtrie and C. S. Hester; Creston, H. Lyne, C. G. Bennett, C. F. Hayes; West Creston, C. Blair and J. V. Lockhead; West Erickson, R. A. Palfreyman; Erickson, John Hall, Lewis Littlejohn; Canyon City, F. Knott and W. Searle; Huscroft, John Huscroft.

The monument, which is of the cenotaph design, is made from grey royal granite from the Wilson quarry at Sirdar, at which point it was rough dressed and shipped on to Creston for finish. It was unveiled on Armistice day, 1922, by Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queen's Bay, a former rector of Christ church, Creston, and cost in every detail $2115. The Creston board of trade has accepted the trusteeship of the monument, and will be undertaking some improvements to the site on which it stands.



Social Happenings In Nelson

This column is being conducted by Miss Helen Gigot. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Miss Gigot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser and son, Bobby, of Kootenay Bay, are spending the holidays in town, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Ink, 424 Hoover street.

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Miss Ethel Morrison, nurse-in-training at the Deaconess' hospital, Spokane, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Morrison, 718 Silica street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar of Fernie arrived in the city Monday night and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Edgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D StDenis, Chatham street.

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Mrs. J. Harris of Bonnington was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Miss J. Potosky of South Slocan spent yesterday in town.

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Mrs. R. L. Oliver of South Slocan was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Eric Campbell of Bonnington was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Truswell of Trail are spending the holidays in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powers of Thrums were shoppers in town yesterday.

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Mrs. G. N. Brown of Bonnington was a city shopper yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnstone, 488 Victoria street, have returned from an extended trip to the east.

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Mrs. V. A. Bourne of the staff of the Hudson's Bay company, accompanied by her son, Victor, left Sunday night for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

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Miss Winnie Thompson of Willow Point spent Monday shopping in town.

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Mrs. G. Noel Brown of Bonnington was a city visitor yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Needham of Bonnington were city shoppers yesterday.

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Miss A. E. Jerome of Coal Creek has arrived in the city, and will spend the holidays here.

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J. A. Smith of Riondel was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Miss Violet Hamilton, 416 Hoover street, leaves tomorrow morning for Ottawa, where she will spend the winter.

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C. I. Archibald of Salmo has arrived in town to spend the holidays with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thurman of Calgary reached the city Monday night to spend the holidays with Mr. Thurman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, 608 Silica street.

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Miss Clara Bloomer passed through the city yesterday on her way from Coal Creek to Trail, where she will spend the holidays.

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Charlie Sindel of Calgary is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Sindel, 420 Victoria sereet.

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Miss Phyllis Church leaves tonight for Edgewood, where she wil spend the holidays.

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Gordon Beeston, 310 Richards street, has returned from Vancouver to spend the holidays with his family.

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W. R. Jarvis leaves via the Arrow lakes tonight for Enderby.

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R. W. Dawson left yesterday afternoon for Willow Point, where he will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor for the holidays.

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E. C. Lewis, accountant of the Bank of Commerce, accompanied by his mother, leaves tonight for Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. E. Mansfield and Miss Aileen Mansfield, 514 Victoria street, leave, Wednesday morning, for Moose Jaw, Sask.

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W. W. Bennett of Coleman, Alta., arrived in the city Monday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. Bennett, Nelson avenue.

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H. C. Nichols of Passmore is a visitor in town over the holidays.

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Gordon Bowker of Mirror Lake is spending the holidays in town.

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Maurice Walley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walley, 718 Stanley street, arrived from Edmonton to spend the holidays.

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W. A. Elletson of Kimberley passed through the city last night on his way to Rossland, where he will spend the holidays.

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George Palethorpe, son of Mrs. W. Palethorpe, Edgewood avenue, is spending a few days in the city.

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Miss Margaret Jarvis, who is attending normal in Victoria, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarvis, Ward street.

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J. P. Coates of Edgewood is a visitor in the city.

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Miss Hazel Gardiner of Crescent Valley was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waterson and Miss Katherine Waterson arrived on the Great Northern Saturday night from Vancouver, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy, 1018 Falls street.

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Mrs. W. Irvine and Miss Mildred Irvine are spending the holidays in Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Durham of Calgary are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

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Wilmer McHardy arrived on the Crow boat, Monday, from Spokane, to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Miss Erma Alloway of Calgary arrived on the Crow boat, Sunday night, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alloway, Josephine street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Slocan City, accompanied by their son, Bill Andy, arrived in the city last night, and are leaving this morning for Ymir, where they will spend Christmas.

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C. Williams of Creston is a visitor in the city for the holidays, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milroy, Stanley street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacDonald and son, Francis, Stanley street, left yesterday for Balfour, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conway.

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Master Robert and Miss Eileen Horswill of Naramata are in the city for the Christmas holidays, visiting their grandparents, Alderman and Mrs. A. S. Horswill of Fairview.

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Miss Ruby J. Glaser, who has been in charge of the school at Naramata, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Glaser, Ward street.

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W. Williams of Creston is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

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Miss Celia Turner and Charles Turner of Rossland, William Robinson of Trail, Mrs. Abey and Frederick Foot of Vancouver are spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Nelson.

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E. D. West, manager for the Ogilvie Milling company at Taber, Alta., arrived on the Crow boat, Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and children, Victoria block.

