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Canyon City

L. Moberg is here from Slocan, and is spending the Christmas season with A. L. Samuelson.

John and Otto Johnson's Christmas had a little bit of misfortune mixed in with it. They had the bad luck to lose one of their work horses on Sunday, the animal dying from the effects of black water.

Canyon City Lumber Company are busy on the log haul, and are at present using a couple of motor trucks, which are in charge of Jimmy Lockhead and W. C. Kempe. If sleighing does not soon put in an appearance ice roads will be made so that the teams and sleighs can also be got to work.

Birth—At Hawkstone, Ont., on November 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnhardt of Glenlilly, a daughter (Muriel Thelma.)

W. H. Kolthammer of Saskatchewan has been engaged as principal of Canyon school for 1922. He recently purchased 20 acres of land here from H. Young, and will occupy the Gilbert house until such time as he erects a residence on a site opposite Geo. Strong's.

Still more of our citizens are taking to the woods for the winter season. W. Abbot and John Butler are sawing logs in the Winlaw camp. A. E. Samuelson has a small pole contract with the same firm near the island below the new bridge, while P. Burns has just closed a skidding contract for the Winlaw's in the same locality.

Canyon citizens will have ample opportunity to see the old year out in truly sociable fashion. To-night the social committee of the United Farmers is giving a card party and dance at the schoolhouse to which an admission of 50 cents will be charged, and the dance music will be by Mrs. Foreman. On Saturday night, 31st, the United Farmers will hustle through their regular business so as to start in at a session of cards and other sociability—including supper—not later than 9 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits all who attend either or both of these functions.

Erickson

A glance through the recipe book just issued by the Creston Valley Women's Institute should convince that Erickson numbers the most and best cooks in the Valley. Mrs. Maxwell being the foremost, she having supplied no less than seventeen tested recipes for the book.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and family of Cranbrook, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith.

Bert Boffey of Three Hills, Alta., after two years' absence is home for Christmas with his mother and other Creston Valley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald at Cranbrook.

The snowstorm of Tuesday was most welcome here. On the bare ground the heavy frost touches we have been having have caused considerable inconvenience through freezing the pipes of some of the ranchers on the community irrigation system.

Ed. Munn of Yahk was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mrs. McKelvey. Ray, who was also home for the holidays, returned with him on Tuesday, taking along his team, which will be worked on a skidding contract the two have taken with the C.P.R. lumbering operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKown at Cranbrook, Frank leaving on Tuesday for Vernon and other Okanagan points to inspect the equipment of some of the big apple packing warehouses in that district.

Announcement last week that death had removed our old-time and well-known citizen, the late Henry Hamilton, came as a great shock to everyone this section, as most everyone had the idea that deceased was finding the climate and conditions generally at his new home at Telkwa al lthat could be desired. So far as we can learn death followed a paralytic stroke—the second he had experiencee within the past few weeks. The funeral took place at Red Deer, and at the request of Creston Lodge the remains were given Masonic burial, the members of Red Deer lodge turning out in large numbers. Mr. Hamilton, who was 72 years of age, leaves a widow, two daughters—Mrs. Day of Red Deer, and Mrs. Keir of Telkwa, and one son, Dave, who is ranching near Medicine Hat, Alta. Deceased had been a resident of the Erickson section for almost twelve years and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends, all of whom join in extending sincerest sympathy to the widow and family.

MAWSON Brothers

Annual Stock-Taking Sale

Commencing

Saturday, Jan. 7th

and continning till

Saturday, Jan. 14th

at 10 p.m.

Kitchener

B. Johnson was a Christmas visitor at Cranbrook, where Mrs. Johnson is at present taking medical treatment.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Miss Clara have gone to Cranbrook, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Homer Geroux, who has been working on the prairie for some time arrived to spend the Chrisimas season at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardiff and Miss Margaret are visitors with Spokane friends at present.

Mr. Strudwick, of the Kitchener Timber Co., was at Creston to spend Christmas with friends.

The December report of Kitchener school is as follows: Promotions From Receiving Class to Beginners' Reader—Alice Cameron, Vera McGonegal, Helen Schonnert, Elton Schonnert and Vivian Langlois. From Beginners' Reader to Phonic Primer—Rosalie Owens, Chester Brown, Richard and Madeline Minard. From First Reader to Junior Second—Margaret Cardiff, Murray Brown, Ernest Minard. From Junior Second to Senior Second—Beatrice Molander. From Senior Second to Junior Third—Ellen Lanirce, Mildred Andeen, Clara Hunt.

Perfect Attendance—Edith Geroux, Alice Molander, Fritz Molander, Dorothy Brown, Ellen Andeen, Clara Hunt, Beatrice Molander, Mildred Andeen, Murray Brown, Christine Minard, Richard Molander, Madeline Minard, Rosalie Owens, Chester Brown, Alice Cameron, Vera McGonegal, Helen Schonnert, Elton Schonnert.

This month 822 pupils attending Revelstoke public school opened savings accounts in the different banks in that town which have evolved a system of taking deposits of five cents and upwards—banking to be done Monday noon of each week. The first days' business saw toral deposits of $800.12.

Masonic Officers

The best attended and all round enthusiastic installation night in the history of Creston Masonic Lodge was in evidence on Tuesday night when the officers-elect for 1922 were installed in their respective offices by R.W. Bro. Speers, assisted by the retiring master, Jas. Compton, as follows:

I.P.M.—Jas. Compton.
W.M.—H. Young.
S.W.—T. W. Bundy.
J.W.—A. B. Norris.
Treasurer—H. K. Oatway.
Secretary—C. F. Hayes.
Trustee—John Blinco.
Chaplain—W. H. Watcher.
D. of C.—E. Mallandaine.
S.D.—R. J. Long.
J.D.—W. R. Long.
S.S.—Geo. Mead.
J.S.—H. Venus.
I.G.—S. A. Speers.
Tyler—C. B. Garland.

At the close of the lodge adjournment was taken to the banquet hall where Caterer Norris had a magnificent spread of all the seasonable viands, and with the assistance of the stewards excellent service was given. There was a long list of toasts following the dinner in response to which a surprisingly excellent lot of speeches were delivered, which were interspersed by vocal and instrumental musical numbers. The real Masonic spirit permeatad the whole evening's proceedings, and it was considerably after midnight before Auld Lang Syne brought the evening to a close.

