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Fine Christmas Concert, Wynndel

Great Variety to Offerings and Children Display Musical and Literary Talent—120 Children Remembered from Tree.

Wynndel school children presented their annual concert, to a well filled house at the new hall on Friday evening. The items were all presented in fine style, and some of the wee tots acquitted themselves very well.

The opening chorus was catchy and well sung by the boys and girls. The recitations, "Christmas Supping" and "Christmas Troubles," told of a boy who ate too much and must not bend, and a little girl who had great difficulty hiding her Christmas gifts from mummy and daddy. The recitations by T. Butterfield, Thelma Johnson and Rolf Hindley were well rendered and received a good applause, while Sid Wigen told very well how the rabbits came to wiggle their noses.

The song, "The Bee," by the senior girls was very good. "The Birth of the Flowers" was a very pretty action song, with Leah Abbott and June Wigen as the butterflies, and eight little girls as the flowers, which unfolded as the butterflies flitted from one to the other in the sunshine.

The Stephanie gavotte, by Hilda Hagen, was well done and received hearty applause, while the song by the senior boys, "Dunderheck," a tragedy telling the story of the sausage manufacturer, caused much laughter and was encored. The closing item of the first half of the programme, "Ten Little Nigger boys," was well performed and received its share of applause.

The opening sketch of the second half, "Twentieth Century Toys," showed Santa and his wife in their shop making the toys and each toy, from a rattle to an airplane, arrived by degrees on the stage, and went through its performance, which was very good, after which Santa and his wife joined them in a grand parade. Santa was played by C. Payette and Mrs. Santa by Clara Wittman.

The senior boys song, "Kemo, Kimo," was a scream, and certainly well suited the young actors, and was applauded and encored, as was also another song by the same parties, a topical song that included some item from each district. The drills by the girls and boys were very well done and well received.

The last item, "Post Mortems," a sketch, was very good, portraying a husband and wife returning from a bridge party, where,

through the foolish pay of hubby, the rubber had been lost, was receiving a full share of his wife's tongue. Finally, after retiring burglars enter the house and, when surprised, start talking bridge, one being a professional bridge player points out the mistake hubby made in his play. An invitation to play the hand again is given by Mrs. Barker. They sit down and play, and Mr. Barker wins his hand this time. On leaving the burglars suggest, after a game of cards it is best to forget the mistakes, and then there is no nagging or ugly faces on the return trip. The programme:

Song—"The Boots" Girls and Boys.
Recitation—"Christmas Stuffing." S. Davidge.
Recitation—"When I start to School." T. Butterfield.

Song—"The Bee." Senior Girls.
Dance—Stephanie Gavotte. Hilda Hagen.

Recitation—"Christmas Troubles." Shirley Robinson.

Recitation—"Mrs. Santa Claus." Thelma Johnson.

Song—"Dunderheck." Senior Boys.
Song—"Birth of the Flowers." Syd. Wigen.

Recitation—"Bunnies' Lesson." Rolf Hindley.

Recitation—"Tittle Teddy Chatter." Rolf Hindley.

Song—"Ten Little Nigger Boys." Junior Boys.

Folk Dance—"The Crested Hen." Girls.
Sketch—"Twentieth Century Toys." School.

Song—"Kemo Kimo." Senior Boys.
Drill—"Sunbonnets and Overalls." Girls and Boys.

Song—"Christmas Bells." Girls.
Song—"Topical Song." Senior Boys.

Sketch—"Post Mortems." Characters: "Mrs. Barker," June Wigen; "Mr. Barker," Esther Wittman; "Jimmy and Al," (burglars), Hilda Hagen and Elmer Davis.

God Save the King.

E. Uri, who was chairman, congratulated the teachers on the success of their concert and the audience gave them and the children hearty applause. The most exciting feature for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus, which part was taken by F. Menhinick, who distributed candy and nuts to every child over one year in the district, and a rattle to every child under one year. "Babe" Carlson and Geo. Heller were remembered by Santa, but not with candies and nuts? There were about 110 children remembered and the tree was under the direction of Wynndel Women's Institute. The evening closed with the usual dance.

High School Report

Standings for December examinations at Creston high school are as follows: Grade 11—Jack Young 788, Herbert Dodd 764, Iris Taylor 735, Arthur Nichols 696, Faye Tompkins 688, Roland Miller 670, Opal LaBelle 648, Marjorie Learmonth 638, Elsa Willis 611, Sydney Scott 571, Muriel Thurston 556, B. Christie 529, Minnie Downes 523, Betty Speers 498, Edith Avery 452.

Grade 10—Kathleen Bundy 806, Ellen Hagen 736, Marjorie Crosby 637, Sandy Telford 647, Frances Lewis 634, Edith Rentz 621, Esther Stace Smith 600, Mary Abbott 591, Lucille Murphy 581, Tony Morabito 568, Annie Gartland 561, Jack Payne 537, Allan Speers 536, Agnes Crane 535, Margaret Stapleton 526, Alice Wesling 514, Valma Rentz 504, Reetha Phillips 508, Norma Marchall 466, Hubert Beninger 420.

Grade 9—Eleanor Spratt 823, Ethel Sutcliffe 798, John Spencer 793, Bert Morrow 776, George Collis and Doris Crosby 770, Frances Moore 747, Dorothea MacDonald 737, Charles Taylor 726, Margaret Rogers 722, Agnes Johnson 720, Harold McLaren and Betty Stace Smith 714, Frances Talerico 713, Daisy Trevelyan 708, William Rohaes 699, Blanche Tedford 693, Jack Johnston 691, Dorothy Palmer 690, Ethel VanAckeran 688, Irene Bourdon 683, Molly Moore 678, James Downes 677, Clifford York 661, Margaret Armitage and Robert Dickson 658, Nellie Payne 656, Bill Ferguson 644, Eva LaBelle 642, Betty Kemp 636, Elenore Nastasi 629, Elizabeth Armitage 609, Roy Penson 585, Helen Browell 570, Kate Payne 566, Hesper Lewis 525, Milton Fraser 522, Jane Ross 506, Sadie Fraser 490, Margaret Truscott 445.

