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Power Plant Adds 66 H.P. Diesel

Engine Started Continuous Operation Saturday — Supplying Light and Power 150 Services —Plant Capacity Total 150 h.p.

The grief Creston Power & Light Company, Limited, have in the past encountered in giving adequate service on Saturday nights has now disappeared, with the cutting in at the weekend of the 66 h.p. Diesel engine which has been in the course of erection for some time past.

With this 66 h.p Diesel, and he original 75 h.p. semi-Diesel, plus a 15 h.p. Fordson tractor, which had been utilized previously to handle the Saturday and weekday peak loads, the company now has 150 horsepower available which should be adequate to satisfactorily handle the steadily increasing demand for "juice," both for light and power, the company now having meters on almost 150 services within the village.

While the company are looking forward with confidence to securing the license to develop Goat River canyon at an early date, they have spared no expe se in giving their power house equipment permanent installation, so that in case of mishap to the prospective hydro plant the town plant now in use will be very useful for emergencies.

The semi-Diesel, which has done good service almost single-handed since last January, is erected on a 12-foot concrete base which has been sunk to a depth of over four feet. The Diesel just put into use is on a solid concrete base 7 x 14 feet, sunk to a depth of five feet. A 500 gallon tank provides the water cooling facilities for both engines.

Power house records for December, which is the heaviest month of the year, show the heaviest use of light on weekdays is between 5 and 8 p.m., while on Saturday the big demand goes through from 5 till 11 p.m. In addition to the heavy use of crude oil in operating the engines, they also use, daily, an average about 12 gallons of lubricating oil.

Horace Connatty, who has charge of the power house from 3 to 11 p.m. has demonstrated his ability as an engineer in providing a uniformly good service with "peak" demands with the old semi-Diesel, which was not a new machine to start with and has run practically continuously since light was made available. His son, George, is in charge from 11 p.m. till 7 a.m., and from 7 till 3 p.m , J. C. Mohr supervises the power house, with J. S. Farris general superintendent of all the company's operations.

Miniature Golf is Here

At last we have a miniature golf course in town, located in the old Speers' store at the corner of Fourth Street and Wilson Avenue, as it was impossible to get the Exchange fruit warehouse due to insurance conditions. A 12-hole course has been installed, Great sport and amusement will be found in this game as young and old can play. It has various hazards, such as loop-the-loop, water, mouse traps, and other kinds in variety usually seen at this game. Prizes are given every week for lowest score. Come and try your luck. There are plenty of people, not professional players, on these courses. Instructor on hand always to teach you the game.

NOW IS THE TIME to Place Your Orders

for

Christmas Plants

and

Cut Flowers

Fresh Lettuce

and

Green Onions

Cook's Greenhouse

CRESTON

Erickson

Ray Crisler was a Spokane visitor a couple of days last week.

Mrs. R. J. Long ann son, Bob, were Saturday visitors at Bonners Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boffey a d Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Comfort of Creston were Bonners Ferry visitors on Tuesday.

L. T. Leveque is a business visitor at Vanconver this week, leaving on Sunday

The deer season which closed on Monday was not as good as former years for the majority of local hunters, only a few of them getting their quota.

A wedding of great interest here was solemnized at Spokane early this month when Walter, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, was united in marriage with Miss Lilian Sandberg, also of Wenatchee. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lang have returned to Wenatchee, Wash., where they will reside. The groom has an army of friends in this district who extend the usual felicitations on such a happy occasion.

Canyon City

A. A. Bond returned at the end of the week from Nelson, where he has been working on a plastering contract for the past two months

The school concert tonight commences at 7.30 and indications are that it will be fully up to last year's standard. There will be no dance afterward.

The junior badminton club commenced the season's play this week, and in January are hoping to be in shape to try conclusions with the Creston club.

Mrs. Roy Browell left last week for Watrous, Sask., to which place she had been summoned on account of the serious illness of her father, who has since passed away. In her bereavement she will have the sympathy of many friends here.

Alf. Bond, jr , wound up the hunting season by getting a deer on the closing day—Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanAckeran returned on Wednesday last after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison at Fernie.

Mrs. Oscar Hougland (nee Signe Nelson) and two children of Calgary, Alberta, are here fo Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hougland.

Work on the grading of approaches to the new bridge put in at the Wearmouth ranch will be completed this week. The gas shovel was through on Tuesday.

Perdue's Model T Rifle Fails

The turkey shoot put on by Geo Mawson at his ranch on Wednesday afternoon attracted a large attendance of local marksmen and was about the most satisfactory affair of the kind in several years as none of the gun artists were able to win more than one bird and in consequence the making of a fine Christmas dinner was provided eleven different homes. The lucky shots were Roy Dickson, Percy Boffey, Jim McDonald, Roy Telford, Geo. Mawson, Lionel Moore, Bert Boffey, Gerald Timmons, Tom Trevelyan, Vic. Mawson, J. D. Perdue. Special mention is due Mr. Perdue for digging up an old Model T rifle from a corner of one of the surrounding orchards and trying to do Model A shooting out of it, but in looking at the list of winners we find Mr. Perdue was not at all successful in the early stages of the shoot and was finally forced to utilize a Model A rifle to catch a place amongst the turkey takers.

Institute Drops Hamper Giving

New Cook Book Issued and Selling Locally—Active Hospital Committee—Auditors are Named—Delegates Report.

The December meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Friday afternoon attracted quite a good turnout, and was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. E. Hayden, with reports of the delegates to the recent conference at Nelson taking up much of the afternoon.

These reports were presented in interesting fashion by Mrs. Jas. Cherrington, official delegate, and Miss Edith Crawford, health delegate, both of whom submitted comprehensive atatements in their respective fields.

The feature of the correspondence was a letter from Principal Marri tt protesting against a reported resolution adopted at the November meeting in connection with the rendering of "O Canada" by the public school pupils Armistice Day. Letter will be acknowledged, and for the guidance of the general public the resolution and letter in connection therewith will be found elsewhere in this issue. A copy of it is also being forwarded the board of trustees.