Lister

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Christensen received a most acceptable Christmas present in the shape of a brand new daughter, which arrived on the 24th. Mother and child are both doing fine.

Joe W. Bell was a Boswell visitor a few days last week.

Every Free Mason in the settlement was at Creston on Tuesday night for the installation of officers and banquet given in connection therewith by Creston Masonic Lodge.

Speery S. Phillips was a visitor at his ranch here, en route from Vancouver, where he is at the provincial University, to Lethbridge, Alta., where he is spending Christmas holidays.

A heavy casualty list among the turkeys at the Langston ranch is reported last week. Between the coyotes and the Christmas demand in the area the birds had small chance of escape. While they lasted customers got them at 35 cents a pound dressed.

Masquerade BALL

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Mon., Jan. 2

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Prizes to be given for the Best Fancy Costumes and Best Comic Costumes.

Everyone is guaranteed a good time.

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Supper Extra.

The Christmas affair for the farmers of Lister will take place at the schoolhouse on Saturday (New Year's eve). Santa Claus, who is unavoidably delayed, will surely be on hand with a big supply of Christmas stockings.

Friday, Dec. 23rd, was quite a busy and also a very pleasant occasion for the juvenile population of Lister particularly. It was the date of the annual Christmas treat, which included a Christmas tree from which each of the scholars received a gift in order of merit on the year's work at the Sunday school, under whose direction the affair was given. With the infants there was a parcel of candy, etc., for each and all. At 5 o'clock the children sat down to a bountifully prepared supper, while an hour later the grown ups also fared equally sumptuously. Superintendent Fred Weston of the Sunday school was in charge, ably assisted by the S.S. staff and a number of local ladies. Donations of cash and goods from Lister residents facilitated matters considerably, and the Sunday school officials are also grateful to Rev. G. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. French of Porthill for their very generous assistance.

Lister

Supt. and Mrs. Rowbury left the atter part of the week for Victoria, where they will spend a couple of weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinc. Liddicoatt are Cranbrook visitors for the Christmas holidays.

Lister local of the United Farmers were in special session on Friday, 16th, at 8 p.m., with President Fred Powers in the chair, and J. W. Head named temporary secretary as Major Stones was not present. The main business of the evening was arranging for the pruning and packing schools. Word has been received from E. C. Hunt, provincial horticulturist, that Mr. Greenwood of that city will conduct government schools here on the week commencing February 6th, the first class to take instruction that week, and the second to start in on Feb. 13th. The date of pruning school has not yet been fixed. After considerable discussion it was decided that each pupil must supply himself with three boxes of apples on the opening day of the school. There are 40 applicants to be divided over the two schools. President Power and Secretary Head were named as delegates to the Valley central association. Questions from central office were balloted as follows:

1. Do you favor the present provincial system of taxation?

Tabled on motion—due to the fact that the meeting did not wish to make any decision against the Government without considerable consideration of the question.

2. Are you satisfied with the present game laws, and administration of same?

Tabled for same reason as No. 1.

3. Do you want a non partizan road commission?

After 30 minutes heated argument the question was balloted with the result of having a tie vote, and the president's casting vote was in favor of the question.

Considerable routine business was then dealt with, and adjournment was taken at 10.30.

Girl Wants Work—Situation in town preferred. Full particulars on enquiry at the Review Office.

Spirella Corsetiere—For appointments, call or write Mrs. M. B. Peairs, Box 67, Creston. Residence, over Mawson Bros. pool room.

Tonsoral artists at Penticton are asking the town council to pass a by law establishing the hours for barber shops as from 8 a.m., to 6.30 p.m., with Thursday half holiday and Saturday closing at 10 p.m.

At a special meeting of the O.U.G. in Vernon early this month sales manager Lowe stated that it was not until quite late in November that final returns had been received on sevral cars of Duchess apples sold at the first of the season.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron left last week on a visit to friends at Penticton and Vancouver, and will be gone about a month. In the absence of the former, Jim Doolan, an oldtime Sirdar boy, is on the switch crew.

Mrs. Whitesides, Jos. Daly and W. Touhey were Cranbrook visitors this week, the two latter attending the funeral of the late Charles McGee on Wednesday.

Jock McDermid is another visitor at Cranbrook this week. A few days ago, while at work, he missed his footing on the ladder from which he was descending from a passenger coach, and in his fall sustained a sprained foot as well as quite a severe shaking up. He got away on Monday to Cranbrook for medical treatment.

Christmas visitors here incinded Conductor Manahan of Cranbrook, who was accompanied by his wife and Roy Proctor and Yardmaster Broadhurst of Crowsnest. Santa Claus, of course, also made an extensive call at Sirdar homes, en route to Wynndel.

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday for the usual morning Church of England service in the schoolhouse.

Miss McMasters was a Creston visitor between trains on Saturday, and Mrs. Loasby was also at the metropolis this week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennes were Nelson visitors the latter part of the week, having gone to that city with Master Dick, who underwent an operation for mastoid in the hospital in that city, and is making quite a nice recovery. Mr. Dennes has returned to work, and Mrs. Dennes and son will be home early in January.

While Sirdar citizens extended everyone heartiest Christmas greetings, yuletide was by no means the merry one the town usually experiences. Hardly had the people gotten over the shock of the very sad Lombardo drowning fatality on the 17th, than word comes on the 25th that Engineer Charles McGee had died at Cranbrook hospital the evening previous. Mr. McGee brought in train No 61 on Monday, and was in his usual good health apparently, but on Monday night he was taken so seriously ill that he could not take charge of the engine for the return run on Tuesday, on which day he went back to Cranbrook and was taken to the hospital. He was operated on on Thursday but his ailment was far mcre serious than seemed possible when he made his last run to Sirdar, and he died at 8.30 Saturday night. The funeral was on Wednesday at Cranbrook, and a number from here went to the divisional city to pay their last respects. Deceased hae operated an engine in an out of Sirdar for the past twenty years, and although not a permanent resident here, yet it is safe to say the town has never had a more popular citizen. His unassuming, and always genial manner made him a great favorite with everyone and his death is as sincerely mourned here as in the city in which he resided. In addition to his outstanding personal popularity Mr. McGee had also the distinction of having 52 years to his credit as engineer on Canada's foremost railway system.