Canyon City

Miss Nissie McRobb, who has been holidaying at Nelson and Trail, arrived home on Friday in time for the big school concert.

The carpenters are making good time on the erection of the new house for W. H. Kolthammer, who expects to move in by the end of this year.

Miss Frances Knott was renewing acquaintances at Sandon and New Denver the latter part of the week, returning on Tuesday.

Crack shots from all points in the Valley were here on Saturday for a shooting match in charge of Mr. Tedford, on the vacant lot near the store. 18 turkeys and geese were shot for and the poultry was well distributed amongst those present.

The community hall was packed to capacity for the usual children's Christmas concert on Friday night. Gifts were given 125 children.

A lending library for Canyon citizens has just been opened here, in charge of Mrs. Manfred Samuelsen, and made the first distribution of books on Wednesday. It is to be open every Wednesday afternoon and will be at Canyon Trading Company store. At least 200 well assorted volumes are now on hand.

Lister

Miss Curtis, principal of Lister school, got away on Friday to spend the holidays at her home at Slocan City. Miss Webster will spend at least the Christmas end of the vacation at Erickson.

Assessor H. Langston of the Lister Waterworks District had no complaints at the assessment court of revision on the 12th. The 1932 tax notices will go out at the first of the year.

Quite a number from here were at Canyon on Friday night for the school concert and report it a success, the programme being quite on a par with other years.

The community treat for the Lister children will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon, December 30th.

Miss Hazel Hobden, who teaches at Creston, will spend the vacation quietly at the home of her brother, Bert. She had the bad luck to sprain her ankle on Friday night, just before leaving Creston for here.

All the school children and about a dozen others of near school age were out for the school closing exercises on Friday afternoon. All the scholars were remembered with candy nuts, and a small gift from the teachers. At Huseroft school, Principal Kolthammer, who had been on the sick list for a couple of days was on hand to close in due form on Friday.

A considerable number of residents in and about Creston are dining off Lister.

New Year's Eve

DANCE

Under the auspices of Blossom Temple, No. 32, Pythian Sisters, in the

Park Pavilion
CRESTON

Thurs., Dec. 31

DANCING at NINE p.m.

GOOD MUSIC
GOOD EATS
GOOD TIME

Creston Dance Band Music

Gentlemen \$1. Ladies 50c.
Supper included

Huseroft turkeys this yuletide. This section has marketed about 100 of these birds in town, and at shooting matches locally, with a number going to outside points. The birds were from 15 to 20 pounds, and Burns & Company report them the choicest turkeys ever offered in Creston.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Husband and family from Wynndel have this week moved into the house on the Brubacher place, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson.

Harry Compton was home from Rossland at the weekend, leaving on Monday for Kimberley, where he is assisting the C.P.R. agent at that point for the present.

Principal Freney of the Alice Siding school got away on Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Rossland.

Word was received last week that H. H. Tooze has successfully undergone his operation at the military hospital at Vancouver and is making a very satisfactory recovery to date.

Miss Helen Moore, who teaches at Lumberton, and Robert Moore, who is on the public school staff at Fernie, arrived on Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Neil have been on a visit at Trail the past week.

The flock of 285 White Wyandotte pullets at the J. C. Martin poultry farm are maintaining an average of better than 200 egg per day since the first of the month. In addition to quantity Creston dealers declare the eggs from this flock show a size never before equalled in this section.

The community whist club had its final December session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkinson on Friday night last, at which the prizewinners were Mrs. Hector Stewart and J. C. Martin. The club is taking vacation for the holiday season, to resume on January 8th at Victor Carr's.

Cecil Hamilton and Hector Stewart have just secured the necessary license to take the timber off a 640 acre tract along Goat mountain in the vicinity of the waterworks tank and running north, and have already got logging operations under way.

Kitchener

E. Hickey and E. Holdsworth, who are trapping up Leadville Creek, came down on Saturday for the Christmas holiday season.

Miss Edith Nelson, who is attending high school in Nelson, arrived home on Sunday to spend the Christmas two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

Miss Jessie White, principal of the public school, left on Friday to spend part of the Christmas vacation with friends in Creston and Erickson, and will then visit with her parents in Fernie.

Allan Cameron made a trip up to Seven Mile cabin on Saturday with supplies for the trappers. He reports the going very heavy. There is three feet of snow at Leadville.

Alex. Ellis and Clarence Anderson have the contract of cutting 25 ricks of wood for O. H. Perkins at the M7 ranch.

Sid McCabe's bridge crew was here last week making some repairs to the section house, and making an inspection of the water tank.

B. Johnson had a few men at work last week putting up his summer supply of ice.

When Kitchener school closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday the children's Christmas tree and entertainment was held in Hunt's hall. The youngsters surely had an enjoyable time, being treated to a splendid lunch at noon by the Kitchener ladies, after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene, with toys and a bag of candy and nuts for every boy and girl in town. During the celebration Mrs. Elmer Blair presided at the piano furnishing music for games and dancing to round out the

December Public School Report

Principal's Room Comes Within Few Points of Scoring Perfect Attendance for Month—Average Attendance Month High.

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.

Number attending, 32.
Average attendance 31.29.

Proficiency: Grade 8—Phyllis MacDonald, Yvonne LaBelle, Marcella Prentice. Grade 7—Theo Tompkins, Douglas Alderson, Ruth Spencer.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, R. Avery, Bill Bourdon, D. Collis, Olive Connatty, G. Dodd, Jean Donaldson, I. Ferguson, A. Klingensmith, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Y. LaBelle, Rachel Morrow, Lloyd McLaren, Hughena McCreath, Arthur Nastasi, Clara Schmidt, H. Sinclair, Treasa Torchia, Margaret Torchia, R. Willis, Lily Brix, G. Plumb.

