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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

OCEAN FLIERS AWAIT SPRING FOR HOP-OFFS

Boyd to Team Up With Williams on Attempt to Span Atlantic

ENGLISH WOMAN ALSO PREPARING

Mattern and Griffin Getting Ready for Long Distance Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (CP)—Nearness of Kng Winter has failed to dampen enthusiasm of numerous groups in United States planning aerial expeditions across the Atlantic next spring. At various airports in this vicinity planes are resting while birdmen complete the finishing touches for hop-offs that will not take place until at least four or five months hence.

J. Errol Boyd, the Toronto aviator, who already has one crossing of the Atlantic by plane to his credit, is teaming up with Roger Q. Williams. The latter also has flown over the deep.

The old Columbia, in which Boyd crossed to England with Lieut. Harry P. Connor, as navigator, has been rebuilt in the Bellanca factory for the projected transoceanic hop.

Boyd has been more reticent about his plans since joining up with Williams than when he planned to cross last fall. It is believed the pair will endeavor to shatter the non-stop flight record.

Another pair busy outlining plans for a long distance flight are James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, the pair who cracked up in Russia last summer while on a round-the-world jaunt.

Mechanics have rebuilt their plane and aside from a few minor details they are ready to fly to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on the start of their new attempt to circle the globe as soon as weather conditions permit next spring.

TOYS MAKE THE KIDDIES HAPPY

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP)—Christmas toys for 500 children of new settlers in western Canada have been forwarded from local Boy Scout headquarters to various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The toys, which were repaired at the local Boy Scout toy shop, from part of a large consignment being despatched from a number of cities in the Dominion where Scout repair shops are in operation. They go to children of immigrants, who have arrived in Canada during the last 12 months, the names being secured from the Dominion immigration department and the various immigration societies by the Dominion headquarters of the Boy Scout association in Ottawa.

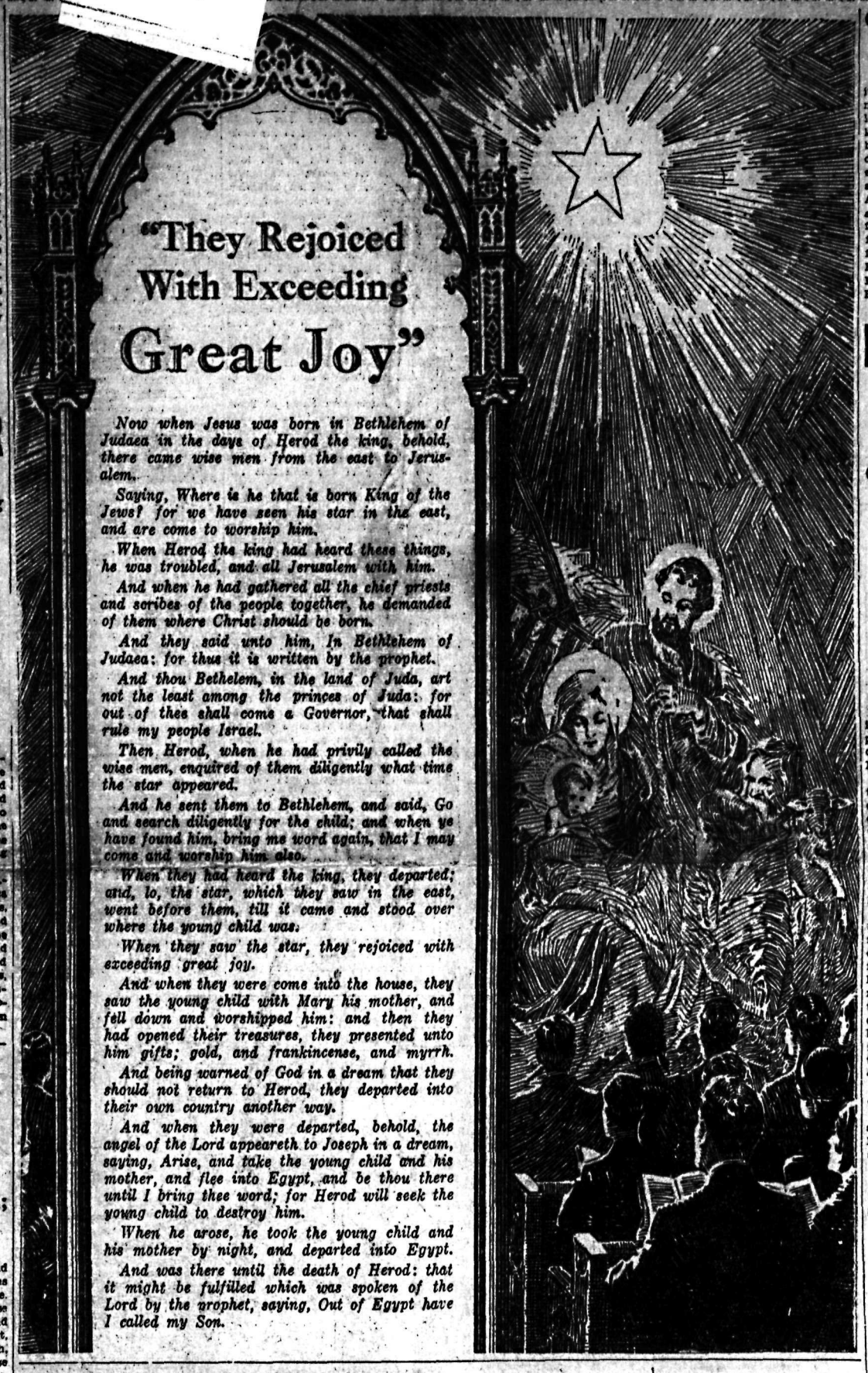
FIVE MILLION SLAVES SUFFER

Old Horrors of Raiding and Trading in Asia and Africa

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—There are still about 5,000,000 slaves in Asia and Africa, it is estimated by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood is giving a good deal of thought and energy at Geneva towards their liberation. A warm tribute was paid to him by Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, at a luncheon given to Lord Cecil by the Anti-Slavery and Abroignes Protection society.

Lord Cecil said all the old horrors of slave raiding and slave trading still went on. Boys and girls were captured and hurried away from their homes, never to see them again. There was only one way to stop these iniquities, he added, and that was by abolishing slavery.

It was estimated there were 5,000,000 slaves in Asia and Africa today. Taking Africa as a whole, no fewer than 100,000,000 lives had been destroyed through slavery. The Anti-Slavery commission which had been appointed at Geneva would work under certain disadvantages, but he believed that it had a reasonable chance of doing much towards bringing about the abolition of slavery.



ODDITIES FROM THE MAIL BAG

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Believe it or not, Halifax mailmen were not puzzled when an unaddressed letter arrived for delivery. They knew it was for Frank Barkhouse because on the envelope was the drawing of a dog, with "woof-woof" emanating from its gaping jaws, and a house. And here's another. John A. McCurdy, Halifax publisher, met a friend over in England but he forgot to give him his address. The friend sent a letter addressed as follows: John A. McCurdy, the Royal Bank of Canada, Canada." Mr. McCurdy received the letter in Halifax 12 days after it was mailed.

HISTORIC ERIN TO BE STUDIED

Complete Racial History of Ireland Will Be Undertaken

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Professor E. A. Hooton, of the department of anthropology of Harvard university has announced a survey of the complete racial history of Ireland will be undertaken. The survey will cover prehistoric times and extend to the present-day Irish Free State social, economic and racial characteristics.

Considered a pioneer anthropological survey of modern times the project has the approval of President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State.

In a preliminary survey during the past summer, new evidences of early Irish life were unearthed in excavation, bringing to light valuable information on prehistoric and early Christian periods.

Spurred on by these excavations, Dr. Hooton plans a five-year study from archaeological, sociological and physical anthropological angles.

At Ballipderry, in County Westmeath, was discovered last summer a "crannog" or lake dwelling of the 10th century, A. D. Surrounded by high stakes, it was a huge wooden building, built on a raft-like platform of logs in the center of the lake. Remains of the dug-out canoes were close by. It is believed this building was inhabited for nearly 1000 years by the ancient Irish, with probably 40 persons at a time.

Another discovery was a huge cairn or stone grave mound dating back to the prehistoric bronze age. It is situated on the 600-foot hill of Knockast, traditionally known as the hill of victory.

SALT GUSHERS IN CAPE BRETON

Two Wells Spew Up 100,000 Gallons, 24 Hours

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Two wells, spewing up 100,000 gallons of liquid salt every 24 hours, are interesting sights for visitors to Bucklaw, Victoria county, but receive little attention from the people who live there.

Hour after hour, day after day, the solution rises 10 feet in the air and spreads over the land. It gushes through holes made by prospectors several years ago. The prospectors drilled three wells. Two of them became gushers, and it is estimated that they produce 70 gallons a minute. There are 12 natural brine springs in the vicinity. Commercial development may be undertaken soon

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN IN B.C.

Tolmie Would Like Check for $500,000 on P.G.E. in Stocking

PATTULLO MIGHT LIKE ASSURANCE

Bowser Silent on Likes; Does Not Believe in Santa Claus?

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP)—Perhaps no where in all the broad land will Christmas stockings be looked into more eagerly than in the homes of certain prominent figures in British Columbia. And the would-be recipients are not impatient—they realize Saint Nicholas has a lot to do, and a promise to deliver within the next few months would satisfy them.

Premier S. F. Tolmie for instance would be happy if he could find a certified cheque for $500,000, a down payment on the purchase of a real railway, fitted out with engines and cars, stations and everything that should make any little boy or girl happy. It has a name too, the Pacific Great Eastern, and the British Columbia government has had it so long that it is tired playing with it. So if Santa would please take it away and leave $500,000 to show that he meant it, Premier Tolmie would be happy. And next summer the electors might say that he could be premier for a long time yet.

SOMETHING

PSYCHIC

In the home of the leader of the Liberal party, something in the pyschic line would be welcomed—a crystal-gazing ball for instance, one that would show T. Duff Pattullo smiling through the heat of a summer's day as he was being sworn in as premier.

Then there is W. J. Bowser, who used to be premier, and whom many would like to see in that office

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M. MONAGHAN, WIDELY KNOWN PROSPECTOR, CROSSES DIVIDE

Came From Minnesota in 1888; Founded Taghum; Had Claims in Many Camps; Aged 78; Is Survived by Family

Michael C. Monaghan, widely known prospector and miner, and an oldtimer of the Nelson district, died in Kootenay Lake General hospital early Friday morning, after a few days' illness, at the age of 78. He was brought to the hospital for treatment, from his home at Taghum, only a few days ago.

Mrs. Monaghan also has been under treatment, but at her home, for the last two or three days.

Hailing from Minnesota, where he was born, Michael Charles Monaghan, later to be "Mickey Monaghan" to two generations of Kootenay folk, landed in Nelson in pioneer days, and first a placer miner on Forty-Nine creek, below Nelson on the Kootenay river, in 1888. He and a young friend came out from Minnesota together, and Mickey's early years were saddened by a hunting accident, when he shot his friend for a deer, when the two were hunting on Forty-Nine creek.

FOUNDED TAGHUM

At an early date he took up 160 acres of land as a preemption on the north shore of Kootenay river, five miles below Nelson, the area in later years being named Taghum, an Indian word signifying five miles, when the Canadian Pacific granted the settlers their siding. About 35 years ago he subdivided his land and sold several tracts. One of these, sold 27 years ago to Joshua Marsden, became Cloverbrook ranch, which for a long period was the largest hog-breeding establishment in the province. In recent years the West Kootenay Power & Light company obtained some of his property in connection with its river development.

Until a few years ago Mr. Monaghan still had property in Minnesota, making a trip their and dispensing of a farm.

BEASELY PROPERTIES

But his main interest was mining, and he always was interested in a number of claims, and was associated with many different men as partners. At an early period he became identified with Iron mountain, at Beasely, near his home, and altogether had four groups of claims there, the Monarch, Hidden Treasure, Copper King, and Rio Tinto. These were copper-gold properties, and Carl Mohr, late of Willow Point, extensively developed the Monarch, and eventually associated all these groups with the Queen Victoria, which the British Columbia Copper company operated before the war.

In recent years he and the late Ed Ferguson were together in a cement proposition in the Pend d'Oreille, near the Reeves-McDonald mine.

At his death he was associated with George Keiffer of Taghum and another partner named Stewart, in claims on Forty-Nine creek. He was also interested there with George Ferguson of Nelson.

He was the original locator of the King George V and other claims in that district long held by the late John Smallwood.

He also had claims in the Slocan, somewhere in the Whitewater area. Before the war he was interested in the Bayonne.

FOR CONSOLIDATED

A few years ago Mr. Monaghan was prospecting in the Sheep creek area for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. He was heavily interested in that camp 30 years ago.

Mr. Monaghan married 13 years ago in Spokane, his wife being a Yorkshire girl, who came out to Nelson from Ottley about 1911.

Widely known to the mining fraternity, Mr. Monaghan attended the mining conventions regularly, and was a familiar figure in Spokane. He was for many years in the British Columbia Prospectors Protective association, here, and also belonged to the Nelson District Old-Timers association.