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Harris read the letter through, not without some difficulty. At first he was inclined to laugh, but the earnestness of Riles impressed him through the makeshift English.

"What d'ye think of it, Dad?" said the younger man, at length. "Of course we don't know anything about coal, but then——"

"It must look good to Riles or he wouldn't want to put any money in it," commented Harris, after a few minutes' reflection. "Riles is pretty cautious. He's got money in the bank drawin' three per cent.; he's afraid to lend it out among the farmers. And he ain't easy talked into a new scheme, either."

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" The idea of a big, profitable speculation suddenly appealed to Allan with much greater force than the prospect of three years on a homestead. He knew that vast sums of money had been made, and made quickly, in the Far West, but he had never before thought of himself or his father sharing in this sudden wealth. They had worked hard for their money and tok it as a matter of course that they should continue to work hard for it. But the vision of quick riches, the prospect of realizing it in his own person, the dizzy thought that Fortune, which had seemed to move in a circle quite apart from his existence, might actually now be within a hand's reach—these intoxicated him with a sudden hope which burst the old bounds of his imagination and set up new and wilder ambitions.

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" he repeated. It began to seem that the short-cut to wealth hinged on the possibility of selling the farm.

"I guess we could sell it, all right," said Harris. "Maybe not for that much cash, but we can get cash on the agreement, if we need it." He, too, found the inborn gaming instinct which cries out for money without labour welling within him and surging up against his long-established, sober judgment. But he was not a man to act precipitately, or risk all on a single throw unless he were very, very sure of the result.

"Of course, maybe it's all right," he continued. "But it's a good thing to buy your buggy before you throw away your cart. If this thing's as good as Riles says, it will keep until we can see it for ourselves. If it don't somethin' else'll turn up."

"Yes," said Allan, "but if we find it's all right when we get there, and we've only a few measly hundred dollars along, we'll want to kick ourselves all the way home. Lots of fellows are making big money just because they had some capital to work with, and why shouldn't we do it, too? Couldn't you fix it some way to get the money without coming back, if everything looks all right? That'd save time, and expense too."

"There's something in that. There's time to see Bradshaw yet before the train comes. We'll kind o' leave it standin' in his hands."

They made a hurried call on Bradshaw, the lawyer, and asked him to be on the look-out for a buyer for the farm.

"Mind, I'm not actu'lly puttin' it up for sale," Harris cautioned him, "but I want you to keep your eye open for a buyer. Forty thousand dollars takes the whole thing as a goin' concern, an' the more cash the better. Get a line on a buyer if you can, and if I send you word to sell, see, you sell, and if I don't send you word, don't do anythin'. You understand?"

"I think I understand you perfectly," said the lawyer, who was also a dealer in real estate. Indeed, since the activity in farm lands had commenced he might be said to be a real estate dealer who was also a lawyer. "Not many buyers have that much ready cash, Mr. Harris, but it could no doubt be arranged to sell your agreement, or raise a mortgage on the property, that would give you the whole amount in your hand." Bradshaw, along with his other pursuits, was agent for a mortgage company, and always valued two commissions higher than one.

The lawyer wrote somtehing on a sheet of paper. "This is a power of attorney, which will enable me to complete the documents without the delay of sending them to you, if you should decide to sell," he explained. Harris signed the paper, and Allan witnessed it.

With this understanding the journey westward was undertaken, and completed without event of importance. As his daughter had done a few weeks before, and his wife still later, Harris spent a few hours in the young city just beginning to stir itself on the sleepy, sunny slopes where the prairies ran into the foothills stretching one last long tongue far up the valley of the Bow and lapping at the feet of the eternal snows. His original plan had been to spend a day or two in Calgary, "sizing up" the land situation for himself before joining Riles, but the possibilities of the coal mine speculation had grown upon him with every mile of the journey. He had only to use his ears to hear of so many men, apparently no more capable men than he and Allan, who had grown suddenly rich from fortunate investments. It was a case of recognizing the opportunity when it presented itself, and having the nerve to seize it without hesitation. He found himself now in a country and an atmosphere where "playing safe" was somewhat to a man's discredit—where the successful man was the man who dared to throw discretion to the winds and take the chance. And because money, not earned in the country, was pouring in from outside, and by its own buoyancy raising the price of land and labour, the chance, even the foolish chance, was likely to turn out to advantage and justify the daring of the speculator rather than the discretion of the careful buyer. Harris had all his life, lived in an atmosphere of conservatism, where saving a penny was greater merit than making two, but he was amazed to find how quickly the gambling spirit of the new land seized upon him. Unlike Riles, he was a man who responded to his environment; in a community of hard-working, money-saving farmers he worked hardest and saved most; but in a community of reckless, unlicensed speculation he had the qualities which would soon make of him the greatest gambler of them all. He was astonished and somewhat frightened by this hitherto unrevealed side of his own character. His long-dormant imagination began to revive; with imagination came hope and optimism; and hope and optimism unchecked, soon breed recklessness. He saw the evidence of prosperity on every side—not the prosperity that hedges itself about with socialisms and affected dignity, but the prosperity that stays on the job in its shirt-sleeves. He saw men who were doing big things—building railways, opening up wildernesses, farming or carrying on business transactions on a scale of which he had never dreamed—and he began to see that the only reason these men could do these things was that they dared to do them. Well, he too—he and Allan—would dare some things. . . . He paid a dollar for their lunch without a grumble, and again they took the train.

Riles met them on the station platform. He had met every train for a week, as it had been agreed that it would be better that the Harrises should not visit Gardiner's ranch until plans were more fully developed. Jim was still there, and Gardiner insisted that Jim should not meet Harris at present. He allowed Riles to think that he feared trouble if former employer and employee should meet; as a matter of fact, he feared that if their coal mine proposition should reach the ears of Travers the young man would attempt to dissuade Harris from having anything to do with it, or at least would urge a fuller investigation than might be desirable. Besides, he meant to make of Travers an unwitting party to the affair.