Division 2—Miss Meldrum, teacher.

Number attending, 41.
Average attendance, 38.86.

Proficiency: Grade 7—August Morabito, Freda Middleton. Grade 6—Iona Hills, Jessie Spratt, Doris Beninger.

Perfect attendance—David Armitage, Doris Beninger, Francis Bourdon, Irene Brady, Billy Craig, Ruth Davis, Clarence Embree, Doris Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, James Fiddes, Iona Hills, Kenneth Keirn, Billy Kernaghan, Phyllis Lowther, Helen McCreath, Gordon Martin, Freda Middleton, Frank Morth, Beryl Palmer, Clara Palmer, Clara Paulson, Gerald Phillips, Norman Nickel, Leona Schmidt, Jessie Spratt, Billy Weir, Campbell York, August Morabito, Maurice Jones.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.

Number attending, 85.
Average attendance, 34.66.

Proficiency: Grade 5a—Stanley Hendren, Ruby Palmer, Egon Holm. Grade 5b—Billy McFarland, Lottie Klein, Vernon Donaldson.

Perfect attendance—Maggie Brady, James Bourdon, Bernard Connatty, Lorna Donaldson, Vernon Donaldson, Elsa Foerster, Charlie French, Marguerite Grant, Doris Hendy, Egon Holm, Edith Johnston, Willie Krygsveld, Tom Lewis, Thelma Lowther, Billy McFarland, Irwin Nickel, Ruby Palmer Georgina Paulson, Eva Phillips, Irene Pridham, Mary Ross, Ariel Schade, Clayton Sinclair, Bill Vigne, Edith Walkey Edra Walkey, Mary Watson, Goldie Walker, Lucille Sgro.

Division 5—Miss Hobden, teacher.

Number attending, 87.
Average attendance, 85.85.

Proficiency: Grade 2a—Dorothea Schmidt, Eileen Pendry, Jean Bailey. Grade 2b—Zola Walkey, Russell Martin, Betty Ross.

Perfect attendance—Jean Baile, George Bourdon, Jean Bunt, Wilma Donaldson, James Edwards, William Edwards, Doris Gabelhel, Louis Johnston, Iky Krygsveld, Billy Lewis, Agnes Lovestrom, Fred MacKay, Russell Martin, Kurt Patalla, Oscar Petersen, Jean Pridham, Katherine Rentz, Willie Rodgers, Bruce Ross, Sam Rota, Dorothea Schmidt, Arthur Sutcliffe, Leslie Tooze, Donald Truscott, Zola Walkey, Blanche York.

Division 6—Miss Holmes, teacher.

Number attending, 81.
Average attendance—29.20.

Proficiency: Grade 1a—Frank Rota, Teddy Olivier, Russell Biccum. Grade 1b—Russell Pridham, Bertha Gardiner, Fiore Rota.

Perfect attendance—Russell Biccum, Allan Comfort, Bertha Gardiner Louise Hare, Willie Hurrick, Fred Hurrick, Leona Lovestrom, Teddy Olivier, Elmer Pagens, Anna Peltzer, Victor Peltzer, Russell Pridham, Ardell Schinnour, Katherine Timmons, Margaret Timmons, Lewis Truscott, Dale Walkey.

occasion in very happy fashion. Full credit must be given Miss White, principal, for the success of the Christmas tree, and it is most fitting that she should be remembered with a lovely gift from the children.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are sending you our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas, and when Christmas Day has passed away may the many good things we wish for you linger until Christmas comes again.

Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its 1932 convention in Winnipeg.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia has been awarded to William Thomas Brown.

Census figures show the Jewish population of Palestine has more than doubled since 1922, the total being 175,006.

The question of establishing a county system in Alberta is under consideration and will be up for discussion in the near future, it was announced by Premier Brownlee.

Commenting on railway difficulties, Premier Henry, of Ontario, said the railways should enter the auto field if they want to keep up with the times.

An investigation of the movement of United States industry to Canada was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana.

Three thousand workers were thrown out of employment when the Cunard line suspended work on its giant new liner at Clydebank, Scotland.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is strongly urged by the executive committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in a report just issued.

Capt. George Stavrov of Victoria, B.C., arrived at New York from abroad to conduct experiments with Chernikoff's log, a device for measuring the speed and distance travelled by submarines.

Canada, among other countries, will be affected by an announcement by Finance Minister N. C. Havenga, that the South African Government would make effective an exchange anti-dumping duty.

Thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the trans-Atlantic wireless setup, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean.

Cathedral Destroyed

Soviets Dynamite Most Conspicuous Building In Moscow

Dynamite was exploded in the old Cathedral of The Redeemer recently to complete the work of demolition started some time ago. The blasts were set off at intervals of an hour and by mid-afternoon almost the entire side of the great granite structure facing the river had been torn away.

This was the largest church in Moscow and the city's most conspicuous landmark. In its place will rise a modern building to be known as the Palace of the Soviets.

Designed Million Dollar Staircase

Englishman Who Achieved Fame In States Is Dead

Lewis J. Hinton, 86, designer of the "million dollar staircase" at the New York State Capitol and at one time an active leader of union labor in England, his native land, died a few weeks ago at his home in Albany.

Mr. Hinton was born in London and came to the United States in 1869 to design and create stone work at Cornell University. He became a citizen soon after his arrival.

By exposing certain kinds of food-stuffs to ultra-violet rays, a way has been found, it is said, to restore vitamins destroyed by cooking.



"Look here, young man, you are travelling with someone else's pass.—The holder of this is described as having a beard."

