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December Public School Report

Division 2 Shows Highest Per Cent. Attendance—Division 3 Has Record Enrollment—All High Per Cent. Attendance.

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.
Number attending during month, 31.
Average daily attendance, 30.3.
Per cent. of attendance, .98.
Perfect attendance—E. Armitage, A. Armitage' I. Bourdon, D. Collis, O. Connatty, D. Crosby, R. Dickson, J. Downes, Y. LaBelle, H. Lewis, M. Moore, B. Morrow, P. McDonald, H. McLaren, L. McLaren, D. Palmer, C. Perdue, J. Ross, E. Spratt, E. Sutcliffe, C. Taylor, D. Trevelyan, C. York, B. Ferguson.

Division 2—Miss Meldrum teacher.
Per cent. of attendance. 98.1.
Proficiency: Grade 7—George Dodd, Lily Brixa, Ruth Hare. Grade 6—Theo Tompkins, Irving Ferguson and Ruth Spencer equal, Rachel Morrow.
Perfect attendance—Bill Bourdon, Edward Brady, Jean Donaldson, Irving Ferguson, Stuart Hilton, August Morabito, Frank North, Rachel Morr w, Norman Nickel, Gerald Phillips, Clara Schmidt, Ruth Spencer, Theo Tompkins, Margaret Torchia, Treasa Torchia, Robert Willis, Douglas Alderson, Raymond Bevan, Lily Brixa, Arthur Dodd, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Bud Perdue, Godfrey Vigne, Clarence Embree.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Enrolment, 56.
Pupils attending, 42.
Per cent. of attendance, 97.5.
Proficiency: Grade 5b—Ruth Davis, Clara Paulson, Iona Hills. Grade 4b—Stanley Hendren, Irene Brady, Campbell York.
Perfect attendance—Irene Brady. Francis Bourdon, Ruth Davis, Maisie Ferguson, Charlie French, Russell Gabelhei, Wilfred LaBelle, Helen McCreath, Irwin Nickel, Ruby Palmer, Evelyn Perdue, Eva Phillips, Mary Ross, Jessie Spratt, Billy Weir, Campbell York, David Armitage, Maggie Brady, Gladys Davies, Billy Craig, Doris Ferguson, Doris Hendy, Iona Hills, Beryl Palmer, Clara Paulson, Norman Phillips, Leona Schmidt, Edra Walkey, Dennis Iles, Edwin Pendry, Pauline Klein.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth teacher.
Pupils enrolled, 35.
Average attendance, 33.73.
Proficiency: Grade 4b—Billy McFarland, Georgina Paulson. James Bourdon. Grade 3a—Vernon Donaldson, Elena Androsoff, Lorna Donaldson and Ethel Morrow equal.
James Bourdon, Bernard Connatty, Lorna Donaldson, Vernon Donaldson, Corinne Doneau, Marguerite Grant, Emma Hedstrom, Teddy Hewitt, Walter Hills, Betty Kernagham' Tinus Krygsveld, Billy McFarland, Georgina Paulson, Ariel Schade, Bill Vigne, Elmer Walkey, Mary Watson, Ardrey Weir, Edith Johnston, Marion McGinnis, Donald Iles, Lotte Klien, Elena Androsoff.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 95.2.
Proficiency: Grade 2b—James O'Neil, Agnes Lovestrom. Grade 2a—Margaret Cribb, Olga Hurack. Grade 3b—Kenneth Hester, Kathleen LaBelle.
Holmer Bailey, George Bourdon, Charles Brunham. Margaret Cribb, Bert Crosby, James Edwards, Kenneth French, Lillian Hendren, Bert Macfarland, Ernest Hills, Olga Hurack, Robert Kernaghan, David Macfarland, Ethel McLaren Ellen Morabito, James O'Neil, Maud Ross, Tom Ross, Dorothy Schmidt, Vivian Walkey, Zola Walkey, Vera Watson, Charlotte Wilks, Edna Willis, Fred McKay, Victor McKay.

Division 6—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Per cent. attendance, 95.57.
Proficiency: Grade 1a—Jean Bailey, Helen Dzvrgola. Grade 1b—Jean Bunt, Louis Johnston. Grade 1c—Oscar Pettersen, Luella Hintz.
Perfect attendance—Jean Bailey, Russell Biecum, Conrad, Brunham, Orman Brunham, Jean Bunt, Wilma Donaldson, Helen D'zvigola, Doris Gabelhei, Mary Gabelhei, Fred Hurrack, Willie Hurrack, Grace Lewis, Oscar Petterson, Katherine Rentz, Willie Rodgers. Betty Ross, Elva Strong, Arthur Sutcliffe, Katheryne Timmons, Leslie Torze, Blanche York, Louis Johnston, Norma McInnis, Spencer Schinnour.

High School Report

At the regular Christmas examinations at Creston High School, Lillian Trevelyan led the Matriculation class with an average of 77 per cent. Jack Young headed Grade 10, while Kathleen Bundy ranked first in Grade 9. The complete pass list follows:

Division 1—F. Levirs, Principal.
Grade 11—Lillian Trevelyan 689, Thomas Crawford 633, Aileen Spratt 620, Joan Hilton 610, Herbert Couling 595, Jean McCreath 586, Margaret Blinco 583, Frank Crawford 537, Gwen Webster 531, Andrew Miller 488.
Grade 10—Jack Young 759, Herbert Dodd 743, Frank Morrow 740, Iris Taylor 714, Faye Tompkins 703, Opal Labrlle 674, Arthur Nichol 655, Earl Christie 608, Roland Miller 599, Sidney Scott 583, Betty Speers 563, Muriel Thurston 562, Merjorie Learmonth 560, Dorothy Marshall 559, Ella Willis 526, Minnie Downes 499, Madeline Moore 477, Frances M. Lewis 467.

Division 2—O. Sostad, teacher.
Grade 9—Kathleen Bundy 847, Ellen Hagen 837, Alex. Telford 808, Marjorie Crosby 780, Velma Rentz 757, Edith Rentz 749, Lucille Murphy 745, Mary Abbott 721, Tony Morabito 708, Hubert Beninger 705, Margaret Stapleton 700, Vera McGonegal 683, Reetha Phillips 676, Willard Blair 672, Jack Payne 667, Esther Stace-Smith 663, Norma Marshall 585, Agnes Crane 649 Alice Wesling 648, Annie Gartland 647, Bessie McDougall 624, Frances Moore 593, Allan Speers 591, Arthur Speers 579, Jack Johnston 573, Beryl Taplin 569, Dorothea McDonald 551.

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.

South Kootenay Co. Gets Canyon

Long Awaited Decision Favors Company that Staked Power Two Years Ago—Subsidiary of Big West Kooteday Company.

Authority to develop Goat River canyon, about four iles east of Creston, has been given to South Kootenay Water Power Company, a subsidiary of the West Kootenay Power & Light Conpany. Definite word in this connection reached Creston on Monday in a letter from the comptroller of water rights at Victoria which reads as follows:

Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 24, 1930

Municipal Clerk,
Village of Creston.

Dear Sir, Re Goat River.

I beg to advise you that on the 23rd inst. a Certificate of Approval of Undertaking was given to the South Kootenay Water Power Company in connection with the proposed power developement on the above river.

Yours very truly,
J. C. MacDonald
Comptroller.

Just a little over two years ago the South Kootenay Company, through its representative here, Col. Mallandaine, made the neccessary fyling on this power but was advised that a reserve had been placed on the stream, in connection with the prospective dyking of the Kootenay Flats.

About June, 1930, this reserve was lifted and immediately both the South Kootenay Company as well as Creston Power & Light Company applied for a license to develop this power, which is estimated as between 2000 and 3000 horsepower, the latter company requiring the power to operate the electric light plant now in operation in the village and for an extension to serve the whole Creston Valley.

An official hearing of the whole matter was held at Creston by the water board in September and the decision to let the South Kootenay Company develop the power comes as a result of this hearing.

Masonic Lodge Officers

Creston Masonic Lodge had a very large turnout of members and visiting brethren on Saturday night for the installation of officers, which ceremony was taken in charge by R.W. Bro. Col. Mallandaine, assisted by W.Bro. T. W. Bundy, when the following were officially placed in charge of lodge affairs for 1931:

W.M.—M. R. Joyce.
S.W.—L. Littlejohn.
J.W.—R. J. Forbes.
S.D.—John Bird.
J.D.—R A. Palfreyman.
Secretary—H. W. McLaren.
Treasurer—S. A. Speers.
S.S.—A. L. Palmer.
J.S.—Sam Steenstrup.
Chap.—W. H. Watcher.
Trustee—H. Young.
D. of C.—T. W. Bundy.
I.G.—A. D. Hendren.
Tyler—C. F. Armstroug.

At the close of the lodge session there was the usual banquet and customary toasts and responses a feature to which was the toast to Grand Lodge, wh ch was responded to in very able fashion by Maj. J.S. Henderson, senior grand deacon.

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.

Local B.C.F.G.A. Has Busy Session

Littlejohn Re-Elected Director—Bradley is Delegate—Meeting Unanimous Against Central Selling Without Safeguards.

About 40 orchardists were out on Monday afternoon for a special meeting of the local branch of the B.C.F.G.A., called for the purpose of electing a delegate and director to the annual meeting at Kelowna later in the month, as well as to approve, or otherwise deal with resolutions to come before the big growers meeting.

On motion the chair was taken by W. J. Truscott, with C. B. Twigg acting as secretary. After the minutes of the last annual meeting were disposed of, W. G. Littlejohn, retiring director, submitted a report on activities of the past year, which showed that six meetings of one sort and another had been held, $15 nett revenu collected, and expense of about $24.50 incurred, leaving a deficit of $9.50. For 1931 59 members have been enrolled.

In connection with re-election as director Mr. Littlejohn made it quite clear he had no intention of representing the district before the agricultural committee of the legislature, unless expenses to and at the capital were forthcoming, and this was taken care of by naming a committee of seven to not only arrange financial matters but also agree on a plan of action for the local representatives both at Kelowna and Victoria. This committee will consist of one representative from each of the four selling agencies, Farmers' Institute, along with Col. Lister, M.P.P., and Mr. Littlejohn ex-officio. The committee is called to meet on Monday at the town hall. On a ballot in which H. Young and D. Bradley were contestants for the position of delegate, the latter was elected.

