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Wynndel Opens Community Hall

Four-Way Dance Floor Largest in Whole District—Other Appointments Equally Spaciaus—Col. Kister Opening Address.

The grand opening dance of Wynndel Community Hall was held on Friday, with Al. Fredericks' orchestra in attendance. The hall was decorated with Christmas wreaths and the stage with Christmas bells, which were very effective.

Dancing commenced at 9.30 p.m. The floor was in splendid shape until nearing the end, when it became sticky, but a little cornmeal soon remedied matters. The floor promises to be one of the best after a other dance or two.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., formally opened the hall, and congratulated the community of Wynndel on the success of their efforts, as the hall is the finest in the valley. Boswell hall was next to Wynndel, he said. He hoped the hall would be a successful venture and that anyone desirous of holding a dance would apply for the use of the hall, and would be sure of satisfaction.

Creston, Erickson, Canyon, Alice Siding, Sirdar, and as far down the lake as Boswell, were well represented. A splendid supper was served at midnight and dancing continued until 2.30 a.m., when all proclaimed the opening dance a splendid success. The intake at the door was about $140. The supper committee were Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Towson, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs Grady, Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. M. Hagen, Mrs. R. Andestad, and Miss O. Hagen.

The much talked of question of a community hall was solved by a few Wynndel residents when a meeting was called, in August, of those interested, and the matter of financing such a project was discussed. A temporary board of directors was appointed to look further into the matter, and get the views of other residents as to the forming of a company with shares at about $10 each.

The board did the work allotted them with enthusiam. The feeling of the people was strongly for a hall, and the result was a meeting of those interested in October at which a motion was passed to incorporate the company. By-laws were drawn up and approved, and the following directors elected: Sam Steenstrup, E. Uri, John Wigen. J. G. Abbott, A. E. Towson and C. Ogilvie.

Some idea of the splendid accommodation provided by the hall may be gleaned from the fact that the floor is 70 x 40 feet, with a four-way floor. The stage and kitchen is 30 x 30 feet. The stage is of the folding type and when not in use can be folded back and leave a space 30 x 30 feet for meetings or small social gatherings.

Arrangements were made about the site and building operations commenced when $2000 of capital was subscribed. At the beginning of November the building material arrived and work was commenced in earnest by the shareholders, and the result is that today the hall stands completed. The inside is painted. The outside, which is completely shingled, will be stained later.

New Year Eve DANCE

Extend your friends Earliest New Year Greetings at the New-Year Eve Ball

Grand Theatre Ballroom

WED., DEC. 31st

DANCING 9 to 2

MUSIC BY

Al. Fredericks Orchestra

Gentlemen $1. Ladies 50c.

SUPPER EXTRA at CRESTON CAFE, 11 to 1 o'clock.

Canyon City

Mrs. Roberta Walsh, who has been at Nelson, returned home on Monday.

Canyon is expecting the biggest invasion of the year tonight for the Legion dance at the community hall.

While returning with the mail on Friday last the car driven by the carrier, John Lojd, skidded off the road just below Erickson crossing, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

Canyon orchardists were out in full force for the central selling meeting at Creston on Friday addressed by F. M. Black. Through this district opinion is pretty evenly divided for and against the new marketing project.

Miss Nissie McRobb, who has been on the Exchange staff at Creston for the past six months, completed the season's work at the end of last week, and is home again.

Campbell Blair left on Saturday for Winnipeg, Man., to which city he was called on account of the death of his sister-in-law, and where he will likely remain until January at which time Mrs. Blair will be returning from the Old Country.

The school concert on Friday night attracted a very large attendance and, if anything, was even superior to the entertainment of a year ago, which was by a long way the best ever presented at Canyon.

Lister

Ernest Stephens of Trail arrived on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. Stephens.

John Finlay left on Wednesday for Trail where he will spend the yuletide vacation with his sister, Mrs Jory.

About thirty of the Germans who are at work on the road building contract at Twin Bay, arrived in on Wednesday for the Christmas holiday at their various homes here.

Harry Helme is another Listerite who is away for Christmas. He is olidaying at Nelson.

Miss Curtis principal of Lister school got away on Friday for her home at Slocan City where she will be spending her two weeks' vacation.

Quite a large number of the parents were out on Thursday afternoon for the Christmas closing exercises at the school, which were quite informal. Several of the children favored with readings, recitations, etc., and refreshments were served.

About $22 was realized for the children's Christmas tree fund at the Commu ity Society dance on Saturday night at the schoolhouse, which was supervised by Mrs H. Langston. The music was good and was by an orchestra mostly from Canyon in which Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer, Holly and Alf. Bond, T. R. Mawson, George Wickholm and Pearl Huscroft lent a hand through the evening.

Lister school closed for Christmas vacation on Friday, and the December report shows a per cent. attendance of .84. Those making highest standings were: Grade 7—Douglas McKee, Erwin Meyer. Grade 6—Clara Domke, Frank Yerbury. Grade 5—Douglas Sinclair. Clara Meyer. Grade 4—Erika Meyer, Cyril Bird Grade 3—Alice Wellspring, Margaret Dent. Grade 2—Margaret Sinclair, Eric Jacks. Grade 1—Elsie Ramm, Helen Gustafson.

Perfect Attendance—Cyril Bird, Johanna Daus, Margaret Dent, Clara Domke, Martha Domke, Daniel Domke, David Gustafson, Helen Gustafson, Manning Powers, John Reimer, Douglas Sinclair, Margaret Sinclair, Rose Wolfrum

Christmas 1930

Wishing You the Best

The Review

Wynndel

Miss Agnes Mackie of Boswell was a visitor here last week taking in the opening dance. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Andestad.

Gweedo Bennedetti, who is attending high school at Cranbrook, returned home on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kate Payne of Creston was a guest of Mrs. R. Andestad taking in the opening dance. Miss V. Morrow, also from Creston, was also a visitor, a guest of Mrs. P. Hagen.

Miss S. Benedetti returned from Boswell to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, and visit her sister in Cranbrook.

The school concert has been indefinitely postponed owing to the serious illness of one of the teachers.

Miss D. Payette returned from Kimberley on Friday.

Mrs. R. Price, Miss D. Payette and O. Ringheim were Bonners Ferry visitors on Sunday.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Cutter, in good shape, going cheap. John Hall, Erickson.

WANTED—Good, gentle milch cow, milking. Albert Stewart, Creston.

Dr. J Olivier of Creston hospital staff is with the family at Blairmore, Alberta, for Christmas Day.

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

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

Skates hollow ground on real skate sharpener. Satisfaction guaranteed. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

A. Mackie and A. Hepher of Boswell were Creston visitors on Friday for the growers meeting addressed by F. M. Black.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, freshened in December, splendid butter cow. Also quantity of hay. Mrs. A. Cameron, Erickson.

Donald Archibald is home from Brentwood College, Victoria, for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald.

Miss Helen Meldrum, vice-principal of Creston public school, left on Friday for the Yuletide two weeks' vacation at her home in Vancouver.

H. Cornwall of the Bank of Commerce staff, and D. Whitfield, cashier at the Imperial Bank, were Christmas visitors with Nelson friends.

FOR SALE—Medium size kitchen range. Jas. Carr, Creston.

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

Principal Marriott of public school and vice-principal Sostad of the high school, are spending Christmas holidays at their homes in Vancouver.

Jim Cherrington arrived on Friday from Vancouver, where he is attending the University of B.C., to spend Christmas at his home here.

