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ARTHUR BRISBANE DIES AT NEW YORK

Two Injections Bolster Pope on Christmas Day

Setbacks After Half-Hour Radio Talk Thursday

Two Weak Periods in Day; Depression Noticeable

ASSISTS IN BED IN YULE MASS

Relatives Gather at Bedside Morning and Afternoon

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25 (AP) —Pope Pius XI, in periods of weakness, twice submitted today to injections to rally from the exhaustion of his Christmas message of peace to the world.

Dr. Amanti Milani, his physician, noted an appreciable depression in the holy father's condition on two distinct occasions and administered injections to bolster him.

The setbacks were believed to have been unfavorable reaction from the half hour broadcast which the striken pontiff made yesterday from his sickbed.

Throughout the day His Holiness seemed enveloped, more than ever before, in prayer.

He did not arise, but assisted from his bed at a Christmas mass, celebrated in the chapel adjoining his room.

Immediate relatives, including his sister, Donna Camilla Ratti and his niece, the Marchesa Persichetti Ugolini, came to his bedside during both morning and afternoon. But he spent the major portion of the day in deep meditation.

Dr. Milani's decision the pontiff must stay in bed for at least a month threw a damper over the Vatican.

Weatherman Does His Bit, Snow

With the weatherman smitten by seasonal festivity, Nelson and vicinity enjoyed a white Christmas with a light snowfall. Following nearly two weeks of thaw, mild weather and rain, predictions of "no snow for Christmas" were general. But the weatherman apparently had an ace up his sleeve, and at almost the eleventh hour he provided snow to give a true Christmassy effect for the day. Nearly an inch of snow fell, beginning at about midnight.

IRISH SOCCER

BELFAST, Dec. 25 (CP Cable).—Results of Irish Football league games played today follow:

Coleraine 1, Derry City 1.
Linfield 1, Celtic 2.
Newry Town 0, Larne 3.
Glentoran 2, Portadown 3.
Ards 0, Bangor 1.
Ballymena 1, Cliftonville 3.
Glenavon 4, Distillery 1.

Returned Men Now in Hospital Given Legion's Presents

Visiting Kootenay Lake General hospital Christmas day on behalf of the Canadian Legion, Capt. G. K. Ashby presented the Legion's gifts to returned men there, including B. Hermon, George F. Wood, Captain Applewaite, H. C. McKinney, Ronald Milne and D. W. Guy.

Men, Women and Children Drown as a Pleasure Launch Upsets on Yule Excursion

15 Bodies Recovered by Nightfall in Harbor at Kingston, Jamaica; Total Number of Deaths Can Not Be Learned

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 25 (CP cable).—At least 15 persons were drowned today when a pleasure launch loaded with men, women and children overturned during a Christmas excursion in Kingston harbor.

The care-free holiday crowd aboard were plunged suddenly into the harbor waters when the launch capsized less than a mile off Victoria Market pier.

Boats nearby rushed to the scene of the disaster and rescued many survivors but it was impossible to ascertain the exact number of deaths. The coxswain who held the only records of the cruise was among those drowned.

By nightfall, 15 bodies had been recovered by police grappling hooks. Many of those drowned were children.

Three children of one family were sent for a Christmas cruise aboard the launch with their nurse. The nurse was rescued, but the children drowned.

Harried harbor officials described the disaster as the worst in their memory. An investigation has been ordered.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 25 (CP cable).—Football games played in the old country today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1

Arsenal 4, Preston N. End 1.
Birmingham 2, Sunderland 0.
Brentford 2, Sheffield Wed. 1.
Charlton Ath. 0, Portsmouth 0.
Everton 7, Derby County 0.
Grimsby Town 5, Manchester C. 3.
Leeds United 5, Middlesbrough 0.
Manchester United 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Stoke City 2, Chelsea 0.
West Bromwich A. 3, Liverpool 1.
Wolverhampton Wand. 3, Huddersfield Town 1.

Division 2

Blackburn Rovers 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 4.
Bradford 2, West Ham United 1.
Burnley 3, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Chesterfield 1, Aston Villa 0.
Coventry City 2, Blackpool 3.
Newcastle City 5, Barnsley 1.
Newcastle United 0, Norwich C. 1.
Notts Forest 2, Bradford C. 1.
Plymouth Argyle 0, Swansea T. 0.
Sheffield United 1, Bury 0.

Division 3—Southern Section

Brighton 1, Watford 1.
Bristol C. 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Gillingham 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Luton Town 2, Notts County 1.
Millwall 4, Aldershot 2.
Northampton T. 3, Newport C. 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 4, Exeter City 0.
Reading 2, Swindon Town 2.
Southend U. 0, Bournemouth 0.
Torquay U. 1, Cardiff City 0.
Walsall 3, Clapton Orient 2.

Northern Section—Division 3

Accrington Stanley 2, Port Vale 3.
Barrow 3, Southport 1.
Carlisle U. 2, Oldham Ath. 1.
Chester 1, Halifax Town 1.
Gatehead 5, Darlington 0.
Hull City 1, Wrexham 0.
Lincoln City 3, Rotherham U. 0.
Mansfield Town 1, Crewe Alexandra 4.
New Brighton 1, Stockport C. 1.
Rochdale 2, Tranmere Rovers 1.
York City 4, Hartlepools U. 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Partick Thistle 1, St. Mirren 1.
(No other games played in the Scottish Football league.)

RUGBY UNION

LONDON, Dec. 25 (CP Cable).—Results of English Rugby Union games played today follow:

Neath 13, London Welsh 6.
Swansea 17, Watsonians 5.
Edinburgh Academicals 3, London Scottish 6.
Aberavon 20, Mountain Ash 3.

OFFER MADE TO GERMANY?

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP).—Diplomats believed tonight that France and Great Britain had offered to give Germany aid in her economic troubles to forestall a mass Nazi invasion of Spain. They based their belief, in part, upon the fact that Count Johannes von Welczeck, the German ambassador, had conferred with Minister of Commerce Paul Bastid, as well as with Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos.

At any rate it was known that France, viewing Reichsfuehrer Hitler's expected decision on Germany's future policy in Spain as the answer to Europe's immediate future, was working hand in hand with Great Britain.

Out for Mayor

ALDERMAN T. H. WATERS
Who announces his decision to offer for the mayoralty of Nelson.

GOLDEN EYE WIN STAKES

SANTA ANITA PARK, Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (AP).—Golden Eye, A. A. Baroni's chestnut gelding, won the $5000 Christmas Stakes today, one-mile feature race of Santa Anita's opening program of the 1936-37 season.

Sangreal, of the Milky Way Farms, was second and Ariel Cross, owned by Harry Hatch of Toronto, was third.

Baroni's Top Row won the Christmas Stakes last year.

ONE KILLED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 25 (CP). — City hospitals called for extra doctors tonight to deal with emergency cases from nine Christmas eve accidents, one of them fatal. Ten were injured. Mrs. A. H. Bradbury was fatally injured and died before she reached hospital after the car in which she was riding with her husband was struck by another machine at 13th avenue and Oak street. Her death brought Vancouver's traffic death toll and Oak street. Her death brought Vancouver's traffic death toll to 34 for the year thus far.

ALD. WATERS IN FIELD FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Father of Civic Centre Yields to Friends

ADVOCATE OF A WATER PROGRAM

Street Betterment and Action on Radio Matter

Having completed two years service on the city council, brought about by his identification with the project for a civic centre, of which he is commonly spoken of as the father, Alderman Thomas H. Waters, chairman of the civic public works committee for his period of office, reached a decision Thursday to accede to the requests of many citizens to offer for the office of mayor, and Christmas Day definitely announced himself in the field.

Coming to Nelson with his parents just after attaining voting age, Alderman Waters will have lived in Nelson 30 years next July. During his entire life here he has been in the building and wood-working trade, and has put up some of the premier construction jobs of Nelson.

These include the Y.M.C.A., now the Canadian Legion, Hume School, and Junior high school, among institutional buildings, and the McDonald Jam and Brackman-Ker among industrial and commercial. Though long enough in Nelson to qualify among the pioneers, with his practically 30 years in business here, he is still only 52 years of age. His four sons are of course native sons of Nelson.

In announcing his candidacy for the mayoralty, Alderman Waters stated he had been urged from many quarters, for some time past, to offer for mayor, and he said he had finally agreed to do so, for the same kind of reasons that made him offer for the council two years ago.

CIVIC CENTRE ASSOCIATION

While always interested in Nelson's public affairs, he explained, for a good many years he had been an active advocate of a civic auditorium, as the civic centre proposal was first called, but he had strongly opposed the proposition submitted to the property-owners in 1930 because it made no provision for such community activities as skating, curling, basketball, badminton, and other uses for the young—services which are the very basis of the present civic centre.

After the defeat of the 1930 proposition, he gave a great deal of attention to possibilities of a civic centre on different lines, formulating ideas as to a proposition that might be feasible whenever with the lapse of time the matter should come up again. This time arrived in December, 1934, when at the request of some members of the Gyro club, and later of the Rotary club, he took the sketches he had made to the meetings of those bodies and stated his belief in their feasibility.

As a direct result of the renewed interest in the scheme of a civic centre he found himself urged by a considerable number of citizens to offer for the council, and under the circumstances he could not very well refuse.

"As the most of Canada now knows, we got our civic centre," remarked Alderman Waters.

CONSTRUCTION CHAIRMAN

Throughout the construction of the civic centre, in 1935 and the winter of 1936, Alderman Waters was chairman of the special committee of council formed to handle all matters relating to the construction, this committee meeting every Wednesday at the scene of construction, besides usually three or four times a week at the city hall. He also discharged his regular duties as chairman of the public works committee, and as a member of the fire, water and light and parks and cemetery committees.

In connection with the operation of the civic centre after realization, Alderman Waters was always an advocate of the commission method of operating it, and was one of the prime movers in getting that system instituted.

As public works chairman Alderman Waters was actively interested in the program of cooperation between the public works department and the school board initiated the past year, for improvement of the various school grounds. This program, exemplified by the changed appearance of the grounds at Central school, he believes should be continued.

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CHRISTMAS BOMBS SPREAD DEATH AND TERROR IN SPAIN'S CAPITAL

Five Persons Blown to Bits on Streets of Madrid; Insurgent Gunners Send 20 Shells Into Heart of City

MADRID, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas bombs and shells spread death in the streets of Madrid this Christmas day. At least five persons, one of them a woman, were blown to bits. A score of others were wounded.

Between 4 and 5 p.m., insurgent Gunners sent 20 shells into the heart of the besieged city. Half a dozen landed in the streets: three split the upper stories of the telephone building; the others tore houses apart.

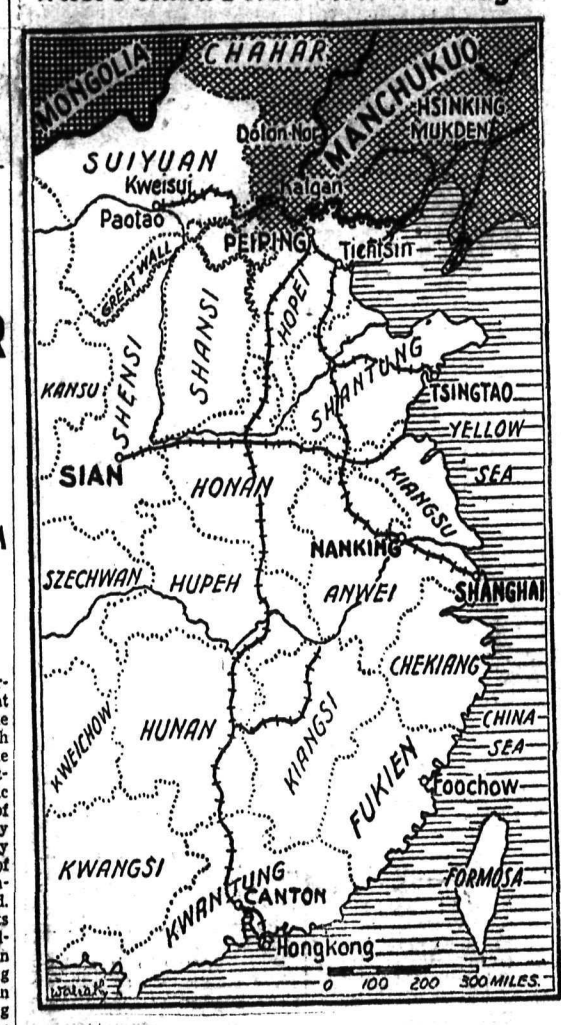
For an hour and a half the central part of the city, filled with thousands of Christmas strollers, was a place of tragedy and terror.

SALAMANCA, Spain, Dec. 25 — (AP). — General Francisco Franco, Nascist commander, warned foreign shipping tonight it risked being sunk in entering any Spanish port.

Franco, who previously had declared a blockade of the Spanish coast, reiterated his warning that northern ports held by the Socialist government would be mined.

He named the harbors of Bilboa, Santander, Gijon and Aviles as those the insurgents intended next to close and mine.

Where China's New Civil War Raged



CHANG HSUEH-LIANG

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Civil war flamed in China again with Nationalist government forces moving against Sian-Fu stronghold of mutinous Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang in Shensi province, who held captive Nanking premier and dictator, Chiang Kai-Shek, demanding that he open a military compaign against Japan. Nanking had ordered her armies to crush Chang's revolt, when during a three-day truce, it was announced yesterday Chiang was free and Hsueh-Liang was going to Nanking to "face the music."

DAUGHTER BORN TO DUCHESS OF KENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY; CHILD IS SIXTH IN LINE TO THE THRONE

Sir John Simon Is Present at Birth of Princess

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Duchess of Kent gave birth to a daughter today—sixth in line to the throne of Great Britain.

The baby is the second child of the youngest of the King's brothers and his wife, the former Princess Marina of Greece. They were married November 29, 1934, and their first child, Prince Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick, was born October 9, 1935.

Sir John Simon, the home secretary, whose presence at the birth of either a prince or princess is required by constitutional practice, was among those at the Belgrave square home of the Duke of Kent when the little girl arrived.

Both she and her mother were reported to be making satisfactory progress.

BEST CHRISTMAS TRADE IN YEARS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25 (CP)—The busiest Christmas trade in post-depression years marked up in Canada's credit ledger, current conditions continue favorable throughout the Dominion, it was indicated today in the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited.

Almost all lines of trade and nearly all centers reflected economic betterment, the report showed. It said plumbing and hardware were particularly active for this season.

FLIER MISSING

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 25 (CP). — Relatives here tonight feared for the safety of Michael Valeriote, former University of Western Ontario rugby star, and Jimmy Bell, whose airplane remained unreported since 10 o'clock this morning after taking off from Shelbourne, 30 miles north of here.

Gallaher's Car Only One for the Extra Run

This week's Monday morning extra main lake ferry run for the benefit of the commercial travellers had only one car, that of Public Works Engineer O. G. Gallaher. On the four Monday mornings since the extra run was instituted experimentally for the travellers, just four cars have offered for a trip across the lake, one way or the other.

Christmas Mail Is Cleaned Up

Christmas mail was pretty well cleaned up at the Nelson post office Christmas Eve, with only 8000 local letters handled compared with 17,000 to 21,000 in the preceding few days. Incoming mail was nearly all in the hands of those to whom it was directed, few persons failing to collect letters and parcels addressed to them.

Death Claims 72-Year-Old Newspaper Columnist at an Early Hour Christmas Day

Well-known Hearst Editorial Writer and Author of "Today" Suffered From Heart Disease for Some Time

STARTED CAREER AT 19; BECOME AN EDITORIAL WRITER "BY ACCIDENT"

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP).—Arthur Brisbane, 72, the voice of "Today"—newspaper column known to millions—died Christmas morning.