The sturdiest discussion of the afternoon came when endorsation was sought for a resolution sponsored by Penticton, expressing approval of central selling, and asking for the preparation of the necessary legislative bill, and then the plebisite. As Valley growers at the Black meeting on the 19th had voted against this policy there was nothing to do but reject it, with some favoring a rearrangement of the resolution so that the Littlejohn resolution, as passed at tne Black meeting, could be brought up at Kelowna.

Col Fred Lister, M.P.P., who took quite an active part in proceedings, put the quietus o any such move by pointing out that the big meeting at Kelowna would undoubtedly kill off the special consideration asked by Creston, and word of the "killing" would get to the legislature, and Creston would be out of luck when any consideration of the sort was asked for when the bill was being finally drafted at Victoria.

The local member in very practical terms pointed out to those present the need of having a couple of live wires at the capital when the bill was being gone into by the committee of agriculture. Col. Lister pointed out that this committee, of which he is likely to be chairman, in framing a bill could only take cognizance of facts and figures and arguments presented during the sittings of the committee, and that if Creston Valley wanted the Littlejohn resolution, as passed at the Black meeting, to get consideration it would be necessary to have it very thoroughly elaborated before the committee at Victoria.

The meeting gave endorastion to a number of resolutions submitted by other B.C.F.G.A. locals, but declined with thanks to have anything to do with one asking for more elaborate market letters. It was generally felt these were of little real value and would be absolutely useless in case of central selling.

The meeting in the best of humor refused to favorably consider the resolution asking that central selling become effective on a 66 per cent vote of the whole province, that all operators of two or more acres vote, and that the new plan stand for four years. One Erickson orchardist observed that they might all go broke the first year it was in operation, and that it was imposing too much on good nature to ask them to have to take it for still another three years.

High Lights of 1930 in Creston Valley

Verily we have a goodly heritage and our lot is cast in pleasant places

Pioneers' Association organized at Canyon.

Camp Lister area ships its first carload of baled alfalfa.

Erickson ships 140 carloads of apples; the biggest export since 1924.

McAlpine and Bradley poultry farms ship over 15,000 baby chicks.

Sale of auto licenses largest ever known. 393 autos and trucks in operation.

Huscroft area ships baled and ground alfalfa from the John Huscroft ranch.

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias doubles its membership which now stands at 96.

Tennis Club orgauized and fast two-court playing ground developed at Exhibition Park.

Electric light and power, including street lighting, throughout the incorporated village area.

School attendance breaks all previous records. Sixth room added to public school in October.

Camp Lister area inauguartes a splendid domestic water system installed at cost of $65,000.

Establishment of fully modern and commodious public hospital of 11 beds, with up-to-date X ray.

Operators on old Reclamation Farm crop 3000 acres to wheat with average yield of 25 busheis per acre.

W. C. Carroll of Whitepine, Montana, establishes Kootenays first Angora goat farm on Nick's Island.

For the first time since 1921 all the readymade farms equipped with houses at Camp Lister are occupied.

Irrigation system serving east Creston and all Erickson area put in operation in August at cost of $150,000.

Farmers' Institute inauguartes marketing of graded eggs and since September has shipped 1550 dozen.

Sale of hunting and trapping licenses biggest yet. Hunters from across the line more numerous than ever.

Wynndel erects fine new community hall. The largest structure of its kind between Cranbrook and Nelson.

Shipments of eggs from Camp Lister increases 20 per cent. Fred Powers ranch enters 75 pullets in Dominion R.O.P.

Long, Allan & Long, Limited, enter fruit marketing trade and erect commodious and modernly equipped warehouse at Erickson.

More new and better residences erected than in any previous year. Improvements in business area on a par with other years.

Kootenay Telephone Company rebuilds and modernizes local telephone plant throughout. Telephone users increased 24 per cent.

Scott Fruit Company, Limited, enlarge and improve Erickson warehouse, and acquire property for substancial 1931 extension.

For fourth time in five successive years T. W. Bundy, Erickson agent, wins first prize for best C.P.R. station garden in all B.C.

Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Limited, augments supply and village now boasts water system equal to need of town of treble present population.

Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion host to delegates to Idaho Legion state convention at Bonners Ferry and other U.S. vets. at international get-together in May.

International league baseball is inaugurated with teams at Troy, Montana, and Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and games fortnightly throughout season.

Miss Kathleen Bundy, pupil at Erickson school, wins lieutenant-governor's bronze medal for highest standing in East Kootenay in midsummer Grade 8 departmental examinations.

HEAD HURT?

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer *any* needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism. Lumbago. Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically; they are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Aspirin and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Aspirin tablets do not depress the heart. All druggists.

BAYER ASPIRIN

TRADE-MARK REG.

Wheat.

Wheat, at the present time, bulks larger in the eyes of the people of Canada, in the east as well as in the west, than ever before. The word "wheat" is on everybody's tongue; it is the outstanding subject discussed by railway executives, bank presidents in their annual statements, manufacturers, wholesalers, statesmen and politicians great and small. If never before, the Canadian people have now awakened to the fact that wheat is the most potent factor in the commercial, economic, financial life of this Dominion; that it is the country's very life blood upon the flow of which its prosperity, if, indeed, not its present existence depends.

The industries of Eastern Canada languish because western agriculture is in difficulty, severe difficulty. The east is beginning to remember, what perhaps it had forgotten, that in years past when its cities and towns were growing in population and wealth, when its factories were busy and working overtime, when new industries were being established and large additions to plant made to existing ones, were the years in which western Canada was prosperous. It was the enormous new and increasing purchasing power of the west that made eastern industry hum.

Now that western wheat is in the doldrums, a drug on the world's markets, which it is impossible to sell at a price that will even cover the costs of production, not to mention any profit to the producer, the whole country is suffering. This condition cannot long continue; it must change, and because this is so,—because a way out must be found, and therefore will be found,—western farmers can entertain hopes for the future.

Whatever happens to Canadian-grown wheat on the market, it still retains its pre-eminent quality. It remains the finest wheat in the world, and because this is so the present situation is all the more tragic. The outstanding quality and pre-eminence of western Canada's wheat was again demonstrated this year when once again the world's championship was won by an Alberta farmer.

It is twenty years since the wheat championship competition was inaugurated, and during those twenty years the three prairie provinces of Canada have carried off the championship no less than sixteen times, Saskatchewan winning it ten times, Alberta five times, and Manitoba once. In the other four years the honor went to one individual state across the line, —Montana.

This is a wonderful record for western Canada. It speaks volumes not only for our climate and the fertility of our soil, but for the enterprise of our farmers, their patience and skill. It has meant the use of good seed; it has given an impulse to the art of scientific cultivation; it has meant millions of dollars to hundreds of farmers whose names never appear in the prize-winning class, but who have been encouraged to adopt and follow right methods, and to sow only good, clean, registered seed in their fields.

It has added vigor to the fight against noxious weeds, insect pests, rust, and other factors operating against the production of the highest quality wheat. It has encouraged the scientists in their task of developing new and better varieties, earlier ripening varieties, frost and rust resistant strains.

These things may, at the moment, seem of little account to hundreds of farmers who are making a real struggle to meet their obligations and find the necessaries of life for themselves and their families. But the fact remains that the industry of agriculture in western Canada rests on a solid and enduring foundation; it is the superstructure involved in present production costs, transportation costs, marketing difficulties, general world conditions of over-production and loss of purchasing power wherein the trouble of today lies. Those things can, must, and ultimately will be rectified.

Approve Federal Plan

Alberta Horse Breeders' Association Endorse Policy For Assistance To Livestock Members

Approval of plans announced by the federal minister of agriculture for advancement of the livestock industry by assisted distribution of purebred sires, was voiced in resolutions passed by the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association in annual convention at Edmonton. The proposal to purchase several of the best stallions of draft breeds and the revival of the bull-loaning policy were specially commended as well as extension of the thoroughbred horse station policy.

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Hints To Grain Exhibitors

Advice In Respect To Entries At World's Grain Exhibition

Hints given to prospective grain exhibitors at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932 by Cecil Tice, secretary of the British Columbia committee, include the following: (1) Exhibits must reach Regina on or before March 1st, 1932; (2) Transportation charges must be prepaid; (3) All exhibits must bear the name of the variety. This is often omitted at fairs, causing needless confusion and loss of time; (4) Only one entry may be made in any one class, although exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired; (5) Exhibits may be taken from any year's crop.

Radios In Canada

Popularity Of Radio Is Increasing According To Federal License Bureau

The radio is becoming increasingly popular in Canada. In the first eight months of the fiscal year more licenses were taken out than in the preceding year.

The figures were:

1930—Eight months, 444,676 licenses.

1929—424,146 licenses.

There are still foru months to go and officials of the radio department believe licenses may reach the total of 500,000. Each license costs $1.00.

Manitoba shows a greater increase than either of the other two prairie provinces. So far this year 27,929 licenses have been issued in Manitoba, against 26,419 last year. In Saskatchewan the figures for this year are 25,921, against 32,951 last year; in Alberta, 19,555, against 21,479.

Winnipeg records the greatest advance among the cities with 16,953 licensed so far this year, against 15,084 last year. The figures for Regina are 3,144, against 3,032; Saskatoon, 2,076, against 1,889; Moose Jaw, 1,685, against 1,072.

Discounts Russian Menace

Canadian Investigator Says He Thinks Soviets Are Sincere

Earnestness and sincerity are the characteristic features of the Russian people in the economic and social experiments they are making, says Dr. A. G. Lockhead, agricultural bacteriologist of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, following a visit to the Soviet Republic. "The Russians firmly believed what they are aiming at will give the greatest good to the greatest number," he affirmed. "They believe the rest of the world will, of necessity, follow their methods."

Dr. Lockhead was Canadian delegate to the second international congress of soil science at Leningrad and Moscow. Every line of scientific research appears to be encouraged in the Soviet, he says.

The recent unloading by Russia of wheat, lumber and coal on world markets is essentially an effort to raise credit, rather than a deliberate part of a market-breaking scheme, Dr. Lockhead opines. In this connection, he believes the menace from the U.S.S.R. is not at present serious.

Fastest Warship Launched

Nothing Can Outdistance Destroyer Built By British Navy

The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

What is believed to be the fastest warship in the world has just completed her trials for the British navy, reaching a speed of 40 knots at times without pressing her machinery in any way.

This is the new destroyer Flotilla leader, "Codrington," 1,520 tons, completed last June at the Swan and Hunter shipyard in Glasgow.