"Yea, I have, or had it shaved off!" —Megendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

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Should Use Union Jack

Needs More Display In Canada Says Ontario's Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, has instituted an inquiry as to the feasibility of having a Union Jack installed in every courtroom of the province. Speaking at Uxbridge, at the unveiling of a war memorial, Col. Price made this announcement, at the same time emphasizing the necessity of keeping fresh in the minds of Canadian people the deeds of those who died in war. "We have been remiss in not putting forward our flag in such a manner that every Canadian-born citizen and every naturalized subject will know the history of our institutions and our traditions," said Col. Price, unveiling a monument to Uxbridge's Great War dead in the town square.

"The flag is now flown on every courthouse while courts are in session, but the flag could very well be installed on a staff in every courtroom. The people of Canada were woefully deficient in historical knowledge, the attorney-general declared. They failed to read books on early adventure, pioneering and history of the country.

Likes the Arctic

The lure of Arctic wastes is in the blood of Stephen Dacey, of Halifax. Home after four years in the Hudson Straits region, he is eagerly looking forward to another period of service at a wireless direction station nestling among native igloos and trading posts in one of Canada's outposts.

There are ten million Chinese, children and adults, in school in that country.

British Economist

Not Good Forecaster

Gloomy Prediction Some Years Ago Failed To Materialize

Sir George Paish, British economist, who predicts the world's economic system would break down in a few months, once made a gloomy prediction about Saskatoon which failed to come true. F. M. Scandara, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade has recalled.

Sir George is said to have declared Saskatoon would never recover from the real estate collapse of 1912. "Saskatoon was the first western city to achieve an even keel financially," said Mr. Scandara, who added he regretted a man of Sir George's eminence should make such a gloomy prediction at a time when confidence was needed.

Primitive Hunting

Boys In North Woods Hunt Rabbits With Sling-Shots

The boys attached to the Rankin trans-Canada Highway construction camp near Mattawa, Ont., have gone primitive. In order to share the excellent rabbit hunting accorded by northern Ontario's "great outdoors," they had to overcome the difficulty of lack of firearms, which are prohibited in the construction camps. They did this and, armed with sling-shots, they went out to the chase. They returned with 15 rabbits.

Awaiting Surtax Reply

The British Government has sent a note to France asking for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent. French surtax on imported goods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

Golden Text: "The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."—Revelation 11:15.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

O breath of God! O my delight
In many a vigil of the night!
Like the great voice in Patmos heard

By John, the Evangelist of the Word,
I hear Thee behind me saying:
Write.

—Longfellow.

Is there any Henceforth in our lives, any vital sense of a life to come, any far horizon visible beyond the narrowness and limitations of the daily road we tread?—W. J. Dawson. Tell the event to which each of the following refers:—

There have been men like those Jews in every age and every land who have delighted in stirring up others—no community is free from them.

"In the boundless supply of divine grace lies power to turn the world upside down, if only the people of God would receive and transmit what He is so willing to bestow!"

"There stood a man of Belgium saying, 'Come over and help us,' and immediately men of Britain arose to answer the call."

We have no right to suppose that another has done a wrong thing and then state our supposition as a fact. A large proportion of the miserable gossip which is retailed by idle people in drawing-rooms and other places is started just as the story about Paul started.—J. R. Miller.

"When came the Sabbath of worship and rest,

Out of the city, in reverent quest,
Down by the riverside faithful ones came,

Where prayer was wont to be made in His name."

So like the saint at Corinth, well content

The craftsman's task we ply,
If, with the weaving, rise another tent

Eternal in the sky.
—John Elliott Bowman.

Every day gives us courage and hope and some song of rejoicing. Though the prison be closed around us and the guards be set over us, may we sing songs in the night.—Beecher.

How he, who lone in Patmos banished
Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand.
—Burns.

"Of Tarsus it is written with authority that once it was no mean city, but that is a tale of long ago."

English Doctor Claims

Cure For Rheumatism

Uses Serum Prepared From Microbe Responsible For Disease

Cure of rheumatism, also called arthritis, by injection of a serum prepared from the microbes responsible for the disease, is possible, according to Dr. H. Warren Crowe, London-England.

Speaking before a group of physicians at a meeting of the American Society for the Study of Arthritis, Dr. Crowe said he discovered the value of a vaccine in the treatment of rheumatism by applying it to his wife. He stated the cure was so rapid as to fall little short of being dramatic.

The vaccine treatment, which he declared could be used by the general practitioner everywhere, was endorsed by other speakers, including Dr. Martin E. Rehfuess, Philadelphia, who asserted no drug had been found to cure the disease.

Dr. William W. Lermann, Pittsburgh, said the arthritis was an industrial and social, as well as a medical problem.

"In England it is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial disability," Dr. Lermann said. "Until recently it was considered incurable, and as a matter of fact was incurable, because the cause was not known; now it has been found to be a bacterial infection. The microbes which produce the disease are of the streptococcus group. Unfortunately, more than one kind of streptococcus will cause rheumatism, hence it is necessary to find out what kind is responsible before treatment can be given."

Fishing Grounds Improve

Although the fishing is heavier than ever in the North Sea, it is stated that the more fish are taken out the bigger grow those which are left, and that the fishing grounds are getting better every year.

Keystone Of Empire Trade

Canada Recognized As Greatest Factor In Imperial Situation

Some time next year, probably in the early months, the various governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations will send delegates to Ottawa to work out a basis for the development of inter-Empire trade.

Because all the Dominion Governments as well as the Government of Britain will wish to make this conference a decisive one, emphasizing the actual machinery rather than the platitudes of commerce, the meeting will have an importance far beyond anything of the kind yet attempted.

For this reason the press representation will probably far exceed the representation of the governments themselves.

Would it not enable these press representatives of Britain, of New Zealand, of Australia and of South Africa to write with infinitely more understanding and intelligence of their subject if they were sent out three weeks or a month ahead of the actual conference date to tour Canada and to familiarize themselves with productive and commercial conditions in this Dominion?

