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Sirdar

Mrs. Loasby was a week-end visitor in Cranbrook.

Will Goodman spent Christmas with his parents here, returning to Michel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby are leaving this week for a two weeks' visit with friends at Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, Alta.

Christmas week has not been real meery for Jim Pascuzzo. He is ill with scarlet fever and on Dr. Henderson's orders will have to be quarantined for at least a month.

Messrs. North and Cam, who have been on the sick list the past few days with bad colds, are able to be around again.

After a lapse of one year Sirdar had its annual school concert on December 15th in the schoolhouse, with Trustee North occupying the chair and a most enjoyable programme was given by the children, who had been well trained by Miss Schmidt, the teacher, and Mrs. Wilson, who presided at the piano. After the concert feature the grownups had a few hours' dancing, with Mrs. Foreman of Creston presiding at the piano.

Previous to her marriage Miss Margeory Goodwin was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon when numerous friends remembered her with useful gifts for the home of which she will be head at Cranbrook. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Goodman entertained a host of friends at an at home at which music, cards, etc., were the features with a sumptuous lunch served about midnight.

Rev. H. Varley officiated a pretty house wedding on Thursday morning at the Goodman home, when their daughter, Miss Margeory, was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Bamford of Cranbrook, in the presence of just a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father, but the contracting parties were unattended. The bride was handsomely gowned in dove grey chiffon taffeta with silver trimmings and beads, and carried a boquet of chrsanthemums, while her going away costnme was of peacock blue silk and brown coat and picture hat. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls. They were given a hearty sendoff by Sirdar friends, who liberally showered them with rice, confetti and old boots, proceedings being greatly enlivened by numerous selections by the scouts tin can band. After a bounteous wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bamford left on the noon train on a wedding trip to Spokane, after which tney will make their home in Cranbrook. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Bamford, mother of the groom, of Cranbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Manahan and Mrs. Roy Proctor, also of Cranbrook.

The Kootenay Landing trestle was the scene of a very painful and fatal accident on Wednesday of last week when unknown man by the name of Cullen or Colter fell off the trestle and in his fall to the ground 40 feet below struck one of the braces breaking a rib which punctured a lung, the unfortunate dying a prolonged and painful death as was indicated in the way he had rolled about in the snow, making a circle almost 30 feet in circumference. The remains were not discovered until Thursday afternoon, when the provincial police was notified, who on searching the clothing of the dead man found an employment agency ticket issues to a Mr. Cullen or Colter, introducing him to a motor company in Regina, Sask. This was dated August, 1922. It is presumed the unfortunate had come in from Proctor on the barge and was walking the trestle to get to Sirdar, when he missed his footing in the snowy travelling and fell over the trestle to his death below. The remains were interred at Creston on Friday.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, JANUARY 6

Something New in Pictures

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Erickson School Concert

Erickson school was crowded to the doors on Thursday night for the Christmas concert which this year, was a scholars' effort all the way through. d'Warren Harrison made an exellent chairman, whilst another pupil, Miss Jean Hall, presided at the organ for all the musical accompaniments. There was great variety to the programme which consisted of forty numbers, with literary numbers the most prominent, the following contributing recitations: Florence Vaughn, Ruth Cartwright, Sadie Fraser, James Handley, Kenneth Davis, Douglas Putnam, Edward Martin, Edward Clark, Beulah Penson, Rodney Putnam, Clarence Davis, Hunter Putnam, Walter Dodd, Madeline Putnam, Margaret Fraser, Perley Putnam, Harold Davis, Bobby Long, and Muriel and Richard Thurston. Songs were nicely rendered by Bobby Long, Edward Clarke, Clarence Botterill and Richard Thurston, Richard Hall and Winnie Palfreyman. The entire school did full justice to both opening and closing choruses, while the boys of division two were also heard in musical effort. In addition to two dialogues by division one—Census Taking and "Quack" both of which were loudly applauded, as was also a similar offering by division two, Miss Jean Wood's monologue was another very popular number. The two act play, "Ruggles," was also well handled by scholars of division one. Both rooms contributed drills very effectively, as well as a fancy drill by the senior pupils, and Mother Goose by scholars of the junior room. Edward Clark proved himself the humorist of the evening, his skit on the difficulties of the Erickson school janitor under present fuel housing conditions being excellent both as to compositior and delivery. At the close the scholars were each presented with a generous supply of candies and nuts, and both the teachers, Miss Vaughan and Miss Edna Holmes were in turn remembered by their pupils, each receiving a very acceptable Christmas present. Taken as a whole the concert excelled anything of the sort ever given here—thanks in large measure to the careful training and selection of numbers by Misses Vaughn and Holmes. Before God Save the King was sung a freewill offering was received from the grownups, whose total contributions of $14 will be used for the purchase of sport equipment for both the boys and girls of the two rooms.

FOR SALE—Collie pups, A1 stock, 5 each. Victor Carr, Creston.

WANTED—Set second hand team bobsleighs. J. C. Martin, Creston.

FOR SALE—2 sets Surrey driving bobsleighs, new, will sell at half price. W. B. Muir, Creston.

FOR SALE—Two sets team sleighs, 2 cutters 2 sets single harness, and set double harness. H. S. McCreath.

December Public School Report

HIGH SCHOOL—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.
Enrollment 16
Attendance 13.
Highest standing: Junior matriculation—Violet Morrow. Advanced—Sydney Bell. Commended—Wilfred Hetherington.

DIVISION II.—J. D. Siddons, Teacher.
Enrollment 10.
Highest standing—Clara Morrow.

ENTRANCE CLASS—J. D. Siddons, B.A., Teacher.
Enrolment, 15.
Average attendance, 14.
Highest standing—Edith Crawford, Anaretta McDonold, Donold Young, Ivin Compton.