Nothing in the other navies have been produced to out-distance this British whippet, which with a full load could streak across the Atlantic in three and a half days if top speed could be maintained.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Planning Long Air Line

One of the longest airlines in the world, linking Berlin and Tokio, is a possibility, according to reports reaching here from the Japanese Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications. The line as discussed now would be operated from Tokio to Hong Kong by the Japanese, over India by England, and the rest of the way by Germany.

Where Women Predominate

In Europe there are 18 million more women than men, according to a statistical calculation. Germany has 3,000 000 more women than men, France 2,000,000, and Russia 4,000,000. Portugal is declared to be a land where women form the highest proportion of the population.

Ties Of Empire

Ideal Has Never Been Stronger In the Hearts Of the People

"It is unthinkable that we should lose Canada and if the Dominion had her way there would be little danger," declared Sir William Crawford, president of the Publicity club of London, England, which discussed the question: "Shall we lose Canada."

"At no time in the history of our country," said Sir William, "has the ideal of empire been stronger in the hearts of our people."

The meeting was addressed by P. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland. Mr. Field said British exporters must expect increasing competition from Canadian producers in many trades and he showed that the United States exercised a great influence over the Canadian market. The Americans had established a thousand factories in the Dominion and, in the face of this strenuous competition, only the most efficient business methods by British firms would enable Britain to remain in the field.

Mr. Field agreed that Canadian tariff changes which had come into operation since May would, undoubtedly, limit British business, but he believed it was still possible to obtain a large share of Canada's import trade by strengthening and revising methods.

Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment handy. A sure, speedy remedy for burns, sprains, felons, blood poisoning, soft corns, warts, scald feet. Invaluable for inflammation and muscular rheumatism.

Restoration Of Chinese Credit

This Would Have a Most Favorable Effect On the Wheat Market

Rehabilitation of Chinese credit would have a decidedly favorable effect on the wheat market, J. I. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, stated in Ottawa. Mr. McFarland was commenting on reports from Washington that the British Government had entered into discussions looking toward re-establishment of credit in China.

Prior to the serious drop in the price of silver, Mr. McFarland said, China had become a large importer of Canadian grain.

Export Of Apples

Four steamers loaded 28,837 barrels of apples at the Port of Halifax for British and Continental markets during the week ended November 30th, bringing the exports for the year to 500,551 barrels. The latter total compares with 508,182 barrels for the corresponding period of last year.

Famous Sheep Farmer Leaves For England

William Darnbrough Has Been In Saskatchewan Twenty-Six Years

Famous throughout the American continent as one of the Dominion's leading sheep farmers and renowned for his many victories in the grain classes at Toronto Royal and Chicago International shows, William Darnbrough, of Laura, Saskatchewan, has given up his farming interest there and left for his old home in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Darnbrough will return, however, for the World's Grain Show to be held in Regina in 1932.

Coming to Saskatchewan in 1904 without any knowledge of farming, Mr. Darnbrough quickly established a farm second to none in the district and he attained prominence as a sheep breeder. Since the war he has won an unbroken string of successes with his sheep and grain at the biggest shows on the continent.

Albert Robbins, another prominent Laura farmer, has taken over the Darnbrough holdings.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Praise For Sir Arthur Currie

"No words can express the gratitude felt by the British Legion to Sir Arthur Currie and his colleagues for their kindness to members of the British Legion and their families when they arrived as settlers in Canada," said the Earl of Jellicoe, head of the British Legion, when he spoke at a luncheon given Sir Arthur Currie by the Empire Service League in London, England.

Big Apple Shipment

The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 18,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

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

NEW AIR MAIL LINK THROUGH U. S. ARRANGED

Ottawa, Ont.—With the approval of the government of an arrangement between post office departments in Canada and the United States for a new air mail link between Winnipeg, Minneapolis and St. Paul, plans are being pushed forward for a service that will shorten by two days the movement of mail between Eastern and Western Canada. Announcement came as a climax to negotiations which have been going on for some weeks between P. T. Coolican, Canadian assistant deputy postmaster-general, and W. I. Glover, assistant postmaster-general in the United States.

The agreement between the two countries solves the problem that has arisen as a result of the difficult flying area between Manitoba and Ontario points. Mail will now reach Eastern Canada from Winnipeg via St. Paul, Detroit and Toronto.

The new flights are expected to begin about February 1. Mail will be transferred at the border from and to the machines of whatever Canadian company receives the contract.

Institution of the new flights is regarded here as a step looking towards a passenger service by air across Canada. In that connection, particular significance is attached to the recent amalgamation of aviation companies into the Canadian Airways, Limited, with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the board of control.

Wheat Shipment To China

Largest Single Cargo Of Wheat To Leave Canadian Port

Vancouver, B.C.—What is claimed to be the largest single cargo of Canadian wheat to leave a Canadian port will be loaded here for Shanghai delivery aboard the Canadian-American Line steamship "Chief Capilano" within the next few days.

The ship will take on 490,000 bushels, or 14,700 tons, and is expected to clear for the Orient by January 5.

Some three months ago the "Chief Capilano" carried a cargo of 13,200 tons of wheat to China, this constituting the largest shipment ever made from a Pacific Coast port.

The ship was chartered on a basis of $3 per ton, and will commence loading early this week.

Farmers Selling Horses

Large Number Purchased For Canning Plant In U.S.

Ravenscrag, Sask.—A large number of horses have been sold at Ravenscrag recently, the most of them being purchased by men from the United States, then driven to Great Falls, Montana, where they are to be slaughtered and then canned.

The horses ranged in age from four to 20 years old, and some of them were excellent farm horses. Roy Stewart sold 43 animals at this sale, and among them were a number of good horses. Farmers of the district are getting rid of some of their horses at any price in order to get a little money to tide them over the depression period.

Renew Censorship In India

New Delhi, India.—Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, has issued instructions which have the effect of renewing, with certain changes, the press censorship ordinance and also the "unauthorized news-sheets and newspapers ordinance," both of which has recently expired. The Viceroy also promulgated an ordinance concerning the liabilities for non-payment of taxes.

Figures For Quebec Port

Quebec, Que.—According to figures issued by the Quebec Harbor Commission, 940 vessels entered and cleared at this port during the 1930 season of navigation, representing a tonnage of 4,280,000. During the season there were 1,700,000 more bushels of wheat shipped out of the port than in 1929.

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Outstanding Journalist Dead

C. A. C. Jennings Was Chief Editor Of Toronto Mail and Empire Twenty-Nine Years

Toronto, Ont.—One of Canada's outstanding journalists, Claud A. C. Jennings, chief editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto morning newspaper, during the last 29 years, and a member of the editorial staff for 38 years, died suddenly at his home here, Dec. 22.

He left his office shortly after 6 o'clock to go home for dinner, but on arriving there complained of pains and constriction in his chest. Taking to his bed, he sank rapidly and died before medical aid arrived.

Tributes from leading men in all walks of life poured into the Jennings' home. From Canada's prime minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett, from Ontario's premier, Hon. George S. Henry, ar from Hon. G. H. Ferguson, former provincial premier, came messages of regret and tribute, as well as from other associates in political, church and journalistic fields.

Mr. Jennings started his newspaper career with a local trade publication after spending some years as a school teacher. He was born in the tiny hamlet of Cashel, in Markham township.

A SOLUTION OF INDIAN PROBLEM IS STILL SOUGHT

London, England.—The prime minister of Britain and two women of India united their voices in urging the Hindu and Moslem elements at the round-table conference to come to an agreement on the question of minorities and their representation in the parliament of the new India.

"Settlement of the minorities question," insisted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, "is essential to the political progress of India. That is not merely a British view. It is the view held by every enlightened Indian, irrespective of the community to which he belongs.

"It is a question," said the prime minister, "which should be settled between yourselves. It will avail you nothing to start work on an Indian constitution and to ask any outside authority to dictate one of the essential conditions of the successful working of that constitution—namely, the degree and proportion of racial representation."

"The time for emotional speeches has passed," said the Bebum Sham Nawaz, a Moslem. "The time for practical proposals and for solid, constructive work has arrived."

"Now that the all-important time of decision has come," she continued, "is it wise that you remain divided in your own ranks?"

Mrs. Subbarayan, a Hindu, said: "Whatever our creeds, we are all Indians."

Will Serve In British Navy

Senior Naval Officer At Halifax Proceeding To England

Ottawa, Ont.—Commander V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Halifax, N.S., is proceeding to England on January 2, according to a memorandum issued from the department of national defence. Commander Brodeur will serve for some time with the Royal Navy.

Lieut. B. Shadforth, Vancouver division of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is appointed as from Jan. 4 to the naval depot ship, H.M.C.S. Naden, at Esquimalt, B.C., for 28 days training.

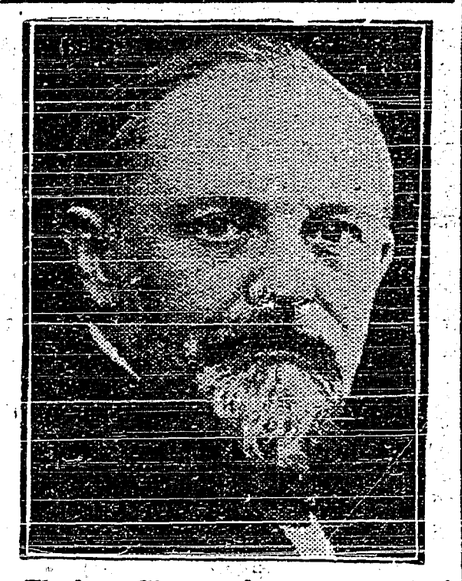
Is Awarded Claim

Ottawa, Ont.—In a British Columbia case involving the sale of the Big Missouri Mine in the Salmon River district, the Supreme Court of Canada awarded William F. Harris, of Port Angeles, Washington, the sum of $50,000 from the $250,000 realized.

Song Writer Dies

New York.—Charles K. Harris, song writer and music publisher, author of "After the Ball," one of the most popular songs ever written, died at his home here after an illness of three weeks. He was 65

NEW FRENCH CABINET



Thedore Steeg, who, upon request of President Doumergue, has formed new French cabinet, which ran into first difficulties in withdrawal of two under-secretaries just as new cabinet was about to be presented to president.—Copyright, Pacific and Atlantic Photos Inc.