America's highest-paid newspaper writer, the veteran newspaperman succumbed to a heart seizure in his Fifth avenue apartment 12 hours after he had written his last column for Christmas day editions.

The end came as he slept. He had suffered a mild heart attack yesterday but recovered sufficiently to perform his daily task of dictating approximately 800 words of timely editorial comment on the news of the world—a syndicated column which was the mainstay of his $260,000-a-year salary.

The last word in his final column, epitomizing his own success story, was "imagination."

Shortly after "reading proof," the writer drifted off to sleep under an oxygen tent. He had been ill for several days, a member of the family stated, but had allowed no word of his condition to be made known.

Arthur Brisbane was long looked upon by the laity as the epitome of journalistic success. His salary from the Hearst newspapers amounted to $260,000 a year and he had a claimed reading public of between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 people.

The popular picture of him was vivid enough to obscure the fact that he was a successful real estate operator, enjoying in that field as much or more income than he received as an editor. He found time, as well, for social activities.

His column, "Today," containing succinct comment on current affairs, simply worded, appeared every day in more than 200 newspapers and made its title almost synonymous with his name.

In 1200 weekly newspapers he chatted with the country's rural people under the heading of "This Week." For the Sunday Hearst papers he supplied a full page of editorial observations, which was always displayed in large type with an arresting illustration. These were never signed.

Any person able to read could grasp the Brisbane ideas, for he sought to surround every incident of which he wrote with human interest, with the little things that appealed to the most people. For Washington's birthday, for example, he discussed the size of the first president's feet.

His observations were never aimed at the sophisticate, and if the frequent disparagement of his editorials by intellectuals ever came to his notice, it left him outwardly unruffled. He never mentioned it in print.

BEGAN AT 19

He began his career as a newspaperman on his 19th birthday, when, returning from five years of study in France and Germany, he won a place on the reportorial staff of the old New York Morning Sun. Later he became London correspondent for the Sun and then managing editor of the Evening Sun.

Brisbane was born in Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1864. His parents were Albert and Sarah White Brisbane and he described his father as "moderately well off and able to send me abroad to study."

That study abroad came after he had received an early education in the public schools of Buffalo and Fanwood, N.J. At the latter place he taught a Bible class in a Sunday school.

On July 20, 1912, he married Phoebe Cary of New York.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS FREE; CAPTOR "TO FACE MUSIC"

Rebel Marshal Going to Nanking; China Is Joyful

NANKING, Dec. 25 (AP).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek tonight was free to resume his leadership of the Chinese nation, and his erstwhile captor, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, was on his way to Nanking "to face the music."

The government, through its highest executive organ, the executive yuan (council), announced the military head of the Chinese state had arrived at Loyang, Honan province at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Marshal Chang.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, who had flown to the rebel stronghold to seek freedom for her husband, was with him.

They arrived by airplane from Sian-Fu, capital of Shansi province, where Generalissimo Chiang had been held captive with several of his generals since Dec. 12 when he was seized in a military uprising by Marshal Chang and his followers.

News of the generalissimo's release was received jubilantly as word spread throughout the nation. It was greeted as marking an end to the ominous crisis which for nearly a fortnight had hung over China, with the threat of civil war and destruction of all the painful work of unification carried forward under General Chiang's leadership.

Rugby League

LONDON, Dec. 25 (CP Cable).—English Rugby league games played today resulted as follows:

Hatley 7, Dewsbury 8.
Bradford Northern 26, Bramley 5.
Broughton Rangers 4, Rochdale Hornets 5.
Castleford 31, Featherstone 5.
Huddersfield 9, Halifax 14.
Hull 6, Hull Kingston 3.
Hunslet 19, York 12.
Keighley 17, Barrow 11.
Leigh 7, Newcastle 7.
Liverpool Stanley 21, Streatham and Mitcham 9.
Oldham 10, Swinton 2.
St. Helens 4, St. Helens Recs. 0.
Wakefield Trinity 0, Leeds 9.
Warrington 10, Widnes 0.
Wigan 10, Salford 17.

Scout Toys Are All Cleared Out

Supplies of toys at the Nelson Scout toy repair shop, collected and repaired to brighten Christmas for less fortunate youngsters, were cleaned up Christmas eve and the Scouts "cleared the decks" after a successful drive.

ARSENAL TIED WITH BRENTFORD AT TOP OF THE ENGLISH LEAGUE

Sunderland, Erstwhile Leader, Drops to the Second Place as Birmingham Wins

LONDON, Dec. 25 (CP Cable).—The most strenuous period of the long English Football league campaign started today when the 88 clubs sacrificed Christmas day festivities to perform before well-attended crowds all over the country. Other full rounds of contests are scheduled for tomorrow and Monday.

Highbury supporters were in a festive mood as their favorites, the colorful Gunners, climaxed a long drive to leadership with a 4-1 win over Preston North End. They share the top spot of the championship table with Brentford. Sunderland erstwhile leader, was shunted to the runner-up position, losing to Birmingham 2-0.

Blackpool, leader of the second division, went to Fulham and won easily 3-0. In the southern section, Luton Town split a first-position tie with Brighton, winning 2-1 over Notts County while the seasiders were held to a 1-1 draw by Watford. Chester lost ground in the northern section, splitting a two-goal game with Halifax Town. Hull City, one point in the rear, edged out a 1-0 verdict over Wrexham.

Although Brentford is tied in points with Arsenal, the Bees have to take the next in line position due to an inferior goal average. Charlton Athletic is tied with Sunderland, Athletics and Portsmouth fighting to a scoreless draw at Charlton.

ROGERS FAMILY GIVEN SEND-OFF AT SIRDAR HALL

Long-Time Resident and Businessman Is Leaving

SIRDAR, B.C.—One of the largest assemblies in recent years gathered in the Community hall Wednesday evening in honor of Thomas Rogers and family, who are leaving Sirdar to take up residence at the coast.

The first part of the evening was devoted to music, dancing and community singing with Mrs. Wilson at the piano, after which the large company sat down to a bounteous supper prepared by the ladies of the community.

As chairman, J. S. Wilson, after supper, referred to Mr. Rogers as one of the first settlers; coming here during railway construction and starting in business as a general merchant about 28 years ago. The speaker referred to a period of close business contact with Mr. Rogers, extending to about 23 years, during which time the guest of honor had, by his integrity, justness and diligence in business, earned for himself a reputation that ranked among the highest in the valley, while in private life he was ever willing to do his share in helping the welfare of his fellowmen. "It now devolves upon me," Mr. Wilson said, "on behalf of the citizens of Sirdar and immediate vicinity, and many of your out-of-town friends, some of whom are present with us this evening, to present you with this silver tea service as a small token of their respect and esteem for you. May the spirit that animates the gift be a source of peace and contentment in the years that lie before you in your new environment."

In reply, Mr. Rogers stated he deeply appreciated not only the beautiful and useful gift but the spirit that prompted it, and while he felt he had earned a rest, it was a wrench to part from the place where he had spent so many happy days, though saddened by recent bereavement. He would always cherish this evening with fond recollections.

Miss Margaret Rogers acknowledged the many kind remarks and well wishes expressed that evening and extended a cordial invitation to visit them at their new home at the coast.

Tony Lombardo said he felt he could not allow this occasion to pass without touching on the regard all had for Mr. Rogers and family, all of whom were born and raised in Sirdar. As one of the old timers he also referred to the old days in the early history of the place.

Gus Oman spoke of his many years business relations with Mr. Rogers and took occasion to refer to the spirit of friendship and good-fellowship that pervaded the gathering this evening.

Harold Dow referred to the geniality and hospitality of Mr. Rogers the late Mrs. Rogers, and to the family on all occasions when in Sirdar and wished them every happiness and good luck.

F. Pelle, F. Hamilton and C. Nelson also spoke.

Arthur Rutledge, called upon to propose the toast to the Rogers family, while pleading he had not the long acquaintance with the family that some of the former speakers had, could express the highest praise of Mr. Rogers and his splendid family from his personal experience since coming to Sirdar.

The toast was responded to in hearty fashion, after which all joined singing "For Auld Syne" with fervor, followed by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The young folks rounded a pleasant evening off with dancing, music being supplied by Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Carl Lavezellas and Vincent Cherbo.

70 KIDDIES IN CONCERT AT CHAPMAN

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—The annual concert of the Chapman Camp school was held in Oughtred hall Monday with Miss Muriel Martin and Mr. Thompson, teachers, in charge. Mrs. Barton Brown was accompanist for the occasion.

Upwards of 70 children took one or more parts in the program.

The program was:

"Good King Wenceslas", chorus.
Doll dance primary grades.
Recitation—Bill Lecman.
Clowns of Doodle Doo, play.
Guitar trio—Jim Douglas, Bill Herchmer and Jim O'Connor.
Carols—Chorus.
Mother Goose play — Primary grades.
Violin trio—Betty Curran, Arthur Burrows, Leslie Evans.
Song—Florence Deschamps.
"The First Christmas", pageant.
Violin solo—J. S. Bach.
Recitation—Margaret Edmonds.
Guitar quintet — Trudy Curran, Bill Poole, John Poole, John Banks and Richard Schulli.
"Trouble in Santa Claus Land," play.
Closing song—chorus.

The guitar and violin selections were under the direction of Mr. Bach.

Mr. Thompson, near the close of the program, presented a gift to Mrs. Barton Brown, on behalf of himself and Miss Martin, thanking her for her services.

H. R. Banks was chairman of the concert.

Santa Pays His Visit, Wynndel

WYNNDEL, B.C.—There was a large attendance at the school children's Christmas concert Friday evening. The program was as follows: playlet, division two; piano solo, Vera Packman; song, girls of division one; dance, girls of division two; piano solo, Hazel Davis; tap dance, Tina Sopoff; recitation, Terry Davidge; drill, division two; action song, grade one; recitation, division two; song, division two; dance, grades 3 and 4. song, division two; recitation, Mildred Robert; playlet, division one; carol, division two.

KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS A YULE CONCERT

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The Sunday school of Knox Presbyterian church held their Christmas concert in the school hall on Tuesday evening with Rev. J. F. Bell in the chair.

The program was: A carol by the school choir, a play by the senior boys, carol sung by the primary class, a play by the C.G.I.T. group, "Holly Girls" sung by the junior girls, a solo by Miss Della Colledge, a play by the Mission band, a song by the senior girls, a piano solo by Miss Lucille Johns, a recitation by Miss Margaret Steele, song by the C.G.I.T. group, "Holy Night" by the senior girls.

The hall was decorated with a large Christmas tree covered with colored lights and red and green ornaments, and the evening's entertainment was closed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all the children.

Institute Holds Bridge, Wynndel

WYNNDEL, B.C. — Mrs. J. A. Hulme, Jim Hulme, Miss B. Hulme and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hulme and daughter were auto visitors to Bonners' Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie of Harrop were week-end visitors, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie.

There was a large turn out at the Institute bridge drive held at the home of Mrs. M. Hagen on Saturday. High score prizes went to Mrs. D. Butterfield and F. Martello. Consolations went to Mrs. Slingsby and J. G. Abbot.

Principal and Mrs. Martello and Kathleen left Saturday for Trail where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs Wolfrom and daughter, Rosemarie, left for Germany, where the latter will finish her schooling.

Miss Florence Wood, who has been visiting her sister at Rossland, returned home.

The meeting of the Women's auxiliary for December was at the home of Mrs. C. Gregory. The work of the past year was reviewed and plans for 1937 laid. Next meeting will be in the vestry and members are to bring cups and saucers. Tea pot and tea kettle and knives were donated and spoons will be bought.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foxall left on Tuesday for Nelson, where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughter.

Murnie Ofner is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ofner, sr.

Christ Church Concert Staged

40 Guests Present at Cranbrook; the Prizes Awarded

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The annual Christmas concert and party of Christ church Sunday school was held in the parish hall on Friday afternoon and evening when some 40 guests were present. Games were played, and following the delicious supper which was served by the Sunday school teachers, a concert was presented with J. S. Manson as chairman.

A tableau, "Away in a Manger," was presented by the members of Miss Margaret Scott's class. Miss Vera Hyde was Madona, Evan Jones was Joseph and the Wise Men were Neil Forman, Joe Philpot, Ted Atchison and Jerry Gill. Those in the chorus were Miss Shirley Leigh, Miss Isobel Coleman, Miss Margaret John, Miss Mildred Davies, Miss Mildred Huggins and Miss Margaret Rex.

PANTOMIME PRESENTED

A pantomime, "This Is the Way We Hang Our Stockings," was presented by Miss Frances Carver's class. Those taking part were Miss Eleanor Wilcome, Miss Betty Thompson, Miss Pearl Anderson, Miss Mary Bowman, Miss Joan Bennison, Miss Shirley Bennison, Miss Lillian Tolfree, Miss Patricia Jones, Miss Joyce Rex and David Wilcome

The members of Miss Alberta Jones' class sang "Spring Is in the Air" and "It Was the Night Before Christmas." The members of the chorus were Miss Lolla Bowman, Miss Anne Wallinger, Miss Emily Lindberg, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Isobel Dunlop and Miss Mary Bartholomew.

Miss Myrtle Jones, dressed in a white costume, danced a buck and wing tap dance, accompanied by Miss Berta Jones at the piano.

After the concert the main event of the evening took place, when Santa Claus arrived and gave each of the children a present from the large Christmas tree which was decorated with tinsel and bright lights.

PRIZES AWARDED

The prizes for perfect attendance at Sunday school during the year were presented, the winners being: J. S. Manson's class—Noel Wallinger first; Art Draper, second. Rev. F. V. Harrison's class—Ernie Offin, first; Jack Sodin, second. E. Offin's class—Albert Davy, first; Ben Tolfree and Ronnie Fisher, second. Miss Rumsay's class—Miss Jeanette Tolfree and Miss May Davy, first; Miss Margaret Briggs, second. Miss B Jones' class—Miss Myrtle Jones, first; Miss Dorothy Davies, second. Miss M. Scott's class—Miss Mildred Davies, first; Miss Mildred Huggins, second. Miss F. Carver's class—Miss Eleanor Wilcome, first; David Wallinger, second.

LONDON, (CP)—Queen Elizabeth has announced an anonymous gift of $535,000 towards the new Nurses' home at St. Mary's hospital, London, of which she is president.

VISITS KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — J. Dinney of Johnson's Landing was a city visitor Wednesday.

T. Lane of Ainsworth visited Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Burgess was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. J. R. Tinkess was a visitor in Nelson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and children have returned to their home at Cranbrook. Mr. Smith had been relieving at the C.P.R. office during the illness of W. P. Rudkin, who will be unable to return to duty for some time. W. McKay has arrived from Yahk to take over the work at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aydon entertained a number of friends at a party Sunday evening.

Mr. Wright of Roseberry is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cadden for the holidays.

Miss Laura Giegerich of Vernon, where she is on the school teaching staff, is a holiday guest of her father and sister, H. Giegerich and Miss Elizabeth Giegerich.

R. Bell jr. of Ainsworth was a Kaslo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Hartin spent Monday in Nelson.

YULE MESSAGE AT NAKUSP

"There Was a Babe" Is Text of Rev. C. Addyman

NAKUSP, B.C.—"There was a Babe" was the text which Rev. C. Addyman used to introduce his Christmas message at a service in the United church Sunday evening. Throughout his address he elaborated on the supreme gift of the Christ.

Christmas carols in which the congregation took part were sung during the first half hour of the service.

Special anthems by the choir were "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices," "While Shepherds Watch" and "Silent Night."

Miss Anita Horsley, who attends school at Drumheller, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas at her home here.