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.
Enrolment 36.
Highest standing: Fourth Reader—Edword Bush, Charlie Cotterill, Eileen Hendy.
Perfect attendance—Edward Bush, Edith Couling, Charlie Cotterill, Helga Nelson, Elmer Olson, Joyce Moore, George Winch, Frank Maione.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teaaher.
Enrolment 28.
Highest standing: Senior Third—Clarence Staples, Harold Speers, William Bush. Junior Third—Dorothy Moul. Mary Collis Fred Christie.
Perfect attendance—William Bush, Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Norman Finlayson, Jessie Learmonth, William Manuel, Charlie Moore, Marion MacDonald, Verne Olsen, Dorothy Ryckman, Harold Speers, Clarence Staples, Margaret Walker, Edith Wilson, Louise Nickel Lily Wilson, Dick Randall.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Moore, Teacher.
Enrollment, 17.
Highest standing: Second Primer—Eric Bennett, Dorothy Dunn, Hubert West and Mary Moore equal. First Reader—Lillian Trevelyan, Leila Foreman and Ronald Gibbs equal, Jack O'Neil. Junior Second Reader—Kathleen Mawson, Dora Nickel, Beth West.
Perfect attendance—Lynn Beazer, Harold Beninger, Eric Bennett, Joyce Burkhart, Earl Christie, Irwin Crosthwait, Dorothy Dunn, Ronald Gibbs, Frances Moore, Frank Morrow, Hilda Payne, Dora Nickel, Arthur Cromack, Jack O'Neil.

DIVISION V.—Miss Creighton, Teacher.
Enrolment, 38.
Highest standing: Receiving Class A—Herbert Couling, Andrew Miller, Margaret Blinco. Receiving Class B—Hubert Beninger, Allan Speers, Mabel Johnson and Lucille Bloor equal. Beginners—Lily White, Allan Staples, Sidney Fisher.
Perfect attendance—Meade Beazer, Jay Bliss, Margaset Blinco, Tom Crawford, Herbert Couling, Charlie Faas, Florence Faas, Eileen Foster, Sidney Fisher, Jack Gibbs, Mabel Johnston, Jack Johnston, Jim Johnston, Lillian McMillan, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Arthur Nicnols, Allen Speers, Allen Staples, Lily White, Robert White.

Canyon City

The social committee of the United Farmers are having a dance in the schoolhouse on Friday night, 29th, the proceeds to go to the piano fund. Gentlemen 50c., ladies please bring lunch.

Miss Nissie McRobb is home from Cranbrook High School for the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Reports from Spokane are to the effect that Mr. Vance's condition shows some improvement. He is undergoing chiropractor treatment.

Geo. Hurl and family of Vanguard, Sask., are Christmas week visitors with his father, R. Hurl, every member of the family being here for the holiday.

Messrs. Gartland, Hickey, Wetherhead and Messenger arrived home in time to have the Christmas celebrations with their families here.

For their Christmas turkey Canyon people were able to patronize home industry for the holiday dinner feaeure, Messrs. Pochin, Nouguier and Hickey having a fine lot of birds this year.

The turkey shoot put on by A. D. Pochin on Thursday last was well attended, but it was too bad there were not more birds available. Of the half dozen Eric Craigie got three, F. J. Klingensmith two and Corp. Clark one.

Rainy weather since the middle of last week has taken off the entire feet of snow that was in evidence a week before Christmas, and log hauling is at a standstill.

The biggest crowd and the best programme ever given at a school concert aptly describes the Christmas entertainment at the Canyon school on Friday night, presided over by A. D. Pochin. The feature of the programme was the cantata, "Snow White Fairy" by seven of the senior girls under the direction of Principal Kolthammer. After the concert the crowd adjourned to the other schoolroom where the Christmas tree was in evidence, and from which every child in Canyon got a present of books toys, or some other useful article as well as a supply of candy, the citizens voluntarily contibuting $60 for this purpose.

Geo. Davie left a few days ago for Vancouver, where he is undergoing treatment in a military hospital, and will be away for several weeks.

Wynndel

While sawing wood one day last week T. W. Davies met with a nasty accident. The log on which he was working rolled and the saw cut into his leg, but we hopeto see him getting about as lively as ever very shortly.

The childrens's concert at the school last week was a great success. The drills were all pretty and well executed, and the musical numbers were good. It was, in fact, the very best concert of the sort ever seen here. The teachers are to be praised for the high state of efficiency to which they had trained the children.

Douglas Butterfield and Cecil Moore returned on Friday to spend the festive season with friends in Wynndel.

There was a pretty fair attendance at Saturday night's dance and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Florence Bathie left last Tuesday for Winnipeg, Man., where she expects to remain for some time.

Miss Serena Williams returned from Nelson on Friday, where she has been attending high school.

Fried Kunst of Boswell is a visitor htre this week, guest of Walter Johnson.

Masonic Lodge Officers

There was a fine turnout on Wednesday night for the installation of officers of Creston Masonic Lodge, with W. Bro. Mallandaine taking charge of the ceremony, assisted by a number of the past masters. The 1923 officers are:

I.P.M.—H. Young.
W.M.—T. W. Bundy.
S.W.—W. R. Long.
J.W.—C. B. Garland.
Secy.—C. F. Hayes.
Treas.—S. A. Speers.
Trustee—J. Blinco.
Tyler—A. B. Norris.
S.D.—W. J. Jory.
J.D.—E. L. Langston.
S.S.—G. D. Mead.
J.S.—A. D. Hendren.
Chap.—W. H. Watcher.
D. of C.—E. Mallandaine.

At the close of the lodge adjournment was taken to Norris bakery, where a sumptuous installation night dinner was done full justice to, with the usual round of toasts exceptionally well spoken to, W.M.-elect Bundy being toastmaster.

The disappearance of the snow is being felt by outsiders who have come in with teams to get part of a winter's work, and more of them are in evidence this year than in any previous winter.