Art Reed of Creston Blacksmithing & Plumbing Company, left at the end of the week for Trail, where he is spending his Christmas holidays.

CIDER FOR SALE—Made from Delicions apples, 50 cents gallon, furnish your own containers. Leave orders at Creston Mercantile Co.

Adam Robertson arrived at the end of the week from Victoria, where he is attending Normal School, for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

The PETER PAN CAFE (next to liquor store), meals 40c. Friday and Saturday nights Fish and Chips, 35c. Orders of Fish and Chips delivered.

Miss Gladys Webster of the Michel-Natal consolidated school, arrived on Saturday for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Erickson

Miss Madeline Putnam, who is taking second year arts at the B.C. University, Vancouver, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruby Martin, who is at the provincial Normal School at Victoria, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Lyle Kemp of Trail arrived at the first of the week for Christmas at the Rockland ranch.

Misses White and Walker of the school teaching staff are at their homes at Fernie and Vancouver respectively for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and two children of Saskatoon, Sask., are here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

The Christmas term-end report of the Erickson school was given out on Friday, and the principal, Miss J. White's report is as follows: Grade 8—Betty Kemp 79, Sadie Fraser 77, Roy Penson 75, Milton Fraser 74, Otto McMaster 67, Rodney Putnam 66, Maurice Kelsey 63.

Orade 6—Helen Dodds 77, Evelyn Speaker 70, Margaret Murphy 70, Muriel Penson 68, Carol Hea ey 61, Peter Obe d-koff 57, Frank Clark 55, James Scott 51.

Grade 5—Hazel Beam 89, Gwen Putnam 79, Lawrence Leadbetter 76, Peter Heric 74, Jack Fraser 74, Basil Pakenham 69, Marion Healey 58, Mac. McMaster 56,

In Division 2 Miss Walker submits the following report: Grade 4—Yvonne Putnam, Margaret Bundy, Olive Speaker, Leona Heric, Merle McMaster, Kenneth Tompkins, Evaline Clark.

Grade 3—Grace Penham, Stella Tompkins, Bertha Fraser, Joan Heric, George Carr, George Cameron, James Carr, Stephen Bullock, Roy Cartwright, Anton Newmann.

Grade 2—Eric Pakenham, Moira Pakenham, John Richardson, Zane Beam, Mildred Fraser, Martha Newmann.

Grade 1—Anita Heric, Annie Posenkoff, John Murphy. Rose Leadbetter, Beryl Tompkins, Emil Newmann, Norma Bundy, Alice Healey.

Trustees Appreciative

"The Christmas tree entertainment of the Canyon City school was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Canyon Hall last Friday.

The programme offered was of a very high quality and the variety was of such a nature that all have throughly enjoyed the evening.

The trustees feel that a very sincere and hearty vote of thanks is due the teachers, scholars, and the Christmas tree committee for their strenuous and successful efforts.

Teachers and scholars spared nothing to make the evening a success, and the committee made it possible to have a very enjoyable visit from Santa Claus so that every child in the district was remembered.

The Board of Trustees therefore take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts."

Canyon School Concert Success

Great Variety to Programme—Musical Numbers of Quality—Drills are Equally Pleasing—Santa Makes Appearance.

Even better than last year is the fairly general opinion of the Canyon City school concert which was staged in the Canyon community hall Friday night and attracted a very large attendance.

There was great variety to the evenings offerings. The recitations were selected with care, the musical numbers were of a very high order including Dvorak's "Humoreske," "Neopolitian Nights," and "Barcarolle," from the Tales of Hoffman, and Principal Stephens, who was largely responsible for the musical features deserves credit for his selections for the children, as well as the execution. In the musical line the crowd would have nothing to do with the no encore rule in the case of the two-piece orchestra, Stephen Bedry, concertina; and George Foreman, mouth organ, who were compelled to repeat their number.

Miss Vera Lister, who was responsible for the drills and the musical accompaniement, showed equal proficiency with that of the principal in selection and execution, their combined efforts with that of the children producing an entertainment that would be hard to equal in any school district. Following is the programme:

"O Canada!"
Merry Christmas!
School Chorus, "Toymaker's Dream."
Recitation—Jean Spencer.
Dialogue—"Feminine Bravery."
Junior Orchestra.
Twenty-voice duett, 'Whispering Hope'
Boys' Club Swinging.
Recitation—Bruce Niblow.
Clap Dance.
School Chorus—"Neopolitian Nights."
Dialogue—"The Sick Pupil."
Christmas Bell Drill.
"Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman."
Recitation—Babs Spencer.
Girls' Physical Drill.
Humoreske—Six Senior Girls.
Recitation—Ethel VanAckeran.
Recitation—Earl Browell.
Tri —"Three Kings of Orient."
Recitation—Helen Humble.
Recitation—Walter Johnson.
Two-piece Orchestra Selections.
Recitation—Denis Zachodnik.
God Save the King,

A. Spencer made a capable chairman, and at the close of proceedings J. E. VanAckeran made his appearance as Santa Claus when every youngster in the district was suitably remembered.

Orchardists

The Independent Growers and Shippers' Association INVITE YOU to

HEAR THE OTHER SIDE of CENTRAL SELLING

at the Public Meeting

United Church Basement

Tues., Dec. 30

TWO p.m. Precisely

Speaker:

MAJ. MAGUIRE

who will thoroughly discuss the plan submitted by Mr. F. M. Black last Friday.

Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canadian trade offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this furlough they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, band. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Rosslea, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Smithborough band had a dispute, and the instruments were taken to the parish priest's home. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The trustees undertook to take the instruments back to Smithborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for taking them into Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transfering Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sacking is done for some consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

For Neuritis

Minard's is unequalled! It swiftly ends the painful throbbing and leaves you lulled and relieved.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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Sees Capital and Labor As Allies

Contention and Strife Must Disappear Says Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address at Philadelphia, Pa., said that future contact between Capital and Labor and between employers and employees will find its greatest progress and finest expression in what he described as the era of "The Partners."

Sir Henry Thornton spoke before the Franklin Institute in a lecture on "men and industry."

"Labor merits its right to partnership," said Sir Henry, "and sagacious capital will welcome such a partnership with a recognition of the partnership principle. There, automatically, must disappear that contention and strife which is just as expensive in the industrial world as it is in the relations between nations.

"In the day to come, those industries will prosper most which accept labor as equal partner, and Labor will best prosper when it recognizes the obligations and the dignity of that partnership."

Women and Cigarettes

National Crusade Against Women Smokers Launched At Boston

A national crusade to save women from the alleged social, moral and physiological perils latent in tobacco was launched recently at Boston. Aghast at the growing popularity of the cigarette a group here has organized the "Anti-Smoking League for Women."

"Moral suasion" will be the first weapon of the league, according to Mrs. Robert P. Williams, president, but when and if that fails, laws will be sought to prevent women from smoking cigarettes. Pipes and cigars were not mentioned in the League's platform.

Men will be invited to join, Mrs. Williams announced. She admitted that there was slight chance of an immediate ban on cigarette smoking, but she had hopes.

"We aim to reform the minds of these young girls and young women, especially young mothers, who are smoking cigarettes," she explained.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might" was one of the hymns sung at a wedding at Twickenham, England, recently.

Dubs Trial a Farce

Believes Confession Of Russian Engineers Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramsin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramsin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramsin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with groups hostile to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramsin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well and the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further declared the confession was arranged by the Ogpu, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolting farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "liverwort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lava beds, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lava wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liverworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava areas, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmi volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liverworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before during and after the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events, it was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

"Let me prove to you that advertising brings results!" "I know," groaned the manufacturer. "Yesterday I advertised for a night watchman—last night by shop was broken into."