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Rex. Towgood, who is on the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Creston, arrived in the city last night to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Towgood.

HE WANTED TO KNOW THE TIME

BUT HE DIDN'T LEARN IT

—London Opinion.

SHE IS ENTERED IN BEAUTY CONTEST

MISS ETHYL LAFONTAIN

Of Toronto is now a contestant in an international beauty contest, and may dispute Miss Norma Niblock's title of premier beauty of North America.

Norris Is Master of Creston Masons; Banquet Thursday

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24. — At the annual meeting of Creston lodge, A.F. & A.M., Wednesday night, A. R. Norris was elected master for the ensuing year, with W. R. Long and C. B. Garland chosen senior and junior wardens respectively. The other elective as well as appointed officers will be installed on December 27 by Major Mailandaine and S. A. Speers, following which ceremony will be the annual banquet.

Dr. Henderson was called to Kitchener, Thursday, to attend Miss Laura Johnson, who is laid up with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby of Sirdar were visitors here, Wednesday, leaving the same afternoon for Vancouver and Seattle, where they will spend the holiday season.

Charles Moore was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week, returning Thursday.

Due to a let up in the demand at Alberta points, there is no apple movement at Creston at present. Approximately 25 carloads are being held by growers, all of whom have good storage facilities, and the fruit is keeping splendidly.

JUDGE HOLDS COUNTY COURT AT CRESTON

Auto Collision in Summer Furnishes Basis for Action; Irregularity Stands Case Over

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24. — Judge J. A. Forin of Nelson was here, Thursday, for a sitting of the county court, with one case down for hearing. This was an action for $60 damages, which G. J. Bayle claims to have sustained to his auto when it collided with one driven by Peter Andestad of Wynndel early in the summer. Owing to some irregularity in the serving of some of the papers on the defendant, the case could not proceed, and will stand over for hearing here in February. This is the first county court sitting at Creston so far this year.

Creston Loses a Popular Principal

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24. — Creston's seven-room school closed for the Christmas vacation on Friday, and with the exception of Messrs. Brousson and Siddons of the high school staff, the teachers are all out of town for the holiday season. J. A. Summers, who has had charge of the public school since the term opening, will not be back, and the trustees are now on the lookout for a new public school principal. Mr. Summers has taken the principalship of a school in Vancouver, where his family resides. He came here from midsummer from New Westminster, and his going is regretted by scholars, parents and trustees alike, as he has been about the most successful principal Creston has ever had.

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 24.—Friday evening at Chapman Camp in the Recreation hall a Christmas tree was had for the children of that place. Each child received a gift, and games were indulged in.

Similar trees were held Saturday afternoon at the two mines for children of the various camps.

Christmas Greetings!
OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU
FOR A
Merry Christmas
May the remembrance you received be just what you wished for,
And may those you gave be just as deeply appreciated.
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East Kootenay Senior Hockey Dates Are Set

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 14. — The hockey schedule for the East Kootenay Hockey league has just been announced for the season 1923-1924 as follows:

January 1—Kimberley at Cranbrook.
January 6—Cranbrook at Kimberley.
January 9—Kimberley at Cranbrook.
January 13—Cranbrook at Kimberley.
January 16 — Kimberley at Cranbrook.
January 20—Cranbrook at Kimberley.
January 23 — Kimberley at Cranbrook.
January 27—Cranbrook at Kimberley.

Methodist Ladies at Creston Happy

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24.—A 50 per cent increase in cash receipts made the Methodist Ladies' aid members happy at their annual bazaar in the parish hall, the day's intake from the sale of sewing, candy and cooking, and the tea room totalling about $120. That there is more prosperity in the valley this year than in 1922 has been manifest at all the church dinners and bazaars this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celle left at the end of the week for a short visit with friends at Blairmore and Coleman, Alta., after which they will proceed to the old home at Buffalo, N.Y., where Mrs. Celle has to undergo quite a critical operation on one of her ears, which has given great trouble of late.

Mrs. H. McLaren is another Creston resident who is in hospital at present, latest word from Nelson indicating that her condition was much the same.

Mrs. Kyle Kely has returned from Kingsgate, where she has been visiting with her mother, and after a short stay with Mrs. Harrison, leaves to join her husband at Detroit.

Mrs. Ernest A. Penson and family left on Friday for Kellogg, Idaho, where Mr. Penson has a position, and where they will remain until at least next fall, Mr. Clark of Erickson having taken a lease on the ranch.

Mrs. Richard Thurston and daughter, Muriel, got back, Friday, from a month's visit with friends at Medicine Hat.

E. J. C. Richardson received a telegraphic summons to Vancouver on Saturday, due to the serious illness of his daughter, Dorothy, who, with Mrs. Richardson, has been at the coast for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisler of Spokane are here for the holiday season, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. W. Ryckman.

Miss Erma Hayden arrived Saturday from Portland, Ore., and will spend the next three weeks here on a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayden.

AGED RESIDENT OF CANYON IS BURIED

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24. — The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at Creston cemetery of one of Canyon's quite old-time and highly respected citizens, when Ole Johnson was laid to rest. The late Mr. Johnson was in his 75th year, and came here direct from Sweden about 14 years ago, and with the racial characteristics of hard work and thrift had developed one of the best ranch homes in the Canyon area. Rev. George Knox had charge of the last rites, and there was a large turnout at the funeral. The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter Mrs. A. G. Samuelson, and two sons Otto and John, all residents of Canyon City.