Mr. Monaghan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Monaghan, and his son, Denis, 16, and daughter Mary, 14, all at Taghum, and by a half-brother and half-sister in Minnesota. His first child, a boy, died in infancy.

OVER 200 FAMILIES BENEFITTED BY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Distribution Made Saturday in and Out of City; Cheer Fund Total $2852 Up to Saturday Morning

Distribution of Christmas hampers to families and individuals in Nelson and the Nelson district was one of the features of Saturday, the distribution extending into Christmas Eve.

Up to 10 o'clock in the morning, 198 hampers had been arranged for, but it was the expectation that last-minute calls would result in others.

Of the smallest hampers, 51 had been allocated at the time named. These contained one pound butter, one pound plum pudding, one pound coffee, one dozen oranges, four pounds strawberry jam, eight pounds rolled oats, 10 pounds sugar, 50 cents worth of bread tickets, half-dozen small cans cream, one pound tea, two pounds sausages.

OVER 100 MIDDLE SIZE

The big distribution was of No. 2 hampers, of which 102 were billed at that time. These each contained 24 pounds flour, one pound tea, one pound coffee, two pounds butter, 10 pounds sugar, eight pounds rolled oats, three pounds lard, four pounds strawberry jam, six cans baby cream, two dozen oranges, one pound currants, one pound raisins, one pound nuts, two pounds mixed candy, roast of meat six to eight pounds.

Hamper No. 3, the largest size sent out this year, was allotted for 44 families. This contained 49 pounds flour, one pound canned tomatoes, two pounds cocoa, two pounds butter, 10 pounds sugar, one sack rolled oats, five pounds lard, four pounds strawberry jam, eight cans cream, family size, one box Jap oranges, two pounds candies, two pounds nuts, eight chocolate bars, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins, roast of meat eight to 10 pounds.

Taking a couple of minutes off, Treasurer W. E. Wasson figured Saturday morning that up to that hour the Christmas Cheer fund contained $2852, including the city's donation of $250, and a balance from last year of around $200. Some small donations are yet to be banked and acknowledge.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—Mrs. Emma Lucy Stead, widow of W. T. Stead (who perished in the Titanic disaster 20 years ago,) left estate valued at $67,410. In her will Mrs. Stead who died in August aged 82, left directions that body should be cremated and the ashes scattered on the sea.

GO TO CELEBRATE STAY TO MOURN

JEDDORE, N. S., Dec. 24 (CP)—Residents of nearby villages who went to Head Jeddore to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slade remained to attend Mr. Slade's funeral. Stricken at the age of 84, he was buried on the anniversary day.

MAKE PUDDING FOR ALL OVER WORLD

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—The first big Christmas pudding at Cadby hall, Kensington, was stirred by the mayor of Hammersmith, W. P. Davies, who was assisted by Sydney Howard, comedian. Puddings from this batch will be sent all over the world through a large catering firm of London, who have received orders from places as far distant as Australia, Newfoundland, the United States and China. In all, the firm is making 220 tons of Christmas pudding.

STEWART FINED FOR SMUGGLING

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 24 (CP)—Customs officials raided the cracarrier Stadvlaar Dingen shortly after the steamer arrived in port and confiscated 10,160 United States cigarettes that had not been cleared The steward, A. M. Mallans, was charged with violating the customs act, convicted and fined $50.

GROWERS VIEW APPLE GRADER

New Invention in East Ensures Perfect Grading

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 24 (CP)—Allison P. Redden, who spent three years in constructing and perfecting a new apple grader, demonstrated his invention to more than 100 growers gathered here at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' association.

The demonstration, following as it did a series of lectures on the importance of grading apples for the European market, won unanimous approval.

The grader has gum rubber carrier rolls and sponge rubber tables and bumpers, to ensure perfect grading of fruit without bruising. If desired, polishers can be added. It is operated by a one-half horsepower motor and will handle 40 barrels of apples an hour.

ACCIDENTS TAKE A FEARFUL TOLL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (CP)—A toll of 33,500 deaths and injuries to more than 1,000,000 people was exacted by traffic accidents in the United States during 1931.

The national conference on street and highway safety estimates the economic loss of the accidents, together with traffic congestion, at more than $3,000,000,000.

HORSE FALLS ON WOMAN IN HUNT

TAUNTON, England, Dec. 24 (CP)—Mrs. Frank Simmons, Master of the South Herefordshire Hunt, was seriously injured in the hunting field wen her horse failed to clear a fence. The horse turned a somersault and fell on Mrs. Simmons, who was found to be suffering from a fractured pelvis. Mrs. Simmons was appointed Master of the South Hereford Hounds two years ago.

PREMIER'S AUNT'S ESTATE IS $5700

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—The prime minister's aunt, Miss Isabella Allan Ramsay, 84, of Hapstead, Ardingly, Sussex, who for 47 years was the devoted nurse in the family of Henry H. Hett, left estate valued at about $5700. Probate of her will has been granted to Ramsay MacDonald. She left a fifth of her property to the prime minister.

JUDGE ABHORS MANY FIBBERS

British Judge Says Amount of Perjury Appalling

DOVER, England, Dec. 24 (CP)—"The amount of perjury committed in the courts of this country is appalling," said Judge Clements at Dover County courts. "People come to the courts and take the oath, but you never expect them to speak the truth at all.

"They say, 'swear by Almighty God,' and it is an offence against the law of the country and an insult to Almighty God, in whom they do not believe. They ought not to be able to take an oath, unless they mean to keep it, and if this were so the judges would never get through their work. They would work all day and every day and have no vacations."

MACHINERY KEEPS YOUTH BREATHING

OXFORD, England, Dec. 24.—(CP)—A boy who breathes by machinery—A boy who breathes by mfw mf keeps James M. Turner of Wimbledon, who lies in a steel box at the Wingfield Morris Orthopaedis hospital, near Oxford, suffering from infantile paralysis, is stated to be making remarkable recovery. His condition was so bad that his breathing was affected and his life was in danger.

It was decided to use an apparatus known as the "Drinker respirator." When the boy was first put into this steel case he could not breathe. Now he can breathe almost normally. The apparatus is so constructed that it can make a patient breathe at normal speed. A vacuum is created which causes the chest to rise, after which a pump fills the case with air the chest relaxes.

INVERMERE INDIANS WIN

INVERMERE, B. C., Dec. 4.—The first hockey match for this season, between the Indians and the Senior team from Athalmer was held this week. The game started at 2:30.

The score resulted 5-4 in favor of the Indians.

Carmi and Beaverdell Have Christmas Event

CARMI, B. C., Dec. 24—Raymond Leigeist of Carmi mine returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Leo Esnan left for Vancouver Saturday afternoon on account of sickness in his family. He was employed at Carmi mine.

Mark K. Mohorlick of Beaverdell was a Carmi visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Muir was a business visitor in Beaverdell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. Tucker. She was assisted by her daughters, Mary and Helen Kerr.

Mrs. George Burns returned from Vancouver, being called there through the death of her nephew.

Eugene Parrier and Johnny Gaschine are clearing off land planning on building cottages.

A bad cold spell registering from 25 to 28 below has been experienced here Sunday it was snowing heavily but not cold. During real cold snap the Kettle river froze over and young folk had great sport in skating

J. Kerr, J. E. Miller of Carmi mine were business visitors at Grand Forks.

E. Erickson of Midway was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Crowe were guests of Mr. Crowe's parents Sunday.

J. E. Miller of Carmi mine made a trip to Nelson Friday.

Mr. McLarland of Forest Reserve was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Saunders entertained their family, it being their 38th wedding anniversity.

George Burns is clearing off his land, planning on building a home in early spring.

Rev. Father Smith from Grand Forks was a visitor here last week.

Robert McCutcheon of Westbridge is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Leo Ferroux and Miss Charlott McCutcheon.

Nearly all of Carmi turned out on Saturday night attending Christmas tree and reception held for children at Beaverdell.

J. E. Miller and T. McArthur left by motor today for Greenwood.

Camp Lister Pupils Heard in Concert

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 24—Due both teachers going away for the vacation, the usual Christmas concert at the Camp Lister school was held on Thursday evening last, and attracted a turnout that filled the school house to overflowing. The chair was occupied by John Bird, and a variety program of 27 numbers was presented, and each and every performer was given hearty applause. A very popular number was the duet, "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid," by Eileen Pendry and Daniel Domke. Rose Hayward at the head of a party of nine senior boys and girls presented a two-act play, "The Ruggles" which was roundly applauded. Douglas Sinclair won the evening's honors as an elocutionist, and David Gustafson and Frank Yerbury had a pleasing sketch, "Rastus Rambles On." The accompanist for the evening was Miss Agnes Sinclair, whose work added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

LEPERS WILL SEE FIREWORK DISPLAY

PORT OF SPAIN, B. W. I., Dec. 24 (CP)—One Christmas season treat for the lepers in the settlement at Chacachacare will be a display of fire works. It will be the first time since the establishment of the leper institution in Trinidad the inmates have been entertained in this way.

The Trinidad Guardian says it had been contemplated to run a steamer excursion to Chacachacare the night of the display. The steamer was to remain some distance from shore and passengers were to be allowed to land. The idea, however, was abandoned.

Miss A. MacKinnon Is Given Surprise Party

Procter Societies Join in Merry Send-Off

PROCTER, B.C., Dec. 24. — On Wednesday evening the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon presented a gay scene when the United Church Ladies' aid, the "Get-Together" young people's club, the Procter C.G.I.T. and other friends united in giving a delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Annie MacKinnon, who leaves shortly to enter the January class of the Vancouver General training school. Games, contests, and community singing composed the evening's entertainment which was under the able management of Miss Myrtle Johnston and J. Peachy. Winners of the various contests were, Mrs. N. Dosenberger, Mrs. MacKinnon and J. Hurst, and Mrs. O. Johnson and Rev. G. Kinney.

Just before the supper hour, Rev. George Kinney in a few words expressed to Miss MacKinnon the well wishes extended to her from those present and hoped that she would be very happy among new friends. Miss MacKinnon was then presented by Miss Olive MacLean, president of the C.G.I.T., with a handsome travelling bag.

The evening was drawn to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Those present included, Misses Myrtle and Elsie Johnston, Mrs. J. Sewell, Miss Cherry Sewell, Mrs. J. Dosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, Miss Olive Muirhead, Miss Doris Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchelor, Mrs. W. Donaldson, Mrs. G. Robinson, Misses Hilda and Lily Heighton, Robert Heighton, Miss Barbara Ritchie, Miss J. MacLean, Miss Olive MacLean, Mrs. O. Johnson, Miss Hilda Holm, Mrs. J. Peachy of Balfour, Miss Annie Adams, Rev. and Mrs. G. Kinney, Misses Barbara and Gwen Burge of Gary Creek. Mrs. T. Mair, C. W. Talliss of Balfour, A. Ogden, W. Wilkie, J. Hurst, J. Peachy of Balfour, A. De Rosaiz, Gordon Whiteside, T. Butler, G. Morey, Rev. Clyde Harvey, H. MacKinnon, Misses Morga and Isa MacKinnon, A. MacKinnon.

Miss Eleanor Merrifield is visiting in Nelson for a few days.

Grant McKane has returned from a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brasch accompanied by Wr. B. Jarvis spent Thursday shopping in Nelson.

Charles MacLean of Nelson has arrived to spend Christmas with his aunt, Miss J. MacLean.

CRANBROOK FOLK VISIT AT MOYIE

Mrs. H. Hogg Home From St. Eugene Hospital

MOYIE, B. C., Dec. 26—Mrs. W. J. Bremmer had as her house guest this week, her niece, Mrs. F. R. Dankert, of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Albert Pearson of Cranbrook visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Desauliniers was visitor to Cranbrook during the week.

Mrs. Mary Conrad and granddaughter LaVaune Conrad returned to Moyie on Wednesday after spending several days in Chapman Camp visiting with the formers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curran and her son Frank Conrad and family.

Nelson L. Smith spent the week-end at his home in Cranbrook.

Bob Braiden returned from Wycliffe and is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Braiden.

Jack Andrews was a visitor to Cranbrook over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Whitehead, her son George Mrs. E. Cameron and Bob Braiden motored to Cranbrook on Saturday.

B. Boyer, teacher of the Moyie public school left on Saturday's train to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Victoria.

Mrs. H. Hogg and baby, after leaving the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook, spent a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Albert Pearson before returning to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith had as their guests on Saturday evening, Mrs. W. J. Bremmer and Mrs. F. R. Bankert of Spokane.

Miss Helen Maruschak of Wycliffe is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Braiden over the holidays.

Unemployed Wait On Fernie Council

Make Demands; Set Nomination Day

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 24—The Fernie City Council held its meeting last night.

A resolution from the Duncan Consolidated school board asking the government to refrain from tying the hand of school boards and municipal councils in the matter of teachers' salaries was endorsed.

It was decided that in the case of those eligible for deportation through becoming public charges application be made to the immigration authorities immediately.