Fred Miller, who is studying senior matriculation at Trail, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller.

F. Job, formerly of Edgewood, was a Nakusp visitor Saturday en route to Arrow Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sunstrom of Burton were shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harding motored to town from Burton Saturday.

C. Yingling of Graham's Landing was a visitor to Nakusp Monday.

J. Nasby of Glendevan was a visitor here Monday.

Lionel Somers left Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Somers of Nelson.

Mrs. D. Lyons of Arrow Park was among shoppers in town Monday.

Miss Rosa Bailey, who teaches at Inonoaklin Valley, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mrs. E. Munn left Saturday for Nelson to be a guest of Mrs. Frank Brennan for a few days.

G. E. Brown was a visitor to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Young were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Jr. of Arrow Park were among shoppers in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jenkins and J. N. Jenkins of Arrow Park spent Monday in Nakusp.

N. Moxham was in town from Arrow Park Monday.

C. Marshall of Burton was a Nakusp visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. Lea and Mrs. J. Lee of Arrow Park were among visitors in town Monday.

Boswell People Attend the Tree Event at Sanca

BOSWELL, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Redmond were in Creston last week.

Miss Blanche Yager has returned to her home at Destiny Bay, after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cummings had as their guests over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods of Trail.

J. Lusk, who is at present stationed at Creston, was the week-end guest of his father-in-law, C. H. Bebbington. Mrs. Lusk has been staying with her father.

K. Wallace and Dan Johnstone were at Gray Creek on Monday.

Miss Ivy Walker left on Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Nelson.

ATTEND SANCA TREE

On Wednesday evening a party from Boswell motored to Sanca to attend the Christmas concert at the school. Those taking the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie, Mrs. A. Hepher, Mrs. H. Johnstone, Miss Ivy Walker, Miss Inez Dodman, Miss Geraldine Dodman, Miss Tressa Yager, Bill Mackie, Stephen Sherman, Jack Bishop and Dan Johnstone.

SANCAITES IN BOSWELL

Among those from Sanca who attended the Christmas party at Boswell on Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Spence, Mrs. J. Karpowich, Mrs. Miller, H. Spence, Mrs. Edwin Bainbridge, Mrs. Eric Bainbridge, Mrs. Van Steinberg and their families.

MRS. E. EMILSON INJURED IN A FALL ON STEPS

YMIR, B.C.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ward arrived from Portland, Ore., on Friday via Great Northern to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Catherine McAvoy.

Mrs. E. Emilson had a nasty accident on Monday when she slipped and fell down the steps at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen have taken up residence at the Steven's apartments at Ymir.

Mr. Lilje is confined to his home through illness.

Smith Curwen was a visitor in Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler were among the shoppers in Nelson on Thursday.

Fred Finkleson was a Nelson visitor on Thursday.

Jack Sapples was badly cut and bruised when the car he was driving to Salmo collided with the car driven by John Sloan on Tuesday. Jack Sapples' car was badly damaged. The accident occured on the straight stretch about two miles north of Ymir.

Many nasty falls have been experienced by children and grown-ups owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks around Ymir.

Archie Bremner was a Ymir visitor on Monday.

Mrs. R. Davis and son were Nelson visitors on Monday.

I. Bird spent the week-end in Nelson visiting his parents.

Dr. N. E. Morrison was called to attend Mrs. Grace Grant early Monday when she was removed to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson.

Popular Harrop Couple Leaving

Were Active in Work of Church and All Community Efforts

HARROP, B.C.—Christmas service was held in the United church Sunday morning. Christmas hymns were sung and the Christmas message was delivered by Rev. C. Lancaster of Procter. At the close of the service, F. Andrews was elected to fill the post of secretary-treasurer on the church board, replacing A. R. Johnston, who is moving from Harrop following New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's new home will be on the Merrifield place at Procter. In the church Mrs. Johnston served faithfully as organist for the many years they have been residents here. In all phases of social and educational progress in this community they both took an active part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackereth have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackereth, and are returning to their home at Broadwater Tuesday.

Mr. Peel, sr., left Saturday for Chilliwack after spending several weeks here with his daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

70 Children in Rossland Play

Children of Parish Perform in Real Pro Style

ROSSLAND, B. C. — A capacity house greeted "The Kidnapping of Santa Claus" presented in Sacred Heart parish hall Monday evening, by some 70 children of the parish, ranging in age from five to 17. Under the direction of Mrs. Angus MacAulay and H. L. Christian, the children have been drilling for weeks and the performance would have done credit to professionals. The story, familiar to those versed in folklore is of some Goblins, angered because of the prominence given to Santa Clause at Christmas time, decide to kidnap the children's Saint. Things look serious for a time, but Eskimos come to the rescue and get Santa out of the clutches of the Goblins just in time for him to start on his annual journey. The scenery and costumes, all produced locally, were exquisite and too much praise cannot be given Mrs. MacAulay, Mr. Christian and their helpers.

The following took part: Sadie MacAulay; D. Mara, T. Monahan, Pearl Conci, Aloise Mara, May Stanavich, Lila Gooding, Mona Conci, Margaret Leduc, Mat. Vetere, Annie Lucine, Lily Basso, Noel Gooding, R. Keene, James LeBarge, John Miros, E. Conroy, W. Dorey, Frank Conci, B. Spring, Charles Connor, J. Monahan, G. McIntosh, Tommy Ham, L. Corrado, Richard Bourchier, George Bourchier, Frank Christian, D. Monaghan, Bruce Ham, K. Bowen, Bernard Forte, J. Palvac, James Leeson, Ivan Conroy, O. Bourchier, Catherine Dorey, Mary Conci, Mona Connor, Mary Lynn, Jemma Profili, Frances Sluboski, H. Palvac, Clarice Ham, Ruth Densky, Olive Shelic, Lily McKenna, Florence Corrado, Helen Juba, Edith McKenna, Kate McKenna, Anna Marie Spring, Helen Shila, Patsy Bryan, Anna Marie Mara, Dorothy Mara, Aloise Mara, Sadie MacAulay, Louise Vetere Mary Stavuch, Peggy Cullinane, Eileen Exner, Louis Vetere, Dophie Fox, Nadine Fleury, Elaine Costello, Lola Butorac, Cecilia Conox, Louise LeBarge, Mona Conci, Mary Costello, Carmelita Camozzi, Margaret Bourchier, Winnie Bourchier, Yvonne Fleury, Frank Spring, Marjorie McDonell, Mary Millar, and Ida Gastin.

MRS. EDWARDS IS AID HOSTESS AT ARROW CREEK

ARROW CREEK, B.C.—Mrs. Melvin Jorde is spending December and the Christmas holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Jorde.

A dance held at "La Salle Auquelle" (Okell hall) sponsored by the ladies aid of Arrow Creek was not well attended due to a 10 inch fall of snow followed by a heavy storm.

The affair was to aid the Christmas Tree fund. They realized a nice sum of money from the raffle of a hand hooked rug donated by Mrs. Frank Collie.

The ladies' aid were entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Edwards. The ladies were busy preparing gifts for the Children's Christmas concert.

Miss Stella Zachadnick has returned from a visit to the prairies where she assisted a sick sister.

Illness Keeps Many Crawford Bay Tots Home

Miss Annual Concert and Tree; Program Gay, However

CRAWFORD BAY, B.C.—A community Christmas tree and school concert was held in the public hall Thursday. The committee in charge of the party was Mrs. Nelsen, Mrs. Broster, Mrs. Roy McGregor and Miss M. King. The hall was prettily decorated and the tea table looked festive with all the good things to eat and a fancy cracker at each child's place, but owing to so many children being ill with bad colds there were many little guests missing at the table, which was the smallest for several years. After tea, tables were cleared away and different games were played. Then followed the concert under the supervision of Miss Jacques, school teacher, and in spite of so many children being absent it was a great success, each child doing his part well. In some dialogues some of the kiddies quickly changed their costumes and took two parts. The concert started with a dialogue entitled "Busy Workers" by several of the younger children. The program included: Recitation by Leslie Ann Holmes, chorus by Herbert Draper, Norah Fisher, Alice Broster, Kenneth Palmer; recitation by Winnie McGregor; pianoforte solo by Norah Fisher; a play, Hazel Johnson, Alice Broster, Herbert Draper, Dorothy Nelson, Betty Palmer, June Fraser, John Palmer, Roy McGregor; Christmas Tree drill, Dorothy Nelson, Alice Broster, Helen Johnson, June Fraser, Ray Draper, Kenneth Palmer and Johnny Johnson.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Jacques, also to the Christmas Tree committee and Mrs. Holmes as pianist. Then with a bustle and commotion Santa Claus arrived. He distributed presents and candy. In the evening the young folks had an enjoyable dance.

Fred McGregor of Trail motored in last week. On his return he was accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs. George McGregor, who will spend Christmas in Trail.

Mrs. Gooch paid a visit to Vancouver to meet her nieces, Miss K. Houghton and Miss P. Houghton, who will spend their Christmas holidays here.

Miss Betty McGregor, who has been attending high school at Kimberley, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGregor.

Miss Jaques is spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Improvements at Creston Hospital

CRESTON, B.C. — There was a good attendance at the December meeting of the directors of Creston Valley Hospital association at the town hall Wednesday evening, with the president, Frank V. Staples in the chair.

Vice-President Gib. Sinclair reported on the good work done on the main floor. The operating room has been improved and enlarged by the removal of the large cupboard, which was partitioned off for supplies. A door was cut to connect with the adjoining ward, which will be used in the future by the new sterilizer. This work has been carried out by George Currie of Erickson, who donated his services. The electrical and plumbling connections are now being made to the sterilizer which will be in service within a week.

E. C. Murrell reported for the grounds committee that work on the temporary sewage system had been completed and that the system was working well. The insulation of cupboard off the public maternity and Erickson wards has been completed. The root house has also been put in shape.

The report of Secretary H. A. Powell showed 389 hospital days in November compared to 362 in October, and 321 November, 1935. Total hospital days for the 11 months of this year are 4848, compared to 4748 for the whole of 1935.

The meeting terminated with hearty votes of thanks to George Currie, for his services; to Canyon Ladies' auxiliary for their second donation to the sterilizer; to Wynndel Women's institute for the cost of painting the Wynndel institute, and to John Shean.

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JUNIORS STAGE FINE CONCERT FOR CRANBROOK

Streamers and Large Tree Feature the Decorations

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The Christmas concert of the United church junior Sunday school was held on Monday afternoon in the church hall, which was decorated with red and green streamers and a large tree with colored lights, Mrs. M. T. Harris was in charge and Rev. R. W. Hardy acted as chairman.

The program was as follows: piano solo by Miss Joan Flowers; "Welcome Song" and " Why Do Bells" were sung by the members of the school. Miss Shirley Webster recited; a song by the members of Mrs. Bond's class; a solo by Miss Marilyn Jenson; a recitation by Jerry Cathcart; Miss Margaret Johns played a piano solo and "Little Baby in a Manger" and "Christmas Bells Are Ringing" were sung by the members of the school.

The members of Mrs. Richardson's class recited and the members of Mrs. MacFarlane's class sang. Roddie Allen gave a recitation and "Away in a Manger" was sung by the members of the school. Recitations were given by Miss Thelma Sutherland, the members of Miss Carpenter's class and Miss Flower's class. Mrs. MacFarlane's class sang "Swanee River", and the school sang "The Trees and Gently Swaying". Recitations were given by Miss Beverley Jean Ellis, Donald Laurie and the members of Mrs Willis' class. Jerry Kenny tap danced.

Following the program refreshments were served and the children were presented with their gifts from Santa Claus.

The senior Sunday school held their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening in the church hall Selections were played by the Sunday school orchestra. The members of the orchestra are M. T. Harris, Murray MacFarlane, Miss Betty McLeary, Miss Lois Hardy, Miss Annie McGillivray, Malcolm Sanderson and Gordon Finlay.

Twenty members of the Cubs presented a humorous blackface drill, directed by Mrs. Lane, following this drill several of the Cubs presented a burlesque of the number.

The members of Miss Margaret Leonard's C.G.I.T. group presented "Frolic for Santa". Those taking part were Miss Joan Irwin, Miss Jean Countryman, Miss Pearl Moore and Miss Thelma Dale, Miss Ruth Veeberg, Miss Vera Walker, Miss Hazel Walker, Miss Bernice McFadden, Miss Faith Webster, Miss Helen Volsey, Miss Helen Maidment, Miss Isobel Curle, Miss Ida and Miss Ethel Mann.

Mrs. Blumenaur's group of the C.G.I.T. presented "Entertaining Sally". The parts were taken by Miss Dorothy Leonard, Miss Myrtle Gummer, Miss Joyce Maidment, Miss Elsa Brandt, Miss Florence Curle, Miss Hilda Atkinson, Miss Helen Maidment and Miss Margot Van Braam.

"Living Magazine" was the second number presented by the members of Mrs. Blumenaur's class, which was tableau with off-stage reading.

Bill Haynes was featured with his magic act.

Farmers Behind Boswell Regatta

BOSWELL, B.C.—There was a well-attended meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday afternoon. President E. H. Bebbington was in the chair.

K. Wallace, who at the invitation of the minister of agriculture, attended the meeting of the advistory boards at Victoria, gave an interesting and informative address.

W. Stanley Hepher, who is now at Victoria, had sent his resignation as a member of the parks board, and this was regretfully accepted, the board thereby losing a keen and hard-working member. W. Lawson Hepher was elected to fill the vacancy. It is hoped that the Lockhart Beach park site will be considerably developed next year.

The institute will again sponsor the regatta and intends that in 1937 there shall be a bigger and better regatta than in any previous year.

United Sunday School Stages Fun, Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — The United church Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the church which had been decorated in green, red and silver with white candles. The main event of the evening was the play, "The Story of Christmas" told in song and pantomine, with scripture reading in unison put on by the senior C. G. I. T. class under leadership of Miss McBride and a class of smaller girls led by Mrs. A. Bennett.

The primary classes sang carols and Lorraine Clayton gave a recitation "Christmas Candles" was sung by two little girls. Mrs. Brenton's class sang a carol and Miss Marjorie McLeod's class gave a song.

"Good King Wenceslas" was given by two senior classes, Mrs. Glanville's and Mrs. Jensen's.

Lloyd Nordlund gave a violin solo and Miss Treva Dakin sang a Christmas song, "Nazarath" by Gounod.

At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared welcomed by shouts and cheers from over 150 children and many adults. This part was taken by M. J. Evans in his usual happy manner.

Mrs. Glanville was pianist. Rev. S. T. Galbraith was chairman.

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His Kingdom Takes in All Men; on Earth Peace

In St. Saviour's pro-cathedral Christmas forenoon, Rev. J. G. Holmes, the rector, preaching from the remark recorded in Luke's account of the Nativity, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," urged the congregation to emulate the shepherds in the simplicity of their joyful acceptance of the Saviour.

"We come to God's house this morning as the shepherds went to the stable in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago, with joyful, thankful hearts, and, like them, we emulate the heavenly host in praising and glorifying God," said the rector.

Christmas, he declared, was such a joyous day. The narrative of the first Christmas rang of joy and gladness, joy in Heaven and joy on earth, joy among the angels, joy among men.

JOY FOLLOWED FEAR

When the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds they were startled and afraid, but their fear was quickly dispelled by the good tidings of great joy which he brought, in proclaiming the birth of a Saviour, which was Christ the Lord.

Forthwith a multitude of the angelic band praised and glorified God. Herein was the beginning of Christmas observance. Today men, in their observance, he declared, must begin by following their example in praising and worshipping God.