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Felt Tired Out All Day

Could Not Sleep at Night

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Price 50c a box

Mrs. Aldamond Lalonde, 2481 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the grippe I was left very nervous, and felt drowsy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your Pills to everyone."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Simple and Sure. — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain, and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Ancient Pottery Found

Particles of pottery, arrow heads, shells, grinding stones and rocks of unusual formation have been found in an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek, near Lawton, Oklahoma. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mound bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

Costly Wedding Gift For Noted Aviator

Kingsford-Smith Receives Silver Cutlery Service From Oakland, California

Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occured at Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10, is a solid silver cutlery service in beautiful cabinet of bird's eye maple, presented by residents of Oakland, California.

It was at Oakland that the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and trans-Pacific flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Shipments From Flin Flon

Manitoba Zinc and Copper Being Exported In Large Quantities

Shipments of blister copper and zinc have been coming through steadily from the Flin Flon since operations were commenced in the new smelter there in November, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways, who reported that since November 19th, there have been nineteen cars shipped.

It is evident that much of this Manitoba zinc and copper is being exported as 13 of the cars have been billed to the Canadian seaports, Halifax and St. John. Four cars have been shipped to New York and two more to Toronto.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Increase In Air Travel

Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 716 in 1919, to 22,346 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow majority of only six votes, Premier Ramsay MacDonald's ministry survived a division in the House of Commons.

The vote came on an amendment inserted by the House of Lords in the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill which proposed prolongation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year. The government was anxious to abolish this act upon its normal expiration next month and therefore urged the Commons to reject the Lords' amendment.

By a vote of 244 to 238 the House of Commons did so and the Expiring Laws Bill thus returns to the House of Lords for further consideration.

The fact that the Government was so nearly defeated was largely due to the absence of its usual Liberal support. Analysis of the balloting showed that the Liberals, who hold the balance of power and generally vote with the Laborites were diverted into three camps—some voting with the government, some against it and some abstaining.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chieftain, was not in the House when the division was called. About 12 Conservatives were neither in the House nor were paired for the division. Had this party polled its full strength the MacDonald government would have been defeated.

In well-informed circles it was believed that the Lords, specially since the encouragement they received from the narrowness of the government's majority, would insist on their amendment. In that case the government would either have to bow to their wishes, which was considered unlikely, or to run the risk of another division, which might well be even closer than the first.

An alternative would be for the government to throw overboard the whole Expiring Laws Bill. Here Mr. MacDonald is in a difficult position, because the passage of this bill is necessary to secure the continuance of various measures, including the Rent Restrictions Act, which the government is most anxious to preserve.

The situation has thus become one of the most complicated which has arisen in British politics for a long time, not only because it contains the possibilities of unexpected developments from the point of view of party politics but because it may also bring up the old issue of precedence between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in an acute form.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 186,370 ounces, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau's monthly review shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the 15 mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

Unscrupulous Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—A recommendation that the police department have one man solely for the purpose of scrutinizing all advertisements, and to follow up any that look suspicious, owing to the number of cases of young people being swindled out of their savings by unscrupulous advertisements in the daily press is contained in the presentment of the grand jury in general sessions made to Judge Widdifeld.

Have No Worldess

Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65 towns in Massachusetts which need no unemployment committee or advice on how to handle the unemployment situation. They have no one out of work, they reported to the Massachusetts emergency unemployment committee.

Delegation Waits On Postmaster-General

Mail Carriers Ask For Improvements In Their Routine

Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, to press for improvements in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Sauve promised careful consideration of the requests of the delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than in the winter months; increases and improvements in pensions; payment for overtime work and elimination of deliveries on civic holidays; limitation of the weight of the mail carrier's bag to 35 pounds when he leaves the post office; and regulations concerning magazines and newspapers in the mail and the disposal of unaddressed letters.

Premier Coming West

Expects To Be In Calgary By New Years Day

Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably spend Christmas in the east and New Year's in the west. Somewhere between these days, possibly at the end of the month in time to be in Calgary on New Year's, the prime minister may speak in Regina.

For years, Premier Bennett has visited his old home and relatives in his native province of New Brunswick, on Christmas, and he will probably do so again in the coming season. On New Year's he will likely be in his western home.

Shipping Fish By Air

New Venture In Northern Saskatchewan Has Been Inaugurated

Prince Albert, Sask.—Still "kicking," 600 pounds of whitefish, freshly caught at Lac La Ronge, were landed here by aeroplane in less than two hours after netting, by the Buhl 'plane of the Brooks Transportation and Construction Company. This has inaugurated the new fishing venture in northern Saskatchewan. Immediately the cargo was unloaded, Capt. "Eskimo Bill" Broatch took off for another load of 1,500 pounds more. The fresh catches are consigned to markets in eastern Canada and in the United States.

Control Of Labor

Soviets To Tighten Up Laws Governin Employment

Moscow, Russia.—Strict control of labor within the U.S.S.R., was announced by the Central Executive committee of the Union in a decree published here.

During the third year of the five year plan, according to the decree, there will be no changing of jobs by workers, technicians and others except with the formal permission of the authorities. Salaries and wages for each particular job will be the same throughout the nation, thereby eliminating all competition for labor, which was marked last year.

B.C. Leads In Apple Output

Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia led all the provinces in values of apple production, according to an estimate made recently by the Dominion Bureal of Statistics. The apple crop and values in the three important producing provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 1,000,000 barrels, $2,750,000; Ontario, 526,000 barrels, $1,853,000; British Columbia, 4,322,000 boxes, $5,403,000.

Salmon Treaty May Fail

Seattle, Wash.—Sponsors of the international sockeye salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by E. A. Sims, Port Townsend, forecast its failure. The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims. Sims is a former member of the State Fisheries Board.

Seize Liquor Boat

Providence, R.I.—The British oil screw boat "Maskinonge," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat, Tuesday, December 16, with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnett Point, coast guard officials reported.

MENTIONED FOR IMPORTANT POST

Lord Gorell, son of famous English divorce court judge, poet, barrister, soldier and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, viceroy of India.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-a-million men out and repeated riots continued in many parts of Spain; but the attempt to overthrow the monarchy seemed decisively crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers. His right hand man, Premier Damaso Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsilitis, but his doctors said he would recover with a bit of rest.

Throughout the kingdom the civil authorities had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous cheers with which the people received them was interpreted as an indication that the man in the street is tired of the disorders of the past few weeks.

The artillery held Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alicante, Isla Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard. There were strikes also at Bilbao and San Sebastian, but both those towns seemed to be calm with the army in control.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses which have had no audiences for days. It was expected that most of the prisoners would be turned loose soon and that leaders in the unsuccessful revolt would receive nothing heavier than prison sentences from the courts martial which were in session.

Yogoslavia plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.

Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Liege Fearful Of Repetition Of Mysterious Epidemic

Leige, Belgium.—Population of the Liege district became highly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score persons.

Many families of Engis, Jemeppe, Ougree and Seraing prepared to move from the valley to the neighboring heights, and those suffering from asthma or other respiratory afflictions hurried especially to evacuate the lower places.

They were all the more anxious to leave since the news spread that post mortem examinations of the previous victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had not been able to fix definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government rushed the appointment of a special commission which had been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is the fact that many persons have not recovered from the previous attack. At Engis alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Rebuked By Magistrate As Case Is Closed

New York, N.Y.—Charges against former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a hearing during services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of legal technicalities here.