Monday, January 9, was set as nomination day for this year's civic elections. Nominations for mayor, police commissioners and school trustees will be received in the council chamber on that day between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. local time. If an election is necessary polling will be held on Thursday, January 12, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. A. E. White was appointed returning officer.

A large delegation representing the unemployed waited on the council and presented a series of resolutions, as follows:

That the men return to work cutting wood and loading coal and not for any other except in case of emergency where it is expedient and necessary. This to remain in force until the relief question is adjusted;

That we demand cash instead of relief slips;

That single men living at home with parents receive the same consideration in the matter of relief as single men living at hotels;

That we strongly protest against the sending of any men into the relief camps. This action on the part of the authorities deliberately places such men on the same plane as convicts and chattel slaves.

The intent of the last motions is to ask the co-operation of the council in bringing the matter before the Dominion government.

No action was taken on these motions except to secure additional information as to the status of single men as referred to in motion 3.

DEVELOPE NEW INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Dec.—Construction of a plant in western Canada for the production of crude vegetable oils and sacked oils from soya beans, peanuts and copra will start within the near future. Soap companies and edible oil manufacturers in Canada use approximately $4,000,000 of these commodities yearly. The establishment of a soya bean milling industry in eastern Canada is also being considered. The beans would be imported from northern Manchuria at the beginning and it would later be endeavored to grow crops of soya beans if soil tests now in progress prove successful. Soya beans may be ground for extraction of vegetable oils or may be milled as flour or animal feed.—Department of agriculture.

animal feed.—Department of agriculture.

HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY TRAIL

Trail to Play Here on New Years

Tomorrow Nelson's rep hockey team journeys to Trail to play its first inter-city game with the smelter city and next Sunday Trail comes to Nelson for the New Years' day game.

The green and white aggregation of Nelson will provide plenty of opposition for the Trail team which still holds the top roost position in hockey activities. The boys have had little practice, only playing a couple of games, owing to the damp weather but are out to put up a good showing.

A team will be picked from W. McLean, Carlson, Gordon Richardson, F. O'Genski, Roy Savage, H. Chapman, J. Devoin, Ty Culley and R. Thompson, all of whom will go to Trail.

Trusses Taxi Driver Then Robs Theater

Calls Driver to Room and Takes His Car

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP)—A lone armed bandit called a taxicab driver to a room in the 500 block Richards street, threatened him with a gun, bound him hand and foot to a bed, took the driver's cap and then went downstairs and took possession of the cab and drove to the Seymour street entrance of the Capital theatre where he held-up the cashier, Mrs. C. Williams and stole $39 in cash. He then made good his escape in the stolen car which was later found abandoned in a lane near Davie street, a few blocks away from the scene of the crime.

The robbery occurred about 8:45 o'clock while scores of people were passing the theatre. But for the presence of mind of the cashier the robber would have obtained considerable more loot. Mrs. Williams when confronted with a revolver and the man's demand to "hand it over" quickly slipped a package containing $100 in bills to the floor, and the bandit got only what was in a cash box.

Guide for Travellers

Nelson, B.C., Hotels and Cafes

Merry Christmas
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HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Hughes at Trail-Tadanac hospital, December 23, a son.

LONGMUIR—To Mr. and Mrs. David Longmuir, Milligan hill, at Trail-Tadanac hospital, December 23, a daughter.

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CRESTON BOARD OMITS BANQUET

Will Use Sum Saved to Aid in Relief

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 24—Fifteen members were out for the December meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, with president R. J. Forbes in the chair. The business was largely routine, the most momentous decision being to omit the usual banquet at the annual meeting next month, and to use $25 of the amount thus saved as a contribution of the work of Creston Relief association. The annual is scheduled for January 9th.

The correspondence included a letter from the deputy minister of public works assuring that Provincial Engineer William Ramsay had made a thorough inspection of the highway between Sirdar and Yahk and that better things in the way of repairs and maintenance could be looked for in 1933.

Careful search reveals the fact that the board has no by-laws or constitution, and this will be remedied forthwith by a committee consisting of James Cook, Col. Mallandaine and L. W. Bell. Word is to hand that preparations are under way to issue a 1933 edition of the Red Trail pamphlet on which Creston board invested $50 the past year. Participation in 1933 activities of this sort will be left to the incoming executive.

F. H. Jackson, chairman of the committee handling the fully modern hotel beer parlor plebiscite, reported progress and expressed optimism that the required number of signatures will be secured in due course. There was an informal discussion on the disadvantages of the new train schedule, more particularly in the shipping and receiving of perishable commodities, but no action was taken.

Approval was given a resolution submitted by the committee on redistribution, which was submitted by F. H. Jackson. It asks that in view of another redistribution of legislature seats that the former Creston riding (which was merged with Nelson constituency at the 1932 session) be restored, but in case a worth while redistribution is made at the next session of the legislature no objection will be raised to having all the territory east and south of Kootenay Lake included in the Cranbrook constituency.

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FELIX DONNALY RETURNS TO YMIR

YMIR, B. C., Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. William Clark has as their guests their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, of Trail.

Felix Donnaly has returned home from the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

Thomas Slattery was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curwin were Nelson visitors on Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. Mary Curwin in Fairview.

Helen Verigin has come home for her Christmas holidays.

Andrew Burgess was a Nelson visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol McIsaac have as their guest Mrs. Earl Thompson of Prince Rupert.

Sincere Wishes for
A Happy Christmas
At this festive season we are mindful of a deep and abiding sense of appreciation for your good will and consideration.
In extending you the season's greetings we wish you joy and contentment, and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.
FINK'S READY-TO-WEAR SHOES — HOSE

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Troops "Dig In" in North Manchuria

Warfare in North Manchuria still goes on—here are Manchukuo troops who cooperated with Japanese in some phases of the recent Japanese drive against rebellious Chinese under General Su Ping-Wan, as they "dug in" near Fulserchi, on the Chinese Eastern railway.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

MONDAYS PROGRAM
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6:00 To be announced
6:30 Whiteman's orch. and soloiste
7:00 Soloist from New York
7:15 Soloist from New York
7:30 The Demi-Tasse Revue
8:00 Amos 'n' Andy
8:15 Ted Weems' orch. fr. N. Y.
8:30 Daly's orch. Lawrence Tibbett, baritone solo
9:00 John and Ned, harm duo
9:15 Art Kassel's orch.
9:30 Earl Hines' orch.
10:00 News flashes
10:15 Johnny Hamp's orch.
11:00 Phil Harris' orch.
11:30 Dollo Sargent, organ concert

KPO NETWORK
KPO - KGA - KJR - KEX
680 1470 970 1180

6:00 Music Doctor, orch.
6:30 Safety first, Traffic talk
6:45 Cecil and Sally (KPO)
7:00 Harmony Four, male quartet
7:00 Rajput, secr. serv. agent KPO
7:15 Tarzan of the Apes (KPO)
7:30 National radio forum
8:00 On Parade, band music
8:30 NBC drama hour: "The Apple Murder," by Robert, Kagan
9:00 The Goldbergs strip
9:15 Nomads, vocalist and orch.
9:30 Road show, var. pgr.
11:00 Stringwood Ensemble, Hart dir.
11:00 Rhythm Vendors, Beban's orch.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KOL - KVI - KOIN - KSL - KFRC
1270 570 940 1130 610

6:15 Kay Kyser's orch.
6:30 Dancing at Bellerive
7:00 Boswell Sisters
7.15 Easy Aces fr. Chicago
7:30 Columbia Revue
7:45 "Myrt and Marge," fr. Chicago
8:00 Symphony orch. Nino Martini, tenor, soloist
8:30 Guy Lombardo's orch.
9:00 Riviera orch.
9:30 Selvin's Bohemia orch.

1210 k CJOR 247.8 m
VANCOUVER 500 w
6:30 News flashes
6:45 Musical pgr.
7:15 Musical pgr.
7:30 Health talk
7:37 Studio pgr.
8:00 Hockey pgr.
9:30 Reilly's Hawaiians

1130 k KSL 265 m
SALT LAKE CITY 50,000 w
6:00 Utah Buckaroos
7:30 "Jewel Box"
8:45 Labor Talk
9:15 Blue Monday Jamboree
10:00 Covey's orch.
10:30 Stan Smith's orchestra

1050 k KNX 285.5 m
HOLLYWOOD 25,000 w
6:00 News
6:15 Bill, Mac and Jimmy
6:30 Oh-h-h Elmer
6:45 Feature pgr.
7:00 Frank Watanabe
7:15 "Pieces of Eight"
7:30 Musical pgr.
8:00 Frost report
8:01 Concert music
8:30 Spanish ensemble
8:45 Hoopi's Hawaiians
9:00 News items
9:15 Calmon Lobovisky
10:00 KNX Ensemble
10:30 Organ concert
11:00 Orchestra

1030 k CNRV 291.1 m
VANCOUVER 500 w
6:00 Popular recordings
6:30 Livestock review
6:45 Recordings
7:15 Varied pgr.
7:30 News Herald
7:45 Gramm String quartet
8:16 Piano recital
8:15 Correct time
8:30 News service

985 k CFCN 304.6 m
CALGARY 10,000 w
6:00 "Jolly Millers"
6:15 Our Jimmy and Jane
6:30 Political address
6:45 Sweet music
7:00 "Changing civilization"
8:00 See KGO Network

610 k KFRC 491.5 m
SAN FRANCISCO 1000 w
8:00 Blue Monday Jamboree
10:00 Bisquick band
10:05 Stan Smith's orch.
11:00 Dancing with stars
12:00 Midnight hour.

BOMB IN PLANE KILLS SIX MEN

Another Seriously Wounded in Manchuria

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, Dec. 24 (AP). — The belief grew here today th the explosion of one of its own bombs was responsible Friday for the crash of a bombing plane near Wan Pao-Shan, 20 miles northwest of here, when six Japanese aviators were killed and another seriously wounded.

The plane was bombing a concentration camp of irregulars, and the Chinese returned fire with an Anti-Aircraft gun. It was at first though the Chinese had scored a direct hit which resulted in the explosion of the engine..

It was believed here today, however, that the Guerilla rifle fire had compelled the pilot to land, after which one of its own bombs exploded.

CRESTON TEACHERS LEAVE FOR HOMES

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 24—Teachers of rural schools who have departed for the holidays include, J. J. Freeney, in charge at Alice Siding, who will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Rossland and Revelstoke.

Miss Curtis and Miss Webster, who have charge of the two room school at Camp Lister, are at their homes at Slocan City and Coal Creek respectively, for the holidays.

D. H. Tully, principal, and Miss W ker, assistant, of Erickson school staff, are at the coast for the holidays. The former is at Victoria, and the latter at her home at Fanny Bay on Vancouver Island.

Miss Hazel Hobden of Creston public school staff left yesterday for Cranbrook, where she is on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Whittaker.

British Broadcast

Monday Night, December 26.
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5:00 Time signal; Gramophone rec.
5:34 New books, G. K. Chesterton
6:05 Vaudeville program
6:45 News Bulletin

FERNIE P. O. CLOSES EARLY

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 24—Owing to the change in the running time of the C.P.R. trains through Fernie authorization has been received to close the public room at the post office at 8 p.m. instead of 9:30 as at present. The change will come into effect Dec. 27.

The houseboat has become the fashion on the Seine, in France.

CRESTON YOUTHS TO GO PARLIAMENT

George Connell Named for Boys' Session

CRESTON, B. C. DEC. 24.—For the first time in its history Creston will this year provide East Kootenay representative at the session of the British Columbia Boy's Parliament, which opens at the parliament buildings, Victoria, on Wednesday next, for a three day conclave.

The representative is George Connell, a third year Creston high school student, and his choice is a splendid one as he has had previous experience in the work.

In 1930 and 1931 he was a member of the Alberta Boys parliament, representing the territory surrounding Chinook, Alberta, from which place he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell, to reside at Creston early in the year. Young Connell was the unanimous choice of all the Trail Rangers groups in East Kootenay, upon whom devolves the task of selecting the district representative.

Concert Given, Baptist Church

Lengthy Program; Sweets Distributed

A lengthy Christmas tree program was presented by the Sunday school pupils of the First Baptist church in the church Thursday night.

The fine program of songs, recitations, playlets, dialogues and sketches was organized at short notice by the teachers.

The items included: Recitations, Carman and Colleen Fletcher, "A Welcome"; Leslie Powell, "No Washin"; Frankie Boyes, "A Caution"; Claire and Leighton Gray; George Perdue, "Bees"; Evelyn Perdue, "Not Scared"; Alice Graham, "Mary Christmas"; Hanny Busk, "Making a Hit"; Daphne Rhoda, "How to Avoid Trouble"; Herbie Guscott, "Just Like My Dad"; Mrs. R. E. Gray, "Watching the Sparking" and "Poor Little Black Sheep"; Jessie Lutes; Miss Bate; song, "A Glad Welcome," juniors; playlet in three acts, "Ourselves and Others," by classes of Miss Jeffries and E. H. Evans; dialogues, "A Christmas Box From Aunt Jane," Mrs. Gray's class; "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own," Mrs. H. W. Guscott's class; pianoforte numbers, Miss Nancy Smith; sketch of five scenes, "The Spirit of Christmas," young people; Contata in three parts, "Gwen Allyn's Christmas," young people.

