Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers Throughout the Kootenays

We want to wish you all lots of joy at this happy season, and hope that Christmas is just the way you want it!

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO

THE W. H. MALKIN CO. LTD.

513 Front Street — Nelson

Merry Christmas

Nelson Board of Trade

Nelson, B.C.

The President and Members of the Nelson Board of Trade

Take this opportunity to extend to everyone Sincerest Good Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

During the Japanese occupation of Malaya, when all Boy Scout and Wolf Cub activities were forbidden Scout Troops and Cub Packs continued to operate in the internment camps camouflaged as recreational activities.

Wishing All Our Friends and Customers a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NELSON GROCERY

GREETINGS

BEST WISHES TO EVERYBODY FOR A

Merry Christmas

Kootenay Plumbing Heating Co., Ltd.

357 Baker Street

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

F. H. Smith

351 Baker Street, Nelson

Worshippers Flock to First Peacetime Services in Six Years; Special Music Enjoyed

Crowds of worshippers flocked to Nelson and District churches last night to take part in midnight services. The first Christmas Eve in over six years that the words, "Peace on earth and goodwill to men", have seemed near fulfillment, gave most people new reason to celebrate this great Christian festival, and many of them did this by attending their churches. Many more are expected to take part in today's services.

Solemn Midnight Eucharist was held in St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral last night, with Very Rev. Fred P. Clark, Dean of Kootenay, in charge of the service. Today Morning Prayer and Holy Communion will take place.

Most Rev. M. M. Johnson celebrated Midnight Mass that drew hundreds of Catholics and Protestants to the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. Bishop Johnson was assisted by Rev. Father F. Flynn, Deacon, Rev. Father J. Barnes, Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Armando Maglio and Rev. Leslie Trainor as Deacons of Honor. Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral today at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and a High Mass will be sung by the Children's choir at 8:30.

TO SING MESSIAH.

"Let Us Go to Bethlehem", was the subject chosen by Rev. H. Stewart Forbes in his sermon at St. Paul's United Church this morning. There will be no sermon this evening when the choir will sing excerpts from Handel's "Messiah". The choir will be assisted by the Boy's and Girl's Choirs.

Julotta, an early morning Christmas service, which has been a custom in Scandinavian countries for many years was to be celebrated in the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church, this morning at 6 a.m., with Rev. D. N. Ericson in charge of the service. On Sunday afternoon Christmas Service was held at Shirley Hall, and in the evening at 7:30 there was a Sunday School Christmas program.

A children's Christmas Eve service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Kritsh at St. John's Lutheran Church, and this morning a Christmas service is to be held there.

On Sunday the Church of the Redeemer, Fairview, held its annual carol service in the evening, while today Rev. W. J. Silverwood holds Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.

The First Baptist Church held a children's Christmas service and Sunday School Sunday morning.

The Salvation Army has been busy again this year with Christmas activities. Saturday evening carols were sung on the streets. A social evening with singing of carols and musical items, and the appearance of Santa Claus, was held in the Citadel, Friday evening, and the Sunday School children were given their gifts. On Sunday morning the subject of the service was "Back to Bethlehem" and in the afternoon there was an illustrated Christmas message in the Sunday School. In the evening the subject was "The Event That Changed the World". Captain and Mrs. F. B. Pierce were in charge.

The Bethel Tabernacle held its annual Sunday School Christmas party on Friday. On Sunday morning, the congregation took part in a Christmas devotional service, with Miss Jessie Gillespie, missionary from Japan speaking. In the evening at 7:30 there was special music, with an address by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Ruthven.

Special Christmas music by the choir, with Mrs. R. L. Dempsey as soloist was heard by a large congregation in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. Mrs. Dempsey sang "Night of Nights", by Van De Water, and Christmas hymns were sung by the congregation. Rev. A. Stewart chose as his text, "He that showed strength with His arm".

On Sunday, Rev. G. Gordon McL. Boothroyd conducted at Trinity United Church special services, one of these on Sunday morning being Christmas worship, with the Senior Choir in attendance. The choir sang two anthems, "Christmas Day" by Holt, and "Thou Holy Babe", by Spence. Gordon Allan, bass, sang a solo "Nazareth" by Gounod.

In the evening a pageant, "The Christmas Crusade" was presented by the massed choir, with nativity scenes, costumed crusaders, Christmas carols and crusade hymns in candlelight. This nativity was written by Jack Brockie of Toronto.

The National Film Board has encouraged the growth of music in Canada by calling on small groups, or sections of larger orchestras, for the playing of chamber music scores for its non-theatrical films.

Cakes collapse and pies swell at 8000 feet altitude.

Yuletide Greetings

To constituents of Grand Forks - Greenwood and to friends everywhere: May your Christmas be Merry and may the New Year bring you new and lasting Prosperity and Happiness.

And as we enjoy another Yuletide in Peace, let us determine that "a Peace and a Nationhood bought at such a price may not be little noted nor soon forgotten."

Thos. A. Love, M.L.A.

Grand Forks - Greenwood Riding

Seasons Greetings

from

Honorable FRANK PUTNAM

We are all thankful at this Christmas that the war has been brought to a victorious conclusion through the gallant efforts of our sons and daughters who so nobly fought and died.

Our heartfelt sympathy extends to the families of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

No doubt in the coming New Year we will face many trials and tribulations but if we meet them with the same fortitude as displayed by those men and women in the Services we will eventually win the peace.

May I take this opportunity of extending to all

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

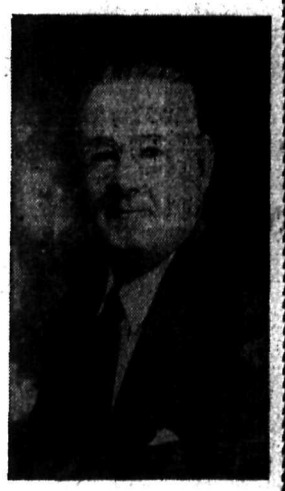
TO THE RESIDENTS

of

Fernie Riding

I Wish You All a

Joyous Christmas



To the Residents of Fernie Riding I wish you all a Merry Christmas and may Health, Wealth and Happiness be yours in abundance throughout the coming year.

TOM UPHILL, M.L.A.

Fernie Riding

Greetings...

The Governors and Staff of British Columbia Tree Fruits Ltd. send you Christmas Greetings, and may your reunions with your loved ones be the best ever. Our thoughts will be with absent ones, and may our hearts be full of humbleness and gratitude to to those who died that Freedom might live.

To the People of Kootenay West

My Sincere Wishes for your Happiness at this time, and a Joyful New Year . . . May we all be grateful for a year of Victory, and in the days to come wise in the presence of great problems.

HERBERT W. HERRIDGE

FEDERAL MEMBER KOOTENAY WEST

Warmest Christmas Greetings

to the People of the

KOOTENAYS

J. L. Webster, M.L.A.

To the Residents

of the

Kaslo-Slocan Riding

To you all I extend my heartiest greeting. May each and every Individual enjoy a

Merry Merry Christmas

together with good health, peace and prosperity in 1946.

Randolph G. Harding

M.L.A.

To All My Constituents

in the

CRANBROOK RIDING

I Extend My Best Wishes to You and Yours for

A Very Happy Christmas

May 1946 be a year of peace, contentment and plenty throughout the entire world.

DR. F. W. GREEN, M.L.A.

CRANBROOK, B. C.

Kaslo-Slocan and Nakusp Firms Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Britain Moves to Increase Its Sales to World Markets

LONDON—The British public has become very much alive to the importance of the national export drive—and to the immensity of the tasks involved. Exports are to be stepped up at least 150 per cent of the prewar volume, and press reports and official statements have been stressing the many difficulties first to be overcome. The shortage of labor and raw materials, the lack of shipping space and the demands of the huge home market, deprived for six years of all but the most essential goods — these are factors which, looming large in the public consciousness, have tended to obscure the true and encouraging picture, says British Information Service.

This picture was drawn by Sir Stafford Cripps, who, as President of the Board of Trade is leading the British export drive. Sir Stafford did not underestimate the importance of the obstacles industry in the United Kingdom has still to overcome. But they are, after all, only a temporary phenomenon which will disappear as Britain completes the transition to normal peace production.

NATIONAL EFFORT

What emerges clearly from Sir Stafford Cripps' speech is that production for export is to be a national effort. Just as wartime production carried out on a nation-widescale proved an unparalleled achievement, so now the cooperation of the government, industry and the people in the peace program is expected to prove equally successful. Peace production will in fact be streamlined to its national tasks.

The organization of production in peace is more complex than in war. During the years of crisis British industry as a whole worked to supply one main customer, the Allied war machine. Today manufacturers are planning to supply the very varied requirements of individual customers in countries the world over. This means that controls cannot be continued on a wartime basis. Nor does the government desire this. Rather, it intends that controls shall be removed when acting as a brake on initiative or prejudicing the interests of overseas customers and retained only when the interests of the community demand it.

OPPOSED TO BARRIERS

"While we want some measure of purposeful direction in world trade, we do not want hampering controls and barriers," said Sir Stafford. But the maximum expansion of exports must be accompanied by a severe reduction in imports. "This will make it clear why during the next few years at any rate we must maintain a control over imports. We need and must have certain imports, principally food, raw materials and tobacco and oil, and we must see to it that no individual interests are allowed to jeopardize these national necessities. But so far as exports are concerned the situation is different. We are anxious to remove all hampering restiction on exports, as we have already largely done, so as to give our exporters as free a run as possible."

"First please the customer," will be the motto of Britain's export industries, for the government is very much alive to the needs of the overseas markets. "The government's function here," said Sir Stafford, "is to stimulate, encourage and assist with all its power." In particular it lays special importance on personal contacts. It has been announced that 1600 British commercial travellers are going abroad every month. Goodwill trade missions are also being sent to certain countries and the government hopes to extend the system. Incidentally, these trade missions will not replace specific industrial teams or representatives of commercial firms or United Kingdom export associations.

Venezuela is the Northernmost nation in South America.

George Gershwin never played a piano concerto until he wrote one.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SLOCAN CITY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS

My sincere best wishes to you and yours for a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness.

W. E. Graham
General Merchant and Postmaster
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

A Merry Christmas

That the Christmas Season will find you with a full measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year will bring to you ever-lasting prosperity is the sincere wish of

M. A. Woyna
General Merchant
APPLEDALE, B. C.

THE SEASON'S JOYS BE YOURS!
What More Can We Wish You and Those You Love?
TINKESS'
DRY GOODS - MEN'S WEAR, Etc.
Kaslo, B.C.

To My Many Friends . . .
Please Accept This Personal CHRISTMAS GREETING
May Christmas Joy Be Yours and the New Year Bring You Every Happiness.
. . . Henry Larsen and Staff.
KASLO DAIRY

We extend
Season's Greetings
to our Friends and Patrons
King George Hotel
MR. AND MRS. B. ALBRECHT KASLO, B.C.

Greetings
To our old friends, loyal and true; to our new friends and to all those whose friendship we try to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the Yuletide Season and the years to come.
CHAS. W. WEBSTER
GROCER KASLO, B.C.

We wish that every light that ever burned at Christmas time could add its flame to the warmth we feel in wishing you a Merry Christmas. We want you to have the best of everything now and always
F. T. ABEY
DRUGGIST
Kaslo, B. C.

To Our Many Friends and Customers who have patronized us during the past year we extend our most sincere wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
BLUEBIRD CAFE
NAKUSP, B. C.

Season's Greetings
May the Christmas Spirit be with you. May it bring peace to the mind and joy to the heart.
ABEY'S DAIRY
(MIRROR LAKE)
F. H. ABEY KASLO, B.C.

To Our Friends and Patrons
Throughout the Slocan District
We extend Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
SLOCAN DRESS SHOP
Slocan City

With Sincere Good Wishes
To All Our Friends and Customers for a
Happy Christmas and Hearty New Year
NEWMARKET HOTEL
ANDY JACOBSON NEW DENVER, B.C.

A CHRISTMAS WISH TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your happiness.
GEORGE S. BAKER
KASLO, B.C.
DRYGOODS AND MEN'S WEAR

Merry Christmas
and Best Wishes for
A New Year Filled With Joy
DENVER LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.
NEW DENVER, B.C.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
We wish all our friends and customers the Happiest Christmas ever and hope the New Year will bring them much prosperity.
JUPP BROTHERS
Men's Furnishings
NAKUSP, B.C.

GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS
Once more as Merry Christmas
Comes travelling to your door,
May it bring far more pleasure
Than it ever brought before.
TATTRIE & GREER
General Merchants
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Greetings to the Winlaw District
May Your Christmas Be Happy and Joyous for All.
Newton's General Store
Winlaw, British Columbia

TO THE PEOPLE OF SILVERTON
It gives us pleasure to extend to you the Compliments of the Season, and to wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.
J. L. Wilson
General Merchants
SILVERTON, B.C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
May Christmas Day
Good Cheer convey
As every Christmas should,
And New Year bring you everything
That's glad and blessed and good.
NEW DENVER MEAT MARKETS
New Denver D. M. CLEVER Silverton

OUR FRIENDS IN NEW DENVER AND DISTRICT
Extending to you hearty Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1946.
Draper's Transfer
Wood and Coal
James Draper—New Denver, B.C.

Greetings
That the Christmas Season will find you with a full measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year will bring to you happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of
NAKUSP DRUG STORE
Nakusp, B.C.

YULETIDE GREETINGS
To Our Friends and Customers
Sincerely wishing you Christmas Happiness and all that will bring you joy in the New Year!
Edgewood Cash Grocery
J. N. McLEOD, Proprietor
EDGEWOOD, B.C.

CHRISTMAS WISHES
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF NEW DENVER AND DISTRICT
May Your Yuletide be Merry and Your Happiness Great During 1946.
The G. T. Store
Hardware, Plumbing and Electrical
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Greetings to All
Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and Good Tidings for the New Year
F. RUSHTON
HARDWARE
Nakusp, B. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND TRAVELLING GUESTS
We trust your Christmas will be happy and the New Year Prosperous for all.
Leland Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrow, Props.

Merry Christmas Everyone
And thank you for your patronage.
We wish you a joyous Yuletide and prosperity in 1946.
Ralph Islip
QUALITY GROCERIES NAKUSP, B.C.

CORDIAL GREETINGS
Wishing you the best of all things and a Happiness this Christmas that will extend throughout the New Year.
SLOCAN GARAGE
Imperial Oil Products
NEW DENVER, B. C.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS . . .
A Happy Christmas
and
SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR
T. W. CLARKE
Cash Service Store
NEW DENVER, B. C.

Greetings
I wish to extend Heartiest Greetings for Christmas and the New Year.
To My Customers and Friends . . .
R. W. GARDINER
GENERAL MERCHANT
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

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Youths Held Windsor's Vandalism Wave

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP)—Three youths were held by police today in connection with weekend vandalism at three city schools which caused damage estimated at "several hundred dollars" by detectives.

Daniel Byorkmanon, 18-year-old driver, was one of those held and names of the other two Windsor youths were not revealed by police.

Police kept watch at some 100 Windsor churches and schools last night to prevent further outbreaks in the wave of vandalism which during the last two weeks has seen schools entered and their interiors damaged and defaced.

Amounted to more than [illegible] and break-ins at the Collegiate Institute, the Public School and Separate School.

The school, religious [illegible] or more in height [illegible] shattered. Classroom [illegible] school were "jim-[illegible] officials said desks [illegible] and papers strewn [illegible]

[illegible] the Kennedy Collegiate, where damage was greatest, two huge [illegible] and about 20 classroom doors broken. Police said the doors [illegible] in many cases.

[illegible] and furnishings of [illegible] spattered with ink. [illegible] broke into the Red [illegible] room at the Guppy [illegible] red 100 pounds of [illegible] 20 to 30 pounds of [illegible] school.

The previous break-[illegible] left a scrawled message on a blackboard of St. Clare's [illegible] read: "What [illegible] the matter with the [illegible]

[illegible] recalled a previous [illegible] the Frank W. Bagnall [illegible] in which a vandal misspelled the word "pupils".

Driver Fined for Not Having Good Brakes

Harry C. Elser was fined $15 in Police Court Monday morning by Magistrate William Brown when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to have his light delivery truck equipped with adequate brakes.

Acting Sgt. R. R. House laid the charge after investigating an accident last Friday evening when a cyclist, Miss Phyllis Tarling, lost control of her bicycle at the foot of Baker Street near the C.P.R. station and skidded in front of the truck descending the hill. She is now recovering in hospital from head, arm and knee injuries.

Dodger Midgets Nose Out M.R.K. 7-6

Dodger Midgets, lacking the services of Joe Stedile in goal and of Arnold Kennedy on the firing line, were just able to turn back the challenge of the M.R.K. Midgets Monday morning, and to keep their record of straight victories unimpaired. In their closest hockey game to date, the Dodgers scored their seventh straight win, nosing out the M.R.K. 7-6. Laurence Ludlow, of the Dodger Bantams, was guardian of the Dodger twine.

Bachynski snared three tallies for the Dodgers, Hyssop two, and Staples and Stainton one each. Hyssop and Stainton each was credited with a pair of assists while Staples and Nelson each had one. For the M.R.K., Irwin, and Loewen each got two markers, and Matthews and Pitts one apiece. Matthews, Pitts and Christenson each rang up an assist.

Of 11 penalties handed out, seven were given to the Dodgers—four to Stainton, two to Hyssop, and one to Bachynski. For the M.R.K. Pickering was off twice, and Irwin and Scott once each.

Teams were:

Dodgers—Ludlow, goal; D. Stainton, Mores, Staples, Nelson, Bachynski, Hyssop.

M.R.K.—Scott, goal; Pitts, Christenson, Robbins, Wellbourn, Matthews, Loewen, Pickering, Irwin.

Referees, Bob Pickering, Faryl Hopwood; Scorekeeper, Alan Hood; Timekeeper, Don Ackert.

F.A.C. Midgets Swamp Panthers

In a game in which the winners rang up 27 scoring points, F.A.C. Midgets swamped Panthers, who occupy the Midget Hockey League cellar, 13-3 Monday morning.

Hood and Young led the F.A.C. scoring with four goals apiece, Carew coming through with two, and Maglio, Shunter and Buchanan adding one each. Shunter was credited with four assists, and Hood, Maglio, Carew, MacDonald and Buchanan with two each. Leeming netted two for the Panthers, and Faryl Hopwood one. Misuaraca getting an assist on the Hopwod tally.

Hopwood was off twice for the Panthers, and Turnbull and Misuraca once each, while MacDonald served the only F.A.C. penalty.

Teams were:

F.A.C.—D. Bone, C. Maglio, Jack Todd, A. MacDonald, P. Carew, A. Hood, D. Shunter, K. Buchanan, C. Young.

Penathers—M. Zeznik, goal; R. Benedetti, F. Leeming, T. Mannings, C. Brown, E. Strong, D. Turnbull, B. Hopwood, F. Hopwood, J. Swedberg.

Referee, Tom Shrieves; Scorekeeper, D. Robbins; Timekeeper, M. Kuntz.

Ratkowski Sisters Sing and Dance for Rotary Club

Nelson Rotary Club enjoyed a singing and dancing program put on by three Ratkowski sisters, Lillian, Margaret and Doris, at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Hume Monday.

The feature of the exhibition was a Hawaiian dancing performance by Lillian Ratkowski. She was attired in a real costume imported from the Isles of Romance.

The sisters, who are well known in Nelson as entertainers on the radio and stage, teamed in the singing of four numbers, "Don't Fence Me In," "Sentimental Journey," "Some Sunday Morning" and "Silent Night."

H. D. Harrison introduced the guest performers, and conducted the program.

Westman Motion was in charge of a drawing for Christmas novelty prizes.

Rotarian Joseph Lefek of Fernie was a guest.

President A. H. Allan was in the chair.

NAMES TWO NEW OFFICERS TO NEW DENVER AID

NEW DENVER, B.C. — At the monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid at the home of Mrs. J. Greer, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, president, presided and nine members were present.

Mrs. N. Bornes and Mrs. L. Dwyer's resignations were received and elected to fill the vacancies were Mrs. E. Angrignon and Miss Butlin.

The visiting committee's report was given by Mrs. J. A. Greer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Weather Across Canada

	Max.	Min.
Montreal	16	8
Toronto	9	5
North Bay	8	-8
White River	14	-19
Port Arthur	—	23
Kenora	—	13
Winnipeg	18	17
Brandon	10	6
The Pas	0	-8
Minnedosa	4	3
Regina	3	-1
Moose Jaw	6	3
Saskatoon	3	1
Prince Albert	2	0
N. Battleford	2	0
Swift Current	10	-1
Medicine Hat	6	-15
Lethbridge	6	-6
Calgary	2	-3
Edmonton	2	-4
Vancouver	46	41
Victoria	49	43

Young People Celebrate

For the first time in quite a number of years, Nelson Young People's Association celebrated Christmas Sunday night, by the singing of carols and other festivities. Twenty young people belonging to practically all the various churches in Nelson were present.

The young people rode from the top of the town to the farthest point in Fairview and around Baker Street on the back of a truck, singing carols and sometimes breaking into "A White Christmas."

Afterwards refreshments were served in the hall of Trinity United Church.

Scottish and Chinese music have something in common as both work with the pentatonic, or five tone, scale.

Trains, Buses Crowded With Holiday-Makers

Trains and buses arriving in Nelson in the days preceding Christmas have been jammed with holiday-bound travellers. Schedules have been disrupted considerably by the heavy traffic.

Holidayers from Vancouver told of long lines of ticket-seekers which extended back a block from the C.P.R. station. They stated that well over 100 were left behind Saturday night and several hundred Sunday with scores deciding to give up any idea of travel.

In Nelson scores were leaving by train for other parts of the province.

The gaily decorated streets were crowded over the weekend in Nelson, and the stores were crammed with last-minute shoppers until five o'clock Monday when they closed.