The Institute's new 50-page cook book has just been issued and is for sale at 60 cents per copy, obtainable from members of the Institute. Due to reports to hand of little need for the usual Christmas hampers, and as funds are none too plentiful, it was decided to drop the distribution of hampers this year.

For the hospital committee, Mrs. Jas. Cook reported fully on the inaugural meeting of the hospital association Wednesday night last, and also stated that Mrs. Cummings of Creston is the first patient to occupy the room furnished by the Institute. Donations of pillow feathers from Mrs. H. A. Dodd and Mrs. Alderson is acknowleged, as well as two pounds of tinfoil from A. E. French and 11 pounds from Dr. Roy Lillie of Blairmore, Alberta, although up to the present no market for it has been located.

As the January meeting is the annual session the meeting named Mrs. F. C. Rodgers and Mrs. Geo. Young auditors. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Hendy and and Mrs M. Young, and the tea collection of $1.75 goes to the Crippled children work.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Charlie Moore, jr , who is the first appendicitis patient, is making a splendid recovery, and will be leaving for his home before th end of the week.

Albert Stewart is also making splendid progress towards recovery and will be be to return home this week.

Mrs. Cummings who underwent a major operation early in the month, and who is the first patient to occupy the room furnished throughout by the Women's Institute, continues to make satisfactory progress.

Principal McGregor of Wynndel public school was brought in on Tuesday suffering from a rather severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Steelham is another pneumonia patient who entered the hospital late last week, and continues to make satisfactory progress.

Carl Newmann, the young boy from Erickson, who sustained a broken leg while helping with tree felling work with his father, is coming along well but will be a hospital patient for some days yet.

Wynndel

Birth—On December 8th to Mr. and Mrs. S. Benedetti, a son.

Peter Andestad was a Nelson visitor a few days last week.

Mr. Eakin of Vancouver was here for a few days last week renewing acquaintances. The family moved from the Wynndel ranch about seven years ago.

Work is almost completed on the new hall and it will be all set for the grand opening to-night. Music for the dance will be by Al. Fredericks' orchestra and the admission $1.50 per couple.

At the December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary last week a vote of $100 was made to help meet the block assessment of the parish of Creston.

Principal McGregor of Wynndel school is a patient at Creston public hospital, where he was taken Tuesday, laid up with a touch of pneumonia.

The school concert announced for the 18th has been postponed until Tuesday evening, December 23rd. It is to be held in the new hall.

The December meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held on Thursday last. The Christmas tree committee reported, and road work was discussed and it was decided to look into the matter. The annual meeting will be held on January 6th in the anteroom of the new hall.

It is announced here that Andrew Rudd has just taken over the ranch property and will operate under the firm name of J. B. Rudd & Son. There is 25 acres in the place of which seven are in orchard and 4 acres in strawberries. Since taking charge the new owner has gone in extensively refertilizing the acreage and will continue the work in the spring.

Lister

Rev. R. E. Cribb will be here for United Church service on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The address aud music will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

Herman Pann, who a few months ago acquired the former Harry Vernon place, has been forced to give up the farm and is likel to move to Wynndel. His health has been anything but good recently.

Ben Byer of Lethbridge, Alberta, has been here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Byrne who are on Mrs. Canady's farm opposite Camp 2. Ben is a former resident here and has been employed for three years past at Allemby.

Mr. and Mrs A. S. Evans have leased the farm to Martin Byrne and are to reside at Creston where they are building a house on property they own in the village.

W. Lindhorst has just loaded out a carload of baled alfalfa which he sold to the Farmers Exchange at Nelson. It was trucked to Erickson by Henry Bollinger.

Practically all the German residents who are working at Twin Bay were home at the weekend foo the Waterworks District meeting on Saturday morning, returning on Sunday. About 30 of them are now on the road job.

H. Langston, as assessor and collector for Lister Waterworks District, sat as a court of revision on Saturday morning at the schoolhouse for the purpose of a thorough checkup on the acreage owned by the various residents here

A dance for the children's Christmas entertainment benefit is to be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, the music for which will be by the Canyon orchestra. The admission is 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

The opening bridge drive under Community Club auspices was held at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, and was attended by eight tables of players. The prize scores were made by Mrs. D. J McKee and Wallace Sinclair. The next social fixture is on January 10th and Misses Agnes Sinclair, Minnie Huscraft and Peggy Smith were named a committee to handle the evening.

Popular Bride 'Showered'

Mrs. Canute Anderson (nee Rentz) was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Percy Boffey when a party of some 20 friends of this November bride remembered her with a great variety of useful gifts. The rooms were decorated in silver and gold and the tastefully decorated wagon bearing the gifts was brought in by the hostess' young daughters, Dorothy and Mary. Refreshments were served and the afternoon of informal sociability was much enjoyed by all.

Hospital Board Officers Elected

Mallandaine is President—Name House and Finance Committees—Drive Shortly for Funds Pay all Debt Incurred to Date

With but two exceptions every member of Creston Valley Hospital Association directorate was out for the inaugural meeting at the town hall on Friday night at which permanent officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Col. Mallandaine.
Vice-President—C. F. Hayes.
Secretary-Treasurer—G. A. M. Young.

There was a very full discussion of all features of hospital management and financing, and in this connection a finance committee made up of Geo. Johnson, Frank Putnam and Hilton Young was named, and a house committee of which the members are Reeve Jackson, John Huscroft and I. Johnson.

With the appointment of a hospital treasurer it was decided to have that official start in at once preparing a statement covering hospital operations since its opening up till December 15th, this to be ready for another meeting which is to be called next week.

Up to the present business at the hospital has been amply sufficient to warrant the prediction that the hospital will pay its way, but in connection with remodelling the former York residence and in purchasing furnishings and equipment generally considerable expense had been incurred, and just as soon as this is ascertained a complete statement will be issued, following which there will be a drive for funds to clear the hospital of all debt.