Rev. Herbert W. Guscott was chairman for the evening.

The entertainment was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus in person of Dr. R. E. Gray. Gifts, and candies, nuts and oranges were distributed.

The constitution of Argentina requires that the president of that country must be a Roman Catholic.

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TEACHERS VISIT CRESTON HOMES

CRESTON, B. C. DEC. 24.—A number of teachers at outside points are here for the Christmas holidays with parents and friends. Miss Joyce Moore, who has charge of the West Creston school, will spend Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Robert Moore, who is on the public school staff at Fernie, and his sister Miss Heren Moore, who teaches at Lumberton, are here for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. Taylor.

Adam Robertson, principal of Sirdar school, has arrived for the two weeks' holiday, and is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Speers.

Miss Jean McCreath, Creston's only representative at the provincial normal schools, is home from Victoria for the holiday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCreath.

STAPLES, PUTNAM GET 17 TURKEYS

Turkey Shoots Galore at Creston Now

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 22—F. V. Staples and Frank Putman have been carrying off the honors as well as most of the birds at two of the local turkey shoots. On Tuesday afternoon at the Gordon Vance ranch, the former got four and the latter three of a dozen birds shot for. The following day they did even better. At a shoot at the Hunt ranch, sponsored by F. J. Klingensmith each of them got five birds, and the other three were taken home by James P. MacDonald, Gordon Vance and Gerald Timmons.

Turkey shoots are unusually plentiful this year, the low price of poultry inducing the owners of a number of flocks to dispose of them via an oldtime shoot, thus securing a somewhat higher price.

FERNIE FREE SHOW SUCCESS

FERNIE, B. C. DEC. 24.—"Dutchy" Peter's free show for the children on Wednesday afternoon was a great success. The Grand Theatre was packed by a wildly enthusiastic crowd of juvenile Fernieites who left no room for doubt as to their enjoyment of the program. "Dutchy" and his willing coworkers were commended for their part in adding to the store of Christmas cheer this year.

B.C. PROPOSES TO HOLD INCOME TAX

Maintains Position Against Government Invasion

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 (CP).—British Columbia does not propose to hand over its income tax collection to the federal government and on the contrary still maintains the position that Dominion invasion of the income tax field was adopted as a wartime expedient and must finally be receded from when circumstances permit, Hon. T. W. Jones said in comment on proposals that one collecting agency would be more economical.

As against the figure of five per cent quoted as the cost of income tax collection by the Dominion which has some $20,000 returns to handle in this province; the British Columbia government receives returns from more than 100,000 people and firms with a collection cost below four per cent.

STUDENTS VISIT INVERMERE HOMES

INVERMERE, B. C., Dec. 23—Miss Kathleen McGuinness has arrived from Vancouver where she is attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGuinness of Athalmer.

Miss Joan Peters has returned home after attending business college at Nelson.

Miss Barbara Scott motored home from Cranbrook where she is attending business college to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McScott of Invermere Heights.

ODD FELLOWS HOSTS, FERNIE

FERNIE, B. C. DEC. 24.—On Wednesday evening the Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs held their annual Christmas treat for the children of the members of both orders. In place of the usual distribution of gifts a program of songs and plays was given by the children and young people after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed bags of candy, oranges and nuts.

FACES CHARGES OF MURDER ATTEMPTS

EDMONTON, Dec. 24 — Robert Tudge was committed for trial here on two charges of atempted murder. He is alleged to have shot Walter Wilson and Willard MacKenzie in a holdup attempt at the Capitol theater on December 19 last.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year
J. B. Gray
JEWELER

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Christmas 1932

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1932.

Merry Christmas

The Nelson Daily News this morning wishes all its readers a real, old-time Merrie Christmas.

The Word Christmas

The modern habit of writing the word "Christmas" with an X is something which "good form" alone should forbid. The Greek letter for chi, found in the word for Christ, has the form of our X and from this the abbreviation of the word has followed. A writer in the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, reminds us that X stands for the unknown quantity in mathematical problems. Do those who use it, then, intimate thus their ignorance of the Christ? Certainly it would not seem as if any who have a deep sense of the sacredness of this word, "Christmas", would write it in a hasty abbreviation. Further, X is the sign used by illiterate people to show that they cannot write their own names. Is this Xmas, then, a sign that the present generation has not yet learned to write or read its title clear?, asks the Christian Science Monitor.

X is furthermore a voiceless letter; that is, it has to borrow the sound of other letters to make itself heard. It is the ostracized letter of the alphabet and always discarded when its use is not indispensable.

If X is regarded as a sign of the cross, that great symbol of Christian history, it is incorrect in form. In any case, to connect the thought of the cross with the Christian blessedness is no longer the need for those who have witnessed the resurrection. Let this symbol of ignorance, indifference and suffering, then, no longer appear as a disguise of the beautiful word "Christmas."

The writer in the News concludes: Let this meaningless, ugly sign "X"mas be banished forever. Let the reporter scorn to use it. Let the city editor frown upon and stab it with his blue pencil. Let the advertisement writer cease to make it a blot and blur upon his otherwise beautiful lettering. Let the teacher, with his fine sense of the eternal fitness of things, condemn it. Let the student be taught never to use it. Let the people in their private correspondence disdain to disfigure their letters with its presence. Let everyone demand the removal of this barnacle from the English language. And whenever we have occasion in writing or printing to refer to the initial event of the centuries, let us use that sweet, sacred and beautiful word, "Christmas."

"Murder of the Night Club Lady"

The New Thatcher Colt Detective Mystery

By Anthony Abbot

"I am sure you will not betray me!" cried the actor passionately. "There is a secret I tried to keep. My grandmother was a Negress from Trinidad. Lola knew that. She knew that I could not play romantic roles in the American theater and Hollywood if that fact were published. So she blackmailed me. She had a broker who was in on her schemes. She collected the money on the pretense of investing it. She felt it was safer than just taking the money—somebody might squeal. It is a game that is practiced all over New York today — it explains to many wives why their husbands insist on stock-market gambling and continued losses—a new blackmail alibi. With me, Lola was relentless. She would take my last cent. I gave her funds I held from my father in trust for my mother. In desperation, I pretended to be in love with her. Yes—I was willing to act that part in order to marry her, and hope to get free of this unceasing tribute. I suppose I was crazy—but I thought I could touch her heart, and win peace by shamming love. It was no go! She told me her love was dead; she loved only money and pleasure now. Why, Mr. Colt, I even paid money to Eunice James to tip me off as to what happened in that apartment—I wanted to get something on Lola, if I could—so that I could even counter-blackmail her, if possible, and thus work myself free. I believed that Christine Quires did not like my profession and worked against me. I still wanted to marry Lola and I took a long chance and asked Christine out last night in the hope of getting her on my side. But, Mr. Colt, when Christine talked to me last night, I learned that she was living in terror of her life!"

Wilcy Guy Everett looked from Colt to Dougherty and then back to Police Commissioner.

"In terror of her life," he repeated. She told me that she had made a terrible discovery involving Lola Carewe. She also said that Doctor Baldwin was deeply mixed up in it. She said she didn't know what to do. She had found out a plot to take Lola's life—and because she had found it out, she felt that her own life was in danger. At one moment she was tempted to go to the police and tell them what she knew. But then she would think better of it. She wanted my advice——"

"Who was it that she found out meant to kill Lola?" cut in Colt anxiously.

"Ah, she wouldn't tell me that," groaned Guy Everett gracefully flecking his silken handkerchief against his brow. "I begged. I entreated. I cajoled. I pleaded. I harrassed the poor girl, until she claimed she felt ill and made me bring her home. I offered to take her to a hotel. No, she wouldn't hear of it. She finally said the best thing to do was to go back to the apartment and have the whole thing out. But she wouldn't give in one inch and tell me anything about the matter that had worried her so. And that was all!"

"Did you ever threaten Lola?" asked Dougherty, recalling the story we had heard in the penthouse.

"Yes. We had several violent scenes. But I meant her no real harm!"

"Of course not," purred Dougherty, folding his hands over his vest.

"She gave you not even a hint?" asked Colt in a low tone.

"I have told you all that I know. And I ask your pardon for having lied in the first place. I don't know what it all means—but perhaps what I have told you will help you!"

Storks are less common in Sweden. Only 19 of the birds have been observed this year, as compared with 23 in 1930.

To familiarize Italian youth with mountain travel the government is supporting a skiing school on Mt. Adamello, 10,700 feet high.

"Between You and Me"

By "J.B.C."

A Merry Christmas

To you all, is the wish of J. B. C.

CORRECTION ON "U. S. NOT SO MAGNANIMOUS"

To the Editor of The Nelson Daily News:

Sir, May I correct an error which crept into my letter in Fridays "Nelson News"; Quoting from memory I said it took U. S. 18 months to enter the war, but on referring to the quotation I find that General Pershing said in part;—"If it had not been that the Allies were able to hold the lines for 15 months after we had entered the war, held them with the support of the loans we made, the war might well have been lost.—We were responsible, we gave the money knowing it would be used to hold the Bosche until we could prepare.——15 months, think of it!"

Thank you

A. B. LONGMAN.

Ten Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 25, 1922)

Stephen Hawkins, one of the old timers of Nelson died yesterday.

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Dr. E. C. Arthur has announced his intentions to run for mayor in the January elections.

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Mrs. James Coupland was presented with a tea-pot by members of the Boswell packing shed employees last week.

Nearly 300,000 workmen in Holland are unemployed.

"How careless of you, Henry! Look, you've dropped one of the parcels."

"Well, I ought to know that I've been kicking it along for the last half-mile!"—Humorist.

CHRISTMAS EVE

By GERALD S. REES

East Side, West Side, all around the world, Christmastide, a high tide in the ebb and flow of the passing years. One likes to think of Christmas as a staunch ship that comes home once a year and drops anchor. Tides and adverse winds may offer difficulties, but it comes unerringly into port with new gifts and strange devices, yet bearing the old message of peace, love and happiness, through sacrifice and generosity.

In some respects, Christmas this year will be unusual. The number of those who will share with those who have not is beyond precendent. To many, alas, in these seemingly abnormal times need no far-seeing economist to define for them the word depression.

THE LARGER HEART, THE KINDLIER HAND

One rejoices to know that for all the undeniable hardness of the times, and the straightened financial circumstances which today are found to many homes throughout the Dominion, we have reason to be grateful for the great virtues of generosity and kindness that will be manifested to meet the needs of this and every other community and to maintain the morale and bring brighter hopes to all those who are now fighting in a veritable No man's land.

Surely the magic quality of the Christmas spirit lies in the willingness to share it with others, and thus to have more of it for ourselves, our charity takes on the garments of gratitude.

Whatever outward forms the Christmas spirit may take, it has its basis in the thought—"On Earth, Peace, Goodwill toward Men." True, the spirit of Christmas has become rather submerged in the tinsel elaborations of history's supreme event. Nevertheless, underneath the material commemoration of the event is an unerradicable influence, which the old world, despite its wanderings and woes and wars, has never been allowed to forget. Christmas is not a date; rightly interpreted, it is a state of thought; and it is a right state of thought, by which, throughout the succeeding ages, distinctly or indistinctly, room has been made for the saving idea of good will toward men heralded on the first Christmas Eve.

"One likes to think that Bethany still sleeps
Among her homely hills, serene and brown."

That old fishermen still live in Galilee, and mend their nets—the kindly simple folk of Bethlehem.

One likes to think that the friendly hills still hug the little town, and stars look softly down with twinkling light.

"Stars in the dusk,
And bells across the night. . ."

The stars still shine softly under the Syrian sky even as they shone over the sleeping Judean hills nigh 2000 years ago; the incomparable stars of Palestine, the low drooping prophetic stars. . .

Robert Louis Stevenson loved the stars. His happy phrase—"The vast star garden of infinity" expressed his idea of a garden within the palace of the sky, and gave the world an epic epitaphy, commencing

"Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie."

And the bells, the Christmas bells, sounding across continents even as those that hung above the "slow sand-faring camels," bearing gifts to immortal childhood, speak of the hope that springs eternal in humanity's earthly pilgrimage. Well might old Asia's dreamy face "wrinkle to the westward smile" as it sees the whole earth, whatever its burdens and its woes, turning with happy countenance and heart at least once a year toward the little land which Christian, Jew, and Moslem alike still look to as a holy land.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Perhaps no other spot in the world holds its ancient ideas like the birthplace of Christmas. Bethlehem, today as in yesteryear, has its annual celebration, almost as solemn, strict and identical as in the day of those early shepherds. The traditional procession, a thing of touching solemnity and beauty, starts from the city of Jaffa, winding slowly to the Church of the Nativity of Bethlehem six miles away; the country through which it passes is still much the same now as then, green fields, sheep and shepherds.