Crowds attended the Christmas Eve dances at the Eagle Hall, while others held parties in their own homes.

REVEALS SELF AS INDONESIAN BROADCASTER

MALANG, Java, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—A tiny, dark-haired woman revealed herself today as the possessor of the mysterious voice with the American background which daily has been violently attacking the British and Dutch over the Indonesian nationalist radio in Eastern Java.

She said her name a decade ago was Mrs. Vannen Manx; that she fled the United States for Bali in 1931.

A giant telephoto lens has been developed with a built-in heating system which prevents metal shrinkage and keeps the lens in sharp focus at high altitudes.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Alan Merry arrived home from Trail and will spend the holiday season here with his family.

Belson Merry of Trail spent the weekend here with his family.

Miss Cox, Matron of the Japanese Hospital here, and Miss E. Merry, R.N., of the staff spent a day in Nelson.

Mrs. R. G. Warner, who spent the past two weeks in Trail with members of her family, arrived home.

James Grant, who has just been released from the Army after over five years overseas, arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday.

Mrs. Isabel Elliott was a visitor to Perry's Siding assisting with the annual school concert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heslip, Mrs. W. E. Graham and Mrs. Charles Hufty went to Nelson to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Hufty.

F. M. Barnett of Nelson is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Winston Churchill and baby daughter are guests of Mrs. Churchill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner.

There are 44,000 lightning flashes all around the earth on an average day.

Phosphorous unites with oxygen with such facility that spontaneous ignition occurs on exposure to air

To all my friends throughout the Kootenay District I extend to them my wishes for a,

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

and a

BRIGHT NEW YEAR

J. C. MUIR

NELSON - ROSSLAND FREIGHT

To All Our Friends and Customers, Old and New, Throughout the Kootenays We Extend Hearty Wishes for

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Central Truck & Equipment Co.

NELSON, B.C.

On This First Christmas in Nelson

To our many New Friends and Customers, with appreciation for their patronage, we extend sincere greeting for a

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Les Browett

Tinsmith and Sheetmetal Shop

510 Kootenay St. Nelson, B.C.

Hearty Greetings

KEN McRORY, Prop.

To all our Friends and Customers in Nelson and District

Wishes old, yet ever new,

We send at Christmastide to you

Nelson Electric Co.

Your General Electric Appliance Dealer

574 Baker PHONE 260 Nelson, B.C.

Peace on earth good will to men

Christmas, 1945 . . . of all Christmases . . . looms as the most soul-stirring, the most meditative. A friendly day in which to dream as well as make merry . . . a day when "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will assume a greater meaning . . . a hope so profound that it transcends utterance. Give thanks for this land where people are free to gather openly and pray — Give thanks that we live in a world where love is more powerful than hate—good mightier than evil — life stronger than death — Express your thanks—by attending your church . . .

To My Canadian Friends

A Merry Christmas

DR. DAVID C. COWEN and ASSOCIATES

JAMIESON BLDG. SPOKANE, WASH.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS · MERRY CHRISTMAS · MERRY CHRISTMAS · MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends . . .

Heartiest Greetings for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Health and Happiness in the New Year.

HOLMES AND FALKINS
KIMBERLEY, B.C.

TO MY CLIENTS AND FRIENDS

I extend Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Good Health and Happiness in the New Year.

JACK M. FALKINS
Insurance
Cranbrook, B.C. — Kimberley, B.C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

That You May Enjoy This Holiday Season to the Full and Reap Prosperity in the New Year, is the Sincerest Wish of the Management and Staff of the

VAN HORNE GROCERY
CRANBROOK, B. C.
We ship Christmas Trees to any part of Canada

Greetings

HELLO, EVERYBODY—
Here's to your Good Cheer for Christmas and your Happiness in the New Year.

Kimberley Trading
D. S. BROWN

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

we extend the

SEASON'S GREETINGS

PIONEER MOTORS
Cranbrook, B.C.

To the Citizens of East Kootenay:
KIND THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

R. B. MITCHELL — Hardware
Cranbrook, B.C.

To My Friends and Patrons

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and may 1946 bring peace and Happiness to this war-torn world.

W. H. WILSON
Jeweller — Cranbrook, B.C.

Greetings

The old-fashioned joy dressed up for a joyou
Christmas is our wish to you!

HANSON GARAGE CO. L
Cranbrook, B.C.

Our Wish . . .

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring some new joy each day.

CRANBROOK TRADING Co., Ltd.
Established 1906 R. F. Bridges, Mgr. Groceries and Supplies
CRANBROOK, B. C.

BEN WALKLEY'S MARKET
CRANBROOK, B. C.
Extends to Everyone in the District
Sincere Good Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To One and All
A Merry Christmas
and a
Bright and Prosperous New Year

Quality Grocery
CRANBROOK, B. C.

Season's Greetings

This first Christmas since the cessation of hostilities gives joyful occasion for our extending to you Season's Greetings and every good Wish for the Coming Year . . .

The Staff at

Beattie Noble Ltd.
Your Rexall Store Cranbrook, B.C.

Seasons Greetings

To Friends Far and Near—A Christmas Filled With Merriment—A New Year Filled With Cheer.

KOOTENAY MOTORS, Ltd.
East Kootenay Distributors:
CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH — FARGO
CRANBROOK, B. C.

To My Friends in East Kootenay . . .

I extend best wishes for a
A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and the best of everything in 1945

MODERN ELECTRIC
JACK WARD, Prop.
CRANBROOK, B. C.

RICHARDS MEAT MARKET
CRANBROOK, B. C.
Extends to everyone throughout the District
Best Wishes for
A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

To Our Friends of the Past and to Those V
to Make in the Future . . .

A Merry Christmas

AND GLAD TIDINGS IN 1946

FABRO BUILDING & SUPPLY CO., LTD.
KIMBERLEY, B.C.

Merry Christmas

Most of all we wish you a New Year filled with Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

VENEZIA HOTEL
S. DELUCA, Prop.
CRANBROOK, B.C.

A Merry Christmas

With this, the greatest of holidays, before us, we join in the good wishes of the world to promote good fellowship in the real spirit of Christmas.

Crystal Creameries Limited
Cranbrook, B.C.

Our Wish

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring some new joy each day.

FRAME'S HOME BAKERY
CRANBROOK, B. C.

To All Our Friends in East and West Kootenay

We Extend Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Selkirk Motors Limited
KIMBERLEY, B.C.

A Joyous and Merry Christmas
A Happy, Prosperous New Year
is the wish of the Staff and Management of the

Kimberley Hardware
KIMBERLEY, B. C.

Seasons Greetings

Another Christmas and Another Wish—May You Have the Most of the Best to Brighten the Holiday Season.

CRANBROOK HOTEL
CRANBROOK, B. C.

Lloyd's Hardware Ltd.
KIMBERLEY, B.C.

It is our Sincere Wish that you and yours will enjoy

A Very Merry Christmas

and the best of

Health and Prosperity in

Our Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Almack and Walkley
Meat Market
KIMBERLEY, B.C.

A Merry Christmas

Greetings to all our friends and patrons of 1945 and the new ones we will have in 1946.

CITY MEAT MARKET

OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
IN THE EAST KOOTENAY

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your happiness.

Cranbrook Sash & Door
Company, Limited

H. A. McKOWAN — V. C. BROWN
MRS. E. McKOWAN — T. A. MOORE
W. G. SPENCE

Cranbrook, British Columbia

Our Wish To You

That the Christmas Season will find you with a full measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year will bring to you everlasting prosperity is the sincere wish of

H. W. Laker
Tobacconist
Cranbrook, B.C.

To Everyone in the Kootenays.

Christmas Greetings

May Happiness and Joy Be With You on This Most Festive of Occasions.

GOOD HEALTH . . . GOOD CHEER

CRANBROOK SAWMILLS, LTD.
Cranbrook, B.C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A Happy, Peaceful New Year
To All Our Friends in East Kootenay.

SCOTT'S
CRANBROOK DRUG & BOOK COMPANY

This Christmas . . .

. . . go Canadian. Have the brightest tree, the happiest family, the biggest turkey, the warmest glow in your heart. Let the world know that this is the Canadian Way . . . the happiest way! We join Canadians everywhere in saying, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Cranbrook Foundry & Machine Shops
CRANBROOK, B.C.

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Fernie, Cranbrook and Kimberley Firms Extend Season's Greetings

JUST HAD TO DROP IN TO SAY "HELLO"

We couldn't let the holiday season go by *without wishing you all a very Merry* Christmas and a New Year of happiness.

THE MANAGER AND STAFF OF

OODLAND

KIMBERLEY, B. C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ing You One and All

icere Best Wishes for a

Happy Yuletide Season

PIC AND SPAN CLEANERS

Fernie, B.C.

Holiday Greetings

FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON we wish you all you wish yourself — new prosperity — added pleasures — treasured health. May you achieve these precious possessions in bounteous meed.

WALDORF HOTEL

JOS. WORTHINGTON, Prop.

Fernie, B.C.

Season's Greetings

Sincere Best Wishes to our Friends and Business Associates Everywhere for a

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

SON LUMBER CO.

Fernie, B.C.

Six million gallons of wine were lost during the Australian drought this year, according to figures just released by the Federal Viticultural Council.

In a booklet by the Chinese Ministry of Information in New York, it is said that in China, wood is worth its weight in victory bonds—almost.

To Our Friends and Customers

May We Wish You at This Christmas Time

GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, GOOD EVERYTHING

FERNIE PHARMACY

Your REXALL Store

Yuletide Greetings

ONE of the finest things in life is the Spirit of Friendship which underlines our relations with each other. We wish to tell you we appreciate your loyalty and confidence in us, and extend Sincere Wishes that you may enjoy a truly MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Wheeler Motors

CRANBROOK and KIMBERLEY

Texaco Products — *General Motors*

GREETINGS

Here's to a full measure of Happiness and Good Fortune to All.

THE BYNG HOTEL

Cranbrook, B.C.

Greetings of the Season

At this time, when the Christmas spirit draws everyone closer together, we would like to drop business thoughts for the moment to wish you all the joys of the holiday season. Your patronage has made our business possible, and your kind co-operation throughout the year has been truly appreciated.

We welcome therefore the Christmas season which forces us into an awareness of the many fellow beings who are an integral part of our daily life. Accept then, our thanks and our wishes that this may be for you a very Merry Christmas.

PIONEER MOTORS

C. W. DRAPER, Prop.

Cranbrook, B.C.

A Merry Christmas

To all our Good Friends and Customers throughout the Cranbrook District we extend Heartiest Greetings for a

"VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Zenith Cafe

G. B. FIORENTINO, Prop.

Cranbrook, B.C.

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8 Countries at Patton Funeral; His Body Guarded by 3rd Army

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 24 (AP) — Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was buried today amid the graves of many soldiers of his own command in the United States Army Cenetery at Hamm, five miles East of Luxembourg.

Representatives of eight countries whose victory Gen. Patton had helped win, or whose freedom he had helped regain, were in the cortege which wound through the crowded streets of this little capital on the way to the cemetery.

Gen. Patton's body was guarded by troops of the 3rd Army, which he had led in smashing down Germany's fierce counter drive out of the Ardennes across Upper Luxembourg just a year ago.

Mrs. Patton accompanied the procession, and stood beside her husband's grave during the military ceremony.

The general's body arrived at the Luxembourg station before dawn from Heidelberg by special train, which passed through Mainz and Saarbrucken and across the scarred battlefields of Metz and Thionville, scenes of Gen. Patton's victories.

Joy to All,

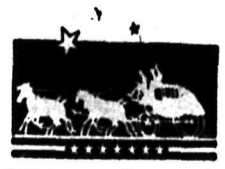
We extend the season's Greetings and wish you and those whose happiness is yours a full measure of Christmas joy and success for the New Year.

MOUNT BAKER HOTEL

T. I. CLAUSON

Cranbrook, B.C.

OUR BEST WISHES!



We hope that throughout 1946 you will enjoy the same glad spirit that makes your Christmas a merry one. We thank you for your patronage in the past year and will be just as willing to serve you in the New Year.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

F. PROVENZANO, Proprietor

Fernie, B.C.

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION—

We extend sincerest thanks to the many friends who have favored us with their patronage.

May You Enjoy

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

BEN'S CLEANERS

CRANBROOK, B. C.

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A

Happy Holiday Season

and Prosperity and Peace in the New Year

CAMERON AND SANG

Tobacco an Confections

Cranbrook, B. C.

To Our Many Friends and Customers

Sincere Best Wishes

for a Joyous

Yuletide Season

HUME ELECTRIC

Cranbrook, B.C.

Season's Greetings

. . . to our many friends along the highways, byways and the cities and towns it is our wish

May health and happines attend you all this Christmastide and may the New Year realize the blessings of peace and good will among all men again

STAR STAGES

F. GNUCCI — W. MILLAR

Cranbrook, B.C.

The Season's Best Wishes

We wish we could utilize our DELIVERY FORCE to carry many TRUCKLOADS of HAPPINESS all over town. For we want every one to share the joyous holiday spirit with us.

The Management and Staff of

Millar & Brown Transfer Co.

Office: Corner Hanson Avenue and Louis Street

CRANBROOK, B.C.

Greetings - - -

To the Residents of Fernie and District

The beauty of Christmas through all the ages . . . The glory its story has spread o'er history's pages; its blessedness, good will memories, cheer . . . May they all gladden your Christmas and New Year!

Trites Wood Co. Ltd.

FERNIE, B.C.

To Our Friends and Patrons Throughout the Kootenays, Our Wish —

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Revies Freight Lines

Cranbrook, B.C.

PEACE AT LAST! The Christmas we have all been waiting for is here . . . *Our joy and relief must be tempered by the memory of those of our* gallant forces who fought to help bring to us the kind of Christmas we have hoped for . . . It is in this spirit that we greet all our friends at this time to extend to them the old, old wish . . . A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mark Creek Store and Staff

Kimberley B.C.

Castlegar and Robson

Firms Say

Merry Christmas

Our Sincere Wishes

to the motoring public and citizens of Robson for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MARSHALL'S STORE
ROBSON, B. C.

Christmas Greetings

To all our Friends and Patrons
Our Sincere Wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year

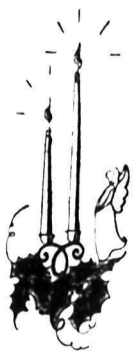
Horswill's Grocery
Castlegar, B.C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Just an old fashioned
Merry, Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

To You From All of Us

William Waldie & Sons Ltd.
Lumber — Lath — Shingles
Builders' Supplies



A Joyous Season

With many good wishes for your health and happiness.

OSWALD MOTORS
Castlegar, B.C.

To Our Customers and Friends Throughout the Castlegar District,
A sincere wish for a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

A. Eremenko
CASTLEGAR, B. C.

May happiness and good fortune be yours, both now and throughout the coming year.

"CG" RADIO & ELECTRIC
Castlegar, B. C.

Best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WM. KOLOSOFF
SHOE REPAIR
Castlegar, B.C.

ALL the best wishes for
Real Christmas cheer
And the happiest kind of
A bright New Year

ROBSON CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE
Robson, B.C.

CHRISTMAS JOY
During this happy Holiday season

Ed Lewis BARBER SHOP
Castlegar

To wish you abundant joy,
Both at Christmastime
And in the coming year.

CHEVELDAVE'S
General Merchandise
Castlegar, B. C.

There's a host of good wishes behind this all-time greeting, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROSE CAFE
Castlegar

PRESERVED IDENTITY OF ARMY BATTALIONS

ESSENDINE, England (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Alfred Codrington, who saved the British Army's regimental names from being replaced by numbers, died in this Rutlandshire town at the age of 91.

When Sir Alfred was military secretary to Lord Kitchener during the first months of the First Great War he told his chief it would be a terrible blunder if the army were made up of battalions with numbers only.

The men, he said, would have no traditions to uphold and no esprit-de-corps, and suggested they should become part of existing regiments. His suggestion was adopted.

TO ONE . . .
AND TO ALL

AND
MAY THIS
CHRISTMAS BE
THE MERRIEST AND
THE ENSUING YEAR
THE CHEERIEST THAT
YOU HAVE EVER HAD

BERTS CLEANERS
BERT FRIESEN, Prop.
CRESTON, B.C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May Christmas wishes sent your way
Come into port on Christmas Day—
And bring to you their cargoes three,
Health, Friends and Prosperity.

LISTER TRADING CO.
J. BIRD, Proprietor
CAMP LISTER, B.C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
and may the brightest New Year you have ever experienced be the darkest you will ever know.

CRESTON ELECTRIC
WALL - MacINTOSH
CRESTON, B.C.

To our friends and patrons we extend best wishes for the coming year and in this Yuletide Season greet you with

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's hoping this Christmas brings you a season of JOY and CHEER that may continue through the coming year.

Tivoli Theatre
L. JOHNSON, Mgr.
CRESTON, B.C.

Season's Greetings

Creston and District

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
and may the brightest New Year you have ever experienced be the darkest you will ever know.

GERTS HOME INN
CRESTON, B.C.

May this Christmas be the merriest and the ensuing year the cheeriest that you ever had.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

VIC MAWSON
Proprietor
CRESTON, B.C.

To Our Friends All Through the Kootenay District.

We extend best wishes for
A REAL JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
and the best of everything in 1946.

KING GEORGE HOTEL
Creston, B.C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends in Creston Valley.

From the Management and Staff of the

IMPERIAL GROCETERIA
Creston, B.C.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
And Best Wishes for a
Happy, Peaceful 1946
To All Our Friends and Clients in Creston Valley

MESSINGER MOTORS
Creston, B.C.

TO OUR CLIENTS AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT CRESTON AND DISTRICT

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
and Every Good Wish for Your Happiness in the New Year.

CRESTON AGENCIES
W. J. SCOTT — CRESTON, B.C.

Greetings to Creston District

A SINCERE WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd.
W. H. CRAWFORD, Prop., CRESTON, B.C.
Over 41 Years in Business

Greetings

Happiness, Contentment — these are the essence of Christmas. Our wish for you is that both may come to your house many-fold during this 1945 Christmas Season.

CRESTON VALLEY CO-OP ASSOCIATION
General Merchants — Creston, B.C.

OUR WISH TO YOU

That the Christmas Season will find you with a full measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year will bring to you everlasting prosperity is the sincere wish of

Creston Pharmacy
CRESTON, B. C.

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS, OUR NEW FRIENDS, AND OUR FRIENDS TO BE . . . WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

RHODAN CLEANERS
DAN STORMES — CRESTON, B.C.

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your patronage has been appreciated and we pledge ourselves to serve even better in 1946.

Creston Motors
A. W. DICKINSON, Prop. — CRESTON, B.C.
Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealers

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A very real wish for very real friends—Our Customers. May 1946 bring you much Happiness.

A. W. BURCH
WYNNDEL, B.C.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY CHRISTMAS WISHES SENT YOUR WAY
COME INTO PORT ON CHRISTMAS DAY—
AND BRING TO YOU THEIR CARGOES THREE,
HEALTH — FRIENDS — PROSPERITY!

RUSS JOYCE
MISS L. LEWIS — CRESTON, B.C.

Greetings

Our Christmas wish for you is a simple one: Faith in your Country, in yourself and in your neighbor — Peace for today and every day to follow . . . Merry Christmas.

CRESTON BUILDERS' SUPPLY
CRESTON, B.C.

Merry Christmas

TRAVELLERS ONE AND ALL
We enjoyed your stay in 1945 and welcome you back in 1946.

HOTEL CRESTON
JOHN SHEAN, Prop. — CRESTON, B.C.
"A Fully Modern Hotel"

Christmas Greetings

Wishing you Cheer at Christmas and Health and Happiness in the New Year.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT Co., Ltd.
CRESTON, B.C.

A Very Merry Christmas
TO EVERYBODY IN CRESTON AND DISTRICT
Yours for safe and happy motoring in 1946

Universal Motors
FORD DEALERS — CRESTON, B.C.

Another Year has passed and we are glad to take this opportunity of sending to our friends the heartiest of good wishes for . . .

Christmas
and the
Coming Year

Creston Sawmills Ltd.
Creston, B.C.

New Zealand became a Dominion in the British Empire in 1907.

Season's Greetings

To My Many Friends and Customers

Best Wishes

for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

M. P. Hlookoff

Your Rawleight Dealer
1202 Selby St. Nelson, B. C.

Greetings

To our many friends and customers throughout Nelson and District we extend the Compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for a Very

Christmas Merry

R. & R. Grocery

JOSEPH KARY
W. FRAZER
K. McINNES

Canadian Forces In Britain Give Children's Parties

By GORDON McKEAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP Cable) — Canadian servicemen, most of them celebrating their last Christmas overseas, are making it memorable for British children by staging parties for youngsters within range of repatriation depots.

Since early in November Army camps in the Aldershot Command have saved rations and candy from Canadian parcels, while craft shops have turned out toys by the thousand and pastry cooks have worked overtime.

At Royal Canadian Air Force repatriation centres Canadian airmen followed similar plan, making toys and scrounging candy, decorations and food in quantities which made moppets' eyes pop.

The Canadian Navy, its overseas strength cut to a few hundred, including the complement of H.M.C.S. Warrior, the carrier expected to be commissioned in late January, could not plan on such a large scale, and held a Christmas party at London headquarters, followed by a dinner at the Ontario Services Club.

In the Aldershot area, 900 children gathered at No. 8 repatriation depot, Farnborough, Dec. 19, for the first official party. Four hours later, well fed and laden with toys, they were loaded on to buses and headed for their homes.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

Thousands of toys and candy packets will be distributed to children's hospitals and institutions where children were unable to attend special parties.

Canada's airmen opened their Christmas entertainments with a party for 1200 Torquay children at a large theatre where they saw films and received large bags of Canadian candy.