Rescued By Dog-Driver

Deftly Thrown Whip Lash Saves Man From Drowning

Prince Albert, Sask.—Unerring aim of the whiphand of Clarke Cheney, veteran dog-driver of the north, saved the life of a tractor driver at Lac La Ronge. The tractor driver was hauling a "swing" of fish across Lac La Ronge, 200 miles north of here, when the machine plunged through the ice. Cheney, witness of the accident, halted his dog team, uncoiled the long, snaky dog whip and whirled it toward the tractor driver who grasped the lash and was hauled to safety.

For World's Speed Record

Capt. Malcolm May Use Shores Of Great Salt Lake

London, England.—The shores of the Great Salt Lake in Utah may be the scene of Captain Malcolm Campbell's next dash for the world's speed record.

Captain Campbell proposes a trial at Daytona Beach in 1931, and is considering proceeding from there to Utah.

The beach of Utah's salty inland sea he believes well suited for speed record trials, for one thing being less exposed to wind and tide.

Punjab Governor Wounded

Hindu Student Is Alleged To Have Fired Shot

Lahore, India.—Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, governor of the Punjab, was wounded by bullets from the revolver of a youth who fatally wounded a native police official at the same time.

The police officer, sub-inspector Chanan Singh, died in a hospital where he was taken after he was struck gy a stray shot. A woman physician also was hit by a stray bullet, but received only aminor injury.

It was the second time that Sir Geoffrey had been shot at and the attempted slaying occurred just a year from the day that an attempt was made to bomb a train carrying the viceroy, Lord Irwin and Lady Irwin, to New Delhi.

The Punjab governor had attended a convocation of the University of Lahore, and was leaving the Senate Hall, when a young man among the spectators, said to be a Punjab Hindu student, fired four shots at him point blank. Sir Geoffrey was grazed in the neck and hip.

He was taken to a hospital where his wounds were dressed and he walked home a few minutes later smoking a cigarette.

The assailant was immediately arrested and with him another youth who sprang to his side when the shots were fired.

Session To Deal With Radio

Will Take Definite Action On Situation In Canada

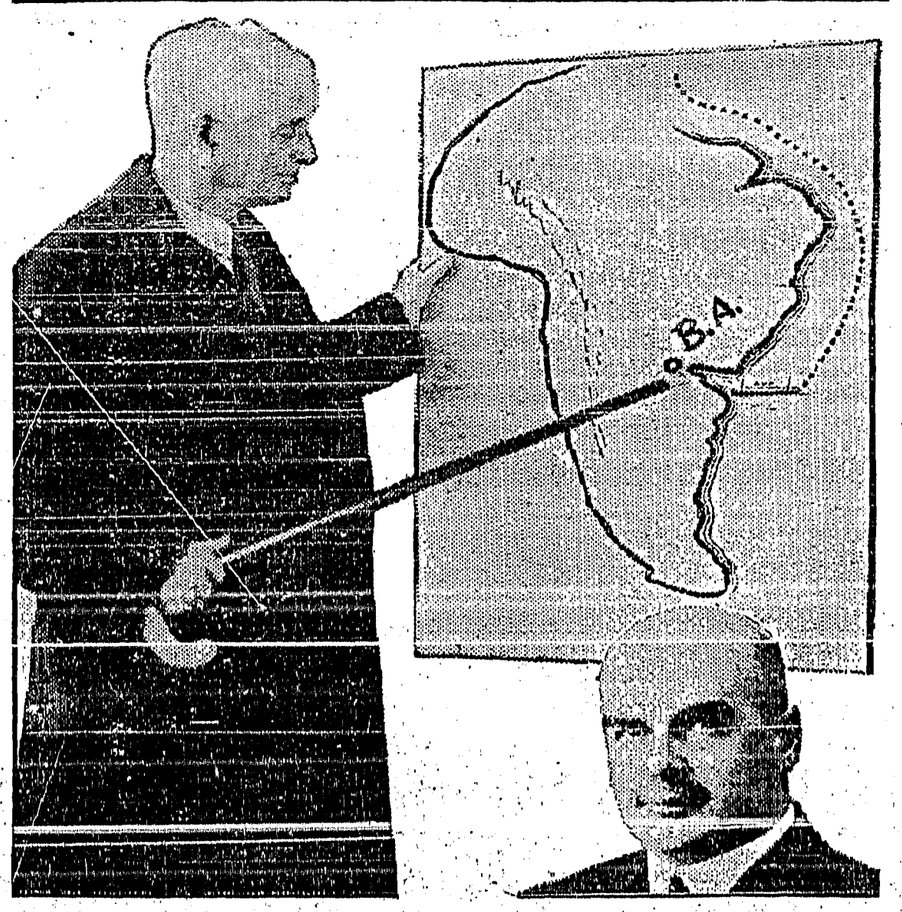
Ottawa, Ont.—Definite action will likely be taken at the next session of parliament to deal with the radio situation in Canada. Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, whose department has jurisdiction over radio, is giving careful consideration to the question, which is, admittedly pressing.

He will submit his recommendations to the cabinet which in turn will reach a decision as to the policy to be adopted.

Will Produce Nitrate

Vancouver, B.C.—Nitrate which in the past has been brought all the way to Canada from the mines of Chile will soon be produced in large quantity in British Columbia as one of the chemical fertilizers to be turned out by the new plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C.

ALL ABOARD FOR SOUTH AMERICA



The first passenger ship ever to leave a Canadian port for South America—the new Canadian National liner "Prince Robert"—sails from Halifax on March 2, 1931, with a party of Canadian trade delegates, their wives and others pleasure bound. The Canadians will visit several Latin-American countries. Special attention will be paid to Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine, where the Prince of Wales will open the British Empire Fair which will spread over 25 acres of ground and which will include a handsome Canadian pavilion and seven other Empire show buildings. Pictured here are Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, pointing to the "Prince Robert's" chief port of call, and Elmer Davis, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. These two organizations and the Canadian Government are responsible for Canada's part at the fair, one of the largest of its kind ever held in the world. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. McLean and their wives will make the trip.

BORDER CITIES WANT ACTION ON MIGRATION LAW

Ottawa, Ont. — Misunderstanding and ill-will between two friendly peoples are developing from the actions of the United States Bureau of Immigration in violating, by means of "finely-drawn technicalities," the agreement of 1927, according to a delegation from the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce who saw the prime minister here.

By applying new regulations governing the entry of commuters between the Border Cities and Detroit, the United States authorities have broken the spirit of the three-year-old agreement, and in such a manner as to diminish commuting from 15,573 in the year 1927, to 3,600 in December this year. The delegation charged that the United States officials had again launched "an organized and determined campaign of debarrment," and as a result of this onslaught additional Canadians were every day being prohibited entry into the United States for a period of 12 months.

To remedy such a condition of things, the delegation asked the prime minister to make representations through the Canadian legation at Washington for reinstatement by the United States Bureau of Immigration of all those commuters who have been debarred by technicalities.

A second suggestion is that Canada negotiate a treaty with the United States which will clearly define the rights of Canadian and United States citizens in relation to this problem.

The third recommendation to the prime minister suggested "that the Dominion government in any case rapidly develop its fiscal policy to encourage the manufacture of goods in Canada which are now produced in the United States, thus providing additional employment in Canada."

The prime minister gave sympathetic hearing to the representations of the Border Cities men, promising to take up the matter through the Canadian charge d'affaires at Washington.

Liberals Win By-Election

Government Candidate Loses By Narrow Margin At Estevan

Estevan, Sask.—In the most bewildering by-election ever held in this seat or probably in any constituency in Saskatchewan, Norman McLeod, Liberal, secured a majority of five votes over David McKnight, Conservative, when the outcome of the polling was finally made known. It was the heaviest vote ever recorded in an Estevan election, provincial or federal.

Thus Estevan remains in the Liberal column, and the Opposition still has 28 seats in the Saskatchewan legislature, as compared with the Anderson government's strength of 24 Conservatives, six Independents and five Progressives. That the Government side will demand a recount is virtually assured.

European Nations Sign Tariff Pact

Six Agree Not To Raise Rates Without Consultation

Oslo, Norway.—Convention binding six European nations not to raise existing rates nor introduce new ones without consultating one another has been signed and is viewed as a development of great importance in the economic affairs of northern Europe.

The signature of the treaty for "economic approachment" by representatives of Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Luxemburg was announced by the Norwegian premier and Foreign Minister John Ludwig Mowinckel.

Long Service Record

Winnipeg, Man.—George Arnold who for 58 years has been on runs on passenger trains out of Montreal, has concluded the longest service ever achieved by a railway conductor in Canada, according to word received here by officials of the Canadian National Railways. The veteran conductor retired at the age of 77.

Monarch uses telephone to keep tab on revolt

A press dispatch from Sqain pertaining to the Spanish revolution, says:

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wants a Straw Vote

Editor Review:

Sir,—I would like to suggest that you could render a great service to the Valley by printing in your paper, say, three or four versions of the song commonly called "O Canada," and arrange a straw vote. R. E. CRIBB.

An Appreciation

Editor Review:

Sir,—Canyon school Christmas concert was one to be remembered for a long time. From the spirited singing of "O Canada" to "The King" it was a work that reflected the greatest praise upon Principal Stephens and Miss Vera Lister for the effort they have put forth and the time and study necessary to put a school concert over—and put it over so well.

When one thinks the matter out it is more and more apparent that though entirely apart from the curriculum the school concert is a work entirely voluntary on the part of the teaching staff. The children's own appreciation of it is shown in their performance and attention. Lucky is the community that has such leaders, and lucky, indeed, the leader with such a responsive class.

There is no doubt that if the details could be arranged that the Canyon school would earn a high place at the musical festival in Cranbrook in April.

The modest charge for the Christmas concert might well be doubled. Doubtless the hall wonld be crowded again, for this is one of the outstanding evening's entertainment of the Christmas season to one who always hopes to be a VISITOR.

Should Have Support

Editor Review:

Sir,—Now that we have got our liquor store here, and the era of prosperity which was predicted has followed its arrixal, it behooves each one of us to support it in every way possible.

The liquor business, as any other business must be run on a paying basis or must be discontinued.

If you are employing men be sure and give employment only to those who will spend a goodly portion of their wages for booze.

In your daily business give your work or business to the man who is a supporter of the liquor business.

And then, again, we must look to the future. At the present time we are fairly well supplied with customers for the liquor store, but the supply may run out as they don't last long it is up to each one of us parents to train at least one of our boys to be a booze artist. A very good plan would be to keep a bottle around the house where the boy will have a chance to try it. A taste or two now and again and he will soon acquire an appetite for it which is very hard to quench—and be sure and pick ont the brightest boy for this as we don't want to be ashamed of our patrons.