Riles, in overalls and shirt-sleeves, leaned against the iron rail at the back of the station platform, his big hands stuffed in the bulging band of his trousers, and his under-jaw busy with an ample ration of tobacco. He watched the passengers alighting from the train with little interest; he had no particular expectations of meeting Harris on this occasion, and, if the truth be told, he had little desire to meet him. Riles had no pangs of conscience over his part in the plot against his old neighbour, but he had an uneasy feleing of cowardice. When suddenly his eye fell on Harris and his big, strapping son, his first impulse was to slip away in the crowd before they should notice him. But it was only for a moment; the next, Harris was calling, "'Lo Hiram," and the two were shaking hands as old friends met in a far country.

"Didja get my letter?" asked Riles, ignoring the commonplaces with which it was their custom to introduce any important topic. "Didja sell the farm?"

"I got the letter, Hiram, but I didn't sell the farm. Thought we'd just have a look over this coal mine before goin' into the business altogether."

"H-s-h. Throttle your voice down. This place is full of men on the look-out for somethin' like that, an' you can't keep it too dark until it's all settled."

"Well, ain't we going to put up somewhere?" said Allan, breaking the silence that followed Riles' warning. "There ought to be an Alberta hotel here, somewhere. I saw one in every town for the last two hundred miles."

"I got that beat," said Riles, with a snicker. "Broadin' on a lord, or duke, or somethin';"

"Don't say?"

"Yeh. You mind Gard'ner? Him 'at lit out from Plainville after that stealin' affair?"

"The one you got credit for bein' mixed up in?" said Allan, with disconcerting frankness. "A lame kind of a lord he'd make. What about him?"

"Well, he struck a soft thing out here, fo' sure. This lord I'm tellin' you about's gone off home over some bloomin' estate or other, an' Gard'ner's runnin' his ranch—his 'bloody-well rawnch' he calls it. Gets a good fat wad for ridin' round, an' hires a man to do the work. But it was Gard'ner put me on t' this coal mine deal."

"Let's get settled first, and we'll talk about Gardiner and the mine afterwards," said Harris, and they joined the throng that was now wending its way to te hotels.

"How's your thirst, Hiram" inquired Harris, after he had registered.

"Pretty stick," confessed Riles. "But they soak you a quarter to wash it out here."

"Well, I got a quarter."

"A quarter apiece, I mean."

"Well, I got a quarter apiece," said Harris. "Come on."

Riles followed, astonishment over Harris's sudden liberality, and misgiving as to how he himself could avoid a similar expenditure, struggling for uppermost place in his mind.

"Pretty strong stuff they have here," he said, after Harris and Allan had "set 'er up" in turn. "Keel you over if you don't watch it."

"Does taste kind o' snaky," said Harris. "Guess that's enough for this time. Now come upstairs and tell us all about this deal you have on."

When the travellers had thrown off their coats and vests, and all were seated in the little bedroom, Riles cleared his throat.

"Well, there ain't much t' tell yuh, more'n I said in m' letter," he started. "As I said, it's Gard'ner you'll have t' thank for this thing, good or bad. I aint' a coal miner, an' I told him that, an' I told him you wasn't neither, but he says that don't make no difference. He says there's all kinds o' money in it, an' I reckon that's what we came out here for, ain't it?"

"Yes, provided the thing's sound," said Harris. "Anyone can see with half an eye that there's easier ways of makin' money than bustin' up this prairie sod for it. But you and me've worked hard for what we've got, Hiram, and we want t' go mighty careful about spendin' it."

"I suppose you've sent home word to sell your farm, have you?" put in Allan. "You'll be chipping in at the same time?"

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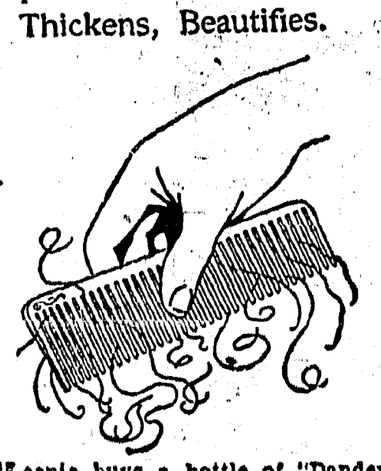

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A New Year Message

An ancient sage who was sated but not satisfied, has said that "there is nothing new under the sun." Nevertheless, we seem to have many new things—days and seasons; new tokens of old friendships growing stronger, of old love becoming deeper, new sight and insight. Just now we are out to have a new year given us. Or, we are somewhat like travelers. We ascend the chariot of the year, and rolls where chariot wheels have left no mark. Where scenes which have never yet been revealed to man or angel, will unfold themselves. No one can tell how much we may miss by being asleep, or only half awake.

Let us set out only after careful self-inspection. Among other things let us calmly—and searchingly review our faults. These may have been accumulating with the years. We are apt to think much of the failings of others, and little or not at all of our own. We are apt to imagine that we because we are free from their faults we are comparatively faultless. We may have other and worse faults than our neighbors. Let us be open to conviction. Let us deal faithfully with ourselves. Avoid the error of comparing with those who may be worse off than we, but look rather to our advantages, opportunities, knowledge, professions with the law of God.

Let us determine to abandon everything we should not take with us. As one of old said. "If I have done iniquity, I will do no more." Should the evil course or evil passions solicit, let it plead in vain while we listen to the judge who says. "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee; and if thy hand offend thee cut it off and cast it from thee." Abandon the tempting, transient, tainting things that ultimately torment.

Set out this year determined to be unselfishly useful and helpful to all fellow travellers. Ask again the ancient question, "What wilt thou have me to do?" Examine the condition, sum up the resources and opportunities. How, then, with all this equipment, may each one best glorify God and promote the welfare of all fellow creatures? Do not be as a stretch of thankless desert sand, receiving all of heaven's gracious ministrations and returning nothing.