The party was the first of five entertainments for children at Torquay.

At R.C.A.F Headquarters in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, children from St. John's and Shore Gardens Clinics were entertained for the fifth Christmas.

Bournemouth airmen gave a party for 130 orphans and children of Canadian airmen in the area.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS To You and Yours

S. C. COLMAN
Watkins Products
Nelson

Compliments of the Season to All

F. A. WHITFIELD
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 82 281 Baker St.

Merry Christmas

Your Heart's Desire
Our Christmas Wish for You.

FAIRVIEW BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. M. Dunster

Hollywood Gossip

Joe E. Brown and Wife Mark 30 Years of Wedded Bliss Xmas Eve; Seek Screen Blood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP) — This is quite a week for Joe E. Brown. Friday he opened in Columbus, Ohio, in "Harvey," Mary Chase's play of Drunk and his boon companion, a six-foot rabbit. Joe's performance may very well open up an entirely new career for him. "Harvey" did just that for Frank Fay, who created the role on Broadway.

But today is a more important day to Joe. Christmas Eve marks the 30th year that he has been married to Kate McGraw. Thirty years ago, Joe married the Irish girl between shows in New York.

The couple met on a train, Mrs. Brown recounts. "He was touring a vaudeville circuit and I was going to visit my sister. He was homely as a mud fence and wore a green shirt and the loudest plaid coat I've ever seen." *He courted her despite her family's* disapproval of acrobats.

In October, 1942, their son, Capt. Don Brown, was killed when his Army plane crashed into the California Desert.

Margaret O'Brien is learning an authentic Irish dialect from Mrs. Arthur Shields, sister-in-law of Barry Fitzgerald, *for* "Three Wise Fools." . . . Susan Hayward is rearing her twin sons, Timothy and Gregory, as individuals, not as twins. The nine-month-old babies are not identical twins, and their mother has decided they will develop better if treated as individuals, so far as clothes, education and training goes. . . . Color films have launched a series of experiments to produce acceptable screen blood, *for use in accidents and such.* When Ward Bond got hit by Dana Andrews in "Canyon Passage," the good old tomato puree de tomato turned out to be better than any of the newer devices.

Harpo Marx will do the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" as his harp solo in "Adventures in Casablanca," and Chico at the piano will give the cash customers "The Beer Barrel Polka" and "Moonlight Cocktail." . . . Somerset Maugham won't *have screen credit, but he's helping* on "Somewhere in the Night," which his friend Anderson Lawler is producing.

BIDS FOR U.N.O. HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (CP)—Newport, R.I., Summer resort and long-time playground for rich Americans, has made a strong plea for *selection as the site for the permanent headquarters of the United* Nations organization, and the suggestion is looked upon favordably by diplomats here, it was learned today.

The turnstone is one of the greatest wanderers of all shore birds.

To All Lovers of the Great Outdoors

Among whom we wish to include, all our neighbors and friends, it is our sincere wish that on *this first Christmas of Peace in six years,* we all stop to reflect and give thanks to the Giver of all great gifts for the privileges we, as Canadians, *enjoy:*

Wide horizons—forest, field and river, and the right to wander at will—with but one thing *to always keep in mind: Consideration of the* other fellow.

Many a Merry Christmas

and Good Hunting and Fishing for years to come.

Nelson and District Rod and Gun Club

J. J. McEwen, Pres.; J. F. Waters, Secy.-Treas.
J. Dolphin; J. Bailey; J. Poulin; E. Hopwood;
S. A. Maddocks, W. Young, Directors.

Season's Greetings

That All May Truly Have
A Very

Merry Christmas

And a Bright and Prosperous

New Year

Is Our Wish For You

66 TAXI

(JIM SMITH)
Stand at Cabinet Cigar Store

We Wish All Our Friends and Customers a Very

Merry Christmas

Kaslo Motor Transport, Ltd.
Garage and Trucking

KASLO, B.C. PHONE 8

A Festive Time for Canadians on Continent

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24 (CP Cable)—*Everything is set for a festive* Christmas for Canadians on the continent — right down to a double issue of rum and two bottles of beer per man.

Canadian occupation forces began a five-day holiday program ending Wednesday night, but no leave was being granted for fear of congesting leave centres. Troops must remain in their regimental areas.

Special holiday supplies were brought *from Algiers two months* ago by Maj. H. B. Brodie of Hamilton, Ont., on the initiative of Col. Percy Philpott, Saskatoon, Sask., Auxiliary Services Director. The *supplies* were estimated to be large enough for Canadian forces in the Netherlands then expected to be on the continent for Christmas.

TROPICAL FRUITS FROM AFRICA

But repatriations have worked to the benefit of the Canadian Army occupation force, which now will get the lion's share of 100,000 pounds of oranges and 25,000 pounds of nuts, dates and figs.

In Amsterdam, Capt. Wesley Fallis of Calgary has charge of catering for 600 Canadians below the rank of sergeant.

Before the centre closes at the year end, 500 children of its civilian employees will be entertained at a party.

Canadian Parliamentarians touring the area of the Canadian Army occupation force are due at headquarters at Bad Zwischenbahn today. H. W. Winkler, Liberal member for Lisgar, and Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre, will eat with the Winnipeg *Rifles.*

The R.C.A.F.'s 126 Wing and 8,402 Disarmament Wing at Oldenburg and Air Tores Park at Ekernforde near the Danish border, will have their customary Christmas dinners. Messes have been decorated with *Christmas trees and decorations* scrounged from the continent, from Britain and from Canada.

Angry Tommies Walk Off Ship for Middle East

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24 (CP) — Three hundred angry British soldiers walked off the troopship Orion today, in protest against living conditions aboard, and battled military police who tried to force them back for a Christmas Eve sailing to the Middle East

Several were injured. *Officials* were pelted with tin cans and other small objects.

Last night 700 soldiers walked off but were forced to return. Some started ashore again this morning, and when police tried again to detain them, comrades scrambled down to help.

The soldiers said the ship was overcrowded, that food was bad, and conditions unsanitary. They were headed for the Middle East to relieve other forces due for leave or demobilization.

Pope Stresses Church Universal in Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 AP)—The Pope, replying to the Cardinals' Christmas message, said today the hatred and devastation of war would long remain impressed on the world.

In a world radio broadcast he said that for the first time in six years Christmas was being celebrated in peace.

The Pope expressed satisfaction that with the end of the war new Cardinals had been created, bringing to full strength the College of Cardinals.

The Holy Father called attention to the many nationalities of the appointees which, he said, illustrated the universality of the Roman Catholic Church

"The Catholic Church is above nationalities—it is the mother of all nations and all peoples," the Pope said.

The Holy Father said the Church has always radiated a unifying force to torn, shattered humanity, and has rebuffed every attempt to dismember it or make it the slave of any one people.

The attempts of totalitarianism against the Church resulted only in burying human liberty, the Pontiff continued. Today, above all, he said, the Church must be above single nationalities.

The traditional Christmas reception for Cardinals and members of the Papal court took place in Vatican Consistorial Hall. About 200 prelates, *including 18 Cardinals,* were present. Also present were three Cardinals designate, who were included in the list announced yesterday of those who are to receive the red hat.

A Merry Christmas

May Good Fortune, Happiness and Prosperity be with you throughout the coming Year.

GELINAS RECREATIONS

Deaths

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

BRANDON—Benjamin J. Hales, 76, well-known Manitoba naturalist and educationist. Born in Peterborough, Ont., started the first Normal School classes here after teaching school in Ontario and Manitoba.

OTTAWA—Lt.-Col. William B. Wood, 67, former Commanding Officer of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and veteran of the First Great War.

NEW YORK—William G. Hammond, 71, *composer of sacred and* classical music.

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—Dr. Arthur Korn, 75, noted German physicist and inventor in 1904 of photo telegraphy.

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Brig. F. Logie Armstrong, 59, former Officer Commanding Military District No. 3 (Kingston).

NEW YORK—Arthur C. Train, 70, well-known lawyer and novelist and President of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

COBOURG, Ont.—William Robinson Whitelaw, 85, one of the few survivors of the Riel Rebellion in 1870.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Patrick (Paddy) Maloney, 76, Superintendent of the Hamilton Jockey Club from 1902 to 1941.

TORONTO — *Hubert Stanley* Southworth, 63, at one time a prominent figure in the Canadian mining industry.

TORONTO—George Russel Castle, *Director,* Vice-President and Assistant General Manager of the Swift Canadian Company Ltd.

Natal Youngster Breaks Leg

NATAL, B.C.—Youthful Kenny Walker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker of Natal, while playing after school, fell and broke his right leg. He is resting comfortably in Michel Hospital.

All *efforts to save the right leg* of Samuel English of Michel, who received a fractured leg in a recent mine accident, failed with the result that the leg was amputated at the knee. The patient is resting comfortably in the hospital after the serious operation.

To our many Friends and Patrons

Sincere Best Wishes for

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

CRAWFORD'S CASH GROCERY

Seawalls Breach as Hurricane Isolates Britain

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — A week-old storm increased in fury over the English Channel today, driving many ships to cover and stranding thousands of Christmas holiday travellers. Torrential rains and hail, blown by a 60-mile wind, lashed the coastal areas.

Mountainous waves breached many seawalls in English ports, and drove mines into busy shipping lanes, or beached them dangerously near waterfront buildings.

British coastguard crews and mine disposal squads worked throughout the night, while other workmen rushed repairs to the seawalls to prevent the flooding of several towns.

There was little prospect for an early resumption of traffic from the continent, where British troops and furloughed Americans are stranded.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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- We hope there won't be any "Help Wanted" when it comes to your having a very Merry Christmas, nor any "Situations" develop during the holiday season. Just forget your "Business and Professional" troubles and have a good time on your own "Property, House or Farm".
- By the way, the wish for your happiness at this time is a "Personal" one from each member of this Department. May we express the hope that all your "Miscellaneous Wants" are satisfied by the close of the big day on December 25th, and that even your "Pets" are not forgotten in the general scramble.
- Judging by the snow this year we don't think there will be much activity in the "Motorcycle or Bicycle" line but let's hope your "Automotive" doesn't give you any trouble over the holiday.
- *We sincerely hope that not one moment of joy will be "Lost"* and that for you peace and happiness will be "Found" during the New Year.

Norma Simpson Evelyn Forbes
C. W. Ramsden
Manager

Nelson Daily News

Classified Department

TODAY'S News Pictures

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Child choristers once again herald Birth of Christ with the lovely carols of long ago. Here children of a New York church make an impressive picture when viewed through a huge Christmas wreath.

POOR SANTA'S SUIT CURTAILED: Canadian Army Public Relations, holding a party across the river in Hull, Que., kick the pants off Santa, and you can see who is blamed—Gen. Brock Chisholm, no less.

NO. 1 PIN-UP: By an overwhelming vote of GI's all over the globe model Patricia Veniver has been nominated the No. 1 Pin-Up of the year. Over a million pin-up photos of famed models were sent to servicemen following requests during the year and Pat's picture topped all.

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Quaint Old Recipe for Happy Marriage

WASHINGTON (CP) — Sheila Gardiner, of the British Information Services Office here, makes a hobby of collecting old recipes.

She found this one—"Married Woman's Cake"—in a book got together years ago by the Ladies Society of the Montreal West Presbyterian Church:

1 pound of true love,
1 pound of perfect trust and confidence,
1 pound of cheerfulness,
A pinch of unselfishness,
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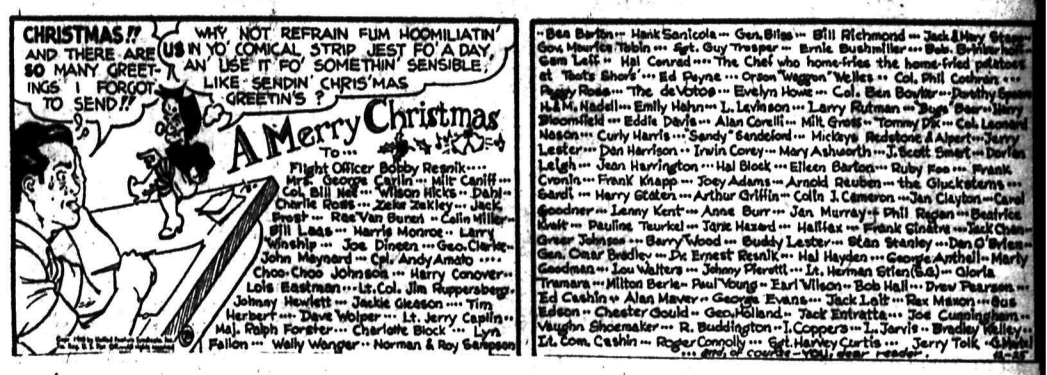

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DEVERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Deverson, nee Miss Blanche Teers, 693 Rossland Ave., Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, Dec. 10, a son, Daniel Arthur.

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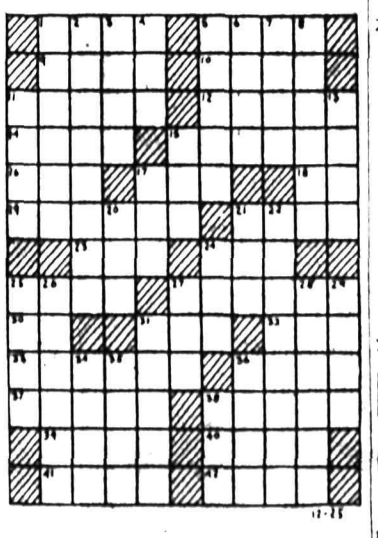
ACROSS

1. So be it
5. Measure (Heb.)
9. Two-wheeled vehicle (colloq.)
10. Displayed
11. Detested
12. Clamor
14. Tart
15. American Indian
16. Haul
17. High, craggy hill
18. Personal pronoun
19. Japanese city (poss.)
21. Run away
23. Metal
24. Silkworm
25. Internal decay of fruit
27. Outgrowths of stems
30. American moth
31. Lubricate
32. Epoch
33. Copy from an original
36. Cry of a calf (var.)
37. Lift
38. Ascended
39. Pain (Dial.)
40. Fermented juice of grapes
41. Blunders
42. Supports

DOWN

1. Calculating instrument
2. Alleviate
3. Pieced out
4. Man's nickname
5. Possessor
6. Satellite
7. American Indian
8. Free from danger
11. Circle of light
13. Comfort
15. Distress signal
17. Brown, as in the sun's rays
20. Outfit
21. Brother (Monk's title)
22. Long in passing
24. Elongated fish
25. A litter
26. Settle
27. Falsehood
28. Rubs out
29. To gratify to weariness
31. Unrolls
34. A layer
35. River (Eur.)
36. French cheese
38. Hole-piercing tool

Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—All major financial and commodity markets in the United States, Canada and Great Britain were closed today in an extra-day observance of Christmas.

A few livestock markets were forced to function because of the arrivals of live animals and other factors.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, all markets will close both in this country and abroad.

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Hockey's Big 7

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chicago Black Hawks marksmen consolidated their holds on the National Hockey League scoring race during the weekend as they defeated Detroit Red Wings 6-4, then tied 4-4. Max Bentley added two goals and assists to bring his total to 34 points—19 goals and 15 assists—and take a firm hold on first place. Linemate Bill Mosienko added a goal and three assists to take hold of second place with 30 points while Doug Bentley jumped into third place after scoring three goals and earning two assists during the weekend. Doug's 25 points are made up of 13 goals and 12 assists. Another Hawk, Clint Smith, holds down fourth place with 12 goals and 10 assists for 22 points as Toe Blake of Montreal garnered one point as Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 4-1 last night and slipped into a fifth place tie with teammate Elmer Lach who earned a goal and an assist to bring his total to 21 points. Alex Kaleta of Hawks holds down seventh berth with seven goals with 13 assists for 20 points.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Chi.	19	15	34
Mosienko, Chi.	11	19	30
D. Bentley, Chi.	13	12	25
C. Smith, Chi.	12	10	22
Blake, Montreal	13	8	21
Lach, Montreal	6	15	21
Kaleta, Chi.	7	13	20

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B R Cons	.18¾	.19½
BRX	.18	.19½
Cariboo Gold	2.75	2.90
Cuyuni	2.80	2.85
Dentonia	.28	.30
Golconda	.37½	.40
Grandview	.19	.20
Grull Wihksne	.22	.23
Hedley Mascot	2.32	2.40
Island Mountain	1.80	1.90
Koote Belle	.12	—
O'Leary	.30	—
Pacific Nickel	.14	—
Minto	.07	.07½
Pend Oreille	2.50	2.60
Pioneer Gold	6.50	6.75
Premier Bord	.08	.08½
Premier Gold	2.45	2.50
Privateer	.69½	.70
Red Hawk	.12	.13
Reno Gold	.08	—
Sheep Creek	1.68	1.70
Silbak Premier	1.35	1.55
Taylor Bridge	.82	.85
Wellington	.07	.07½
Ymir Yank Girl	—	.35
OILS		
Anaconda	.06½	.07
Anglo Canadian	1.07	1.20
A P Con	.19	.21
Cal & Edmon	2.00	2.10
Dalhousie	.36	.42
Foothills	1.40	1.55
Home	3.75	3.90
McD Segur Exp	.09	.10
Model	.23	.24
Okalta Com	.48	.54
Pacific Pete	1.05	—
Royal Canadian	.03¾	.04
Royalite	20.00	21.00
Vulcan	.25	.30
INDUSTRIALS		
BC Tele Pfd	117.50	—
Capital Est	5.10	—
Coast Brew	2.47	2.50
United Distill	9.50	—

Trail and Nelson in Boxing Day Hockey at Trail

Supplying Trail hockey fans with their usual festive hockey treat, Nelson Maple Leafs clash with the league-leading Trail Smoke Eaters at the Trail Rink Boxing Day. Trail returns the compliment in Nelson's traditional New Year's Day hockey fare at the Civic Centre.

So far this season the home team has never bowed to the visitors. Nelson and Trail each have won three games at home, and Kimberley has a win and a draw on its own ice.

Nelson is but half a game behind the Smokies, and with a victory tomorrow could take over the leadership. A defeat for the Leafs would drop them into a virtual tie with Kimberley.

Jack Kilpatrick, Nelson centreman, will still be on the sidelines because of his injured ankle. Les Christensen and Playing Coach Jimmy Morris will be on the Trail rearguard for the first time in action against the Maple Leafs. They returned to League play last Friday in the game with Kimberley.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY

WESTERN CANADA SR.

Saskatoon Elks 3, Edmonton Flyers 8

MANITOBA JUNIOR "A"

Winnipeg Wellingtons 0, Portage Terriers 7.

SOUTHERN SASK. JR.

Regina Commandos 2, Moose Jaw Canucks 5.

WEST KOOTENAY SR.

Kimberley 2, Nelson 4.

PACIFIC COAST

Portland 3, New Westminster 4.

Oakland 7, San Francisco 1.

Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 6.

SUNDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey 2, New Haven 2.

St Louis 3, Buffalo 7.

Pittsburgh 3, Indianapolis 3.

Cleveland 4, Providence 2.

US LEAGUE

Kansas City 3, St. Paul 6.

EASTERN U.S. LEAGUE

Washington 1, Baltimore 5.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Vancouver 9, Seattle 5.

New Westminster 5, Portland 11.

Hollywood 2, San Diego 3.

N. H. L: Leaders Hockey's Big 7

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing—Montreal, won 12, lost 6, tied 2, points 26.

Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 19 goals, 15 assists, 34 points.

Goals—Max Bentley, Chicago, 19.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 19.

Penalties—Bouchard, Montreal, 34 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal 2.

SPORTS

Sports Roundup

By Gayle Talbot for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—It's just a suggestion, but the main body of professional golfers might find it smart in the long run if they made Byron Nelson a Christmas gift of about a half-dozen tractors and a covey of cows for that ranch of his up in North Texas. The initial cost would be high, but there is the chance that Nelson would be so wrapped up in his new possessions that he would plumb forget about three or four of the big-money tournaments this Winter and let the other boys divvy up the prizes.

Lieut. Bill Sullivan, Jr., leaves Annapolis Jan. 1 to take over his new job as public relations man for Boston Braves. We record this not only because Sullivan did a good job as Navy publicity director during the war, but because his new position is, so far as we know, unique in baseball.

For the most part, big league clubs have depended upon their road secretaries to pass out any *driblets of news* there might be, and to preside generally as hosts to the press. Some of them have done a conspicuously good job, too.

Eddie Brannick, to make the classic example, probably has created more good will for the Giants than any other man. But the Braves, surfeited with new money, decided they could use a full-time hand in their reconstruction program, and they have told Sullivan to let 'er rip.

The old racing driver, Ira Vail, has opened a likker store just around the corner out in Port Washington and will be okay as soon as he quits scraping around for the foot feed on the money box. . .

Another old-timer note: Bob Zuppke, the famous football coach, and Ernest Hemingway, noted novelist and night club pugilist, met in Havana recently after a lapse of 29 years. Hemingway played on Zuppke's Oak Park, Ill., high school eleven in 1916.

Hockey Standings

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—American Hockey League standings:

EASTERN DIVISION Teams	W	L	T	Pts	Gf	Ga
Hershey	15	8	4	34	87	69
Buffalo	14	11	5	33	131	114
Providence	12	14	2	26	106	112
New H.	4	20	7	15	100	144
WESTERN DIVISION						
Indianapolis	15	10	5	35	141	124
Pittsbgh.	15	8	5	35	126	91
Cleveland	11	9	5	27	97	96
St Louis	9	15	3	21	80	118

Largest of its kind, the white heron has a wing spread of nearly seven feet.

Tourney Prizes Are Presented to 10-Pin Bowlers

Combining a Christmas get-together of Nelson's ten-pin bowling fraternity with the presentation of prizes won in the recently-concluded Christmas tournament, a large turnout of members of the Canadian Legion Bowling Club enjoyed a buffet supper at the Legion Friday night.