To the shepherds the announcement meant that the long expected Messiah had come, that the prophecies relating to Him had been fulfilled. Now should the yoke of the oppressor be overthrown. In the commonly accepted ideas of the time, the Messiah was to be the divine instrument of God, who would establish the sovereignty of Israel.

TODAY TRUTH KNOWN

But the angels knew better; they knew the truth, they knew the nature of the Child and His mission in the world. They knew what the apostles learned some 30 years later and what men knew now. The Babe was God incarnate. His kingdom was to be a kingdom which recognized no national boundaries, and wherein men's hearts were filled with joy and peace in Christ Jesus; a kingdom wherein men were in right relationship with God, and consequently in right relationship with one another.

Christmas proclaimed the love of God, said Mr. Holmes. The manger at Bethlehem, the cross of Calvary and the sacrament of the altar were all inseparably likened together. Each conveyed to men the love and power of God, a power which came to men to enable them to rise above the sins and sorrows of the world, to taste of the joys of heaven.

"On Christmas morning, when we come to God's house with faithful hearts to acknowledge and receive His gift to us, the church becomes a stable, the altar a manger, and as we received the blessed sacrament we need no fear to say," said the rector:

"O be Thou born within our hearts
Thou Holy Child Divine."

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CHRISTMAS DAY IS BRIGHTENED FOR PRISONERS

Turkey, Trimmings; Army and Mission Visit Jail

Christmas day was brightened for prisoners in the provincial jail at Nelson by turkey and the "trimmings," generally relaxed rules, the receipt of Christmas parcels and entertainment.

During the morning Adjutant D. J. Hammond of the Salvation Army and his children visited the jail, distributed bags of Christmas fare and sang a number of songs.

Members of the Pentecostal Mission and Scandinavian church in the afternoon took additional bags of nuts and other seasonal dainties to the prisoners, and then gave a program of musical numbers with choruses in which "the boys" joined.

This party included Rev. C. A. C. Story and Mrs. Story, Nels Ledholm, Mrs. L. G. Weaver, Miss Annie Busk, Miss Edna Nelson, Raymond Lindgren, Stirling Manuel and Campbell Mitchell.

Sandinavians Enjoy Carols, Special Music

Candlelight Service Taken by Rev. Mr. Lindgren

Singing of Christmas carols and special Christmas selections played by the church string trio marked the Yulota or Candlelight service in the Scandinavian church early Christmas morning.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly wreaths, trees and candles.

Rev. Earle E. Lindgren, conducting the service, took as his subject "The Star and Child of Bethlehem," explaining that the star was an exemplification of the life of Christ, inasmuch as the people could take Christ as their guiding light as the wise men had the star.

Among the beautiful selections played by the string trio — Miss Edna Nelson, Miss Annie Busk and Raymond Lindgren—were "Silent Night" and a Scandinavian carol, "Now the Joyful Hour Is Here."

Salvation Army Aids Number Unfortunates Groceries and Cash

Seventeen grocery orders and $26.10 in cash were distributed by Adjutant D. J. Hammond of the Salvation Army in Christmas cheer, this being in addition to the distribution of the Nelson Christmas Cheer and Welfare fund drive to put something of the spirit of the season in the homes of unfortunates in Nelson and immediate vicinity.

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Bishop Johnson at Midnight Mass Tells of Saviour's Unique Nativity

Urges Catholics to Worship Child Jesus as Did the Shepherds, and to Give Him Their Hearts; Scene Pictured

Dwelling on the advent of the Babe Jesus as the fulfilment of 4000 years of waiting by the Jews, Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., bishop of Nelson, at the midnight service at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, which bridged from Christmas Eve to Christmas Morn, described the humble yet unique reception given to the world's Saviour, and counselled his hearers to go to celebration of the anniversary of that event with the spirit of reverence and worship shown by the shepherds at Bethlehem.

He took his text from Luke's account of the angelic message, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people, for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Addressing the congregation as "My Dear Brethern," his excellency spoke as follows:

AGES OF WAITING

"The season of Advent with its four weeks of preparation, with its four weeks of waiting and expectation for the great feast of Christmas, has now passed by. During that period of expectancy we were admonished as to how we should dispose ourselves, how we should prepare and make ready that heart which all the while with holy impatience yearned for this sublime day, yearned for the coming of our Savior and Redeemer. And thus it is that we are gathered at this early hour before the dawn of day, to witness His coming and to see the birth of the Child Jesus on this blessed Christmas Morn.

"But remember that the Jews had waited for 4000 years; during which time they had labored under the spiritual bondage of Satan and had borne the yokes of servitude and slavery of foreign powers. Jews had been born, lived and died in those sorrowful conditions. Little wonder then did they sigh and long after the Redeemer Who had been promised them. So intense their longing that He was called hte 'Desired of Nations'. During that season of expectancy they were often warned against their folly and vices, often admonished to prepare their hearts for the coming of Emmanuel. But yet the Jews erred seriously. They expected the Messiah to come as King of the World, as a mighty monarch; that thus ruling over all the world they would have peace and joy. But the Jews were to learn that the true peace and joy were not to be found in the palaces of the mighty, but in the stable of the Humble King of man's heart.

WEARY TRAVELLERS

"And in that time, when there went forth the decree from Caesar Augustus that a general census should be taken we see these people return from every corner of the Roman empire to the city of their birth to be enrolled—and the Jewish race were still waiting for the Messiah. Caravan after caravan pours into the little town of Bethlehem. A vast concourse of people has already assembled there, when late in the afternoon of our 24th of December we see two more pilgrims, Mary and Joseph, tired and weary, make their way through that rude jostling crowd. As night wears on the streets become deserted, and the thoroughfares abandoned. Naught breaks the silence save the moaning of the winter winds and the gentle tapping of Joseph's staff as he goes from house to house seeking shelter for the night for the fatigued Mother of God.

"But they who had waited for 4000 years now reject Him because of the abject poverty of His Mother and foster father, Saint Joseph. Despised and scorned, they turn away, but as they come in sight of the village inn, a look of hope and joy comes into the eyes of Mary. Here there must be some room for them if not in the main enclosure, at least in that where are tied the animals. But alas there was no room for them in the inn—the birds of the air and the beasts of the fields had shelter and rest that night but the Son of Man had not whereon to lay His head."

SHELTER IN GROTTO

"Then as the night grows colder and the hour approaches midnight they make for the bleak Judean hills that surround the town, and Bethlehem sleeps quite oblivious to the fact that among the nearby hills was coming to pass the greatest event this poor world has ever known. They come upon a stable-cove, a sort of grotto, into which Joseph peers, and by the light of that Oriental moon perceives the outlines of two animals, in roughly made manger, covered with straw, and the walls which were of limestone damp, and cold — Ah, here then is to be the birthplace of our Lord and Redeemer.

"A cloud obscures the moon's glow as Mary enters within. Over all the earth comes a hush of silence, and the night grows darker as if covered with a mantle of myster. From above come the faint strains of heavenly music. Heaven is as it were coming close to earth, in fact it touches the poor earth, because there in that little manger now lies the Child Jesus, our newborn King, who has come to reign in the hearts of men.

HEAVEN OPENS GATES

"Heaven is opened and the midnight skies are overflowed with melody, the floodgates of the angels' jubilee are drawn up, and there pours forth such beautiful strains of tenderest music, of diviniest triumph, as the listening earth had never heard before. Over the mountain tops the billows of the glorious music rolled. The vast vaults of the night ring with it in clear liquid resonance—"Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to Men of Good-Will."

"Had the earth no answer for these heavenly singers? Had the world no welcome for the new born King? Ah yes, it had, and that response was found in the humble vigilant hearts of the simple shepherds who passed that night on the bleak hillside tending their flocks. Great was their wonder when they first heard the sweet strains of the angels song, but when the heavens opened and the brightness of God shone round about them they feared with great fear.' But the angel said 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. Hardly had the shepherds received that message on that blessed Christmas morn when they hastened to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph and the Child who was lying in a manger.

SHEPHERDS WORSHIP

"Imagine their feelings when they enter that holy of holies and behold their Lord and God as a helpless little babe. What emotions bestir their hearts as they approach that little tabernacle of straw, and with tears in their eyes prostrate themselves and adore the Christ Child. Our Lord had come not in His grandeur and might but as a speechless helpless babe. His was a mission of love to bring us joy and happiness of heart. He wanted us to come to Him so that He could more easily give us His graces. And in the heart of every mans, bleak though it may be, as the cold hard hills of Bethlehem, there is ever a warm and tender spot for a poor, helpless babe. The Infant Jesus stirred deep the hearts of these poor shepherds. He poured into their souls His richest graces, and they gave Him back their love and hearts. O happy shepherds, the little Babe of Bethlehem smiles on them. They are favored with a look from those kindly loving little eyes, and they depart glorifying and praising God.

"Nearly 2000 years have passed since that memorable scene, and yet that ages old story loses none of its charm or attraction. It's beauty ever ancient, ever new, there are many events this world forgets, there are many events at which it scoffs, but the simple story of the advent of the little Babe of Bethlehem on His mission of love lives on forever.

SPIRITUAL KING

"Down through the long centuries of time has been ringing that angelic message, and now on this blessed Christmas Morn does it ring clear and resonant in our hearts. This day is born to you a Savior who is Christ, the Lord.' We then are awaiting His coming, but oh, so different from that vast concourse in the city of Bethlehem, who expected Him to come as a king in all His might and grandeur and would then give themselves up to material pleasures. Ah, no, we know that when He comes it will be as a King, not of the world, but of our hearts. We are not looking forward to this day as a day primarily of material pleasure, of a day devoted entirely to amusements and feasting, without a thought of this little Babe of Bethlehem. Ah, then, would we be like those at whose door he had knocked in vain and had them passed from their midst. Christmas would mean little to us.

NATIVITY REENACTED

"But vigilant as the shepherds we are keeping the night watch, we, with humble hearts, are awaiting to receive him, to adore and praise Him. Our cathedral is the cove of this day. Bethlehem, the sanctuary lamp is the star that points the way. Already we have heard the first sweet strains of the Angels' song, 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo,' 'Glory to God in the Highest.' In a few moments we will hear the bell announcing the sanctus. Then there comes a hush, and we will remember that 2000 years ago all nature waited in silence for the great event. The mystical words of consecration will be uttered, and the little Babe of Bethlehem, under the appearance of a snow white host, will be laid upon the swaddling clothes of the altar linen.

"At communion we too will go as the shepherds on that first Christmas morn, to the tabernacle of our sanctuary. We will genuflect in adoration and then as the shepherds gave Him their simple gifts so we must offer ours. And the Child Jesus asks for only two —our love and our hearts. And when we meditate on how much He has done for us, how He left the grandeur and glory of Heaven where unceasingly He is praised by cherubin and seraphin, to come down to earth as a helpless, speechless infant, and that in a bleak and cold stable to suffer insults and and inhospitality. All on account of His love for us, to redeem us and to give us His peace and joy. —Ah, cold and hard indeed must the person be who would refuse the little Babe of Bethlehem this morning his love and heart. Pray the blessed Mother and Saint Joseph that they will prepare your heart as a home for Him Who loves us so much.

CHRIST CHILD COMES

"The Christ Child will then come into your hearts and flood it with an abundance of His graces. To it He will give that everlasting joy and peace which will mark this Christmas morn as the happiest day in your lives.

"It is this blessing we wish to our apostolic zealous priests, to our self-sacrificing religious men and women, to our faithful God-loving laity, and especially to you my dear parishioners of our cathedral.

"May the happiness of this blessed Christmas morn be but a prelude to the everlasting happiness of heaven."

Good Housekeeping

RECIPES MENUS and HINTS — By Mrs. Mary Morton

MENU HINT

Chili Con Carne Mashed Squash
Raw Carrots and Cabbage Salad
Baked Apples
Oatmeal Cookies Tea

This chili con carne recipe will serve only two, so you will have to do a bit of multiplication if your family is larger or guests are present. Canned kidney beans are used in the recipe. If you prefer to use the dried beans, however, soak overnight and boil next morning until they are soft but not mushy.

TODAY'S RECIPES

CHILI CON CARNE FOR TWO —One-half pound ground beef, one onion, sliced; two tablespoons bacon fat, two cups canned tomatoes, one small can kidney beans, one-half teaspoon chili powder, one teaspoon salt. Brown beef and onion in bacon fat, add tomatoes, beans, chili powder and salt. Mix well. Turn heat low, cover and cook slowly 20 minutes, remove cover and continue cooking for 15 minutes longer, or until meat is tender and fish is full flavored.

OATMEAL COOKIES — Two-thirds cup butter, two-thirds cup brown sugar, one egg, one cup raw rolled oats, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Roll very thin and bake in hot oven.

DECORATE PLANT POTS

A housewife suggests that "an economical and attractive method of improving the appearance of house plants is to cover the pots with cretonne, linen or other material. I used leftover pieces from the printed linen of my curtains. The material must be cut on the bias, stretched tightly around the pot and sewed firmly at a point decided upon as the back of the pot. The top and bottom edges are folded under. The effect is quite professional and very decorative."

PRUNE PINEAPPLE CATSUP —Four and three-fourths cups of strained cooked prunes (seven cups uncooked prunes), one cup liquid in which prunes were cooked, one cup of crushed pineapple with its syrup, two cups water, one cup cider vinegar, one and one-half cups brown sugar, two and one-half teaspoons salt, one-half teaspoon black pepper, one tablespoon cinnamon, one teaspoon each of mace, allspice, ginger, cloves, dry mustard, two tablespoons tabasco sauce. Combine ingredients in order mentioned. Cook very slowly to prevent sticking and scorching, until of desired consistency, about 50 to 60 minutes. Seal in glass pars or bottles. Makes about two quarts.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, five egg whites, one and three-fourths cups flour, three-fourths pound of grated coconut, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon almond extract, one-half pound blanched almonds, three-fourths pound citron, finely sliced. Cream butter until soft and smooth, add sugar gradually, continuing creaming. Cream until light and frothy, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. They should be beaten until they are very stiff and dry, and as there is no liquid in the recipe, they are added before the flour. Mix and sift dry ingredients and reserve a little folur for dredging fruit and nuts. Fold in dry ingredients thoroughly, but don't overmix, which will tend to destroy the air cells in the beaten egg whites. Add fruits, nuts, coconut and flavoring. Fresh grated coconuts is best if you can get it. Bake in a loaf pan in a slow oven for one hour. It may be covered with boiled icing.

MOLASSES CANDY—One cup molasses, one cup sugar, one tablespoon vinegar, piece of butter size of average egg. Boil but do not stir until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Stir in a teaspoon of soda, and pour on buttered tins. When cold, pull.

PURITY FLOUR
MAKES BETTER BREAD

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN NELSON CITY

This column is conducted by Mrs. M. A. Vigneux. All news 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.

Mrs. John M. Harris of Sandon, who was visiting her parents at Vulcan, Alta., was in Nelson on Thursday en route home.

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Miss Isobel Mack of Cranbrook is spending a few days in town en route to Nakusp to spend a few weeks.

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Miss Geraldine Dunkerley, Nelson avenue, Fairview, has as her guest, Miss Mary Robertson of Trail.

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C. Johnson of the Reno mine visited town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hufty and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hufty, Silica street, spent Christmas at Trail, guests at the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzpatrick.

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Visitors in the city included Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray and family of Salmo.

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George Morton is returning to his home in Kaslo.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Hall mines road, have as their guests over the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Easton and children of Trail.

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Miss Doreen Peachey, Baker street, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peachey at Silverton.

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Owen Haley of Cranbrook is visiting Dick Wallace, Fairview.

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Mrs. John Kerr and infant baby have left Kootenay Lake General hospital for their home on Observatory street.