Magistrate August Dreyer, upholding a demurrer of Arthur Garfield Hays that the original disorderly conduct complaint against his client was defective, ordered a new complaint drawn. He called several times for somebody to step forward and sign it.

Nobody did.

Then after rebuking Lindsey for the act which the magistrate said everybody knew about, he slapped his hand upon the bench and announced: "This case is closed."

Study Of Economic Conditions Suggested

Research Council May Be Asked To Make Work Survey

Ottawa, Ont.—The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing economic conditions was held out by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to Ottawa service clubs, the Labor Union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Takes New Post In January

Kemptville, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of Ontario, will proceed to London, England, to assume his duties as Canadian high commissioner about the middle of January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed to the Canadian Press.

HEPBURN TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY

Toronto, Ont.—Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, member of the House of Commons for Elgin West, was elected leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Only one ballot was necessary in the straight contest between Mr. Hepburn and Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. Although the results of the division was not announced, it was understood Mr. Hepburn received 427 votes and Mr. Philpott, 97. There were 607 delegates at the convention.

Six names were put forward when nominations were asked for at the opening, but the contest quickly narrowed down to a straight fight between the aggressive Western Ontario parliamentarian and Philpott. W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Roebuck, well-known Toronto lawyers, and Hon. Peter Heenan, former Dominion Minister of Labor, quickly withdrew. They were followed by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of Oshawa, for more than seven years House leader of the party in the legislature, who declared he wanted to give the other fellow a chance." In withdrawing, Mr. Sinclair eulogized the two men still in the running.

The new leader said he had no immediate statement to make regarding leaving the federal field. He was unable to say whether he would continue to represent West Elgin in the House of Commons until a provincial general election is held or whether he could contest a by-election. From other sources, and quite reliable, it was learned the chances were Mr. Hepburn would maintain a remote control over the Liberal members of the legislature and continue in the federal field for possibly one or two sessions.

Selection of a federal member as provincial chieftain will necessitate the appointment of a House leader in the legislature, and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Heroism Of Pilot Wasson Will Be Recognized

Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize in tangible form the heroism of Pilot Everett L. Wasson, who recently rescued two members of the lost Burke party in Northern British Columbia, it was stated here. A joint special grant will be made to Joe Walsh, the prospector who assisted Mr. Wasson in his rescue work.

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highly Satisfactory Increase Over Figures For 1929

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketing along the lines of the Canadian National Railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 122,972,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1, while over the same period in 1929 only 94,504,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 28,000,000 bushels is noted.

Submarines Collide

Gibraltar.—The British submarines "Pandora" and "Proteus" collided while entering the Bay of Gibraltar. It may require drydocking to ascertain how badly they were damaged With the other submarines of the "P" class, they were bound for Hong Kong to join a squadron for suppression of piracy in Chinese waters.

Prince Albert Wants Senator

Prince Albert.—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

A bill to prohibit the export, in whole or in part, of historic monuments or buildings has been presented to the English Parliament.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 26

CHRISTMAS

Sing a song of Christmas,
Of children tucked in bed,
Of stockings hung, and firelight
On each bright, curly head.
Of snow and stars and waiting
Through the tinkling, silver night,
Of joy that comes with waking
When it's broad daylight.

Coasting sled, and flying muffler
Quiet now, but not for long;
Countryside and valley
Sing the Yuletide song!
For the Good Old Man is coming,
He is righting all the wrong
That was bottled up and sealed tight
The whole year long.

In the tenement of the city
Sing Ye Olde Time song;
Hush your footsteps, Night, and listen,
He's seven doors down,
And the heart goes out to greet him,
Thumps with welcome to it's own.
Sing a song of Christmas,
Old Santa's come to town.

—MAUD VIVIAN BAKER
Camp Lister, B.C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Respects Paid 'Ex-Teacher'

Editor Review:

Sir,—"The lady doth protest too much, methinks," wrote Shakespeare in his immortal Hamlet, and the lines are particularly appropriate today in connection with the controversy over "O Canada," with Ex-Teacher in last week's Review again demanding the exclusion of this national air because there are three or four versions of it.

But if the principle enunciated by Ex-Teacher is to be adopted, what is going to happen to the Bible, of which volume we have fully as many versions as there are of "O Canada." Will Ex-Teacher lead a movement to withdraw the Scriptures and subtute therefor Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, or Sheldon's "What Would Jesus Do," a book that had an enormous sale about the time the "Maple Leaf Forever" was at the peak of its popularity.

And what will happen to the church hymn books if Ex-Teacher's policy is to prevail. More than a few of the familiar hymns have been rearranged to suit denominational preferences. Would Ex-Teacher ban these until such time as an 'authorized' version is agreed upon.

And his or her objection to "O Canada" as a national anthem on the score that it omits mention of the words 'King,' 'Empire,' 'God,' is not well taken. In looking over the "Star Spangled Banner," so greatly beloved by our friends to the south as a national air, we find no such words as "King" or "E pire." Would Ex-Teacher recommend our U.S. cousins discontinue the use of their stirring national air?

And in so-called heathen lands where the Deity is not recognized as devotedly as in (shall I again term it 'so-called') christain Canada, would Ex-Teacher insist that all such countries re-write their national anthems to show respect for a higher power, some of whom at any rate have never heard of?

And may I point out that dragging in ex-Premier King's name last week was both inaccurate and inappropriate. The incident referred to arose at Vancouver last July, not two years ago; and the ex-premier's statement of case was issued from Ottawa, not in Montreal. The inserting of Quebec into the controversy is just a trifle too sinister to let pass without protest. STUDENT.

How Would Some of These Look in Christmas Stocking

Village Council: A fire brigade.

Village of Creston: A sewer system.

Wets: A beer parlor at Creston.

Canyon Pioneers: A group photograph.

Younger generation: A covered skating rink.

Sam Steenstrup: An electric housekeeper.

1500 Club Members: A very healthy 1931.

Creston Valley orchardists: No central selling.

Legion: A couple of real V.C.'s and a new hall.

Everybody (except fuel dealers(: An oldtime mild winter.

"Ex-Teacher": An authorized version of "O Canada."

Creston Board of Trade: A modern government building.

Ald. Edmondson: A fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

Tennis Club: $200 to liquidate over-matured obligations.

W. M. Archibald: A standard all-year landing field at Creston.

Wynndel Recreation Company, Limited: Saturday night dances.

Creston Anglicans: A resident rector—no bachelors need apply.

W. K. Esling, M.P.: A job for everybody and everybody on the job.

T.Goodwin (in California): The usual Christmas feed of Winter Bananas.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club: An open season on (1) doe deer.

Creston baseball club: Part of a new infield and half a dozen .300 hitters.

Col. Mallandaine: Stated monthly stipends for stipendiary magistrates,

A.F. & A.M.: More suitable lodge quarters.

K.P.: Ditto.

Women's Institute:200 customers (more or less) for the splendid new cook book.

West Creston school pupils: A teacher who can sing "Tiptoe Through the Tulips."

Customs Collector Davis: Completion of North and South highway via the K.V.

Village clerk, Arrowsmith; More prompt payments of poll tax and trade licenses.

Christ Church Ladies Guild and Women's Auxiliary: A long and very happy union.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P.: $125,000 for highway maintenance in Creston riding next year.

Creston school trustees: A brand new 4-room high school with no need to increase taxes.