J. H. Chapman, Club President, congratulated the winners, and wished the bowlers luck in the mixed tournament which opens early in the New Year with the Robert Main Trophy at stake. Turkeys were presented by Mr. Chapman to winners of the Christmas tournament champion team, skipped by E. Bowkett, and chickens to the players with the highest individual averages.

The winning team knocked down 6607 pins during the tourney. In the order of skip, third, second and lead the team was composed of E. Bowkett, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Miss Viola Musfelt and Oscar Anderson.

High averages in each class were credited to Jack Hamson, 152.6, skips; Mrs. Jack Annable, 138.5, thirds; Mrs. Charles DeFerro, 114.3, seconds; and Sonny Wigg, 118.5, leads.

The common superstition that a person handling toads will get warts on his hands is untrue.

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Through my columns the whole world speaks and the affairs of men are portrayed therein.

In peace as in war I shall continue to be your silent daily informant, but on this joyful day I shout with all my voice:

A Merry Christmas to You and Peace to All Mankind

Mrs. C. Choquette C. W. Ramsden

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

NELSON DAILY NEWS

BRINGING UP FATHER

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NEWS OF DAY—See Page 2

To Our Nelson and District Friends

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Greetings . . .

Sincere Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. H. Sutherland
Nelson, B.C.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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A Merry Christmas

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A Merry Christmas

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MEET ENDING, BONDS STRONGER

esident Truman . . .

Peace Solution is Love for Fellow Man

ASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — sident Truman, in a message to- to the people of the United es, said they must strive with- ceasing to make real the pro- cy of Isaiah that nations shall their swords into plowshares "neither shall they learn war more."

e offered this counsel to the na- after turning on the lights of national community tree on the th lawn of the White House, the time the tree has been lighted the United States went to war December, 1941.

he President said in part:

his is the Christmas that a weary world has prayed for ough long and awful years . . . meet in the spirit of the first istmas, when the midnight choir the hymn of joy: "Glory to God the highest, and on earth peace, will toward men."

SPIRIT OF PEACE

et us not forget that the coming the Savior brought a time of peace to the Roman world. It therefore, fitting for us to re- mber that the spirit of Christmas the spirit of peace, of love, of rity to all men. From the manger Bethlehem came a new appeal the minds and hearts of men: "A commandment I give unto you, ye love one another."

In love, which is of the very sence of the message of the Prince of Peace, the world would find a solution for all its ills. I do not believe there is one problem in this country—in the world—today which could not be settled if approached through the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. The poets' dream, the lesson of priest and patriarch and the prophets' vision of a new Heaven and a new earth, all are summed up in the message delivered in the Judean hills beside the Sea of Galilee. Would that the world accept that message in this time of its greatest need! . . .

MUST STRIVE FOR MORE VICTORIES

With our enemies vanquished we must gird ourselves for the work that lies ahead. Peace has its victories no less hard won than success at arms. We must not fail or falter. We must strive without ceasing to make real the prophecy of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

In that day, whether it be far or near, the kingdoms of this world shall become indeed the kingdom of God and he will reign forever and ever, Lord of Lords and King of Kings. With that message I wish my countrymen a Merry Christmas and joyous days in the New Year.

ervice Personnel atch Ceremonies Birthplace

ERUSALEM, Dec. 24 (CP)—Brit- military authorities arranged for many servicemen and women as ible to witness the Christmas emonies in Bethlehem on this— first peace-time celebration of birth of the Prince of Peace in years.

undreds of service personnel de the pilgrimage to Bethlehem other hundreds took part in vices elsewhere in Palestine.

issing this year are the hun- ds of service personnel who last were flown to Palestine from flung European battlefronts to ess the solemn ceremonies.

Christmas Eve ceremonies began soon today at the famous Gate in the walls of the old of Jerusalem. From there a pro- sion of motorcars and mounted rt moved down the five-mile te to Bethlehem, along the road ich Mary and Joseph travelled.

the site of Rachel's Tomb the cession was met by the Mayor of hlehem and other dignitaries. pilgrims then proceeded into hlehem where waiting crowds e gathered in Manger Square to ness the solemn entry of a Lat- prelate with his priests and aco- s into the Church of the Nativ-

asses were said in the Grotto of Nativity every half hour from n and were to continue until 4 Christmas Day. Religious cere- nies reached their climax at mid- t with the reenactment of the rity.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP) — Hel- ki Radio said today the Finnish liament has voted to nationalize land's banks.

Baby X-Mas Is Found in Carton; Now in Incubator

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP) —"Baby X-mas" breathed life from an incubator today not knowing she had been found wailing in a cardboard box in a hospital lobby — the temperature down to 13 degrees—less than an hour after she was born.

The prematurely-born baby girl, weighing only three-pounds 7½ ounces, was "possibly less than an hour old, when she was left in our vestibule yesterday," said a hospital official.

The night supervisor found the infant wrapped in a bedsheet, tablecloth and small blanket. She reported an anonymous phone call told her "there is a carton in your vestible—take care of it."

Physicians say the baby has a good chance to survive. A nurse scribbled [illegible] on the child's case chart as identification.

Ask Contracts for Public Works for B.C. Firms

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP) — The British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Vancouver New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) announced today they have asked the Provincial Government to give firms in this province "every possible opportunity" to bid on various parts of the $16,000,000 Public Works program planned by the Provincial Government.

R. K. Gervin, Secretary of the Labor Council, said contracts for steel power towers and highway work, both awarded by the Government, have gone to contractors outside British Columbia.

The First Christmas

A reproduction of the famous painting, "The Nativity," by Lorenzo Di Credi, depicting the scene in the stable after the birth of Christ.

Suspicions Fade, Progress Made at Cordial Parley

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP) — The three-power conference of Foreign Ministers drew to a close today and informed sources said the major nations now stand much closer together than they have in many months.

Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, and Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, gathered in Speridonifka Palace for what apparently was one of the last sessions. Diplomatic observers said much of the suspicion which existed previously had been dispelled.

Obviously all problems have not been settled, but some outstanding ones have come under discussion and progress undoubtedly has been made.

What had been agreed upon at Moscow is apt to be brought up in Washington in the Spring. On more pressing matters, the solution will be sought through diplomatic channels.

Secretary Byrnes is said to be pleased with the results of the conference and glad he made the trip. He is reported anxious not to raise American hopes too high about the accomplishments, hoping the Americans will look at the results in a long-range view.

The British view is said to be slightly less optimistic, but they, too, look on the conference as having achieved positive results.

What might have been the final meeting of the historic conference was an informal one. It convened at 3 p.m. and still was in session an hour later.

In informed quarters it was considered relatively certain that Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin have not yet released to the Russians any of the atomic bomb production secrets held by the United States, Britain and Canada. But these persons were just as certain that the Foreign Secretaries had discussed fully the matter of world control of atomic energy.

It was understood here that the Messrs. Byrnes and Bevin were adhering to the policy laid down by their Governments, to retain production secrets of the atomic bomb until effective controls have been established, while working for ultimate realization of the plan to place control of the weapon in the hands of a United Nations Commission.

The observers said the meetings seemed far more cordial than those of the stalemated five-power London Conference of Foreign Ministers.

REACH AGREEMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP) — The Moscow radio said today the three-power conference of Foreign Ministers reached definite agreements with regard to peace treaties.

The broadcast said the Ministers had agreed to include France in the framing of the Italian peace treaty, and had agreed that nations which signed capitulation agreements with Romania, Bulgaria and Finland would participate in the drafting of those peace treaties.

Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State and Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, agreed the broadcast said, that deputy Foreign Ministers should resume work in London on the basis of agreements reached by the first session there of the five power Foreign Ministers Conference.

"When preparations of all of these drafts (of treaties) are concluded, the Council (of Foreign Ministers) will call a conference for the discussion of peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland," the broadcast said.

"The conference will consist of the five members of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (of Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and China) as well as all members of the Council who had taken an active part in the war against the enemy states of Europe with substantial military contingents," the broadcast said.

MEET BEFORE MAY 1

Besides the five powers, the broadcast said, these others are: Canada, Australia, Belgium, the White Russian Republic, Brazil, Greece, the Netherlands, India, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Republic, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Yugoslavia and the Union of South Africa. The broadcast said this conference would take place not later than May 1, 1946.

BLAMES RAW MILK FOR OUTBREAK

POWELL RIVER, B.C., Dec. 24 (CP)—Dr. E. M. Hershey, Provincial Assistant Medical Health Officer, said here that the current outbreak of septic sore throat in Powell River and district is typical of epidemics caused by consumption of raw milk.

Dr. Hershey said milk is one of the best vehicles for spreading infection and advocated elimination of every possibility of contamination by pasteurization.

SANTA GREETED AT BORDER

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP)—Santa Claus arrived at this border town late today and was officially welcomed by officials at the International Boundary Line, half-way across the North American continent, by mayors representing two nations.

HOFFMAN EXECUTED

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuters) — Paul Hoffman, who was in charge of the crematorium at the notorious German concentration camp at Maidanek in Poland, was executed yesterday, the American news service in Germany reported today.

hristmas Oddities . . .

Wasn't Always Dec. 25

Ancients Disagreed Over Birth Celebration

Did you know that . . .

Christmas wasn't always on December 25? That Santa Claus came to America from Holland? That the Christmas tree is older than Christmas? That it is only in Teutonic countries that gifts are given on Christmas Day?

Almost five hundred years after the birth of Christ arguing Kings and Emperors decided that December 25 should be kept yearly as the birthday. As late as 245 Origen repudiated the idea of having any day set aside—"As if he were a king Pharaoh." The Gauls held that if they kept His birthday they should also celebrate His resurrection on March 25.

For some years in the West, even up to 353 in Rome the birth feast was celebrated the same day as the Baptismal feast on January 6 until Bishop Juvenal introduced the day that is Christmas to us.

Santa Claus does not, as is commonly thought, drive his reindeer from the North Poles to America every year. When the people of Holland immigrated to America they brought Santa along with them—San Nicholas to Dutch children.

GIFT-GIVING ORIGIN

The story goes that Santa Claus first made his appearance to three daughters of an impoverished citizen, who, not able to find fit marriages, was on the point of giving them up to a life of shame. St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia, gave the girls dowries and started the custom of giving presents on the Eve of St. Nicholas, now transferred to Christmas Day.

Two feasts are told and kept with the Christmas tree for it is older than Christmas. The log comes from the Yule season long before history was recorded. At the Yuletide the sun sank to its lowest line, and began to rise again. The light given was supposed to have a new birth and the burning of bonfires honored the festivals. In the lands of snow and frost the fires were brought indoors, backed by the big Yule log and evergreen branches for adornment, long before the Christmas tree stood in living rooms awaiting the arrival of Jolly St. Nicholas. Lights and decorations followed later.

In the Latin countries there is no Christmas shopping and children don't stay awake Christmas Eve and listen for the stamping of hoofs on the roofs. There the people give gifts to their friends while they make welcome the New Year.

The fun-making Mistletoe custom originated in an old Druid rite.

PICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Gosh, Frederick, those tools you got with a News Want Ad couldn't be that bad!"

SAVINGS PLAN AFTER 9TH BOND BEING STUDIED

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP)—A hint that the Government is considering some form of organized saving after final instalments of the Ninth Victory Loan have been paid, was contained today in a year end message issued by Finance Minister Ilsley.

Announcing that War Savings Certificates and stamps would continue to be sold "at least until the Fall of 1946," Mr. Ilsley said:

"It has also been urged that some plan of organized saving should be carried on after final instalments of the Ninth Victory Loan are paid next Fall, and I have undertaken that this matter will be given careful study."

Mr. Ilsley, discussing the anti-inflationary effects of national savings, said that the country had invested a total of $13,301,000,000 in war loans, Victory Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates. Of this amount $6,596,000,000 were raised by individuals.

COMPLACENCY NO REASON FOR

Referring to the Dominion-Provincial Conference, Mr. Ilsley said "it was of course not to be expected that there would be immediate and unanimous agreement on matters of such far-reaching importance, but the spirit which has animated these conferences augurs well for a definite settlement during the coming year.

"On the whole," Mr. Ilsley concluded, "our country has come through the war in good order with unimpaired strength. We have many problems but we have much to be thankful for. The prospect of the years ahead is not untroubled and certainly we have no reason for complacency."

Christmas Business Greatest Ever For Nelson Stores; Shelves Bared by Rush

The biggest Christmas business of the war and for many the biggest ever was revealed in a survey Monday of stores all over Nelson. With many a district home gladdened by return of fathers, sons and daughters from the services, shoppers indulged in an orgy of spending and every storekeeper said only lack of many articles kept sales from soaring even higher.

Purchases were heavy in almost every line of goods.

Many of the more scarce articles were sold just as fast as they came in, with most people completing their shopping three or four weeks ago. Dealers in food, clothing, hardware, toys and miscellaneous goods all had the same story—large increases in sales despite continued lack of many items.

More sleighs were sold by one hardware store than in all the past three seasons; nearly 200 pocket flashlights disappeared in a few days, and 10 dozen pairs of skis were snapped up in no time. Similar stories were told by all hardware and other stores handling such lines. The rush on toys was greater than ever.

"The best year ever," one butcher reported. The sale of turkeys was "terrific", but the market was cleaned out now, he said with the packers holding nary a bird. All butchers reported increases.

NEW ELECTRIC ITEMS

While most electrical appliances were still definitely missing, a handful of toasters, hot plates and irons came in. One dealer told how three irons were unpacked at 6 p.m., and were gone by 7:30.

Women's clothing stores found housecoats, dresses and other apparel selling heavily, with lingerie and hosiery just not on the shelves.

Dealers in men's wear said they had sold out of shirts, and socks a week before Christmas, while dressing gowns, mufflers, ties and pyjamas were going quickly.

Florists were booked up for practically a week before Christmas for every type of bloom. The demand was greater than the supply in all flowers.

The CPR Ticket Office said ticket sales were brisk and the Telegraph Office expected a heavy pile of Christmas telegrams would be received and sent.

One store reported it had practically sold out its Christmas cards.

Trade was reported to be much better than last year in furniture although there was a shortage of such things as doll prams.

All along Baker Street dealers agreed business was "a little better", "very good", "brisk", but most reported the busiest Christmas in their history.

JEWELLERY DEMAND

Jewelers said there had been a great demand for china, watches, silverware and jewellery, and that they were exceedingly busy.

A drug store manager said that for the last two weeks each day's sales had increased. The last couple of days weren't as rushed as last year though, he added.

Nelsonites, taking advantage of the increased bonuses with their liquor ration for the month of December, more than doubled their purchases at the Nelson Liquor Store over a corresponding period a year ago. Queues have been steady, and have kept an augmented Christmas rush staff busy.

YOUNGSTER INVADES STRANGE BED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—It was raining so hard that five-year-old Jerry Phillips couldn't get home, but that didn't bother him a bit. When Mr. and Mrs. Harold van Meter returned from a shopping tour, they found a strange little boy—Jerry—fast asleep in their best bed. Introductions were performed, and then the van Meters drove Jerry home.

Urge General Strike to Topple Franco

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuters) — A general strike to topple Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Government in Spain was urged in a broadcast by the Spanish freedom radio tonight.

JUST AS MANY LIARS—AND BETTER ONES

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 24 — (AP) — "There are just as many liars as ever and the lies are getting better."

That's O. C. Hulett talking and it's no lie, he says.

Hulett, President of the noted Burlington Liars' Club, is winnowing some 6000 letters to select 1945's biggest fibber for a New Year's announcement.

Hulett still is chuckling over the tale that won the 1944 lying laurels:

Capt. Hope Harrin of Arkansas, a member of the WAC, wrote in and gave the impression that she was a male soldier stationed in Paris.

This soldier had been stationed overseas two years and was lonesome for his girl friend. While working in an Army commissary, he got an idea from seeing the dehydrated foods.

The soldier wrote to his girl friend and had her go to a dehydating plant and get herself dehydrated. Then her mother mailed to Paris.

"I sprinkled a little water on her and she was as good as ever," the soldier wrote.

Hulett dished out a few samples from the 1945 crop:

Writing from the "only Pacific island and completely covered with water," a Sgt. Floyd Hobbs said that it rained so much that the Japs bombed their tents, thinking they were cargo ships.

Jake Taylor of Terminie, Pa., said that it was so cold last Winter his wife had to a build a fire alongside the stove to keep the stove fire from freezing.

A fighter control squadron was short of gas in Burma, wrote Cpl. August Nisterowicz, so the mechanics rigged the planes with skis. The Burma fog was so heavy that, to save gas, the pilots skiled and coasted on the fog.

Spanish Republicans Step Up Bid for Recognition

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — As relations worsen between Generalissimo Franco and the Allies, Spanish Republicans are increasing efforts to win major power recognition for their Government-in-exile.

This regime, established in Mexico City some four months ago, hopes to take over as a "caretaker" Government when—and if—Franco is ousted.

Recent Spanish Republican developments in Washington include:

1. Registration with the State Department of Juan Meana, former Spanish Embassy Secretary, as agent in the U.S. for the exiled regime.

2. Visits to Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, by Fernando de los Rios, Foreign Minister of the Mexico City regime, and Juan Negrin, last Premier of Republican Spain.

These events coincided with the return and retirement of Norman Armour, U.S. Ambassador to Spain, and indications that President Truman will leave the Madrid post vacant, at least for the present.

RECEPTION COOL

How far the Spanish Republicans will get is speculative. State Department officials generally are cool to the Republican Government. They emphasize that registration of Meana as agent should not be construed as even tacit approval by the U.S. of the regime he represents.

Recalling unpleasant post-liberation experiences of European Governments long absent from their homelands during the war, these officials state that most Spanish Republican leaders have not been in Spain since the Axis-aided Franco rebellion won in 1939.

The Weather

Forecast: Kootenay — Generally cloudy and mild, occasional light rain, moderate Southerly winds.

BEST COPY

Considerable Progress Reported on Columbia Basin Survey; "Several Summers Work" Ahead

Considerable progress, despite the many difficulties encountered, is shown in the progress report of the Canadian Section of International Columbia River Engineer Board for the period ending Sept. 30. A copy of the report has been forwarded by R. W. Herridge, Member for West Kootenay.

Mr. Herridge said he had been informed that investigation being carried out in the Kootenay-Boundary would "involve several Summers work gathering basic data of various types essential to intelligent planning in the Columbia basin."

The Board was utilizing as far as possible the facilities of the existing government agencies, in particular the engineering staffs of the Surveys and Engineering Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Difficulties included unsuitable climatic conditions for photography and lack of trained personnel and adequate transportation facilities for the various ground survey parties, the progress report stated. The progress made is outlined for the different categories of survey activities, as follows:

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The Royal Canadian Air Force dispatched planes to the Columbia River basin in April to carry out the program of aerial photography requested by the Canadian section of the Board. The area covered by this program includes the Canadian portions of the main valleys of the Flathead, Kootenay, Moyie, Pend d'Oreille, Columbia, Big Sheep, Kettle and Similkameen Rivers and the lower portions of some of their Canadian tributaries. Weather conditions were almost continuously unsuitable for photographic work with the result that by the latter part of May when the planes left on another assignment only a fraction of the area had been satisfactorily photographed. Arrangements were made to have the work resumed in the late Summer when the flood waters had subsided but photographic difficulties are being experienced again due to smoke from forest fires in the area.

RECONNAISSANCE SURVEYS

(a) The Dominion Water and Power Bureau experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining suitable personnel for its reconnaissance work but at the end of May it placed two parties North of Kootenay Lake in the area comprising the valleys of Duncan and Trout Lakes and their respective outlets the Duncan and Lardeau Rivers for the purpose of obtaining preliminary data on the storage possibilities of these valleys. During the Summer the work was hampered by the presence of forest fires in the area but in August the reconnaissance was completed. The information obtained appears to warrant a more precise examination of a possible dam site on the Duncan River.

(b) In the latter part of August the reconnaissance parties were moved from the Duncan River area to the Upper Kootenay River above Canal Flats and are at present engaged in a preliminary investigation of the storage possibilities of that river above the "Gibraltar" dam site.

(c) Depending on the rate of progress and how late these parties can be maintained in the field some additional reconnaissance work may be completed along the valley of the Kootenay River between Canal Flats and the International Boundary and in the valley of the St. Mary River and St. Mary Lake.

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING

The Hydrographic and Map Service initiated the topographic mapping program of the Canadian section of the Board by placing a survey party on the Kootenay Flats near Creston in May. This work was considerably hampered through lack of experienced help and difficulty in obtaining satisfactory transportation. During the high water period work was confined to the reclaimed areas of the Reclamation Farm and the Creston Reclamation Projects but it is expected to complete the work on the Canadian Flats from the International Boundary to Duck Lake before the end of this season's operations.

PRECISE LEVELLING

In May a field party of the Geodetic Service of Canada started on the Board's precise level program at Nakusp on Upper Arrow Lake. It completed the line from Nakusp to Edgewood on Lower Arrow Lake, made a water level transfer across the Northeast arm of Upper Arrow Lake from Arrowhead to Beaton and completed the line from Beaton to Lardo on Kootenay Lake. During the course of this work levels were run to several of the gauges of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau. In August the party moved to the East Kootenay where it ran the line from Elko to Newgate following which it moved to Canal Flats for the purpose of carrying levels up the Upper Kootenay to the Vermilion River. Owing to the fact that the party included several University students who have to return to classes in October it was being disbanded September 25 by which time it was expected the level line would be completed as far as the Gibraltar site. The mileage accomplished this year is less than one-third of the total desired.

GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATIONS

The Dominion Water and Power Bureau is initiating a study of the ground water conditions in the Kootenay Flats in Canada with a view to ascertaining the relationship between ground water levels and adjacent river and lake levels. During July thirty wells were installed on the Kootenay Reclamation Farm area and in August 38 were installed in the area of the existing Creston project and level lines have been run to all wells. Sites for thirteen additional wells have been located but this work has been temporarily suspended while the party engaged on it is being employed on the installation of gauges and metering stations for surface water measurements.