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Mr. Morton of the staff of the Ymir Yankee Girl mine is visiting his family at Kaslo over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Stanley street, have as their guests Mrs. Choquette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphir Bourgeois and her sister, Miss Simonne Bourgeois, all of Cranbrook.

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Miss E. Hong of Harrop visited town Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Thompson, Ward street, have as guest their son, O. D. Thompson of Greenwood.

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T. J. Oliver of Gray Creek leaves via the Great Northern tomorrow morning for the coast.

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Mrs. Alfred Turner and young son left Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday for their home on the Ymir road.

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Miss Betty Shieves is visiting her parents in Belfour.

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George Campion of Cranbrook is arriving to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campion, Latimer street.

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Mrs. John Rose and infant son have left Kootenay Lake General hospital for their home on View street, Fairview.

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Mrs. Schofield of Trail has left via Great Northern for coast cities.

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Mr. Harrison, Fairview, has returned from Kimberley, where he spent several weeks.

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Mrs. E. W. Widdowson, Vernon street, is visiting coast cities.

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Bruno Bourgeois of Trail is a holiday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clayton of Procter were city visitors yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincoln were "at home" at their home on Stanley street Christmas eve to a number of friends. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

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Mrs. J. Black, Carbonate street, has returned to Nelson from Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Oak street, have as their guest for the next few weeks the doctor's mother, Mrs. A. T. Walley of Vancouver, former resident of Nelson.

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Mrs. Roger Bartholomew of Cranbrook was a Nelson visitor.

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Mrs. Wheaton and daughter, Frances, of Cranbrook were shoppers in town.

TRAIL CANUCKS WILL MAKE BOW NELSON TONIGHT

New Entry Kootenay Loop; Leafs Out for Win

Trail Canucks, new entry in the West Kootenay Hockey league, will make their bow to Nelson fans tonight in the second game of the league on Nelson ice this season. Fans who have been hockey-hungry are looking for a real treat in tonight's game, for the Maple Leafs are expected to go all out to obtain revenge for their reversal at the hands of this team in Trail.

A good deal of the interest in the game centers on Scodallero, the former Coleman, Alta., goalie, now wearing Trail colors. Scodallero is not only a master guardian of the nets but is spectacular and a crowd-pleaser. Other men new to the game in this district will comprise the bulk of the Canucks' offensive strength, and fans will watch them closely also. One or two of the Canucks, it is believed in Trail, will go up.

For the Nelson lads Christmas will not begin until after the game. The boys are out to go to town tonight if it can be done, for they are out to measure up to the high hopes held for them by fans generally.

Christmas Joyful Lutheran Church

Services in German and in English Mark Day

Joyful Christmas services, one in German and another in English, were held at St. John's Lutheran church Christmas morning. The early service in German was conducted by Rev. V. L. Meyer, his topic being "The Greatest Manifestation of God's Love." The service in English was conducted by Carl Hennig, late of Stany Plain, Alta., his sermon being "Jesus Emmanuel —God Is With Us and God Is for Us."

Christmas carols and music were rendered by the church choir in a special program during the services.

Comparatively recent upheavals of nature are the reason for much land of western United States being incapable of supporting vegetation.

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TO SNIFF AT SNUFF

Ever since the days when Sir Walter Raleigh brought "the weed" from the Americas to Europe, tobacco has grown constantly in popularity—for the pipe, as a cigarette or in the form of a cigar. Still another personal use for tobacco, at one time, was popular in the shape of snuff.

Snuff taking or the inhalation through the nose of ground tobacco became common. "In England in the 17th, and, throughout the 18th century it was almost universal," according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, also "the art-craft of the miniature painters, the enameller, jeweller and the silver-gold-smith was bestowed on the box. The humble snuff-takers were content with boxes of silver, brass, horn, tortoise-shell or wood . . . snuff-taking ceased to be fashionable at the beginning of the 19th century . . ."

The London Observer, in the "At Sundown" column, makes the following comments on the use of snuff and the difference in "gesture" required by the snuff-taker from that of the tobacco-smoker.

"In the demands now being heard for a return to snuff, a point is made of the fact that it invites the courteous gesture of offering the box to a friend. The cigarette somehow gives little opportunity for courteous gesture. The very act of smoking is not decorative; it is possible, with the help of a cigarette, to produce a facial angle of repellant quality. The more democratic caricaturists know well the effect of a cigar running upwards from the corner of the capitalistic mouth. As for the pipe, the whole point of it is that, once between the lips, it stays there; there is no crevice by which the graces can insinuate themselves. The Nicotian philosophy of the day is wholly utilitarian."

There are those who will sniff snuff, but a larger number who will sniff at snuff.

AIR LINES MORE IMPORTANT

The announcement that five flying boats for the Royal Canadian Air Force are to be built in Canada, together with recent news of the formation of a company to conduct a transcanada airline indicates that Canada is officially becoming more air-minded.

The Canadian flying boats are very modest compared to the fleet of Empire flying boats established by Imperial Airways. "Canopus" the first of 28 ships being built for this great company is already doing regular duty in the Mediterranean. Two others have been completed.

In connection with the flying boats the Imperial Airways has secured a fleet of 60 speedy motorboats to act as tenders. They will be specially equipped for use in harbors or on lakes or on tropical rivers. In addition to transporting passengers, mails and freight to and fro between the aircraft and the shore, they will keep in touch with approaching airliners, by wireless, and will guide them to their alighting points. For night landings the motorboat searchlights will be used to floodlight the landing area.

The addition of a regular Canadian air route to the routes over which planes already fly on schedule will give the total mileage of world air routes another boost. Seventeen years ago when commercial air routes were first established the total mileage was about 3000. By 1921 it had reached 12,000 miles. In 1929 the mileage had increased over 10 times to 125,800. Since then the figures have been: 1930, 156,800; 1931, 185,000; 1932, 190,200; 1933, 200,300; 1934, 223,100; 1935, 278,200.

The recent round-the-world trip by New York reporters, one of whom used commercial air lines for the whole journey, indicates that it will not be long before air travel is accepted as the ordinary means of rapid transit. It is well Canada is taking steps to avoid being left behind.

The United States recently made a rule that its diplomats serving abroad must secure the consent of the Secretary of State before marrying. A curious reporter looked over the state department's album, and wondered who would want to marry the diplomats anyway.

Canadian agriculture is so national that it employs more than 34 per cent of the male workers, and beyond its importance to industry, creates the greatest percentage of national income—in 1929, $1,631,081,000.

BETWEEN you and me

By J.B.C.

THE CHANTERS IN PRINT

Each fall season I usually get out to one or two fall fairs to meet the people of the community, to report their fair and possibly get a little outside dope for this column. When I go to Harrop fair it has been my good fortune to be the guest for lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Chanter of Longbeach. It is at their table that E. C. Hunt, our agriculturist, and myself have made a portion of a large turkey look pretty small. Mr. and Mrs. Chanter are excellent hosts and have a lovely farm overlooking the West Arm of Kootenay lake.

The other day in the mail I received a marked copy of the "Observer" published in Bristol and Bath in the old country. It speaks *of the success of old country people* in Canada. But here is a clipping from the paper, sent by some Trailite, and it concerns Mr. and Mrs. Chanter and their success at the Nelson fall fair this past fall.

A BRISTOLIAN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

"I have been pleased to read, in a British Columbia paper (the 'Nelson Daily News') something about the success of a Bristolian at Nelson's twenty-ninth fair. The Bristol boy, by the way, will probably be well remembered as a pupil (F. H. Chanter) in our Cathedral School. He comes of a high-spirited family, for two of his brothers are officers in the Mercantile Marine.

"It is so common a thing to hear dismal news of ill success in the Colonies that it is quite a pleasure to note this triumph at Nelson Fair, which no doubt corresponds to one of our lesser agricultural shows.

"Here is what the report states: 'Another feature display was that of F. H. W. Chanter, of Longbeach, who won the six hundred dollars Lord Shaughnessy Cup for an individual rancher's display. Giant vegetable marrows, sheafs of wheat and oats, quantities of field produce and garden vegetables and fruit, the latter on branches as well as on plates, and even a miniature bale of alfalfa were exhibited.' Old Cathedral boys will be interested in this news of one of their number who is well remembered as a keen *competitor at school sports at the* Zoo, and in cricket games in a field near Redland Green."

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MANY THANKS

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Chanter for helping fill another column. I'll leave anything you might think about the colonies up to yourselves and others from the old country who are successful in the Kootenay agricultural fields. Season's greetings.

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DON'T WORRY

Don't worry about what people are thinking about you, for they are not thinking about you, but wondering what you are thinking about them. — Florene (Ala.) Herald, U.S.A.

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COURT SCENE

The big negro looked bewildered as he stood in the dock accused of *stealing a gold watch.*

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the magistrate.

"Not guilty, sah."

"Ever been in prison before?"

The negro looked most indignant.

"No, sah," he protested. "Dis is de first time ah ever stole."

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A NEWS HEAD COMPARISON

"Producing 'planes like sausages." — Port Elizabeth Week-end News.

The eye disease called trachoma, a health problem in some Indian tribes, can be cured or arrested if attacked early, but not often in cases of many years duration.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't covet great riches, but I'd like to be rich enough to break *in a new pair o' silk stockin's* every morning."

10 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(December 26, 1926)

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Cady have as their guests Mrs. Cady's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Cedar street, have as their guest E. H. Stubbs of Lethbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarvis have as their guest their nephew, Percy Jarvis, of Calgary, who spent Christmas with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horton, Ward street, have as their guest Miss L. Horton of Seattle.

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Jack Hume, student of the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, arrived in the city Christmas eve to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hume.

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Hugh Horswill of Calgary is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Horswill, Vernon street.

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R. R. Morgan of Bonnington is a guest at the Hume.

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R. J. Browne of Rossland is staying at the Savoy.

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Walter O. Miller, for the last 17 years superintendent of the Nelson *division of the C.P.R., will arrive* from service December 31 after 44 years on the railroad.

20 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(December 26, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. King of Silverton are visiting in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mrs. J. R. Gibson are visiting in the city.

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TRAIL — Miss Mary O'Donnell-Ferrie of Trail and Owen Lennon of New Westminster were married *in the St. Francis Xavier church* December 25. Rev. Father Teck officiated.

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GRAND FORKS—Word has been received here that Sergt. E. W. Holbrook, one of the original Grand Forks sharpshooters, has been promoted to company sergeant-major, and has been recommended for the distinguished conduct medal.

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Frank Petlers of Trail is at the Strathcona.

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A. R. Heyland of Kaslo is a guest at the Hume.

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LONDON — British mounted *troops in the Suez canal area*, with the cooperation of aircraft, carried a strong position at Maghdadaba, *20 miles from* El Arish, According to reports, 1130 enemy prisoners were taken, as well as a large amount of war material.

30 YEARS AGO

(December 26, 1906)

The machinery of the Nelson city power plant will be given a trial run this morning, it was announced by A. C. Reed of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, who is superintending the installation of the machinery.

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Three games were played at the curling rink last night. The scores were as follows: J. W. Holmes, 13; H. E. Goodeve, 6; Dr. Clayton, 12; *Fred Starkey*, 7; N. Cavanaugh, 17; J. H. Wallace, 6.

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Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has arrived in Nelson from Victoria, and will officially transfer command of Second R.M.R. to the new officers, Capt. Lorne Stewart and Lieut. A. Carrie and Lieut. C. T. Partington.

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The installation of officers for the coming year took place at a meeting of the Nelson Masonic lodge as follows: Dr. G. A. B. Hall, P.M.; D. G. Kurtz, W.M.; L. W. Spry, S.W.; R. Weir, chaplain; Charles Maltby, tyler; and W. A. Jowett, organist.

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The ranch of Andrew McCoy at 12-mile has been purchased by John Ainslie and D. Mackenzie of Winnipeg.

FIANCEE'S LAST TRIBUTE

LLANDRILLO, Wales, (CP). — A casket containing orchids and a personal letter to her dead fiance was laid on the coffin of Capt. C. F. O'Connell, killed in an air crash, by Miss Henderson of London to whom he was shortly to be married.

TIED STARLING TO BRANCH

LONDON, (CP).—Found guilty of tying a starling to the branch of a tree, Mrs. Ellen Thompson of North Wembley, was fined $50 and ordered to pay $20 costs at Wealdstone recently.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NELSON PROVINCIAL COURT HOUSE

From day to day the Nelson Daily News will publish one or more pictures of those employed in the various departments of the court house.—Staff photos.

Picture No. 29

T. W. Brewer, supervisor West Kootenay, Boundary forest branch.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

All letters to the editor must be signed with the name of the writer. A nom de plume may be used for publication if desired. Lines in typewritten copy should be double spaced.

CJAT RADIO PROGRAMS BRING FANS' PROTEST

To the Editor,

Sir—The radio fans around Castlegar district hold with what the Trail radio fan has to say. How *can you read a book, when part* of the stories are taken out. Our fans here are getting tired of taking pills and cod liver oil at night for a tonic after hearing a good program from the old store keepers, Ebb and Zebb. Why can't they turn off to the good old, good evening news at the start of the new broadcast, not wait till Kelly has got part of the news over? We have lots of time for our medicine during the day. We have missed the fore part of the news of The Vancouver Province quite a few times in this last few weeks. I think if CJAT does not move a little faster we will all take a headache. Besides the back ache that *it gives you, providing you have* not got it already.

Yours truly,

CASTLEGAR RADIO FANS

CONSCRIPT FOR PEACE IS PLEA FROM MR. HARRIS

The Editor,

Nelson Daily News.

CONSCRIPTION FOR PEACE

Our friend "Crystal Gazer" has put his final effort at my economic system salvation in the form of a short poem. We are given the impression of our venerable friend gazing in his beloved bowl of sparkling mud and at the same time heaving out a friendly "lifeline" to my unworthy self. I appreciate his generous intentions but under the present state of the World I would suggest that a present of gas masks to his friends would be more appropriate.

Because we are very shortly going to be at war. Just as horrid and murderous a war as is now going on in Spain. I prefer to use my old eyes "to gaze undaunted at the passing show", and such brains as I possess to understand what forces are at work, and with what help I can get from students, who also have discarded mental blinkers, estimate the outcome of events.

How near are we on this continent to being conscripted for war? *Last Thursday the war Department* of the U.S.A. broadcasted a most significant preliminary announcement. Their high officials are now preparing and will introduce a bill into the next meeting of congress for making provision for the immediate mobilization of the entire American nation. They said it was "just in case".

At the forthcoming session of the Canadian parliament it is announced that the question of national defence will be the main matter to be dealt with. And Lloyds refuse war risks.

President Wilson sails south to a great American congress. It was a *triumphal occasion and many most* eloquent speeches were made. But those who have had the good sense to listen in to "The March of Time" broadcast, heard the president receive a most ominous warning of what confronts him at home. Of the desperate shipping strike, of the attitude of labor towards the threat to reduce relief and throw another 75,000 men on the overstocked labor market. If "Crystal Gazer" or any other of our prophets can interpret this "writing on the wall" more hopefully I invite them to do so but I repeat this solemn warning. We are going to be conscripted either FOR PEACE OR FOR WAR.

Once more Mammon beckons to his willing slaves. "The depression is over, rejoice in rising stocks and golden opportunities to crawl onto your fellow Canadians backs. Hurry and grab for if you don't grab, your chance to ride on them, they will assuredly ride on you." Mars also, though he had let us down shamefully at his last "big show", *is trotting out his ancient lies and* bunkum with which he can still enslave so many fools. His armour bearers, Mussolini for instance, can collect much "glory" from bombing black women, and children far below in little thatched villages. General O'Duffy goes forth to defend Christianity with the help of Mohamedans and to reestablish "The Prince of Peace" on a foundation of misery and slaughter.