LET'S PRETEND

And what of the patron saint, Saint Nicholas? The truth about Father Christmas—Santa Claus or Kris Kringle—is that he is a beloved fairy tale, bringing in the love and goodwill of Christmastide, with the merriment of Puck in the adventure down the chimney; only different from other fairy tales in this, that Father Christmas leaves behind him something distinctly tangible, the wonder of bulging stockings—rayon or silk— in the early dawn! There will be a "Yah on all stockings on Christmas morning!

The machine age has done nothing at all toward the checking the excitement of stocking-hanging on the eve of Christmas. Praise be! Think of it! Hundreds of thousands of stockings, beating small hearts, an early awakening—too early by far for the grown-ups—with black, beige or any other color, shapes bulging at the bed-end!

"Oh, let the children keep their dreams,
"Oh, spare them Santa Claus."

For all too soon, their cloudless skies become grey.

Keep the star-shine in their eyes, and spare them their Father Christmas. And the Christmas tree too. Whether Christmas trees are the fir, the spruce and the hemlock, or the palm, the olive or other sub-tropical growths does not matter; we can all feel the thrill of the genuine fellowship which at this season of the year pervades our common life.

The magic and the mystery of Christmas is with us once again, and it seems, amid all the anxieties of these days, as if the dawn of this Christmas must be the promise of better days to be. We can realize that the ancient covenant of Christmastide is ours for the keeping, and the secret of it is the gift of friendship, and it is in the best and dearest thing we can call our own.

One hopes that even if you have a terrible time in the annual battle of tissue paper and stickers, you have a splendid revenge on Christmas morning tearing open with eager fingers innumerable parcels and mysterious looking packages, with their shining ribbons and grey crackling tissue paper.

May Nemesis in the shape of cards from those who unaccountably slipped your mind stay away from your door!

ALL QUIET ON THE CHRISTMAS FRONT

Christmas day, like all other Christmas days, soon passes into the shadows. Happy faces of children are reflected in the firelight's glow, and the older generation has renewed its youth. And so, in spite of everything, may each and all have a host of pleasant memories this Christmastide. A Happy Christmas to you all.

The First Canadian Christmas Carol

Jesous Ahatonhia

This Christmas carol was written in the language of the Huron Indians by Father Jean de Brebeuf about the year 1641. It has been beautifully translated and interpreted into English by J. E. Middleton.

'Twas in the moon of winter time when all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead,
Before their light the stars grew dim,
And wandering hunters heard the hymn;

"Jesus, your King, is born;
Jesus is born;
In Excelsis Gloria!"

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender Babe was found,
A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped His beauty round.
And as the hunter braves drew nigh,
The angel song rang loud and high:

"Jesus, your King, is born;
Jesus is born;
In Excelsis Gloria!"

The earliest moon of winter time is not so round and fair
As was the ring of glory on the helpless Infant there
While Chiefs from far before Him knelt,
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.

"Jesus, your King, is born;
Jesus is born;
In Excelsis Gloria!"

O children of the forest free, O son of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heav'n is born today for you.
Come, kneel before the radiant Boy
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy.

"Jesus, your King, is born;
Jesus is born;
In Excelsis Gloria!"

Efficient Housekeeping

BY LAURA A. KIRKMAN

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Boiled Eggs — Toast
Marmalade — Coffee

Luncheon
Succotash
Bran Muffins
Baked Red Apples
Cocoa

Dinner
Breaded Lamb Chops
Sweet Potatoes — Carrots
Fruit Salad
Walnut Pudding — Coffee

NEW DISHES THIS WEEK

Baked Red Apples: Cut a slice from the stem end of red apples and put the fruit into a saucepan, upside down, with just enough water to cover it. Simmer till soft, then place on a pan. Measure the water in which they were cooked, and to this water add three-quarters of its own bulk in granulated sugar; also add a few of those small, hard red cinnamon candies called "Hundred Thousands." Pour this liquid over the apples and put the pan into a hot oven to bake at about 400 degrees F., till the apples are glazed. You must baste the fruit every six minutes with the pan sirup. Serve cold.

Breaded Lamb Chops: Sprinkle uncooked lamb chops with salt and pepper, dip the meat into fine dry bread crumbs, then into raw beaten egg, and once more into the crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat for about seven minutes, at 375 degrees F., or till golden brown. Serve hot with pickles.

Walnut Pudding: Heat one pint of sweet milk in the double boiler and to this hot milk add two teaspoons of cornstarch powder previously mixed with one-half cup of cold water. Also stir in one cup of brown sugar and one tablespoon of white sugar, then let thicken (stirring steadily); cover and let continue to cook 15 minutes, before cooling and adding one teaspoon of vanilla and one-third cup of finely chopped walnut meats. Fold in either one cup of stiffly beaten heavy cream, or one stiffly whipped egg white. Divide among dessert saucers and cool before serving.

Tomorrow—answers to Inquiries

AUNT HET

"Helen keeps sayin' she wants to be as free as men are, but she means she wants to be as ornery as men without bein' scared."

25 Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 25, 1907)

Under unanimous ratified agreement between the company and its employees, Grawby mine and Smelter start work again in the Boundary this morning.

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John P. McAdams and Miss Rose Spencer were united in marriage here December 23.

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J. Davidson of this city and Miss Jessie Williams of Sayward were married here yesterday.

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On paper Nelson has the strongest hockey team that has ever worn the green and white. The team is composed of Les Patrick, captain of the Montreal Wanderers; Wilson, Lethbridge; Harding, Montreal Shamrocks; Newton of Orillia; McDonald, Nova Scotia; McCarthy, Spokane; Hood of Rossland and other last year men including Archie Bishop.

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily News of December 25, 1912)

Miss Isabel Montgomery who teaches at Greenwood is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

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J. C. Martin of Riondel was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Fire chief Guthrie was presented with a purse containing $50 from the Nelson Launch club yesterday.

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So far this season seven cars of coal have been sold to Kaslo.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May You and Yours Enjoy

A Real Happy Christmas

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Nelson, B. C. — Trail, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ANNUAL

Seed Fair and Bulb Display

will take place

Victoria, January 18 to 21, 1933

under the auspices of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 10, 1933.

For Seed Prize List write to the Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

Bulb exhibits will consist of non-competitive displays.

WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION

Those planning to show at the World's Grain exhibition in Regina, July 24 August 5, 1933, are advised to compete at the British Columbia Seed Fair to qualify for free transportation on seed exhibits to Regina.

Planning a little Christmas surprise

"IMAGINE a bird my age feeling all-of-a-dither about a telephone call! I'm getting ready to call up my mother 'way back in the Maritimes. This long-distance call is a little Christmas surprise I'm giving her. We're going to spend three minutes together on a telephone line. We won't say anything outstanding, but there's going to be a lot of feeling packed into those three minutes. Mother and I haven't seen each other for four years."

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JAMES DUCK BREAKS ARM

Falls From Ladder in the Armory

Falling from a ladder in the armory Friday morning where he was installing a lighting system, James Howard Duck of the city electrical department sustained a broken arm.

The ladder started to slip and broke. Duck lit on his feet but staggered and in an attempt to steady himself fell against a bunk.

He was sent to the coast this morning for special medical attention.

Senorita Margarita Salaverria, of Madrid, recently presented an application to the Spanish ministry of state for a place in the reorganized diplomatic corps. She is the first Spanish woman to attempt a diplomatic career.

Former Invermere Woman Dies, Coast

Mrs. Anna Sellentin Survived by Family

INVERMERE, B. C., Dec. 24—Word has just been received from New Westminster of the death of Mrs. Anna Sellentin wife of E.F. W. Sellentin. Mr. Sellentin was resident in this neghborhood in Invermere Heights and is remembered by many people. The late Mrs. Sellentin was nurse of the Victorian Order. In discharge of that duty, she was present in Halifax, Nova Scotia when a ship carrying deadly explosives blew up in the harbour. The late Mrs. Sellentin was in charge of the hospital here for a long period.

In the city of her adoption she took an active interest in all women's organizations being permanently identified with the Women's Conservative association, one time secretary.

Mrs. Sellentin was born in Ledcester, England 56 years ago and beside her husband she is survived by a step-son John, and two step daughters Betty and Margaret all of whom are living at home. Canon J. R. Gregton of Christ Church Cathedral conducted the funeral services of that church to the cemetrey.

LONDON DEFEATS SYRACUSE STARS

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP)—In a hectic struggle filled with action, London Tecumsehs defeated Syracuse Stars by 2-1 before a crowd of 3500 fans here and strengthened their hold on the leadership of the International league and retained their undefeated home record.

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Other Christmas Days Recalled

As I sit in my cabin by the firelight, my memory takes me back to other Christmas days. I remember in Manitoba, a friend and I were around the Russell district, buying horses. It was an old settled district, fine houses and fine people. We arrived back to Russell Christmas eve and had a good time on the rink.

Christmas morning broke fine and clear. The trees all tinselled with hoarfrost a keen little mare, a good string of bells, and a 16-mile drive home and a swell Christmas dinner waiting for us, Oh, boy!

And then I recall a Christmas in Saskatchewan. Some of us bachelors were invited out to a young couple's homestead. We had a good dinner but the lady did not allow smoking, so we had to make excuses and took our departure early, and on arriving home, we soon had things steamed up. One chap won a dollar bet, running to the barn and back in his shirt tail—100 yards each way before we finally turned in. It was 40 below that day.

And then the war came along. Christmas in Regina, men in training—some leaving—and later—some returning. Brave hearts in Canada, working, packing, sending things of comfort to the boys over there. Don't let us forget those women of yesterday in our Christmases of today. My memory now takes me to England, 1916—on the south coast. rain and mud. Tents were hell, huts were heaven. I was in heaven, especially when I got seven days' leave—that was seventh heaven! When I arrived at Waterloo, I found that I was not the only guy on leave, but I have an inferiority complex, for most of them carry the trade mark of the trenches—plastered with mud—rather grim looking, but eager to make the most of those precious seven days—the last Christmas for many of the dear lads. I see some of them later with turkeys slung on their rifles, hurrying along, seven days—each one so precious!

I reach home myself at last, and then things happened—and how! A young old grey haired Irishman has his arms around a big slob, in a Canadian uniform—somebody kissed him—not his mother for she passed on a long time ago—but things were a little blurry just then. God bless his sacred memory. My youngest sister is grown up now and engaged—he's in Mesopotamia. Norah, the next, has her chap in training camp and Maud is on the land, but we are all present except my only brother, who is in hospital. And of course there is dear old Aunt Eliza, full of fun, but the air raids make her a little shaky—she is over 80. I will always remember that Christmas.

And then the Christmas in 1917. I am back from France in hospital—back for good, and once more fortune smiles—seven days and seven pounds. I am in Epsom hospital, nearer home. I see the same crowds of soldiers on leave from the trenches, new uniforms this time, clean and trim, rather tired looking, but full of fun. I have no inferiority complex now, but I feel kind of mean, they have to go back, and I am back for good. Oh, well, all is fair in love and war, and yet—Christmas at home is a little sad. Norah's boy was killed after a month in France. I have lost most of my chums. Black is more noticeable among the women.

But we try to keep smiling.

The seven days come to an end, and I am in a big London station. The boys are going back, they have their wives and sweethearts with them, and they are suspiciously boisterous, singing the old songs as they come onto the platform. They keep it up bravely, but when the train is ready to pull out, the women cling to their men, and the singing changes to sobbing, and I beat a hasty retreat into a compartment and try not to hear or see this pitiful drama of love—and war.

And then my memory travels the following years after the war—some good Christmases, some poor according to the times.

A lot of us have a hard row to hoe these days, but we must have courage and patience to see things through. Turn a deaf ear to the traitor who would, if he could, lead us into dangerous places. We have had enough bloodshed and misery in the past. Reforms we will have, justice we will have, but we won't have to turn the country into a shambles to get them. Better times are coming, if we pull together and cut out the rough stuff. Let "Peace on earth and good will to all men" be your slogan for 1933. And in spite of Old Man Depression, may you and all have a very happy Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

CRESTON GETS CHRISTMAS GIFT

CRESTON, Dec. 24— Creston's Christmas gift from the provincial government is a new building at the corner of Third street and upper Park road, for use by the public works department in the territory from Boswell and Goatfell. The new building is about 25x40 feet, and in addition to office quarters for the local road foreman gives room for a repair shop. On the west side of the lot has been erected a covered sheet metal shed about 70x30 feet for the storage of tractors, graders, etc.

The work was done on the relief scale of pay under the direction of George Hendren for an outlay of $2700.

PROSPECTS GOOD AT CARMI MINE

CARMI, B. C., Dec. 24—Mr. Miller is going ahead with the prospects shown at the Carmi mine and is considering increasing his crew soon after the new year.

CELEBRATE YULE AT CRANBROOK

Schools and Churches Enjoy Christmas Programs

CRANBROOK, B. C. DEC. 24—Miss Nancy Miles, who has been a student at the university of British Columbia, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at her home here.

Dick Large, James Taylor, Roy Clark, Otis Staples and Graham Dale, Cranbrook students at the university of Alberta, have arrived to spend the holidays at their homes.