HYDROMETRIC WORK

The Dominion Water and Power Bureau has been actively engaged in maintaining and expanding its hydrometric work to meet the requirements of this investigation. Late in 1944 a number of the smaller originally proposed gauging stations on the various rivers in the basin were installed. In 1945 a large number of gauges were reestablished on the Kootenay River and the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and considerable equipment for the proposed major gauging station installations we purchased. The party that was engaged on groundwater well installations in Kootenay Flats until September is now taking advantage of the low water conditions on the rivers to proceed with the erection of gauging stations on the Moyie, St. Mary, Vermilion and Columbia Rivers. On the larger installations it is planned to carry the work above medium water stage initially so that the station may be completed early next Summer if Winter conditions interrupt operations this year.

SOUNDING OPERATIONS

The Dominion Department of Public Works has undertaken to obtain under-water soundings at the North and South ends of Kootenay Lake and through the West Arm of the lake and the river to Corra Linn dam during the storage period this Fall. Pending the arrival of modern echo sounding equipment, shore line controls are being set up and these will be tied in to the mapping program when the topographic parties reach those areas in 1946.

DAM SITE INVESTIGATIONS

In August the East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. organized a party to drill and examine the "Gibraltar" dam site on the Upper Kootenay River to ascertain its suitability for a relatively low head power development. Arrangements have been made to have this examination extended to higher elevations in order that information will be available with respect to the suitability of the site for a dam of the ultimate feasible height. Possible dam sites on other reaches of river were inspected during the year but no drilling has been undertaken at these points.

TOAST and TEA

When Forster wrote his autobiography of Dickens he concealed, as was the pious custom of the age, all those facts which might tend to discredit his hero. He was aware of them, of course, and knew of the shady sort of double life Dickens was living. The latest study of Dickens, by Dame Una Pope-Hennessy has to take cognizance of them, and naturally there has been an outcry. One commentator quotes Dickens' daughter, Kate Perugini, as saying: "My father was a wicked man — a very wicked man," which brought a further comment from Mark Edward Perugini, who wrote: "I question whether my aunt meant the quoted words to be taken literally. If Miss Storey heard aright, I fear she may have failed to convey in part that inimitable twinkle of eye and voice which I've no doubt accompanied the words . . . . In all the fifty years I had the privilege of her friendship I seldom heard her speak of her distinguished father, but when she did it was always with affection and respect."

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NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Mrs. Tracy of Nakusp was a visitor to town.

The Misses Vera Butlin, Foxton and Alice Humpheries were visitors to Nelson.

Fuma Nakagawa has returned to her home at Bey Farm, Slocan, after spending several weeks in New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer and Miss M. N. Butlin, motored to Nakusp to meet Fred Greer who has reutnred from the Coast to spend the holidays at his home.

Donald, Marjorie and Alan Francis are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis.

Miss Lessels Balbirnie, who is attending Normal at Victoria, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Balbirnie, Sr.

Thee Misses Olive and Merle Tattrie will spend the holidays with their father, uncle and aunt, Neil Tattrie Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

Miss Velma McIntosh is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palethorpe.

Mrs. Albert Avison visited Trail and Nelson.

Mrs. R. Jorden of Nakusp was a visitor to town.

Ivan Flint has arrived from Saskatoon to spend the holidays at his home.

Mrs. Randi Anderson went to Nelson to heer her husband, who is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Bradbury of Nakusp was a visitor to town.

Miss Monica Butlin, is expected home to spend the holidays witn her father and aunt, J. Butlin and Miss M. H. Butlin, and her sister, Vera.

FLIES 900 MILES LACKING CREW

CHILICOTHE, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—After flying some 900 miles without a pilot or crew, a United States Army transport plane crashed in an open field 12 miles West of here last night. The ship apparently had exhausted its fuel when it crashed here some four hours after Lincoln, Neb., air base officials reported a crew of six had bailed out of a transport near Dwight, Neb.

FIND ANOTHER CARRIER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP) — Ring of diphtheria carriers discovered by city health authorities in the last two weeks continued to increase over the weekend.

Dr. Stewart Murray, Medical Health Officer, reported today that another carrier, an adult, was found infected with the malady, raising to 16 the number of carriers now under treatment in Vancouver.

RETURN TO TROOPSHIP

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24 (CP) — Three hundred British soldiers who walked off the troopship Orion this morning in protest against living conditions aboard, were induced to return this afternoon and the ship sailed for the Middle East on schedule.

THUGS GET $2331

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP) — Safecrackers, armed thugs and strong-arm men struck 10 times in Vancouver during the week end, escaped with loot totalling $2331 and sent one victim to hospital.

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Jap Alphabet Too Intricate; Few Follow News

No more than 14 per cent. of the population of Japan is able to read the popular newspapers with any ease, a literacy survey has disclosed, according to a dispatch by Burton Crane in the New York Times.

Crane's Toqyo report said:

"Graduates of Japan's eight-year compulsory education system possess a theoretical knowledge of 3000 of the 56,000 Chinese characters used in writing the language. Newspapers generally assume 1800 characters to be within the range of the lowest reading level, but American official surveys here show that 1000 is closer.

"Japanese who do not write the language regularly soon forget the intricate characters, relapsing gradually toward virtual illiteracy. Prewar Japanese newspapers overcame the difficulty by printing "Hiragana'—simplified characters representing sounds rather than meanings—alongside all but the simplest Chinese characters. The popular papers thus gave the phonetic version of from 40 to 60 per cent. of the characters, and almost all Japanese could read them easily.

"The wartime paper shortage, the Government's reduction in the number and size of papers and transportation difficulties combined to persuade the editors to 'depopularize' the publications.

"The papers thereupon again made an agreement not to use more than 1500 characters. This rule, like the pre-war 2000-character limit, was soon violated because the printers found it easier to use forbidden characters than to send the manuscript back for simplification."

NO SNOW FOR VICTORIA CHRISTMAS

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 (CP)—With Victoria enjoying only four white Christmases since 1886, Christmas Day, 1945, will be no exception to the general rule, according to Weatherman William Burton, who predicts "no snow" for tomorrow.

STILL EXPLODES, KILLS THREE

PLESSISVILLE, Que., Dec. 24 (CP)—Three men were killed here today when a still, whose owner could not be identified immediately, exploded. The dead men are Leo Nollet, Calixte Bussieres, and Armand Turgeon.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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We still have some nice samples of Christmas cards left. For those who have not yet ordered we can guarantee 12 hours delivery. Nelson Daily News, Christmas Card Dept.

Sincere Wishes to our old friends and new, for a Right Merry Christmas. WRIGHT'S GROCERY Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright and Jack.

School Concert Staged at Park Siding

ROSS SPUR, B.C.—Park Siding school children ended their school term with a party and concert at the school Friday afternoon.

The program opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by Christmas Carols, "Silent Night" and "O, Come All Ye Faithful" in which all the children participated. Joanne McCartney recited a Christmas poem and Connie Bell read a story, "The Little Match Girl." Johnny Carleton spoke a poem, "The Kitten," a four lined quatrain which the nine-year-old boy wrote himself. The Bell sisters, Connie, Judy and Dawn, gave a nice presentation of the old ballad, "The Toymaker's Dream."

Roland Lussier offered some riddles to which no one was able to give the answers. Connie, Judy and Dawn Bell and Jeanne McCartney gave a delightful presentation of "Surrey With A Fringe On Top," singing the words first and then dancing to the tune. Then the school joined in the singing of "Jingle Bells," "Little Town In Bethlehem" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas". Following this there was a geography match and then presents were handed out to children and lunch was served.

The concert was prepared mainly by the children themselves, stated the teacher, Mrs. R. J. Dauphinais of Salmo. Mrs. Dauphinais has had charge of the school only a short time. The pupils were behind in their work because school had not started on schedule at the opening of the term, so she was not able to prepare a large or regular concert. But she said she would liked to have had the opportunity because the pupils of the Park Siding school were adaptable toward concert learning. When school resumes after the Yuletide holidays, there will be a new and third teacher in charge.

Salmo Has School Christmas Parties

SALMO, B. C. — Salmo Public School pupils held parties when gifts were exchanged, candies and refreshments were served and prizes presented.

Salmo High School pupils and friends enjoyed a gay time in the Community Hall Thursday evening at a dance when High School pupils were hosts and hostesses. Refreshments served and music supplied by Mrs. Russel Binning and Mrs. Chet Bush.

Miss Williamson's Junior Dancing Class entertained at a dancing party in the Community Hall. Prizes for novelty dances were won. Refreshments were served. Pianist was Mrs. Kay Binning.

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GETS IT BACK

DENVER, Dec. 24 (AP) — Frank Dillon, Denver probation officer, received a Christmas tie from J. S. Gillespie in the State Penitentiary. On examining the tie closely, Dillon found that it was his own—one that he had in the glove compartment of his car when he returned Gillespie to the penitentiary for parole violation several weeks ago.

ACTORS MARRY

FORT LEE, N.J., Dec. 24 (AP) — Conrad Nagel, 45-year-old actor, and blonde Lynn Merrick, 23, Hollywood starlet, were married Friday, Judge I. William Aronsohn disclosed last night.

CRIME-FREE FRONT PAGE

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Dec. 24 (AP)—Newspaper readers in this community will get their crime-less front page today in the Woonsocket Call, following a long-standing custom of the newspaper.

FLIES TO SICK WIFE

EDMONTON, Dec. 24 (CP) — Sgt. D. G. Foster of the R.C.A.F., flown from England to Canada to see his wife who is seriously ill at Lamont, Alta, 30 miles Northeast of Edmonton, is expected to be at her bedside Christmas Day.

IRAQ RATIFIES PLAN

BAGDAD, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—The Iraq Senate today ratified the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement. The Chamber of Deputies ratified the pact Saturday.

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So we've decided for our part,
To use our head instead of heart,
To keep our shirts this Christmas Time
And send our wish to you in rhyme.

We wish you health and happiness,
Contentment more than merriment,
We wish you to remember, too,
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WILLIAMS' TRANSFER

Roof Over Head, and All's Well! -Britons Amazingly Holiday-Happy

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Britain happy in her first peacetime Christmas since 1938. When we arrived here a month ago it seemed to that this just couldn't be so, because the country had suffered terribly. How could it be happy?

Thousands of Britain's finest boys overseas, and others wear the scars of battle. A host of civilians have been killed or injured by bombs. London and many other places have been blasted by hate.

Housing conditions are so bad that the Briton feels lucky to have a roof over his head. The food ration is tight, slim and monotonous. Clothing is so scarce that even people of means wear shiny, shabby things.

Still, Britain is smiling. The war is over; the bombs no longer take their wicked toll; the long and fearsome nights in bombproof shelters are a thing of the past; the blackouts—those cloaks of hidden dangers—have been lifted. And every day sees another lot of soldier lads come home — to stay.

RICH IN HEARTS

The Christmas spirit is everywhere. London streets are full of people buying as much as purses and slender ration coupons will permit, and are doing cheerful window shopping for the rest. West End and East End, rich and poor, are planning for tomorrow—each according to his means but both with the Yuletide spirit in their hearts.

Everywhere there are soldiers, still in battle-stained uniforms, whose faces shine with the glorious *feeling of being home again.* Accompanying most of them there is a woman—mother, wife, sweetheart—and more than a few of the homecomers proudly carry babies, who hang contentedly, if precariously, over broad shoulders, which are more accustomed to the weight of a rifle. Children in legion are scurrying about the sidewalks, pressing eager noses against shop windows, or gazing with wonder at the unprecedented array of pushcarts which are selling all sorts of cheap baubles at high prices.

Mingling in this vast holiday crowd are the housewives with their market bags, hunting for things they know they aren't likely to *find, for there won't be many turkeys* or plum puddings this year. Whatever else they have, most of them are clutching sprigs of holly or mistletoe — beloved symbols of Christmas peace and good will.

CHILDISH WAITS SING

And when the evening comes you hear the childish voices of the "waits", singing their carols from door to door in anxious hope that you will be moved by Yuletide cheer to toss them a coin. Just so have the "waits" sung for generations, and in just such spirit has "Merrie England" greeted the day of the Nativity. Rarely have times been so hard, but never have hearts been more grateful for the blessings of peace or more determined to make the best of things.

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Natal, Kimberley Cagers Split Bill

NATAL, B.C. — The concluding games in the East Kootenay Basketball League were played at the Natal Mission Hall recently when the Natal-Michel High School teams split a doubleheader with the fast travelling Kimberley High School teams. In the first game the Natal-Michel H.S. girls lost their sixth straight game in the league when they were nosed out by a single point as the final score ended 15-14 in favor of the visiting Kimberley girls.

Bentley with seven points and *Adlard with five led the visitors in* scoring while Cernowsky with five points was high scorer for the losing Natal-Michel girls. In the second game the Natal-Michel H.S. boys won their first game of the season by defeating the highly touted Kimberley H.S. boys by a 30-26 score in an exciting game.

McVeigh led the winning Natal-Michel team with 15 points while the high scoring throughout the entire game was the sniping of Adams who netted a total of 17 points for the losers. Both Natal-Michel teams *ended the league schedule* at the bottom of the four-team league that included two teams from Fernie, Kimberley and Creston. Cranbrook failed to enter the East Kootenay High School Basketball League. The games were refereed by J. Freney, A. Price and M. Turyk.

The lineups:

Natal-Michel H. S. girls—Cerenowsky 5, Hudock 3, Hampton 2, Jarolim 2, Pess 2, Dzubin, Pettoello.

Kimberley H. S. girls—Bentley 7, Adlord 5, Swan 2, Turner 1, Beran, Leith, Holland, Eskra, Dutton, Bidder.

Natal-Michel H. S. boys—McVeigh 15, Katrichak 7, Tombosso 6, Wasnock 2, Weaver, McFegan, Bevelaqua, *Ivanisko, Barass.*

Kimberley H. S. boys—Adams 17, Angore 5, Norby 4, Cimalai, Bond, Radcliffe, Carlson, Gilbert, Hirt.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fawcett were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. W. Howard and Miss June Howard visited Nelson en route to Kaslo where they visited friends.

Keith Clark of China Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrifield.

Earl Lovick left for Wardner to visit relatives after spending a weekend visiting with his grandfather, John Hafstad.

Pete Walton of Blueberry was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrifield.

W. E. Howard and daughter, Shirley Howard, are visiting the former's sister at Consul Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Saskatchewan have taken up residence in Castlegar.

Joe Isaacs of Alberta visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrifield.

Mrs. R. A. Larson and baby daughter are spending the holiday in Nelson.

Mrs. M. Stainton and Miss Jean Stainton were visitors to Trail.

The United Church held a successful bazaar in the Anglican Parish Hall, $1.94 being the proceeds. The following committees were in charge; tea tables, Mrs. I. Riley, Mrs. D. Wallace, Mrs. V. Goresky, Mrs. J. Dunlop and Mrs. L. Davis; kitchen, Mrs. B. Hunter, Mrs. J. Englund and Mrs. Houston; home cooking, Mrs. Charles Appleton; sewing, Mrs. S. Drain, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. J. Gemmel, and Mrs. H. Huddleson; Christmas tree, Mrs. S. Dams and Mrs. L. Morey; Christmas cards, Mrs. L. Thiede; and quilt raffle, Mrs. G. Findlater.

A farewell party for Mrs. N. Donseley was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Devitt when contests and games featured the entertainment. The guests presented Mrs. Donseley with a silver compact. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. N. J. Donseley, Mrs. A. Hoplund, Mrs. Hesketh, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. V. Goresky, Mrs. O. N. Askew, Mrs. D. A. Shea, Mrs. G. C. Fowler, Mrs. K. Sammons, Mrs. A. Eremenko, Mrs. Borodula, Mrs. R. Devitt, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mrs. Waldie, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. W. O. Devitt.

United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. L. Grunehoud, with Mrs. C. Appleton assisting. Members present were Mrs. L. Grunerud, Mrs. J. Gemmel, Mrs. L. Morey, Mrs. L. Hhiede, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. H. Huddleson, Mrs. C. Appleton, Mrs. W. Honuston, Mrs. V. Goresky, Mrs. S. Drain and three visitors, Mrs. G. Findlater, Mrs. Tozer and Mrs. F. J. Geary. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. J. Gemmel.

Fleabane is the name of a plant which emits a peculiar odor and is said to be effective in driving away fleas and other insects.

YOU CAN'T SEE IT
But it's there!

The beautiful, star-sprinkled spirit of Christmas. You meet it on the street in warmer smiles and firmer handclasps.

You feel it swelling up within you as you plan surprises for the young. It touches you like magic in a hundred little ways . . . and even the most troubled hearts are lifted by it to gladden others.

The business of keeping store brings us very close to this magic Christmas Spirit . . . we believe in it, we put our hearts into it.

To be guided by it; to be part of it; to sing the joyous carols of yuletide . . . seems to us the pleasantest work in the world.

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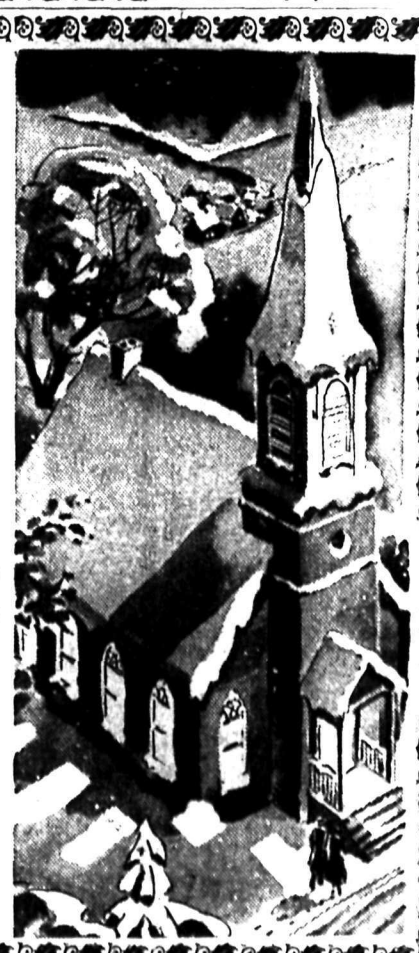

NATAL

NATAL, B.C.—*The members of* the Michel Legion, Branch No. 81, B.E.S.L., held their annual turkey whist-drive in the Legion Hall at Michel. The winners were ladies first, Mrs. J. Qualtieri, Natal; second, Mrs. L. Gallo, Natal; third, Mrs. C. Kozler, Michel. Gentlemen's first, Tony Podrasky, Michel; second, Stan Grocutt, Michel; third, Fred Simister, Michel.

The members of the joint Catholic groups, the Natal-Michel Catholic Women's League and Mount Carmel Society held a successful *whist-drive in the kindergarden at* Natal. Winners were first, Mrs. D. Stevenson, Natal; second, Mrs. A. Krall Sr., while Mrs. J. Gillam of Michel won the consolation prize. This whist-drive was for ladies only with the proceeds going towards the necessary church needs.

Advertisers in the United States spent more than $98,000,000 during *the last two years of the war on* daily newspaper advertisements in support of the war effort!

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B.C.—Pte. and Mrs. Murray Bolton and son, Lee, have gone to Trail to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Pte. Bolton has recently returned from overseas where he served with the Essex Scottish Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson have left for Vancouver for the holidays. They have disposed of their ranch here to Mr. Lynne from Saskatchewan. On returning from Vancouver they plan to make their home in Nelson.

W. Gladwin was a recent business visitor to Nelson.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millar recently. Games and carol singing were enjoyed. Mrs. Mooney, on behalf of the Women's Institute, presented Mrs. Richardson with a cup and saucer and spoke a few words in appreciation of the "unselfish service" Mrs. Richardson had given to the neighborhood and of her 31 years as Institute member. Mr. R. Bayliss addressed Mr. Richardson in a similar vein and from all the old-timers presented a billfold. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Millar, Mrs. George Jameson and Sidney Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. Mooney, R. Bayliss, W. Bayliss, H. Murray, G. T. McGregor, E. J. Uhthoff, Mrs. D. J. McLachlin, Mrs. A. Aldridge, R. Milne, P. T. Legge, Mrs. M. Botlon and Miss L. Lytle.

"Nothing is more essential for international cooperation than that there shall be a free flow of news around the world."—Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain.

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Body and Fender Works
Extends to their Patrons and Friends
Best Wishes for
A Very Merry Christmas
AND A
Prosperous New Year

OUR BEST WISHES

To all the folks in Boswell for a Joyous Christmas

Destiny Bay Store

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The Same Old Wish In the Same Old Way

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

QUEEN CITY MOTORS

Nelson, B.C.

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With this greeting we wish to include our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with our every effort to merit a continuation of your patronage.

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MURIEL McLANDERS

British Queue Up for Austerity Christmas Rations; Rag Dolls, Wood Toys for Litlins

BY MARIE McGOWAN

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuters) — Britons are preparing good-humoredly for what in several respects will be their toughest Christmas since the war began in September, 1939.

Inured to privation through six years of war, they had looked forward to the first Yuletide of peace as a time when plenty would be in prospect if not in actual evidence. But at first post-victroy Christmas they know that the only prospect for the foreseeable future is sweat and toil.

Perhaps the outstanding aspect of Christmas, 1945, for battered Britain is the assurance—for the first time in six years—that no V-2s or other devilish Nazi devices will disrupt the Yuletide festivities. Aside from the negative relief, there is nothing to distinguish this from the "austerity" Christmases which Britons have come to accept as part of the price of freedom.

So far as the liquor situation is concerned, only "regulars" at a well-stocked pub or spirits store can expect an extra bottle of gin, scotch or even sherry at controlled prices.