For Canada, with all deference to her sister Dominions, has become the keystone of Empire trade. Her natural resources are so great, her productivity so tremendous that she is recognized as the greatest factor in the imperial trade situation.

Would not the world get a fairer report of the conference if the visiting press representatives saw all this at first hand before the conference started and before their views were colored with the varying tints of statesmanship?—Vancouver Sun.

Finland Is Building

Pocket Battleships

Will Withstand Broadside Fire Of the Largest Cruisers

Work has been started on two new fighting ships for the Finnish navy which are as remarkable in their way as the German pocket battleship, according to the Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent. They are, he says, miniature battleships of 4,000 tons, designed for coast defense operations in the Baltic, with Diesel electric drive and a speed of 16 knots.

Each of these little ships mounts a formidable armament of four 10-inch guns in turrets and eight 4.7-inch quick firers and there is a substantial armour protection of vital parts.

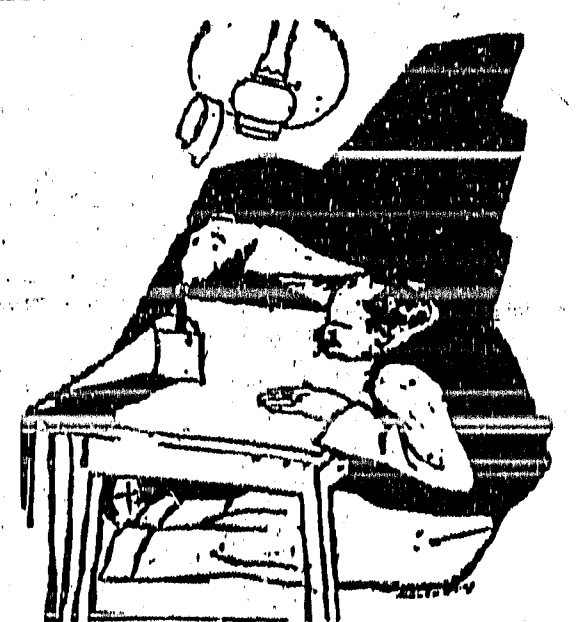
They are under construction at the Crichton Vulcan yard at Abo, Finland, and are due to be completed in 1933. The smallest capital ships in the world, they are said to be able to withstand the broadside fire of the largest cruisers and are more strongly protected. They are being built by native labor and largely from domestic materials, as were four submarines now in the Finnish navy.

Drumming Up Business

British hat makers are circularizing banks and insurance companies asking that they compel their employees to wear hats to business. The hat makers passed a resolution that hats add a finishing touch to personal appearance and "dignity to the position they hold."

The main reason why we have so few stable governments is that it requires so much horse sense.

Since 1880 Maine has cut nearly 44,000,000 feet of lumber.



"What is the matter? I can't even get my glass full!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

FASHION



No. 668—Sunday Night Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/4 yards of lace edging.

No. 124—Slim Line Undies. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 1 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with 5/8 yards of binding.

No. 228—Moulds the Figure. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 3/4 yards of edging.

No. 692—Lumber Jacket. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1 1/4 yards of 6 3/4-inch knitted fabric.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Jean's heart gave a violent throb, and the laughter went suddenly out of her voice as she repeated blankly: "To forget Montavan?"

"Please, I said—and did—a few mad things that day, we spent together. It was to be an uncounted day, you know, and—oh, well, the air of the Alps is heady! I want you to forgive me—and to blot out all remembrance of it."

He seemed to speak with some effort, yet each word was uttered deliberately, searing its way into her consciousness like a red-hot iron.

The curt, difficultly spoken sentences could only signify one thing—that he had meant nothing, not even good, honest comradeship, that day at Montavan. He had merely been amusing himself with a girl whom he never expected to meet again, and now that circumstances had so unexpectedly brought them together he was clearly anxious that she should be under no misapprehension in the matter.

Jean's pride writhed beneath the insult of it. It was as though he feared she might make some claim upon his regard and had hastened to warn her, almost in so many words, not to set a fictitious value upon anything that had occurred between them. The glamour was indeed torn from her stolen day on the mountains! The whole memory of it, above all, the memory of that pulsing moment of farewell, would henceforth be soiled and vulgarized—converted into a rather sordid little episode which she would have gladly blotted out from amongst the concrete happenings of life.

The feminine instinct against self-betrayal whipped her into quick speech.

"I've no wish to forget that you practically saved my life," she said. "I shall always—lightly—'feel very much obliged for that.'"

"You exaggerate my share in the matter," he replied carelessly. "You would have extricated yourself from your difficulties without my assistance, I have no doubt. Or, more truly—with a short laugh—"you would never have got into them."

He said no more, but let out the car and they shot forward into the gathering dusk. Presently they approached a pair of massive iron gates admitting to the manor drive, and as these were opened in response to a shrill hoot from Tormarin's horn the car swung round into an avenue of elms, the bare boughs, interlacing overhead, making a black network against the moonlit sky.

Still in silence they approached the house, its dim grey bulk, loquacious indeterminately through the evening mist, studded here and there with a glowing shield of orange from some unshaded window, and almost before Tormarin had pulled up the car, the front door flew open and a white riband of light streamed out from the hall behind.

Jean was conscious of two or three figures grouped in the open doorway, dark against the welcoming blaze of light, then one of them detached itself from the group and hastened forward with outstretched hands.

"Here you are at last!"

For an instant Jean hesitated, doubtful as to whether the speaker could be Lady Anne. The voice which addressed her was so amazingly young—clear and full of vitality like the voice of a girl. Then the light flickered on to hair as white as if it had been powdered, and she realized that this surprisingly young voice must belong to her hostess.

"I was so sorry I could not meet you at the station myself," continued Lady Anne, leading the way into the house. "But a tiresome visitor turned up—one of those people who never know when it's time to go—and I simply couldn't get away without forcibly ejecting her."