The bridge and whist party staged by the congregation of St. Mary's church on Wednesday evening was well attended. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Krown and J. McLaughlin. Mrs. George Staples and J. Kolisnik were winners of high score at whist. Mrs. P. Farrel won the high score in the series of bridge scores and Mrs. George Staples was winner of the high at whist. Mrs. J. Rankin won the big cake drawing number 471.

The case against Eddie Leonard, who came before Magistrate Leask, following a crash between the Quality truck, which he was driving, and the car driven by Jack Ward, was dismissed on account of contradictory evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Staples of Creston were Cranbrook visitors on Thursday en route to Invermere and again on Saturday when they returned to Creston.

The Cranbrook contingent from the Calgary Technical school arrived in the city Friday morning: Gordon Dezall, Fred Large, Bob Willis, Harvey Birce, Marshall McPherson, Frank Edwards, Norman Blaine and Norman Hall. Donald Prust of Columbia Lake, who has been attending the same school is to spend Christmas with his parents here and Miss Helen Gilroy, who is taking the art course, also returned for the holidays.

Over 350 toys have been collected and repaired by the Cranbrook Boy Scouts and distributed to the needy. The work was carried on in rooms loaned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and thanks are being tendered by them to F. Parks for supplies in the way of hardware and paints.

Mrs. H. P. Cann of Calgary is spending the holidays with her Aunt, Mrs. James Logan.

Gilbert Blumenaur, one time resident of Cranbrook and member of the Royal bank staff here, accompanied by Ronald Brooks, also of the Royal bank staff, passed through the city by motor Thursday. Mr. Blumenaur, who was on his way to visit his father in Oregon, has been transferred to the Calgary branch of the Royal bank.

Dr. Geddes left Friday morning for Spokane, from where he will motor with a friend to La Grande, Ore., to spend Christmas at his home.

Students attending the provincial normal school, who have arrived home for the holidays are Miss Jean MacDonald, Miss Marian Richmond, Malcolm McPhee and James Halcrow.

Miss Helen Heise of the Lumberton school staff is spending the holidays at her home here. Other Cranbrook young ladies from their schools for the holidays are Miss Norma Surtees from Sinclair, Miss Dorothy McKowan from Kimberley and Miss Nellie Miller from Elk Prairie.

This week has seen the Sunday school entertainments of the various Sunday school take place when the children presented well prepared concerts, had a view of Santa Claus and received remembrances from the various schools. On Wednesday evening the parish hall was well filled when the Anglican Sunday school staged their annual Sunday school treat, with a pleasing program presented by the children and a handsomely decorated tree.

On the same evening Knox church staged their Sunday school tree and concert with O. N. Jacobson acting as Santa Claus and Mr. Coulter of Kimberley acting as chairman for the concert of songs and plays presented by members of the school. Over 100 presents were given out to members of the school.

On Wednesday evening the annual concert of the First Baptist church drew a good crowd of parents to applaud the efforts of the children in a well prepared program. Features of the evening were the glittering tree and remembrances for the children.

The junior Sunday school of the United church held their tree and Christmas program on the afternoon of Wednesday when the lower school rooms were filled with tiny tots and the program was a credit to those in charge of its preparation. On Thursday evening the concert of the senior school, the Boy Scouts and the C.G.I.T. groups was held in the social hall with a capacity crowd. A small play or fancy drill was presented by each group, the climax being the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" by senior pupils under the direction of Miss Gertrude Patmore. A Christmas bag was presented to each pupil.

Drills, recitations and vocal and instrumental numbers featured the Christmas tree treat of the pupils of St. Mary's Sunday school, the preparations having been in the hands of the teachers of the school. Santa Claus was present to gladden the hearts of the pupils with gifts.

Children of the adherents of the Salvation Army have also had their treat and Christmas concert in the Army hall and perhaps not the least interesting of the Christmas trees was that held on Friday evening in the Chinese Mission hall of the United church when the oriental members of the mission entertained their occidental guests with an excellent program and a tree was stripped to give the children Christmas remembrances.

Society

This column is conducted by Mrs. M. J. Vigneux. All new of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc will appear in this column. Telephone Mrs. Vigneux at her home, 519 Silica street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vance, Rosemont have as their guest their son Arthur Vance, who arrived yesterday morning from Le Pas, Man., where he has been for over two years.

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Miss Simonne Bourgeois, who teaches at Cranbrook, is the guest of Miss Yvonne Lapointe, en route to Crescent Valley, where she will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ophir Bourgeois.

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James H. Gagnon, who is home on furlough from Trail, is confined to his home with flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark of Trail and their two children were in town Friday. They are spending the holiday in Ymir at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Eaton of Trail are spending Christmas at the home on Silica street of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humphrey.

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Major W. J. Clark, Kerr apartments, has left to spend Christmas in Victoria, where his two sons reside.

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Rev. C. V. Mullen, S.J., of Gonzaga university, arrived Saturday to spend a few days assisting Very Rev. J. C. McKenzie with the Christmas services in the Church of Mary Immaculate.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair and their son James of Salmo, paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Alfred Hodgson of Salmo is spending Chrismtas visiting friends in town.

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Captain and Mrs. Allan Lean of Trail are guests over the holiday at the home on Latimer street of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallach.

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A. Ling and daughter of Fraser's Landing paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKay and their family of Ymir spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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Recent visitors in the city included K. Popoff of Slocan City.

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D. Forrest of Winnipeg passed through yesterday en route to visit his relatives in Trail.

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Charles Johnson of Salmo paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Mrs. Norbert Choquette and her three sons, Henri, Arthur and Leo, arrived from Spokane Friday en route to spend Christmas at Crescent Valley at the home of Mrs. Choquette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphir Bourgeois.

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Mrs. R. Stevenson of Sunshine Bay paid a visit to town yesterday.

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Among shoppers to Nelson yesterday was F. Hill of Slocan City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bouchard, Silica street, have left for Vancouver to spend Christmas at the homes of their respective parents.

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Henry Whipple of Kaslo, paid a visit to town yesterday.

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C. C. Starr of the Reno mine has left to spend the holidays in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lester, High street, and their son David, have left to spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Lester's parents in Trail.

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Miss Alice Dunlop of Crescent Bay spent yesterday shopping in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, 610 Cedar street, have as their guest their daughter Miss Isobel Thompson of Spokane.

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Miss Bessie Clark, superintendent of nurses at the Royal Columbia hospital New Weaminster, arrived in Nelson Friday en route to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark at Ymir.

C.S.A. REPS WIN FAST GAME, TRAIL

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 24.—In the speediest hockey game of the season, Consolidated Sports association rep team last night defeated Trail Juniors 6-4. From the opening, when after 10 seconds of play Brown scored the rep's first goal, until the driving finish displayed by the Juniors the boys fairly burned up the ice. The reps held the lead all through, the score being 2-0 in the first period, 3-2 in the second and 6-4 in the third.

Brennan and Andreaschuk tallied twice each and Baillie once for the reps, the other going in on a mixup at the Junior goalmouth after Marsters had taken the rubber down. Wheatley scored twice and Forrest and Hood once each for the Juniors.

Manchukuo, the new republic of the Far East, has 400,000 square miles of territory and a population of 30,000,000.

NELSONIANS AND NURSES WINNERS

Maulerettes Lose Ladies' Hoop Game

Nelsonians clinched their hold just a little tighter on first place when they trounced the Maulerettes, 24-9, in a Ladies' league basketball game at the junior high school gym last night.

A last-quarter spurt gave the Nurses a 28-18 victory over the Junior High girls, after the students had led for three-quarters of the game, in the other league fixture. This game proved the feature of the evening, with Miss Lawson of the Nurses emerging as the scoring sensation of the night with 20 of her team's 28 points. She was consistently fed by her team-mates, and snatched off a few on her own hook.

Nelsonians had no great difficulty in disposing of the Maulerettes. They led all the way and held their opponents to a basket-a-period average and a lone convert. Maulerettes failed to tally at all in the first quarter, but made the average by grabbing two in the final stanza.

Grace Hall was injured in the last few minutes of the game and was replaced by Margaret Jackman a newcomer to the Nelsonians.

There was a good crowd on hand.

The teams and individual scores were:

First game:

Nurses—M. Lawson (20); B. Merral, N. Brankin (6), N. Anderson (2); J. Gillespie.

Junior High—Aria Saare (2), E Matheson, E. Smith (1), G. Horstead, P. Strangelin (4), A. Graves (2), N. Gormley.

Don Lucas and Joe Wallach handled the game.

Second game:

Nelsonians—Doreen Dunnett (11), Grace Hall, Sue Wilson (5), Gladys Jarrett, Dorothy Hall (6), Margaret Jackman (2).

Maulerettes—Isabel Oughtred (2), Lettie Fleet, Lois Boomer, Jill Wigg, Beatrice Mathews (2), Esther Oliver, Effie Spiers, Lib Vance, Marg Coffee (5).

George Wallach and Don Lucas handled the game.

TEN CURLING RINKS, CRESTON

Five Trophies Are at Stake This Year

CRESTON, B. C. DEC. 24.—Considering the times curling is holding its own quite well at Creston, there being 10 rinks of players already lined up, and prospect of about two more being enlisted by the time the season gets under way. During the cold snap earlier in the month icemaker Orin Hayden got two sheets ready for play but before the time honored president vs. vice-president competition could be got under way a mild spell set in and operations had to be postponed.

At a meeting of the curlers this week the material available was grouped into 10 squads and skips and their rinks for this winter are as follows:

Dr. Oliver, skip; Frank Putnam, Mike Beninger, Harvey McLaren. Fred Hale, skip; Will Hale, A. McL. Cooper, Edward A. Lewis. M. J. Boyd, skip; Ted Winchcombe, Donald Bolton, Will Rogers. Roy M. Telford, skip; George Mawson, Stanley Hendren, Cetus Schade. Dr. G. B. Henderson, skip; Robert J. Forbes, (Rev.) N. G. Smith, Franklin P. Levers. Art Reed, skip; Dick Chandler, Hugh S. McCreath, Arthur Couling. Wilbert J. Craig, skip; Frank Millen, Harry H. Wilks, Victor Mawson. Elvin E. Carywright, skip; William Donaldson, Orin Hayden, John Svhinoour. Frank V. Staples, skip; A. Weir, Frank H. Jackson.

In the opening ceremonies there will be a series of five games and the rinks making the highest total points will be given the custody of the cup presented by Dr. Henderson.

In addition to this there are four other trophies to be competed for, donated by the Imperial Bank, William Fraser, Cranbrook Brewing Company and the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing and Malting Company.

Extensive improvements have been made at the rink building, including the putting in of three ventilators in the roof, which has greatly facilitated ice making operations compared with other years.

BROUGHT HERE FOR FALSE PRETENCES

Arrested by the provincial police at Grand Forks on a warrant issued at Nelson for obtaining money under false pretences, Philip Markin was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate John Cartmel here Saturday morning and remanded for eight days.

Markin is alleged to have obtained a loan of $28 from Mike Jemiaff, of Perry's, by representing that he was the owner of a car he was driving.

Constable J. G. M. Lock went over to Grand Forks to bring Markin here, Friday.

GETS A MONTH; INTOXICATION

Arrested by Constable Robert Harshaw Thursday night, Charles Johnson was charged before Magistrate William Brown Friday with being intoxicated in a public place, and pleaded guilty. He was given the option of a fine of $25, or 30 days in jail, and took the jail term.

With a spirit of sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many friends and customers for their generous patronage and good will.
We Wish You
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy
and Prosperous
New Year
The New Year of 1933 will find us striving more than ever to be of still greater service, that we may merit the patronage of those whom we have the pleasure of serving.
Meaghers
607 Baker St. Phone 200

BADMINTON GOES TO HIGH SCHOOL

Trim Central Club 13-6 in First Tilt

The High School "B" Badminton club beat the Central School "B" club 13-6 in a recent tournament at the junior high school, which was the first played by the club.

High school players took the mixed doubles 7-1, the ladies' doubles 3-1, divided the men's doubles two all and lost the singles 1-2.

Results with the high school players mentioned first were:

Singles: R. Bell lost to R. Hobson, 6-15, 15-11, 3-15; W. Ramsay lost to A. Ritchie 16-18, 15-12, 9-15; P. Dewdney beat C. McDougall 15-1, 14-17, 15-9.

Men's doubles: W. Ramsay and P. Dewdney lost to A. Ritchie and C. McDougall 8-15, 10-15; Ray Bell and Robert Bell lost to H. Grummett and R. Hobson 15-10, 6-15, 9-15; G. Steed and H. Smythe beat R. Humble and L. Simpson 15-9, 15-8; J. Winlaw and H. Gray beat Mr. Fowler and L. McEachern 15-12, 15-5.

Ladies' doubles: L. Desjardins and J. Ferguson lost to J. Burns and P. Gelinas 1-15, 6-15; D. Gibbons and M. Dolphin beat M. Martin and N. Gould 11-15, 15-12, 15-5; E. McKenzie and A. Smith beat J. Bush and E. Watts 15-3, 15-9; M. Winlaw and E. Morris beat V. Grodski and J. Bush 15-3, 15-4.