Despite the generosity of the Dominions and expatriate Britons in other countries who have sent quantities of eggs, oranges and candy to the mother country, and the modest largesse of extra basic rations dispensed by Food Minister Sir Ben Smith, there just is not enough to go around for the Christmas feast.

Britons are queuing up in queues as long as ever for a Christmas as monotonous as ever.

Few turkeys are to be had. On Dec. 14 in Diss, Norfolk, in a district where turkeys are raised, 200 Christmas fowls were sold for £8 10 shillings ($38.25) each in a pub. The controlled price of turkey is two shillings two pence (50 cents) a pound.

Food dealers have exercised superhuman ingenuity in a vain effort to apportion limited supplies of poultry and Christmas puddings.

The result of all this is that tomorrow the Briton who isn't either rich or lucky will have the usual starch-predominant Sunday dinner, consisting of a "joint" (roast) with perhaps some Yorkshire pudding as a festive touch; the inescapable roast or boiled potatoes, and cabbage or brussels sprouts, or a possible windfall of carrots or peas. The "sweet" may not be Christmas pudding, but it's almost bound to be some sort of concoction of dough leavened with raisins or apples.

No British child up to six years knows what a child's dream of Christmas is really like—and he won't learn this year.

Little girls will have to be content with rag dolls and soft animals, or plaster faced dolls in "utility" clothes. Predominant among toys for boys are miniature trucks, wagons, trains and tanks of wood, with bright coats of paint.

Fort Garries Leave Memorial in Doetinchem

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

DOETINCHEM, Holland, Dec. 24 (CP)—(By Mail)—There is an empty feeling in the hearts of the citizens of this riverside town. The Fort Garry Horse have gone home.

Few units integrated themselves so completely into the life of the community in which they were billeted as did the Winnipeg Armored Brigade. In fact they chose Doetinchem for themselves, and once on the spot deliberately set on the task of selling Doetinchem on Canadians.

CONSTRUCT PARK

With the cooperation of the burgomaster and the town planner, they drew up plans for a five-acre Memorial Park, and got the bulk of the heavy donkey work completed before leaving for Canada. Rsm. Michael J. Fallon of Kirkland Lake, Ont., was given sole charge of the park, and Ssm. W. E. A. Dupee of Winnipeg acted as regimental sergeant-major.

Ground was levelled, a lake 150 by 300 yards was created by widening and damming a stream, and six streets were laid out, built by civilians with the rubble from their damaged homes, and named after the six Garries who lost their lives in the liberation of Doetinchem.

When the park is completed, it will have a chapel. The tank in which one of the Garries was killed will rest in it on a solid base, and the gates of ancient Fort Garry will be duplicated at the entrance.

Clearing the site of undergrowth, shrubs and trees was the work of troopers under Sgt. George Williamson of Winnipeg.

2000 TOYS MADE

Meanwhile, so that Doetinchem children should not go unremembered by Santa Claus at Christmas, other Garries under Lieut. Ned Baker, Winnipeg, carried on a toy-making project, started by Lieut. High Taylor, Orillia, Ont., before he was posted to the occupation force.

Sixteen men started the work, with an objective of 3000 toys. Cpl. Alstrom of Penticton, B. C., ran the power shop where the component parts were cut on high-speed electrical equipment, and assembly lines were supervised by Sgt. John Carlos, Toronto and Winnipeg.

The troops produced 2000 toys, apart from teddy bears and dolls made by local women's organizations; there was something for every Doetinchem youngster to the age of 12, and each received two or three chocolate bars, peanuts and candy from the departed Garries on St. Nicholas' Day, Dec. 6.

A national advertiser in Canadian daily newspapers received more than 40,000 unsolicited letters of appreciation for a series of ads giving practical conservation hints in wartime.

279 Canadians Reach Halifax, Dinner Under Belt

HALIFAX, Dec. 24 (CP) — The troopship Lady Rodney steamed into Halifax Harbor today, bringing 279 Canadian overseas veterans back to the Dominion for Christmas Eve. Light snow fell on the happy veterans as they lined the deck of the Rodney.

The passengers aboard the steamship reported they had a rough crossing and many of them were seasick. The ship put in at St. John's, N'f'l'd., and landed 250 Newfoundland men who had served in the Royal Navy. All the Canadian passengers were Canadian Army personnel.

Many of the personnel from the Rodney will be aboard trains on their way home all day Christmas Day, and the crew of the vessel served the passengers with a Christmas dinner, including turkey with all the trimmings.

There were no complete units aboard the vessel, and troops from Eastern Canada will be home in time to have at least part of Christmas Day with their families. Arrangements aboard the special troop trains travelling all day Christmas were made to ensure a happy celebration for the veterans unable to reach home.

The Rodney has completed her last repatriation run with Canadian troops. Along with her sister ship, the Lady Nelson, and the hospital ship Letitia, she will start a service early in the New Year to bring overseas brides across the Atlantic to their new Canadian homes.

I wish to Extend Season's Greetings To All My Friends and Patrons Troughout the Kootenay District

Julius O. Riesterer

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Plumbing and Heating Installations and Repairs

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

The beauty of Christmas through all the ages . . . The glory its story has spread o'er history's pages; its blessedness, good will memories, cheer . . . May they all gladden your Christmas and New Year!

TOWLER FUEL and TRANSFER

Passes Self Off for Air Colonel

CALGARY, Dec. 24 (CP)—A man who had posed successfully for several weeks in Calgary as a United States Army Air Force Colonel with a distinguished record that included the famed Doolittle raid on Tokyo in 1942, was taken into custody by a city police detective.

Questioned by police officers, the man, who had been passing himself off as Col Stuart Secord, U.S. Air Medal, admitted his name to be Calvin Lasky.

A charge of vagrancy was laid against him Saturday, and he was remanded until Dec. 27 when he pleaded guilty in police court.

R. J. MOYSE RHODES MAN FOR MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 (CP)—Robert J. Moyse of Winnipeg has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Manitoba. He was chosen for his economic standing, leadership initiative, moral qualities, courage, and physical fitness and the fact that he served in the Royal Navy also was in his favor.

Nearly 40 per cent of the total area of Australia lies within the tropics.

Million Dollar Fire Adds to Windsor's Woes

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP) — Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was caused in Windsor's largest fire in history, early today, when flames roared through the Victoria Block at Ouellette and Chatham Streets, destroying the Kresge Store and leaving the building a smoke-blackened shell.

Discovered shortly after midnight, the blaze threatened for a time to engulf adjacent buildings until firemen, battling with frozen equipment in zero weather, brought it under control. Only injury was Fire Chief Clarence J. Defields, who suffered a bruised hip in falling down a staircase.

Every piece of fire-fighting equipment in Windsor was called out, and ambulances stood by as the flames leaped high above the roof.

At the height of the fire a slight explosion blew seven firemen back from the entrance to the Kresge Store on Chatham Street but, unhurt, they redirected their hose nozzles into the fiery cauldron as windows cracked and broke about them.

Early today the hoses and fire trucks were frozen in deepening ice and police closed the streets to traffic.

Chief Defields said the fire started in the basement of the Kresge Store but he was unable to say what caused it. The only way of entering the basement from the outside was through a steel door set in the sidewalk.

Greetings

Here's to a full measure of Happiness and Good Fortune to all.

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Crawford Bay & District Co-op. Assn.

Crawford Bay, B.C.

Wishing all our Friends and Customers a Real Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

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To All Our Customers and Friends in Nelson and District

We extend our wish for a

Very Merry Christmas

J. HENDREN AND STAFF

OVERWAITEA LIMITED

Christmas Day at CKLN

(1240 ON YOUR DIAL)

A.M.

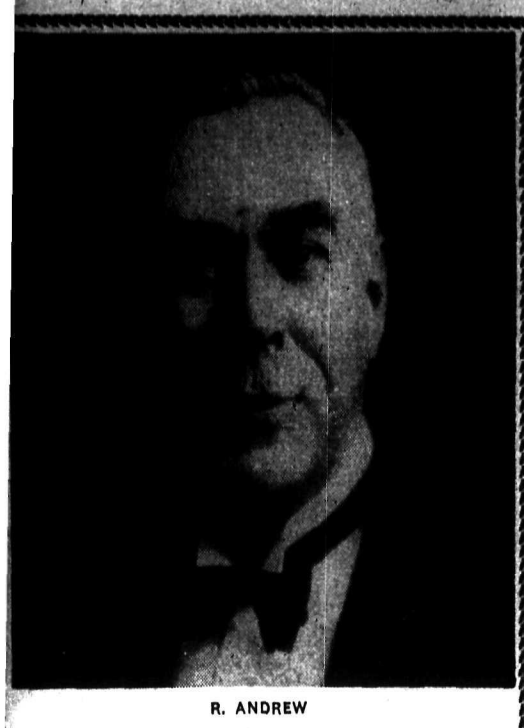
8:55—O CANADA
9:00—BBC News
9:15—British Children Who Lived In Canada During Wartime.
9:30—Christmas Greetings (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:05—Greetings by Chairman
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—Kelvin Graduates Choir
11:00—Christmas Stocking
11:30—Old Favorites (CKLN)
12:00—Canadian Christmas
1:00—The Messiah
2:00—Beaver Club

P.M.

2:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
2:30—The Tale of the Lonesome Pine
3:00—Special Talk
3:15—CBC News and Matthew Halton
3:30—The Four Gentlemen
3:45—Peerless News (CKLN)
4:00—Christmas Greetings (CKLN)
4:30—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
4:45—Carols From CKLN
5:00—Christmas Party
6:00—Christmas Music Box
7:00—CBC News
7:15—His Majesty, the King
7:30—Reminiscing
8:00—Christmas Night Music
8:30—Music From the Pacific
9:00—Pacific Pianoforte
9:30—Roy Shields and Co.
10:00—CBC News
10:15—GOD SAVE THE KING

DOT, HENRY, ALAN, ROY, NORMAN AND JOAN OF CKLN WISH YOU

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

(See advertisement for today's Christmas Program)

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

1240 ON THE DIAL

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R Train Time
8:45—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—At Your Service
9:30—At Your Service
9:45—Some Like It Sweet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—CKLN News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Reveries (CKLN)
11:00—Hits in Review
11:15—Milt Herth Trio (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Piano Moods

AFTERNOON

12:00—Farm Broadcast
12:15—Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Women in Office
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—From the Classics
2:15—Songs For You
2:30—Robinson Family
2:45—Down Beat
3:00—Don Messer
3:15—Homemaker's Program
3:30—Serenade
3:45—Peerless News (CKLN)
4:00—Out of Space
4:15—Out of Space
4:30—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Jolly Miller Time
5:15—Jolly Miller Time
5:30—Swing Time
5:45—Sports Commentary

EVENING

6:00—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:20—This Is Canada (CKLN)
6:29—C.P.R. Train Time
6:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
7:00—CBC National News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—White Empire
8:00—Let's Play Charades
8:30—Norman Harris Orch.
8:45—Norman Harris Orch.
9:00—Midweek Review
9:15—Song Recital
9:30—Musical Programme
9:45—Musical Programme
10:00—CBC News
10:15—What's Cooking?
10:30—God Save the King

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● December 18 East Trail United Church was the setting of a very pretty wedding at 2 p.m., when Rev. Milton Purley united in marriage Mabel Margaret Lane, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. M. Lane of Ainsworth, and the late W. E. Lane, and Lionel Charles Stainton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stainton of Trail and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynne of Appledale. The youthful bride, who entered the church on the arm of J. Fitzsimmons of Trail was lovely in a gown of white moire silk, featuring torso bodice full skirt, sweetheart neck line and long tapering sleeves. A long-embroidered net veil with Juliet cap headdress and silver sandals completed her costume. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white mums, her only ornament being a filagree silver necklace also worn by her mother and sister on their wedding day. Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Walter P. Butler of Zincton, as matron of honor and her cousin, Miss Norma Wilson of Trail, as bridesmaid. T. Lane of Ainsworth acted as best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons of Trail. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the lace covered table where the wedding breakfast was served. This was flanked by lighted white tapers in crystal holders and pink rose buds in pale green vases. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. M. Hurley, the groom responding. T. Lane proposed the toast to the attendants. Serviteurs included Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons, who presided at the coffee urn, while those assisting were Miss Maud Stainton of Castlegar, Miss Loretta Dalgeish of Trail, Miss Ruth Stainton and J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. C. Stebbins of Penticton. The happy couple left to spend their honeymoon in Spokane. The groom, who attended school in Nelson and Trail and was later employed by the C. M. & S. Co., has been overseas while the bride is of a well-known family in Ainsworth. She was recently of the C.P.R. General Office staff in Nelson.

● Miss Eleanor Llewellyn, Vernon Street, has left to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at Fauquier.

● Captain Graeme Steed, who recently received his discharge from the Army, accompanied by Mrs. Steed and young son, George, have arrived from the coast and are at the home of Mr. Steed's father, Dr. W. B. Steed, Latimer Street.

● Miss Winnie Palethorpe, Edgewood Avenue has returned from a visit to Spokane and the coast.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Josephine Street, have left for Victoria where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. H. Keefe.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. J. German and children of Trail will be spending Christmas at the home of Mr. German's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas German, Hoover Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cawley of Vancouver are here to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cawley at Salmo and Mr. and Mrs. W. Desjardins, Nelson.

● Miss Kay Pritchard is here from Vancouver to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, Nelson Avenue, Fairview.

● Miss Maragert Campion, who teaches in North Vancouver, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campion, Latimer Street.

● John Paterson of Crescent Bay is spending the holiday with relatives in Nelson.

● Pte. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay, Silica Street, have as guests over the holidays Cpl. Ruth O'Brien and Pte. Mary O'Brien of Toronto, who are stationed at Calgary.

● Captain Joseph Vingo has arrived from Nanaimo to spend the holidays with his father and aunt, Stephen Vingo and Mrs. M. Scally.

● Norman Gordon, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Third Street, Fairview.

● Pte. Albert Lindsay has arrived from Vancouver to spend the holidays with his family on Silica Street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindsay in Fairview.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Willow Street, have as guest over the holidays their daughter, Miss Peggy Triggs who teaches at Mission.

● Mrs. H. Stone of Bonnington spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of the Kootenay Florence Mine at Ainsworth.

● Mrs. Rose Ramsden has as guest over the holidays her daughter, Miss Rose Ramsden, who attends Normal School in Victoria.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong of Tadanac have arrived to make their home in Nelson. Their son, Charles Armstrong, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, is also here.

● Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Brummitt, Fourth Street, Fairview, have as guest over the holidays their son, Bill Brummitt, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay were visitors from Balfour.

● George Turner was in the city from Blewett.

● Miss Evelyn Ball, who teaches at Hope, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents on Silica Street.

● Miss Rosalie Pouline, who attends Normal in Victoria, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home on Carbonate Street of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Poulin.

● Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald and young daughter, Sandra, of Vancouver, have arrived to make their home in Nelson.

● Miss Queenie German of Vancouver is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas German, Hoover Street.

● Mr. John Dunnett of Vancouver is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Dunnett of 310 Medical Arts Block, over the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To One and All from the

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Merry Christmas
ad Best Wishes

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and a Bright and Prosperous

New Year

Tom Shorthouse

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Greetings

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the year.

Best Holiday
Wishes
to You and Yours

Fairview
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To Our Many New-Found
Friends and Patrons

Best Wishes

for a Very

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Happy
New Year

Christine's

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To Our Many Friends and Customers . . .

May we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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The House of Furniture Values

The Yuletide Spirit

THERE Is an abiding mellowness about a home,
A glow of firelight on mahogany—
Juniper berries reflected on brass.
An overstuffed chair drawn close to the fireplace
Is a haven where weariness is forgotten
And even the soul made glad again.
The color and texture of drapes softly folding
And rugs that yield to the step
Is a memory that the senses carry with them
Even though the individual be far from home,
And who is there among us whose heart is not delighted
By the shine of candlelight on a snowy cloth—
The gleam of silver and glass?
Too, there is something reminiscent about the beam
From a little lamp left burning
Of the light that led the Wise Men
So many years ago—

ALL through the year it has been our pleasure and privilege
To be employed in serving you, so that
Your home will be a place where
Beauty, comfort and utility
Make the shell that is a house into a home.
Now at this Christmas Season and before the advent
Of this joyous peacetime New Year
May we express the wish that your home be full
Oft the Spiritual values that make a happy household.
May your hearts be full of the comradeship,
Tolerance, and understanding that bring
Joy both to those who bestow and those who receive.
And to all those who dwell within your house
We send the old, old wish—
Peace on earth, goodwill towards men!

N. R. Freeman

Dances to Feature Natal-Michel Holiday

NATAL, B.C.—Dances will feature the Christmas and New Year's holidays throughout Natal-Michel this year. Dances will take place Christmas Eve and on Christmas night at the Oddfellow's hall. During the New Year's celebration dances will take place on New Year's Eve and another New Year's night.

It is expected that the Oddfellow's and Rebekah lodges will continue their annual Christmas night and New Year's Eve dances.

Jail Inmates Celebrate

Inmates of the Provincial Jail will enjoy Christmas dinner today, with plum pudding, turkey and all the trimmings. This morning Salvation Army members, with their officers Captain and Mrs. Pierce are to visit the prisoners.

They will sing carols and give small gifts of cheer to the dozen inmates.

The Salvation Army members will also visit Kootenay Lake General Hospital and the Women's Home, and in each place will distribute gifts and sing carols.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 1945.

We Celebrate Christmas

In grateful thankfulness we today celebrate the first peacetime Christmas in seven years.

After nearly six long and stressful years of sacrifice in defence of democratic freedom we can say more meaningfully: "Peace and goodwill to men".

The annual festival of Christianity can be observed with the knowledge that the principles of Christ have not been destroyed by the savage worshippers of the primitive gods of tyranny, murder and enslavement. Faith and hope and charity have not been lost to the peoples of the world.

During this Christmas festival that we celebrate in such comparative abundance and comfort in Canada, we will not forget the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice that the cause of justice and freedom might prevail; our hearts will go out to the homes in which their absence leaves a vacuum that nothing can fill. Nor will we forget the unfortunates, and there are literally millions of them, in the liberated countries and in those which while they were not overrun by the enemy suffered so grievously because of their proximity to the battlefronts.

Of our hundreds of thousands of Canadians in the Army, Navy and Air Force, and in the Merchant Marine, many have returned to enjoy their Christmas at home. Their presence makes Christmas the happier for all of us. Our Christmas wishes go out to those in Canada and abroad who are continuing to serve while awaiting arrangements to release them for a return to peacetime life.

Some More Secret War History Is Revealed

President Roosevelt and American military leaders were willing to risk an unsuccessful thrust across the English Channel in 1942 to save Russia from being knocked out of the war, Captain Harry C. Butcher, U.S.N.R., naval aide to General Eisenhower, relates in the Saturday Evening Post.

Although available Allied forces were far inferior to the Nazis, the American strategists feared that Russia would collapse under the German onslaught unless a second front was established to relieve the pressure, Captain Butcher explains in the first installment of his historically important war diary, "My Three Years With Eisenhower."

The British, doubting that the move would aid Russia materially, and believing it would lead the Allies to disaster, argued for a limited invasion of North Africa "to get on Rommel's tail." Ultimately the North African campaign was undertaken, but on a broader scale than the British originally had proposed.

The crisis in the Allies' secret war planning came on July 22, 1942. At the time, the Russian stronghold of Sevastopol had fallen, and the Nazis were mounting powerful offensives against Stalingrad and Rostov. In Washington, Ambassador Litvinoff was pleading with Roosevelt for a second front. In London, General Marshall, Admiral King, Harry Hopkins, and Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early were about to seek British approval on opening the new front. Eisenhower drafted the basic proposal, Butcher reports, but Marshall and King toned down "some of the fire of Ike's pungent language."

At lunch on July 22 in Eisenhower's headquarters, Steve Early informed Butcher that Harry Hopkins had indicated that the British would agree to a second front that year. But the situation changed by dinnertime. Butcher recorded: "Steve said the barometer had gone down, and the British had refused to go along on the American proposal for a second front this year, but had made alternative proposals. This I had known from Ike, but this job makes me tongue-tied."

The next day, Butcher entered in his diary:

"Saw Ike and General Clark at breakfast. 'Well I hardly know where to start the day,' Ike said. 'I'm right back to December 15.'

"He and Clark were deeply disappointed. Ike thought that Wednesday, July 22, 1942, could well go down as the 'blackest day in history', particularly if Russia is defeated in the big Boche drive now so alarmingly under way."

Operation "Sledgehammer", the code name for an immediate landing in Europe, was tossed aside. The attack on "Festung Europa" was to wait for a grand invasion called "Roundup", scheduled tentatively for 1943.

The following day the Combined Chiefs of Staff decided to clean up Africa first, subject to the approval of Roosevelt and Churchill, as Rommel's Afrika Corps was then battling within 70 miles of the Nile Delta.

The Ancient Benediction

By GERALD S. REES

Earth completes another voyage around the sun in latest of those sidereal journeys which mark for us the passing of time, and calendar comes full circle with Christmas in the year A.D. 1945. We are slowly clearing away the debris of war—the world's last, one hopes, though there is still much weeping and lamentation; "Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not!" The Midnight Clear of a true Christmas is not yet, but day of miracles is not yet past, and the love it symbolizes is imperishable, waymark to a kingdom beyond reach of war on a trail ever blazed by men of good will.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Old Man Winter shakes down his featherbed to tune of turkey and all the trimmings across this land of ours, peaceful, prosperous and free. Over the blue water, our British brethren, whose unrationed austerity of life seems unduly prolonged, have no turkey in the straw or on table, but take this minor hardship in their stride. Christmas greetings to them all and salute to the brave for holding the fort through blitz and bedlam during nearly six years of dreadful war! Always a Christmas, best authenticated fact in history, and lone brave Star, light of all the ages, cannot be dimmed; it shines on for ever and ever. On distant Judean hills, the eyes of men saw the first Christmas of all, and the Wise Men from out of the East discovered a gift more precious than their gold, frankincense and myrrh. After all, "It isn't far to Bethlehem town . . . The road thereto runs right through the homes of folk like me and you!" The homes of a nation are its heartbeat, built around a thousand unspoken loyalties and prayers, in toil, tears and love—and laughter of little children!