In the fuller light of the hall, Jean discerned in Lady Anne's appearance something of that same quality of inherent youth apparent in her voice.

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The keen, humorous grey eyes beneath their black, arched brows were alertly vivacious, and the quite white hair served to enhance, rather than otherwise, the rose-leaf texture of her skin. Many a much younger woman had envied Lady Anne her complexion; it was so obviously genuine, owing nothing at all to art.

"And now"—Jean felt herself pulled gently into the light—"let me have a good look at you. Oh, yes!"—Lady Anne laughed amusedly—"you have just his chin with that delicious little cleft in it. But your eyes and hair are Jacqueline's." She leaned forward a little and kissed Jean warmly. "My dear, you're very welcome at Staple. There is nothing I could have wished more than to have you here—except that you could have prevailed upon Glyn to bring you himself."

"When you have quite finished going into the ancestral details of Miss Peterson's features, madonna, perhaps you will present me."

Lady Anne laughed good-humouredly.

"Oh, this is my pushful younger son, Jean. (I'm certainly going to call you Jean without asking whether I may!) You've already made acquaintance with Blaise. This is Nick."

Nick Brennan was as unlike his half-brother as he could possibly be—tall, and fair, and blue-eyed, with a perfectly charming smile and an air of not having a care in the world. Jean concluded he must resemble closely the dead Claude Brennan, since, except for a certain family similarity in cut of feature, he bore little resemblance to his mother.

"Blaise has had an hour's start of me in getting into your good graces, Miss Peterson," he said, shaking hands. "I consider it very unfair, but of course I had to be content—as usual—with the younger son's portion."

Jean liked him at once. His merry, lazy blue eyes smiled friendship at her, and she felt sure they should get on together. She could not imagine Nick "glooming" about the world, as one of the women at the hotel had declared his half-brother did.

It occurred to her that it would simplify matters if both he and Lady Anne were made aware at once of her former meeting with Blaise, so she took the opportunity offered by Nick's speech.

"He's had more than that," she said gaily. "Mr. Tormarin and I had already met before—at Montavan."

"At Montavan?" Lady Anne gave vent to an ejaculation of amused impatience. "If we had only known! Blaise could have accompanied you back and saved you all the bothersome details of the journey. But we had no idea where he was. He went off in his usual way—smiling a shade ruefully—'merely condescending to inform his yearning family that he was going abroad for a few weeks.' Then, as Tormarin, having surrendered the car to chauffeur, joined the group in the hall, she turned to him and continued with a faint note of expostulation in her voice: 'You never told us you had already met Miss Peterson, Blaise.'"

"I didn't know it myself till I found her marooned on the platform at Coombe Bay," he returned. His eyes, meeting Jean's, flickered with brief amusement as he added nonchalantly: "I did not catch Miss Peterson's name when we met at Montavan."

"No, we were not formally introduced," supplemented Jean. "But Mr. Tormarin was obliging enough to pull me out of an eight-foot deep snowdrift up in the mountains so we allowed that to count instead."

"What luck!" exclaimed Nick with fervour.

"Yes, it was rather," agreed Jean. "To be smothered in a snowdrift isn't exactly the form of extinction I should choose."

"Oh, I meant luck for Blaise," explained Nick. "Opportunities of playing knight-errant are few and far between nowadays"—regretfully.

They all laughed, and then Lady Anne carried Jean off upstairs.

Here she found that a charming bedroom, with a sitting-room connecting, had been allotted her—"so that you'll have a den of your own to take refuge in when you're tired of us," as Lady Anne explained.

Jean felt touched by the kindly thought. It takes the understanding hostess to admit frankly that a guest may sometimes crave for the solitude

of her own company—and to see that she can get it.

The rooms which were to constitute Jean's personal domain were delightfully decorated, old-world tapestries and some beautiful old prints striking just the right note in conjunction with the waxen-smooth mahogany of Chippendale. From the bedroom, where a maid was already busying herself unstrapping the traveller's manifold boxes, there opened off a white-tiled bathroom frankly and hygienically modern, and here Jean was soon splashing joyfully. By the time she had finished her bath and dressed for dinner she felt as though the fatigue of the journey had slipped from her like an outworn garment.

The atmosphere at dinner was charmingly informal, and presently, when the meal was at an end, the party of four adjourned into the hall for coffee. As Jean's eyes roved round the old-fashioned, raftered place, she was conscious of a little intimate thrill of pleasure. With its walls panelled in Jacobean oak, and its open hearth where a roaring fire of logs sent blue and green flames leaping up into the chimney's cavernous mouth, it reminded her of the great dining-hall at Beirnfels. But here there was a pleasant air of English cosiness, and it was obvious that at Staple the hall had been adopted as a living-room and furnished with an eye to comfort. There were wide, cushioned window-seats, and round the hearth clustered deep, inviting chairs, while everywhere were the little, pleasant, home-like evidences—an open book flung down here, a piece of unfinished needlework there—of daily use and occupation.

(To Be Continued).

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

A CELEBRITY'S DIARY

She names them all, the books she read,
The tale of her work and play,
The cities she saw as the swift years sped,
Her journeyings far away.

She wrote them there for the world to read,
In the years to come, maybe;
Her story of struggle, of want, of need,
Of courage and constancy.

She left a record of, fame's bright blaze,
Of stirring and strange events,
A glimpse of her crowded, colorful days
Of life, full-brimmed, intense.

But, search as we will, we do not find
A hint of her dreams revealed;
She bared the ways of her splendid mind,
But her soul was a room concealed.

