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Erickson

Miss Walker, teacher of the junior room at Erickson school, left at the end of the week to spend the vacation on Vancouver Island. Miss White, principal, is remaining in the Valley during vacation.

Miss Joan Kemp arrived on Saturday from Proctor for a couple of days' visit at her home here, returning on Monday.

Miss Margaret Speaker arrived on Thursday last to spend Christmas at her home in Erickson.

Miss C. Handley of Kaslo arrived home on Tuesday last, for a holiday visit with her parents at the ranch.

Miss Molly Kemp, who has been at Winnipeg, Man., for the past two years, arrived last week for a visit with here father, W. H. Kemp.

Miss Winnie Palfreyman and Miss Cotterill left on Thursday on a trip to Chicago.

Miss Ferguson, a former teacher here but now of the staff at Fernie, is a Christmas visitor with Mrs. Frank Staples.

Miss Mary Grexton of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is a visitor here, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. McMaster, arriving on Monday.

Although his death was not unexpected much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Fred Speaker in the pasing oj her husband, whose death occurred on Monday morning.

Frand Staples was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Thursday last, returning the following day.

In connection with the public school Christmas concert the cash intake was $27 on tickets sold. Expenses were: Santa suit, $9 25; 36 bells, 50 cents; 54 yards ribbon, $10.80; tinsel, 70 cents; decorations, 50 cents; crepe paper, $2.90, Total, $24.65. Balance, $2.35.

Wynndel

Mrs. A. Manuel of Creston is a visitor this week, a guest of Mrs. J. J. Grady.

R. Foxall of Nelson spent Christmas with his parents at Wynndel.

Miss Jose Pedersen of Spokane was home for a week's vacation with her parents.

Vic. Johnson of Slocan spent Christmas with his family at Wynndel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeBarge and son are Christmas week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Mrs. Hook and family of Spokane are spending the holiday season with Mr. Mrs. J. J. Grady,

The Women's Auxiliary annual meeting is called for Wednesday, January 8th, at 3 p.m., at the old schoolhouse.

The Women's Institute annual meeting is called for Thursday, January 9th, at 2.30. p.m.

Crestwood

School is due to reopen for the winter term on Monday morning. Miss Moore, teacher, has been at her home in Creston for the holidays.

The epidemic of mumps has been pr v elent in the valley for the past month was also in evidence in this district.

Messrs. Beam and Bliss, two Creston hunters, are spending a few days in the country around Johnston's Point on the lookout for coyotes.

R. Sinclair Smith was a business visitor at Nelson the fore part of the week.

High water may be looked for in the spring floods this year as the snowfall in the hills is well up to the average. We have had three feet of it on the level at Crestwood.

L. Hanna of Nelson has a crew of about 15 men at work taking out cedar poles and logging Lots 1005 and 1006. The timber will be dumped in the Kootenay River at the Reclamation Farm.

G. P. Sanders, a real estate agent of Colfax, Wash., with a branch office at Bonners Ferry, was a business visitor at Porthill last week, and reports that he has sold all the land in the Reclamation Farm, with the exception of 300 acres; situated around the Reclamation farmhouse. The price quoted was $100 per acre.

A Healthy Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everyone!

A. Mirabelli

Shoe and Harness Repairing

Sirdar

Sydney Rogers arrived from Vancouver at the end of the week, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers. Sydney is attending college in the terminal city.

Mrs. Geo. Cam and daught r, Lily, were Nelson visitors a few days last week.

Miss Gwen. Wilson, who is attending Garbutt Business College in Cranbrook, is home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Cam was here from Nelson to spend Christmas Day with her parents.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson was a visitor at Nelson a few days last week.

Miss Eileen Heap. who is attending Nelson Business College, is home for the holidays.

Fred Payne was a Christmas visitor with his mother at Creston.

Mrs. T. Rogers was a Nelson visitor last week, returning on Sunday.

Miss Lily Wilson arrived home on Saturday from Nelson.

R. Moore, principal of Sirdar school, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Creston.

Mrs. H. Dibley was a weekend visitor with friends in Cranbrook.

Norman Backus spent the Christmas holidays with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron spent Christmas with the former's parents at Creston.

Canyon City

Principal and Mrs. Stephens are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houle and children of Kimberley, are holidaying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jock McRobb.

Alf. Nelson, who has been in Alberta for some time past, arrived home at the end of the week.

A. Wickholm has been awarded the contract of supplying Canyon school with 20 cords of wood. His bid was the lowest of the nine received.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Eleanor Blair were Christmas visitors at Nelson, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Wearmouth is a Fernie visitor this week, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Waldo.

Chas. Hougland of Kimberley arrived early in Christmas week to spend yuletide at his home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hougland (nee Signe Nelson) are on a holiday visit at their homes in Canyon

Ernest Vance, who is working across the line, has arrived to spend a holiday visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, who have been living at Grand Forks, for the past two or three months, are here to spend a few weeks at the ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Speaker and family take this means of expressing a sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in the illness and passing of their husband and father.

Alice Siding

Poultry keepers report that the mild weather of the past two weeks has speeded up egg production, which is most welcome with the price at 50 cents a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Neil have returned to Calgary, Alberta, after a couple of week's visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Stace Smith.

Jack McDonald arrived at the end of of the week from Princeton, and is a guest of Mr, and Mrsl Kelly, with whom his wife has been staying this fall.

School is due to reopen on Monday morning, and a full attendance is looked for during the winter months.

Mrs, Fred Taylor returned a few days ago from Newport, Wash., where she has been on quite an extended visit.

Miss Marion Collis, who is working in Nelson, was home for the Christmas holiday.

The many friends in the valley of Arthur Pendry, who left here about ten years ago to reside at the coast, will hear with satisfaction of his recent appoint as assistant superintendent of the Eburne Lumber Company, Limited, at Vancouver. Arthur commenced working for this firm as a common laborer some seven years ago and by industry and native ability has now advanced step by step to become assistant superintendent. The company sawmill has a daily capacity of 350,000 feet and the firm does a considerable export trade in lumber products.

Masonic Lodge Officers

The best turnout both of members and visitors Creston Masonic Lodge has ever had was in evidence on Friday night for the installation of officers, whic ceremony was efficiently conducted by R.W. Bro. Mallandaine. assisted by I.P.M. W. Fraser, with the following installed as officers for the ensuing year:

W.M.—M. R. Joyce.
I.P.M.—W. Fraser.
S.W —L. Littlejohn.
J W.—R. J. Forbes.
Treas.—S. A. Speers.
Secy.—H W. McLaren.
S.D.—John Bird.
J.D.—R. A. Palfreyman.
S.S.—A. L. Palmer.
J.S.—S. Steenstrup.
Chap.—W. H. Watcher.
Trustee—H. Young.
I.G.—A. D. Hendren.
Tyler—C. F. Armstrong.
D. of C.—T. W. Bundy.

At the close of lodge there was an elaborate banquet spread, with the customary speechmaking, in which the visitors had a prominent part. 1929 has been one of the most successful years in the history of local Freemasonry.

Death of Fred Speaker

In the passing on Monday morning of Frederick W. A. Speaker, of Erickson, death has claimed quite a long-time and well-known resident of the Canyon-Erickson district, whose end came after an illness of almost two years.

Deceased was in his 48th year. He was a native of Germany, and when but two years of age came to Canada with his parents, who located in the Owen Sound section of Ontario, from which district deceased came to British Columbia about 1907, and was first employed at Wardner, and from there came to work as yard foreman for Canyon City Lumber Company. Limited, at Canyon City, about 1911, and ever since that time the family has resided in the Valley although Mr. Speaked had on two or three occasions been again employed at Wardner. Deceased was married in Ontario in 1902, and is survived by a widow, six daughters and three sons.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from his late residence, with Rev. P. McNabb taking the service at the home and at Creston cemetery, where interment took place, with John Hall, Frank Putnam, E. Cartwright, Ray Crisler, Roy Telford, and T. W. Bundy officiating as pallbearers. There were many floral remembrances and the large turnout of friends and neighbors bespoke the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his passing six daughters, Charlotte of Kaslo, Stella of Trail, Margaret and Dahlia of Cranbrook, and Olive and Evelyn at home; and three sons, Alfred of Nelson, and Robert and Fred at home.

Dies After Brief Illness

A promising young life came to a quite sudden and altogether unexpected end on Wednesday morning, in the death of Clementine Marshall, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Garfield, who passed away just before noon on New Year's Day after hardly more than a week's illness. Deceased was in her eighteenth year, and came to reside in the Creston district from Monarch, Alberta, when her mother and step-father arrived in the Huscroft district about five years ago, and where the family resided about a year ago, before coming to Creston to make a permanent home. Deceased was a particularly apt student of Creston public school and both her first and second year in high school was displaying the same marked ability. In addition to her scholastic attainments deceased enjoyed a lasting friendship with all who knew her, and her sudden death on the threshhold of young womanhood is keenly regretted by all and has evoked a sympathy for both parents and sisters that words are altogether too inadequate to express. At the the time of going to prefs definite arrangements have not been made for the funeral, but it will likely be held today(Friday.

Local and Personal

F. H. Jackson left on Saturday on a business visit at coast points.

Chas. Moore, city engineer, Revelstoke is a visitor at his home at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald were New Y ar visitors with Rossland friends.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good conditian. Mrs. W. B Martin, Creston.

Mrs. Maxwell was a weekend visitor with relatives and friends in Cranbrook.

T. W. Lytle, watch repair shop open Play safe! Bring your repair work to me.

Miss Marion Learmonth is visiting with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Sunday.

For better eyesight see Murdoch McLeod, registered optometrist. Phone F. J. Klingensmith.

Trade licenses collected in the village for 1929 totalled $725, and the poll tax revenue was $191.