The demand for the one dollar membership tickets has been beyond expectations. Up till Friday night's meeting 125 of them had been sold and the demand still continues. Life membership in the hospital are to be available and it is likely a ticket at a popular price assusing the holder of hospital accommodation for a stated period each year will also be issued.

In order to afford all an opportunity to see at firsthand just how complete the Creston hospitrl is, it is planned to have a hospital day with a ladies' committee in charge of an afternoon reception. The organization of a ladies' hospital auxiliary is also under consideration.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE — Sunday: 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evangelistic. Tuesday: 8 p.m , Prayer meeting. Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic. Friday: 8 p.m., Young People. Everybody welcome.

Ice Cream Bricks for Christmas

We will have a supply of these for the holiday, orders received until MONDAY, DEC. 22nd.

Chocolates

Moir's, Neilson's and Pavey's

Very attractive boxes.

Mince Pies
Cream Puffs
Fancy Pastry

Fraser's Bakery

PHONE 49

A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations, as was the case in the Great War, but a world-encircling battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployed, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank mockery to extend the time honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In countless homes where, because of existing conditions, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, dancing lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips, Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. Father and mother can develop a new gentleness, a greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than may have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude referred to, be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

Times are hard and suffering prevails. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own bigness or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream; it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The weak can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the rapids,—and all must pass through them,—it is the weak who flounder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong nerve themselves for the struggle, seize upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charts that guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But if, instead of becoming soured and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look onward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, better, finer, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Russia, not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wavelengths, H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster- general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled.

The question was a sequel to the statement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, of a few days ago, that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whole pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A whole newspaper can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Bones are composed of two main types of substances—proteins and minerals.

SORE CORNS
Removed by
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

Wins Grand Prize

Exhibit Of C.N.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 200 feet long and 15 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition, it was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of our wheat. A working model of the giant locomotive 6100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visted the show.

A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigidis." It consisted of 835,200 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigidis" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antarctic, where she will act as provision ship to 20 whalers. She carries 1,615 tons of potatoes.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

Value Of College Course

To the student working his way through college—and even to those who have their way paid—$100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from $50,000 to $112,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four years' college course, therefore, has a value of from $77 to $155 a day.

To Assist Radio Broadcasts

Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of Static

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aiming at the discovery of an entirely new medium or radio transmission, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and will, with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

Australian Butter

Federal Government Has Import Situation Under Advisement

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With complete data before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter; and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In the Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

Millers Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, K.C., declared that under the Combines act the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Combines Act.

Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 80 farmers in the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932.

Glasgow has a lower-house rent drive.

Relieve Your Cold with Minard's Liniment.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part:—

"I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments.

"The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses.

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market; and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of labor, and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class.

"In summing up his conclusions, Sir Charles stated that 'in this virile country of Canada with its abounding resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity.'"

General Managers' Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodds, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part:

"In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts.

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our customers.

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is specially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said:—

"The return of prosperity will probably be slow, but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd," after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 250.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

Persian Balm preserves and enhances women's natural heritage of beauty. For sheer feminine loveliness it is unrivalled. Tones and rejuvenates the skin, and makes it exquisite in texture. Delightful to use. Smooth and velvety, it imparts a youthful charm to every complexion. Indispensable to all dainty women. Especially recommended to make hands soft and white. Delicately fragrant. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexions.

Makes Job Difficult

Teaching in a rural school is a complicated job for Katherine Morgan, at New Albin, Iowa. She has 20 pupils, 19 of which have the same last name. The whole group is named Hammel except one. All 19 are cousins.

Canadians As Beef Eaters

Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In the Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 60 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 37,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,500 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and ovens busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading.—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 83 per cent. of the output.

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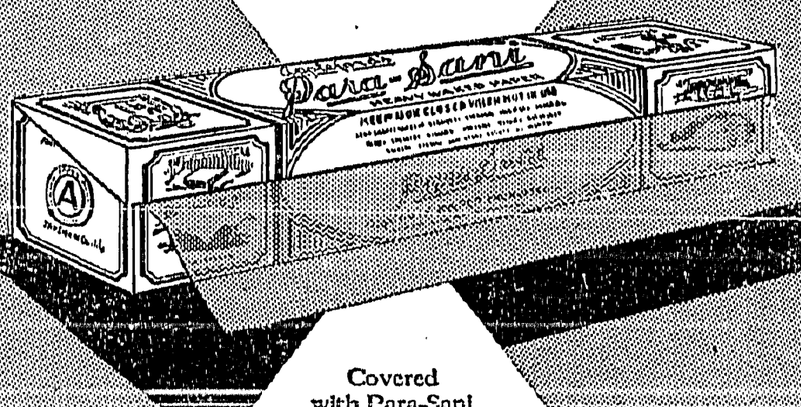

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CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war airman, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 20, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They mushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the 'plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their 'plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is a Snare and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Grezinski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, of Simcoe, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here.

"On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband that God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (amid laughter), that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administration purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will e divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically identical to the Dominion act, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a mines' act, forests' act, water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

Was Economic Failure

Empire Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our commonwealth of nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

May Try Experiment

London, England. — Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here from Liverpool, England. Captain S. F. Cameron, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE

Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

Carnival At the Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Flin Flon and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the mushers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Brydges, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonhard Seppala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 21.

Studies Spanish Language

Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club fluently in Spanish and English.

"The Argentine ambassador (Don Evaristo Uriburu) mastered English so well during his stay in this country," said the prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

King George Goes Shooting

Windsor, England.—For the first time since his severe illness, the King with a royal party went shooting recently, securing a fine bag of pheasants, despite poor visibility. The Duke of York, Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught were members of the party.

King Attends Ceremony

Oslo, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In the Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Avowing its purpose to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Spry, with Allan Plaunt secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the raison d'etre of the league, its attitude towards national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and national unity, is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

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As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

Bessborough

Lorne Willingdon

'Planes For Training Purposes

New "Puss" Moths Ordered For Use At Camp Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Defence confirmed reports from London, England, that a contract had been entered into with the De Haviland Aircraft Co., for ten "Puss" moths, delivery to be made at an early date. Cost of the 'planes is about $6,000 each.