And yet men are very kindly by nature. The tiger and the angel seem to live side by side in all of us. Christ saw the tremendous possibility of good even in Peter, who had just denied him, and in the enemies who were putting him to a most *shameful death.*

If we are foolish enough to uphold "the competitive system" of doing business it is bound to develop the tiger side of our natures. Then Mussolini is quite right, even if a bit coarse. "Mankind is destined to perpetual strife. War is natural and inevitable. All attempts to regulate it or modify it are simply prolonging the agony."

Conscription for peace is the only possible alternative to bloody, futile war. And we must act promptly or be too late.

Canada can give the lead to all *the world. She has splendid re*sources, and is the best balanced of all the nations as she is equipped for farming, fishing, mining, manufacturing, etc. We are pioneers with the pioneering instinct, ready to take a chance. We proved that we can fight as well as any in the Great War. Now let us act quickly and decisively for peace.

J. C. HARRIS

New Denver, B. C., Dec. 16, 1936.

SHAKESPEARE, THE MAN

By J. T. BEALBY

INSTALMENT EIGHT

RURAL ENGLAND

Shakespeare himself, judging from his actions not his words, would seem to endorse the "natural common sense philosophy" of life which he puts into the mouth of the Shepherd Corin in As You Like It (Act III, scene 2): The clown Touchstone asks, "Hast any philosophy in thee, shepherd?" To which Corin makes answer, "No more but that I know, the more one sickens the worse at ease he is, and that he that wants money, means, and content (ment) is without three good friends; that the property of rain is to wet and fire to burn; that good pasture makes fat sheep; and that a great cause of the night is lack of the sun; that he that hath learned no wit by Nature nor art may complain of good breeding *or comes of a very dull kindred*". Again, in the same colloquy, he says, "Sir, I am a true laborer; I earn that I eat, get that I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad of other men's good, content with my harm (Qy. farm), and the greatest of my pride is to see my ewes graze and my lambs suck."

Now Corin was clearly meant to be a typical representative of the rural Englishman of Shakespeare's own day. A sentence or two of historical retrospect will make this more understandable. For the first third and the last third portions of his life Shakespeare was a bred-in-the-bone countryman; it is only the middle third that he spent amid the glamor of the city, the theatres, the taverns, and in contact with the court. Before he went to London he might well be called a rustic, as he was given to poaching deer and other not wholly creditable pastimes. At any rate he had an intimate knowledge of rural England. For two hundred years or more the predominant occupation of the population had been the pasturing of sheep; not for the sake of the mutton, but for the sake of *the wool*, which was exported and woven in the looms of Flanders; though also, but to a smaller extent domestically, in Norfolk (worsteds) and in Devon and Somerset (broadcloth and serge, this last chiefly for making monastic habits on the continent). At one period for a stretch of less than 30 miles there were on the river Witham, between Boston and Lincoln, no less than nine Cistercian abbeys, all engaged in producing wool. Arable farming was of course originally the predominant occupation in England. The change came about under *the following circumstances.*

The terrible visitation of the plague, known to history as the Black Death, carried off nearly half of the rural population in 1349 and 1350. But so extraordinary was the vitality of the people, that in the course of twenty-seven years the rural population had doubled again in numbers. During the early years of this recovery labor was exceedingly scarce, and the rustic inhabitants turned work-shy, just as the Irish peasantry did in the first half of the 19th century (see Walter Scott's visit to Ireland in Lockhart's biography of him), and, encouraged by the preaching of John Wyclif's "poor priests (Lollards), *they preferred* a life of vagabondage and casual labor to steady working on the land, again as the Irish did. This drove the English farmers or franklins to turn to sheep husbandry instead of arable cultivation, because it could be carried on with considerably fewer hands. This state of affairs persisted more or less down to the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

POSTSCRIPT: It is not at all easy to make ourselves at home amid social surroundings of another age and place to the realization of which our own personal experience affords us little or no help. I should be sorry, if, in the course of this study, I have said anything calculated to convey to the reader a mistaken impression about the tavern life of London in Shakespeare's day. At that period, it is very important to remember, there existed in the metropolis of England, as indeed in other towns, no place of rendezvous where enlightened citizens could meet together to learn the news of the day—what was happening in the city and country, at court, at the wars on the continent, in the wonderful new world across the *great ocean. There were no clubs*, no coffee-houses, no social gatherings or institutions such as we moderns have by the score and the hundred. Nor was there anything corresponding to our modern newspapers and magazines, or even cheap books. These facts help to explain the rapid popularity achieved by the new form of amusement—the theatre. The various trades and crafts had their guild-meetings, it is true; but those meetings were primarily for business purposes, not for social entertainment. And, anyway, guild-meetings offered no at*tractions for the cheerful of mind*, the seekers after news, the lovers of gossip, the nimble of intellect, and those who delighted to pit themselves one against the other in the repartees of spontaneous cleverness.

At this moment I can recall nothing that illustrates this skirmishing of intellectual fence better than Shakespeare's Love's Labors Lost, especially, the first two scenes of Act I and the first scene of Act IV. Indeed throughout the play, which is considered to be the earliest of those to which Shakespeare affixed his name, almost every character *indulges in the fine fooling of irre*pressible high spirits—"Snip, snap, quick, and home," as Armado puts it (Act V, scene one), I do not question, that this play may be safely taken as offering examples of the sort of bubbling and jovial wit that characterized the best tavern life of the time. "Tradition reports, that Shakespeare joined, at the Mermaid Tavern in Bread Street, those meetings of Ben Jonson and his associates which Beaumont described *in his poetical "Letter" to Jonson:*

What things have we seen
Done at the Mermaid? Heard words than have been
So nimble, and so full of subtle flame,
As if that everyone from whence they came
Had meant to put his whole wit in a jest,
And had resolved to live a fool the rest
Of his dull life.

"Many were the wit-combats," wrote Fuller in his "Worthies" (1662), betwixt him (Shakespeare) *and Ben Jonson, which two I be*hold like a Spanish great galleon and an English man-of-war. Master Jonson, like the former, was built far higher in learning, solid, but slow in his performances. Shakespeare with the English man-of-war, lesser in bulk, but lighter in sailing, could turn with all tides, tack about, and take advantage of all winds by the quickness of his wit and invention" (quoted by Sidney Lee).

Love's Labors Lost is full of topical allusions of time and place, good-natured caricature of language and manner, dress and demeanor as exhibited by well-known personages of the court and the city. It bristles with current catchwords, and is lit up by allusions to contemporary history, some of them obscure owing to our lack of precise information.

J. T. BEALBY.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD

"Teacher of Teachers"

PLAYING SAFE WON TOP

In a seven-table Howell movement the deal shown resulted in varied scores, that were interesting. Only East and West were vulnerable. At each table bidding opened with 1 Diamond by East. South overcalled with 1 Heart. After which the bidding varied widely.

North: ♠ 8 5 2 ♥ Q 8 2 ♦ 7 5 4 3 ♣ 8 6 4

West: ♠ A 10 9 6 ♥ 5 4 ♦ 10 9 2 ♣ Q 10 7 2

East: ♠ Q J ♥ A 10 9 ♦ A Q J 8 6 ♣ A K J

South: ♠ K 7 4 3 ♥ K J 9 7 3 ♦ K ♣ 9 5 3

Two East players played 3 No Trumps. One of these made top score, by taking 5-odd tricks. The other went down a trick for bottom score. Second score went to a West bidder of 4 Spades, who fulfilled his contract. Three tables tied for third place, by bidding and making 5 Diamonds. Next to bottom score went to one East player who doubled 2 Hearts and defeated the contract three tricks.

The difference in scores between the two declarers of 3 No Trumps was the real lesson for students of the game. Note what happened.

In both cases the opening lead was the 7 of Hearts, on which North played the Q, holding the trick. The 8 of Hearts was covered with the 10 and South held the trick with his J. When the third round of hearts was led Declarer was in with his Ace, certain that North held no more of the suit to lead back, in case he held the K of Spades and won a trick on a finesse.

Play went the same way at both tables. Subsequent play also went alike for the next few tricks. Doubtless both East players counted trick certainties in the same manner. But what a difference in final results, between top score and bottom score. There were in sight at least 3 Spade tricks, 4 Club tricks, which with the one trick stored away for the Ace of Hearts and one certainly for Ace of Diamonds insured game.

The Q and J of Spades were led *and held the next two tricks.* Then the Ace and K of Clubs took two tricks. The J of Clubs was overtaken with dummy's Q, and on the 10 of Clubs declarer let go his lowest Diamond. He let go another low Diamond on the Ace of Spades, giving him eight tricks. Then he led the 10 of Diamonds. When the K did not appear he put up the Ace, dropping the lone K from South's hand. After which declarer took two added Diamond tricks, giving him two tricks over his contract—just by playing carefully.

Both No Trump bidders counted South's hand. Each knew that South originally held 4 Spades, 5 Hearts, 1 Diamond and 3 Clubs. The one who won top score knew that there were 3 in 4 chances that North still held the K of Diamonds, after playing the 3. He took no chances. The other declarer took chances and lost.

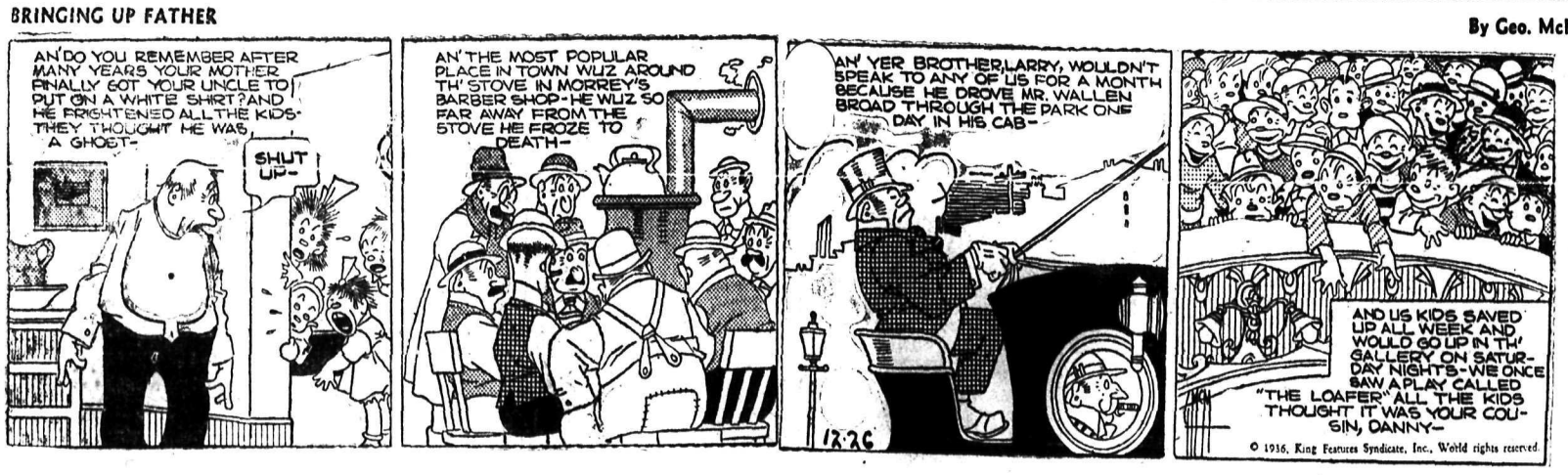
MEETS UNTIMELY DEATH

CAPE TOWN, (CP).—Her hand clutching a steel wire than had been thrown over overhead high-tension wires, a young colored girl was found burned almost beyond recognition. Police have been unable to ascertain how the wire came to be in its dangerous position.

British engine manufacturers are interested in a new chrome-hardening process which increases wear resistance in Diesel engine cylinders by as much as 400 per cent.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

The BLOODHOUNDS BAY

By WALTER S. MASTERMAN

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Read this first:

Jack Reid, who has just witnessed the mysterious murder of Sir Henry Severinge in the chapel of his ancient abbey, is a ne'er-do-well who has lived by his wits since he left an orphanage. In the chapel to steal a valuable jeweled cross, Reid could not identify Sir Henry's slayer and could raise no alarm for fear of incriminating himself. Next day Reid, who has been posing as an itinerant painter working at the abbey, Colonel Graham, a neighbor, and Eric Colindale, agent of the estate who is in love with Lady Severinge, trace the missing Sir Henry to the chapel door by means of bloodhounds. The bloodhounds trace Sir Henry's scent to the coffin of his father in the crypt beneath the abbey chapel. Then Colonel Graham, owner of the bloodhounds, announces he will call in Scotland Yard. At the Yard, the colonel obtains the services of a young detective, Richard Selden. Back at the abbey, Colonel Graham, Selden and Hutchins, the local police official, go into the crypt and find Sir Henry's body in the coffin of his father. He had been stabbed to death. An urn, containing the ashes of Sir Henry's father, is also in the coffin where it had been placed at his death. During the investigation that follows it is revealed that Sir Henry became a recluse following his marriage a few years previously. Selden interviews Colindale, James, the butler, and Reid and learns that Lady Severinge is a former mannequin. (Now go on with the story.)

CHAPTER 12

"Has Colindale told Lady Severinge that we found Sir Henry's body?" Selden asked Reid.

"Lady Severinge has locked herself in her room," Reid said. "I have been keeping Colindale company during our captivity, playing billiards."

The constable had been waiting like a sentry on duty outside the door, and saluted as the men came out of the study. He led the way to Lady Severinge's private sitting room, while Reid went off to find Colindale.

The constable knocked, and called through the door that a detective from London and Inspector Hutchins wished to see her. After a pause the door was unlocked, and Hilda appeared in the entrance, her face very white and with signs of tears on her cheeks, hastily powdered before she had opened the door.

"I am afraid," Selden said, after he had introduced himself, "I have some very grave news to tell you, Lady Severinge."

"I knew it—I was certain when I heard he was missing. My husband is dead."

"Yes; you must know the truth—he has been murdered."

She was quite calm, for the news did not take her by surprise.

"It is terrible for you," Selden said in a soothing voice, "especially when you are so much alone here, with no one but servants. I suppose I could not wire for you to some relative."

"I have no relations at all," she answered, and he knew she was lying. "I must inform the family lawyer, Mr. Livingstone."

She asked for no details, taking the fact for granted that Sir Henry had been murdered somehow.

"The body of your husband is lying in the chapel at present," Selden said sternly.

The woman shuddered, and her eyes turned to the lake through the open window. He wasn't drowned, then?" she murmured.

"What made you think that he might have been drowned?"

"I don't know," she answered wearily. "I thought perhaps he might have tried to cross the lake and fallen into a deep part."

"That would hardly have been murder, would it?"

"Of course not; no, I suppose I really didn't think that. I was afraid."

Selden saw that the woman was on the verge of hysteria, and that a further examination might upset her balance altogether.

"I won't worry you now with further questions, but if I can do anything to help, please call on me. I am investigating this affair with Inspector Hutchins, but my services are at your disposal. You are of course as eager to trace the criminal as I am."

Lady Severinge hastily agreed:

"Yes, of course he must be found. You know that an attack was made on Sir Henry some time ago?"

"I have been informed your old agent was suspected, wasn't he? We must hunt him up, Inspector."

He turned round to Hutchins and solemnly winked.

"You heard nothing at all during the night?" Selden asked casually.

Lady Severinge became confused.

"I should hardly have done so. My husband is a very bad sleeper, and for that reason has preferred for some time to have his own room. I did not see him after dinner last night when he went to his study—where he will never be disturbed."