To those of us who are a little shy of moneyI would say to let the grocery bill or the butcher bill. or any other bills, go hang. We have always had grocers and butchers and other tradesmen, and always will have, but we might lose our liquor store if it is not well patronized.

Think rhese things over well and by all pulling together we may keep our liquor store a paying proposition—and in time we may even be able to acquire a beer parlor.

As a last thought, don't forget the special Christmas hampers—$18 worth of booze for $10. It must be a fitting way to celebrate the birth of Christ or our government (wise men elected by the people) would not put this out at this time of year. ARTIST.

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Local and Personal

Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company has donated Creston Curling Club a handsom silver cup which will be awarded each year in a special competition to be arranged by the curlers' executive. The trophy is on display in the windaws of Creston Cleaners.

C. Murrell, who is in charge of the Farmers' Institute egg pool, states that the quantity of eggs handled during December is just about double the quantity handled in any previous month. Since the first of September the pool has shipped close to 1550 dozens.

Almost 90 couples were in attendance at the Christmas night dance given by Creston Post of the Canadian Legion, at the community hall, Canyon, on December 25th. The music was by Al. Fredericks' orchestra. It was a novelty affair and one of the most enjoyable of 1930.

At the B.C.F.G.A. meeting on Monday afternoon D. Bradley was named delegate to attend the convention at Kelowna later in the month and W. G. Littlejohn was re-appointed for re-election as Creston district's director, and will also attend the January conference.

The new C.P.R. time schedule went into effect at January 1st. The eastbound train now arrives at 2.10 p.m.. and the westbound is due at 5.51 p.m, With the wicket at the postoffice due to close at 7 p.m. the new train time will make it awkward for those who get their mail general delivery.

LAND FOR SALE—No reasonable offer will be refused for any or all of the following properties: Block 5, Map 9713 Lot 251. Block 3. Map 973, Lot 251. Block 2, Map 973, Lot 251. Block 1, Map 973, Lot 251. Block 11, Map 973, Lot 251. Block 9, Map 973, Lot 251. A. Hagey, Heathdale, Alberta.

At the joint meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild and Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon at the Parish Hall unioh of the two organizations under the name of Woman's Auxiliary, was formally consummated and Mrs. Matt. York named president; Mrs. Conatty, vice-president, with Mrs. R. Thurston secretaiy and treasurer. Monthly meetings will be held, the second Thursday.

W. C. Carroll of Whitepine, Montana, arrived here a few days ago, bringing with him a flock of about 50 Angora goats, the nucleus of a goat farm he intends operating on Nick's Island. At present the animals are being quartered at the Jas. Davis ranch while their permanent home on Nick's Island is being put in shape to take care of them. mohair used in furniture upholstering is the product of the Angora.

A most interesting wedding took place yesterday morning at 11 o'c'ock in Trinity United Church, Nelson, when Rev. Geo. Kinney of Proctor, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev W. C. Mawhinney, united in marriage Laura Lavina, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parkinson of Rossland, Manitoba, and Rev. Jos. Herdman of New Denver. The bride was formerly matron of New Denver hospital, and the groom is a former pastor of Creston United Church, but now stationed at New Denver.—Leaser.

IN MEMORIAM

MARSHALL—In loving memory of Clementine Marshall, who passed away January 1st, 1930.

She was taken without any warning;
Her going left hearts filled with pain.
But though she is gone from among us,
In our hearts she will always remain.
Sadly missed by Mother and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

The staff of Creston Valley Hospital wish to thank the people of the Valley who were so generous with their gifts of Christmas cheer to the hospital. Everything was very much appreciated and helped to make Christmas a very pleasant time for those unable to join in the usual Christmas festivities. May we also take this opportunity to thank the many friends of the hospital who have donated fruit, vegetables etc. which the patients have and are now enjoying since the opening of the hospital. E. BRUCE GREEN, R.N., Matron.

Alice Siding

Principal Frency is expected back on Sunday from his holiday at Rossland, and school will open on Monday morning.

C. S. Hester is confined pretty close to home at present suffering with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne were at home to the Whist Club on Friday night last at which the high scores were made by Miss Jennie Willis and W. A. Pease. The latter spent Christmas with our old friend H. Tooze at Erickson who put his guest wise to some new wrinkles in whist that have been developed at Erickson in consequence of which Mr Pease's play showed decided improvement, particularly on his own deals.

About six inches of snow would be welcome to expedite hay hauling from the flats.

R. Alderson was home from Turner Valley for Christmas holidays and brought with him a fine 7-tube Marconi radio.

Miss Mary Barraclough of Seat le is here for Christmas with her mother and brother, Jack, at the ranch.

Bob Finlayson of Nelson is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Lost—Somewhere in the Alice Siding district one moustache belonging to John R. Miller. Finder will kindly replace same and receive reward.

Canyon City

The Christmas Tree committee wish to express their thanks to Canyon Hall Association, members of the local orchestra, the concert chairman. Santa Clause, and all who by their donations, support and service helped them in their work this Christmas.

At a joint meeting of the board of trustees, teachers and Christmas tree committee, it was decided to hand the balance from the Christmas concert to the board for the purchase of extra library books and clubs for the school.

Miss Edna Cross left a few days ago for points in California, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Miss Frances Knott, who is teaching at Sandon, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Thelma Vance is home after a couple of weeks' visit with her brother at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook are home from Nelson, and will be here for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson were Christmas holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey.

Will Wickholm, who is on the Frank Staples sawmill crew at Invermere, was home for Christmas.

R. Lowerison, who is working in a sawmill at McGillivray, was home for yuletide.

Miss Corbett of Vancouver, a former teacher at Canyon school, is a holiday week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

School is due to re-open on Monday morning. Tenders are being called for 30 ricks of wood for the winter's fuel supply.

Mr. and Mrs., and Misses Nissie and Helen McRobb were Christmas visitors at Kimberley with Mr. and Mrs. Houle. The two girls have returned but Mr. and Mrs. McRobb will remain for hogmanay at the big mining centre.

The final statement ot the Christmas Tree Committee has been issued as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance, previous statm't Dec. 8	$11.61
Dance fee	.50
Refund on oranges not used	1.13
Balance from 1929 concert	3.77
Concert receipts	22.05
	$39.06
	25.23
Balance to trustees	$13.83

EXPENDITURES

Canyon Trading Co., candles, paper, stamp	$ .59
Owing T. Eaton, stamp	.13
Board of trustees, clubs	3.00
Stamps	.14
Miss Lister, paper etc	5.00
" Rhythm band	7.95
" Bells	2.00
" Drum	.90
" Tambourine	.60
	$25.23

Sirdar

Mrs. R. Dennes and son, Dick are visiting with Mr. Dennes at Trail, over the holidays.

Sam and Tony Lombardo returned on Sunday from Michel, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Annie Pascuzzo is here from Yahk to spend the holidays with her parents.

Sidney Rodgers, who is attending college in Vancouver, is home for the holidays.

T. Rogers left on Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Spokane.

Santo Pascuzzo, who has been a patient at Creston hospital, returned home on Tuesday, looking very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo, Miss Pascuzzo and Mr. McDonald were Bonners Ferry visitors on Monday.

Miss Eileen Heap of Nelson spent the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were Christmas visitors with Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. S. Bysouth and son, with Miss Vera Turner, left last week to spend the winter with relatives at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Norman Lawritz of Nelson was a Christmas visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Heap.

Miss Lewis of Eastport is a visitor here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Robinson.

Wynndel

Vic. Johnson of Slocan is spending Christmas with his wife and family at Wynndel.

Miss E. Hook and Warren Hook of Spokane, are here for Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Miss A. Davis, who has been holidaying at Riondel, returned home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and family were at Harrop for Christmas.

The Women's Institute have the annual meeting in the anteroom of the new hall on Tuesday, January 6th, at 2.30 p.m,

Mr. and Mrs. Redpath of Nelson spent Christmas here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis.

Miss E. Hagen of Nelson spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen. She was accompanied by Stan. Ogenski.

Percy Cockle, who has been visiting at Pincher Creek Alberta, returned home last week

The community Christmas tree was held in the anteroom of the new hall Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the illness of Principal McGregor, the concert feature has been postponed. Santa made his appearance about 3 p.m. and distributed presents, and a bag of candies, nuts and oranges to each child in the district. About 96 children were remembered. Preceding Santa's visit, games were played, and carols sung, with Mrs. Slingsby at the piano. Mrs M. Hagen was responsible for the collection of money and her list showed $72 collected. Mrs. M. Hagen and Mrs. R. Andestad had charge of the naming of the gifts and the filling the candy bags. The presents were all from the Eaton Company.

Erickson

Messrs Perley and Donglas Putnam arrived home from Invermere on Wednesday last for Christmas at their home here.

Miss Dahlia Speaker of Nelson arrived home on Wednesday last on a holiday visit with her mother.

Walter Dodds, who has been trapping at Cultus Creek, arrived home on Friday with a few live martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook, spent Christmas Day here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy.

Merle McMaster left on Saturday for Yahk, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harrison.

E. W. Klingensmith, who has spent some weeks at Nakusp, arrived home at the end of the week. Mrs. Klingensmith will be remaining for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Healey is a patient at Creston ho pital, going in on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with members of the family resident at Cranbrook.

Mrs. McKelvey, left on Sunday on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Lidgate, in Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Lee Heric, who has been on a visit with Cranbrook friends, has returned.

Stewart Penson was a visitor with Nelson friends at the middle of the week.

Miss Walker, teacher in the junior room is at her home on Vancouver Island, for Christmas. The principal, Miss White, is at her home in Fernie.

Erickson Sunday school scholars, parents and teachers joined the Christ Church, Creston, Sunday school pupils at their annual Christmas tree, supper and entertainment at the Parish Hall on December 23rd.

School closed on Friday morning. There was no Christmas concert this year, but teachers and children had a sleighing party, then lunch, and a distribution of gifts from a well loaded tree, wound up an enjoyable morning.

Lister

Birth—On December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobden, a son.

B. R. Bohmer left at the end of the week for Columbia Gardens, where he has struck work with a road contractor, and will be away until March.

Harry Helme got back on Monday from his yuletide holiday at Nelson. John Finlay returned on Saturday from a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. Jory, of Trail.

Ernest Stevens, who was here from Trail for Christmas with his parents, returned on Saturday, accompanied by his father R. Stevens, who will remain until the end of the week.