It is planned to use the new aircrafts for training purposes this winter at Camp Borden, Ont., where pilots will be put through a course in "blind flying."

Passes Through Canada

His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia for the past five years, and Lady Stonehaven recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Atholl." The distinguished visitor stated that Australia was anxious to establish closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley, Jr., Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931, F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here. In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose Col. Ross said, was threefold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.

2. The company believes wheat at 65c. a bushel is cheap and the company will make money locking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.

3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks, at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his annuoncement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we become partners with the west, and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—pay in wheat for what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1926, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of indifferent health.

A basso of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in conthroughout Canada, and, in his early cert and recital engagements years, he sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1919, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get a Little More Than a Dollar a Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

Will Take Oath Of Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will take oath of office as British High Commissioner for Canada following the return of Premier Bennett to Canada.

A holiday link with your home

It was nice of Bill to ask you to spend the Christmas holidays with him. Of course you're having a fine time-but you're missing the folks at home, and they're missing you.

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Is it Up to the Institute?

"Ex-Teacher's" letter in our last issue has merit to its last paragraph in which it is pointed out that agreement should be had locally as to which version of "O Canada" is to have the right of way at functions where it is deemed wise to use Canada's "national" anthem.

The Review is not informed as to just how many versions there are to this justly popular patriotic air, but certainly the one in evidence on Armistice Day is not the one that was used at the time of the monument being unveiled seven or eight years ago. And judging by the "pep" in evidence on the two occasions the Review has no hesitation in saying the version used on unveiling day was certainly the most popular, whatever defects (if any) it may be afflicted with as compared with the 1930 Armistice Day setting.

"Ex-Teacher's" suggestion that the Women's Institute should make a definite pronouncement as to which version is preferable also has merit to it, but we submit the school committee of that organization might arrange a conference with the teaching staff of the local public school. Our information is that the instructors of the young idea are going strong on this patriotic melody, and can speak with some feeling on the matter.

Doing the Right Thing at the Right Time

The British Columbia Telephone Company (with which the local Kootenay Telephone Company is allied) is entitled to considerable commendation for the enterprise it is showing at this time in pushing along at top speed the erection of a new line from Victoria to Crowsnest, which will be the B.C. link of the trans-Canada telephone line between Victoria and Halifax.

In this time of depression the decision of the company to provide this betterment in an across-Canada telephone service serves the useful purpose not only of indicating a firm belief in the continued development of this province and dominion, but better still, provides a considerable amount of employment just at a time when employment of this sort is best appreciated.

According to information given out the new telephone link will necessitate an expenditure of $1,250,000, as 655 miles of line have to be installed and at least 35,000 poles will be required for entirely new line or improvements along the route already traversed.

And some portion of this sum will benefit the Creston district as it will be necessary to utilize the pole line from Kuskanook through to the Alberta boundary and some considerable part of the line in this area must receive some overhauling to put it in shape to provide the high service the B.C. Company insists on having all over the territory it undertakes to serve.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That 'O Canada' Resolution

Editor Review:

Sir,—In view of the controversy arising from our request in regard to the singing of "O Canada," Creston and District Women's Institute wish to state the case more clearly.

The resolution made at the meeting on November 14th was as follows: "That a letter be written to the School Trustees requesting that the public school trustees requesting that the public school children be instructed in singing of "O Canada" so that a creditable rendition might be given when occasion required."

No disparagement was expressed, or even intended, toward either the teachers or pupils of Creston public school. Furthermore, the above resolution was not mentiond in the report sent to nor was it discussed at the conference in Nelson, as seems to be the popular belief.

The Women's Institute regrets that offence has been taken at their action and hopes that the displeasure of those concerned will not be incurred further.

E. CRAWFORD
Secretary W.I.

"Ex-Teacher" Replies

Editor Review:

Sir,—With further reference to the singing of "O Canada" as the national anthem I agree with "Another Ex-Teacher" when he or she admonishes us to sing our anthem spontaneously and joyously. But what version are we to use that will appeal to every section of our country?

The writer knows of at least three versions sung in different parts, and what a medley it would be to hear all three sung at the same time, as was the case at a public function in Calgary, Alberta, recently.

It is a reflection on the intelligence of a race who owe so much to God as Canadains do, to think of training our children to sing a patriotic melody that does not include His name, let alone King and Empire. If this is ji goism, then it is the spirit that is lacking in the welfare of our national life.

When Rt. Hon Mackenzie King was in Vancouver two years ago he was reported as having favored the Buchanan version, mostly used in that city. However, when he returned to Montreal he was reported as having denied favoring such version. This goes to prove what is most popular in British Columbia is not acceptable in other provinces.

The only cure, as many see it, is to sing the anthem that was sung from Cape Race to Nootka Sound, all down through the years when Canada was in the making from 1860 to 1914.

It has slipped the memory of the writer, the name of the famous leader who exclaimed, during a time of stress, "God, give us men!"

"At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane
Our brave fathers fought side by side,
For freedom, homes and loved ones dear
Firmly stood and nobly died.
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We swear to yield them never.
God save our king and heaven bless
The maple leaf forever.

EX-TEACHER.

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The old hand operated bellows has disappeared and is replaced by an electric blower. New equipment includes a hammer, drill and emery wheel which are operated off a line shaft driven by a 4 h.p. electric motor, in addition to which he has also put in a small drill as well as an emery which are electrically driven from motors built into them.

Roughly speaking the addition and the new modern equipment has necessitated an expenditure of nearly $3000, which is the best possible evidence that Mr. Steenstrup has every confidence in the development of Creston and district, and is determined to have a shop that can expeditiously handle every class of work offering.

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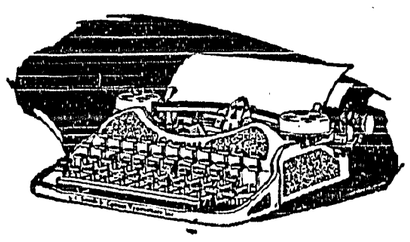

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The hunters have put away their guns for the season. The deer season closed on Monday and the open season on ducks and geese came to a close at the end of November.