The two Mc's (McCreath and McLaren: A week off diet to enjoy Yuletide and New Years.

Aids, Auxiliaries and Guilds: More Saturdays in November and December for teas, bazaars, etc.

Geo. Johnson, chairman finance committee: 100 life members at $25 each in Creston Valley Hospital.

W. S. McAlpine and Don. Bradley, A couple of 317-egg Barred Rock and White Leghorn pullets.

Pastors Basse, Cribb, Choinel, Garlick, McNabb, Richards: Larger congregations and more generous contributions.

East Creston Irrigation District: Prompt payment of 1930 water district levies.

Lister Waterworks District: Ditto.

Creston Power & Light Company: License to develop Goat River canyon water power.

South Kootenay Water Power Company: Ditto.

Creston Reclamation Company, Limited: Authority from Victoria to go ahead with dyking Kootenay Flats.

Kootenay Valley Power & Development Company: Ditto.

Section foremen Nichols and Hurack: Raise in pay for doing four men's work three days a week.

Deputy section foreman Joe Foster: Raise in pay for doing four men's work four days a week.

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In the Matter of the Estate of CHESTER LANSING, Deceased, Intestate.

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E. G. MATTHEW,
Solicitor,
Nelson, B.C.

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7.30 p.m.—CRESTON.

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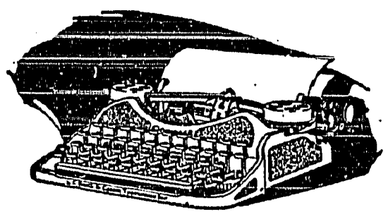

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Creston Rejects Central Selling

Vote is 37 to 25 Against Proposed New Marketing Policy—Resolution Giving Creston Autonomy in Marketing is Carried.

Orchardists from all points in the valley, as well as Boswell, were out in large numbers for the meeting on Friday afternoon, at which F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction, and the originator of the proposed new fruit marketing policy, popularly titled central selling, very fully discussed the new marketing plan, which he assured had been constructed following many complaints that the present board of direction functioned almost solely in the interests of shippers. The chair was occupied by W. G. Littlejohn, local director of the B.C.F.G.A., which organization is responsible for Mr. Black's tour of the province.

While Mr. Black displayed his well known skill in presenting the case it must be admitted that he was quite conservative in pointing out the advantages of the new plan which has been brought into being by himself and which policy, he claimed, was in line with the best thought of responsible marketing authorities in Canada, Britain and the United States, all of whom were agreed that the salvation of the farmer disposing of his produce lay in the direction of inducing producers to market their products for themselves by means of boards operated by themselves.

Mr. Black asserted that most grief in marketing came from an uncontrolled disposal of any surplus. Where the growers were in full charge of marketing absolute control was assured. And as indicating what control meant to the growers he told of the 1930 cherry deal where by the aid of pre cooling the home market got just the quantity required and the balance was shipped to points as far east as Montreal most advantageously. The same sort of control had saved the day with the McIntosh and Jonathan apples, though the returns on the exported stuff did not promise to be as satisfactory as could be wished.

Mr. Black was not hopeful that the wheat market would speedily return to he price levels of even 1929, when the B.C. apple crop sold at an average of $1.60 a box, and his plan of central selling would, in part, help meet the situation in the economies that it would provide. In this connection he mentioned the brokerage charges which he thought could be reduced at least 33 per cent., and like savings could be made all down the line.

Under central selling he would have warehouses and selling staffs in at least half a dozen points on the prairie, but the new plan in no way would work a hardship on existing jobbers who were giving worth while service. Mr. Black particularly emphasized the point that with the growers operating their own selling warehouses shippers at the smaller points on Arrow and Kootenay Lakes could ship direct to any of these with much more confidence than now prevailed where consigning had to be resorted to.

In handling central selling the plan would be to have a board of seven managing directors, as it were. These would be chosen from all over the province. There would be a local association for Creston Valley and a district association, to which Creston would send representatives, that would embrace West Kootenay. This district association ould elect a member to the central body of seven.

In view of the favorable feeling towards the plan as expressed at meetings at points in the Okanagan, Mr. Black assured that t e necessary legislature to give effect to his plan was now being prepared, but before it became law there would be a plebiscite at which every grower operating two acres would have a vote, and if 66 per cent. of the total vote favored central selling then the new law would be declared effective.

Mr. Black's presentation of the case was so able that few questions were asked and on motion of Robert Stark seconded by E. N. Holmes, the motion to approve of the plan was put to a standing vote and was lost by 37 to 25. Quite a number of those present declined to vote.

With the defeat of this motion the following resolution was moved and seconded by W. A. Pease and P. R. Truscott.

"We, the growers of Creston Valley, do hereby insist that should any act be presented to the legislature providing for the central selling of our products, that the said act must contain a clause granting the Creston Valley full autonomy as a branch of the central body in all matters pertaining to the sale of our produce and the pooling of cash returns. Also, that the wording in said clause shall be so clear that no possible mis ake can be made as to the district intended or the powers granted."

The resolution was drafted by W. G. Littlejohn who spoke to advantage as to its merits, pointing out that due to the Creston season being later than at other points Creston Valley would surely suffer in the matter of pooling as it would not be in any of the early pools, which are always the highest, particularly in tomatoes, which commodity he cited to splendid effect.

Another phase of the pooling that worked a district hardship on Creston was with apples. At the present time Creston has a distinct freight advantage as far east as Medicine Hat, Alberta, and embracing a territory in which Creston's apple crop can wholly be marketed. But if Creston is to be in a province-wide pool this advantage would have to be shared with all other apple districts.

And due to Creston's lower per acre production were it decided to withold 25 per cent. of any crop from market, Creston would suffer in that districts producing say 300 boxes per acre would be able to sell 225 boxes, but at Creston with an average of less than 200 boxes the local orchardist would only be able to ship 150 boxes.

The Littlejohn resolution met with instant approval and was carried unanimously. During discussion of the central selling motion it was urged that payments on unclosed pools should be more frequent; that after 25 per cent. had been accumulated to take care of possible losses, all other funds as they come in should de paid out in possibly 10 per cent. installments.

Before the meeting closed the usual vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Black and in tendering him the vote the chairman paid a well deserved compliment to the speaker for the very definite statement of case so clearly presented.

Huscroft School Report

The December report of Huscroft school has just been issued by Principal Kolthammer as follows: Highest standings, Grade 7—Margaret Huscroft, Waddy Huscroft. Grade 6—Arthur Hurry, Thomas Tedford. Grade 5—Vergene Bohmer, Rupert Bohmer. Grade 4—Aloha Bohmer. Grade 3—Leonard Huscroft, Warren Huscroft Grade 2—Kenneth Huscroft, Violet Swanson. Grade 1—Lawrence Tedford.

Perfect Attendance—Aloha Bohmer, Denison Bohmer, Rupert Bohmer, Alex Demchuk, Arthur Hurry, Bobby Huscroft, Burt Huscroft, Margaret Huscroft, Waddy Huscroft, Warren Huscroft, Kenneth Huscroft, Marjorie Tedford, Thomas Tedford, Lawrence Tedford.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been set tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an aerial service of 11,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of $180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arrested in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of $1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital at Malden, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration visas in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 7, 1930, were $3,694,201, as compared with $4,447,099 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of $752,898.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of commissioners at Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1766, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

When East Meets West

Orient Observes Custom Of Sending Out Christmas Cards

That "East is East and West is West" doesn't apply to Christmas-cards. There is now not a single country, from Ireland to Patagonia, which hasn't adopted the Christmas-card custom. Extraordinary are some of the cards desired, and side-splitting the wording of many of the orders.