"And you, Lady Severinge, are you too a light sleeper?"

The smooth manner had suddenly gone from Selden's voice and he shot the question at her. A look of terror and something that resembled shame showed itself on her face for a moment.

"No, I sleep very well, thank you," she said calmly enough, but there was a tremor in the voice.

"I may take it, then, Lady Severinge, that you did not leave your room during the night: is that so?"

"Of course not. What is the meaning of that question, please?"

"I merely wished to be reassured on that point. You might have heard something and gone to see what it was."

She answered scornfully:

"You are very young to be in charge of such an investigation."

"When were you last in your husband's private study?" Selden said, ignoring the remark.

"My husband—goodness knows. I haven't been there for ages," she said lightly.

Hutchins moved restlessly: this was all quite irregular. Selden should have given the necessary caution, he thought, if he were making any accusation.

"You don't use a candle to read by?" Selden asked, to the inspector's astonishment.

"I should hardly do that when we have electric light," Lady Severinge said almost inrulgently.

"No, of course you wouldn't. That was a silly question to ask. Well, we mustn't detain you. By the way, have you any objection to my seeing your bedroom?"

Hilda flushed angrily. "I have every objection. This has been such a terrible day that my maid hasn't even had time to put the place straight. Why on earth should you want to see it, in any case?"

"It is of no consequence, except that it is the only room in the house that was not searched when Mr. Colindale and James examined the whole place for your husband."

"Since you have found him there is no need for further search," she answered, trying to smile at him.

"We can't go on asking questions like this of Lady Severinge," Hutchins grumbled. "We had better leave her. It's a most distressing affair for the lady."

Hilda shot him a look of gratitude.

"Thank you, Inspector. I think it is a pity that the matter was not left in your hands entirely. I am sure you would have handled it with more tact and discretion."

The sound of two voices outside came through the door, and it was flung open violently. Colindale stood at the entrance, scowling at the scene before him.

"What's all this?" he said.

"These gentlemen have been subjecting me to an examination—at least this gentleman"—she indicated Selden—"has been doing the questioning."

"I saw the constable standing outside your door, and came at once." Colindale's great hands were clenched in anger.

"It was necessary to interrogate each member of the household," Selden said coldly, "and as I did not wish to bring Lady Severinge down to the study I took the liberty of coming here. I should have imagined that it was to everybody's interest to clear up the mystery of the murder."

"Quite so," Colindale replied, "but this is hardly the moment to worry Lady Severinge."

Selden was so obviously put in the wrong that Hutchins felt almost pity for his rawness and inexperience.

"I am profoundly sorry to have given you any bother," Selden said. "You must pardon my professional interest having made me forget the deep distress you must be feeling."

He bowed politely and turned to the door. "We shall leave you in peace now, and the embargo laid on the house by Colonel Graham is, of course, removed."

Such an abject surrender surprised even Hutchins, but he followed Selden from the room and closed the door softly behind him.

The instant the door was shut, Selden darted silently along the corridor, followed by Hutchins, who thought the man had gone mad.

The next door was that of Lady Severinge's bathroom, and the one beyond was that of her bedroom. Selden turned the handle softly and flung the door open. A nameless dread seized Hutchins. What was the opening door about to reveal? It was the work of a moment, and Hutchins, craning over Selden's shoulder, saw the ordered, tidy room, and the bed carefully made. He breathed a sigh of relief, for his imagination had for the moment conjured up something horrible. The sunlight fell on the coverlet and the dainty silk nightdress case, and then he saw Selden's finger pointing.

On a table, slightly protruding from behind the window curtain, was a large antique silver candlestick, the fellow of the one in the study—and the one that the ill-fated baronet had carried down the dark corridor to his death.

(To Be Continued)

Week-End Radio

SATURDAY NIGHT

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION NETWORK

5:30 News, Vancouver (B.C. Net); 5:45 Little symphony, Quebec; 6:00 Hockey broadcast, Maple Leaf gardens, Toronto; Horace Lapp's orch., Toronto; 7:30 Gilbert Darisse's orchestra, Quebec; 7:45 Canadian Press news and weather from Toronto; 8:00 C.B.C. Time signal. Ottawa; Northern messenger service. Ottawa; 9:00 Claude Turner's orchestra, from Winnipeg; 9:15 Mart Kenney's orch., Vancouver; 9:30 The Sport Week, Lethbridge 9:45 Leo Smuntan's or., Saskatoon; 10:00 News, Vancouver; Jacha Galperin's orch., Calgary, not B.C.; 10:15 Bob Lyon's orch., Vancouver.

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12:00 Philharmonic symphony orchestra, CBS-New York; 2:00 Vespers Hour from Winnipeg; 3:00 And Then Came to Pass, bible drama, Montreal; 3:30 Dr. H. L. Stewart reviews the news, Halifax; 3:45 Percibra, harp, accordion, Montreal; 4:00 Prof. Quiz and His Brainbusters, CKY; 4:30 The Western Singers from Vancouver; 5:00 News, Vancouver (B.C. Net.); Music for Today, CKY, (B.C. 5:15); 5:30 Jewels of the Madonna, orch. Percy Harvey, Jean Rimanoczy, violin, Kitty Hamilton, m.-soprano, Vancouver; 6:00 Forgotten Footsteps, drama, Toronto; 7:00 Atlantic Nocturne, readings, Halifax; 7:30 William, violinist, Halifax; 7:30 William Morton, tenor, Toronto; 7:45 News, news and weather, Tor.; 8:00 C.B.C. time signal; Mart Kenney's orch., Van.; 8:30 From the Drawing Room, Winnipeg; 9:00 Allan Caron, tenor, trio, Winnipeg; 10:00 News, Vancouver (B.C. Net.).

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5:00 Concert Band; 5:30 Royal Hawaiian band; 6:00 Walter Winchell, Broadway Gossip; 6:15 Paul Whiteman's Musical Varieties; 7:00 Behind the Headlines, Edwin C. Hill; 7:30 Romance of '76, drama; Tales of California, KGO; 8:00 Rudy Seiger's concert orchestra; 8:30 Frankie Master's orch.; 9:00 Readers Guide, Janet Baird; 9:30 Eddie Fitzpatrick jr 's orch.; 10:00 Bernie Cummin's orch.; 10:30 Firelight Fantasies, instrumentalists; 11:00 Charles Runyan, organ concert.

HANDBAG LIKE CLOCK

NEW YORK, (CP).—One of the newer handbags is shaped like a clock, made of black or brown antelope and has a clasp which looks like a large stem winder. The face of the clock is stamped on one side.

QUEEN THOUGHT OF BLIND

LONDON, (CP).—It was revealed at a meeting of the Association for the Welfare of the Blind that when Queen Mary refurnished the Marlborough house she ordered several dozen chairs recaned by blind workers.

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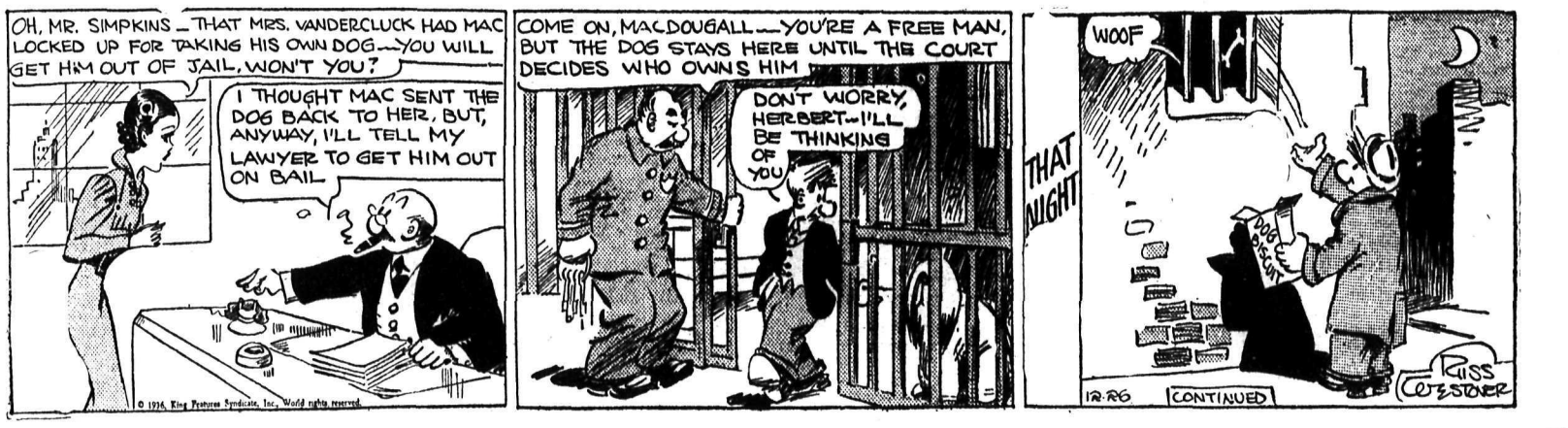

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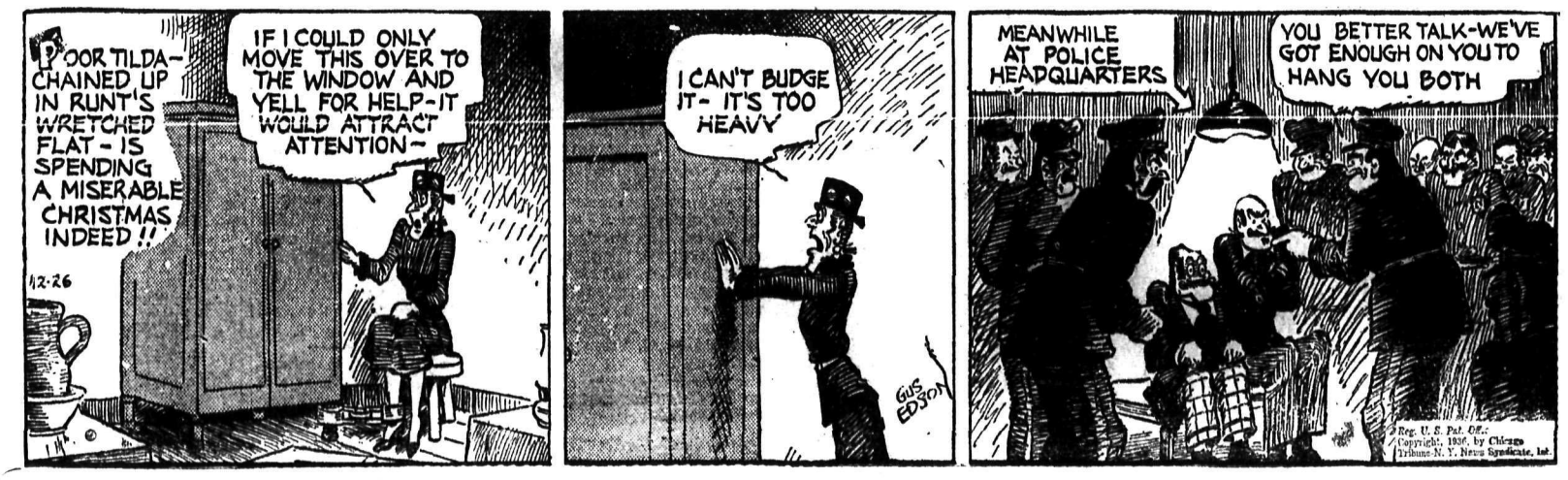

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Jesuit Preaches at Cathedral

Rev. Father Bailey Celebrant Three Masses

Children's masses beginning at 8 a.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Christmas morning were celebrated by Rev. J. C. McKenzie. He preached on the theme of Christmas as a children's festival.

Beginning at 10:30 Rev. G. M. Bailey, S.J., of Gonzaga university, Spokane, celebrated three masses and preached.

Holy communion was given at all the masses.

Procterites Shop in City, Saturday

School Teacher Spends Holidays in New Denver Home

PROCTER, B.C.—A. R. Barrow of Kitchener passed through here on Thursday en route to Johnson's Landing where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pete Boawer was a Friday visitor in Nelson.

Miss Anne Kennett of the local school teaching staff, left Saturday for New Denver to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennett.

Saturday shoppers in Nelson included Mrs. N. Schwarok, Rosie and Helen Schwarok, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mrs. W. Farmer, Mrs. L. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson and Tom Hawse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Voykin and children, Annie and Alex, are spending the holidays in Shoreacres.

Word was received from Trail on Sunday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonacco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bichan of Nelson spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss C. Reyden, teacher at Johnson's Landing, was a Sunday visitor at the Outlet hotel en route to Nelson to spend the holidays.

Miss R. Neidig of Argenta passed through here Sunday on her way to Fernie.

D Smith of Nelson spent Saturday evening at the Outlet hotel on his return from Lardeau.

Rev. C. Harvey was a week-end visitor in Crawford Bay and Grey Creek.

The school report for December is as follows:

Grade 1.—Lillie Joan Ferg, Herbert Donaldson, Eli Popoff.

Grade 2.—Betty Schwarok, Ann Crosby, Stanley McCarthy, Donald McLeod.

Grade 3.—Ian McLeod, Alex Voykin. (Not ranked).

Grade 5B.—Helen Schwarok, Elizabeth Repin, Noel Hurst, Grace Popoff, Peggy McLeod, Graham McMullin, Walter Taylor, Mike Sokolowski.

Grade 5A.—Annie Voykin, Cleland Taylor.

Grade 6.—Hazel Crosby, Delmar Ferg.

Teacher—Miss A. Kennett.

The following are the pupils who ranked first, second or third.

Grade 8.—Selma Smith, Ethel Farmer, Alice Crosby.

Grade 9.—Phyllis Exton, Frances McMullin, Ian Hurst.

Grade 10.—Lois Hurst, David Peachy, Dick Holmes.

Teacher—D. McIntosh.

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HUSTLING TEAM ON OFFENSIVE

Combination Good in Their Opponents' Defence Zone

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 25.—Facing a 5-3 deficit midway through the third period, Trail Smoke Eaters went to town in a big way, and blasting Canucks' organization ran up an 8-5 score to down the new Trail team in a fast, hard-checking game of the West Kootenay Hockey league at the Trail rink Christmas afternoon. The Canucks led all the way until the fatal third, getting the edge at the opening and taking advantage of early opportunities. Benoit, Cook, Kinnear, Parkhurst and McIntyre played brilliantly for them. Morris, Snowdon, Haight, Cronie and Dame were the leaders of the Smoke Eaters. Waite on defence with Jordan for the Smoke-Eaters made some fine plays. Canucks were a hustling, fast skating team with fine combination in their opponents' defence area. Smoke Eaters had the more finished plays but could not get them working in the earlier stages of the game. A fair-sized crowd, distinctly backing the Canucks, saw the battle.

The teams were so even that the odd man off on penalties made a world of difference. Scodellero had no chance on the ones that beat him.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Canucks, Benoit; 2 — Canucks, Cook (Kaleta); 2 — Smoke Eaters, Dame (Morris).

Penalties—Andreashuk, Forrest.

Second period: 4—Canucks, McIntyre (Cook); 5—Smoke Eaters, Morris; 6—Canucks, Marshall (Kinnear).

Penalties—Wade, Benoit, Brennan, Benoit.

Third period: 7—Smoke Eaters Haight (Forrest); 9—Smoke Eaters Forrest (Brennan); 10—Smoke Eaters, Dame (Cronie); 11—Smoke-Eaters, Morris (Dame, Cronie); 12—Smoke Eaters, Forrest; 13—Smoke Eaters, Morris (Cronie).

Penalties—None.

"Curly" Wheatley refereed.

Pledges Made at South Slocan

W. A. Meets at Home of Mrs. Murray

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—The Woman's auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Murray who also presided at the final meeting of the year.