CANYON CITY HAS HARD TIMES DANCE

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24.—The sum of $20 was netted at a hard times dance at Canyon City, Wednesday night, and the money will be used for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the school children's entertainment next Friday night. There was absolutely no sign of prosperity by any of the guests, and the "hardest" characters were adjudged to be A. D. Pochin and Hilton Young.

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A
Merry
Christmas
We wish to thank the people of Nelson for their patronage and the courtesies they have extended during the past 27 years. We hope that the same courtesies will be extended to our successor, Mr. J. B. Gray of Trail, who will take over this business on January 2.
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Wood, 12-in., 2 ricks,	7.50
Good Birch wood, 16-in., 2 ricks,	10.00

A Merry Christmas
May the pleasant relations which have existed between us and the people of this district for long continue.
Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood
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We take this opportunity of wishing our many customers
A Merry Christmas
and thank them for the liberal patronage they have given us in the past.
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We take this opportunity of wishing you

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Phone 10. If busy, Call 193

We Extend Cordial
Greetings of the Christmas season to everyone.

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We extend Greetings
To all our patrons and friends.
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The Staff of the
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Extends to its many patrons and friends
It's Greetings for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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GREETINGS

To close our books without thanking you for the business entrusted to us during the past year would leave a debt unpaid.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to you.

The A. MacDonald Co., Ltd.
Wholesale Grocers. Nelson, B. C.

Greetings and Best Wishes
From
Murphy Bros.
Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators.
413 Josephine St., Cor. Baker. Phone 555.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
Wishes its many Policyholders throughout the city and district a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
BRIGHT, PROSPEROUS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
PERCY BATES,
District Manager.

Markets and Finance

STOCK PRICES OF A STRONG TONE

Limited Pre-Holiday Market Is Featured by a Bullish Demonstration; Rails Open Weak

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Stock prices displayed a strong tone in today's relatively quiet pre-holiday market, which was featured by a somewhat bullish demonstration. Standard industrials moved within comparatively narrow limits, while a number of the rails which showed traces of heaviness in the early dealings firmed up before the close. Predictions of a further advance in crude oil prices in January by oil executives were responsible for a further wave of buying in Standard Oil and Independent issues, Associated Oil, Pacific Oil and Maracaib Oil touching new high records of the year.

New high prices for the year also were established during the session by Cuba Cane preferred, National Lead, General Cigar, Willys Overland preferred and United States Cast Iron Pipe, some of which sold nearly 9 points above Saturday's closing prices. Holders of steel shares were encouraged by reports that the demand in steel products has been growing steadily in recent weeks with the prospect of still heavier dealings in January. United States Steel common closed fractionally higher at 95, and most of the Independent issues recorded slight gains.

Call money opened at 4¾ per cent and advanced to 5 per cent before the close.

Total sales were 375,000 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	....	....	145⅝
Chino	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
C. M. & St. P.	12½	12	12⅛
Gen. Motors	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Int. Marine	....	....	6
Int. Nickel	14⅛	13¾	13⅞
Mo. Pas.	9⅞	9½	9½
Mo. Pac. pfd.	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Rock Island	22	21¾	21¾
Studebaker	106½	105¼	106½
U. S. Steel	95¼	94⅞	95
Willys	10⅜	10⅜	10½
Miami	....	....	21½

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Coalmont	...	30.00
Cons. Mining	27.00	...
Cork	.06	...
Granby	14.00	...
Int. Coal	.11¾	.14
McGillivray	...	.71
Sheep Creek	...	.00½
Silvercrest	.00⅝	.03
Silversmith	...	.38
Standard Silver	.09	.20
Surf Inlet	.10	.14
Sunloch Mines	...	.30
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire	.00 3-16	.00⅜
Fitt Meadows	...	.01
Spartan	...	.00½
Trojan	.04¾	.05

Sales—10,000 Sweetgrass at ¾c.

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Today's session of the stock exchange was moderately active and trading was carried on over a narrow range. Prices on the whole were decidedly firmer.

Atlantic Sugar common was the most active stock and finished with an advance of 1½ points, to 19. The preferred closed at 38¾, a net gain of ½. Quebec Power was the strong feature of the session, gaining 3 points at the new high of 68. Another firm spot was St. Maurice Paper, registering an advance of 2 points, to 104. The greatest loss was suffered by Laurentide, which was off 1 point, to 88¾.

Closing prices: Abitibi, 61¼; Brazil, 40½; Brompton, 39⅝; Laurentide, 88¾; B. E. Steel first preferred, 57; B. E. Steel second preferred, 14½; Spanish preferred, 106; Spanish common, 99; Montreal Power, 142½; Quebec Power, 68; Steel of Canada, 74½; Textile, 63.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24. — Flour unchanged; family patents, $6.05 to $6.30 a barrel.

Bran—$25.50 to $27.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.07½ to $1.10½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63c to 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38½c to 38¾c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.41 to $2.44.

Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

A merchant is able to cut his selling cost through advertising. This saving is reflected in lower costs of goods to the public.

The average person wants to shop around before buying goods. This means that several stores will have to give service for a sale that will only go to one of them. Naturally a relatively high selling cost will mount up for the storekeepers.