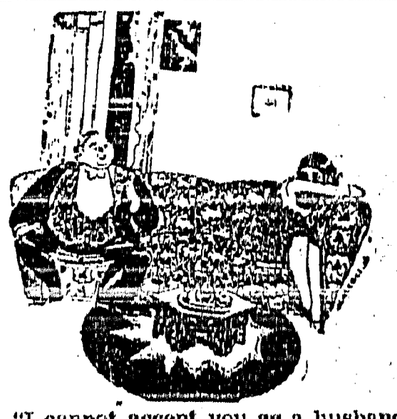
An African chief desired "much Big Number of Christmas cards, to 100, showing White Christian Ladies in their dresses of the Night." He meant to say that he required religious cards with white-robed angels!

One of the queerest orders by a card firm ever executed was on behalf of a highly-placed Chinese mandarin. Gravely he examined some choice specimens—upside down—and thus made his selections. Etiquette imposed silence.

Gifts From the Prince

The Prince of Wales celebrates Christmas this year by distributing $25,000 in cash gifts ranging from $250 to $1,250 to men of his acquaintance whom he knows to be hard up, and who will find money the most acceptable present. The checks were sent out by the Prince's treasurer from York House a week before Christmas.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.



"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you."

"Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

The Christmas Fever

Is Well Worth Catching Says Woman Physician

Christmas fever, unlike most other fevers, favors health according to a woman physician writing in a London paper. The premonitory symptoms descend upon us as we hear the strains of the carol singers to remind us of the season of peace and goodwill. Apart from the beneficial emotional reactions that these elevating ideas produce in the individual, this minor community singing plays a part. Its response is an attitude of sympathetic attention and joyous expectation, which heightens the pulsebeat.

This season of good will, jollity, family and friendly reunions has far-reaching effects. All the constructive emotions of love, happiness, and camaraderie possess tonic effects which timulate the heart, increase the respiration, and so oxidize the blood.

Further, Christmas helps to dispel those ill-humors to which we are all so liable through absence of sun and the dull days. It brings good cheer to body and mind. By helping to counteract depressing influences it lessens the destructive emotions of dulness and despondency and keeps ill-health at bay.

Christmas fever is worth catching!!

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAN MUFFINS

½ cup flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 cup bran.
¾ cup orange juice.
½ teaspoon soda.
1½ tablespoons molasses.
2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice (in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth), molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans, and bake in a hot oven.

FRUIT KISSES

1 egg white.
½ cup confectioner's sugar.
¼ cup almonds, chopped.
½ cup dates, pitted and chopped.
¼ teaspoon vanilla.
Few grains salt.

Shell the almonds. Plunge into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Pit the dates. Chop.

Beat the egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually, while continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

Made Turkey Yuletide Dish

King James I. Started the Custom In England

Despite its name, the turkey has nothing to do with Turkey or the Turks. It comes originally from America, and was first raised to a place of honor among Christmas dishes through Scottish influence. Until James I. ascended the throne the chief Yuletide dish was a boar's head, but James hated pork, and English courtiers who wished to retain his favor were obliged to abandon their favorite dainty and seek a substitute. They were fortunate to find one ready to hand in the turkey, which had been introduced during the sixteenth century and had already attained considerable favor at minor festivities.

Christmas In Canada

In Canada at Christmas
They line the street with trees—
Christmas trees lit up at night
With little balls of colored light
As pretty as you please.

The people hurry past you
In furry boots and wraps;
The sleighs are like a picture-book
And all the big policemen look
Like Teddy Bears in caps.

So if some day at Christmas
You don't know where to go,
Just pack your boxes up, I beg,
And start at once for Canada;
You'd like it there, I know.

—Punch.

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.

RED DICTATOR

Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alleged confessions in Moscow trial implicates these countries in "plans" of an interventionist war against the Soviet.

Cost Of Chinese Civil War

Loss Of Life In One Province Alone Over Four Million

The New York Sun calls attention to the cost of China's civil war in terms of human life. The Province of Hupeh is cited as typical. Here statistics show the population to have been diminished by 4,000,000 in three years. This Province has not suffered from famine or pestilence, and there has been no general emigration. In 21 of its counties which lie outside the war zone, there was a normal increase of 1,000,000 in the population. Four million lives, at least, have been wiped out of the remaining forty-seven counties, through war and brigands. If the figures could be given for the whole of China during this period, in addition to losses by famine and pestilence, they would be appalling.

Place Reserved

Mother (to small daughter doing too well at Christmas dinner): "Remember, Barbara, there is plum pudding coming."

Barbara (seriously): "Yes, I know. I'm saving my neck for that!"

An Ancient Custom

The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning there all night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

TIMOTHY—THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

Golden Text: "From a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."—2 Timothy 3.15.

Lesson: Acts 16.1-3; Philippians 2. 19-22; 2 Timothy 1.1-6; 3.14-16.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Second Epistle Of Timothy, 1.1, 2.—Paul begins his letter with a formal salutation: Paul (the writer), an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God (that is, called of God to be an apostle), according to the promises of the life which is in Christ Jesus (according to the Gospel). "The Gospel is the promise of life in Christ; the life is the end, and Christ is the way." To Timothy (the recipient of the letter), whom Paul delights to call "my beloved child," be grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. "These blessings are the best we can ask for our dearly beloved friends, that they may have grace to help them in the time of need, and mercy to pardon what is amiss, and so may have peace with God the Father and Christ the Lord." —Matthew Henry.

Paul's Affection For and Exhortation To Timothy, 1.3-6.—Paul thanks God, whom he has served with a pure conscience, that he has unceasingly remembered Timothy in his prayers. "Paul almost forgot himself in his remembrance of others in his prayers. And so it came to pass that the Lord remembered him, and conveyed to him hidden manna and hidden treasures, and Timothy became strong and beautiful before the gaze of his fellow men. He 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ.' "—J. H. Jowett.

Paul longs intensely to see Timothy, and be filled with joy, and he recalls Timothy's tears at their last parting, tears which showed how true was Timothy's affection for him. He thanks God for Timothy's unfeigned faith, which he had inherited from his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice.

The Home Training Of Timothy In Religion, 3.14, 15.—Paul counsels Timothy to abide in the things he had learned and had been assured of—for they had stood the test of time—and he knew from whom he had learned them, from Paul himself (2.2), and from his mother and grandmother, 1, 3. Paul next reminded him that he had known the sacred writings from a babe; he could not remember the time when he had not known them. It was the Jewish parent's duty to teach his child the Law when in his fifth year. The sacred writings, Paul added, were able to make him wise unto salvaiton through faith which is in Christ Jesus, "if combined with faith in Christ Jesus."

One of these days we will be locating our farthest north grain fields as so many miles south of the Arctic circle instead of so many north of the United States border.

A Floating Gas Station

Enterprising Man Serves Motor Boats In Gourock Bay, Scotland

An enterprising boat builder and repairer has launched and moored in Gourock Bay, Scotland, a floating filling station, where motor boats of every description can run alongside and have their tanks replenished. The new supply boat is fitted with automatic petrol and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary roadside garage, and marine motorists on the Clyde hail the innovation as a welcome labor-saving installation. Already the home estuary has a floating repair shop which periodically visits the main boating centres, but in the future there is little doubt but that every progressive coast resort will have its row of floating or waterside pumps to keep up with the rapid advance of motor boating.