STILLE NACHT, HEILIGE NACHT

This ancient scribe notes with nostalgic pang the utter trust shining from the eyes of the moppets as they flatten their noses against the windows of Toyland, but an Ottawan General with Santaphobe complex terms this imbecilic and moronic, poor fellow! The rosy-faced saint cries, "Jinglebells, who cares?" and carries on with kindly magic and generous giving. Mum, Dad and the kids conspire to render such brass-hatted and pseudo-psychiatry null and void.

Once again, the Sixth George of England speaks to his loyal lieges around the Empire from Sandringham Court, and one recalls his most memorable broadcast during the darkest days of the war—"And I said to a man . . . Give me a Light than I may tread safely into the unknown . . ." Today the great guns are silent at last, though from the ashes dying flame flares in spasmodic resurgence.

NOCTURNE

The old hometown is well blessed with the Christmas spirit, and it haloes every porchlight as dusk mantles these familiar hills o' home, even as on all the other days of these our years.

Despite the travail of the times, we lift up our hearts in praise and gratitude because each morn leaves us without regret at waking now that the shadowed days of war are light again and there is a goodly fellowship in many reunited families. As this day of Christmas, Ye Ancient Yule, slowly passes into the dim aisles of recorded time, let there only be uttered the time-honored benediction of Dickens' Tiny Tim—

"God Bless Us, Every One".

Press Comment

SISSY OR SENSE?

Shades of that old bank barn down in Huron County, Ontario, where, as a lad going to the little red school, we used to help play chambermaid to about 40 cattle each winter, listen to this:

"One of the commercial exhibits at the National Farm Managers Association convention in Chicago this week was a 'Push Button Barn Cleaner' for dairy barns. The gutters behind the cows in the model barn were fitted with chain conveyers that took all the manure out of the barn, up an elevator and dumped it into a manure spreader."

Perhaps we of the Victorian era may think that's sissy. But a lot of present day boys and girls will think it's just good common sense. Farmers these days are learning to use their heads to save their backs. They haven't learned yet how to run a farm on a 40-hour week though.—Lethbridge Herald.

Test Yourself

1. What is the science of disease called?
2. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?
3. Who was the latest member of the U.S. Supreme Court to be appointed?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Pathology.
2. Harlan Fiske Stone.
3. Harold H. Burton of Ohio.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Wondering, Trail—(1) Would you kindly tell us something about scabies? (2) Can any one catch this from doing the person's washing that has it? (3) How can a person treat this trouble and how long does it last.

Answers—(1) Scabies is itch under its Latin name. The pustules or watery pimples are caused by a minute insect that burrows in the skin, and the little blisters can become greatly inflamed from scratching. (2) Scabies is spread by contact, as by children at play, etc. It is no disgrace to get scabies, but only to remain affected. (3) Personal cleanliness is the best safeguard against scabies. Zinc ointment has been prescribed for it. It is easily cleaned up ,requiring merely regular applications of whatever medicant is prescribed—some ointment that will cause the insects to turn their toes up.

Reader, Nelson—Has the town in Alabama always been called Santa Claus?

It was formerly called Santa Fe. In 1853 the name was changed to Santa Claus.

A. B. C., Natal—What river in Canada has reversing falls?

The St. John River is noted for its reversing falls. When the tide is out the falls flow toward the sea. At half tide or slack water they are open to navigation both ways. At high tide, the current is inward.

Curious, Nelson — What is the Primrose League?

It is the name of a British political association founded in 1883 for the maintenance of religion, of the estates of the realm and of the imperial ascendancy of Great Britain. The name was chosen because Lord Beaconsfield's favorite flower was the primrose.

Today's Horoscope

You are practical, ambitious, trustworthy, far-sighted and always considerate. You have many true friends. You are observant and intuitive. Some ability is indicated along the lines of literature. You enjoy reading. Let this holy day bring you peace, consolation, and that true spirit of goodwill that celebrates the birthday of the Man of Galilee in the way He would like to see it celebrated—in the hearts of men.

MONDAY'S HOROSCOPE

If this is your birthday, yo uare impulsive and usually act without much deliberation. In spite of this rashness, your courage, persistence and fidelity to accuracy and precision in your work should win success for you. Avoid extremes. Your love is fervent and lasting. There is excitement in the air today, and you may receive good news that will pep you up beyond your highest expectations. Be prepared to have a good time, and to enjoy the company of your friends and relatives. Do not, however, overindulge in the evening.

WEDNESDAY'S HOROSCOPE

Independence, strict application to work, and a happy, unselfish nature are the keynotes of your character. You have sound judgment and should rely on it instead of on the advice of others. You are domestic, affectionate, and you might find a career in literature. Do not let yourself be drawn into any argument today. There may be the temptation to be disagreeable on the part of someone around you. Make the best of whatever the complaint is, and try to overlook any petty words that are spoken.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 25, 1935)

A Merry Christmas to Everybody.

With just enough snow on the ground to provide atmosphere, the Kootenays finished the Christmas shopping yesterday and settled down to two days of rest and enjoyment.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 25, 1920)

A Merry Christmas to Everybody.

Leading citizens, asked by a Daily News representative, what they would like in their stocking replied as follows:

Mayor J. A. McDonald—A law making jam compulsory.

J. A. Gibson—The Good Old Days.

Ross Fleming—Admission of Fairview.

Ald. A. A. Perrier—A boulevarded Vernon Street.

G. S. Rees—A worthy memorial.

Etiquette Hints

Bills either paid or explained the time that they are due will win you goodwill.

Verse

Spring is the time when earth awakes
Casts off her robe of white,
Brings buds to trees, the sun to shine,
Makes all the world look bright.

Summer time brings fruit and flowers
And happy holidays,
Bees are humming, birds are singing
Their special song of praise.

Autumn is the time of harvest
When we store our food supplies.
Leaves are falling, flowers are dying,
Birds fly South for warmer skies.

Winter time is cold and dreary
And everywhere we look around,
The frost on trees like diamonds sparkles
And snow lies deep upon the ground.

Let us bow our heads in reverence
Now that Christmas time is here,
And thank God for His many blessings
At this season of the year,

J. M. PICKARD.

Trail, B.C.

Problems Would Disappear If Christmas Spirit Prevailed During Year—Diamond

The Nelson News has kindly given me this opportunity of expressing to each of you—our employees in the district, to your families, your friends and to your neighbors—my Christmas Greetings this good year of 1945. The thought that is uppermost in our minds today is, "Thank God the war is over; now let us have peace on earth and good will towards men." There's been enough suffering, striving, fighting; there's been too much; and there's still the cleaning up after it all. It was a job that had to be done and everyone did his part. Some paid a terrible price, and for those who will never return, we bow our heads today in sorrowful and reverent remembrance. To those who continue to suffer, we say "God bless you and may God comfort you." As for the rest of us, can't we say that we, as wiser men and women, have learned at least one lesson—that we are all the same—we're just more people the same joys, the same sorrows, the same strengths, the same weaknesses, the same hopes, the same loyalties—a job to be done, a life to be lived—a service to be rendered. Can't we also say that we have realized that we must learn to live together, and that in living together, we must pull together, and that only thus can we go forward.

This will be a very happy Christmas in a great many homes. That is as it should be, and I am pleased that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has been able to contribute something to the prosperity and security that is yours. I am pleased that there is such a fine spirit in our district, and I hope to see that spirit nurtured and developed, and shaped to the Christmas spirit that is with us today. We know that if the Christmas spirit could but prevail throughout the year, and throughout the word, our problems would disappear.

R. W. DIAMOND
Vice-President and
General Manager
The Consolidated Mining and
Smelting Company of Canada
Limited

Trail, B.C.
Dec. 25, 1945.

177 Nelson Service Personnel Abroad or In Canada Are Today Opening Parcels From Auxiliary

Nelson servicemen and servicewomen in various parts of Western Europe, in Britain, on the High Seas, and at many posts of duty in Canada will today be opening their Christmas parcels from the home town, prepared and forwarded by the Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces, and Nelson's good wishes will gladden many hearts in temporary exile from home.

All told, 177 Christmas parcels were mailed or delivered by the Auxiliary this year, and a parcel was provided for every address sent in.

Parcels went to Holland, Belgium and occupied Germany, on the continent of Europe; and to Britain, and to Newfoundland, for Nelson personnel, and to the various bases of the Royal Canadian Navy. The Christmas cakes will be enjoyed, and no doubt shared, under varying and diverse conditions, from barracks and hutments in foreign lands, to Canadian warships on sea duty, and wards in Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver.

Last parcels to be mailed were a group of five for Nelsonites in Shaughnessy Hospital, whose names were received at the end of the week. Altogether, parcels were sent to 17 Nelson men in Shaughnessy.

Of the 177 parcels, 134, or more than two-thirds, contained the Christmas cake, in addition to 17 other items, these being the parcels for overseas, for the Navy, and for Shaughnessy. The remainder, 43, went to Nelson servicemen or servicewomen stationed in Canada. These latter parcels contained the same items as the others except for the cake.

Best Wishes

To our friends and patrons for an enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Milady's Fashion Shoppe

Season's Greetings

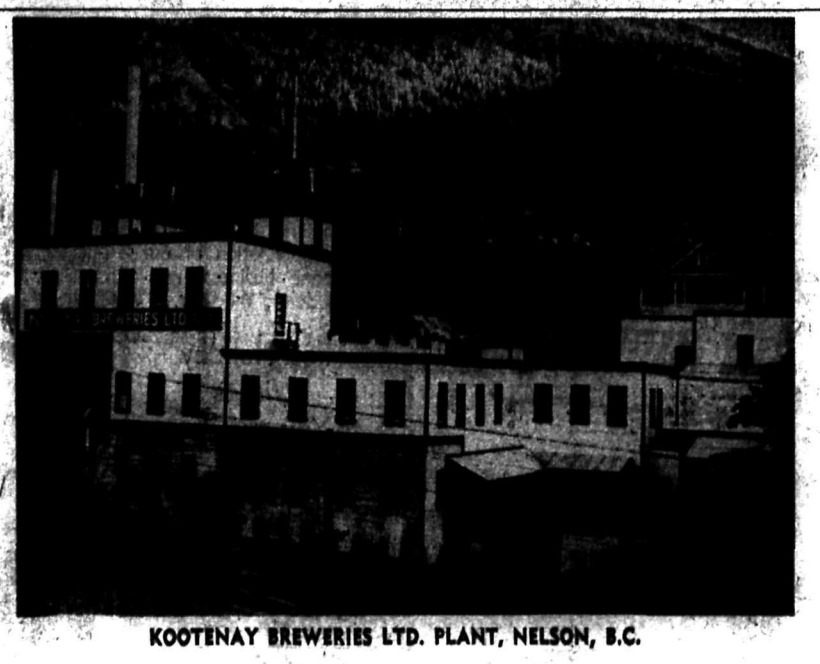
To Our Many Friends and Customers

In grateful appreciation of the courtesies you have extended to us in the past, we welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence which we enjoy from you.

From this priceless asset the good will of all those whom we serve and of those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement.

McDonald Jam Co., Limited

Manufacturers of "Sunline" and "Nelson" Brand Jams and Jellies
Bottlers of Coca-Cola and McDonald's Ginger Ale
J. A. McDONALD and JACK



KOOTENAY BREWERIES LTD. PLANT, NELSON, B.C.

Wishing All Our Friends Throughout Kootenay

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Kootenay Breweries Limited

KOOTENAY BREWERIES LTD. PLANT, TRAIL, B.C.

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The Nurses and Staff of the

Kootenay Lake General Hospital

Wish One and All a

Merry Christmas

BEST WISHES
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Renwick's Portrait Studio
Archie Renwick
316 Baker Street Nelson, B.C.

Merry Christmas

Our best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

C. F. McHARDY
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
544 Ward St.

To One and All
We Wish a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Kootenay Valley Co-Op. Dairy and Staff

Yuletide Greetings

Best Wishes to our clients and friends throughout the District for a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company Limited
Phone 186 P.O. Box 420
NELSON, B.C.

Thank you for bearing with us this Christmas, but due to the shortage of sugar we were unable to produce our usual High 'n' Dry Ginger Ale this year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOURS

Jones Bottling Works

Greetings

To all our customers and friends in the Kootenays we wish to extend our Hearty Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROSCOE and FOURNIER
Sky Chief Auto Service

First a wish for happiness
And a Christmas filled with cheer,
And another wish for countless joys
Throughout a Happy Year

Madeline's News
and TOBACCO STAND

Extending to all, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ark Stores Ltd.
Nelson, B.C.

BEST WISHES

Greetings . . .

To my Friends and Customers throughout Nelson and District
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SAM BROWN
"The Sportsman's Home"
Gun, Lock, Safe, and Cycle Works
676 Baker St.
NELSON, B.C.

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our Customers and Friends

77 Taxi
Phone 7
BOB RIESTERER JACK MORRISON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kopola
and J. Beydak
extend to their many friends and patrons throughout the District Heartiest Wishes for a Very
Merry Christmas

Royal Hotel

Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year

Malcolm's Furs
659 Baker Street

We heartily extend to our friends and patrons a Happy Yuletide Season and a Prosperous New Year.

The Smedley Garage Co.
Hudson and Austin Cars and White Trucks
Dependable Service

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF

93 TAXI

couldn't let Christmas of 1945 go by without telling you how grateful they are for your patronage.

In the 365 days to come there will be a lot of service 93 Taxi can render you and they are learning to do a lot of things better, that you may have a greater satisfaction and pleasure.

To all of you 93 Taxi wishes you a

Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We extend heartiest wishes for a happy Christmas Season to all our customers and friends, and we cordially invite your continued patronage.

Bennetts Ltd.
Machine Shop
824 Vernon Street

Wishing All Our Customers and Friends a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

City Auto Wreckers
Granite Road
LLOYD RENWICK

Wishing you one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Rose Beauty Salon
MRS. H. NOLTE

To All a Merry Christmas

We wish to extend to all our friends and customers in Nelson and District best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nelson Upholstery
Jim Copland Art Reid

Our entire personnel join in wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and bountiful Good Cheer in the days to come.

Nelson Woodworking Co.
278 Baker Street

Wishing One and All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fashion First Ltd.

Extending to all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season

Queen's Hotel
J. Beydak, Prop.

We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SINNIES' SERVICE
191 Baker Street - Phone 1080

To our many friends and customers we extend Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

National Fruit Co.
Geo. A. Hoover, Mgr.

Wishing you one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
BRIGHT NEW YEAR

C. D. Blackwood Agency

With sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and customers.

The Home Furniture Exchange
L. Hanie

It is a pleasure to extend to all my Friends and Customers Heartiest Greetings for a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Kootenay Gift Shop
(Next to Hood's Bakery)

To all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Avenue Service Station
802 Nelson Avenue
J. W. Bingrose

Christmas Greetings

This Christmas Day we wish our many customers and friends the Heartiest of Yuletide Greetings.

Murphy Bros.
Painters and Decorators

Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

Nelson Farmer's Supply Limited
M. J. Varseveld and Staff

"There's nane that's blest of human kind
But the cheerful and the gay, man."
—Robt. Burns

Robertson Realty Co., Ltd.
Hugh W. Robertson
Herb Peacock H. E. Dill
Mary MacLeod

Merry Christmas, folks, and may Good Health, Happiness and Fortune be by your side all through the coming year.

Kootenay Motors
(Nelson) Limited
H. HARROP

Extending to all, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RON SOMERS
INSURANCE
302 Baker Street Phone 1112

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MacPhee's Auto Camp
(Formerly Shardelow's)

Wishing all our Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

Acton's Beauty Parlors

Plans to Operate Theatre at Kaslo

KASLO, B.C. — At the Council meeting Monday evening, E. Booth applied to lease the Annex of the Kaslo Hotel for a moving picture theatre. Mr. Booth is a returned man, and the Council promised to assist him in any way it could.

The annual report of the Fire Brigade was received, and the usual grant of $300 was given to the Brigade. There were six fires during the year.

A grant of two weeks' pay was made to City employees in place of holidays that had not been taken.

A 25 per cent discount on December light was allowed in a measure to encourage consumers to use more lights during the Christmas season.

A JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON

is the wish of

Stewart Bros.

BLACKSMITHS

Wishing You One and All

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

FAIRVIEW FUEL & SUPPLY

Madden Hotel

May your Christmas be a Merry one, and the New Year a Bright and Prosperous one.

Yours,

Jimmie Madden

Christmas and New Year's Greetings

from

STANDEN'S LIMITED

CALGARY, ALBERTA

To Our Patrons and Many Friends

Merry Christmas Folks

AND A

Happy New Year Too

We have been extending these wishes for a number of years . . . but it is a privilege to repeat it to all our customers and friends.

FRED W. LENO, Bindery Foreman.
S. NORMAN FAWCETT, Day Foreman.
R. H. BRADLEY, Composing.
RON EDEY, Pressman.
L. P. WALTON, Pressman.
SHEILA HORSWILL, Bindery.
KIRA LARSSON, Bindery.
MAFALDA CECCHINI, Bindery.
C. D. PEARSON, Manager.

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Michel Fireboss Fete P. Cimolini; Leaving for Coast

NATAL, B.C.—The Michel Firebosses Association held a banquet in the Michel Hotel in honor of Primo Cimolini of Natal, who has quit the mines after 18 years of service with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Michel, spending the last five years as a fireboss.

Some 50 people were present at the banquet including bosses, overmen and officials from Michel. Richard Board of Natal acted as the master of ceremonies during the banquet which included community singing. Short speeches were also made by R. Winstanley of Michel and R. Beard of Natal. The guest of honor was presented on behalf of the Michel mine officials with a wallet that contained a sum of money.

The guest of honor worked his last shift in the Michel mines as a fireboss Dec. 18 and left Friday for Nelson where he will meet his wife and family to spend the holidays. His destination is still unknown but he will travel to the Coast to visit his younger brother who is working at Nanaimo before making an effort to seek another job away from the coal mines.

He is the eldest son of A. Cimolini of Michel.

Fruitvale Pupils Give Christmas Concert

FRUITVALE, B.C.— Children of the Fruitvale school prepared for their Yuletide holiday by staging a concert in the Community Hall. The hall was jammed to the doors with standing room only as residents gathered to watch the children enact their roles.

Following is the program: A poem by Rita Doherty; a play by Grade 1 pupils, "A Little Fir Tree"; another poem by Grade 3 boys; a song "Raggedy Jane" by girls of Grade 3; Grades 6 and 7 sang the lovely Christmas carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; a play "Canada Christmas" by Grades 6 and 7; a solo "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" by Marjorie Harrett; Dutch dance by Grades 4 and 5; "We Three Kings", a carol by Grades 5 and 6; a play, "The Tea Party" by Grades 5 and 6; tap dance by Grades 7 and 8; cowboy scene enacted by boys of Grades 5 and 6; Christmas story, Grades 7 and 8; a play "The Screwball Family" by Grades 7 and 8; "Teachers Trials" by Grades 9 and 10

A dance followed the concert with music supplied by the local junior orchestra. The P.T.A. were in charge of refreshments. R. Leckett was Master Ceremonies.

Merry Christmas

and may your blessings be many in the coming year and each year that follows.

LOWERY'S FOOD MARKET

GROCERIES and MEATS

706 Nelson Ave. Phone 406

HARROP HAS CONCERT, CHRISTMAS TREE

HARROP, B. C. — The annual Christmas concert was held in the Hall Thursday evening when the pupils of Harrop school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. B. C. Stevenson, and Mrs. L. C. Piper, accompanist, gave a splendid presentation of the following program:

Opening speech by Michael Price, announcer; Chorus, O Canada, by the pupils; carol, "Infant Holy" by the school; recitation, "Poor Father", Denis Sicotte; song, "Mary Had a Little Lamb", by Gladys Fitchett, Audrey Maida, Victor Lepinzki, Robin Ogilvie, Herbert Fitchett and the chorus, playlet, "Christmas Presents" by 3 boys and 3 girls; dance, "Highland Fling" Roberta Stevenson; carol, "Good King Wenceslas", Denis Sicotte, Herman Lepitzki and the pupils; recitation, "Is Santa Married?" by Robert Blakley; song, "O What a Beautiful Morning", Victor Lepitzki, Sylvia Fitchett and the chorus; play "One Day When We Were Young", by the school; chorus "Old McDonald Had a Farm", by the school; God Save the King.

Following the custom for many years, the Harrop Women's Institute was in charge of the Christmas tree and some of their members assisted good old Saint Nick distribute presents to all the children in this school district. The ladies also served refreshments.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Bob Cox of Dawson Creek, who is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorey, was a visitor to Trail.

Miss Jean Baillie was a Nelson visitor.

L. L. Robinson was a city visitor.

R. Anderson was a Nelson visitor. He was accompanied home from Nelson by his wife who had been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. John were Nelson visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hryculk and daughter Adelaine were shoppers at Nelson.

Miss Jean Avery and Miss Helen Spiers were city shoppers.

Mrs. George McDougall of Erie was a Nelson visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peters and who is spending the Yuletide holidays with her family, were Trail visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Avery were shoppers to Nelson.

Alex Cheyne of Erie was a visitor in the city.

Mrs. R. C. Bush was a Nelson shopper.

Mrs. Jack Sapples, her daughter Mrs. Russell Binning and niece Mrs. Chet Bush, were shoppers in Nelson.