Advertising tends to cut down this waste service. A man, or his wife, can read the advertisements of different stores and make a selection without running around and requiring service from many stores. This effects a direct saving to both the buyer and the merchant.

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COMPETITION FEAR DEPRESSES WHEAT

Evening Up of Accounts for Christmas, However, Partially Offsets the Losses

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Assertions that the wheat market was heading downward to a competitive basis with other countries tended to weaken all grain values today, but were partially offset by Christmas evening up of accounts.

The close was unsettled, ¼c to ½c net lower, May $1.06⅛ to $1.06¼, and July $1.04⅞. In corn there was ⅝c to ¾c setback, and oats a loss of a shade to a ¼. The finish in the provisions ranged from 2c decline to ½c to ⅝c gain.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Sterling exchange steady at $4.32 for 60-day bills and $4.34¼ for demand.

Canadian dollars—2 9-16 per cent.

Marks — Demand, .000000000025c; cables, .000000000025c.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24. — Dominion war bond prices:

War loans—1925, $100.10 bid, $100.30 asked; 1930, $100.30 bid; 1937, $102.20 bid.

War loan renewals — 1927, $101.50 bid; 1932, $101.60 bid.

Victory loans — 1924, $100.15 bid, $100.25 asked; 1927, $102.05 bid, $102.25 asked; 1933, $105.10 bid, $105.15 asked; 1934, $102.35 asked; 1937, $107.10 bid, $107.15 asked.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Foreign bar silver, 64⅜c.

Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13¾c to 13¼c.

Tin — Steady; spot and nearby, $47.25; futures, $47.12 to $47.25.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, $23 to $24; No. 2 northern, $22.50 to $23, No. 2 southern, $21 to $22.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7.40 to $7.85.

Zinc — Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, delivery, $6.25.

Antimony—Spot, $9.50.

London market closed.

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Dec. 24. — Business on the stock exchange today was purely of a holiday nature. The exchange adjourned at noon.

Transactions were largely confined to the unlisted section, where a number of the mines were active.

Imperial Oil, in the miscellaneous section, was up 1 point, to 115, while International Petroleum gained ¼, to 19¼.

Atlantic Sugar sold at 108, up ½.

British Empire Steel second preferred closed 1 point higher, at 14¾.

KIMBERLEY SCHOOLS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Public Closing Is Featured by Christmas Tree and Splendid Program by Pupils

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 14. — The Kimberley public schools closed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, when a Christmas entertainment was given in the school by the pupils, a large number being present for the occasion.

The school rooms were decorated in yuletide decorations of evergreens and wreaths. Miss A. Stevenson's room was very prettily decorated, and here a huge Christmas tree, loaded with good things for the students, was to be found, and the entertainment was given in the latter room.

Chrissie Foote acted as chairman of the entertainment. The opening address was delivered by Principal Irwin, who welcomed the parents on behalf of himself and the teachers, and spoke briefly on securing enough funds for a library for the school. Other speakers of the afternoon were Manager E. S. Shannon of the Bank of Montreal and Dr. Hanington.

The following program was given: "O Canada," school; address, Principal Irwin; address, Mr. Shannon; recitation, "December," Edward Looney; recitation, "Empty Stocking," Phyllis Holt; recitation, "On Christmas Eve," Betty Mason; song, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," school; recitation, "The Frost," Arthur Johnson; recitation, "Johnny's Pa Skates," Frank Carlson; recitation, "The Little One's Speech," Jack Bonner; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Margaret Morrison; "Choo Choo Choo," Division III.; "Trials of a Teacher," Jean Thomlinson and R. McLeod; recitation, "A Boy's Pocket," Donald McKenzie; "Christmas," Catharine Mawson; "Old Black Joe," four boys; "Santa Claus," Albert Bennett; "The Very Best Thing," Jessie Bonner; "Christmas," Mary Llewellyn; "Christmas Song," school; "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Doris Clark; "Holy Song," five girls; "Christmas Stocking," Chrissie Foote; "How to Spend Christmas," Jane Young; "Making Merry Christmas," Isobelle Young; "God Save the King."

Six Radio Outfits Attune Creston Area With Outside World

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24.—Two new radio outfits have been installed in Creston in the past week. A. Spencer has one of his own installation working in the warehouse of the Union Supply company. The aerial is an inside one, extending about 150 feet just under the roof of the warehouse, but he listens in regularly with Los Angeles and with some points in South Carolina.

The other is an outside aerial equipment at the home of S. A. Speers.

Including a small machine at the Bysouth home at Kuskanook, there are now half a dozen radioans in the valley.

Mrs. and Miss Ogilvie Wills left Saturday for Windermere, where they expect to stay for a few weeks with the former's son, Captain Wills, who is at the Fairmont Hot Springs.

Ron. Lidgate is on a week's visit at Spokane and Seattle.

C. W. Allan, manager of the Creston branch of the Imperial bank, left, Saturday, for a three weeks' vacation, which he will spend at coast points. In his absence Mr. Hicks of Vancouver is in charge of the branch.

Mr. Taplin of Calgary arrived, Friday, with a carload of effects, and has taken possession of the 20 acres of land he purchased east of town from the land settlement board. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Nouguier, and will get on with the erection of temporary buildings at once.