Rev. A. Garlick will be here for Church of England service at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Streib and children have just arrived from Leask, Sask., to join Mr. Streib, who some months ago purchased the former Gordon place, which they will occupy.

All of the Germans who were home for the Christmas holidays have now returned to work on their contract at Twin Bay.

Rev. C. Baase was here from Creston on Christmas eve when he was in charge of a Lutheran Church service. During the evening there was a Christmas tree and suitable festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird were at home to a party of friends on Monday night, feature of which were bridge and other games, with prize scores at the former being made by Mrs. Sparrow and A. R. Bernard. A midnight lunch was served to terminate a most enjoyable evening.

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

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CRESTON

SUNDAY, JAN. 4

CRESTON—8.00 a.m, Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m., Evensong.
LISTER—11.00 a.m., Matins.

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4.00 p.m.—CANYON.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. C. Mieville, secretary to the governor-general of Canada, will proceed to India with Lord Willingdon to his new post.

World-wide reduction of armaments as an obligation under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles has been urged by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

In a recent month automobiles registered in England numbered 17,846, an increase of 725 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

A man beat a horse in a 15,000 meter race at Temuco, Chile. The victor was Felix Saavedra, an Aracanian Indian. He led the horse by 100 meters at the finish.

Dr. Arthur Torrence, of London, England, fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, has announced plans for an expedition in February to Africa, in which he said he hoped to determine the origin of the race.

An official return just issued shows that the majority of the 320 pilots attached to the Port of London, England, had net average incomes approaching, or more than, £1,000 during 1929.

Professor Werner Brockhardt, with a European assistant, fell into the crater of the volcano Merapi in Sumatra at the moment that it became suddenly eruptive, and perished in the boiling lava.

Michael Finnerty, 104 years of age, died at Duncan, B.C., December 20. He was one of British Columbia's pioneers, having resided in the province for 67 years, the greater part of which was spent on Vancouver Island.

Twenty-six thousand one-pound cans of freshly packed salmon were donated to Seattle's needy citizens as a general relief program was launched there to aid the destitute and unemployed. The salmon—13 tons of it—was donated by salmon packers and distributed by welfare organizations and institutions.

Novel Type Of Vehicle

Can Run As Omnibus On Rubber Tires Or On Railway Track

A novel type of vehicle adaptable for either road or rail, which is to be tested within the next few weeks near London, England, may revolutionize transport methods.

It is manufactured by a Huddersfield firm of commercial vehicle makers.

Whilst on the road it resembles an omnibus and runs on rubber tires. In 30 seconds railway carriage wheels can be fitted, and it will travel on the track at 60 miles an hour.

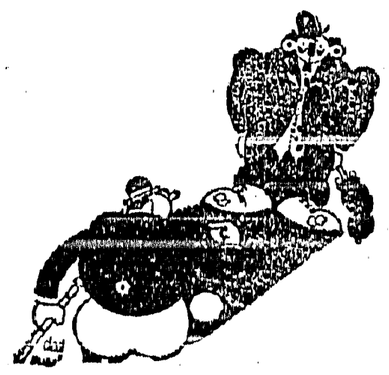
The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company are co-operating with the firm in the tests.

Berlin-Moscow Air Service

The Berlin-Moscow and Berlin-Leningrad daily air service has closed down until next spring. During their operation 2,860 passengers were carried, 27,145 kilogs of mail and 60,000 kilogs of freight, an increase over the previous year of 12 per cent. in passengers, 80 per cent. in mail, but a decrease of 25 per cent. in freight.

Tree Plantation Inspections

The inspectors of tree plantationss sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the forest service of the Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 13,305 inspections during the 1919 season.



"Why didn't you receive me on January 1st?"

"I was in my bath when you called."

"No. I am speaking of this year."—Journal Amusant, Paris.

You Never Can Tell

No Matter How Badly You Feel You May Be Able To Fool the Doctors

The death has taken place of William McQuhae, an Irishman, at the age of 93, who retired from the Indian civil service in 1870, on the advice of his doctor that his health would not stand the strain of serious work.

There is a solicitor named James Underhill, of Wolverhampton, England, now in his 98th year, who, seventy-five years ago, was refused insurance of any kind. Mr. Underhill rode a bicycle until he was 83, played the flute in public at 90, survived an attack of pneumonia the same year, broke a leg and made a good recovery at the age of 94, and up to the present year transacted his business, sometimes signing documents at the rate of one hundred an hour.

A layman has to place reliance on what his doctor tells him. But these cases just show that even if that worthy hints you have one foot in the grave, there may be a few good kicks left in you yet.

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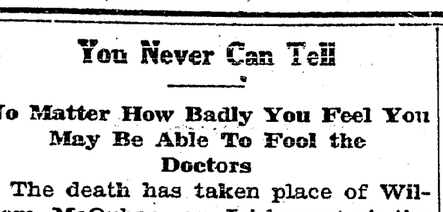
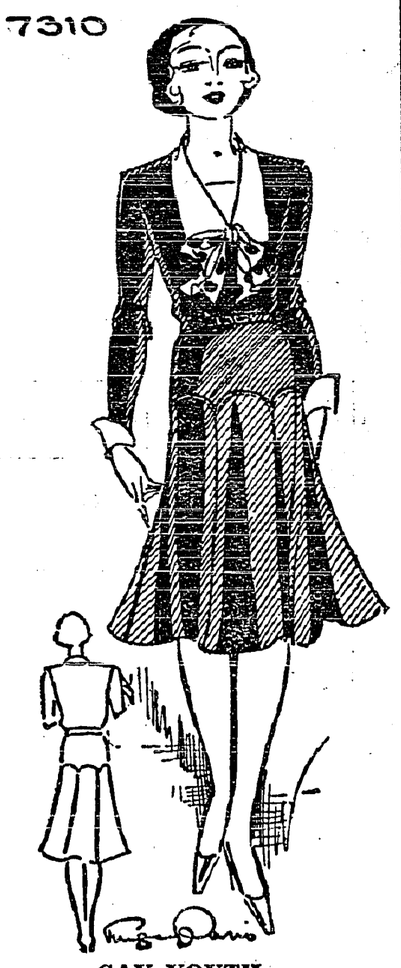


(By Eva A. Tingey.)



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Inter-Empire Trade

Reference Made In London, England, To Conference To Be Held At Ottawa

Asked in the British House of Commons about the British government's intentions in regard to the subject of Empire reciprocal tariff preferences and the Ottawa economic conference next year, J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, declared the government was taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic co-operation within the Empire.

Regarding the scope of the Ottawa conference, Mr. Thomas invited the House's attention to the resolution recommended to the last Imperial conference by the heads of delegations, dealing with the preparations for the Ottawa conference. This set forth that while matters left over by the Imperial conference would be dealt with at Ottawa, the Ottawa conference would not be limited to such subjects.

Will Grow More Wheat

Soviet Russia Contemplates Increasing Wheat Acreage

The United States Department of Agriculture was informed that Soviet Russia contemplates an increase of 19 per cent. in her wheat acreage to be seeded next spring above this year's total.

The foreign agricultural information office at Berlin advised that the present intentions of Russia called for seeding 816,807,600 acres.

The acreage sown in Prussia and Germany up to the early part of December was reported as 6.6 per cent. greater than a year ago; but a decrease of 10.2 per cent. was noted in Germany's rye acreage.

Crop Insurance

New Legislature To Be Introduced In the Saskatchewan House

Legislation to empower companies that so desire, to write crop insurance along the line of hail insurance, will be introduced at the coming session of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Insurance act recently. Crop insurance has been widely discussed by the farmers of the province and has led to the government move.

Sand which can be used in making brown and amber glass is obtained from the Pacific Coast, but for white glass sand is still chiefly imported from Belgium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 4

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready His ways."—Luke 1.76.

Lesson: Luke 1.

Devotional Reading: Luke 1.68-79.

Explanations and Comments

The Preface to Luke's Gospel verses 1-4.—Luke himself, he tells us, was a careful historian, who obtained his information from those who were eyewitnesses of the events he records.

The Birth Of John the Baptist Foretold, verses 8-13.—When the time came for Zacharias' group to officiate in the temple, lots were cast, as was customary, to determine which priest should offer the incense. "No priest might have this honor twice; and the number of priests was so great that many never offered the incense." The burning of the incense was "the highest mediatorial act, the most solemn part of the day's service, symbolizing Israel's accepted prayers," and the priest who had this privilege was ever afterwards called "rich." The coveted lot fell to Zacharias.

When Zacharias entered the Holy Place, the people stood without in the temple court, praying. The altar of incense was in the Holy Place in front of the curtain which shut off the Holy of Holies. On its right stood the table of shewbread, and on its left the golden candlestick. The two assistants whom Zacharias had chosen, as was the custom, each performed the part assigned to him; one removed what had been left on the altar from the service of the evening before and departed backward. The other spread live coals on the altar and then left. Zacharias was alone. He advanced with the golden censer and spread the incense on the glowing coals. At that solemn moment, our record says, an angel of the Lord appeared unto him.

"Dost smile at tale of seraph ministries?
God sends the angels, thou must bring the eyes."—Langbridge.

Zacharias was troubled and fearful. "Fear not," were the words he heard, and then came the promise that because his supplication had been heard he should have a son whom he should call John. "John," means Jehovah's Gift, or God is Gracious. Although Zacharias had, no doubt, often prayed for a son, it is natural to suppose that his prayer in the temple at this time had been for the coming of the Messiah, whose herald the son was to be. Dr. Plummer comments that the "and" (and thy wife shall bear thee a son) may mean that this is an additional boon, which is to prepare the way for the blessing prayed for and granted, and thus, like Solomon, Zacharias received the higher blessing for which he prayed, and also the lower blessing for which perhaps he did not pray at this time.

The Character and Mission Of John, verses 14-17.—The son promised to Zacharias would bring joy and gladness not only to him but to many, for he would be truly great—great in the sight of the Lord.

Static Stopped Radio Cooking

Interesting Demonstration By Electric Wizard Fails At Critical Moment

Radio cooking static made its first public appearance in New York recently.

It interfered with popping a bag of corn in the presence of 1,200 diners at a luncheon of the New York Merchants' Association.

Just before the luncheon the radio cookstove was working perfectly under the direction of General Electric Company wizards. A test paper sack of corn placed between two jars of ice water to make sure there was no warmth in the air, popped perfectly by the heat generated within the kernels by radio.