Mrs. C. H. Scribner was a shopper to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindow were visitors to Nelson to meet their daughter Maxine who attends U.B.C. at Vancouver and will spend the Christmas vacation with them.

Miss Margaret Clarke, high school teacher, has left for Kamloops to spend the Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Norma Irvine of the Public School staff is spending the Christmas holidays at Nelson and outside points.

Mrs. H. Doelle of Sheep Creek was a Nelson visitor.

Pete and Joe Klovance of Meadows and Doug Ried of Erie were Salmo visitors.

B. Purdy is visiting his wife and daughter Donna at Trail.

Miss Marie Williamson, Proncipal of the Public School, has left to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Revelstoke.

Miss Evelyn Burman and Miss Jeane Baillie of the school staff have left for their homes at the Coast.

Mrs. Vic Stranberg and son Norman and daughter Diane have returned from a few days spent in Nelson.

Bobby Hallbauer of Nelson is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hallbauer, Sheep Creek.

Mrs. Sandy Bell, Park Siding, was a visitor to Nelson.

Miss Lora Forch and Miss Elsie Hemstra, who attends high school here, have left to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes at Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henderson and little daughter, Frances Ann, have left to spend the Yuletide holidays with the former's parents at Calgary.

M.R.K. Bantams Beat Panthers 5-1

M.R.K. Bantams obtained a 5-1 win over Panther Bantams in a Bantam Hockey League game Monday morning, and they did it chiefly by means of the Coskey-Towriss combination. Coskey got four of the M.R.K. goals, and Towriss the other. Towriss got two assists, Coskey one and Burns one. Ray Poulin got the lone Panther tally on a pass from Choquette.

Panthers led in penalties, with three to Gordon Sanders and two to Choquette, and a five-minute one to Trainor for fighting with D. MacLean, M.R.K., who also got a five-minute rest. Coskey, Burns and Dick Ludlow each visited the penalty box once for M.R.K.

Teams were:

M.R.K.—S. Benedetti, goal; Burns, Coskey, D. Ludlow, J. Pickering, Duck, F. Anderson, M. Meagher, W. Apostoliuk, Valentine, D. MacLean, Towriss.

Panthers—D. Ackert, goal; Choquette, McInnis, V. Grundy, G. Trainor, Staff, P. Poulin, R. Poulin, G. Sanders, R. Sanders, M. Kuntz.

Referees, D. Shunter, K. Buchanan; Scorekeeper and Timekeeper, Gordon Pickering.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. F. Bachynski and daughter Priscilla of Nelson spent Christmas with Mrs. Bachynski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok.

Miss W. Palmer, school teacher, is spending the Yuletide holidays at her home in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith of Procter were visitors to Nelson during the week.

Miss Peggy MacLeod spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok had as their guest at Christmas, Mrs. Shkwarok's mother, Mrs. P. Antoniuk.

Visitors to Nelson during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mucha, Mrs. S. Malshoff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Podmeroff spent Christmas at Salmo with Mrs. Podmeroff's parents.

Captain MacLeod and Chief Engineer Sutherland of the S. S. Moyie spent Christmas with their families at Nelson.

Ian MacLeod and Walter Malahoff, who attend school in Nelson, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor.

Ewan MacPhee, who attends school here, has left for Vancouver where he will spend the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter were visitors to Kaslo Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Ford and two sons of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Ford's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, for the Christmas holidays. The Roberts expect the rest of their family to join them for their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Robin Cowan of the Royal Navy is visiting his parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Cowan.

Miss Margaret McDonald will arrive Monday from Port Alberni to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald.

Mrs. Papworth leaves on Monday to spend Christmas in Nelson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter.

GENERAL ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Short C. Short, who was United States Army Commander of the Hawaiian Department when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. It was reported he was threatened with pneumonia.

FREEZES TO DEATH

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (CP) — Benjamin Pryme, 58, was found frozen to death yesterday on the lawn of his home in suburban Outremont. Police said the victim probably tripped on the doorsteps of the house and was knocked unconscious by the fall before freezing to death. He was found with his door key in his hand.

To All Our Friends

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Frances Prestley
Frances Norris
Robert Harris

George A. Fleury
George Campion
Don Kaye

Fleury's Pharmacy

United Church Service Club at Kaslo Has Christmas Party

KASLO, B.C.—The Service Club of the United Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Armitage.

A donation of $50 was made to the Board of Stewards and $10 to the Missionary Fund. It was decided to hold meetings for the first part of the coming year once a month.

Games and contests provided amusement for the rest of the evening after which a delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed. Guests were Mesdames Allan, Amas, Horner, South, Bavington, Aldous, Solly, Anderson, Lind, Green, Waugh, C. Tinkess, R. Tinkess, Armitage and Miss I. Clarke.

The W.A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Armitage with the president, Mrs. F. Green, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, and readings by Mrs. Armitage and Mrs. Green. The secretary gave a final report of the Xmas sale, showing $252.81 received. The members of the Aid stood in one minute's silence in honor of a faithful friend and worker, Mrs. Paterson. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Papworth.

HARROP

HARROP, B. C. — A house party was given Miss Elva Holmes Sunday evening prior to leaving on the early Monday morning train for Ottawa where she will be married. The guests spent most of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fitchett, later going to the Holmes resident. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. Maida, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kosmo, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett, Colin Major, R. C. Quin and T. B. Holmes.

FREE MEN IN CAVE-IN

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP) — Two Buffalo-Ankerite miners trapped underground when a cave-in occurred on the 2000-foot level, were freed late yesterday, Manager R. P. Kinkel said today. The men were not injured and their names were not given.

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones, we extend

SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and Good Wishes for the Coming Year.

Lakeside Service

W. D. Armstrong

My Sincere Best Wishes to You and Yours for a Christmas Season filled with Joy and Happiness . . .

Wm. Ramsay—Vogue Studio

Ward Street—Nelson, B.C.

Greetings . . .

To Our Many New Friends in the Kootenays, We Extend Hearty Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas

Wells' Service Shop

617 VERNON ST. NELSON, B. C.

Wishing You the Best

May you have

JOY - LOVE - FRIENDSHIP

and Sweet Memories

Our Sincere Thanks

For your support, your patience, and your understanding during a year of shortages.

Charles Morris

And Oh What Fun It Is For Us to Again Say — In All Sincerity

A Merry Christmas

AND A

A Happy New Year

The Management and Staff of

JONELLA CLEANERS

Salmo, Ymir and Fruitvale Greet the Kootenays

Merry Christmas

Once again we bring to you
Greetings old, yet ever new.
A Christmas Happy and full of Cheer,
A promise of Hope for the next New Year.
For each and every one galore,
What, tell me! Could we wish more!

CURWEN & BUSH

The Season's Greetings

A MERRY YULETIDE

and every good wish for your happiness in the New Year.

BEST WISHES

Little Davenport Hotel

BEN REID SALMO, B.C.

Season's Greetings

JOY TO ALL

To All Our Customers and Friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year

M. C. Donaldson Ltd.

GARAGE

Bus and Truck Connections to Sheep Creek

Salmo, B.C.

Greetings

Let us turn off from the hurried and bustling highway of business, and, for a little way, enjoy the friendly turn through the Yuletide Lane, where good friends meet . . . Where good wishes arise from the heart . . . And where appreciation of favors and courtesy finds expression in our sincere greetings.

YMIR HOTEL

J. B. BREMNER

YMIR, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Greetings . . .

—A MERRY CHRISTMAS to All Our Customers and Friends With Thanks for Their Patronage and a Sincere Wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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BUS DEPOT SALMO, B.C.

Noble Love of Christ Embraces All, Prompts Christmas Spirit, Says Bishop; Needs Recognition

"Blest are we who live in the cradle of lofty heights and peaks. For who does not see in these mighty mountains the power and majesty of God? Who can gaze at these stately summits clad in white, purple and gold without having his gaze directed heavenward to the God who made them? Yes, blest in truth are we that the untouched handiwork of God is everywhere ours to behold and enjoy," said Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson in his Christmas sermon at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

"If it is meet to relate the cradle in which we live to the majesty of God how much more meet it is to relate the cradle of Bethlehem to the overwhelming love of God. For Bethlehem's cradle is surrounded by the loftiest and most stately summits of God's love. 'God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that those who believe in Him . . . may have life everlasting.'

"The age in which we live makes it very difficult to evaluate the purity and nobility of love," the Bishop continued. "Even the word is in danger of losing its significance and meaning as the much-bandied-about words, liberty, freedom and democracy have lost theirs. Six years of bitterness and strife, of rancour and hate have done much harm to hearts that were made to understand love.

THERE MUST BE CHARITY

"Even in most worthy acts which should be prompted by pure love there steal in motives which taint or restrict. For example in generously contributing to the poor and distressed in Europe we restrict our benefactions to certain countries. Or we give to avert anarchy; to prevent these unfortunates falling prey to communism. We give in order that they might eventually trade with us. These may be worthy motives. They may be prudent or humanitarian motives. Yet they are not motives of the love of which St. Paul speaks, 'If I distribute all my goods to feed the poor and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing,' declared Bishop Johnson.

"Where then shall we find this love in all its purity and nobility? We shall find it at the cradle of Bethlehem if we seek it with the pure hearts of the simple shepherds and the noble hearts of the regal men from the East.

"There in the manger lies the Babe of Bethlehem—a Divine Person—the Son of God clad in human nature. He has assumed that nature so that He might expiate our offences on the altar of Calvary.

THE WAY OF SALVATION

"He Who is Divine is to bear our burdens in order that we might have life everlasting. He Who is without stain is to be stigmatized with our sins. He Who is sinned against, Who will be maligned and scoffed at is come to teach us how to save our souls.

"For us that infant mouth will one day utter only words of truth, of perfection, of encouragement and of commands that are for our salvation. For us those infant feet will one day wearily tread the broken roads and bypaths of Judea and Galilee to plead, beg and beseech.

"For us those infant hands will one day be pierced and extended wide on the redemptive tree of Calvary. For us He shall so live and die that it will be said 'Greater love than this no man hath.'

"Here is pure love because there is no admixture of selfish or materialistic motives. It is pure because disinterested—God has really no need of us. It is we who have need of God. It is pure because with Him there is neither Jew nor Gentile, bond or free, class or nation 'I have come that all men may have life.'

THE LOVE THAT IS IMMENSE

"Here is noble love because it embraces not only kith and kin, not only those who have a claim but even those who by sin and neglect were and are His enemies.

"That love is so immense that it overflows into the hearts of men even though they recognize it not. It is this love which prompts the 'Christmas spirit.' It is this love which urges us to be benevolent; to seek opportunities for generosity; to share our joy with others. Due to its influence we feel our heart expanding even to the stranger.

"If only we could recognize that love! If we could only heed its importunings to share more abundantly His love, to inform all our words and deeds with His love, to inform with His love all our relations with all men. Then indeed and in truth we would lead lives worthy of man and worthy of God. We would be giving glory to God in the highest and we would enjoy that peace on earth promised to men of good will.

"Holy Mass is the trysting place for the soul and Him Who dearly loves that soul. In a few moments the same Saviour Who lay in the cradle of Bethlehem will rest on the cradle of the altar. In Holy Communion we shall receive Him as truly as the Apostles did the evening of the Last Supper.

"May His love fill your hearts not only this morning but throughout the days and years of your earthly sojourn. For that love is the only guarantee of lasting peace and joy.

"From my heart I wish you all that peace and joy this blessed Christmas morning and birthday of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," concluded his Excellency.

NATAL MISS WEDS FERNIE MAN

NATAL, B.C.—Anglican Church at Coleman, Alta., was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Alwyn Kozler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kozler of Natal, to George Rigets, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rigets, Sr., of Fernie, B.C. Rev. W. E. Brown officiated. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, T. Podrasky of Michel, wore a lovely turquoise sheer dress trimmed with white silk lace. Tiny white flowers and blue roses were worn as a corsage. Her only jewelry was a gold and pearl pendant, worn by her mother on her wedding day. Miss Barbara Lowe of Fernie, formerly of Michel, was bridesmaid. Leslie Galamore of Michel acted as best man. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's home at Natal where some 35 relatives and close friends enjoyed a dainty supper. The bride's tables was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by white candles in silver holders. The toast to the young couple was given by W. Gregory of Michel. The young couple will reside at Fernie where Mrs. Rigets is employed at the Imperial Bank while her husband is employed at the mine at Coal Creek.

The "gentles", used as bait by English anglers, are the maggots of the common blowfly of Europe.

The Zionists movement across Canada helped by people of all creeds are saving thousands of Jewish children from Europe to establish them with new families in Palestine.

Christmas Greetings

To All Our Patrons

We thank you for your support during the past year.

The Rossland Library Association

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To everyone in Fruitvale and District. May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year a Happy and Prosperous one.

H. C. DAVIS

General Merchant

FRUITVALE, B.C.

Greetings

Best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

IRVIN HOTEL

Peter Zaharichuk

Manager

GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers in Fruitvale and District for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRUITVALE GROCETERIA

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TO ALL OUR PATRONS

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Phone 96 Rossland, B. C.

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

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To One and All

A Merry Christmas

KAY'S GROCETERIA

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Mr. and Mrs. Aktemichuk

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone

A Merry Christmas

To Everyone

ROSSLAND TAXI

C. H. HANSON, Proprietor

Rossland, B. C.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WE EXTEND

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

VALLEY DAIRY

MARIE'S LADIES' WEAR

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ROSSLAND, B.C.

All the best wishes for Real Christmas cheer And the happiest kind of a bright New Year

Just an old fashioned Merry, Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

To You From All of Us

MUSSENDEN'S, Rossland

BEST Christmas WISHES

To All Our Friends

Merry Christmas, folks, and may Good Health, Happiness and Fortune be by your side all through the coming year.

THE COLUMBIA GARAGE

Corner Columbia Ave. and Spokane St., Rossland

Alfred Albo – Proprietor

The Handy Store

2nd Avenue, Washington Street ROSSLAND, B.C.

To Our Good Friends and Customers We Extend Our Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Though some lines are rationed there will be no rationing on the service that we will strive to give you in 1946.

BEST WISHES

ROSSLAND Says Merry Christmas

Mayor John E. Gordon

and

THE CITY COUNCIL

of the City of

ROSSLAND

Extend Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our customers may we take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year and at the same time wish you all that is best for 1946.

DAVIES DRUG STORE

ROSSLAND, B.C.

A Very Merry Merry Christmas

To Wish you all the joys of a REAL CANADIAN CHRISTMAS

And good health and happiness IN THE COMING YEAR

THE HENDERSON GARAGE

F. M. McKENZIE — Proprietor

To All Our Friends

May Your Christmas

Be most enjoyable and your New Year filled with Happiness

DAVIES TRANSFER

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Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

To our many friends and customers — It is with pleasure that we extend to each and every one of you our wish for a very Happy Yuletide Season.

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Your Rossland Representatives of the

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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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J. PEACHEY — Ph. 255R2

Lean Santa Totes a Thin Pack for the Liberated Countries

BY ED CREAGH

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A lean Santa totes a thin pack for most of the world on this first peacetime Christmas in six years.

In conquering and liberated countries, as well as in the shattered remnants of the Axis, there is not food enough for a heavy Yuletide feast, and children's Christmas stockings literally gape at toes and heels.

Allied servicemen, separated from their families on another Christmas, are filling their now-familiar role of foster Santa wherever they can. Hundreds of English families will share their meagre Christmas fare with Canadian and American soldiers "sweating out" the long wait for passage home.

German housewives have begged a few luxuries from Allied soldiers to supplement their families' hand-to-mouth existence. In a Frankfurt railroad station, one large tree, devoid of ornament, stands as a symbol of the drabness of Christmas in Germany.

By contrast, liberated Brussels turned a public square into a forest of Christmas trees with bright flowers, while in Copenhagen great torches will flare tonight over the graves of patriots killed by the Germans.

INFLATION IN PARIS AND ROME

In Paris, children whose parents still can't buy new shoes for them, pressed their noses against show windows displaying expensive dolls and toy jeeps costing $175 each.

Roman stores, blacked out by power shortage, still display an abundance of cheeses, nuts and confections, at which the average working man making $2 a day could only look.

Nuernberg's toy market, once the world centre for the industry, has shrunk to a handful of shabby shops.

Even in Portugal, neutral throughout the war, poultry prices stood at five times the peacetime level. However, a glass of red wine or an attractive toy could be bought for half a cent.

But somehow people who had been through the war were getting along—thankful the soldiers were home and the bombers grounded this Christmas Eve.

UNRRA SANTA TO POLES

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration distributed 100,000 Christmas packages in cold, disease-ridden Poland. Socks came from Allied countries for nearly every Hollander, and British children donated 57 cases of toys to Danish youngsters.

NATAL

Miss Violet D'Andrea of Vancouver returned to her home at Michel to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Pte. F. Kozler of Calgary is a visitor at Natal at the home of his wife and family.

Former Laborer Becomes Eastern General Manager for C.P.R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 — N. R. Crump, who started with the railroad as a laborer in Revelstoke 25 years ago, has been named General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railways Eastern Lines, it was announced here today.

E. D. Cotterell, since September, 1944, Vice-President and General Manager of Eastern Lines, was given added duties of an executive nature by D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President of the CPR, and to free him for these duties he will relinquish the position of General Manager to Mr. Crump, who has been assistant General Manager for the past 15 months. Both officers will continue to make their headquarters in Toronto.

At opposite ends of the age scale, Mr. Cotterell has been a railroader since 1891 and Mr. Crump is in his present high post before reaching his 42nd birthday.

Both of them have worked their way up, Mr. Cotterell starting as a telegraph messenger here in 1891 while Mr. Crump's first job was as a laborer at Revelstoke, B. C., in 1920.

"Buck" Crump did not stay long a laborer after his first start with the Canadian Pacific as a youth of 16. Becoming a machinist apprentice at Winnipeg he completed his high school education with night study and then put himself through Purdue University, the railroad school, emerging with B.Sc. and M.E. degrees. Graduating in 1929 after having kept his hand in at railroading with construction work in the Summer holidays, he went to work as a machinist at Weston Shops. In the West he had risen through foreman, night foreman, master mechanic, chief mechanical draughtsman and assistant superintendent of motive power by 1941 when he came East to be successively assistant to the Vice-President here, general supt. of the Ontario district at Toronto and assistant General Manager of Eastern Lines.

Imperial Oil Takes Out More Acreage

CALGARY, Dec. 24 (CP) — The Imperial Oil Company, the most active of all major companies, has taken out another reservation of 100,000 acres a little to the East of land taken previously, and all West of Rocky Mountain House.

Imperial is participating in Brazeau Syndicate No. 1, Imperial Shell Stolberg No. 1, both in the same general area, is drilling at Crossfield, is drilling twin tests at Lethbridge, and is developing a gas field East of Kinsella with two successes already reported.

HARTLEBURY, England, (CP)—Three hundred thousand parachutes, each containing 84 square yards of nylon or rayon, await sale at the RAF equipment depot here.

Chief sardine fisheries of the world are the Mediterranean coasts, the Bay of Biscay and the coast of Maine.

BEST WISHES

This Christmas Day we wish our many patrons and friends the heartiest of

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Milady's Beauty Parlors

Phone 244 — 577 Baker Street

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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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P.O. Box 230 — Nelson, B.C.

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BRING THE FAMILY DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER ..... Per plate 75c

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To All Our Friends and Patrons

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Melon Dew Cafe

Christmas Greetings

Consider This Your Invitation

You're invited to a real feast . . . Turkey and all the trimmings! Bring the family to the L.D. Cafe Christmas Day. Everyone will enjoy the delicious menu that we have prepared, and the courteous service.

May we take advantage of this opportunity to wish one and all

A Merry Christmas

The L. D. Cafe

BUD GREENWOOD AND THE STAFF OF THE

Star Grocery

Extend to One and All Our Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Wishing All Our Friends and Patrons

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Peter and Lena Kapak

New Grand Hotel

Nelson, B.C.

Wishing a Very

Merry Christmas

to All Our

Friends and Patrons

W. G. VALIN

Jeweller

May This CHRISTMAS Bring You Lasting Joy and Good Wishes for many more years

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May 1946 bring you the fullest possible measure of

Health - Happiness and Prosperity

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Wishes You One and All

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous

New Year

With Our Sincere Wishes for a Very Merry

Christmas

and a

Joyous New Year

Glacier Lumber Co. Ltd.

Nelson, B.C.

ICE SCHEDULE

WEEK DEC. 24th - 30th, INCLUSIVE

MONDAY
7:00-12:00 Junior Hockey
2:00- 4:00 General Skating

TUESDAY
2:00- 4:00 Children's Free Skating

WEDNESDAY
7:00-12:00 Junior Hockey
2:00- 4:00 Children's Skating
6:30- 7:30 Senior Hockey
5:00- 6:00 Junior Hockey
8:15-10:15 Skating Club

THURSDAY
7:00-12:00 Junior Hockey
2:00-3:30 Tiny Tots
3:30- 5:30 Children's Skating
7:00- 9:00 Figure Skating Club
9:00-10:00 Senior Hockey

FRIDAY
7:00-12:00 Junior Hockey
2:00-4:00 Children's Skating
5:00- 6:00 Junior Hockey
6:30- 7:30 Senior Hockey
8:15-10:15 Adult Skating

SATURDAY
7:00-12:00 Junior Hockey
1:00- 2:00 Figure Skating Club
2:00- 4:00 Children's Skating
5:00- 7:00 Junior Hockey
8:00-10:00 Senior Hockey

SUNDAY
12:45- 2:30 Figure Skating Club
3:15- 5:15 Skating Club

Secretary-Manager's Office will be open 10:00-12:00 a.m. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

CABINET CIGAR STORE

J. HAINES (Prop.)

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and a

Happy New Year

May we at this time cordially express our appreciation of your friendship and good-will with the hope that our service will continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

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J. H. Greenwood

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