D. Warren Harrison left at the end of the week for Detroit, where he has secured a position. He had been working at Kellogg, Idaho, for the past two months.

Mrs. Heap and daughter, Eileen of Coalhurst, Alta., who have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Simister, left for home at the end of the week.

QUEEN MARY SENDS CHRISTMAS CARD

This picture, which carries the Queen's best wishes this Christmas, represents the girlhood of Mary, Queen of Scots, and painted by Howard Davie.

Kimberley Issues a Booster Guide by Its Merchants

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 14. — Citizens of Kimberley are receiving from local merchants the past few days pamphlets in the form of a "Pocket Directory and Booster Guide" of Kimberley.

George Logan left Saturday to spend the holidays at his home in Nelson.

The first skating enjoyed so far this season on the local open air rinks was at the Sullivan mine, Friday night.

A. B. Jackson of the concentrator staff is enjoying Christmas holidays at Winnipeg.

Nick Michaely of the Center Star mine, Rossland, was a visitor here over Friday evening, en route to his home, from Elko.

Frank Hunt has left for Rossland.

Mrs. Hanington of Victoria is the guest of her son, Dr. Hanington of this place.

WOMAN IS CHOSEN AS BANK OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Miss Helen Varick-Boswell, for years prominent in business, politics and among women's clubs, has been named vice-president of the Locomotive Engineers' Trust company which will start business December 29. She will be the first woman to serve as a bank officer in an eastern city in the United States.

Kitchener Mayor Gets Acclamation

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mayor Louis O. Breithaupt has been elected mayor for 1924 by acclamation.

Head Office Montreal

Christmas 1923

THE President, Directors and Officers extend to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Lists of Wedding Presents and floral tributes at funerals—10c per line.

Male Help Wanted

75 MEN WANTED AT ONCE to work in city and country shops. No experience required. We can teach you the Barber trade in a very short time. Commissions paid while learning. We have a good many positions waiting for our graduates now. Don't hesitate. Do it now: write or call, Hemphill Barber College, 228, 9th Avenue East, Calgary, Alta. (2244)

MEN: READ THIS—Here is a chance for you. Men wanted to train for auto tractor mechanic, welding, vulcanizing and battery building and recharging. Get full particulars and our free poster, or come right in and join. Day and evening classes. Hemphill Auto Gas Tractor School, 228-9th Ave. E., Calgary, Alta. (2245)

WANTED — Men to learn auto tractor, battery, starting and lighting business; practical courses in aeroplane engines; classes starting every day; practical school; low rates; day or evening; free catalogue No. 102, or call Modern Auto and Tractor School, W. 1302 Second, Spokane. (2115)

MEN, women to learn barbering; paid while learning; tools supplied. Catalogue free. Moler College, Vancouver. (2116)

Situations Wanted Female

PLAIN sewing or nursing convalescent patients. Phone 505R. (2456)

Boats and Automobiles

WANTED — About thirty h.p. steam boiler and engine. Must be in good shape, and cheap. P. C. H., Brilliant. (2478)

I WANT a motor boat engine between two and four horse power, and it must be in a good running condition. Box 405, New Denver. (2472)

Fruit and Vegetables

WINTER APPLES for sale—Wagener and Delicious; good quality. Write to the grower. R. Lamont, Creston B.C. (2157)

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer classified advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may send their replies to The Daily News, and The Daily News will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

LEGAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 182)

IN THE MATTER of Application No. 3059;

and

IN THE MATTER of Lot 1, Block 18, of Lot 96, Group 1, Plan 284, Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to cancel agreement for sale dated 15th March, 1892, from George Hargraves to Francis Noel Clinton Parry and which agreement for sale was registered in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 386, No. 12120-B on the 17th June, 1892, and that in support of such application there has been lodged satisfactory evidence of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that cancellation will be effected in pursuance of the above application after the lapse of 30 days from the service upon you of this notice (which service may be effected by publication thereof as hereunder directed) unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of December, A.D. 1923

A. W. IDIENS,
Registrar.

To: Francis Noel Clinton Parry.

I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof twice a week for five consecutive weeks in a newspaper circulating in Nelson, B.C.

A. W. IDIENS,
Registrar.

(2425)

City Property for Sale

FIRE RISK
Is greater during the CHRISTMAS SEASON
Have you sufficient FIRE INSURANCE?
Look over your policies.
C. W. APPLEYARD
Phone 269 or Write (2457)

A GOOD BUY
$1500—5-roomed House, fully modern, close to city; 1½ lots, fruit trees. Terms, $500 cash.
A. T. McMILLAN
PHONE 601 510 BAKER ST. (2476)

Furnished Rooms to Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 1423 Ward street. (2415)

SUITE VACANT. Ashman Apartments, 715 Baker street. (2080)

FOR RENT — Three-roomed furnished suite. Annable Block. (2117)

Live Stock for Sale

FOR QUICK SALE — Registered Holstein cow, 5½ years (papers), due to freshen beginning of February, $85.00; De La Val Separator (No. 10), perfect order, $50.00; five-gallon Cream Can, $5.00; two stands of Bees in Kootenay cases, also spare hive, $20.00 the lot; 18 pullets, 7 hens (mostly Leghorns), commenced laying, $25.00. Fargher, Harrop. (2458)