HAY FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten tons, $5 per ton. G. Rhoacs (Washout Creek), Sirdar, B.C.

Miss Elsie Davies of the telephone central staff, Fernie, is a visitor with her father, A. E. Davies.

A. G. Strudwicke of Kitchener was a New Year visitor in Creston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bush.

Miss Eva Armstrong of Nelson is a visitor here this week, a guest of her brother, C. F. Armstrong.

Mrs. W. Belanger of Jaffray spent a few days the past week, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

H. Fortin of the Shell Oil Company and Dr. McKenzie were New Year visitors with friends in Cranbrook.

Miss A. Doyle, of Creston Growers, Limited, office staff, spent the Christmas vacation with her sister, at Fernie

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Trail, were visitors last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gobbett left at the end of the week on a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Cooper, at Trail.

Ben Embree of Wardner is renewing acquaintances in Creston this week, and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Repsomer.

Miss Elsie Spoirs, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spoirs, returned to Nelson on Friday

J. W. Robinson left early last week for a few weeks visit with old friends and relatives at Toronto, and other points in Ontario.

Creston village closes 1929 business with $350 of the current year's taxes unpaid, as compared with $173 due at the end of 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dow of Summerland were Christmas week visitors with friends in this section, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Wardner arrived at the end oi the week on a short visit wish the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Repsomer,

"Very Best New Year's Message" will be the subject of the morning sermon at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, January, 5th. Hear it.

Mrs. Fralick is a visitor at Nelson this week, where she is a guest of Mr and Mrs. J. G. Smith, former well-known residents of Creston, who on New Year's Day celebrated the 64th anniversary of their wedding. It is claimed that Mr. and Mrs, Smith hold the Kootenay record for length of married life.

Lister

Mrs. Bamford of Nelson is spending the week at Lister, a guest of Mrs. John Bird.

Col. Fred Lister left on Thursday for Cranbrook, wherr he spent a couple of days renewing acquaintances.

Ernest Stephens of Trail is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens, here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. VanEtten of Moyie Springs, Idaho, are holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk.

Rev. R. E. Cribb was here on Sunday morning for United Church service, which was of a Christmas characher.

Sam Lazachuk has returned from Kellogg, Idaho, and will be spending sometime at his ranch. His daughter, who has been residing at Creston, has also returned.

The annual community and Sunday School treat for the Lister children will be held at the schoolhousr on Thursday, January 2nd.

Splendid progress is being made at ditch digging and pipe laying on the domestic water system, and it is expected that by the middle of next week the wet goods will be available at a nnmber of the farmes.

Mrs. Knott and Mr. and Mrs. George Jacks and son, Eric, spent Christmas at Creton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare.

Mrs. M. A. McKee of Fernie is a holiday visitor at the home of her son, D. J. McKee, who is just recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia, that has laid him up for almost the past month.

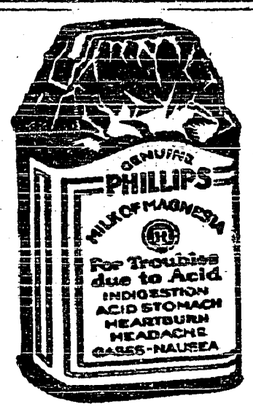
Mrs. Bollinges, who is now occupying the former brain place, is spending the holiday week with friends at Canal Flats.

School is due to re-open for the long winter term on Monday morning.

Rev. A. Garlick will be here for Church of England service on Sunday morning at 11 o'cluck. It will be a communion service.

May your every dream and desire for the New Year find abundant realization is the hope and greeting we wish to extend to each and every one of our friends, patrons and fellow citizens of this community.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON



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Reduce Armies As Well As Navies

The outstanding event of this opening month of the new year is the assembling of the naval reduction conference in London, England, upon invitation of the British Government to the other Great Powers, to devise ways and means of securing a substantial lessening of the burden borne by all in maintaining huge navies, while at the same time, they are mutually pledged the one to the other and to all not to resort to war. The conference opens with every prospect of success attending its deliberations, and particularly so in view of the fine understanding already reached between Great Britain and the United States. The hopes and desires of all mankind are wrapped up in its success.

If an accord can be reached in regard to questions of naval strength the next step should, and undoubtedly will be, an endeavor to arrive at an agreement for the reduction of armies and other forms of land armament. Military preparedness, so called, as distinct from naval establishments, imposes an even heavier burden on most nations. Nevertheless, the question of the size of armies seems to present the more difficult problem.

For example, here in Canada we can understand why the United States with the Atlantic, and Pacific, and Gulf of Mexico bounding it on three sides, with its island possessions of the Philippines,, Porto Rico, etc., and its ocean borne trade, should feel the necessity of a strong navy, but the majority of our people are at a loss to understand their need of a large standing army and an extensive National Guard or militia.

Following, as it did, the cordial reception tendered Premier Ramsay MacDonald by President Hoover, and the spontaneous acceptance of the invitation to the naval conference in London, Mr. Hoover's Armistice Day speech came as something of a shock in that he laid great stress,—many people believe too much stress,—on the old gospel of preparedness and particularly as it applied to the United States. Nor is this feeling allayed in President Hoover's first budget message to Congress, wherein he asks for increased appropriations for the army.

President Hoover's statement that sufficient forces must be maintained to prevent "the foot of the invader landing on our sacred soil," sounded like a sop to the militarists. There does not appear to be the vaguest possibility that any power or combination of powers contemplates any such fantastic step or that it is ever likely to happen. Canada and Mexico are the only two countries whose territory is contiguous to the United States, and this Dominion's permanent force of approximately 3,000 does not constitute a threat, nor has the U.S. anything to fear from Mexico. Why, then, such huge army expenditures?

President Hoover has taken a fine stand on naval reductions and also on the Kellogg anti-war pact, but if real progress is to be made towards world disarmament an even greater measure of enthusiasm must be displayed for reduction in land forces. In his address he referred to the fact that there are ten million men under arms in Europe, vastly more than in 1914. But, instead of attempting to formulate some plan whereby a reduction in these immense forces could be effected, Mr. Hoover seemed chiefly concerned in having the United States build up a bigger army to avoid invasion by these overseas millions.

Real friends of peace would have liked to hear President Hoover issue an urgent call to European countries to immediately start cutting down their armies, and, instead of advocating a still larger army for his country, he could safely have added weight to his plea by favoring a reduction, rather than an increase, in the United States land forces. The war-wearied peoples in all countries would have welcomed such a lead from the United States.

Apparently the lesson that preparedness for war inevitably leads to war has not yet been sufficiently impressed upon the minds of the people. An enormous percentage of the four billions of dollars which Mr. Hoover asks Congress to provide in its next budget, is to cover the costs of former wars and to "prepare" for possible future ones. In 1928 the United States spent sixty cents out of every dollar on account of war financing. Another twenty cents went to the army and navy, making a total of eighty cents out of every dollar collected in federal taxes for military—and, in an economic sense, unproductive—purposes.

In that same year in Canada, a pacific nation, spending far less than other countries on war preparation and debts incurred by war, heavy as the latter are, 45½ cents out of every dollar expended by the Government was attributable to war.

In the light of these figures it is clearly evident that, if this damnable doctrine of "preparedness" is to be allowed to continue as the basis of international relations, all the efforts of the League of Nations, all Peace Pacts, all efforts of peace organizations will fail. The people must bestir themselves in order to avert the possibility of future wars.

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Man Surprised At Number Of Edgar Wallace's Books

A man recently went into an English library and asked for the complete works of Edgar Wallace. "The result," he said, "was extraordinary. A whole squadron of men marched into the reading-room with long steel rods over their shoulders. Clamped to these rods were rows of Edgar Wallace's books, in wood. They reminded me of the long poles which vegetable-sellers carry, with onions slung on to them." He said that there must have been in all something like 200 books, including some very early Edgar Wallace poems, in the Masefield manner, now completely forgotten.

Looking To the Future

New York Shyscrapers To Have Mast For Dirigibles

Alfred E. Smith, skyscraper builder, has announced that the 1,100 foot tower of the Empire State building will be surmounted by a 200 foot mooring mast for Zeppelin airships through which passengers can descend in seven minutes to the street, instead of landing at Lakehurst, 70 miles away.

Mr. Smith will go to Washington to ask Secretary of the Navy Adams for the help of navy engineers experienced in mooring mast construction.

Already, Shreve, Lamb and Harmon, architects of the 85-storey building, have consulted the engineers of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, which contemplates transportation lines with the two great airships it is building.

The directors of Empire State, Inc., of which former Governor Smith is president, have come to the conclusion, he said, that in a comparatively short time there would be a trans-Atlantic, trans-Pacific and transcontinental airship lines, and possibly a line to South America.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fish Fry Transported To Stock Western Waters

Over Five Million Fish Fry Deposited In Western Waters During Past Year

There should be a lot of new good sport fishing in Western Canada waters in a few years. A report issued by the Canadian National Railways shows that during the current year that company transported 5,352,000 fish fry or eggs for deposit in various waters in Western Canada. Pickerel and the following varieties of trout were included in the shipments: Loch Leven, speckled, brown, salmon, rainbow and Kamloops. The pickerel were all placed in prairie waters and the trout in mountain and foothills waters.

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Hotel Cecil Is Sold

Famous London Hostelry Purchased By Oil and Gasoline Corporation

The Hotel Cecil, one of the most famous landmarks between the Strand and the Thames for the last 30 years, and patronized especially by overseas visitors, has been sold to serve as headquarters for a great oil and gasoline corporation. The purchase price was about $7,500,000.

The Hotel Cecil's disappearance is another proof of the tendency of all enterprises catering largely for visitors, both in amusement and accommodation, to move further westward in the city. The hotel possesses 900 bedrooms, and eleven banqueting halls, being the creation of a notorious financier, Jabez Balfour, who was brought back from refuge in the Argentine to suffer long imprisonment. The hotel was only partly built at the time of Balfour's crash. During the war it was the headquarters of the Royal Air Force.