The popular price of $1.50 per couple, supper included, will prevail at the Legion dance next Friday night at Canyon community hall. Music is by Al Fredericks' orchestra.

All roads will lead to Wynndel tonight for the grand opening dance at the new community hall. Al. Fredericks' orchestra will supply the music and the admission is $1.50 per couple.

November revenues at Creston office of the provincial police accounted for a tatal intake of $220, of which $132 were for trapping and hunting licenses, and $56 from police court fines and costs.

"Say it with flowers" at Christmas—from Cook's Greenhouse.

So limited are the requests for assistance this Christmas that at the December meeting on Friday Creston and District Women's Institute decided it is unnecessary to give out hampers this year.

K. Wallace was here from Boswell at the first of the week. While at work on the new road on Saturday he had his right hand badly gashed in operating a dump scraper and came here for hospital attention.

W. M. Vance, sub-central manager at Creston for the Associated Growers, returned at the end of the week from a three weeks' business visit at fruit distributing points in Alberta. and Saskatchewan.

Trinity United Church Sunday school have their concert and Christmas tree at the church on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. A cantata, "The Story of the Star," will be presented. Adults 25c.; children, 15c.

According to unofficial calculations it is predicted that when the new C.P.R. train service becomes effictive at the first of the year the westbound train will reach Creston about 6 p.m., and the eastbound will arrive about 2.30 p.m.

Rev. R. E. Cribb is taking United Church services at all points in the Valley on Sunday, as follows: Wynndel, 11 a.m.; Lister, 2.30 p.m.; Canyon, 4 p.m.; Creston. 7.30 p.m. The music and address will be appropriate to Christmas.

Up to the middle of the month 31 trappers' licenses have been issued at Creston, 10 of which were issued to indians. Last year 29 licenses were taken out. Every available foot of likely ground between Goa fell and Boswell is covered with a trapping permit this winter.

The advantage to Creston in having a first-class public hospital was in evidence at the first of the week when a well-known specialist on eye, ear, nose and throat spent two days here and during his stay a couple of dozen local residents were able to take full advantage of his services.

The rumor persists that Creston is to have a new and fully modern hotel. to be built by an outside party on a site on the Barton estate near the tourist camp. Negotiations as to the site and along other lines have taken place, alright, but just at present there is nothing definite to be announced.

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R. H. Hassard's estimate of 400 auto license plates being required to take care of the 1930 demand was a good one, as up till the middle of the month 393 have been issued. For 1931 he has requisitioned 425 and these are now to hand, starting with Serial No. 41,000. The new plates are black and white—black figures on white background.

Creston police court was graced by quite a galaxy of legal talent on Thursday last, when Col. Mallandaine was called upon to try a case of not accounting for funds preferred by the Vancouver Sun against Cal. Brown. The prosecution was in the hands of A. J. Anderson, K.C., of Vancouver, while the defence was taken care of by S. Herchmer, K.C. and H. Mitchell, Fernie barristers. The case was dismissed.

Sirdar

Mrs. G. Cam was here last week packing up the household effects. These have been shipped to Nelson w ere the family is now residing.

Jas. Wilson left on Thursday for Cranbrook on a visit. At the meeting at Creston last week Mr. Wilson was named Sirdar-Boswell director on the Creston public hospital board.

Principal Dickson of Sirdar school was called home to Kamloops on Friday dne to the death of his brother. Much sympathy is extended him in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gille, Mr and Mrs. J. Pascuzzo and Mr. Crosby were Bonners Ferry visitors, Saturday,

T. Rogers was a business visitor at Creston on Monday. Mrs. Dixon and Sid McCabe were at Creston on Friday.

Arthur and Charles Lombardo, who spent the past few months with their brother and sister-in-law at Revelstoke, arrived home on Monday.

CHRIST CHURCH
CRESTON

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

CRESTON—11.00 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.
WYNNDEL—3.00 p.m., Evensong.
SIRDAR—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

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11.00 a.m.—WYNNDEL.
2.30 p.m.—CAMP LISTER.
4.00 p.m.—CANYON.
7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron and Mr. Greaves were Creston callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillie leave this week for Montreal, where they expect to spend a couple of months with the former mo her.

S. Pascuzzo is this week moving into his residence, lately occupied by M . and Mrs. Gille.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of $1,000,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States coastguard made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 6,004.

In searching the human heart to find why its failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend $10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bullfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erfinderhaus," an association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 64,447,000, of which 4,017,000 represent gains during the last five years.

Jesse Ryme, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demented condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh-water, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" 'planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 20-hour train journey, it was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approachment with Russia, whereby Sao Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,275 miles and carrying 6,278 pasengers and 2,200,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 12,166 pounds. The ship now will be shored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as traffic carriers.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-128, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

Strange Discovery In Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved In Ice Since Prehistoric Time

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 16 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To the German DO-X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German DO-X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the finest in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 33 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For the Prevention Of Untimely Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honourable F. D. Munroe, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been assured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Hon. F. D. Munroe, M.D., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health and Minister in charge of The Child Welfare Act.

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odorless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases; and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colourless and odorless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the content of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns, drives, rides in or repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or an engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage, in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, as it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape into the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorists."

Mexico Banishes Death Penalty

New President Has Also Done Away With Jury System

Capital punishment is definitely banished under the new penal code for the federal districts and territories, approved by President Oritz Rubio.

The president also announced he was taking steps to banish the death penalty in the army.

The jury system also is abolished under the new code, duelling is classed as a punishable crime, physicians are made liable for punishment for errors involving the death of a patient, and vagrants are subjected to detention and isolation.

Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing evidence that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movements of these birds have been kept here by B. J. Hales, principal of the Normal School, and an authority on bird life.

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CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2.11.

Lesson: Luke 2.1-20.