Set out this year determined to be hopeful. Good is better and stronger than evil. Truth has eternal advantage over all delusions and falsehoods. "Greater is He that is with us, than he that is in the world." Greater is the world above than the world below. Greater is life than death. The vanishing years rise immortal insignificance as they come nearer the great white throne. Let us rise with the rising years, cherish the moods that best become them, and give to our hopes wing and aim high enough to take us beyond them all. Let no one despair of another—parent of child, sister of brother, friend of friend. Above all, let no one despair of himself; or, looking back on a scanty past, the result of his own narrow moods and small expectations, say, "That will probably be the measure of the future," for "We have not passed this way heretofore." It is time our earthbound vision and hopes were brought within better view of their rightful and chief objects and satisfactions. If great things are being prepared, surely great things ought to be expected of us and by us.

J.A.J.

Dow—Cunningham Nuptials

NANAIMO, B.C., December 22—A large number of friends and acquaintances gathered at St. Andrew's Church last night, the altar of which was tastefully decorated with Ivy and pink and white chrysanthemums, to witness the marriage of a well-known local couple, Miss Edna Annie Cunningham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Wakesiah Farm, and Mr. John Campbell Dow, Nanaimo, formerly of Creston. Rev. David Lister performed the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, was exquisitely gowned in white charmeuse satin, embroidered with pearls. A panel train was attached at the shoulders, and a bridal veil, dainitly embroidered, was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and ferns.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Rita Cunningham, wearing a lovely frock of green and silver shot taffeta, with picture hat of messaline and silver lace, and carrying carnations and smilax. Mr. Lionel Glaholm supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. Drysdale rendered 'Oh Promise Me" (DeKoven) in a very charming manner. Mr. A. Dunsmore furnished appropriate music and as the bridal party left the church played the well-known Mendelssohn Wedding March.

After the ceremony a large number of invited guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Eburne and Mr. and Mrs. Edgel of Chemainus, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with harmonizing shades of pink and mauve chrysanthemums and purple violets, amidst the light of many pink candles in silver candlebra. The bridal pair received the guests standing beneath a bower of greenery interspersed with cut flowers. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room, the table being artistically decorated with flowers, among them being a slipper of flowers shaded in keeping with the general color scheme, which hung above the bride's cake. Mr. and Mrs. Dow, who received many handsome and costly presents, left this morning for Vancouver, and after a brief honeymoon, will take up their residence in this city on Franklyn street.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners

Regarding the Sullivan Group of Mineral Claims

Notice is hereby given that I, John A. Sullivan, co-owner with M. J. Dyer, Hannah E. Larson and Charles Hanson, or any person to whom they may have transferred an interest in the following claims: Canadian Copper, Golden Copper Yellow Metal, Diamond Cross, Larson, Sullivan and Alice, recorded at Nelson by me, unless the said M. J. Dyer, Hannah E. Larson and Charles Hanson, or any person to whom they may have transferred an interest within the period of ninety days from this notice, pay to me the sums shown herewith, said sums being due for work done on, and expenses incurred in connection with, the development of the above-mentioned claims, as follows:

M. J. Dyer, $76.00.
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for this year's assessment work, from 1920 to 1921, on said mineral claims, together with all costs of this advertisement; and

Hannah E. Larson, $459.00

for the years' assessment work from 1918 to 1921, on said mineral claims, together with all costs of this advertisement.

And further take notice that unless these sums are paid within the time above stated your interests in the said claims will become vested in me, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on said mineral claims, under Sections 28 and 48 of the Mineral Act.

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A Time For Courage

There is no disguising the fact that conditions throughout the Western Provinces of Canada are not, at the present time, very encouraging and many people are faced with a difficult winter and some hardship. In this respect the Canadian Prairie Provinces are not so very different from other parts of the Dominion and other countries throughout the world. There is, however, no real reason why the people of the West should lose heart and indulge in blue ruin pessimistic talk. Such an attitude will not help, but will rather operate to further hinder a return to better times and conditions.

Present conditions in the West are bound to be of a temporary character and no country in the world is capable of more rapid recovery than the Canadian Prairie West. One misfortune and untoward occurrence after another played havoc with agricultural production and marketing this year, and while it may be hard for many families to maintain themselves this winter, their condition will be no worse, and in the vast majority of cases very much better, than the early pioneers of this country and of Ontario and the Western States had to bear. Yet these earlier pioneers held on, revealing a determination and courage which in due course brought its reward, and thousands of them are today enjoying wealth or a secure and comfortable livelihood. Yet they experienced harder and apparently more hopeless conditions than those with which the people of today are confronted.

The next few months call for the exercise of certain qualities by all people. First and foremost, there must be individual courage, determination and energy; the putting forth of every possible effort to meet and overcome adverse conditions; an insistent turning away from the dark side of the picture and a constant hunt for the silver lining and contemplation of all the brighter and more hopeful features of the situation. Secondly, there is need for the development of a spirit of helpfulness, even to the extent of personal sacrifice, in order that the more fortunately placed ones will rally to the assistance of the less fortunate. In a word, these more difficult times should develop a strong community spirit of helpfulness and co-operation.

While nobody ever welcomes adversity, it must be remembered that it is in that hard school that really strong men and women are developed. When everything in life moves smoothly, without any great difficulty or obstacle in the way, the individual becomes soft, loses initiative, becomes weak and lacking in character. It is the struggle to overcome, to achieve, to win, that makes real men and creates strong characters. The man who, overwhelmed by adversity, lies down, is a failure and would ultimately prove a failure even under normal and less trying conditions. But "the man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong." And he is the man who will triumph in the end, and in the more successful and brighter days to come will look back with grim satisfaction and a deep joy to the dark days in which he struggled and achieved, and won not only worldly success, but strength of character to meet whatever life might bring to him.

Governor-General Given Degree

Lord Byng Honored By University at Toronto

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, by the University of Toronto. Following the ceremony, Lord Byng expressed appreciation of the honor and said that in the universities of Canada more than in any other place, were to be found all that was best and most inspiring in the rising generation.

Civilization and modern social needs, Lord Byng said, had advanced past the time when faith and a strong arm were all that was required of a man. He emphasized the importance of science and declared he believed the present horrors of war were due quite as much from the disappearance of the brain worker in control as from any other cause.