FOR SALE — One horse, 10 years old, weight 1050; price $25.00. T. Shields, Box 586, Trail, B.C. (2427)

FOR SALE—Red Cocker Spaniel puppies. F. H. Shields, Box 586, Trail, B. C. (2426)

FOR SALE — Choice young pigs, 6 weeks old; $7 each. Apply Peter Campbell, Salmo. (2406)

FOR SALE—Heavy team suitable for logging or dray purposes. The B. C. Timber Lands, Ltd. (2293)

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED — 500 feet of 2-inch pipes, and 1½-inch gasoline engine pump. Peter Bullinoff, Thrums, B.C. (2475)

WANTED — 500 feet of 2-inch pipes. Peter Bullinoff, Thrums, B.C. (2473)

WANTED — Rootcutter or pulper. Robert Quinn, Harrop, B.C. (2440)

WANTED — Set of light logging sleighs, with brake, in good condition. State price. A. Johnson, Silverton, B.C. (2407)

Machinery Wanted

WANTED — Machinery, Rails, Air Pipe and Receiver Tank for mine. P.O. Box 552, Nelson. (2421)

Mining, Timber, Lumber

WANTED—Four teams with harness to haul poles. Would hire teamsters if necessary. Apply S. N. Ross, Benton, B.C. (2299)

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—1 new Round Oak Stove, 2 chairs, 1 office stool, 1 storage battery newly rebuilt, 1 small gas heater stove, 1 gas water heater, 1 electric soldering iron, etc. Thorpe & Co. (2494)

PATHE gramaphone and 27 records. Plays any records. $50. Hoggarth, Box 447. (2469)

CHILD'S COT, complete; baby sleigh; both in good condition. Phone 110; 902 Hoover street. (2343)

SILVER patch and Red foxes. T. R. Lyons, Waterville, N.S. (2155)

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE — Houdan cockerels from prize winning stock. A. J. Armitage, 1235—3rd N. E., Moose Jaw, Sask. (2404)

Lost and Found

WILL the boys who took a flexible flyer sleigh from Granite Road while fetching Christmas trees last week, please return same to Farenholts, Granite Road? (2487)

LOST—Small brindle terrier, answers to "Tough;" has leather collar, brass studded. Return to Ellison Milling Co. (2492)

LOST — Between high school and Observatory street, a Swan fountain pen. Return to Joan Hallett. (2466)

LOST—In central part of city, box containing two fountain pens. Finder please return to Daily News. Reward. (2470)

For Rent

FOR RENT — Six-room furnished house. Apply D. L. Kerr, Kerr Apartments. (2413)

Farm and Dairy Produce

FOR SALE — Milk. Maglio Dairy. Phone 582L1. Early delivery. (2243)

Machinery for Sale

ONE 10-20 Titan Tractor and one 7 h.p. Magnet Engine, both in good condition, nearly new, or would consider trade for about 30 h.p. steam boiler and engine. P. C. H., Brilliant. (2477)

FOR SALE at plant of Adolph Lumber Co.—Sawmill machinery, sundry sawmill equipment, machine shop equipment, sawmill yard equipment, motor logging equipment, sundry logging equipment. For particulars on above write D. S. Mowat, Baynes Lake, B.C. (2280)

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H. A. MASTERS, Waterfront—Boat building, gasoline engine repairs, electric light outfits, Ford marine engines, upholstering. (2342)

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NELSON TRANSFER CO. Comfortable Cars. Careful Drivers. Meet all trains and boats; Garage: McLaughlin and Chevrolet Service. Phone 35. Day or Night. (2474)

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THE DAILY NEWS—Quality Printing. Ruling. Loose Leaf Forms. Ledger Sheets and Binders always in stock.

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HEDLEY W. RENDELL, Expert. Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs. Phone 251. (2330)

Insurance and Real Estate

R. W. DAWSON—Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals, Annable Blk. P.O. Box 733. Phone 197. (2118)

Monuments

CAMPBELL & RITCHIE MONUMENTAL CO.—P. O. Box 865, Nelson, B.C. Telephone 164. (2119)

Painters and Decorators

MURPHY BROS.—Autos Painted. Dealers in Wall Paper. Store— 413 Josephine St. Auto Shop— 411 Hall St. (2120)

Accounting

CHARLES F. HUNTER—Auditor, McDonald Jam Building, Box 1191. Nelson, B.C. (2121)

G. W. ROBINSON—Auditor, Municipal, Trust and Cooperative Accounting. Synoptic System installed. P.O. Box 27, Procter, B.C. (2204)

Florists

GRIEBELLE'S GREENHOUSE, NELSON. Cut Flowers and floral designs. (2122)

WM. S. JOHNSON—Phone 342. Cut Flowers, Potted Plants and Floral Emblems. (2488)

Wholesale

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants. Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Nelson, B.C. (2123)

Engineers

Green Bros., Burden Co.
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Assayers

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Box A1108, Nelson, B.C. Standard western charges. (2126)

Auctioneers

W. CUTLER—Goods Sold Privately and at Auction. Opera House Blk. Phone 71. Box 747. (2127)

Funeral Directors

D. J. ROBERTSON, F.D.D. & E.—801 Victoria street. Phone 291. Night Phone 157L. (2128)

Standard Furniture Co.' Undertakers. Funeral Directors. Auto hearse, up-to-date chapel. Best service. Prices reasonable. (2129)

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

News of Sport

Yank Turf Stars Are Entered for Ascot Gold Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—International thoroughbred competition in 1924 may be ushered in on the English turf with a three-cornered contest bringing together crack representatives of England, France and the United States.