Erickson

Erickson riflemen carried off most of the turkeys at the Pochin shoot at the canyon on Thursday last. Of the half-dozen birds available Eric Craigie got two and F. J. Klingensmith two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook and family were here over the holiday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwaight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Botterill (nee Alice Taylor, formerly of Creston) are here from Sandpoint, Idaho, for the Christmas season, guests of Lorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownrigg of Yahk were here for Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald and young son of Cranbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival of Yahk were here for the holiday week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

Now that the severe weather is over apple shipping has been resumed There were about 200 boxes for the heated car on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Vaughan, principal of Erickson school, is at her home near Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Erickson had the first golden wedding celebration in its history on Christmas Day, when at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was observed in fitting fashion, although due to the time of year it was impossible for at least two members of the family of three sons and five daughters to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were wedded at Port Hope, Ontario, on Christmas Day, 1872, and in 1886 commenced the trek westward, the first halt being at Treherns, Manitoba, where they resided until moving to Erickson in 1911. All the boys, J. B. of Treherne, and Frank and Alfred of Erickson, were at the celebration, along with three of the daughters, Mrs. Kreiger of Spokane, Mrs. R. B. Staples of Creston, and Miss Ruby at home. The absentees were Mrs. Lewis of Morris, Man., and Mrs. Whimster of Nelson. In addition to the grownups twelye grand children also very much enjoyed the occasion. Although both travelling beyond the alloted span of three score years and ten both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are enjoying the best of health, and their host of friends in the Valley extending happiest felicitations, coupled with which is the wish that they may enjoy many more happy returns of their wedding day.

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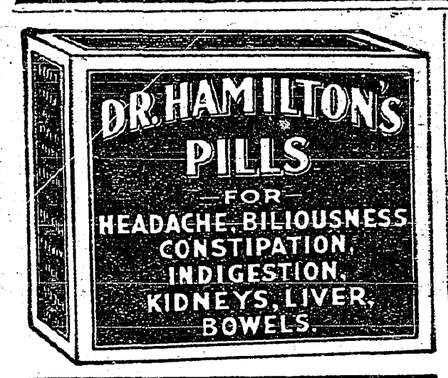

HIDDEN GOLD

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"The first night after Flour Sack come on his job, he got up a mess of jack-rabbit stew, and stickin' his head out the door, yelled in real-round-up style—'Come and git it!' Then he piled up his own plate and started in ter eat. In about ten minutes, in walks the English dude, and when he seen the cook eatin' away, he rares back and says, haughty-like—'Bless me soul, I cawn't eat with me servants, doncher know.' Flour Sack never bats an eye, but says, with his mouth full 'Take a cheer,' he says, 'an' wait until I git through.'"

Although Wade had heard the story before, he laughed pleasantly as Santry began to dish up the food; then the latter summoned the hired man.

"Mind, now, Bill," Wade admonished. "Not a word about the sheep."

The next morning, after a restless night, the young rancher set out alone for the sheep camp. He was more than ever concerned over the outlook, because sleep had brought to his pillow visions of cattle starving on a denuded range, and of Santry and Race Moran engaged in a death struggle. Particularly because of the danger of this, he had insisted upon Santry staying at home. The old plainsman, scarred veteran of many a frontier brawl, was too quick tempered and too proficient with his six-shooter to take back-talk from the despised sheep herders or to bandy words with a man he feared and hated. Wade was becoming convinced that Moran was responsible for the invasion of the range, although still at a loss for his reasons. The whole affair was marked with Moran's handiwork and the silent swiftness of his methods.

This Race Moran was a stranger who had come to Crawling Water some months before, and for reasons best known to himself, had been trying to ingratiate himself in the neighborhood, but, although he seemed to have plenty of funds, the ranch and stock men did not take kindly to his advances. He posed as the agent of some Eastern capitalists, and he had opened an office which for sumptuous appointments had never been equaled in that part of the country; but he had not been able to buy or lease land at the prices he offered and his business apparently had not prospered. Then sheep had begun to appear in great flocks in various parts of the surrounding country and some of these flocks to overflow into Crawling Water Valley. Moran denied, at first, that they had come at his instance, but later on, he tactily admitted to the protesting cattle men that he had a certain amount of interest in sheep raising.

More farsighted than some of his neighbors, Wade had leased a large strip of land in the valley for use as winter range. Moran had seemed to want this land badly, and had offered a really fair price for it, but Wade had not cared to sell. Relying upon his privilege as lessee, Wade had not feared the approach of the sheep, and he had no reason to wish to dispose of his holdings. Now, it began to look as if the purpose was to "sheep" him out of his own territory, so that the agent might buy up the lease and homestead rights on practically his own terms. The thing had been done before in various parts of the cattle country.

Cattle and sheep cannot live on the same range, and when sheep take possession of a country, cattle must move out of it, or starve. No wonder, then, that the cattlemen of Crawling Water Valley were aroused. Their livelihood was slipping away from them, day by day, for unless prompt steps were taken the grass would be ruined by the woolly plague.

Thus far, Gordon, Wade, a leader in the cattle faction, had been firm for peaceful measures though some of the ranchers had threatened an open war on the herders. "Avoid bloodshed at almost any cost," had been his advice, and he had done his best to restrain the more hot-headed members of his party, who were for shooting the sheep and driving out the herders at the rifle point. But there was a limit, even to Wade's patience; and his jaws squared grimly as he considered the probable result, should Moran and his followers, the sheep owners, persist in their present course of action.

It was still very early in the morning when Wade arrived at the herder's camp. Oscar Jensen, a short, thick-set man, with an unwholesome, heavy face, stepped out of the little tent as the rancher rode up.

"Mornin'."

"Good-morning;" The cattleman affected a cheerfulness which he did not feel. "Are these your sheep, Mr. Jensen?" He waved in the direction of the grazing band, a dirty white patch on the green of the valley.

"Yes."

"Perhaps you don't know that you are on Double Arrow land? I've ridden over to ask you to move your sheep. They're spoiling our grass."

Jensen grinned saronically, for he had been expecting Wade's visit and was prepared for it.

"I got a right here," he said. "There's plenty good grass here and I take my sheep where they get fat. This is government land."

"It is government land," Wade quietly acknowledged, "but you have no right on it. I control this range, I've paid for it, and unless you move within the next twelve hours you'll be arrested for trespass."

The sheepman's sullen face darkened with anger.

"Who'll do it? The sheriff won't, and I'm not afeerd of you cattle men. My sheep must eat as well as your cattle, and I got a good right here. I won't move."