Fear German Dumping

Belgian business men are complaining of German dumping and are demanding preventive measures. German sales to Belgium, they say, have been increasing rapidly.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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W. N. U. 1397

Presume Dr. McKay Died In Arctic

Last Seen in February 1914 Bound for Wrangel Island

Edinburgh probate court has given leave to the heirs of Dr. McKay, a member of Stefansson's Canadian Arctic expedition party, to presume that the doctor is dead. McKinley, a member of the scientific staff of Stefansson's party, testified before the probate court that when the vessel was crushed by pack ice north of Herald Island, the party separated into two bodies and started for the land.

Dr. McKay's section was seen on February 16, 1914, bound for Wrangel Island, witness stated, and no further news of the members had been received. Undoubtedly, he said, they had perished in the storm.

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the last degree should be without this remedy.

The Last of the Battleships

Launching Has Peculiar Interest at This Time

The Japanese battleship Kaga, displacing 39,900 tons and embodying in her armament and armor every ascertainable lesson of the great war, took the water recently at Kobe. The American battleship Maryland, with a tonnage of 32,500, had her final tests and the West Virginia, another ship of the same class, was launched at Newport News. These incidents have a peculiar interest at the moment because they may be the last of the sort to occur for many years to come. It is even possible that these are the last of the grim tribe of battleships.—New York Globe.

Bamboo is used for papermaking in Indo China.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Money Not Saved

Figures Show That Americans Do Not Hoard Money

A Washington statistician reports that as against $418,000,000 the country spent for the army $750,000,000 has gone on candy and chewing gum. Sweetens the discontent with military expenditures, does it not?

And $834,000,000 for soda and other soft drinks and $959,000,000 for perfumery, jewelry, silk stockings and kindred luxuries. And the pin money pleasantly expended on theatres, concerts and baseball was $897,000,000. And, above all, the tribute to My Lady Nicotine cost her devotees $1,151,000,000!

Doubtless these figures tend to prove something, one knows not what. They certainly show that Americans are not excessive hoarders and ought to bring a little more sense of proportion to indignant taxpayers. It is not fair to assume that people are unduly self-indulgent. Yet it does make one dizzy to think of a billion gone up in smoke—not the smoke of the battlefields, however.—New York Tribune.

Toe Walking Develops Strength

Walking on the heel is the attitude of civilized man alone. The people of the woods, who are much superior in their muscular development, all walk on the toe, as do the lower animals. Taking this suggestion, a French doctor is prescribing a course of toe walking for patients who are deficient in chest development.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Christine Nilssen, the noted operatic soprano, died at Copenhagen, Nov. 22nd.

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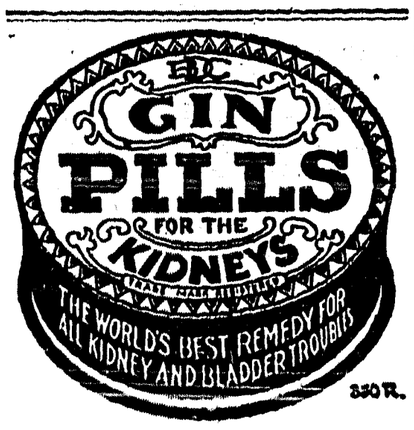

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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Making a Speech

A Scottish minister was once asked how long he would require to prepare a speech. "That depends," he said, "upon how much time I am to occupy in its delivery. If I am to speak for a quarter of an hour I should like a week to prepare; if I am to speak for half an hour, three days will do; if I am to go on as long as I like, I am ready now."—Belfast Weekly News.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Must Be 18 To Drive

No boy less than 18 years of age is permitted to drive an automobile or truck for hire in Illinois, and every one who operates a motor vehicle for hire or compensation of any kind must have a chauffeur's license.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Special Holiday Fares

Canadian National Giving Reduced Rates For Home Visitors

As the Christmas Holiday Season approaches many people in the West look forward to spending some time with relatives and friends in the East.

Taking this into consideration, the Canadian National Railways have made arrangements to issue tickets at greatly reduced rates from stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg West in Manitoba, to any point in Eastern Canada. These tickets will be sold from December 1st, 1921, to January 15th, 1922, and are good for return within three months from date of issue. Any Canadian National Railway Agent will be glad to supply further information, and, if you desire, will assist in planning your trip.

Scotland of Course

He was giving his new aeroplane a trial, and all went well until he found himself directly ovre a football ground where a match was in progress. There was a sharp report, and a few minutes later he was lying on the ground with a group of club officials bending over him.

As he opened his eyes, the club secretary, with a sigh of relief, touched him gently on the shoulder.

"Ah," he murmured. "I'm glad you've come round! I don't think you paid your admission money, did you?"

Camels die without warning, much the same as a car stops from lack of oil.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Balloons Rise to 90,000 Feet

Miniature balloons carrying scientific instruments for recording atmospheric conditions have risen as high as 90,000 feet before bursting, when the instruments are brought down by a parachute.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Platinum Once Worthless

Platinum, which is now worth much more than gold, was once thrown aside as a worthless by-product.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Gains 70 Pounds a Minute

Earth, that is the world we live on, gains weight at the rate of about 70 pounds per minute. To be exact, the extra weight is 4,250 pounds hourly, or 59 tons per day. In a year the accumulation is 11,435 tons.

ARE YOU A TIRED, WORN-OUT WOMAN?

Every Woman Needs a Tonic and Nervine at Some Period of Her Life

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription,' which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 261 Ontario St.

HEALTH IS MOST VITAL TO YOU

Hear What This Woman Says

London, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the expectant mother. I was in a terribly run-down state. Was very weak and nervous and suffered with nausea. I was miserable until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but my strength returned very quickly and my general health was better after taking it. My baby was strong and healthy, too, and has never seen a sick day."—Mrs. Harry Harris, 195 William St.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914, $81,407,910.50; 1915, $92,094,583.06; 1916, $127,740,725.58; 1917, $149,888,100.26; 1918, $167,015,849..54; 1919, $188,218,375,38; 1920, $264,973,586.91; 1921, $265,821.03.

The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year in this period only $68,608,628 has been collected by customs, as against $124,376,063 in 1920, a drop of $55,767,435. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to $70,585,948.

Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year.

The returns from the sales tax will improve, and that loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will either altogether cease or become very much less.