But at the luncheon in the expectant hush of the audience something went wrong. It was just what might be expected of static. No corn popped.

Frozen Light, one of the queer new discoveries of science, also was exhibited and worked perfectly.

This light was frozen into the surface of a mineral screen at Schenectady and brought to New York in a bottle of liquid air at 312 degrees below zero.

The screen, lifted up before the diners in darkness, was at first just a black dot. But as it thawed its face burst into all the colors of the rainbow, which chased each other across the surface in luminous billows.

A Striking Phrase

Sir Robert Borden Uses Striking Sentence At Meeting Of League Of Nations

A phrase used by Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delegate to the last meeting of the League of Nations assembly, was repeated in the British House of Commons by Hugh Dalton, under-secretary for foreign affairs.

One of the most striking phrases used at Geneva during the debate was that of Sir Robert who, returning after a 12 years' absence, looked around him and said: "The nations seem all to have renounced war, but they have not yet renounced armaments."

"That went to the root of the matter," Mr. Dalton added.

Manitoba Egg Laying Contest

White Wyandottes owned by W. T. Shaw, of Brandon, led the Manitoba egg laying contest at the Brandon experimental farm at the end of the third week. This pen led for both total and weekly production, the total being 84.1 points and 92 eggs.

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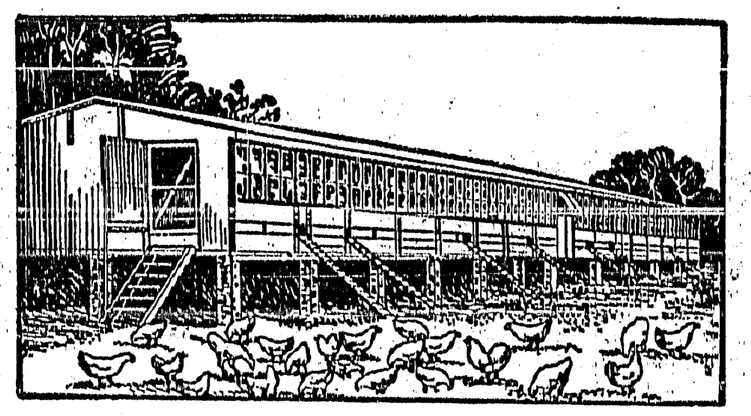

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Later, as they walked back to Elm Street, Nick pushing the go-cart, and Simeon holding the umbrella, Nick said: "I wish you'd take Gay home with you, Uncle Sim. She's not herself. I can't help feeling worried. The other night——" He paused for a moment, while the old man watched him from beneath half-closed lids, "she—she got upset by—— Well, our next door neighbor was singing. I suppose the music stirred Gay up. It was rather that sort, and she was feeling particularly tired. When we went inside she—cried. I thought she'd never stop. I was scared blue. It didn't seem quite natural for a mere song to upset her as much as that."

"Did it upset you, boy?" questioned Simeon, his eyes still on Nick's face.

Nick laughed, a short, nervous laugh, and answered: "Well, perhaps it did—a little. I was feeling restless anyhow. It had been a hot day, and the apple blossoms smelled so sweet and——"

"You got pinin' for that broad highway you used to talk about?" queried the old man.

A guilty smile hovered on Nick's lips.

"Only for a few minutes, sir. It's not often I think about it these days; but that night——"

"M-m," murmured Simeon. "Your wife knows you pretty well, don't she?"

Nick raised surprised eyes.

"Why, of course. Who should know me, if not Gay?"

"No one, so fur's I know. But ain't it possible that she wa'n't so much upset by the music, as she was by knowin' that the music had upset you?"

Nick stood stock still.

"Why—it—it never occurred to me!" he said.

"Well, if you was to ask my advice, I'd say maybe you better think about that side o' it. 'Tain't every man's got a wife like Gay."

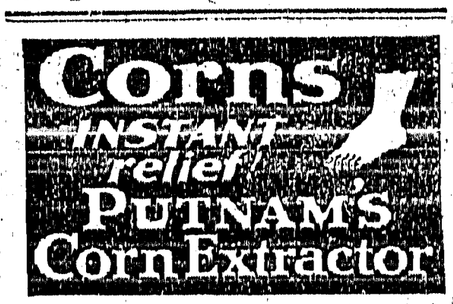
"I'll go you one better there, Uncle Sim," said Nick heartily. "I'm the only man in the world with a wife like Gay. The Lord never made a double. But she needs a change. I've known it for some time. Since Janey Maxwell married and left town Gay's been lonely. I'd hoped our new neighbors would supply the want, but she and Mrs. Halliday don't seem to hit it off very well."

"What ails Mrs. Halliday?" asked Uncle Sim; and Nick laughed at the old man's assumption that the fault couldn't possibly be Gay's.

"Nothing, that I can see. It was she talking with me at the bank when you came in—a pretty little woman in a blue gown. She always wears blue—says it matches her eyes. Pretty eyes, too—trusting, innocent variety. Gay says they're too innocent, but I think she doesn't do the woman justice."

"She got any mister?" asked the old man suddenly.

"Yes—a cynical author about twice her age."



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"Maybe those innocent blue eyes is what made him cynical," chuckled Simeon Bartlett. "Seems like I've heard o' such things sometimes havin' effect. Well, here we be. You set that ice cream in the coldest spot you can find, Nick, and I'll see to Sonny. I b'lieve I'm hungry. Didn't have time for no proper breakfast before I started."

During the meal that followed (and despite Uncle Sim's warning, Gay had a batch of the corn muffins she knew he liked), the question of the visit to State Line was broached again.

"You've got to go, dear," said Nick firmly. "It'll do you a world of good, and I'll come for Sundays. It will be a wonderful excuse for me to get away myself."

"Will you come this Sunday?" asked Gay wistfully. She felt suddenly homesick at leaving him at all.

"It's Thursday now, my dear," Nick answered, smiling, "and you can't get off till tomorrow. I'll give you one week of freedom from my company. And you needn't worry about me, Gay. I told Mrs. Halliday I was sending you away, and she suggested my going with them on a trip some Sunday, so I'll be provided for."

"That's very kind of her," said Gay; but her voice was cold, and Nick, rising, went round the table to kiss her cheek.

"If you think," he said, "if you think for one minute that I prefer an auto trip with the Hallidays, to a Sunday at Uncle Sim's with you and the kids, why you haven't the sense I give you credit for. But it was kind of Mrs. Halliday to ask me. You must be fair to her, Gay. She just took pity on me. She says Halliday's like a lost soul when she's away."

"And then," said Uncle Sim, in a tactful effort to clear the atmosphere, "I suppose he sets him down and writes one o' them cynical stories that makes a man want to get out his razor and cut his throat! But Nick's right, dearie, you need a change o' scene; and I need company somethin' terrible. I got a good woman doin' for me now, and you won't have to raise yer hand except to see to the babies; and if I'm not mistaken you'll find me some help there. You can stay as long as you want, and I won't urge you to stay a minute longer. As for Nick—maybe livin' in bachelor's hall for a spell will make him appreciate his blessin's."

Nick laughed.

"You bet it will! But I'll try not to mess things up too much, Gay. Don't let that worry you."

"She ain't goin' to let a darn thing worry her," announced Simeon. "Say, Nick, I'm not goin' to drag them babies forty miles by train in this weather. Is there a man in this pesky town who'll carry us over in an automobile—no tin Lizzie, mind you, but somethin' that's got springs? If so I'll interview him this afternoon."

"Sam Hilton's got a good car. He's a good driver, too. I wouldn't trust my family to everybody's driving over those hills. You make him go slowly, Uncle Sim. He can speed all he wants on his way back. Gee! I wish I were going with you!"

"M-m," muttered Simeon; then glancing at Sonny he said softly: "Look, folks! that baby's asleep over his ice cream!"

It was true. Sonny's head had lopped forward, and his eyes were closed.

"That comes of skipping his morning nap," sa'd Gay. "Poor little man! I'll carry him upstairs."

But Nick was ahead of her, lifting the boy gently.

"Put him in our bed," she whispered. "Baby's still sleeping in the nursery. Well," she added, as Nick left the room, "if Sonny sleeps a while I'll be freer to do my pack'ng. I've a pile of mending a mile high."

"Let it be," said Simeon, "and mend it after you get off. Now if you'll put away the left-over victuals (that's one thing my old woman never let me do), Nick and me'll wash up these dishes. And then I'll go back down town with him and see about gett'n' transportation. Gorry! I feel like I was startin' out for foreign parts, takin' a whole family along like this! Sometimes I wonder what I did do 'fore I had you and Nick to bother with."

Gay smiled. The old man's happiness in the thought of her visit was contagious.

"And I wonder how we'd manage without you to fall back on times like this. I wish we could repay you, Uncle Sim."

"What about all them Christmases and Thanksgivin's I've spent with you?" he said gently. "Guess you don't owe me nothin', Gay. Here, Nick, you tackle that dish pan and I'll wipe. If you're late back I'll make it right with the boss. An' don't you get nothin' but crackers an' milk for supper, Gay. Nothin' tastes much better on a hot night, and it'll be good practice for Nick—eatin' light. I don't b'lieve he'll get him no roasts o' beef while you're off visitin'."

"I'll devour the left-overs," Nick answered, as he rolled up his sleeves, "and then patronize the village hash house. But you'll have to kill the fatted calf on Sundays, Uncle Sim. I shall have the appetite of a wolf."

"Now don't you go an' get all het up hurryin'," advised Simeon, as he and Nick were departing for the heat of Main Street. "We don't need to start any special time; and my old woman used to say nothin' tired her out like rushin' round tryin' to get somewheres on schedule. Just you go slow an' easy like, and maybe I'll have a surprise for you come supper time."

"This seems to be a day of surprises," Gay answered. "If any one had told me this morning that before noon I'd be preparing to desert my husband, I wouldn't have believed him. I don't feel quite right about it even now."

Nick smiled—put his hand beneath her chin—lifted her face and kissed her. He stepped outside, then came back to perform the rite again.

Simeon beamed upon them.

"That's right," he said. "Better keep goin' while the goin's good!"—and opening his huge umbrella he considerately turned his back.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

1 package chocolate flavored junket.
2 slices whole wheat bread — ¼ inch thick.
Butter.
1 pint milk.
Raisins.

Remove crusts from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among 4 dessert dishes and add a few seeded raisins. Prepare junket according to directions on package. Pour at once over bread. Let stand in warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill.