"Then remember that I warned you if you get into trouble, Jensen. There's plenty of open range and good water on the other side of the hills. I advise you to trail your sheep there before it is too late. Don't think that Race Moran can save you from the law. Moran is not running this valley, and don't you forget it."

"How do you know Moran's backin' me?" The Swede could not conceal his surprise. "You can't bluff me, Wade. I know my rights, and I'm goin' to stick to e'm."

"The devil you say!" Now that he was sure of Moran's compiicity in the matter, Wade felt himself becoming angry, in spite of his resolve to keep cool. "You'd best listen to reason and pull out while you're able to travel. There are men in this valley who won't waste time in talk when they know you're here."

"Bah!" Jensen snorted contemptuously. "I can take care of myself. I know what I'm doin', I tell you."

"You may, but you don't act like it," was Wade's parting remark, as he turned his horse and rode off.

"Go to hell!" the Swede shouted after him.

Heading toward Crawling Water, the ranch owner rode rapidly over the sun-baked ground, too full of rage to take notice of anything except his own helplessness. The sting of Jensen's impudence lay in Wade's realization that to enlist the aid of the sheriff against the sheep man would be very difficult, if not altogether impossible. There was very little law in that region, and what there was seemed, somehow, to have been taken under the direction of Race Moran.

It was now broad day and the prairie warmed to the blazing sun. Long, rolling stretches of grass, topped with rocks and alkaline sand, gave back a blinding glare like the reflection of a summer sea, from which arose a haze of gray dust like ocean mists over distant reaches. Far to the South, a lone butte lifted its corrugated front in forbidding majesty.

Beyond the summit of the butte was a greenish-brown plateau of sagebrush and bunch-grass. Behind this arose a range of snow-topped mountains cut the horizon with their white peaks, and in their deep and gloomy canyons lurked great shadows of cool, rich green. As far as the eye could see, there was no sign of life save Wade and his mount.

The horse's feet kicked up a cloud of yellow dust that hung in the air like smoke from a battery of cannon. It enveloped the ranchman, who rode with the loose seat and straight back of his kind; it came to lie deeply on his shoulders and on his broad-brimmed Stetson hat, and in the wrinkles of the leather chaps that encased his legs. He looked steadily ahead, from under reddened eyelids, over the trackless plain that encompassed him. At a pace which would speedily cover the twenty odd miles to Crawling Water, he rode on his way to see Race Moran.

Two hours later Oscar Jensen was shot from behind as he was walking alone, a little distance from his camp. He fell dead and his assassin disappeared without being seen.

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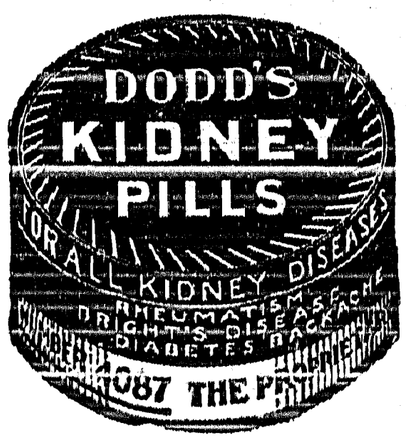


105th Annual Meeting Of Bank Of Montreal

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Takes View That on the Whole Trade Conditions More Satisfactory than a Year Ago.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Shows Necessity for Bringing Down Cost of Living in Canada—Reviews Features of Annual Statement.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by especially interesting addresses by both Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager.

Sir Vincent in his address referred particularly to the conditions that prevailed throughout the world. In dealing with conditions in Canada, the President made special reference to the proposed revision of the Bank Act, and to the absorption of the Merchants Banks. Before beginning his annual address, Sir Vincent also took occasion to pay special tribute to the memory of the late R. B. Angus, who had served for over 30 years as a director of the Bank and who also for some years had acted as General Manager.

Sir Vincent, discussing some of the developments of the year, said:

"The banking year just closed has required constant vigilance and I am glad to be in a position to inform you that, while our profits on the basis of capital employed have not been as large as those of the immediately preceding years, as was to be expected with lessened activity in business generally, coupled with increased taxation, we have been fortunate in escaping serious losses, and the liquid position and great strength of the Bank remain unimpaired.

"Since your last annual meeting, the Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. To the incidents connected with this transaction it is not necessary to refer, nor to the criticism it evoked, further than to say that, in my judgment, the prompt action of your directors, subsequently ratified by you, averted a situation that might otherwise have proved serious to the country at large, and secured the shareholders of that institution from losses greater than were suffered.

General Manager's Address.

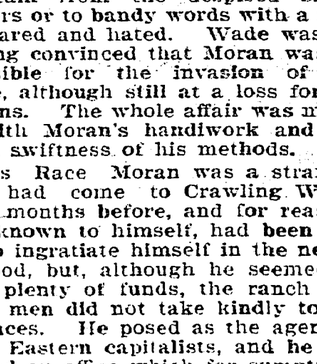
Dealing with the Canadian economic position Sir Frederick said:—

"Canada's economic position is not satisfactory. How could it be satisfactory, with the whole financial world out of joint? As everyone is aware, our troubles are partly the trouble of this universal condition, partly the result of the war. It is well, however, to bear in mind that our problems are largely of our own creation.

"Readjustment will come in time, for this is a country of virility and manifold resources; yet one thing stands out signally, in my opinion, namely, that Canada cannot go ahead again as she should while taxation and the cost of living are higher in this country than they are in the United States of America.

"Canada is one of the best countries to live in, to work in, to play in—in point of stability, security and comfort it is an earthly paradise as compared with Europe—but we must not stand still, and in order to progress the cost of living and taxation must be diminished; otherwise we will fail to attract immigration; and improved conditions are largely dependent upon increased population.

"As to ways and means, they are obvious to all who reflect, and the necessity thereof is now being brought home to the heedless by that pitiless but unerring teacher, necessity."



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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 29

Lister

Lance Lowes was a visitor here on Thursday and Friday, leaving the latter day to spend Christmas at Nelson.