Given courageous administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, of its possibilities and advantages, of the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

Unemployed Of Calgary Organize

Demand Work at Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held here.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressful conditions now existing in the city in which 3,000 are out of employment. Determination to pursue fir m but peaceable means to bring about their wishes was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been handling the relief work. Unemployed in other cities are being asked to cooperate.

Japs Book Passage Home

Washington.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Four Majority In Ont. Government

Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a majority of four, members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the bye-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a farmer gain from the Liberal column.

$20,000 Organ Burns

Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a $5,000 scorching. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was $5,000.

W. N. U. 1400

Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver. — The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington. — President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the differences in views as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Jap Steamer In Trouble

Portland, Ore. — The Japanese steamer Texas Maru from Portland, Dec. 15 for Kobe reported by wireless that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at $338,000.

Delegates Cancel Reservation

Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Dec. 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

WESTERN EDITORS

W. R. Peddle, Publisher of The Herald, Wawota, Sask.

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey The ceremony will probably be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Eltham, nephew of Queen Mary, is bethrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntingdon.

The Earl of Eltham was born in October, 1895. He is the oldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Toast New State

Appeal Made at a Dinner in London For Irish Unity

London.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first on record, was given at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir Hubert De La Poer Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth. General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved.

The diners gave three cheers for Mr. Collins.

Liquor In Transit

Windsor, Ont.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit, Judge Gundy ruled in the local police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

—Baltimore Sun

WILL IT BE AN OPERATION OR A MANICURE?

Cannot Evolve Plan For Establishing Of Western Wheat Pool

Winnipeg.—The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in its report submitted to the council, finds it impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool on the lines laid down by the Council of Agriculture.

The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report states. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "expressed sentiment in Saskatchewan favoring the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board," the committee made no recommendation on the plan.

The work originally entrusted to the committee was to ascertain if the conditions laid down by the council for the establishment of a wheat pool could be fulfilled and latterly to make alternative suggestions, if deemed advisable.

The essential conditions laid down were principally as follows:

(1) A minimum of 60 per cent. of the wheat to be assured to the pool by enforcable five-year contracts for the delivery of all their wheat by the participating farmers.

(2) Arrangement with country elevators for the handling of the wheat of the pool.

(3) Necessary financial arrangements, presumably to enable the pool management to make cash advances without hedging or sale until it were thought wise; and,

(4) Certain amendments to the Canada Grain Act.

The committee, in its findings on these conditions believes that under existing conditions it would not be possible to secure such contracts assuring delivery to the pool for five years of all the wheat of farmers raising 60 per cent. of the total, and that if a sufficient number of farmers could be induced to sign such contracts many of them would find it difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill their obligations and contracts. Negotiations for handling and for the financing of the project could not be carried very far without first being able to assure volume and continuity, the finding states. The committee did not, therefore, enquire into these matters to any great extent, but it doubts that a great pooling undertaking under contracts would receive friendly co-operation from the line elevator companies.

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations

Washington—Acceptance by France with reservation in the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference. The sub-committee did break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communique disclosed no more than the texts of the cables.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine craft, as the two are interwoven, in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Chief Magistrate In Yukon

Staff-Sergeant of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Is Oldtimer in Country

Dawson, Y.T—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in that district.

Sergt. Dempster is an oldtimer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort MacPherson beyond the Arctic Circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, which perished in a storm while on mounted police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

Arraigns Lloyd George

Dublin.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in a hunger strike in a prison in England, last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann. She characterized the British Prime Minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

Manitoba Shows Deficit For Year

Winnipeg.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 show a deficit of $650,000 when presented to the provincial legislature late in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years. Increased cost of maintenance of government, mothers' allowances and aids to agriculture are largely responsible for surpluses of past years being wiped out, it was stated.

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held in Calgary. A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

Towns Get Benefit

B.C. Makes Big Profit On Sale Of Liquors

Victoria, B.C.—The Government of British Columbia is distributing $200,000 of liquor profits among the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period, June 15 to September 30, the net profits on liquor sales under government control were $541,606, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund $140,000 of the profits for the foregoing period is placed. The division of the profits is according to population.

Vancouver's share is $64,750 and Victoria's $20,588.

For High Commissionership

London.—Lord Shaughnessy's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissionership in London, although nothing has been said suggesting that this is anything more than mere gossip. Many Canadians here think Hon. H. S. Beland will be a suitable successor to Sir George Perley.

Dissolve Parliament In Portugal

Lisbon.—A decree was issued, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese Cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

SIRDAR	CRESTON
10 and 10.30 a.m	7.30 p.m.

Best Wishes are Extended our Customers and Friends that the New Year may be a Happy One.

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To the many friends whose steady patronage we so gratefully appreciate we extend the Season's Greetings, with wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

S. A. SPEERS

Local and Personal

COW FOR SALE—Jersey, just freshened. A. Wesling, Canyon.

Dr. Lille, dentist, will pay his next visit to Creston January 3rd to 8th.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, just freshened, Also set light buggy harness. F. K. Smith. Creston.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six-room house for rent, newly built, comfortable. E. Driffil, Creston.

Frank Ebbutt is home from B.C. University, Vancouver, for the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

C. O. Rodgers is a business visitor at Cranbrook and Fort Steele this week, on a work horse buying trip.

Leslie Mawson of Wycliffe was a Sunday and Monday Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson.

Miss Selma Anderson, who has been attending business college at Nelson the past term, is home for the Christmas holidays.

FOR SALE—Magnet cream separator, No. 2 barrel churn, and a registered Jersey heifer 20 months old. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

Mr. Speers, sr., arrived from Grassy Lake, Alta., the latter part of the week, and will spend a few weeks with his son, S. A. Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne of Medicine Hat, Alta., were Christmas visitors with Valley friends, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris.

Staples Fruit Co., Ltd., is now occupying their new quarters in the old Speers store at the corner of Wilson Ave. and Fourth Street, which they have leased for 1922.

Miss Elsie Hendren of the Dominion Telephone & Telegraph systems staff, Vernon, arrived on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and other Creston friends.

Const. Engle, who was the first officer in charge of the Creston detachment of the R.C.M.P., but who is now located at Barons, Alta., spent a few days with friends here last week.