Church Bells Herald Christmas

Will Ring Even If Building No Longer Stands Says Old Tradition

A very old tradition tells us that wherever a church has once stood on Christmas morning, its bells will ring through the air. It matters not whether it has long ago crumbled to ruins or is buried under encroaching seas; on this one day will come the sweet chimes of ghostly bells.

All down the East Coast of England, where the sea washed away so many ancient towns and villages, the fishermen pause on their oars on Christmas morning and listen to the muffled peals of bells under the water, heralding every year the Great Birthday.

A Gigantic Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal Palace, in 1878. It was one hundred and twenty feet high and built up from fifteen hundred small trees fixed to a central stem. From this tree hung a quarter of a million presents, flags and bonbons.

In Remembrance

On Christmas Eve each year, a group of New York children go to the cemetery near the chapel of the Intercession on Broadway, and there place a wreath in memory of the poet, Clement Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas."

Tough For All Concerned

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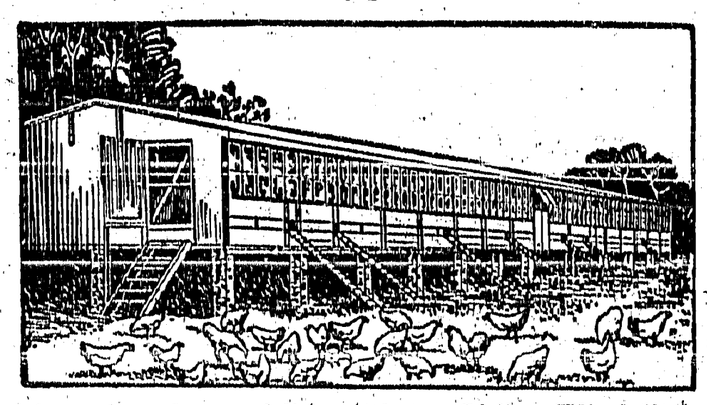

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it.

"What's that you're wonderin'?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily.

"I—I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for—for the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be if—if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakersville surely. Except for our two precious weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," prodded the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own hearthstone best. I'm not the bona fide tramp that Nick is. The other night" (she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her), "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice is—beautiful. I don't know what she was singing, but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I knew how it made him feel. He wanted to run, run, run, to the ends of the earth. He wanted the freedom he used to talk about. I—I almost hated the woman for singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if she were singing straight at Nick. I—I almost believe she was.

"When she stopped he got up without a word and we went inside, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I couldn't say anything, Uncle Sim. I'd have cried if I'd spoken; and there didn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart—that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me.

"'Gay,' he said, 'you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd drag a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!'

"He was speaking lightly to dispel the atmospliere that song had created; but when he kissed me I—I sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—cried. Oh, Uncle Sim, I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I wouldn't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been feeling very well, and I was sort of discouraged. Anyway, once I got going I couldn't stop. Nick was frightened, poor dear! He wouldn't let me out of h's arms till midnight. It ought to have cleared the atmosphere, a storm like that—but it didn't. I can't help feeling that something dreadful is hanging over us—the way you feel when an awful thunder storm is in the air."

Simeon Bartlett moved his hand to his limp collar, which had suddenly become oppressive.

"There ain't nothin' hangin' over you at all, dearie," he said quietly. "What you need is a change of air. After the middle o' May Bakersville ain't a fit place for a pole cat to reside in, to say nothin' o' human bein's If I hadn't carried my umbrella I'd ha' got a sunstroke, just walkin' from the depot. The heat's got on your nerves, as they say—that and havin' two babies pretty close together. I ain't lived seventy-four years for nothin', Gay, and I'd bet my last dollar they's not a thing ailin' you but what I said. I don't need to tell you that Nick's a good boy—a damn good boy, if he does hanker now and then to cut an' run. Guess you've had the same feelin' yourself, only a woman gets a mite more comfort out o' her babies. Now I'm goin' to say hello to Sonny, and take me down to the First National Bank. If you'll put him in his go-cart I'd admire to push him along down town. Makes me feel like a genuine grandad; and it'll give you a chance to rest up some before dinner."

"He ought to go bye-bye," said Gay smiling, "but he'll be delighted at an excuse not to! You're sure he won't be a bother, Uncle Sim?"

"I ain't ever seen the time yet, Gay, when I'd call a little child a bother. If John Maxwell can't talk business with a baby in the room, he ain't the grandfather I take him for; but if I find I'm mistaken I'll put Sonny in the cage along o' his daddy"

Gay winced, and said, with a smile at her own foolishness: "I know it's ridiculous, but when anyone mentions that cage it makes me shiver. I don't like to see wild things in cages, and ——"

Simeon chuckled.

"That's a fine thing to say about a steady boy like Nick. Wild!! He must ha' changed some since last I see him. But there dearie, I know what you mean. A cage don't seem noways suitable for Nick. But so long as he holds the key himself there's no need to worry; and if I know Nick he wouldn't swap that cage for the wildest sort o' freedom that didn't include his wife and babies."

"No," said Gay loyally, and her own eyes brightened, "I don't believe he would."

"Now you go lay down," commanded the old man as he departed, the huge umbrella in one hand, the other resting on the handle of Sonny's go-cart. "Don't you bother with no hot victuals this noon. I'll stop to the drug store and carry up some ice cream if they'll pack it so it won't be runnin' rivers by the time we get here. You just take things easy. Nick an' me'll do up the dinner dishes. I'm not company, and you ain't got a thing to worry over."

"You're a big comfort, Uncle Sim."

Gay squeezed his hand, and stooped to kiss her little boy. She smiled, and her heart lightened as the grotesque figure of the old man moved down the street, the umbrella sheltering both him and Sonny, while he steered the go-cart skilfully with one hand.

There was something so sane about Uncle Sim, she thought. Morbid ideas couldn't live in the same room with him. Perhaps, as he said, her foreboding thoughts had been due to tired nerves. At any rate, she would take his advice and rest for an hour while the baby slept.

Soony enjoyed that ride down Main Street. Nick might long for the untamed wilderness, but automobiles held more fascination for his son. Proudly he pointed out each passing wonder, and listened amiably to Uncle Sim's wise comments. But as they reached the bank his attention left the street, and he tugged impatiently at the strap that held him.

"Daddy?" he questioned, and wiggled so eagerly that the old man's fingers had hard work loosening the strap.

"Hold on, Sonny. You just sit still till Uncle Sim can pry you loose. My! won't Daddy be tickled? Here, now, you'll smash your fingers in that door. Better let Uncle Sim carry you. Be quiet now, and we'll give Daddy a surprise."

But as they pushed back the door it was evident that Nick was busy. He was talking with a lady—a lady in a soft blue gown whose wonderful rippling hair, caught even Simeon Bartlett's mild attention. Sonny, amazed to find his father occupied with someone else, remained quite silent for a moment, his baby hand tightly clutching at Uncle Sim's convenient collar.

Whatever the lady's business, thought Simeon shrewdly, Nick was absorbed—too much absorbed to have noticed the opening door. Then suddenly the boy could restrain himself no longer. He moved uneasily and cried, his childish voice echoing through every corner of the room: "Daddy, it's me! I've comed!"

Nick started, and his face broke into a smile of welcome. With one exception everyone in the room smiled, too. The exception was, of course, the lady in blue, who, at the first note of Sonny's voice had been forgotten. Nick did not see that with an impatient shrug she had slipped away, because at just that moment he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy.