Mrs. F. H. Russel, secretary-treasurer, gave a report of the Christmas sale of work which had been "very successful." The meeting passed a vote of thanks to all who had donated supplies. Miss Ethel Smith, registered nurse, of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson, was the winner of the lucky prize of the drawn thread table cloth at the needlework stall

The pledges for the year were appointed as follows. Affiliation fees 16 member $4; general pledges,$10; Chinese mission, $1; thank offering fund $2; extra cent a day $2; Sunday school van, $3; block assessment for the parish, $20.

It was arranged to decorate the church for the Christmas services and to purchase flowers for the altar.

A letter of thanks was received for a bale of clothing sent for the needy families in Alberta. It was decided to make a further collection of which Mrs. John Murray arranged to take charge.

Tea was served by Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird and family and their guest, Miss Mona Schell of Kelowna, were motorists to Nelson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadeson were Nelson shoppers Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Burges, vice-principal of the public school, has left to spend the Christmas vacation at her home at Kaslo.

T. A. Wheildon was a Nelson shopper Saturday.

Miss Molly Murray, who was attending school at Vernon, has returned to spend the vacation with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. John Murray.

Special Children's Service, Lutheran

About 40 children attended the special children's Christmas service at St. John's Lutheran church Christmas eve. Singing and recitations, all with direct bearing on the birth of Christ, took up the greater part of the service. Rev. V. L. Meyer gave a short address, the topic of which was "No Room in the Inn."

Children Greet Santa Claus at Bonnington Hall

30 Have Banquet and Concert; Program Is Varied

BONNINGTON, B.C.—The West Kootenay Power and Light company's hall was the scene of one of the brightest event of the year Friday when children and parents gathered to honor St. Nicholas in the good old time way.

The hall presented a Christmas fairyland. The stage and walls were resplendent with evergreens streamers and tinsel. A beautiful Christmas tree towering to the ceiling scintillated with myriads of colored lights and gay trimmings.

The children took their places at the banquet table which was set across the lower end of the hall. Covers were laid for 30, each being marked with a minature Santa Claus. The table was colorful, centered with pomsetta's and flanked by red candles and Christmas crackers.

The supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. G. Elsdon who was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Bland, Mrs. E. Gordon and Mrs Grant Hall, while Mrs. J. P. Cavell and Mrs. R. McFadden served the ices.

Following the children's supper, the parents sat down. During the ensuing period, old fashioned games were played, led by Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Cavell.

The evening's program was of an informal nature, owing to the prevalence of sickness. The parents entered into the community singing with a great zest.

Recitations were given by Lorraine Gilker, Bobbie Bland, Raymond Helbecque, Dawn McGregor, Lillian Hawkins and songs by Mary Gordon and Gwennie McCrone. Eddie McGregor, John Hawkins and Sandy Gordon.

Christmas carols were sung in unison by the entire school assisted by John Hawkins, Arcie McCrone, Jack Cavell and Al Servold. Mrs. W. C. Motley, who assisted Maurice Walker, principal of the school, in training the children, acted as accompanist for the evening.

Just before Santa's arrival Jack Hawkins, in a character song in the chorous of which the school joined, announced that "Santa Claus is coming to town." The hall was darkened and a spot light thrown on the fireplace and amid the jingle of bells, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" emerged from the chimney. He distributed a sackfull of gifts with Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Gilker assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsdon spent Saturday in Nelson.

Miss Ruth Willey has returned from a week's visit to Cascade where she was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ritchie.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. McGregor and family were Nelson visitors Saturday, guests of Mrs. McGregor's parents, Chief and Mrs. Alex Stewart.

Mrs. J. F Croll of Nelson was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Bland for the Christmas entertainment Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden and baby daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Calgary were Nelson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Miss Dorothy Johnson were week-end visitors in Nelson.

Mrs. Elmer Speer, Miss Ruth Willey and Alan Willey attended the golf club dance in Nelson Thursday.

Jack Riley of Nelson has been a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley at the city plant for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce Sharpe and daughter, Beatrice, were Nelson visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrone and daughter, Gwen, spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mrs. Ray Graham was a week-end shopper to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavell were guests of Mrs. J. F. Croll as Nelson Saturday.

Aylmer Coates of the city power plant staff is a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coates Victoria street.

Robson Students Stage a Concert, Christmas Tree

ROBSON, B.C.—The Robson hall was beautifully decorated by the school concert which was held on Friday evening.

A splendid program was arranged by the teachers, Miss D. Whellams and Mr. Fahrenholtz, and every number was well received by a most appreciative audience. At the close of the concert Santa Claus arrived to present the prizes from an artistically decorted tree which reached to the ceiling.

The children were also given a bag of candies, nuts and oranges.

The program included recitations, songs, plays and solos.

Christmas Fun at Johnson's Landing School

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C.—Ransome King and John Greenlaw of Howser have been visiting at the landing.

Bert McNicol, who has been at Trail for some time, arrived home on Tuesday.

S. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stenberg were Kaslo visitors on Tuesday.

The school concert and Christmas tree, with Miss C.Reyson in charge, was held on Tuesday evening in the school house. The varied program was much enjoyed and was followed by the entry of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and candies from the decorated tree. After supper the children were happy with caps, balloons and many things that squeaked, whilst the grown-ups danced until the early hours to an orchestra composed of piano, Miss Reyden, W. Gardner; accordion, Raymond Raper; violins, Mrs. Thompson and C. Carson.

Program of the concert was as follows:

"O Canada"—All.

Recitation — "Christmas Greetings," Doreen Lake.

Recitation—"Runaway Stockings" Pat MacNicol.

Acrostic—"Christmas," school.

Recitation—"Sing a Song of Sixpence," Jean MacNicol.

Recitaion—"The Sandman", Lillian Stenberg.

Dialogue—Larry and Jean MacNicol, "Foolish Advice."

Carol—"O Come All Ye Faithful," school.

Recitation—"Up or Down," Pat Dinney.

Monologue — "Fred's Christmas Shopping," Ronald Dinney.

Drill—Baloon Drill, school.

Recitation—"To Much Christmas," Florence MacNicol.

Recitation—"Such a Good Boy," John Stenberg.

Carol—"Silent Night," school.

Recitation—"A Christmas Joke," Larry McNicol.

Sketch — Larry MacNicol, John Stenberg, Alvin Lake.

Recitation—"A New Hope," Alvin Lake.

Recitation—"Merry Christmas to All," Nellie Stenberg.

Pageant—"A Christmas dialogue," school.

Recitation — "Christmas in the Wood," Margie Stenberg.

Play—"Christmas Spirit," school.

Pantamine — "And the Curtain Fell," adults.

"Sad News," Bruce MacNicol.

FINE CONCERT AT CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—A splendid cantata, "Here Comes Christmas" was presented Friday at the Community hall by the Castlegar school pupils under direction of R. E. Sommers, assisted by Miss Cameron and Miss McGauley. The hall was well filled.

At the end of the performance each child was presented with a Christmas gift and a bag of candy from Santa Claus. Mrs. Shea gave assistance toward the musical part. The proceeds of the evening entertainment will go toward the school library.

H. Johnson who was ill of typhoid fever at Trail-Tadanac hospital has returned to his home.

WED AT NAKUSP

Miss C. Bilarcjk Is the Bride of Steven Kobal, Browse

NAKUSP, B. C.—The marriage of Miss Celcilia Bilarick of Zuberec, Czecho-Slavaka, and Steven Koval of Brouse, was solemnized in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, Nakusp, Monday, December 14. Rev Father Cheevers of Nelson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Mrs. Zeleznik, wore a gown of white crepe with silk net veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Mary Zeleznik, the bride's only attendant, chose a white gown with corsage bouquet. Peter Shelling supported the groom.

Mrs. Zeleznic, Mrs. Mikulasic and Mrs. Drebit were hostesses at the wedding breakfast that followed the ceremony. Later some 50 guests attended a reception dance and supper. Music was supplied by J Staline, J. Fidck, J. Urban and J. Vlchak.

Peppers was an imported luxury in ancient Rome.

MORE ABOUT WATERS

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FOR NEW RESERVOIR

Another on his special concerns has been Nelson's water supply, with which he was associated as a member of the fire, water and light committee. On that point Alderman Waters stated his position as follows:

"For the past year I have been working constantly for some action toward construction of a new reservoir, and for a more efficient water supply generally, which Nelson badly needs.

"If I should be entrusted with the office of mayor, it is my intention to press an immediate program of water works improvement. It is my view that the work now in sight, if the bylaw being submitted to the ratepayers is approved, should be part of a permanent and effecive water works system."

STREET BETTERMENT

Alderman Waters is also pressing for an active street improvement program, being convinced, from his experience with the public works department, that if the city secures a rock crushing plant and other equipment necessary for street construction, it can secure a considerable betterment of some of the principal streets at a very economical cost.

He also believes that the radio interference situation calls for definite action by the city, and that a good deal could be accomplished toward improving reception without undue expense.

In the realm of sport, Alderman Waters is known as an ardent curler, and a hockey enthusiast of the first water.

150 Attend the Harrop Concert

Tumbling Exhibition Is Hit; Children See Santa

HARROP, B.C.—Upwards of 150 people gathered at Harrop hall Friday evening when Longbeach pupils, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Cummings, joined forces with Miss Whitfield and Harrop pupils to stage a Christmas concert. Skits and short plays, together with songs and dances, furnished a varied entertainment.

A splendid exhibition of tumbling, balancing and other acrobatic stunts by girls from Longbeach school received special mention and was an excellent product of strenuous training.

Susie Berry and Winnie Howard of Harrop delighted with action songs, and Nina and Eleanor Ephlin from Longbeach school sung songs and tap danced.

Harrop school had a group play featuring Fred Allen's "Harrop Hall News of the Week". Some local hits were amusing and the different characters were well played.

A black face sketch and a Santa Claus play, recitation by Eldora Bailey and Bobby Major, and some "mouthies" which Gracie Allen might copy were contributions from Longbeach.

Harrop school presented a laughable shadow skit, a backward drill, fishermen scene, and a recitation with action, "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Tommy Sewell, Allan Donaldson, Marjorie Serres, Bobby Peel, Alan Serres, Iris Peel and Mamie Sweet, all junior pupils taking part.

The two schools opened and closed with singing, the accompanists in order of appearance were Mrs. W. S. Ashby, Harrop, Mrs. Bischell, Kokanee and Mrs. L. C. Piper, Harrop.

SANTA ARRIVES

Santa Claus did not forget to come soon after the concert when the children were very happy and gave him rousing cheers. Thanks and appreciation from the districts represented is due to the committees from Longbeach Women's guild and Harrop Women's institute for the splendid way in which they cooperated in providing a very merry evening for the youngsters. The beautifully decorated tree with its tinsel and bright, shiny ornaments, was a special delight and attraction to the tiny children, and much admired by the older people in the audience.

An excellent supper was provided by parents and interested friends and the evening was pronounced a great success.

Mrs. W. S. Ashby won the cushion which was raffled to help supply library books for Harrop school.

L. Peel returned on the coast train Saturday morning from Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Elmes of Invermere arrived here Saturday and will spend Christmas with Mrs Elmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbank and family are spending the holidays here.

Miss Frances Andrews was a shopper to Nelson Friday, her sister, Miss Ada Andrews, returning with her to spend the holidays at home.

Walter Fitchett, who attends high school in Nelson, returned home Friday.

Miss Gladys Ogilvie and Roy Ogilvie of Trail will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie.

MEAN TRICK ENDS SNOWFIGHT

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Until the student who built a snowball round a stone discloses his identity, all snowballing has been banned in one London public school. The heavy "snowball" was found in the school yard.

The boundary dispute between Ecuador and Peru involves an area as big as the State of New York—claimed by both nations.

33 GUESTS AT WILLOW POINT SCHOOL EVENT

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—Thirty-three guests were present at the enjoyable closing program given by the pupils on Friday at the Willow Point school.

N. Denny acted as Santa in depleting the tree on which hung gifts for every child present. Mr. Spearing, who received a gift from the pupils, was the donor of bags of candy. Refreshments were served at the close of the program, Mrs. E. H. Appleyhaite thanking Mr. Spearing and the pupils on behalf of those present.

Program—O Canada; Greetings of the Season, Primary grades; Carol—The First Nowell; Play—Pandora's Box, Joan Thompson, David Worsfold, Betty Rasmussen, Ian Greenwood, Eva Bing, Winnie Bing, Alice Heddle, Edith Heddle, Michael Worsfold, Morjorie Learmonth, David Greenwood, Mollie Johnston, Joyce Denny; Carol—Silent Night; Play—Visiting the Sick, by Louis DeCocq, Audrey Heddle, Jerry Fitzsimmons, Larry Fitzsimmons, Billy Heddle, Eric Denny, Agnes Fyfe, Agen Fyfe, George Rasmussen; Dutch dance—Betty Rasmussen—Agnes Fyfe at violin; song—Old Folks at Home; Play—Nassuh, Boss! Larry Fitzsimmons, Herbert Learmonth, Louis DeCocq, Hughie Worsfold; Song—Old Black Joe.

Lutherans Send Mission Worker to Arrow Lakes

Carl Hennig, newly arrived in Nelson from Stony Plain, Alta., leaves this morning with Rev. V. L. Meyer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Nelson, to take over the mission work of the German Lutheran stations in the Arrow Lakes field. Mr. Hennig is a candidate for the ministry and has for the past year been a mission worker in Saskatchewan.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 25 (CP).—All departments of the city police were kept busy last night and today as three holdups, numerous burglaries, traffic accidents and fights marked Christmas eve in Vancouver.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Badminton rackets restrung, $1.50 and $2. THE SPORT SHOP. (4186)

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dance of the year at the Civic Centre. All the latest dances. Music by the Trail Ambassadors. (4219)

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 27th. Short evening service followed by carols: At 7:30 p. m. (4221)

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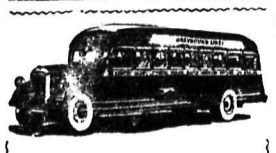

Leaves for Nakusp 8:00 a.m.; Kaslo, 4:40 p.m.; East, 10:40 a.m.; Trail, 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.

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Extravaganza New Entertainment

New venture in Christmas entertainment was offered Friday night by Jack Vardeen at the Nelson Sports club with a carnival extravaganza providing a greatly varied program.

Boxing, wrestling, tap and other dances, vocal solos and choruses, old time and modern dances were among the offerings.

Vardeen announced the extravaganza would be extended to tonight.

Carols, Turkey and Gifts Mark Hospital's Day

"Open House" Nurses Home; Directors Carve Turkey

Carols at 6:15 a.m. by the nurses, who led by Miss Rose Hartwig sang on each of the three floors, gave Christmas a cheery sendoff at Kootenay Lake General hospital.

During the morning Santa Claus made his rounds with gifts for every patient and at 11 o'clock Christmas dinner was served for the patients Members of the board, J. A. Smith, H. M. Whimster, W. M. Walker and C. H. Hamilton, undertook the duties of carving the turkey in each ward, with Harry Burns and C. F McHardy assisting. At noon the nurses enjoyed their Christmas dinner and at 1 o'clock the staff turkey and "trimmings" were served.

Open house marked Christmas eve at the nurses' home, friends coming and going throughout the evening and contributing to a great stack of Christmas gifts. Mr. McHardy subbed for Santa at the Christmas tree, and was almost as busy as the old gentleman himself.

Previously carols had been sung in the hospital by the Trinity treble choir, led by Miss Etter, and memmers of the Salvation Army sang outside the building.

"ADOPT" INDIAN CHILDREN

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