A golf club has been invented which whistles when a drive is made correctly.

That Sore Throat Needs Minard's.

Complete Broadcasting Circuit

Canadian National Forges Last Link In Coast To Coast Radio Chain

By the completion of a broadcasting circuit from Edmonton to Vancouver, the Canadian National Railways have forged the last link in a coast-to-coast chain of radio stations. Announcement of the installation of the new circuit was made recently by the telegraph department of the system. The first broadcast to go over the new section took place on Thursday, December 19, when the Hart House String Quartet played before the microphone at Toronto. Up to the present, the Rockies have been a barrier against consistently good reception of eastern radio broadcasts, but now Pacific coast listeners will be able to hear the best concerts of the other centres of Canada. Contact between all parts of the Dominion may now be maintained by the medium of instantaneous transmission of speech. The vast radio network is an engineering feat which keeps pace with the progress of both Canada and the National system. The radio department will broadcast three hours weekly over the Atlantic-Pacific network and plans are underway for several commercial programmes to reach the coast.

Good Season For Furs

First Returns From Trappers In Northern Manitoba Are Favorable

A good fur season in northern Manitoba is indicated by first returns from the trappers, Dr. H. H. Elliott, commissioner for northern Manitoba, announces. During the past few years, the fur catch has been steadily decreasing, but this year a new cycle of successful trapping seams to have started.

The commissioner stated that the new regulations governing fur trade in the province seems to be proving satisfactory.

The number of trappers now working in the north has shown a substantial increase over the 1928 figure, Dr. Elliott asserted.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Homes Of Steel

Steel houses, complete in every detail and including a bathroom, electric lights and central heating, are being planned for Paris. The houses can be constructed in eight minutes and can be erected on their sites in a few hours.

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Sale Of Farm Seeds

Disposal Of Pedigreed Seeds In Saskatoon Is Increasing Rapidly

A business that is expanding rapidly in Saskatoon is the sale of farm seeds. J. H. Speers estimates that the sales of pedigreed seed in the city has increased at least fourfold in the last five years. And there is still room for further expansion. "Five years ago," says Mr. Speers, "about 10 per cent. of the farmers knew what pedigreed seed was, and how it was procured. Now perhaps 50 per cent. have that information."

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Cramped His Style

Old Mose Parker was pretty sick, and the darkey doctor promptly put him to bed and laid down all sorts of rules and regulations as to sleep and diet. After he had gone, Mose turned to his wife and complained:

"Mandy, how does dat dere fool doctor reckon Ah's gwine to eat breast ob chicken ebery day if Ah ain't got ma ebenin's free?"

The population of the earth is said to double itself every 250 years.

Nearly 4,000 tons of lilies were used in China, this year, to make soup.

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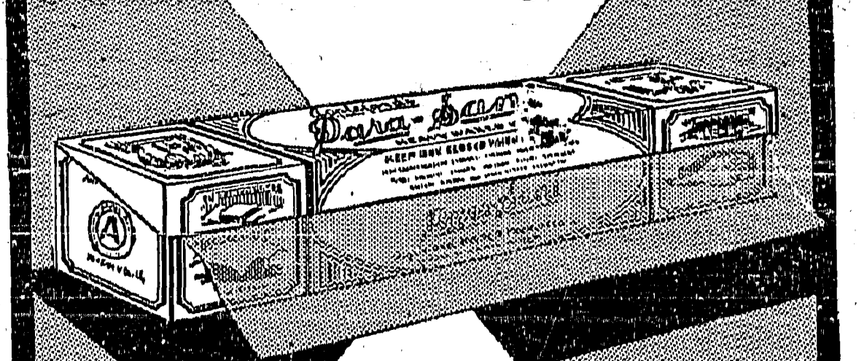

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ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL PROGRAM SATISFIES JAPAN

Paris.—A new school of thought—that France should lay claim at London, to a larger navy than those of the United States or Japan, and second only to Great Britain—has developed in certain circles here. It is unlikely that the French delegates to the five-power conference will make such a claim, but the popular sentiment must be considered when France contemplates any sacrifices around the conference board.

The claim is based on the contention that France is a greater colonial empire than the United States or Japan, which now outrank it as to naval ratios, and has a greater area and population of overseas possessions to protect.

Tokyo.—Baron Shidehara has informed the cabinet and council, it is understood, that the Japanese government has instructed its delegation to the London arms conference to support a program of Anglo-American solidarity, if the attitude of Italy and France make this necessary.

Date Announced For Freight Rate Hearing

Appeal Of Western Provinces To Be Considered, January 16

Ottawa.—The cabinet has announced that the freight rate appeal of the western provinces will be heard on January 16. The hearing was to have been held several weeks ago but was adjourned.

The appellant provinces are British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Originally these provinces had agreed upon their case, which incuded the removal of the mountain differential and a revision of the westbound terminal rates. Now, however, Saskatchewan has withdrawn from the other two provinces and has submitted a separate appeal. This appeal has not, as yet, been made public and it is presumed here that it will be released for publication at Regina.

Search For Missing Aviators

Canadian Pilots Arrive In Alaska On Way To Siberia

Seward, Alaska. — Carrying three Fairchild 'planes and a complement of Canadian flyers who are to engage in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing since early November, in Siberia, the coast guard cutter "Chelan" has arrived here.

It fought its way through heavy weather all the way north. The Canadian flyers aboard were Captain H. A. Oakes, in charge, Captain T. M. "Pat" Reid, chief pilot; B. W. Broatch and Gifford Swartman, C. F. Mews and William Hughes, mechanics; Major H. C. Deckard, in charge of the expedition for the aviation corporation, and A. L. Baker, A. Pratt and Whitney, mechanics.

Sea Musical Festival

Interesting Event To Be Held At Victoria In January

Victoria.—The second annual sea musical festival will be held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, January 15-18. Handicrafts of the Pacific Coast will be shown, music lovers will be delighted with the Sea Music of All Nations, chanteys of the Old Sailing Ship Days, Sailor Hornpipes and Fisher-Folk Dances.

The second annual mid-winter Golf Tournament will be held at the Calwood Golf and Country Club, Victoria, from February 17 to 22. Free booklets describing these events may be had upon application to the manager of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

Rescue Is Effected

London, England.—Exchange Telegraph despatches from Ellington, New Zealand, reported the crews of two whaling expeditions sent out by the Boyd Antarctic expedition had been rescued after their boats had been crushed in the ice. The news was received by the Byrd supply ship "Eleanor Rolling," by wireless. The "Eleanor Bolling" is now at Dunedin, New Zealand.

Christmas Ship Disaster

Twenty-Four Lives Lost Off Coast Of Spain

London, England.—A ship disaster in which 24 lives were lost marked a Christmas Day of tempests along the coasts of the British Isles, France and Spain.

A Norwegian steamship, bearing codfish from Iceland, sank off Bayona, northwestern Spain, after terrific gales forced it aground. The ship was bound for Vigo, nearby.

At 1 a.m. fishermen on shore saw its first rocket of distress. Although a heavy fog prevailed, and the storm was so severe that fishing smacks in the inner harbor were damaged, the fishermen struggled to reach the battered vessel. After two hours they approached within 700 yards of the doomed steamer, but could not get closer.

The stricken vessel sank with all hands. Later four bodies were washed ashore, all wearing life-preservers marked "Asland." Letters and other documents cast up by the waves indicated the ship carried a crew of 24. No survivors were found.

Lloyd's which received an account of the shipwreck, believed the ship's name to be "Aslaug" instead of "Asland." The "Aslaug" was listed as of 990 tons.

The storm blew out of the southwest, banishing the blue skies and summery weather of Southern England. Rain fell in torrents and hail rattled on the streets of London, England, while wild weather ruled the south coast districts, where Christmas visitors to resort towns watched great seas pound on the beaches and harbor walls at Folkestone and other ports.

Arrest Italian Extremists

Is Alleged To Have Plotted Death Of Royalty

Brussels, Belgium.—With the arrest of a young Italian in connection with an alleged murderous plot against the Belgian royal family, police expressed the belief they had caught the leader of an extensive group of extremists whose activities have been under surveillance some time.

Camiello Berneri, alias Rosini, was arrested a few days ago after Belgian and French secret agents shadowed him several weeks. A man named Pascale Ruschoni, alleged to be one of his accomplices, was arrested simultaneously; but four other suspects, three Italian and one Dutch anarchist are still at large.

Berneri is alleged to have headed a plot to bomb the Belgian royal train and thus to prevent the forthcoming marriage of Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium and Crown Prince Humbert, of Italy.

The authorities said that an extensive roundup of anarchists and other extremists probably would result from the evidence discovered with the arrests.

Speech To Be Broadcast

All May Hear King George's Address At Naval Conference

London, England.—Plans are being made to broadcast the King's speech at the opening of the five-power naval conference between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on January 21, from the House of Lords. Immediately after his address the King will surrender the chairmanship of the conference to prime minister MacDonald.

The entire two hours of the broadcast which will be between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. Eastern Standard Time), will not be occupied by the King as this time was allotted in the hope of including the introductory speeches of delegates from other countries.

Little Demand For Raw Silk

Tokyo, Japan.—As a result of the increasing manufacture of rayon and various other silk substitutes, the consumption of raw silk in Canada and the United States, is considerably less than formerly, according to reports submitted to the Silk Association. Consumption of raw silk in the United States alone during the month of September showed a drop of 6,180 bales from the month previous.

Will Publish Memoirs

New York.—The memoirs of the late Georges Clemenceau, wartime premier of France, will be published simultaneously in the United States, England and France, late in February or early in March.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

D. D. "Don" Buchanan, son of Senator W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, Alta., in his senior year of modern history honors at Victoria College, University of Toronto, who has been awarded the William E. Wilder fellowship for study abroad.