Explanations and Comments

Beginning the Lesson. — Our first and last lessons of the year are Christmas stories, the only ones told us in the Gospels. From which Gospel was our first lesson taken? Where is our story today found? Let us never forget that the study of the three Wise Men and their bringing of gifts to the Christ Child is in the Gospel of Matthew, and the beautiful song of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ to the Shepherds is recorded by Luke.

A poet, John Erskine, tells our story as in the words of one of the Shepherds:

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke,
And a voice singing flooded us with song.
In David's city was He born, it sang,
A Saviour, Christ the Lord. Then while I sat
Shivering with the thrill of that great cry,
A mighty choir, a thousandfold more sweet,
Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace—
Peace on the earth; my heart, almost unnerved
By that swift loveliness, would hardly beat.
Speechless we waited till the accustomed night
Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise;
Then scrambling to our feet, without a word
We started through the fields to find the Child.

When the Angels Depart.—There is always one duty when the angels depart: we can do the thing they told us to do. Those shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were wise men. They might have said: "We have had a lovely vision, beautiful while it lasted, but it was naught save a dream. Let us go back to our flocks."

They might have said this, but they did not. They were like Saul of Tarsus on the Damscus Road, Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A life of glory followed. The shepherds also were obedient. They went with haste to Bethlehem. Wise men, indeed, to go with haste, to fix the vision in the moment of it!

They found a Baby in a manger, the newborn Child of the respectable poor, poor enough to be shut outside an inn, respectable enough to make no fuss and to accept the first shelter that offered. The shepherds saw no halo about His head, lighting all the place where He lay, such as the Old Masters delighted to depict; they saw no star in the sky; there were no more songs of angels. But they saw the glory of God in the face of a tiny Infant. They saw, and trusted, and rejoiced and went away.

Thus they fixed the vision for all time and made all the ages their debtors.

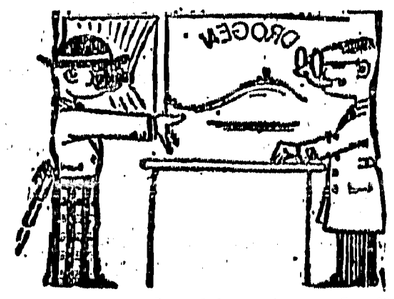
Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par In New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 26 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent. almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



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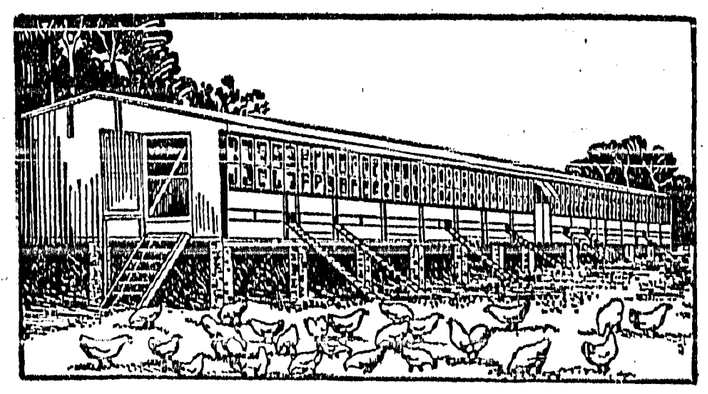

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Mary Maxwell's lips tightened as she replied: "So I gathered before I left. You see, Johnny, just as Julie arrived with the tea wagon (she ran into that old rockery of Selina Smith's, my dear, and almost smashed the tea cups, exquisite egg-shell china, too), Gay came out under the trees with the babies. She certainly made a pretty picture, and I caught Mr. Halliday watching them with a different expression in his eyes. He looked quite human, and said: 'Why not ask Mrs. Hastings to join our party, Angela?' but his wife shrugged in a way that I should call insulting, and answered: 'With that day nursery at her heels?" Then she looked at me and added apologetically: "Those children are cherubs, of course, but any child around a tea table is so—messy, don't you think?" And she handed me a glass of iced tea, and the most wonderful embroidered napking I ever saw, and deliberately turned her back upon that group across the hedge."

"What did Halliday do?"

"He excused himself and went into the house. It was evidently what she wanted. She began questioning me then, and in three minutes I understood why she'd decided to be gracious.

"She wanted to find out about Nick Hastings!

"John Maxwell, here's my verdict: that woman is what Tom, Jr. would call a vamp!"

"I am afraid," replied her husband, his eyes twinkling, "that you've been seeing too many movies. What did she ask you about Nick?"

"She bgan by saying that he was charming, and hinted that she understood his marriage had been too hasty. She used all the tact she possessed, John, and her eyes looked like a baby's, but I saw what she was up to. It was a pity, she said, for a man to marry so very young. Such affairs were apt to end unhappily; but then, in a little town like this such entanglements were not uncommon, and we should be charitable——"

"Good thunder!" broke in John Maxwell, unable to control his indignation, "she was implying——"

"I think she was, though she was extremely subtle. I was so furious that I spilt tea on that exquisite napkin. I told her I thought she had used the wrong word—that there was no entanglement about it—that the marriage was hasty merely because Nick was starting on a long vacation, and at the last minute found that he didn't wish to leave Gay behind. That's all. I left as soon as I decently could. She was sweet as syrup, and urged me to be neighborly; but I don't believe she'll return my call in a hurry! If she does, I'll have Katy tell her that I'm 'relaxing'!"

John Maxwell chuckled.

"I fear, my dear, that you won't relax till you reach the other side of Jordan; but anyway, you've verified my own opinion."

"If you had an opinion," responded his wife with spirit, "what on earth was your object in making me chase down on Elm Street in my best clothes, with the themometer at eighty? Still—to see Julie Nipps with her bobbed hair and black mohair, was worth the effort! Now, John Maxwell, it's your turn to explain. I confess I'm curious as to why you're interested in the woman unless Nick——"

"As usual, Mary," interrupted her husband, "you've hit the nail on the head. I want you to tell me I'm an old fool. I can't really believe——"

He went on to relate his fears, while Mary listened with no interruptions. She even sat rocking quietly when he was through.

"Well?" he questioned.