Mixed doubles: Miss J. Ferguson and W. Ramsay beat Miss J. Burns and A. Ritchie 15-7, 15-12; Miss L. Desjardins and P. Dewdney lost to Miss P. Gelinas and C. McDougall, 17-18, 10-15; Miss M. Winlaw and R. Bell beat Miss N. Gould and R. Hobson, 18-16, 15-8; Miss E. Morris and G. Steed beat Miss M. Martin and H. Grummett 15-11, 15-9; Miss A. Smith and Ray Bell beat Miss F. Watts and R. Humble 15-9, 15-6; Miss E. McKenzie and H. Smythe beat Miss F. Watts and Mr. Fowler 17-16, 15-5; Miss D. Gibbons and J. Winlaw beat Miss J. Bush and L. Simpson 15-4, 15-7; Miss M. Dolphin and H. Gray beat Miss V. Grodski and L. McEachern 15-7, 15-10.

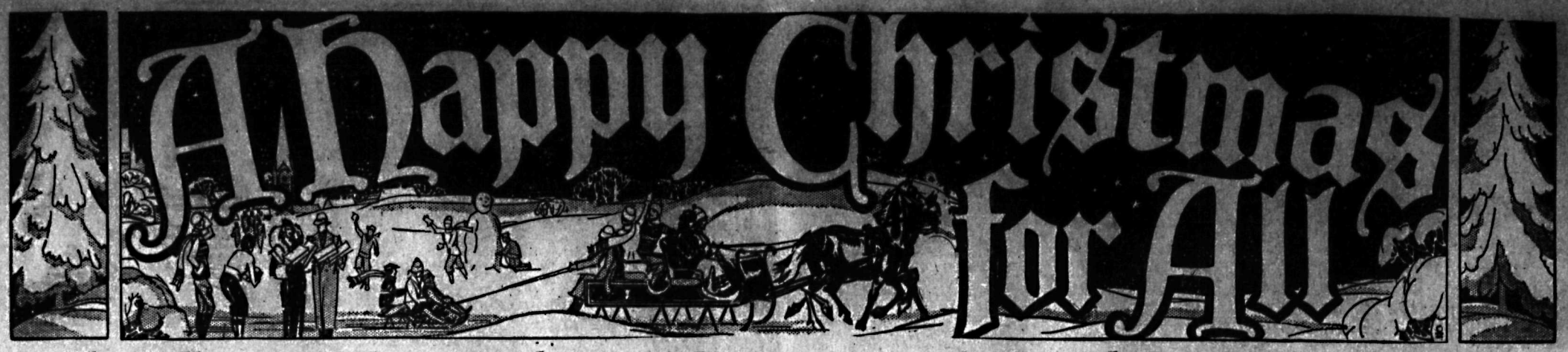
UNEMPLOYED AND SICK CELE BRATE

Patients at Kootenay Lake General hospital will participate in Christmas day festivities as well as others. Their program will start at 11 a.m. this morning with Mayor J. P. Morgan present.

At 12 noon the mayor will attend the Christmas program at the armory where the unemployed will be given a treat.

To Our Many Patrons
The Heartiest of
Christmas Greetings
Make it a point to dine at the Golden Gate tonight. The finest of Christmas Dinners with all the trimmings will be offered you. . . . . .
Golden Gate Cafe

The
Hipperson Hardware Co.
Limited
EXTENDS ITS
Hearty
Christmas Greetings
TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON AND DISTRICT AND WISHES A
Prosperous New Year
to All



The Following Nelson Merchants and Business People Extend Greetings to Everyone

Plaza Cafe and Staff

extend to all their friends and Patrons a Very Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Grenfell

At this Holiday Season we take great pleasure in wishing our numerous Customers and Friends Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Happiness and Prosperity for 1933.

Gelinas Recreations
A. G. GELINAS

GREETINGS

To our Business Associates and Friends we extend the compliments of the season and happiness throughout 1933.

Schaefer-Hitchcock Co.
G. V. CADY, Supt.

To all our customers and friends we extend the Season's Greetings and wish them Prosperity throughout the year 1933.

Vassar's Meat Market
Purveyors of Quality Products

We wish you one and all the Season's Greetings and the best of Health and Prosperity for the New Year.

Imperial Bank of Canada
(Nelson Branch)
W. R. GRUBBE, Mgr.

HAIL YULETIDE

We appreciate your patronage and take this opportunity of wishing you plenty of Christmas Cheer, and Prosperity for 1933.

Bush's Cigar Store
HOWARD BUSH, Prop.

To our Friends and Customers, sincere are our wishes that this Christmas be your Merriest.

MacDonald Cartage & Fuel Co.
G. CHOQUETTE

Greetings and Cordial Good Wishes for your Christmas, and Happy New Year.

W. W. Powell Co., Ltd.
"The Home of Good Lumber"

Christmas Cheer

We wish to thank all our Customers and Friends of the business for their patronage during 1932 and greet you all with a Merry Christmas and a wish for a more prosperous year to follow.

E. F. Jarvis
News Agent Opposite Daily News

To our many Customers and Friends we take this opportunity of thanking them for their patronage and to wish them the Compliments of the Season.

Milady's Beauty Parlors
FANNIE MELCHERT

Our Sincerest GOOD WISHES

"Made Its Way by the Way It's Made"

CURLEW ICE CREAM

Sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our customers and friends throughout Nelson and district.

Curlew Creamery
All Perfectly Pasteurized Products
PALM DAIRIES, Ltd.
D. D. TOWNSEND, Mgr.

At this season of the year we are prompted to extend to our many customers and friends best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Renwick's Transfer Co.
Wood and Coal

We take this opportunity of wishing our many customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Enfield Co.
Masonic Block Nelson, B.C.

NOEL

To our Friends and Patrons throughout the district we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

O.K. Barber Shop
FRED NICHOLLS, Prop.
Medical Arts Block

North American Life

Assurance Company

Wishes

Its Many Friends

and

Policy Holders

A Merry Christmas

P. D. Campbell
District Manager.

F. D. Cummins
Representative.

T. C. Lambert
Representative.

P. E. Poulin
Representative.

At this season of the year we are prompted to extend to our many Customers and Friends Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Nelson Iron Works, Ltd.
W. M. CUNLIFFE, Mgr.

BEST WISHES

We desire to take this opportunity to thank our customers for the business extended to us and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

D. C. Art Shoppe
Dunk & Conway

GREETINGS

Wishing all our Patrons and Friends Compliments of the Season.

Avenue Service
H. W. Ward — J. W. Ringrose
Nelson Avenue Fairview

Merry Christmas

Your kind cooperation has contributed materially to our success, and in appreciation, the very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year are extended to you.

Lake of Woods Milling Co., Ltd.
J. GORDON DENHOLM
Interior B.C. Representative

With full appreciation of the business extended to us this year, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Johnson's Greenhouses
WM. S. JOHNSON

NOEL

Let Christmas bring you all the happiness and pleasures the spirit of the day signifies.

Choquette Bros.
Our Speciality—"MOTHER'S BREAD"

To my many Customers and Friends I take this opportunity of thanking them for their patronage and of wishing them the Compliments of the Season.

R. H. Maber
Tinsmith

Christmas Cheer

GREETINGS

Wishing all our Patrons and Friends Compliments of the Season.

L.D. Cafe Ltd.
"Nelson's Finest Restaurant"

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Like ships upon the sea of life we sail from year to year. Pleasant are the greetings we exchange and happy are the associations we make in the ports of goodwill and friendship.

For the most pleasant business relationship that we have enjoyed with you we wish to express our deepest appreciation, extending to your our heartiest best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

McDonald Jam Company, Ltd.
Makers of "Nelson Brand" Jams and Jellies

GREETINGS!

To our many friends and customers in the Kootenays, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Jas. Weir & Son
The Exclusive Store

Best Christmas Wishes

May the glad year you have given us through your patronage be returned to you in the form of a glorious Christmas.

Acton's Beauty Parlors

Wishing you joy on Christmas

Wishing you one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Occidental Hotel
H. WASSICK, Prop.

GREETINGS

We extend to all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season.

Lawson's Woodworking Factory
THOS. A. LAWSON, Prop.

The Executive and Comrades of the

Canadian Legion of B.E.S.L.

Nelson Branch No. 51, wish everybody a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Hail.... Hail...

CHRISTMAS

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Somers Funeral Home
E. W. SOMERS, Prop.

CHRISTMAS

This Christmas Day we wish our many Patrons and Friends the Heartiest of Yuletide Greetings.

Crescent Dairy
H. DE JONG, Prop.
Cemetery Road Nelson, B.C.

At this Holiday Season we take great pleasure in wishing our numerous Customers and Friends Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Happiness and Prosperity for 1933.

Capitol Motors, Ltd.
G. W. PEASE, Mgr.

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The Following Nelson Merchants and Business People Extend Greetings to Everyone

BEST WISHES

To all our customers and friends in Nelson and Trail we extend sincerest Yuletide Greetings and a Happy New Year.

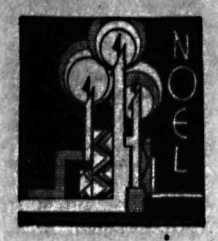
J. P. Morgan
Complete House Furnishers

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

B. C. Plumbing & Heating Co.

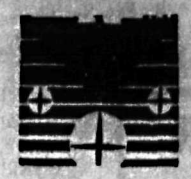
Sincere Christmas Greetings and a Prosperous New Year to all my customers and friends.

J. F. Coates
Registered Professional Electrical Engineer



Extending to all Patrons and Friends the Compliments of the Season.

Savoy Hotel
J. A. KERR, Prop.



Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Kootenay Valley Cooperative Milk Products Ass'n.
W. C. COOPER, Mgr.

To our many customers, friends and acquaintances in Nelson and District we extend heartiest Yuletide Greetings and Prosperity throughout 1933. To our business associates and friends we extend the Compliments of the Season and contentment throughout 1933.

A. G. Lambert Co., Ltd.
"Lamberts for Lumber"

To all our Customers and Friends in Nelson and Trail, we extend Sincerest Yuletide Greetings and a Happy New Year.

Thelma's Beauty Shoppe
Nelson, B.C.

May the glad year you have given us through your patronage be returned to you in the form of a glorious Christmas, with Best Wishes for the New Year.

Butcherteria
T. S. SHORTHOUSE, Prop.

Extending Season's Greetings to all throughout the Kootenay and Boundary.

Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd.
C. HAYDON, Mgr.

We wish our host of friends in Nelson and District, a bright cheery Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Fairview Service
W. E. (GLEN) MORRIS

At this Holiday season we take great pleasure in wishing our numerous Customers and Friends Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Happiness and Prosperity for 1933.

Nelson & District Farmers' Supply Co.
M. J. VARSEVELD

We take this opportunity of extending heartiest Yuletide Greetings and a Prosperous New Year.

Associated Growers of B. C., Ltd.
Nelson Branch

To all our Friends and Customers we extend Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Happiness and Prosperity for 1933.

Carnation Co., Ltd.
"Carnation Milk"
W. R. GIBBON
Local Representative

GREETINGS

We extend to you the compliments of the season with our kindest regards, thanking you for the many courtesies extended to us during the past year.

New Grand Hotel
M. KAPAK, Prop.

To all our Friends and Patrons we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. D. Blackwood

To all our Friends and Customers we wish to take this opportunity of wishing them a Very Merry Christmas, and Happiness throughout the New Year.

Imperial Oil, Ltd.
FRANK MURPHY, Agent

We wish you one and all the Season's Greetings and the best of Health and Prosperity for the New Year.

Dill's S.S.S.

We wish all our Friends and Patrons heartiest Christmas Greetings and the best of Health and Prosperity during 1933.

Bennett's Ltd.
J. G. BENNETT, Mgr.

The manager and staff extend to all Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

Here's to a Christmas Day so happy as to cast a beam of sunlight over your entire year.

O. K. Bakery
SMITH & GREEN, Props.

To all our Friends and Customers we extend Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Happiness and Prosperity for 1933.

Fairview Meat Market
O. C. THOMAS

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season, and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year.

R. W. Dawson
Real Estate and Insurance

We wish to thank our many Friends and Customers for their patronage during the past year, and to wish them the Compliments of the Season.

Kootenay Wire Works Mfg. Co.

To our many friends throughout Nelson and district we extend the Compliments of the Season.

Chas. F. McHardy
Real Estate and Insurance

The Nurses and Staff of the

Kootenay Lake General Hospital

Wish One and All a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

G. A. Hunter
Insurance

The Manager and Staff of the *BANK OF MONTREAL* (Nelson Branch) extend to all Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Bank of Montreal
E. E. L. DEWDNEY, Mgr.

At this season of the year thoughts are turned to those whose business is greatly appreciated, together with the wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

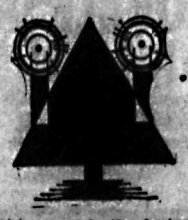
Vic Graves
Master Plumber

We desire to take this opportunity to thank our customers for the business extended to us and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Macdonalds Consolidated, Ltd.
Wholesale Distributors Nelson, B.C.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all our many Patrons and Friends throughout Nelson and District.