Fire In White House

Executive Offices Of President Hoover Damaged By Blaze

Washington.—Swept by a sudden furious Christmas Eve fire, President Hoover's executive offices at the White House were ice-coated and desolate.

Summoned from the dinner table, Mr. Hoover was one of the first to reach the west wing of the White House after the alarm was sounded. Not heeding the smoke which had begun to eddy thickly, he went into his offices and began to carry out furnishings and documents. He was persuaded to leave the room with difficulty, and even then he stood outside and aided others who were carrying out valuables. The flames, however, began to show amid the smoke, and he retired to a nearby terrace to watch until the fire was brought under control shortly after 10 o'clock.

He made a tour of inspection and afterwards announced that the wing would be rebuilt.

Everything in the west wing save documents and papers in steel filing bookcases and filing cabinets was damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Brought Patients From North

"Punch" Dickens Again Aids Men Needing Medical Attention

Edmonton, Alberta.—C. E. "Punch" Dickens, Western Canada Airways pilot, has brought his 'plane to Edmonton from McMurray on another "errand of mercy." His passengers, northland residents in need of medical aid, were Dick Dawson, mining engineer, who had suffered from an appendicitis attack; L. H. Forrest, a mine employee, who recently sustained a serious eye injury in an accident, and Fred Jones, who had his hand crushed while working on a drill.

To Aid Unemployed

Edmonton, Alberta.—Provincial and civic authorities will co-operate to provide work for unmarried jobless men in Edmonton, with the province bearing the expense, it has been announced following a conference between Premier J. E. Brownlee and Mayor J. M. Douglas.

Will Help Canadian Business

Two-Cent Letter Rate Extended To South America

Ottawa.—Christmas Day marked the inauguration of a two-cent letter rate from Canada to all parts of South America. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Peter J. Veniot, postmaster-general.

This letter rate already applies to all parts of North and Central America; and will now apply to the following countries: Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Equador, the Guianas, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

In making the announcement, Mr. Veniot expressed the opinion that the two-cent letter rate would result in considerable advantage to Canadian business. On this point the postmaster-general commented on the great natural resources of South America, its present day development in transportation and its great trade expansion.

The South American countries, Mr. Veniot intimated, have been invited to reduce their letter rate to Canada, and thus make the arrangement reciprocal.

In addition, the postmaster-general declared, an agreement has been reached with the Argentine postal administration for the extension of the parcel post weight limit between Canada and Argentine from 15 pounds to 20 pounds. Such an arrangement, Mr. Veniot believed would facilitate trade with Argentina, as Canadian commercial houses would be able to ship in large quantities at lower rates than has hitherto been possible.

Trying To Locate Gold

Christmas Turkey Starts Gold Rush At Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A gold rush has started on St. Joe's Island and a dressed turkey spread the tip. It all started when a prominent merchant donated a number of turkeys for Christmas to deserving families.

Mrs. J. B. Hammond, who dressed a turkey presented by the merchant, found in its crop a gold nugget valued at $2.50. The turkey was one of a shipment from St. Joe's Island, and local prospectors are busy trying to find out just which farm this particular bird came from.

To Repair Cables

May Take Two Years For French Cable Company To Repair Breaks

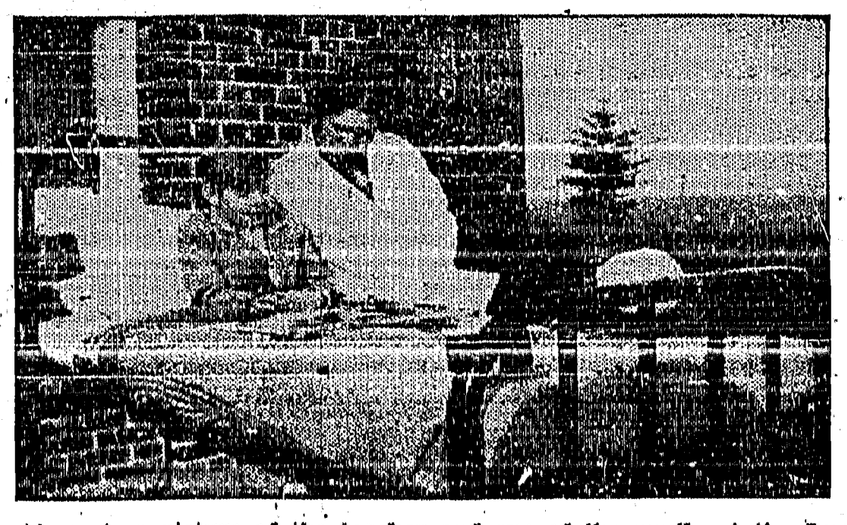
Paris.—Two years may be required to repair fully the damage caused to the three French Cable Company lines broken by submarine earthquakes off Newfoundland, November 18.

The three cables were apparently broken in several places. Engineers on the cable repair ship estimated that 150 miles of new cable would have to be laid to replace the torn and twisted sections. The cost probably will be about $400,000.

Made Long Hike

Guelph, Ont.—Plodding for 18 miles through the snow-filled road from Guelph, Ontario, to a point seven miles below Arthur, Peter Peterson 80-year-old Arthur resident, has established a record for endurance. He had come to Guelph by train and returned to his home on foot although he had a return ticket in his pocket.

A UNIQUE SCHOOL ROOM



Above is a picture of the teacher and one of the pupils at the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital at Edmonton. All the children are bed cases, but continue their studies during the (sometimes very lengthy) time they are in hospital. In fine weather the beds are moved outside and work goes on in the fresh air and sunshine.

CRITICISM IS HURLED AGAINST U. S. DRY BOARD

Washington, D.C.—Three more dry members of the senate have spoken their minds concerning present prohibition enforcement conditions.

Borah, of Idaho, Norris, of Nebraska, and Brookhart, of Iowa, all Republicans allied with the independent faction, entered the current controversy with expressions of dissatisfaction with existing enforcement agencies.

Borah, who as President Hoover's most prominent campaigner on the prohibition issue, assailed the entire personnel charged with making the Volstead act effective, and asserted that as now constituted it would never enforce the law.

Norris, who supported governor Smith in the presidential campaign, declared that efforts to suppress the alcohol traffic have never been made in good faith in numerous sections of the country. Enforcement officers, he said, have many times overlooked cases of men with political influence making fortunes through traffic in illicit liquor.

Brookhart came to the support of Senator Harris, of Georgia, in the latter's demand for the removal of Judge Paul J. McCormick, from President Hoover's law enforcement commission. Referring to McCormick's assertion that search of private homes without warrants was an outstanding evil of present enforcement activities, Brookhart expressed impatience "with making the government the criminal in enforcing the law and making heroes out of bootleggers."

Chinese Foreign Policy

Would Abolish Foreign Navigation Rights Along Coasts and Inland Waters

Nanking, China.—Foreign Minister C. T. Wang, outlining the foreign policy of the nationalist government for 1930, has declared that the work of his ministry during the coming year would be devoted to the abolition of foreign navigation rights along the coasts and inland waters of China.

In addition, Mr. Wang hoped to secure the withdrawal of foreign troops on Chinese soil and the retrocession to China of foreign concessions and settlements.

He added that on Great Britain's initiative preparations were being made for revising the Sino-British treaties, forwarded to London.

Suspects Are Arrested

Eighty Natives Apprehended In Connection With Bombay Outrage In India

Lahore, India.—Eighty natives were arrested in connection with the bombing of Lord Irwin's train at Delhi.

Three of the men arrested were taken into custory at the camp of delegates to the National Congress.

A force of 500 former soldiers and civilians has been recruited and ordered to patrol the entire European quarter to guard against the possibility of native outbreaks during the anticipated heated controversy at the Congress.

Predicts Northern Railway

Line From Peace River To Great Slave Lake Certain, Says Colonel Cornwall

Edmonton, Alberta.—Construction of a railway line from Peace River to Great Slave Lake is predicted by Col. J. N. K. Cornwall, veteran northerner, who paid a flying visit to Edmonton on his way to spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria, B.C.

"Northern development cannot be halted," he added. "The region is one of the richest in the world, and its development will really begin when adequate railway transportation is provided."

Alterations of Berlin's network of canals are being planned to make it possible for 1,000-ton vessels to pass directly through the city.

Most of the 3,200,000 people of India live on 6 or 8 cents a day.

Restores line after long, hard night

After battling a week and a half against fierce elements and rugged country, telephone men restored the Vancouver-Brittannia Beach telephone circuit to service on December 19.

Powerful winds, which brought trees down on the lines and wrenched away brackets to which the wires were fastened, caused numerous cases of trouble on the 18 miles of line built along the side of the cliff on Howe Sound between Horseshoe Bay and Brittania Beach. Working from boats the telephone men would scale the cliff and lower themselves down by ropes to the place where the trouble had occurred.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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The Federation

Editor Review:

Sir,—The desired information defining the constitution and membership of the Federation has now come to hand—in part, at least. As there is a growing interest in this society which exercises a governmental control over our industry we pass it along.

FRUIT COMMITTEE.
Creston Farmers' Institute.

Vancouver, B.C.,
December 23, 1929.

CHAS. MURRELL,
Creston Farmers' Institute,
Creston, B.C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. just received, the B.C. Growers and Shippers' Federation is an amalgamation of shippers. Although called a Growers and Shippers Federation it is, for the present at least, a Shippers' Federation. There is no membership fee. The chairman of the board is E. M. Carruthers, who might give you more specific information if you cared to write him.

The Growers and Shippsrs' Federation represents both the Associated Growers and the Independents (Sales Service).