"I was trying to put myself in Nick's place," she answered slowly. "You know, John, I'm rather good at that. My first thought when hearing anything surprising, is how I'd act myself; but I try not to speak till I've viewed it from another's standpoint. I learned that trick when the children were growing up. Sometimes they'd want to do things I didn't approve of—things I wouldn't have done in my own girlhood. It would be on the tip of my tongue to forbid it, and then I'd say to myself: 'Mary, these youngsters are of another generation. Their standards are different from yours. Times have changed.' And I'd put myself in their shoes and see how I'd have felt twenty years before if I'd been forbidden to do things that all my companions were doing. It wasn't always easy, but it paid in the long run. Our boys and girls never did things on the sly; and if I decided my way was best I could make them see it, because they knew I wasn't hasty."

There was unveiled admiration in the look John Maxwell gave his wife. "But," he hesitated, "there's one thing that doesn't change with the generations, Mary, and that's the fact a man must be true to his own woman."

"I know; but do you think for a minute that Nick is untrue to Gay, even in his thoughts? I don't. I know the boy too well. He'd be as horrified at the idea as you or I, John. But for all that, I don't say he's not in danger with a vampire only across the hedge! Nick's younger than his years, and for all his charm he's unsophisticated. He's lived his life right here; and, though some of our friends pretend that Bakersville is the hub on which the universe revolves, we know it isn't. It wouldn't be surprising if a woman as subtle as Mrs. Halliday should dazzle Nick for a time. He married so young, Johnny; and for the last few years he's had so little change. That woman would not unnaturally stir his imagination. We've never had quite her like in Bakersville."

"Then you don't think me an old fool?" asked John ruefully.

"No. I wish you could send Nick off on a long vacation."

"But I can't just now. Besides, it's Gay who physically needs a change. She's got shadows under her eyes, and her pocket was mended with a safety pin. She apologized about it, but——"

"M-m," came thoughtfully from Mary Maxwell. She rocked quietly for a while, visioning a slender figure, silken-clad, with a marvelous coiffure above innocent blue eyes. She stirred uneasily; then said; "I'll see Gay tomorrow. Kind deeds should be passed along; and do you remember the winter Janey was a baby and I so miserable, that Miss Rebecca Eaton came every week and took my mending home? Mercy! the help it was! I was too tired to care whether my pockets hung by a thread or not; but if you minded, Johnny, you never said so. Looking back, dear, I think you were rather wonderful."

John Maxwell reached for his wife's hand and squeezed it hard.

"You were rather wonderful yourself," he replied gently; then his face broke into an amused smile. "Besides, my dear, there was no vampire in the next yard!"

CHAPTER VII.

It was next morning, just after Gay had put her baby down for his nap, that she heard an unaccustomed step in the entry, and looking up beheld Simeon Bartlett standing by the door. Her face broke into a smile of welcome that was reflected in the twinkling blue eyes of her old friend. He dropped his gigantic umbrella in order to give her a bear-like hug, followed by emphatic kisses on either cheek.

"Where did you come from?" she asked breathlessly extricating herself from his embrace. "Only the other night Nick was advising me to pack up and make you a little visit."

"Nothin' would suit me better, missy," he replied, beaming. "The old house got so lonesome I couldn't stand it a minute longer, so I up and took an early train. Had some business with John Maxwell anyway, and used that for an excuse to get away; but my real business was to have a look at you and the kiddies. Ain't forgot their Uncle Sim, have they?"

"I can't vouch for little Nick," Gay answered, "but Sonny'll be rejoiced to see you. He's in the sand pile playing. Sit down, Uncle Sim, and cool off. It's terribly hot for May."

"Can't sit down more'n a minute," declared Mr. Bartlett as she led the way into the living-room. "I got to see John Maxwell before noon. Thought I'd come round this way and leave my grip—that is, if it's convenient for you to put me up."

"Did you think we'd let you go to the hotel?"

Gay laughed, but the old man noticed that she sat down quickly as if she were very tired, and that her eyes were shadowy. This wasn't the Gay he remembered, and his face clouded.

"Ain't you feelin' real smart, dearie?" he questioned.

She straightened up, and smiled.

"Now don't you begin worrying about me! I'll be all right in no time. I lost a lot of sleep while the children were laid up, you know. Nick helped all he could, but there are some things that no one but 'Mother' can seem to manage. Besides, the first hot days take all my vitality; and since the baby came I haven't had my usual amount of spunk. Don't say anything to Nick about it, Uncle Sim. He has enough on his shoulders anyway. Sometimes I wonder——"

(To Be Continued.)

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Cause Of Stuttering

Rather Odd Theory Is Held By Southern California Professor

Stuttering probably is most often caused by the victim using his right hand when he really is left-handed, or vice-versa. This is the theory held by Dr. Milton Metfessel, professor of psychology in the University of Southern California.

It may work with either hand. A naturally right-handed person, may be using his left, or vice-versa. In either case a conflict is caused in the brain resulting in speech disorders, he says.

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Abyssinian Ruler Ambitious

Wanted Unity Of Empires and Proposed Marriage To Queen Victoria

Rulers of Abyssinia are ambitious, according to Prof. S. A. B. Mercer, who lectured recently in Trinity College Library, Toronto.

In the days of Queen Victoria, Professor Mercer told his audiences, the Abyssinian Emperor conceived the idea of uniting the two empires. He wrote to Queen Victoria asking her hand in marriage. The British queen did not reply and for some years thereafter the thwarted suitor satisfied his disappointed affections by maltreating every white man he could lay his hands on.

In more recent years, the speaker recalled, the Emperor and six kings of Abyssinia had toured Europe. One of the kings was immensely intrigued by a Rolls Royce he saw in London, England. He also saw a French car which appealed to him. He bought both and returned with his two cars and a mechanic. But he overlooked the fact that there were no roads in his mountainous kingdom. However, he solved the problem by having a road built around his place on which he still drives his two high-powered cars.