Shell Oil Co. of B.C., Ltd.
W. A. WEST, Local Manager



Let Christmas mark the beginning of a long period of health, love, good will and prosperity.

S. C. Latornell
District Manager
DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Wishing all our Friends and Patrons a Merry Christmas and trusting the New Year approaching will give us all a greater measure of Happiness and Prosperity than those we have just experienced.

"The Candy Box"
A. B. LONGMAN
Nelson Avenue Fairview

We wish you the Season's Greetings, and assure you of our appreciation of your good will and patronage.

Bluff Dairy
E. A. PIETERS, Prop.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and sincere thanks for your valued patronage.

Tremont Hotel
VIC MELIN, Prop.

To all our Friends and Customers we extend Yuletide Greetings and Good Luck throughout the year 1933.

Standard Electric & Transfer

We appreciate the cooperation extended to us this year, and extend to all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season.

Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Ltd.
GEO. E. BROWN, Local Manager

We wish our many customers
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON
Mann, Rutherford Drug Co.

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
J. A. C. Laughton R.O.

Phone **35** **TAXI**
The Best of Service
Careful, Courteous Drivers
Nelson Transfer Co., Ltd.

Nelson Business College
DAY OR EVENING CLASSES
Individual Tuition—Commence any time.
P. O. Box 14 Phone 603

Weather Puts a Stop to Hockey

Weather conditions have made it impossible to play the intermediate hockey games scheduled for today. Four intermediate teams, the Hume, Wolves, Fairview and Maple Leafs were to have given exhibition games.

City Drug Co.
wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas

Heartiest Christmas Greetings
To all our friends and patrons throughout the District.
Nelson Flower Shoppe
Andrews & Andrews

MORE ABOUT B.C. GIFTS

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again—but it is rumored that he doesn't believe in Santa Claus. He never gives the secret away to his playmate, but he has a knowing smile when the other lads talk of the present they expect.

All of which means that there will be an election in British Columbia next summer, and a lot of political development before that. And a very confused prospect it is.

Both Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Bowser refused months ago to join Dr. Tolmie in a union government. The premier thereafter said he would continue with his present government; hold a session of the legislature about the first of February; bring down necessary legislation; dissolve the legislature; form a union government, and go to the country. He has not revealed as yet who will join his government.

The British Columbia Conservative association has decided in favor of a convention to be held after the union government is formed, to decide whether or not the party will support it. What if the convention decided against supporting Dr. Tolmie's union government? That will probably depend on what the premier has to offer. The Conservatives have shown unmistakeably that whether or not they support a union administration, they wish to keep their own organization intact against the day when straight party lines would be restored.

More than 500 militant Liberals in convention have declared their faith in the ascendant star of Liberalism, and sweeping victory at the polls under the leadership of Mr. Pattullo.

W. J. Bowser, former Conservative premier, is the sphinx of the situation. He holds great influence in the party and what he decides may do much to shape events. But for months he has maintained silence, so far as public statement is concerned.

The session of the legislature is bound to be a stormy one, in view of the portending election; and rapid developments of an upsetting nature might easily take place.

Premier Tolmie has indicated that he hopes to bring down legislation in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern at the coming session, and it is recognized that his success or otherwise in making a satisfactory disposal of that problem, will have a great bearing on his political future.

HAS FAITH IN B.C.

If faith in British Columbia is an asset to salesmanship, the premier should succeed in making a good deal in any sale of the railway. For whatever his virtues or shortcomings, it can be said of him that "he loves his province." The great-sized, genial doctor, generally pictured in his element at livestock and agricultural affairs, achieves poetic feeling when he talks of British Columbia. Love for his native province radiates from him as he tells in low-pitched voice of its wonders. He has seen so much, a "sea of mountains," become a great industrial, agricultural and commercial territory, trading to all the world, that he can not understand those who doubt when times are not good.

A Merry Christmas
GOOD WILL and HAPPINESS CHRISTMAS TIME
Smythe and Pitts

BETTER LUMBER COSTS LESS
Years after your house has been built, quality lumber from W. W. Powell Co., Ltd. will be as strong and true as the day it was milled.
W. W. Powell Co., Ltd.

To The Citizens of Nelson
A Merry Christmas
It is my sincere wish that every person in Nelson will enjoy a bounteous Christmas.
As chairman of the finance committee of the Community Welfare Fund, I wish to extend my congratulations to the people of Nelson and district for the unselfish spirit shown, thereby helping to make this Christmas a joyous one for hundreds of families.
During the present year the City of Nelson, in common with other municipalities, has had unusual difficulties to contend with. The whole-hearted cooperation of the citizens has been of immense assistance to my colleagues and myself, and we are deeply grateful for it.
I feel that we can look forward to the New Year with hope of an improvement in conditions. Already the silver lining is beginning to show through the clouds, and Nelson, with its sound financial position, is in readiness to reap the full advantages of a return to normal.

J. P. MORGAN
J. P. MORGAN, Mayor.

ENGLISH SOCCER

Arsenal 9, Sheffield United 2.
Blackburn 4, Middlesborough 2.
Derby 0, Aston Villa 0.
Leeds United 4, Bolton 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Liverpool 0.
Westbromwich 4, Leicester 3.
Birmingham 4, Portsmouth 0.
Blackpool 0, Newcastle 4.
Everton 5, Wolverhampton 1.
Manchester 3, Huddersfield 0.
Sunderland 2, Chelsea 1.

SECOND DIVISION
Bradford City 1, Stoke 1.
Chesterfield 2, Charlton 3.
Lincoln City 2, Bradford 2.
Notts County 3, Tottenham 0.
Southampton 1, Preston 0.
Westham 2, Plymouth 2.
Bury 5, Burnley 3.
Fulham 0, Nottingham 1.
Millwall 6, Oldham 1.
Portvale 4, Grimsby 2.
Swansea 2, Manchester 1.

THIRD DIVISION
NORTHERN SECTION
Barnsley 2, Southport 0.
Doncaster 5, Crewe 1.
Halifax 2, Rotherham 1.
Hull 1, Rochdale 1.
Tranmere 4, Accrington 0.
Wrexham 5, New Brighton 0.
Darlington 6, York 0.
Gateshead 2, Barrow 3.
Hartlepools 6, Manfield 3.
Stockport 0, Carlisle 1.
Walsall 3, Chesterfield 1.

SOUTHERN SECTION
Bournemouth 2, Watford 2.
Bristol 3, Brighton 4.
Coventry 2, Bristol 0.
Luton 1, Crystal 1.
Northampton 2, Norwich 2.
Brantford 2, Aldershot 0.
Clapton 2, Reading 5.
Exeter 3, Southend 0.
Newport 0, Gillingham 2.
Swindon 6, Cardiff 2.
Torquay 3; Queens Park 1.

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION
Aberdeen 1, Celtic 0.
Falkirk 6, Cowdenbeath 0.
Hearts 1, Partick 2.
Morton 3, East Stirlingshire 1.
Rangers 4, St. Mirren 0.

SECOND DIVISION
Albion 3, St. Bernards 1.
Dundee 0, Hibernians 2.
East Fife 3, Forfar 0.
Kings Park 6, Raith 0.
Arbroath 3, Dumbarton 1.
Clyde 6, Airdrieonians 0.
Hamilton 1, Dundee 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 3.
Queens Park 4, Ayr 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Third Lanark 2.
Brechin 3, Alloa 1.
Dunfermline 4, Montrose 1.
Edinburgh 0, Stenhousemuir 3.
Leith 2, Queen of South 2.

MUST CLEAR AWAL ICICLES

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP)—Summons will be issued to all proprietors of stores and buildings who endanger the lives of citizens by letting icicles hang and snow accumulate on their roofs it was announced in the recorder's court here.

In France, old age pension to veterans of the last war now amount to $45,000,000 annually.

TOC H TOYS WILL PLEASE 105 FAMILIES

Over 100 Gifts Go Into Cartons to Be Distributed

Members of Toc H, helped by teachers from Central and Hume schools in the afternoon and by students from the Nelson Business college in the evening, completed the work of packing the donated toys, for Christmas distribution, Friday night. More, however, came in Saturday morning and were made made up.

Altogether 115 were visited by Santa through this agency. As the cartons average probably at least 10 toys, inclusive of books and games, there is a toy, a book and a game per child, for each of the families included in the distribution.

Four cars loaned for the purpose, were used in the distribution which was made Saturday afternoon. Many cartons went to families in the surrounding district.

Two hundred towns, villages and ranches in Mexico have been renamed for Christian saints or objects of religious veneration.

Merry Christmas
To each and everyone of our many patrons. We truly appreciate your friendship and patronage and at this festive season we extend our Best Wishes for a Very Glad Christmas.
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY
EMORY'S *Limited*

The Season's Greetings
WITH BEST WISHES TO EVERYBODY—ALWAYS
W. K. ESLING

Our Sincerest GOOD WISHES
We extend to all Patrons and Friends our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
Madden Hotel
JAS. E. MADDEN, Prop.

The Mayor, Aldermen and the Employees of the Corporation of the City of Nelson Wish Everybody a Very Merry Christmas

GREETINGS

We Wish All Our Patrons and Friends A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. . . . .
R-O-S-E
Beauty Salon
PHONE 317

A JOYOUS NOEL
The Management and Staff wish to extend to everybody their Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas.
A. H. GREEN CO. LTD.
(Successors to John Burns & Son)
BUILDING CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS
NELSON and ROSSLAND
FACTORY AND LUMBER YARD—701 FRONT ST. PHONE 178
OFFICES—516 WARD ST. PHONE 264

NEWS OF THE DAY

Fur. & unfurnished suites, Elec. frdg. From $32 up. Kerr Apts. (4923)

Selling out. All appliances and material reduced. Guy's Electric. (5168)

Invited to dinner? Take your hostess a box of fresh chocolates from Kandyland. (5196)

SPECIAL FRESH BOXED CHOCOLATES, OUR OWN MAKE. 50c AND UP. ALLISON'S CONFECTIONERY. (5147)

MOONAY'S LADIES READY-TO-WEAR wishes all of its customers and friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. (5193)

A. D. Mints in tins, Barley Sugar sticks in bottles, Xmas stockings and crackers. Kandyland. (5195)

Take a look at the show case of the JUNCTION MEAT MARKET, South Slocan, next to Post Office. We specialize in all kinds of Old-Country sausages, and take orders for No. 1 turkeys for New Year, at reasonable prices. (5189)

MONAGHAN—Michael C. of Taghum, passed away at Nelson, Dec. 23rd. Funeral cortage will leave D. J. Robertson's parlors, 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning to the Church of Mary Immaculate where mass will take place at 10.15. (5199)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. McKay, Mayor Morgan, C. P. R. officials, C. P. R. and city Employees and nurses at hospital and ambulance men, for their kind attention and help given to J. H. Duck in his accident and transportation to Vancouver His Mother, Wife and family and Walter H. Smedley. (5198)

To All Our Patrons and Friends
A Merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
STAR GROCERY LIMITED
Phones 10 & 11

Best Wishes
To all our friends and Customers we wish the most Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
Elite Grocery Co. Ltd.

BEST WISHES
To our many friends and customers throughout Nelson and district we extend the Compliments of the Season.
J. A. Irving & Co.
"The Great Supply House"

For Modern Plumbing at Moderate Prices
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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF of the
Nelson Transfer Company, Limited
extend to their many friends and patrons throughout the district heartiest greetings for
A Very Merry Christmas

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Geo. Ferguson, Manager
Harry Ferguson, Secy-Treas. — John A. Ferguson, Credit Manager
Claude Bartlett, Car Sales
Dave Proudfoot, Accountant — Miss B. Johnson, Ass't Accountant

MECHANICAL SHOP
Eric Sowerby, Service Manager
Henry Tanneberg — Ben Martin
Harry Cassidy

BODY SHOP
"Mickey" McEwen, Foreman
Jimmie Milne — Guy Browell

PARTS DEPARTMENT
Ty Culley

TIRE SHOP
Glen Lovejoy, Manager — Elvin Kraft

LIVERY
Albert Kellogg — Charles Deferro
Rudolph Olsen — Clarence Schumaker
Kingsley Fleck — Bill Kurtz

Greetings
The goodwill of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the Season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be a happy one and success attend your New Year is our cordial wish. . .
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A Better Coal IS Mercury Coal
It is clean—sootless and economical — let us deliver a ton today.
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BEST WISHES
Compliments of the Season
Happiness, Health and Prosperity to you all—our friends and patrons! May the day be full to overflowing with real Christmas Joy! . . . . . .
Fletcher's Men's Wear
Baker Street

Capitol Entertainment
The Management and Staff of the Capitol extend
Heartiest Christmas Greetings
to all residents of the Kootenay District.
Ernst LUBITSCH'S
"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"
with MIRIAM HOPKINS and FRANCIS HERBERT MARSHALL
Charlie Ruggles · Edward Everett Horton
A Paramount Picture
Laurel and Hardy in "SCRAM"
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Two Eves . . . an Adam —who was something of a snake . . . How those dames fought over the apple he offered them!

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