Reg. Watson was home from Cranbrook for Christmas holidays with his pareats, Mr. and Mrs. W. S Watson. Mr. Strudwick of Kitchener was also a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Miss Phyllis Lyne, who is in charge of domestic science work in one of Portland's suburban high schools, arrived on Sunday for the Christmas week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyne.

Baby Gladys, the doll raffled by the ladies of Holy Cross Church, and which was drawn for at the Beattie-Oatway store on Christmas eve, was won by Mrs. Laflombois of Wynndel. Some 200 tickets were sold on the doll.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss F. Erickson of Invermere were Christmas week visitors in Creston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett. Mr. Walsh of Lethbridge was another holiday visitor at the Bennett home.

Postmaster Gibbs reports this year's Christmas postal business—incoming and outgoing—100 per cent. heavier than a year ago in every detail. For the Friday and Saturday preceding Christmas it was necessary to employ two extra clerks.

All returned men are reminded of the get-together in the clubrooms on Saturday night, Dec. 31st. There will be smokes, eats, music, etc., etc., absolutely free of charge of everyone overseas man is asked to attend and will be royally welcomed.

For Saturday night, Dec. 31st, the Grand is offering a super special feature film in "The Mark of Zorro," in which the oldtime Creston favorite, Douglas Fairbanks, stars. No better picture has been seen here all year, and you'll be sorry if you miss it.

Mrs Foreman and Alex. Lidgate are booked to provide the music at the old and new time dance the ladies of Holy Cross Church are giving in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, December 13th. The affair is under the patronage of Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook left on Tuesday on a trip to Eastern Canada, and will spend the next two months with friends at Brampton, Toronto and other Ontario centres, and returning will have a few days stay with old acquaintances at Medicine Hat and Winnipeg.

Miss Olive McLarty of Vancouver is a yuletide visitor with Mrs. Stocks. Miss McLarty, who spent the summer of 1917 here has since completed a course in training at Vancouver General Hospital, and was one of the graduating class of nurses at that institution this summer.

School re-opens on Tuesday morning with two new teachers on the staff. Miss Davidson replacing Miss Irvine in Division III., and Miss Foster succeeding Mrs. McLeod. The trustees are particularly fortunate in securing the latter, as she is an experienced primary instructor.

A feature of the Sunday School entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church on Thursday night was the presentation of quite a well-filled purse to Pastor Knox as a little token of appreciation of the unselfish efforts he has put forth both on behalf of the Sunday school as well as the congregation.

Alex. Duferry, who left here about four months ago, intending to make an extended sojourn amongst old friends and old scenes in the old home country of Switzerland, arrived back just in time to spend Christmas with Creston friends, and looking remarkably well as a result of the extended vacation abroad.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod & Gun Club is set for to night at 8 o'clock in the G.W.V.A. rooms in the Mallandaine Block, and every member is urged to be present. The club has had an exceptionally useful year and some interesting reports will be submitted. E. Mallandaine is the retiring president.

Local firms are again remembering their friends and patrons with the usual calendar, in the selection of which most of them have shown excellent artistic taste. Mawson Bros. remembrance is of a more practical sort. They are giving their customers a pair of unupsettable aluminum salt and pepper shakers.

Fernie Free Press: Geo. Mead, late of the Imperial Bank staff here, but recently with the bank at Greig, Sask., has severed his connection with that concern and will take over the management of his mother's fruit ranch at Creston. It is rumored that George will shortly take unto himself a wife from the city of Fernie.

R. B. Staples left on Monday on a business visit to Vernon and other Okanagan points, during which he will make an inspection of some of the grading machines and other equipment in the bigger packing houses, with a view to getting a line on the best before purchasing equipment for the Erickson warehouse.

Merchants report quite a satisfactory Christmas trade this year. While the total sales will not approximate those of the past two years, the number of buyers was fully as large and the usual number of Christmas gifts were, seemingly, exchanged. Christmas eve shopping this year was the biggest on record, the corps of last minute buyers being unusually large.

E. C. Gibbs was the winner of the billiard cue which was given as a prize by Manager French of the Exchange Billiard Hall, in a guessing contest as to the number of beans in a jar, which was open to his pool and billiard patrons. Mr. Gibbs guessed 4500, and the jar held 4427. John Ryckman was next nearest with an estimate of 4320.

Sam Hatfield, who until a couple of years ago was in charge of the Fourth street barber shop and pool hall, but now located at Saginaw, Mich., arrived in Creston on Sunday to look after some business interests. He was for a time in the garage line at Detroit, but is again barbering, being the owner of a five-chair shop in Saginaw.

Jim Johnston is in charge of a crew of three men who are busy at bridge overhauling in this section. The bolts in the new high level at Canyon have received first attention and the other Canyon bridge by the C.P.R. is now being looked after. Arrow Creek and Goat River crossing bridges are also due to receive some very much needed repairs.

Creston orchestra has been diligently practising for the past ten days and Manager Rodgers assures the best of music for the annual masquerade ball in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Monday night, January 2nd, with dancing to start at 9 o'clock. The admission (supper extra) will be $1 to gentlemen and 50 cents to ladies. Four excellent prizes are being given as costume prizes.

Just to demonstrate that she was in the real Christmas humor a White Orpington pullet in the flock of K. Kleist on Sunday morning produced an egg that measured 9½ inches lengthwise, with a girth of 7½ inches, and to safeguard the hen fruit against such contingencies as cold weather and the owner being away from home for the holiday, biddy enclosed the egg in a double shell—each of them separate and distinct from the other.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loveday were boxing night host and hostess to a large company of friends in the Parish Hall, the features of the at home being cards and dancing. At whist the prizewinners amongst the ladies were Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Erickson of Invermere, with Mrs. Henderson carrying off the consolation prize. The gentlemen high scorers were C. B. Garland and C. M. Brousson. About midnight a sumptuous lunch was served, and this was followed by an informal dance to excellent music by the Foreman-Lidgate orchestra.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned at Camp Lister: Two mulley cows; one red, with C brand, and the other light roan. Owner can have same on paying all expenses. C. FRAMPTON, Camp Lister, B.C.

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