A resolution was passed at a directors' meeting of this Association last January requesting that the B.C.F.G.A. be given power to appoint 50 per cent. of the voting power on the board of directors of the Growers and Shippers' Federation, but this request was refused:

At our last executivo meeting the fololution was passed, which is to be brought in by the executive at the annual convention in January:

"Whereas the Produce Marketing Act was enacted for the benefit of the fruit and vegetable growers of the province. And Whereas the constitution of the Growers and Shippers' Federation does not provide for growers to have a voice in the selection of any member or mombers of the Committee of Direction, or in the disposition of their produce Therefore be it resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. through the executive committee have the right of appointing 50 per cent. of the members of the Executive Committee of the Growers and Shippers' Federation, with full voting power.

Trusting this will be of interest to you, I am, M. APPLEBY,
Secretary B.C.F.G.A.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren and daughter, Marylyn, who have been visiting with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. M. Archibald, left at the end of the week on a visit with relatives and friends in Toronto.

W. S. Bush returned on Wednesday from a short business and pleasure visit with old friends at Strathmore and Calgary, Alberta. His daughter, Miss Mary, who accompanied him, is remaining for a longer holiday.

With the arrival on Saturday of flying instructor Jewitt, both planes are now in use giving instruction to a corps of about half a dozen amateur airmen at the flying school of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, on Kootenay Flats.

In the neighborhood of 100 couples were in attendance at the New Year eve ball in the Grand theatre ballroom on Tuesday night, for which the music was supplied by Al. Frederick's Idahoan orchestra from Bonners Ferry, and the refreshments served by the Women's Institute.

B.C.F.G.A. Local Pass Resolutions

Want West Export Freigt Rates Equalized—Turn Down Move to Re-Establish Orchard Run and Abolish C Grade.

The best attended and most practical session of the Creston branch of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association was the adjourned meeting on Saturday afternoon, which attracted the attention of about 50 orchardiste, who on the strength of resolutions submitted by the resolutions committee selected at the meetin6 of the week previovs, and some recommendations sent along for endorsation from the B.C.F.G A. executive, agreed to have their representative at the convention at Vancouver this month support a resolution demanding that the B.C.F.G.A. appoint half the members of the executive of the Growers and Shippers' Federation, and another requesting that freight rates on apples moving westward from the Kootenay for export be equalized with the rates accorded Okanagan fruit.

The local committee submitted a resolution requesting authority be giveu the B.C.F.G.A. to appoint half the members of the executive of the Growers and Shippers' Federation, but it was turned down mainly because it would lead to the appointment of more officials to give effect to the sentiment in this matter from the various fruit growing sections. The rejected local resolution read:

Whereas the B.C. Growers & Shippers Federation in appointing the two members of the Committee of Direction exercise a government control over our industry; and

Whereas the Federation has failed to form an alliance or union between growers and shippers, and is only an amalgamation of shippers; and

Whereas the success of the Produce Marketing Act depends on the goodwill of the growers and their consent to the orders of the committee;

Be it resolved that the Creston local B.C.F.G.A. demand that the minister shall approve of a successor of the said Federation;

That the society so approved be named the Federated Growers of British Columbia;

That all growers, the marketing of whose products are allowed by the Produce Marketing Act, shall be members of the Society; and in properly defined districts shall elect by ballot their representatives; such representatives not to be officials of any shipping organization, and who shall have authority to elect or appoint the two members of the Interior Committee of Direction as prescribed in the Produce Marketing Act;

That the Society shall maintain an office in each district in order that the organization may be responsive to the thoughts and ambitions of the mass of farmers and the needs of the industry.

The local committee had resolutions drafted equesting the abolition of the present "C" Grade, and the re-establishment of the Orchard Run pack of other days, but the meeting did not favor either resolution, although W. J. Truscott, chairman of the resolutions committee made a great fight for each of them.

Objection to the "C" grade was on the score that it interfered with the sale of the Fancy grade. Being a wrpped apple none unscrupulous retailers all too often palmed off "C" grade fruit for the Fancy pack, while on the other hand in order to speed up sales selling agencies have been guilty of de-grading the Fancy down to C's.

The objection to reviving Orchard Run was due to the fact that it was proposed to maintain this grade at 20 per cent. Extra Fancy, no culls and only 10 per cent. to be apples of 2½ inch size. It was argued this necessitated careful packing and that if the fruit had to be handled to meet this requirement it might just as well be wrapped.

A resolution asking that a levy be authorized to raise a fund to advertise export apples was not favored. The resolution dealing with export freight equalization is as follows:

Whereas the freight rate on export fruit eastward from Creston and the Okanagan is equal; and

Whereas the freight rate westward places Creston at a disadvantage of 17 cents per 100 pounds; and

Whereas the promised export concession westward from the Okanagan places Creston at an added disadvantage of 20 cents per 100 pounds;

Resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. demand that a concession of at least like amount be granted to the other fruit sections of the province.

If a recomendation submitted by the B.C.F.G.A. executive is approved and is fovorably considered by the government, Sanford Evans, who is making a special enquiry into the fruit industrs, is going to have a life job olmost before he completes his task. Here are a few things the executive believe he should fully report on:

Is the Produce Marketing Act having a stabalizing effect on prices and distribution?

Are the benefits, if any, worth the expense incurred?

Can a system be devised whereby the Committee can fix a price to the grower instead of the shipper?

Is the Associated Growers functioning in the best interests of its members?

Are the expenses of operation too heavy?

Are overages being retained by the shippers, and if so, to what extent?

Are the Independent shippers paying their growers more than the co-operative?

Are they more efficient in their methods?

Are they receiving an unreosonable amount in profits?

Where is the differential between what the producer receives and what the consumer pays?

Can the differential be reduced? If so, in what respects?

What are the effects on prices of undesirable varieties, low grades, bulk shipments, etc., on the market generally?

Are, and to what extent, secret rebates being made by shippers, and what are the methods used in obtaining these rebates, if such there are?

Is Central Selling practicable?
How would it function?
What are its dangers?

If found desirable, could the powers of the present Committee be extended to a Central Selling Agency?

Is it not advisable to take evidence under oath?

Are we over-organized? If so, which can be eliminated?

What is the influence of direct shipments to departmental houses and chain stores on the whole industry, and the remedy?

Is the importation of foreign fruit and vegetables detrimental to the interests of the fruit and vegetable industry of B.C.?

At the outset serions objection was taken to the way the meeting on December 21st was conducted. After considerable argument, led by John Hall, and with the consent of the consent of the delegate, Don. Bradley and the director, W. G. Littlejohn, the meeting by resolution rescinded all the business done at the first gathering and on a new vote Mr. Littlejohn was unanimous choice for director, but a tie vote resulted as between W. R. Long and Don. Bradley in the selection of delegate. W V. Jackson, who presided, gave uhe casting vote in favor of Mr. Long.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

At Grand Forks the admission to the skating rink has been fixed at five cents to children.

In the three days, December 8, 9 and 10, the Kootenaian says Kaslo enjoyed a total snowfall of 39 inches.

At the communion service at Kimberley United Church on Sunday 30 new members were added to the roll.

Provincial Police Shepherd has been temporarily suspended at Kimberley. He allowed slot machines to operate in that town.

$19,882 of motor licenses was collected at Bonners Ferry for the current year.

At a carnival at the Trail rink last week the Rotary Club cleared $2,000 for the children's playground fund.

The Masonic Lodge at Bonners Ferry has just closed a record year. 16 new candidates were initiated, passed and raised.

Christ Church, Creston

SUNDAY, JAN. 5

CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m., Evensong.
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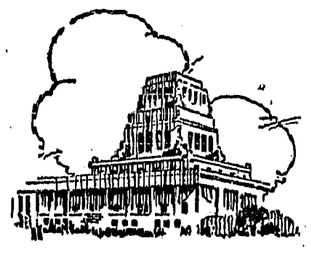
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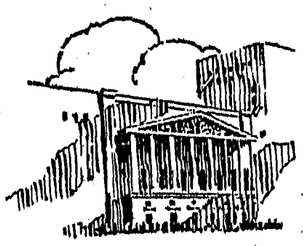
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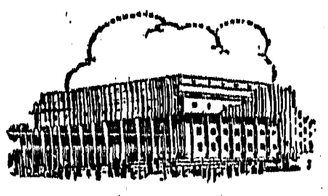
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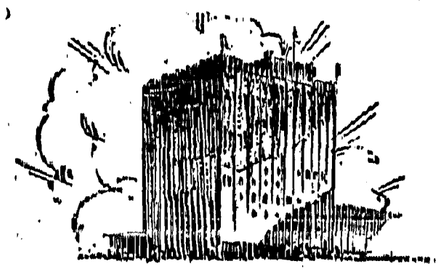
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The East Creston Irrigation Project

By Wm. MASON, Local Manager for the B.C. Concrete Company

The contract calls for the supplying and laying about six miles of 21" and 18" concrete pipe. In view of the heavy freight rate from Vancouver it was necessary to install a field manufacturing plant. This is located on Arrow Creek, near Goat River.

The company has built a sand and gravel plant on the Goat River where the sand and gravel is washed and separated into sizes and grades as required. This is a very important part of the manufacturing system as the material has to be graded to suit the pipe for different pressures that occur in the pipe line. Also the material must be clean and free from injurious matter. Two systems of testing are made at short intervals, one the acid, or colorimetric test for detecting vegetable matter, and the other, sieve analysis, shows the grade of the sand by passing the same through a set of graduated sieves.

The actual manufacture of the pipe seems a very simple operation indeed and to the lay-man the results would differ but little from the common practice, namely, that of pouring mixed concrete into a mould set on end.

The method employed is known as the Hume Centrifugal System, an Australian patent for which a royalty has to be paid. There are now factories all over the world working under this system with the greatest success. The B. C. Concrete Co. were the first on the American continent to use the system. In Vancouver they are making pipe ranging in diameter from 6" to 66". The latter have walls 7½" thick and weigh over 4½ tons each.