CINNAMON APPLES

1 junket tablet.
6 medium sized apples.
1 cup sugar.
½ teaspoon vanilla.
1 pint milk.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar (except 3 tablespoons which is used for the junket), water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, filling the center of each apple with syrup. When cooled, and the syrup has jellied, prepare junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm room until firm. Then chill.

Central Electric Station Industry

Generation Of Electrical Energy For Public Use

Canada's central electric station industry—the generation or distribution of electrical energy for public use—has attained record proportions because the wide distribution and accessibility of her abundant water powers is such that, with modern means of transmission, low cost hydro-electricity for industrial, agricultural, and domestic use is available to all but a small proportion of her population. In sections remote from water-power, abundant supplies of native fuels constitute potential sources of electricity.

Manitoba Silica

Deposits of silica sand, possibly suitable for glass manufacture, are found on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, as well as at Beausejour, about 25 miles south of the lake.

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Electric Ear Detects Noise

Invention Will Be Invaluable In Locating Trouble On Machinery

An electric ear with which engineers hope to reduce noise by setting one sound to kill another sound has been demonstrated publicly for the first time at Pittsburg.

This method of noise abatement consists merely in causing two sound waves to interfere. A big obstacle has been the human ear's inability to separate complex noises sufficiently for engineers to find out which one to set against the other.

The electric ear, it was announced, promises to overcome this handicap. Weighing 60 pounds, the size of a suitcase, its method of attaching to and "listening" to a noisy machine was demonstrated at the Westinghouse research laboratories by J. P. Foltz, Westinghouse inventor.

"In a somewhat different application it is also hoped that in the future this new portable ear may be used as an advanced fault-finder for airplane motors and propellers," said Foltz.

Remarkable Stars

Continuously Shooting Off Matter In All Directions Into Space

The most puzzling case of stars in the sky is that known as the Wolf-Rayet, so named because their peculiar character was discovered by the astronomers Wolf and Rayet at the Paris observatory in 1867. Observations carried out over a number of years by the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., have in part elucidated the mystery. These stars are continuously and violently shooting off matter in all directions into space. There is a constant stream of atoms travelling outward from the stars like a tremendous volcanic eruption over every part of the surface, some of the atoms reaching the terrific speed of 1,000 miles a second.

Preference For Dominions

British Government Gives a Preference To Tenders From Empire

It is the practice of British government departments, in the case of contracts, to give a preference to tenders from the dominions and colonies, as compared with tenders from foreign countries, but only within reasonable limits. This was the reply of the financial secretary to the treasury, F. W. Pethwick-Lawrence, to a questioner in the British House of Commons, who asked whether any preference was exercised in favor of supplies from the Empire and Overseas possessions, even where such supplies were not the cheapest available.

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Freezing Fails To Kill

Fish and many insects can be frozen without destroying life. Caterpillars, according to entomologists, regularly live after being frozen during the winter. One investigator froze the grubs of the species known as daddy-long-legs, until they would readily break, and those not broken survived. Fish have been frozen in solid ice without killing them.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Prize For Barley and Wheat

At the recent Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, W. Nesbitt, of Superb, Saskatchewan, won first prize with hanshan barley Registered and second prize with Marquis Wheat Registered.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto His kingdom and glory."—1 Thessalonians ii. 12.

Let me not deem that I was made in vain,
Or that my being was an accident
Whict Fate, in working its sublime intent,
Not wished to be, to hinder would not deign.
Each drop uncounted in a storm of rain
Hath its own mission, and is duly sent
To its own leaf or blade.

Even from a corner it is possible to spring up into heaven. Rise, therefore, and form thyself into a fashion worthy of God; thou canst not do this, however, with gold and silver. An image like to God cannot be formed out of such materials as these.—Seneca.

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Propose Goodwill Flight

Capt. Boyd, Trans-Atlantic Flyer, May Make Flight To South America

The Canadian Government is considering a proposal to send Captain J. Erroll Boyd, Toronto trans-Atlantic aviator, on a goodwill flight to South America next spring, according to a news story appearing in the Montreal Gazette. The flight will coincide with the British Empire trade fair to be opened in Buenos Aires by the Prince of Wales, March 14.

The Gazette states further: "Although no definite decision was taken, it was explained that financial backing for the mission may be forthcoming. The many advantages of such a flight were detailed to the cabinet by Senor Skinitizer who has been working in close connection with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Manufacturers Association in attracting public attention to this notable exhibition."

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

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Coal was first discovered in Alberta by Nicholas Sheran, who opened a mine in 1872 on the west bank of the Old Man River. He broke his own trails, found his own markets, and hauled coal by ox-team to Fort Benton, Montana, and other distant points. A cairn has been erected in Lethbridge, Alberta, by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, to commemorate these events.

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Price 50c a box

Mrs. Wm. Diotte, Glensandfield, Ont., writes:—"For a long period I suffered from heart trouble, and became very weak and run down. I tried various remedies, but they did me no good. One day I met a friend and told her of my trouble. She said she had had heart trouble for two years too, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time she had been relieved of her trouble, so I got two boxes and after taking them I was again feeling fine, and always recommend H. & N. Pills to anyone complaining of heart trouble."

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Local and Personal

School opens for the winter term on Monday morning.

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

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Grand Theatre

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

GLADYS BROCKWELL
FOREST STANLEY
ROBERT FRAZER
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in

The Drake Case

Who fired the shot that slew Doris Blahe? Not even locked doors could hold the secret as you shall see in the strangsst murder case ever triod in court!

Comedy

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

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

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

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

Miss Edith Crawford is a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week, leaving on Monday.

Fred Waylett is a Christmas-New Year week visiter with his mother at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Accounts passed at the special meeting of the village council on December 23rd, totalled $942.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt at Kitchener.

Stockmen would welcome a snowfall of about six inches to expedite hay hauling from the flats.

Mrs. Pearson of Kimberley was a Christmas visitor at Creston, a guest of Mrs. C. Fransen.

Little Miss Cori ne Donneau is spending the Christmas vacation with her m ther at Fernie.

Charlie Cotterill of Nelson is spending Christmas-New Year week vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. Cotterill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes and family of Kaslo were Chri tmas week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barner.

Mrs. Hewitt of Nelson is a Christmas week visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Labelle at the Creston Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt of Moosejaw, Sask., are Christmas week visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Fransen.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lillie of Blairmore, Alberta, were Wednesday-Sunday visitor's with the former's mother, Mrs. O Lillie.

Miss Jean Gooderham, of Claresholm, Alberta, is spending t e Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Forbes.

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

Miss Josephine Pederson was the holder of the lucky ticket and awarded the turkey given away at the Grand Saturday night.

Construction is well along on the new residence Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans are putting up on the latter's property on Park Road.

Creston and District Women's Institute have their annual meeting on Friday next, 9th. Mrs. J. E. Hayden is retiring president.

The weather took a turn for the colder at the middle of last week, and the cool spell still continues, providing excellent skating on the flats.

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

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

R. B. Staples of Kelowna, sales manager for Sales Service, Limited, is here this week, coming in for the erowers meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

R. S. Bevan is getting out with his left arm in a sling. He suffered a bad break near the shoulder while cranking a car late Wednesday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Trail spent a few days here at Christmas, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belanger of Jaffray are here for the Christmas-New Year week holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Creston Masonic Lodge had the largest and most enthusiastic turnout at the installation ceremonies on Saturday night ever known in the lodge's history.

Miss Elsie Davies, who has charge of the Kootenay Telephone Company central at Fernie, is a vititor this week with her sister, Mrs. C. F Armstrong.

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.

Christmas passed off without incident. There was a good turnout of worshippers at the services at the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches Christmas morning.

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.

When the books closed at the town hall on Wednesday Creston had $560 of 1930 taxes outstanding. This is a little larger than a year ago when the year's arrears were $336.

Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary have their annual meeting on Thursday next, January 8th, at the home oi Mrs. McCreath, meeting at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Dow is retiring president.

Mrs. McDonald of Cranbrook was renewing Creston acquaintances during Christmas week, a guest of her son, J. P. McDonald, who is in charge of the forestry work at Creston.

D. A. Macdonald, who is in charge of C.P.R. tie inspection work at F. V. Staples & sawmill at Inveamere, spent the last half of the week at his home here, returning on Sunday.

Construction is about complete on the new 23 x 41 foot hay and feed warehouse H. S. McCreath has had built on his lots alongside the C.P.R. right of the way, about opposite the water tank.

The C. O. Rodgers sawmill commenced operations again at the first of the week, and is handling logs that are coming in from Goatfell, where Frank Tompkins is again in charge of operations.

R. Foxall of Nelson is spending the Christmas week with his wife and daughter who recently moved in from the ranch at Wynndel to spend the winter in Creston. He is accompanied by his son, Bob, also of Nelson.

Creston village has just received its semi-annual cheque for its share of the provincial liquor profits, which amount to $1172 for the months April-September. $179 has also come to hand as the village share of the 1930 betting machine revenues.

There was a very large turnout of orchardists on Tuesday afternoon at the United Church hall to hear the case as opposed to central selling presented by Gen. Harmon of Vernon and R. B. Staples, with W. G. Littlejohn occupying the chair. The most important resolution passed was one stating that Creston was opposed to any form of compulsory co-operation.

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YOUR CASH STORE

CRESTON and WYNNDEL

MAWSON BROS. Old Premises. Near Review Office.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation of your many favors during the past year, and respectfully solicit your continued patronage during the year 1931.

We Wish You All A Happy New Year!

New Year Greetings !

We take this opportunity of thanking all our patrons for the splendid support we have received from them during 1930, and feel that we can assure them even better service for 1931.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

CRESTON — Two Stores — ERICKSON

GREETINGS!

To our loyal friends, as well as those we hope to serve in the future. A new and brighter era is before us, and we trust we shall enjoy your confidence in the future such as we have done in the past. May the New Year be filled with Happiness and Prosperity!

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD.

TRY OUR SERVICE; YOU'LL LIKE IT

At this Holiday Season with memories of friendly business relationships and in the spirit of good will we extend to you our wishes for a New Year filled with Happiness & Prosperity!

Creston Motors

Canyon St. at Barton Ave

WE EXTEND

New Year Greetings

to our friends and wish them all the best of Health and Good Luck during the coming year.

S. A. SPEERS

Dry Goods, Groceries. PHONE 3 *Furniture, Hardware*

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Our thanks to the many citizens who so generously supported us with their trade during the past year.

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