In the end she left for the world to see
Of her life but the lesser part;
She told of her triumphs and victory,
But not of her woman's heart.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Results Are Satisfactory

Barley Ration Produces High Grade Of Bacon and Beef

There is practically no limit to the production of barley in Canada and recent tests show that it produces better bacon and beef than other grains. It is proving fully the equal of corn when fed with suitable supplements in the form of home-grown leguminous roughages. Barley can be used in almost any proportion of the grain ration up to one hundred per cent. As a hog feed it develops an entirely satisfactory class of bacon, which is more than can be said for corn fed in equal proportions, and as a feed for beef cattle barley is undoubtedly one of the best of our Canadian-grown coarse grains. The increased use of barley and other coarse grains at their present low price levels will make for much better quality in the beef being marketed, and this in turn will help create a demand for more beef.—Department of Agriculture.

Says Canada Strong In Day Of Trial

Bank Of Montreal Heads Review Situation At Bank's Annual Meeting

In the speeches of Sir Charles Gordon, president, and Jackson Dodds, joint general manager, at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, comment was made on the inherent strength being exhibited by Canada in the face of world depression, especially in regard to the banking structure of the country. Sir Charles while declining to prophesy as to the immediate outlook said that taking the long view "There is every reason to look forward with confidence to emerging stronger and more prosperous than ever from the conditions that now prevail," and Mr. Dodds remarked, "It would be rash indeed to speak with assurance of the prospects of the coming year, but it is surely permissible to say that when international confidence and co-operation are restored, and commerce in consequence improves, Canada will be among the first to benefit."

Sir Charles Gordon made particular reference to the manner in which the low price levels have affected farming, lumbering, mining, and newsprint manufacture, remarking in regard to the latter that there was reason to believe that a better condition was being ushered in by the profit arising from the premium on New York funds and from consolidation of companies for the purpose of reduc-

ing overhead expense and effecting more economical distribution of the product.

While expressing the opinion that Canada's large foreign obligations would tend to prevent an early return of the Canadian dollar to par, he said he had no doubt that it would return to par. As factors already working to that end he remarked that the adverse balance of trade had been reduced and that in the five months to October 31st last there was each month an excess of domestic exports over imports.

Jackson Dodds, joint General Manager with W. A. Bog, in presenting the balance sheet reviewed the progress made by the Bank during the fiscal year. Remarking that "we should be thankful that we in Canada are as well off as we are," he said business, nevertheless, was at a low ebb, and a halt must be called to mounting expenditures by federal, provincial and municipal authorities, as these only aggravated the situation. Referring to the fact that the downward movement of prices had reached record levels during the year, he pointed out the impotence of a Central Bank in maintaining a stable price level as demonstrated by United States experience. Concluding, he urged the adoption of a policy by which as many unemployed as possible will be made self-supporting by placing them on the land.

British Women Fliers

Five Hold License As Commercial Pilots For Hire

Seven years of private flying have established the Englishwoman as a noteworthy air pilot. Miss Amy Johnson, of Australia, solo fame; Miss Winnifred Spooner, winner of numerous open races; Lady Bailey, lone air tourist of Africa, and Mrs. Victor Bruce, who flew solo to Japan, are Britain's best known women fliers.

A number of titled women such as the Duchess of Bedford, own private aeroplanes and do most of their travelling throughout Great Britain and the Continent by air.

A check showed that women pilots on October 1 held 112 Air Ministry "A" licenses, entitling the holder to pilot an aeroplane outside the immediate precincts of the aerodrome. Five women possess the "B" license, which permits the holder to fly as a commercial pilot for hire.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

Russia Planning Ranches

Soviets Consider Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock In U.S.

Not content with buying several hundred beef bulls in Great Britain every year for the past two or three the Soviet Government is now considering the purchase of pure bred stock in the United States. Representatives of the Amtorg, or Russia's buying organization in New York, are now making a survey of the pure bred beef cattle raising areas of the middle western states with a view to purchasing considerable numbers. It is claimed that a tremendous program of state cattle ranches is planned, where beef cattle would be raised under a management similar to the community wheat farms.

Little Helps For This Week

"Let the Lord do that which is good in His sight."—1 Chronicles xix. 13.

Our one sure safety we reject and miss,
When once we make our good the test of His.
His final ends surpass our feeble sense,
His plan is greater than our preference.

Who told us we had any right to bliss?
Our tears are but our arrogant conceit.
Two things that grow and yield the sweetest sweet;
The lofty cocoa-palm and sugar-cane
As well on waters salt as on fresh rain
Will thrive, and in their sap and fruit complete
No lurking taste of bitter will remain.

Rest satisfied that whatever is by the appointment of Heaven is right, is best.—James Hervey.

I found it better for my soul to be humble before the mysteries of God's dealings, and not be making a clatter about what I could never understand.—George Elliott.

Orders Special Machines

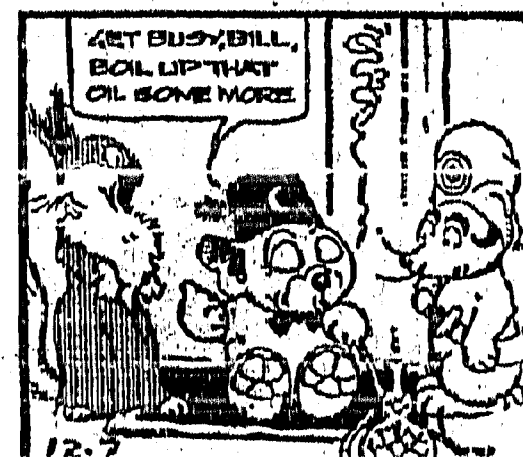
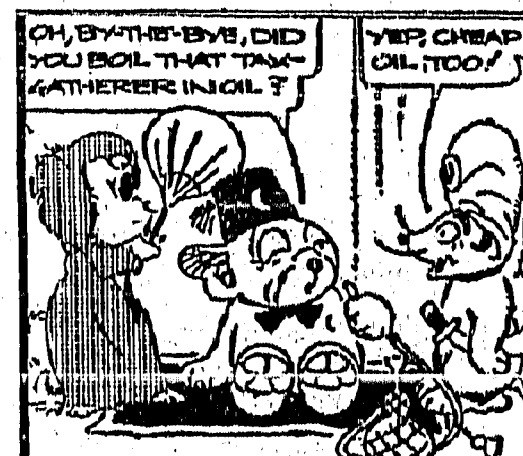
Cleveland Firm Supplying Mailing Equipment To British Government

The largest order ever awarded on addressing and mailing equipment was received by the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, which announced receipt of a contract for 629 special machines from the British Government. President Joseph M. Rogers said it was the initial order to equip 1,500 postal offices in Great Britain in 1932. Specific cost of the order has been estimated to approach \$1,000,000.