It is now an established fact that while water is absolutely necessary for the making of concrete it is also known that the less water used the stronger the concrete. Only enough water should be used to give the mix a workable or plastic form. When the water dries out there are spaces left that makes the concrete porous. This weakens the mass and if under water pressure there will be a leakage. It will thus be seen that pipe made by the old system is absolutely against the best principle of making water-tight and strong concrete for it is impossible to get rid of the water, laitance or other light matter injurious to concrete. All this matter becomes part and parcel of the pipe and must cause a fault.

With the centrifugal system the forms or moulds are placed on revolving rollers in a horizontal position and driven at a variable speed. These moulds do not have an inside casing but have end rings with flangs equal to the thickness of the walls of the pipe. As the moulds revolve the concrete is shovelled in from both ends as quickly as possible, 10 or 12 moulds may be revolving on one machine at the same time, and the filling is only a matter of a few minutes. This is known as "spinning." Experienced spinners can tell when the pipe is "made," the time varies according to certain local conditions. It is here where the visitor gets a surprise. The concrete at the time of shovelling would appear to be comparatively dry; immediately the machine stops an incredible amount of water rushes out both ends of the pipe. Not only is there water but all sorts of light matter present in the sand and gravel quite unnoticetble to the eye and even certain matter in the cement that is detrimental to good concrete is thus got rid of. After the pipe is thoroughly brushed and cleaned out the "spinning" is resumed at a higher speed.

The pipe, still in moulds, are then placed in steam rooms. This is the first and intensive process of curing. A temperature about 100 degrees is maintained for about eight hours in these rooms, then the forms are taken off. Through the forms being first covered with a grease compound the pipe comes out smooth and clean. During cold weather the pipes are put into another steam room but during mild weather they are put outside for about 10 days before being hauled away.

All pipe for a pressure line such as this are reinforced with wire. The wire is fabricated by a special machine designed for the purpose. It is woven spirally and longitudally according to a mathematical chart to suit the pipe for different pressures. The finished products are known as "cages" and are placed inside the forms as they are being assembled.

To cover the joint of the pipe where they meet a collar about 8" wide is made by the same process as the pipe, also reinforced, and of a size to allow for a space around the pipe of about ¾ of an inch. This space is filled with neat cement made moist and driven into place by special irons. This is the "caulking" process and is very important to insure a tight joint. Before the caulking is done one end of the pipe is polished with graphite. this allows for a slight movement of the pipe during expansion and contraction conditions due chiefly to the temperature.

On this particular contract the hauling of the pipe from the yard to the pipe line is a big job. Although the pipe are strong under tests, while new they have to be handled very carefully both in loading and unloading. Anyone who doubts the capability of a light truck for such work would do well to see one climbing with ease what would appear an impossible grade with a load of 3 of these 21" pipe.

Next to the actual manufacture of the pipe comes the laying. This is being done, successfully, by a crew of local men. It is largely complicated through the fact that a greater part of the line is on a hillside and through hollows, known as syphons, which means horizontal and vertical curves. Special bevelled end pipe have to be made to take care of these bends.

The testing of a concrete pipe line is interesting and it is here where concrete differs from most other materials used in pressure pipe lines. The first test is the hardest; seepage will appear in many places and may continue for several days but except in the case of a defective pipe this leakage will soon disappear. This seepage is caused by a slight shrinkage in the concrete during dry weather.

For the benefit of those not familiar with concrete pipe it may be added that this system is by no means in the experimental stage. During the past ten years much research work has been done by the greatest authorities on concrete and hydraulics and this system has been pronounced as being the most efficient known to science at the present time.

At Kaslo the council has just voted the usual $200 for the good and welfare of the town's volunteer fire brigade.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official France mourns Emile Loubet, former president who died recently at the age of 91.

Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia formally resumed after a lapse of more than two and a half years.

The Canadian and United States delegation to the millenial celebration of the Icelandic parliament will sail from Montreal, June 15, aboard the S.S. Montcalm.

The Portuguese Government has authorized flour mills to import 100,000 tons of foreign wheat before June 1, 1930. The action was taken because of the small Portuguese crop.

A movement to erect a monument to the late Floyd Bennett as a token of Germany's gratitude for his heroism in attempting to rescue the Bremen trans-Atlantic fliers has been started.

The B.C. provincial government is distributing to the municipalities $550,414 as their share of liquor profits for the six months ending September 30, and $206,978 from parimutuel taxes.

Canada has registered with the League of Nations her agreement with the United States regarding the admission of civil aircraft; her agreement with Sweden exempting shipping from income tax, and the agreement between Canada, Cuba, the United States and Newfoundland relative to fisheries.

Despite rebates of $250,000 within six months to users of gasoline for industrial purposes, Alberta's gas tax has produced a net revenue of $1,150,000 between April 1 and November 20, government officials state. At least $50.000 more is expected to be taken in by March 31, 1930, the end of the fiscal year.

Canadian National Places Large Order

Will Do Much To Relieve Unemployment Situation In Dominion

Orders have been placed by the Canadian National Railways for 120,000 gross tons of steel required for the construction programme of the National System during the coming year, it was stated officially at Canadian National headquarters. Of this total, 80,000 gross tons have been ordered from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and 40,000 gross tons from the Algoma Steel Mills, at Sault Ste. Marie. In addition to steel orders, nearly 5,000 box cars have been ordered. Of the car orders placed, the Canadian Car and Foundry Company are to deliver 2,250 fifty ton box cars, and 25 tank cars, each of 10,000 gallons capacity. The National Steel Car Company have received orders for 1,175 fifty ton box cars, and the Astern Car Company have been given orders for 200 refrigerator and approximately 1,000 box cars. The placing of box car orders has resulted in the manufacturers placing orders with the British Columbia Mills for some 15,000,000 feet of box car material. The placing of these orders has had an important bearing on the employment situation throughout the centres concerned. Inquiries are also being made by the Canadian National among locomotive manufacturers for the delivery of 18 Santa Fe type locomotives and 15 mountain type engines.

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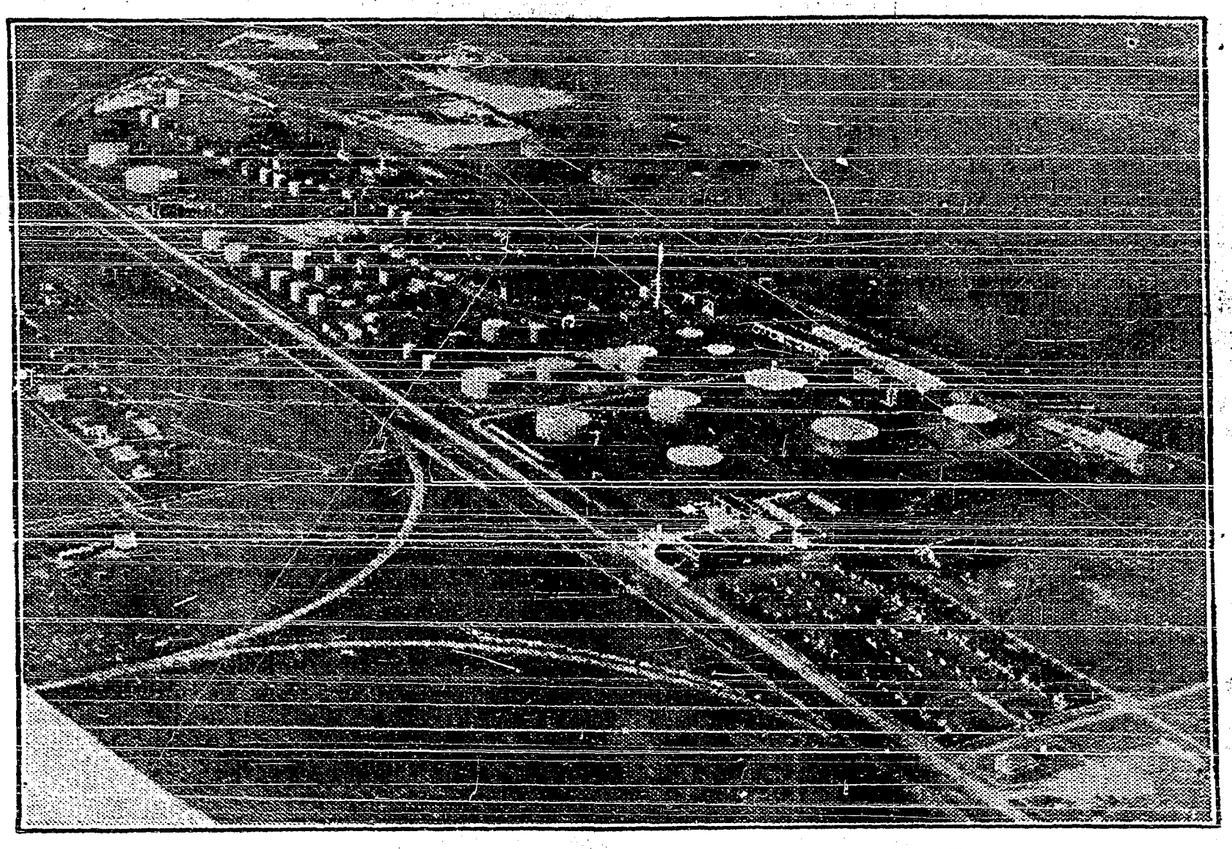

IMPORTANT WESTERN CANADA INDUSTRIAL PLANT

One of the Western Canadian industrial plants, the refinery of Imperial Oil, Limited, at Regina, Saskatchewan, which supplies gasoline and oils for Western Canada consumption.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
6 apples.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup water.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
1 tablespoonful lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm room until firm.