M. Williams returned on Thursday to spend Christmas with his brother.

J. W. Bell is back from Kimberley to spend Christmas here, and brought with him R. E. Robson.

W. Millington and daughter, Murielle, who is attending high school at Cranbrook, is spending Christmas at their home here.

Jess Filmer is here from Kimberley to spend Christmas with his family.

James Duncan, who has been working with the Vickers Company at Canyon, is home for the yuletide festivities.

Miss Irene Huscroft, who is also attending high school at Cranbrook, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Bert Yerbury and married daughter, as well as his sons are here for the vacation.

Mr. Pim of Cranbrook, assistant district forester, was a business visitor over last week-end with Jas. Jory.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Webb and young son left on Friday for the coast, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Webb has secured a lucrative position in the electrical department of a pulp company on Cortez Island.

W. G. Littlejohn of Erickson proved to be veritable Father Christmas on Friday, making calls at quite a number of the places here and leaving at each place a box of first-class apples. Seeing that none of the orchards here are bearing, Mr. Littlejohn's thoughtfulness is all the more appreciated.

The Sunday school distribution of prizes and Christmas presents was held at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, each child receiving a well-filled stocking, and the scholars prizes for good attendance. Tea was also served to the grownups. Full credit for the success of the affair is given Mrs. Stevens.

The annual school concert was held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening of last week, with C. Frampton occupying the chair, and a very large attendance of both grownups as well as the children. The programme was quite a lengthy one, but well selected, and certainly Misses Redpath and Hardisty, who trained the children, had done their work remarkably well. Recitations were contributed by Fred Qerbury, Gladys Brain, John Malthouse, Wallace Sinclair, Doris Millington, Irene Wellspring, Mae Millington, George Chudley, George Frampton, Freda Lye, Jack Bird, Albert and Fred Weston. A Christmas carol was nicely given by Jessie and Eva Brain, while Christmas greetings were nicely extended by the trio Lucy Lye, Agnes Sinclair and Hilda Filmer and the duet by Dorothy Weston and Merle Charleson. Christmas suggestions were tendered by Billy Yerbury, Albert Weston and Wallace Sinclair. There were a couple of choruses as well as a dialogue, while the minstrel troupe of eleven scored the hit of the evening. Mrs. Jory presided at the piano in her usual finished style and after the concert there was a few hours dancing. Each child was remembered with a gift of candy, nuts and apples, and will not soon forget the 1922 Christmas concert doings.

Miss Redpath, principal of Lister school, has issued the following report for December. Highest standings: Entrance—Ruby Lister, Ronald Brain. Junior Fourth (800 possible) Doris Millington 526, Frances Malthouse 476, Cora Frampton 447. Missed one or more exams.—Jack Jory 314, Eva Brain 295. Senior Third (possible 600) Dorothy Weston 395, Jessie Brain 376. Missed one or more exams.—Merle Charleson 293, Albert Mitchell 133. Junior Third—Anni. Yerbury 368, George Charleson 350, Flossie Evans 323, John Malthouse 320. Missed one or more exams.—Freda Lye 105, Peter McKay 128, Gus Charleson 100, George Chudley 63. Perfect attendance—Cora Frampton, Frances Malthouse, Dorothy Weston, John Malthouse.

In Division II. Miss Hardisty reports as follows. Highest standing: Senior Second Reader—Jack Bird, Fred Weston, Charlie Malthouse. Junior Second Reader—Gladys Brain, Hilda Filmer, George Frampton, Albert Weston, Lucy Lye, Agnes Sinclair, Fred Yerbury. First Reader—Billy Yerbury. Phonic Primer—Mae Millington, Wallace Sinclair, Irene Wellspring, Arthur Charleson. Receiving Class—James Lye. Perfect attendance—Jack Bird, George Frampton, Agnes Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Fred Weston.

Kitchener

Mr. Howard was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days this week.

Miss Hunter, teacher, left on the 21st for her home at Silverton, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robillard were visitors at Kitchener for the Christmas tree entertainment.

Mrs. Hulbert of Moose Jaw, Sask., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fransen.

G. A. Hunt was at Creston on Monday and Tuesday getting teams to help with his hauling contract.

E. McGonegal was called to the coast the latter part of the week, due to the serious illness of his sister, whom, we are sorry to hear, passed away previous to his arrival.

Kitchener pupils had a Christmas tree in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night. A fine musical and literary programme was given by the school scholars, and full credit is due Miss Hunter and the others who helped with the programme. There was a Christmas tree, of course, and as usual it was well stocked with gifts, while the school children showed how highly they appreciate Miss Hunter by presenting her with an onyx ring, for which she very appropriately thanked the scholars.

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D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8, 1922.

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DONKEY ENGINE, Cable and Blocks
STOCK of LUMBER
STANDING TIMBER

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Immigration And Business

In preceding articles an effort has been made to show that farmers, artizans, laborers and city employees on salary all stand to gain and derive benefits from the inauguration of an aggressive immigration policy that will induce tens of thousands of new settlers to come to Canada. And it is a logical conclusion that what benefits and adds to the prosperity of the masses of the people cannot fail to prove of advantage to the financial, manufacturing, transportation and general commercial interests of the Dominion.

A substantial increase in population means just so many more consumers, potential buyers of boots and shoes, clothing of all kinds, household furniture and utensils, farm machinery, building materials, books, groceries, and so on down the whole list of human requirements and even those things which cater to people's enjoyment and entertainment. And every increase in demand means increased business for Canada's commercial and manufacturing interests and industries, and through them increased revenues to all financial and transportation companies and corporations.

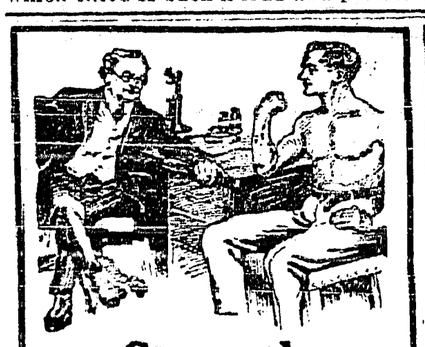
For example, the settlement of one township of land now lying vacant and undeveloped would mean the construction of quite a group of new farm residences, barns, outbuildings, fences, etc., with a resultant demand for lumber, hardware, cement, and other building materials. It would mean an additional school of two. Farm machinery of all kinds would be required. New roads and possibly bridges would have to be constructed calling for more road machinery, steel, cement, culverts and labor. The manufacture of these things would call for the profitable investment of capital, the employment of skilled workers in the work of manufacture, and of unskilled labor in the production of needed raw materials. In the haulage of raw materials to the factories, and food and clothing for the factory workers, and the finished products from factory to consumer, the railways would secure much needed traffic, and, as the township became producing, return traffic to the markets of the world.