But neither the shrug nor the impatience was lost on Simeon Bartlett. As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat that she's the party who upset Nick by singin' that cursed song." Aloud he said: "Well, boy, it's good to see you. I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will I leave Sonny here or take him along in?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Sometimes we're canaries, and sometimes bears. It doesn't make much difference, does it, old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

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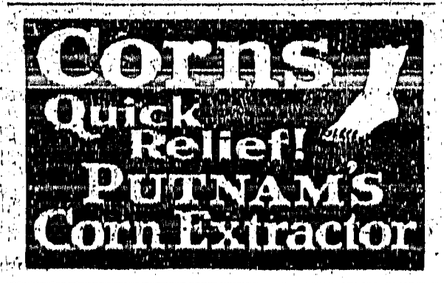

War Is a Crime

No More Excusable Than Murder Says Norway's Premier

Frank B. Kellogg, former United States secretary of state and Dr. Nathan Soederblom, archbishop of Ipsala, received the peace awards for 1929 and 1930.

Premier McWinckel, in an address praising the work of Mr. Kellogg and Dr. Soederblom, said the League of Nations is the most powerful institute for promoting peace which the world has developed.

"It is not enough," said he, "to declare war a crime. We must recognize that the murder of thousands of men to settle an international dispute is no more excusable than the murder of one man."

Mr. Kellogg expressed deep appreciation of the honor. He regretted, he said, to hear many voices raised in predictions of another war.

Western civilization, said he, could not survive another such conflict, but he declared he saw nothing to indicate another war in the offing.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

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New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest In Saskatchewan

The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Broomhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, three implement dealers, two elevators, one hotel, pool hall and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on this side of the border on Highway No. 6 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its $10,000 police station near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no police within 35 miles, nor need for one.

The farmers in this territory are exceptionally thrifty and they nearly all own their own farms. Very few even have loans against their land. They're practically all engaged in mixed farming and keep a good deal of stock.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey.)

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Little Helps For This Week

"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."—Psalm cxlvi. 2.

Ah, no! the truest worship does not lie
In fast and vigil; spending dismal days
Only to lift the tribute of a sigh,
Gives God no glory. Come with gladsome lays,
All ye who truly love the Lord most high,
For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If, then, I were a nightingale, I would do the part of a nightingale. If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rational creature, and I ought to praise God; this is my work. I do it; nor will I desert this post so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song.—Epictetus.

Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The largest production of gold recorded in Canada was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from all sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,308 ounces, valued at $39,861,663, compared with a production of 1,890,592 ounces valued at $39,082,005 in 1928. Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,622,267 ounces; British Columbia, 154,204 ounces; Quebec, 90,798 ounces; Yukon Territory, 35,892 ounces; Manitoba, 22,455 ounces; Nova Scotia, 2,687 ounces, and Alberta, five ounces. In Ontario, the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

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Pompeii Yields More Treasures

Ancient Roman Gold Objects Found After Being Buried Eighteen Centuries

Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects, buried for more than eighteen centuries under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

One of them is a polychromatic statue of Apollo and another a fresco of surpassing beauty. Both of them were in the same ancient house at No. 4, via Abbondanza, hidden A.D. 79, when Vesuvius destroyed this ancient city.

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Local and Personal

Sam Steenstrup was a Bonners Ferry visitor on Sunday.

Creston Masonic Lodge has its installation of officers on Saturday night, which will be followed by the usual banquet.

1930 is fast coming to a close, It has been a trying year for most.

We have nothing to complain about, but here's hoping that 1931 will be a great improvement

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year

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The holder of the lucky ticket will be presented with a turkey at the picture show at the Grand, Saturday, 27th. Drawing takes place immediately after the show.

Ben Crawford, who is attending Alberta University, Edmonton, arrived on Sunday for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary are reminded of the annual meeting in January, to be held, Thursday, 8th, at 3 p.m., at Mrs. H. S. McCreath's.

Thursday next is New Years, a statutory holiday, when all places of business in town will be closed, and general delivery wicket at the postoffice open from 5 to 6 p.m. only.

Remember the Legion's Christmas dance at the community hall, Canyon, Friday, December 26th, at 9 o'clock. Music by Al. Fredericks' orchestra. Admission $1.50 per couple.

Miss Helen Moore, who teaches at Flagstone, and Robert Moore, who is on the Fernie school teaching staff, are home for the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

FOR SALE—Your choice of two Jersey cows, rising 3 years old. Both t.b. tested. One just freshened and other will freshen February. Geo. Nickel, Creston.

The Peter Pan cafe, specializing in fish and chips, has just opened for business in the building formerly used as his office by R. Lamont. Mrs. Murray of Youngstown Alberta, is in charge.

Quite a large number from Creston were at Wynndel on Friday night for the grand opening of the new community hall at that point, which has a dance floor larger than any other hall in the valley.

At the Sunday evening service at Christ Church carol singing will be a closing feature. During the service the electric lighting system recently installed in memory of the late Mrs. Garlick will be dedicated.

Mrs. J. A. Bell, who has had the King George Hotel under lease for a little more than a year, has retired. The dining room is being kept open by the owner, B. Morabito, under the name of King George Hotel Cafe.

TURKEY AND GOOSE SHOOT—A shooting match for both geese and turkeys will be held at the Geo. Mawson ra ch on Tuesday, December 30th, commencing at 11 a.m. Bring your own rifle—.22 and larger gun.

The ladies of Ch ist Church Woman's Auxiliar and the Ladies' Guiid will meet in joint session on Tuesday afternoon at the Parish Hall when the two organizations will be formally amalgamated under the former name.

For the big New Year's eve dance at Grand Theatre ballroom, the Al. Fredericks' orchestra of Bonners Ferry will supply the music. The admission is $1.50 per couple. Supper is extra and will be at Creston Cafe, 11 to 1.

E. H. Small, who a few years ago conducted the Creston Hotel, but of late has been at Cranbrook, where he had the position of indian agent, died in that city on Saturday. He has been in poor health for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Warren and daughter, Marylin, of Regina, Sask., are here for Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald. Mr. Warren came in by a r, arriving on Tuesday in a DeHaviland Moth.

The village council had a special meeting on Tuesday evening at which all accounts up to the 15th were ordered paid in order to facilitate the Christmas shopping of those who have been working at street improvements particularly.

Orchardists are reminded of the meeting on Monday afternoon, December 29th, at 2 o'clock, at which a delegate and director for the B.C.F.G.A. will be elected, and resolutions to come before the B.C.F.G.A. annual meeting will be discussed.

Word has just reached here of the marriage at Trail of Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, who on Monday became the wife of Mr. Moffatt of that city. The newlyweds are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with the bride's parents here.

Miss Mary Goodwin, who is at Normal School at Victoria, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin, at Longbeach, Calif. Mrs. and Mrs. Goodwin will return with her to the capital where they will remain until the middle of March.

If you should wish the squarest meal
To feed your inner man
The place for you to get it
Is at the PETER PAN (next door to liquor store.

Friends f Miss Dorothea Spratt will hear with satisfaction that she has successfully completed her three months' probation, making a creditable pass at the December examinations. She will receive her costume and officially commence the three year training course on Christmas Day.

The other side of the central selling policy will be told at a meeting in the United Church basement on Tuesday at 2 p.m., at which Major Maguire, who is championing the cause of those opposed to the new plan, will speak. As he will leave Creston on the 4.25 train the meeting will start prompt on time.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Grand Theatre

DECEMBER 25th

—

Ronald Colman

in

"Bulldog Drummond"

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