This was indicated today as a result of the entry of the Rancocas stable stars, Zev and Greylago, for the Ascot gold cup, historic British distance classic for which Papyrus and Epinard, French 3-year-old, are also eligible.

Rear-Admiral Grayson's My Own is also entered for the gold cup.

PENNSYLVANIA BODY SUSPENDS MIXED BOUTS

Await Legal Phases of the Matter

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. — The Pennsylvania State Athletic commission, at the request of Attorney-General Woodruff, tonight decided to suspend temporarily its ruling prohibiting mixed bouts until the department of justice has an opportunity to examine the legal phases of the matter. Attorney-General Woodruff will meet the members of the commission within the next 10 days, when all the legal angles of the controversy will be thoroughly discussed and clarified.

Tommy Ryan of Buffalo was suspended by the commission for 30 days, dating from December 13, for alleged stalling in a boxing bout at McKeesport, Pa. His purse was forfeited.

SUGGEST NEW PLAYOFF RULE

Stanley Cup Series Under Discussion by League Presidents

CALGARY, Dec. 24.—Hockey in the east is no better than in the west. That is a fact this winter, in the professional company at least, and in consequence of this change of affairs, it is considered that the recent suggestion put forward by E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada league recently, that there be an elimination series for the Stanley cup in which the prairie, Pacific coast and N.H.L. champions play down for the world's title in the same series, is quite in order.

Last year the Pacific coast champs met Ottawa, and the winner, Ottawa, went in against Edmonton. That was the best arrangement under the circumstances, as it left a westerner in both the semi-final and the final stages.

All in One Series

For this year, it is suggested that a similar series be arranged, but instead of having one eliminate the other on the first round, have them all meet in a series, and not compel any club to play two games to the one of the other club. Some arrangement will likely be worked out along this line before very long, but the heads of the three loops will have to get together on the plan before any definite program is announced.

The east had the championship the year before last. Last season it was at the coast, and the Western Canada league is really entitled to the playoff this term, but there is no artificial ice at any corner of the loop, and it would be ridiculous to expect that the championship series should be scheduled on the bare possibility of there being ice to go through with arrangements. There is an artificial plant at Winnipeg, however, and from present comment there is a likelihood that the series for the Stanley cup may be switched in there, but President Richardson would neither confirm nor deny the rumor that this was being contemplated.

It is true that the prairie centers would like to have the Stanley cup finals on the home ice of the titleholder, but the draw comes so late in March that it is too much of a gamble. Winnipeg could handle it nicely, and a contingent of prairie fans would undoubtedly find their way to the Manitoba center for the big card, if it is made a reality.

From the standard set by the Western Canada league teams this season, it is evident that the western hockey is superior to that being played in the east. The prairie clubs are even ranking higher than the order shows on the coast, and to expect that the champions of the two western circuits would clash to eliminate one or the other, leaving the weaker N.H.L. champions to meet the western representatives, would be too much of a good thing for the N.H.L., and it is hardly expected that the easterners will get such a treat.

Jap Billiard Champ Will Play in United States

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — The new professional 18.2 balk line billiard champion of Japan is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco in a few days, according to an announcement made here yesterday. The latest sensation from the Orient is Kamekichi Suzuki, and, inspired by the success of two other Japanese stars now in this country, he decided to make the journey. He also was encouraged by Koji Yamada, former champion of Japan, who now is in business in Tokid. Suzuki had a grand average of 15 when he won the championship. Tadao Suganuma, present 18.2 junior champion, and Kinrey Matsuyama, who finished third in the junior turnney, are the other Japanese stars who have been making good in their play here. Suganuma yesterday said he had received a challenge by cable from Suzuki and that he would meet him if there was no conflict with his schedule.

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Race Improves, Anatomist Says; Science Does It

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—The American "race" is becoming better physically with every year passing, in the opinion of Dr. O. R. Moody, associate professor of anatomy at the University of California.

"Physical disabilities are becoming less numerous and less dangerous," said Dr. Moody. "Deformities are being studied and their causes found and unrooted by improvements in the modern scientific methods of preventive medicine.

"People are beginning to be more inclined to pay a doctor to keep them well than to wait until they are ill and pay twice as much to be made well."

In the popularity of muscular exertions on the playgrounds Dr. Moody sees evidence of a more hardy generation.

Compulsory physical education, baby clinics, child welfare work and adult "well clinics" he points to as promoting a better race, and he believes there is no evidence of race deterioration in any physical form.

WHAT ABOUT A DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT?

Nothing in Rules to Cover Decision When Two Fighters Are Dropped at Same Moment

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—How a referee should rule in the case of a double knockdown is a question that has been perturbing the minds of fistic authorities lately. It has been asked if the count should be made simultaneously over the two flattened battlers, or delayed until one rose to his feet. The problem was finally presented to Patsy Haley, New York ring veteran.