Everybody at all conversant with the transportation problem in Canada freely admits that freight rates on grain and cattle from the West to the East are excessive and constitute one of the great drawbacks to agricultural prosperity. These rates are high because the cars used to move the grain East have to be hauled back to the West empty; consequently the outgoing grain has to bear the expense of the return haulage, there not being sufficient return freight. And what is true of grain is equally true of coal from the Western mines. Only the other day Canada's chief of mines stated that Western coal could not be used to meet Eastern demands, not chiefly because of the actual cost of transportation to the East but because there was no return freight for the West. As a result Eastern Canada pays millions of dollars annually to the United States for coal while our Western mining industry languishes and our mineral wealth remains largely undeveloped. Multiply the population of the Western Provinces several times through immigration and a marked change for the better would soon be recorded.

In his first public utterance since arriving in Canada to assume the duties of President of the National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton declared that success in overcoming the deficit on that system largely depended upon success in attracting immigration to Canada. It does not require a seer to realize that railways running through hundreds of miles of sparsely settled territory, which produces little passenger or freight traffic, cannot be made paying propositions. There must first be people, and more or less intensive settlement, before there can be either heavy incoming or outgoing freight traffic, without which the railways cannot be made to pay. Canada has built tens of thousands of miles of railway to induce settlement and production; it must now encourage that settlement.

The best paying passenger trains are those on lines where there is a comparatively heavy local traffic, but such traffic cannot be had if there is not population. The average small town merchant is either losing money or making a bare living because there is not a sufficiently large population in the surrounding territory, and the wholesaler and jobber is compelled to carry hundreds of these small merchants on their books because of the latter's inability to turn their stocks into cash through lack of a sufficiently large buying public.

More people, many more people—and these can only be obtained within a reasonable length of time through immigration—offer the only solution for many, in fact, most, of the problems now confronting the West and because of which there is such a loud and persistent complaint at the present time.



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

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Too Much Salt Is Injurous

Two French medical men, Dr. Leniere and Dr. Levesque, in a joint paper read before the French Hospitals Medical Society, issue a warning against using too much salt in flavoring food, instancing the case of a man who thus affected both his stomach and his brain.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

The Christmas Season

How the Holiday Is Observed In Various Parts of the World

Holly grows best near the sea.

There is no Christmas in Japan.

The French hang up the mistletoe, but they don't kiss under it.

In Bulgaria everybody avoids the crossing of a strange doorway on Christmas.

The Yule candle was once an indispensable adjunct of Christmas. It was of enormous size and lighted the whole table.

Australia can boast the Christmas pantomime with the longest run. In 1907 "Mother Goose" was played all the year round.

In olden times the mistletoe was considered a sacred plant because its berries grow in clusters of three—emblematic of the Trinity.

Ancient races held the mistletoe in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

In Peru the celebration of Christmas usually begins with a huge spectacular bullfight, which is followed by a religious procession.

According to an old belief, if the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

In various parts of the earth wolves are supposed to roam about during the night before Christmas, destroying property, and, in their more mischievous moods, snapping up vagrant humans.

At the foundling hospital in Lyons, France, a royal welcome awaits the first infant received on Christmas day, which is supposed to be in contrast to the humble story of Christ's birth.

A pretty Christmas custom is observed in Austria, where in thousands of homes lighted candles are left all night in the windows, so that the infant Christ, when he passes through village or town, may not stumble.

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In 1921 trains en route to Rome were blocked by locusts, which had to be swept off the tracks like snow.

Christmas Boxes

In ancient Greece prayers were said for ships undertaking long voyages. Boxes, into which the sailors placed gifts for the upkeep of the priests saying the masses, were opened at Christmas, and were known as "Christmas boxes." The poor, rather than omit their contribution, were encouraged to beg from richer neighbors. The custom growing, and becoming Christianized and modified into the exchange of gifts in memory of the Wise Men, has remained to this day.

The Russian peasant believes that the first star to appear in the heavens on Christmas eve is the very star that led the wise men to Bethlehem, and that whoever sees it first is assured a highly prosperous year.

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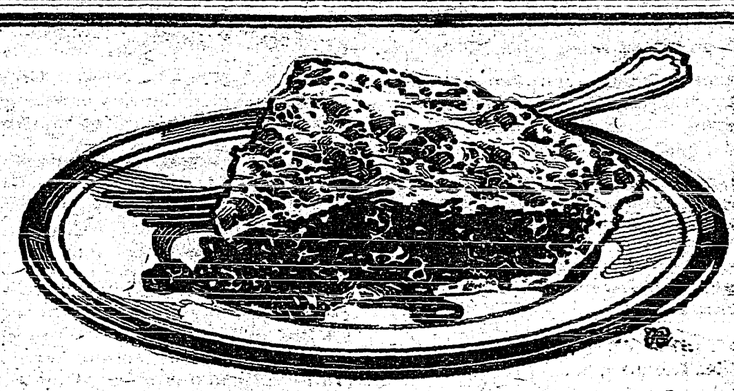
Discovery of Larger Sun

A Dutch scientist has discovered the exstence in the heavens of a body twenty thousand million times larger than the sun. We understand that it is to be allowed to remain there for the time being.—The Passing Show.



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All British Dominions To Be Included In Cattle Embargo Measure

London.—The House of Lords gave second reading to the Importation of Animals Bill, after the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had given assurance that steps would be taken shortly to bring all the other dominions, as well as Canada, under the provisions of the bill.