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
½ cup chopped walnut meats.
Paprika.
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ cup evaporated milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
Yolks 2 eggs.
1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

A Good Gardener

Saskatchewan School Teacher Wins Silver Cup For Improvement To School Grounds

Michael Evaschisen is some gardener. For three years a silver cup has been awarded by the Canadian Horticultural Council, of Saskatchewan, for greatest improvement in school grounds during the year. Each time a school taught by Evaschisen has won the cup which was donated for the purpose by Prairie Nurseries, Limited.

Announcement of this year's winner was made at Saskatoon by A. R. Brown, director of rural education for Saskatchewan. The cup goes to the Krasny school district No. 1121, 12 miles south of Shebo. Last year the cup was won by the Wishart school, north of Punnichy, and in 1927 by Janwo school, 16 miles northeast of Prince Albert. Evaschisen was the teacher at all three schools, having spent a year in each place.

He is a native of Manitoba, attended school at Dauphin, and took third class normal work in Manitoba. He took his second class at Saskatoon, and spent a year at the Agricultural College.

His Worry

A business man returned from the city to find the maid looking scared. "I'm sorry, sir," she said, "but madam had an accident in the car this afternoon, and it's been completely smashed. "Good lord," said the aghast husband, "and my clubs were in the dickey."

Killed By Chinese Bandits

Three Missionaries Are Slain In Most Revolting Manner

The Rev. James G. Kellet, superior of Maryknoll Junior seminary, at Los Altos, Calif., told the Associated Press that he had received by mail details of the murder, in China, recently, of three Franciscan missionaries, Bishop Jans and Fathers Bruno and Rupert.

Father Keller said the missionaries were killed in a most revolting manner, Bishop Jans being literally hacked to pieces. The clergymen were captured by bandits. The death of these missionaries, Father Keller said, brings the total number of Catholic priests killed in China recently, to 22.

To Prevent Seasickness

After 36 years at sea, during which time he served as surgeon on the "Aquitania," Dr. Sidney Jones has retired. He has published a preventative for seasickness based on a study of this illness during his life on the ocean. Take no alcohol a week before sailing, eat sparingly, and avoid all acide foods, is his advice.

The battle of Waterloo lasted only about eight hours.

Status Of Dominions

Conference Brings To Light Important Developments In Empire's Constitutional Position

Another important development in the Empire's constitutional position has resulted from the International Air Conference, just concluded at Paris. Britain and the Dominions, though they signed the 1919 international air convention separately, hitherto had one joint vote at the convention, despite sometimes conflicting interests. Now it has been unanimously agreed the Dominions have separate votes and the alteration is embodied in a protocol which the Dominions have signed in alphabetical order, along with other nations.

Cactus That Shoots

Dr. E. C. Leonard, Smithsonian Intitution scientist, tells of a thorn-shooting cactus, of Haiti. The slightest jar to the bush will cause the cactus pads to shoot forth in a parabola several sharp thorns. These travel with considerable force, and can penetrate leather at a distance of six feet.

George Washington never lived in the White House. This edifice was not yet completed when he died.

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Mid-Atlantic Airports

Artificial Islands Look Like Great Ironwork Piers

The idea of making a series of islands across the Atlantic as landing places for passenger-carrying aeroplanes that will one day ply the air between this continent and Europe has for long been the basis of romantic schemes. One such scheme is about to come true, and when it does, there will be eight floating islands between New York and Southampton, forming great stepping stones for the use of aircraft on regular scheduled flights.

These artificial islands are part of the equipment of a concern soon to exploit trans-Atlantic air service. The islands are known as Armstrong seadromes, after their inventor. Construction on them will begin this year. They will be anchored 400 miles apart, and will be landing ports for machines which expect to carry travellers from the United States to England or France in 15 hours.

Seen out of the water, the seadromes look like great ironwork piers. But they will float instead of stand. Thirty-two "legs" will support the seadromes, which will be 1,100 feet long, 400 feet wide and 350 feet high. The floating airports will be 80 feet above water, out of reach of the largest waves. The inventor says the peculiar construction will prevent all rolling or pitching. A hotel will stand on one side of each island, and a hangar and mechanics' quarters on the other.

The food of oysters consists chiefly of microscopic plants which are carried to them by the currents.

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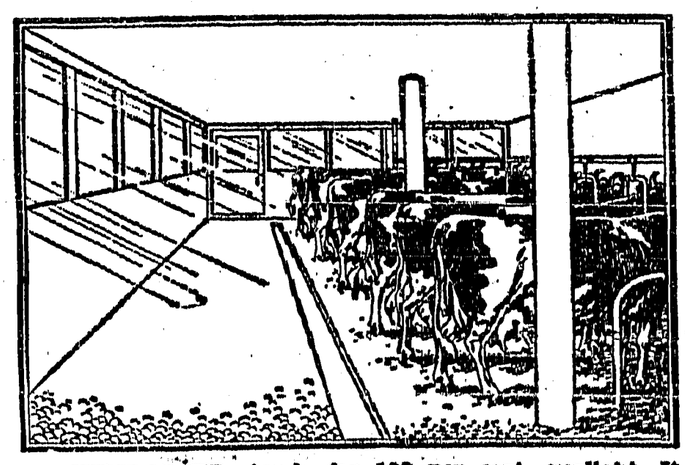

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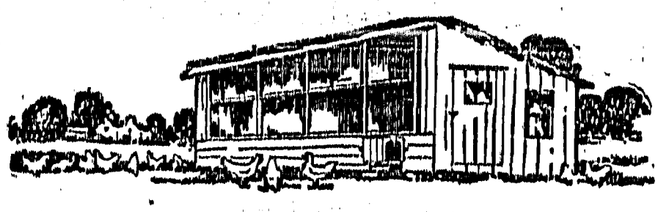

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores, and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict. Months later he drifts into Blackie's place and is saved by Grace Farrel, who makes him promise to stage a comeback. Al falls in love with Grace, and, while Grace is happy in his love, she often wonders what has become of Molly, and is worried.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Grace realized that on many occasions when Al was silent he was thinking of his beloved son and wondering how Junior was faring. It was just about a year now since Molly had so cruelly taken him from Al and rushed off to Europe with John Perry. No word had reached New York concerning the elopers since that one message announcing that Molly was suing for divorce. This strange silence in itself was ominous to Grace. She knew that Al's life was inextricably bound up in Junior's and because of that Molly had a hold on him.

Perhaps Al sensed this feeling of instability in Grace. At any rate, he broached the subject near to her heart.

"Grace, you and I are going to be married one of these days?"

It was a question, not an assertion, and Grace looked at him with gently interrogating eyes, saying nothing.

"Will you marry me, Gracie?"

"Al, you know how I feel. You know I love you—of course I want to marry you. But—"

"But what?"

"You don't even know if you're divorced or not."

"I'm finding that out—the lawyers are working on it now. I would have brought it up before, but I wanted to be well on the way to recovery before I mentioned it to you."

"But what about Junior?"

A faint shadow crossed Al's face, then he drove it away." He had reasoned that out, too.

"I can't have Junior, anyway," he said. "Molly would never give him up. And I do want you, Grace. I want you so much. I love you dearly, I never stop loving you for a single moment. I think you're the most adorable and fascinating and beautiful person on earth."

Grace stepped closer and looked up into his eyes. "And I feel the same about you, Al," she said simply and sincerely.

. . . . Meanwhile, what was happening to Molly in Paris?

During the first few months in the French capital and in the brilliant resorts along the Riveria she had been deliriously happy with John Perry. And she loved having Junior with her, too.

But Perry did not like Junior; the child was not his own and he often felt that the little boy came between him and Molly. Molly did not notice this at first, she only found increasing joy in the presence of the dark, handsome Perry. Never for a moment did she regret leaving Al and giving up the fame he had brought her on Broadway. She abandoned herself completely to her adoration of Perry, waiting impatiently for her divorce to be granted. This complete submersion of her character to the whims and demands of Perry astonished even Molly herself. Never had she believed it possible for her to forget herself so completely in thoughts of another person.

The couple travelled from one resort to another, spending money lavishly, but always circumspectly because the divorce had not yet been granted. When they gambled at Deauville or Monte Carlo it was Molly's money that was used, for it turned out that John Perry did not have so much after all. He had earned the reputation of having a fortune simply because of his lavish spending on Broadway.

But during this period the relationship between Molly and John changed perceptibly. It was John who began to show signs of boredom and Molly who became more infatuated. One day when she was moody he did not forgive her as Al had always done. He simply went away and stayed a few days. When he returned in response to her begging letters she loved him more madly than ever.

Then came the day when Perry said, "Molly, I wish you wouldn't have that child around so much. He interferes with our plans and he bothers me terribly."

Molly's voice trembled as she answered, "But I love him, John? What can I do with him?"

"Send him away," insisted Perry harshly. "Send him to a nursing home, or board him out with some family."

Molly gazed long into the handsome, irritated features of the man she loved. She realized she must do as he said if she would hold him. So little Junior was boarded out with a French family. It happened to be a family where he wasn't given good care, so his usually rosy cheeks became thin and pale. He was terribly lonely, too, and he often cried for his mother, his mother who only came to see him once a week now. Vaguely he remembered his daddy back in America, the daddy who had loved him so.

One day Molly realized that her money was dwindling with dangerous rapidity. John Perry asked almost daily for loans, which he wasted in gambling, and never suggested paying back. Molly was afraid to call him to account, afraid even to stop giving him money. With a deadly pain in her heart she sensed that she was on the verge of losing him. If she said a word he might up and leave her at a moment's notice, but if she kept silent he would probably marry her. And the divorce was due any day now.

Shrewd John Perry played pitilessly on Molly's infatuation for him, as pitilessly as she had once used Al's love became more uncertain with each to further her ambitions. His temper passing day and his demands for large sums of money more insistent.

Then came the day when Molly received news of the divorce. She was wild with happiness as she flung her arms about John Perry's neck.