"There isn't a rule covering a double knockdown and knockout," said Patsy. "In the days of the Marquis of Queensberry rules," went on Patsy, "it was understood and it said in the rules that anything that came about and was not governed by rules, the referee was to use his own judgment. Now, in a case of a double knockdown, my first thought was to count them both out if down over ten and give it to the first fellow to get up unassisted. On second thought, I'd declare them both out and the bout a draw."

Ontario Association Forbids International Hockey Competitions

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—At an executive meeting recently the Ontario Hockey association passed a resolution forbidding any clubs under its jurisdiction from accepting invitations for any exhibition games in the United States. The meeting "viewed with dissatisfaction" the growing migration of players to the United States, and invited the president and secretary of the United States Hockey association to mee their representatives at Niagara Falls, Ont., on January 3 to discuss international hockey affairs.

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DRIVES TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY YARDS

French Golfers Leave Good Impression in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Leaving behind an impression that they are remarkably good golfers, Arthur Havers, British open champion, and James Ockenden, holder of the French open title, leave today for Pinehurst, N.C., to put in two days of practice before meeting Alexander Ross and Joe Capell in the first exhibition match on this side of the Atlantic.

They shook off their sea legs in a practice match over the championship course of the Westchester Biltmore club yesterday.

Havers proved himself a remarkable long driver, getting 280 yards on his first shot after leaving the ship. Assuming that he putted as well and approached as well, his card for the nine holes would have approximated 36.

Ockenden was not in Havers' form and had difficulty in gauging his distance. His play indicated, however, that he is as steady a player as he has been described, and in traveling with Havers will make a good combination.

The critics found Havers an orthodox player, possessed of a smooth and free swing and playing the ball well off his left heel. He used the overlapping grip.

PRINCESS MARY'S SON NOT PRINCE

He Is Simply Hon. Henry Hubert Lascelles, According to Debrett, or "Master Lascelles" for Short

LONDON, Dec. 24. — Ever since Princess Mary's son and heir came into the world last winter, there has been much speculation as to whether he is a plain commoner or a prince of the royal blood. But the speculation is ended, and Great Britain now knows that the King's grandson is not a prince of the royal blood, but simply the Hon. Henry Hubert Lascelles, or "Master Lascelles" for short.

This decisive information is conveyed by the 1924 Debrett, the unquestioned guide to the genealogy of royalty and the aristicrocy of the kingdom.

The new issue says that a royal warrant of December 11, 1917, debars young Lascelles from being a royal prince. The warrant asserts that none but children of the sons of the sovereign, and "the eldest living son of the prince of Wales, shall have and hold the style, title and attribute of royal highness with titular dignity of prince and princess." The warrant does not mention grandchildren of the King who may be children of the monarch's daughters.

Italian Pioneers New South Wales Widely Mourned

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 24.—The recent deaths of two Italian patriarchs on the Richmond river, which flows through the fertile north coast country of New South Wales, recalls the history of New Italy, as the Italian colony is termed.

In 1879 the marquis de Ray had a scheme for the colonization of "New France, the free colony of Port Breton, in Oceania," situated on the island of New Ireland, 350 miles north of New Guinea. The climate and fertility of the soil were pictured in glowing colors. Italian immigrants were offered houses and land on favorable terms.

New Ireland Hideous

The Italians chartered the steamer India, and in July, 1880, 300 of them left for the supposed paradise. The severity of the voyage and the wretched condition of the provisions caused 48 deaths en route. Port Breton was reached in October, and there it was found that no preparations had been made to receive the colonists. Dwellings were lacking; the heat was frightful; food ran short.

For four months the Italians used the India as a boarding house. At length, disgusted, they prevailed on the captain to land them in New South Wales. In February, 1881, the India left Port Breton, but stress of weather and shortage of food forced her to put into Noumeau, New Caledonia, where the French condemned her as unseaworthy and ordered her sold. The immigrants refused to stay in New Caledonia, and the French government provided them with passages to Sydney.

A Communal Colony

Eventually the travelers established themselves on the Richmond river, and by 1885 they had become an industrious and thriving communal colony.

For their skill in vine growing and in other forms of agriculture, as well as for their example of self-helpful contentment, they have been quoted and admired far and wide.

The few survivors of the original party are revered as patriarchs, honored almost with the regard given elderly leaders of Old Testament times. Morendi, who died recently, was one of these. Another whose passing is mourned arrived soon after New Italy was established.

Australia Prohibits Stock From Britain

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Australian government has instructed the commonwealth high commissioner in London to warn shippers of the forthcoming prohibition of the importation of cattle, sheep, swine and goats from Great Britain in view of the presence of foot and mouth disease in England.

DRESSING CHRISTMAS TREE PROVES FATAL

CALGARY, Dec. 24. — Maxwell Bailey, aged 42, died here last night from the effects of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, received accidentally three days ago when a revolver he was carrying dropped from his pocket and exploded while he was bending down to trim a Christmas tree. Bailey was manager of a messenger service here.

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Owing to the length of the program, St. Paul's Sunday School Concert will start at 7:30 instead of 8, Wednesday evening. No admission will be charged. Collection for Japanese relief fund. (2491)

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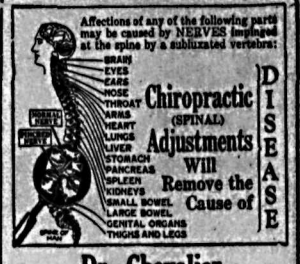

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