The Duke of Devonshire said he deeply regretted that that clause in the original bill had been rejected by the House. He had no doubt that the clearest possible undertakings had been given in the course of the debates in the House of Lords and elsewhere that the removal of the restrictions on Canadian cattle was intended to apply also to cattle from the other dominions. He was fully prepared to give an undertaking that if the point should be raised at the conference, which all hoped would meet in London next year, and a mutually satisfactory arrangement could be reached, the Government would introduce legislation to put it into effect.

The Colonial Secretary said he trusted that by the passage of the bill they would bring this controversy, which had raged for too long, to a satisfactory end.

U.S. May Reduce Fleet

President Harding Would Broaden Scope of Naval Limitation

Washington.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement so as to include a limitation on construction of smaller types of war vessels and on military and naval aircraft is included in the annual United States naval bill as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Under the bill as brought into the House, the President would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit future building of all surface and submersible types of war craft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of army and navy aircraft.

Vessel Frozen In

Montreal.—The John S. Thom, a steam barge, will have to winter in mid-stream a few miles up the St. Lawrence from Sorel, as all efforts to release her from the ice have failed. It is feared that when spring comes the vessel will have been so badly damaged by the floes that it will sink.

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CANADA SALUTES IRISH FREE STATE

MESSAGES OF GOODWILL EXCHANGED BETWEEN TWO DOMINIONS

Ottawa.—Messages of goodwill exchanged between the Governments of Canada and of the Irish Free State were made public by Premier King. In his cable to President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, Premier King said:

"My colleagues in the Government of Canada join with me in welcoming the Irish Free State into the brotherhood of self-governing Dominions of the British Empire. We send the best of wishes for peace, progress and prosperity in all that pertains to Ireland's future.

"(Signed) Mackenzie King."

The reply of President Cosgrave follows:

"Sincere thanks for good wishes and kind words of welcome into the brotherhood of nations forming the British Commonwealth. My colleagues and myself, on behalf of the Irish people, send best wishes for the continued prosperity of your great Canadian nation.

"(Signed) Cosgrave, President Irish Free State."

When Does Bronchial Trouble Begin To Get Serious?

First it was a little throat tickle, then a cough which grows severe. This neglected cough travels down the lungs, and it's mighty hard to treat. To treat throat trouble right, use Catarrhozone. It heals the some spots, allays irritation, eases the cough, makes breathing regular, clears out the phlegm and frees the nostrils from crusts and accumulations. You can prevent colds, and keep free from Catarrh and bronchial trouble by frequently using Catarrhozone—thousands prove this every day. Sold everywhere, two months treatment $1.00, medium size 50c, small size 25c.

Western Port May Be Developed

Parliament Will Consider Increased Grain Handling Facilities In Vancouver

Vancouver.—No definite declaration of the Federal Government's policy in regard to increased elevator and grain handling facilities in Vancouver will be made before Parliament opens, Premier Mackenzie King advised the local Board of Trade. The Premier in his message indicates that the Government attaches much importance to the possibilities of the grain export business through the port of Vancouver to the Orient and Australia. The Premier stated that, as the question of storage and transportation are bound up with the western movement of grain, the Government did not wish to reach a decision on the matter until transportation companies could express their views, and until Sir Henry Thornton, President Canadian National Railways, and his colleagues had visited the Pacific Coast.

Disarmament Conference Fails

London.—The Moscow disarmament conference has failed to reach an agreement and been broken up says a Reuter despatch from Helsingfors, Finland.

Death of Winnipeg Journalist

Winnipeg.—David Blyth Bogle, M.A., formerly an editorial writer on the Winnipeg Telegram and for the past two years on the Winnipeg Tribune, died here on Tuesday night.

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WESTERN EDITORS

J. A. Frawley, Editor and Proprietor of The Valley News, Rosthern, Sask.

Want Holsteins Sent To London Exhibit

Ontario Agricultural Minister Asks Entries For Dairy Show

Guelph, Ont.—At a banquet of the Canadian Holstein Fresien Association, Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, expressed the wish that the Holstein breeders would co-operate with his department in sending an exhibit to the London (England) dairy show next year.

This, he believed, would open up a great market in England for Canadian Holsteins.

Japs Buy Land In Australia

Sydney, N.S.W.—The Evening News states that Japanese syndicates during the last year purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coast line with the official sanction of the Federal authorities.

Premier Dunning Suggests Wheat Marketing Plan For Western Provinces

PARLIAMENT MAY NOT OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY

PREMIER KING STATES NO ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Ottawa.—The opening of Parliament which, it was expected, would take place during the latter part of January, will, in all probability, be delayed until early in February. Premier King stated that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the New Year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, from England.

He pointed out that, owing to various causes, Mr. Fielding had been delayed, and even now the Government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Canada. It is understood, however, that Mr. Fielding will probably sail for home toward the end of this month. As it is customary to give 30 days notice of the date for the opening of Parliament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter until early in January, indications now are that the opening date will be in the first half of February.

A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and are guaranteed to be entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Loreburn, Sask., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have given me more satisfaction than anything else I have ever given my children. They are easily taken; always work well and though I have given quite a few to my baby they seem to work as well now as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatoon.—A permanet solution of the wheat marketing question by making use of "the largest, finest and most complete mechanical grain handling and trading facilities in the world," which are controlled by the farmers' movement in the great grain marketing companies, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the United Grain Growers Limited, was suggested by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, as a solution of the wheat board question, at a banquet given in his honor at Saskatoon on December 15.

Mr. Dunning pointed out that these two companies control over 700 country elevators; the best organized grain trade offices in Winnipeg; terminal elevator facilities and hospital elevators of greater capacity and more up-to-date than are controlled by any other interest, and in addition an organization for exporting grain second to none in the business and which will this year export overseas at least 100,000,000 bushels of grain and possibly double that amount.