"Now, John, we can be married! Isn't it wonderful!"

Perry put his hands lightly on her shoulders and looked down into her eyes with a quizzical expression. A show-down was at hand.

"Wonderful?" he said deliberately. "Well—maybe. And maybe not."

"What do you mean, John? Don't you want to marry me?"

"No; I don't tthink I do," he answered calmly.

Molly drew back. First her expression was beseeching, then came anger.

"After all I've done for you — to throw me down!"

Perry merely shrugged his shoulders in answer.

Then fury broke loose in Molly. "You cheating dog!" She backed away from him, picked up a vase from a table, and sent it straight toward his head. Perry dodged deftly, smiling as the base smashed in fragments against the wall. With a nonchalant air he picked up his hat and stick.

"Where are you going?" cried Molly.

"I'm leaving. You'll never see me again."

Moly cried all that night. Next morning she received a telegram telling her Junior was dangerously ill!

. . . . Back in New York Al had returned to fame and Broadway in a Marcus revue. All over the city you could see the flaming billboards announcing his presence—"Al Stone—Broadway's Famous 'Singing Fool'"—as the headliner in the Marcus Revue for 1928. When you walked down Broadway at night you saw his name in yellow lights against the inky sky. His come-back was a complete success.

One night, as the stage doorkeeper at the Algonquin Theatre, where Al was appearing, sat smoking the stub of a cigar, a tidy and expensive little sport car drove into the alley by the stage entrance. Al was at the wheel and beside him sat Grace Farrel. The doorkeeper heard their happy chatter as Al parked the car. The young singer was feeling in particularly good form this evening, for the news had just reached him from Paris of Molly's divorce. That meant that he and Grace would soon be married.

(To Be Continued.)

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Woman Has Busy Life

Works In Factory and Runs Farm At Eighty-Two

Another milestone in the busy life of Miss Kate Ralph, Cromwell, Conn., has been reached. Her eighty-second birthday was observed as usual, at her work in the plant of a toy manufacturing company, where she has been employed for sixty-five years. She paints toys. Daily she walks three miles to the factory and then peddles newsapers. Home again at night, she has a farm to look after before she calls it a day. A brother and sister live with her.

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"I was torpedoed on August 8, 1915, in the Arctic Circle, and I've never stopped shivering since. I was serving in the auxiliary cruiser "India," and was four hours on a raft. I still dream of gasping for breath as the seas swept over us.

"Another man and I were interned in Norway, in a desolate spot, and we used to dress to go to bed."

The Medical Correspondent writes:

"It is quite feasible that a mental shock should make a man cold for life. Warmth depends mainly on blood circulation, and pressure which are to a great extent controlled by the secretions of the ductless glands. Ideas or impressions can definitely affect their action."

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Oak Tree As Memorial

The million and a half French war dead have been commemorated by a single oak tree which has been planted on the place of the arch of triumph, near the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This tree is the lieu of pilgrimage of thousands of persons daily. It is carefully tended, given plenty of water, and if it dies, it will be replaced, so that there will always, through time, be an oak tree on that spot commemorating the world war dead.

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The Rescuer—That's all very well, but what I want to know is who pushed me.

"Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked.

"One hundred and twenty thousand miles," put in her husband, who was standing near by, "and never had a hand on the wheel."

Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed is the man whom Thou chasteneth, O Lord."—Psalm xciv. 12

I know that trial works for ends
Too high for sense to trace,
That oft in dark attire He sends
Some embassy of grace;
May none depart till I have gained
The blessing which it bears
And learn, though late, I entertained
An angel unawares.
—James Drummond Burns.

Be not afraid of those trials which God may see fit to send upon thee. It is with the wind and storm of tribulation that God separates the true wheat from the chaff. Remember, therefore, that God comes to thee in thy sorrow as really as in thy joys. He lays low and He builds up. Thou wilt find thyself far from perfection if thou dost not find God in everything.—Miguel Molinos.

Falling Hair—Just try Minard's.

A Flood Of Testimonials

Perhaps the reason Commander Byrd is coming in for some criticism from other explorers is because of the flood of testimonials as to the merits of this and that used by his expedition. These testimonials presumably are well paid for by the recipients. Exploration becomes a little too commercial, perhaps, in such circumstances. But everybody's endorsing something or other nowadays.

Navigators estimate that winds blowing along the sea coast of the Alaskan Peninsula in summer sometimes have a velocity of 80 to 100 miles an hour.

NERVES WERE BAD

Could Not Sleep

Tired All Day Long

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MAY HAPPINESS and SUCCESS attend your every effort, endeavor, and desire, is our sincere wish to you for the New Year.

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Main St. at Barton Ave.

Local and Personal

Estimates given on kalsomining and painting. E. A. Penson, Erickson.

Miss Minnie Strong of Lethbrikge, Alberta, is herc renewing Creston acquaintances this week, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton left on Thursday for New Denver, where she is taking charge of the hospital while the matron is away on vacation.

R. J. Forbes left at the first of the week for Calgary, and will be returning about the middle of the week with Mrs Forbes and youngs on.

Valley vital statistics for December show five births, three deaths, and two marriage licenses issued. Of the newcomers three were boys.

Miss Violet Morrow, whohas ibeen in charge of a summer school near Hanna, Alberta, for the past few months, arrived, home at the end of the week.

A. L. Palmer was a visitor at Calgary at the end of the week, attending a convention of Ford car dealers from central Alberta, and southeastern British Columbia.

All that is required now by the curlers is a streak of colder weather so that ice making can proceed. Witn a week of good freezing weather curling should be in full swing.

FOR SALE—Set light sleighs. J. F. Rose, Box 70, Creston.

Creston and District Women's Institute have the annual meetiug on Friday afternoon next at the regular session in Trinity United Church hall. Mrs. Stevens is the retiring president.

School re-opens for the wicner term on Monday morning. There will be one change in the teaching staff, Miss Meldrum of Vancouver succeeding Miss Harrop as vice-principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodwin and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Art Durand, all of Kellogg, Idaho, were Christmas week visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin.

"Bud" Leitch, who a few years ago was employed as mechanic at Creston Auto & supply Company, was here from Kelowna renewing acquaintanes, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan.

Up till Thursday the weather has continued mild and practically all of the three feet of snow that came earlier in ths month has disappeared. December this year had less sunshine than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen and famlly are now occupying the residence in connection with the new telephone central. Mr. Millen is in charge of installation and maintenance work for the Kootenay Telephone Company.

Announcement was made from Victoria the latter pant of the week that for the second half of the fiscal year Creston village's share of the liquor profits was just under $1500, and pari-mutuel revenue was just over $200.

Vic. Paulson of Cranbrook was a business here for a few days the end of the week. Sales of the Chevrolet cars at the three Kootenay garages, at Cranbrook, Kiimberley and Creston, were the largest on record during 1929.

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange loaded out the last car of apples for this year early last week, and of the 1929 crop there is possibly a couple of thousand boxes left, all of which are held by iudividual orchardists.

Crestton merchants report Christmae trade pretty much on a par with a year ago. The incoming and outgoing mails at the postoffice were the biggest on record, and the express company business was also larger than usual.

At the adjourned meeting of Creston branch of the B.C.F.G.A. on Saturday afternoon resolutions were adopted to be presented at the convention in Vancouver at the end of the month. The organization now has about 60 members in Creston Valley.

With a municipal election in view for the end of the month all interested should see hat their names are on the voters list which closes on Saturday January 11th. Anyone who has paid a property or poll tax or trade license of $5 during 1929 is entitled to have his name on the list and vote.

A wedding of interest to Creston people was solemnized a the weekend at Kaslo when Miss Dahlia Perkins of that town was unite i in marriage with Art Lythgoe, of the office sraff of the Kootenay garage, Creston. The young couple returned to Creston on Monday and are at present occupying the G. J. Bayle residence on Fourth street.

Provincial police R. H. Hassard was a business visitor to Nelson on Thursday taking with him a young Swede from Kootenay Landing who over-celebrated on Christmas eve and landed in the police court on Thursday morning, where in the absence of $25 to pay a fine levied upon him, he was forced to take a fourteen day sentence in Nelson jail.

Miss Frances Lyne, a former resident of Creston, youngest daughter of Henry Lyne, who has been engaged in public health nursing work since graduating from B.C. University about three years ago, on Vancouver Island and Kelowna, is to be married this month at Victoria. Prior to leaving Kelowna she was guest at a number of social affairs given in her honor.

The village couucil had a special meeting on Friday night, at which most of the December accounts totalling $1808, were passed for payment. Howard S. Amon was given still another extension on the date for delivery of electric street lighting the new lease of life to expire on January 13th. Commissioner F. H. Jackson was appointed to go to Victoria on business connected with the village.

Mrs. Franson was one of a number of Christmas week hostesses at bridge, entertaining five tables of players on Thursday night last at cards, at which the prize scores were made by Mrs. C. W. Allan and Mrs. J. W. Craig, with the consolation honors going to Mrs. J. P. Johnston. A delightful lunch was served to round out an evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Electric light from the Howard S. Amon plant did not make its appearance on Christmas eve, but on Saturday afternoon the big Deisel engine was in operation for a short time and the street lights were on for a short time. Trouble, however, developed at the plant and operations were discontinued. At a special meeting of the commissioners on Friday another extension was given until January 13th.

The most extravagant optomist is a mere miser as compared wtth our prodigality in good wtshes for your Health, Pleasure Prosperity throughout 1930

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE
THE REXALL STORE
GEO. H. KELLY

BEST WISHES for a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Creston Meat Market
CASH AND CARRY
C. BARKER, Manager.

We take this opportunity of thanking Creston Valley folks for their kind patronage during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.
CRESTON Two Stores ERICKSON

A HEALTHY, HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends for their patronage during 1929, and wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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