Professor Mercer argued against the popular belief that races do not change in color. The Jews of Abyssinia, he pointed out, were black. Yet they had never inter-married with the black race. In thousands of years of living in the country they had completely changed in color, though their features were still those of the Semitic race from which they had sprung.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHESTNUT PUREE

Either the large French chestnuts or the small native kinds can be used for this tempting soup.

1 quart chestnuts.
1 pint white stock.
1½ pints milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 teaspoons sugar.
Salt and pepper.

Shell and scald the chestnuts. Heat the stock and milk, and thicken with the butter and flour. Add seasonings. Boil the chestnuts until soft and put through a potato ricer. Add to soup. Heat well.

SAVORY BUTTER SANDWICHES

2 teaspoons lemon juice.
2 teaspoons anchovy paste.
2 teaspoons mustard.
4 teaspoons Roquefort cheese.
4 tablespoons butter.

Put all ingredients into a bowl; beat until smooth and creamy; spread on crackers; cover each with another cracker, and use with cocktails or simple salads.

Opposed To Modernism

A man who was opposed to the inroads of modernism, and distressed by the use of telephones and motor cars, Edward C. Witmore, 83-year-old proprietor of the Tailors' Cash Trimming House, at 95½ Church Street, Toronto, is dead. In the death of this quaint man of another age, who lived a life of absolute solitude, the city loses one of its most interesting characters.

B.C. Apples For British Isles

Six ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the pricipal apple growing district of British Columbia, in 40 freight cars.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Let Him do to me as seemeth good unto Him."—2 Samuel xv. 26.

God never would send you the darkness,
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to His guiding hand,
If the way were always bright,
And you would not care to walk by faith,
Could you always walk by sight.

So He sends you the blinding darkness
And the furnace of sevenfold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet;
For 'tis always so easy to wander,
When our lives are glad and sweet.

There is a bird, it said, that will never learn the song his master will have him sing while his cage is full of light. He listens and learns a snatch of this, a trill of that, a polyglot of all the songs in the grove, but never a separate and entire melody of his own. But the master covers the cage, makes the way all dark about him, then he will listen to the one song he has to sing, and try and try again until at the last his heart is full of it; then when he has caught the melody, the cage is uncovered.

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International Boundary

Much Work Is Entailed In Keeping the Boundary Clearly Marked

To maintain in a state of effective demarcation the 5,500 miles of international boundary between Canada and the United States is one of the duties of the International Boundary Commission, the Canadian section of which functions under the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior. This work involves the reopening of the boundary vista through wooded areas, the repair of deteriorated boundary marks or monuments or their removal to other sites when necessary, the erection of additional monuments when required, the marking of the boundary on intenational bridges and in tunnels, and the revision of the boundary maps.

Manitoba Jewels

Jewellery is being fashioned from semi-precious stones found in the Winnipeg River district in Manitoba. These include sandstone, moonstone, jade, rose quartz, aquamarine, golden beryl, white beryl and sapphires. These are being mounted in Manitoba gold and are proving very attractive to visitors to the province.

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New books make lovely Christmas gifts, at Creston Drug & Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly were Bonners Ferry visitors on Saturday.

Chas. Moore is spending a few days in Nelson this week, leaving on Tuesday.

Jolly Time Popcorn at V. Mawson's.

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly furnished. G. J. Bayle, Northport, Wash.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was visiting with Bonners Ferry friends at the e d of the week.

R. J. Forbes was a business visitor at Spokane a couple of days at the first of the week.

Burns & Co. have an excellent Christmas meat menu. See their advt. on page four.

Place your orders early for Christmas plants and cut flowers—at Cook's Greenhouse

Electric light bills will start to ease off after Sunday, which is the shortest day of the year.

FOR SALE—Baby sleigh in good shape. $3.50 cash. Can be seen at S Fraser's, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Geese for sale, 30 cents pounds dressed. G. Rohacs (Washout Creek), Sirdar, B.C.

FOR SALE—Five room house and five lots, about 25 fruit trees. G. J. Bayle, Northport, Wash.

Miss Louise Nickel left at the end of the week on a visit with her brother, Albert, at Edson, Alberta.

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During the absence of C. F. Armstrong on vacation W. Taylor of Michel is second in command at the C.P.R. depot

Firefly coasters and Racer sleighs at V. Mawson's.

Provincial police officer R. H. Hassard spent a few days in Nelson at the week-end on official business, returning on Tuesday.

Miss A. Doyle returned on Monday from Beaverdell, where she had been attending a directors' meeting of Bell Mine, Limited.

FOR SALE—Cutter in first-class shape. $15. Light wagon, $15. End-dump gravel box, $85. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

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Residents in the vicinity of the power house are sleeping better since Saturday at which time the 66 h.p. Diesel engine was put in operation. It is not quite as noisy as the semi-Deisel that has been doing duty since January.

Mrs. W. K. Brown left on Thursday on a three months' holiday visit with relatives and friends in Georgia and other points in the south.

For Christmas an appreciated but inexpensive gift is the new Women's Institnte cook book. Can be had from members at 60 cents a copy.

C. F. Armstrong, assistant C.P.R. agent, and with Mrs. Armstrong and family will visit at Spokane and Nelson during the fortnight off duty.

Mrs. R. Stevens, who has spent the past month on a holiday visit with friends at Nakusp and Burton, arrived home at the first of the week.

Commencing with Tuesday the Valley is enjoying a few hours of sunshine every day, after the gloomiest November and half-December encountered in years.

At the inaugural meeting of the hospital directors on Friday night, Col. Mallandaine was elected president, G. A. M. Young chosen secretary-treasurer.

"Unique" Christmas Crackers at V. Mawson's.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte pullets $2.00 to $2.50 each, from R.O.P. and private trap-nest records. Crowded for room. F. Powers, Camp Lister, B.C.

Thursday next is Christmas Day, a statutory holiday, when all places of business will be closed. The postoffice wicket will be open from 5 to 6 p.m. only.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated December 24-25, at Holy Cross Church, Creston. Day Mass, December 25th, at 10 a m., will be for the indians at the Mission.

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- Dress Shirts, $2.00 to $4.50
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