A plan was outlined by Mr. Dunning for the formation of a "Canadian Farmers' Export Company" by amalgamating the two export companies controlled by the Saskatchewan "Co-op" and the "U.G.G.," as a means whereby "the splendid facilities controlled by the organized farmers" could be used to build up an improved grain marketing system which would ensure to the farmer patronizing it the world's average annual market value for his product, and could be applied to other grains as well as wheat. Mr. Dunning stated that he did not know of "any public man in Western Canada nor any responsible farmer leader who has ever advocated a permanent compulsory wheat board," but did not indicate that the law respecting a compulsory wheat board now on the statute books of Saskatchewan would be repealed.

It was intimated by the Premier that "the Government of the province would not turn a deaf ear to a request for financial assistance for any enterprise for co-operative marketing which had the backing of the farmers' movement through the two great co-operative companies."

Italy Suffers From Cold Wave

Death of Five From Freezing Reported In Rome

Rome.—Italy is suffering from an exceptionally cold wave. Five persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other localities. The Appenine Mountains are completely covered with snow. Wolves, driven desperate by lack of food, have descended to the plains and are almost seen at the gates of the capital.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Of Christmas past let us remember now
Only the smiles, forgetting all the tears,—
Only the hopes, forgetting all the fears!
Life's way is all too long that we should bow
Beneath the ancient burden of dead years.

Of Christmas in the future let us speak
Only with courage, looking for the best,—
Only with hope, leaving to faith the rest.
Life's day is all too short, that we should seek
To dim its brightness at our own behest.

And in the present Christmas let us give
All help. From care the suffering to release,
All zeal to share our happiness and peace!
For life is long enough for love to live
And short enough for bitterness to cease.

HAD BAD PAINS IN HER HEART

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Case, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made by heart worse.

I had been suffering for nearly two years until one day I was talking to our druggist about the way I felt. He advised me to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a fair trial. I have now taken five boxes and am feeling so much better. I am able to do my own work, and can eat anything I wish. I cannot praise

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Local and Personal

CIDER FOR SALE—Sweet cider, 75c gallon. W. J. Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Nelson were Sunday to Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland.

T. Lytle, jeweler, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home at Crawford Bay.

HORSE FOR KEEP—A quiet, work horse to be had for keep, Apply Geo. Davie, Canyon.

Mrs. Bamford of Cranbrook is spending the Christmas week holiday with Mrs. Dow.

Trained maternity nurse, C.M.B London, open for engagement. Mrs Pochin, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Set double harness, in good repair, $25. Morrow's Blacksmith shop, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Proctor are Christmas week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McAlpine.

Removal sale, December 30th, at the Economy store. Everything at bargain prices. A. Manuel.

FOR SALE—Eight May-hatched Rhode Island Red pullets, $1 each. Mrs. R. S. Smith, Creston.

FOR SALE—Collard & Collard piano walnut case, $175, cash or terms. Apply Mrs. E. B. White, Crestor.

Miss Vickers left on Sunday to spend the two weeks' Christmas vacation at her home at Salmon Arm.

M. J. Argue, manager of Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., was at Cranbrook for the Christmas holiday, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Erma Hayden of Portland is here for a ten day Christmas vacation. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden.

Miss Frances Lyne, who is ateending the B.C. University, Vancouver, arrived on Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will have their January meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers at 3 o'clock, Friday, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith and Miss Estelle Smith were here for the Christmas holiday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The school children are enjoying a two weeks' Christmas vacation, with school operations due to resume on Monday, January 8th.

J. D. Siddons, vice-principal of the high school, left on Friday, to spend the holiday season with Victoria and Vancouver friends.

Miss Rose Cherrington, who is attending Normal School at Victoria this term, is home for the yuletide vacation with her parents here.

Harold Payne, who is attending business college at Calgary this term, arrived on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Miss Elsdon, stenographer with the Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd., was at her home in Nelson for the Christmas holidays, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Creighton, teacher of the primary room, left on Saturday for Regina, Sask., where she will spend the two weeks' school vacation with old friends.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian manse, Creston, December 4th, by Rev. J. A. James, William Lionel Forrester and Ida Marie Castonguay, both of Kitchener.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, just freshened, with heifer calf 3 weeks old, price right. Also 40 Rhode Island Red pullets, just beginning to lay. F. J. Klingensmith, Erickson.

Mrs. Ray Crisler, who has been visiting with Cranbrook friends, arrived home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs Burge of Cranbrook were also Christmas guests of Mrs. Ryckman.

T. Martin, the new C.P.R. agent took over the station work on Saturday last, acting-agent Whittaker leaving the same day for Crowsnest, where he is on the despatching staff.

For New Year's night the Grand is offering a stellar attraction in "The Shiek," with an added feature in the way of music, which for that night will be supplied by Creston Orchestra.

NOTICE—Having sold the Jan Hing restaurant to Dong Wing and Dong Moon I hereby give notice to all parties to whom I owe money to call for same before January 31st and all parties owing me money must pay up before January 31st, 1923. JAN HING, Creston.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Library Association will be held on Monday afternoon, January 8th, at 4 o'clock, at the library. All members are asked to attend. Books may be changed on that occasion also.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley band will be held on Thursday, January 4th. Members who do not wish to join up for another year, or who cannot attend practice, are requested to hand in band instruments.

An auction sale of the household effects of S. G. Foreman is announeed for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Embree garage. Mrs. Foreman and the children are leaving next week to join Mr. Foreman at Courten-

The ranchers are reminded that the five-day short course school in agriculture opens at Creston on Monday, Jan. 15th, under the auspices of Creston local of the United Farmers, and a big turnout at all the sessions is desired.

Creston Fruit Growers Union are taking orders for fertilizers manufacmanufactured by the Triangle Chemical Co., Ltd., New Westminster. This company is operated by the men who have made and distributed all the chemical fertilizers ever used in B.C. Undoubtedly these fertilizers are the best.

25 YEARS TO PAY—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada have several FARMS for sale to Soldiers or Civilians at ten per cent. down and the balance in 25 annual payments at six cent. Several to rent for 1923. For particulars write to District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Vernon, B.C.

None should miss the New Year night masquerade at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Monday night. With Mrs. Foreman leaving town next week this is liable to be the last dance for many weeks to come. The admission is $1.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the biggest and best Christmas trade in the store's history, and to wish all the Happiest New Year ever.

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