Egypt, Arabia and India are in the same latitude as Florida.

BONZO

By Studdy



Telephone Your Friends this Christmas

One of the most thoughtful things you can do on Christmas day is to call your far-off friends or relatives by long-distance telephone. They will be thrilled at the sound of your voice.

A Christmas message has a deeper ring of sincerity when it is spoken by the voice. The Long Distance Rate Clerk will at any time be glad to supply you with rates and information.

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AT THE HOSPITAL

The Nursing Staff of Creston Valley Public Hospital extend heartiest Christmas Greetings to the board of management, the Women's Institute, and all the others who so kindly remembered the Hospital this yuletide.

The nursing staff of Creston Valley Public Hospital wish to thank the Women's Institute for a screen and other donations; Mrs. J. E. Johnston and her music pupils for a child's cot and bedding; Leah Abbott of Wynand for baby pillows; C. O. Rodgers for potatoes, and all others for appreciated donations.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Small cook stove, \$9. Algot Anderson, Creston.

Birth—On December 22nd, to Rev. C. and Mrs. Baase, a daughter.

F. Garrett of Blake was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. F. LeBelle.

Secondhand Victor Orthophonic portable going at \$16.50 at V. Mawson's.

FOR SALE—Cutter, in good shape. Also Radiola radio, snap. C. Blair, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Set farm bob sleighs, in good shape. C. Hollm (Hobden ranch), Creston.

Brunswick or Columbia records, done up six in a package, going at 95c. at V. Mawson's.

FOR SALE—McLaughlin cutter, double seat good as new, cheap for cash, Bert Young, Erickson.

Due to a shortage of space a report of the badminton tournament on December 16th is held over till next issue.

Vice-Principal O. Sostad of the high school got away on Friday to spend yuletide vacation at Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Set single harness and cutter, both in good condition. Cheap for cash. Geo. Nickel, Creston.

A social evening for the young people will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 30th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Helen Meldrum, vice-principal of Creston public school, is at her home in Vancouver for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. Comfort is a visitor at Trail at present, another granddaughter having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Watcher on Thursday, January 7th, at 3 p.m.

Don. Archibald, who is at Brentwood College, Victoria, has arrived for the yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald.

A. Millen, lineman for the Kootenay Telephone Company, with Mrs. Millen and son, Louie, were Nelson visitors a few days at the end of the week.

Next Friday is New Year's Day, and as for Christmas there will be no mail delivery at the wicket that afternoon. All places of business will be closed.

The softer weather that set in at the end of the week brought a halt to curling on Friday. Half the President vs. Vice-President competition is still to play.

Miss Jean McCreath, who is a fourth year high school student at Cranbrook is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCreath.

Ben Crawford, who is a student in medicine at Alberta University, Edmonton, Alberta, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

The Pythian Sisters had charge of the distribution of Christmas hampers this year and about 20 families were remembered. In addition to this year and the Fraternal societies also distributed Christmas cheer in the same appreciated fashion.

Creston Masonic Lodge had its election of officers on Wednesday evening when L. Littlejohn was chosen master of the lodge for 1932, succeeding M. R. Joyce. The installation and banquet will be on Monday evening to which all visiting brethren are invited.

High School Students Offer "Merchant of Venice"

On Friday afternoon last, the Creston High School Literary Society held their usual fortnightly entertainment for members, when Division 1 presented the last two acts of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice."

The play was in costume, a great deal of ingenuity being displayed by the participants in that respect. The presentation was in the Shakespearean tradition, with an absolute minimum of scenery.

The performance of the two principals, "Portia," Opal LaBelle and "Shylock," Herbert Dodd, received favourable comment, especially in the famous trial scene. "Nerissa," Betty Speers and "Gratiano," Sydney Scott, were also excellent. The other characters played their parts competently.

The Cast: "The Duke of Venice," Earl Christie. "Antonio," Jack Young. "Bassanio," Roland Miller. "Gratiano," Sydney Scott. "Salerio," Muriel Thurston. "Lorenzo," Iris Taylor. "Shylock," Herbert Dodd. "Launcelot Gobbo," Marjorie Learmonth. "Stephano," Edith Avery. "Clerk," Arthur Nichols. "Portia," Opal LaBelle. "Nerissa," Betty Speers. "Jessica," Fay Tompkins.

Erickson

Miss Madeline Putnam who is attending B.C. University at Vancouver, arrived home on Thursday for the holidays. Miss Beth Putnam motored as far as Nelson to meet her.

Miss Walker, teacher of the junior room at Erickson school, left on Friday for her home at Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island, for the holidays.

D. Tully, principal of Erickson school is at his home in Fernie for the Christmas two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Maxwell left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where she is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Maxwell.

B. Leadbetter, who has spent the hunting season with his brother, George, left for Cranbrook last week. He will spend the winter there.

Miss Theo Tompkins of Creston arrived on Thursday on a holiday visit with Miss Helen Dodds, taking in the school concert on Friday evening.

The Anglican Sunday school were at Creston on Wednesday evening for the concert, and Christmas tree put on by Christ Church Sunday school children at the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Creelin, nee "Babe" Wilson, of Nanton, Alberta, is a visitor here at present, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Putnam.

The two bear cubs that attracted considerable attention at the Crisler garage all summer were shipped to Nelson park earlier in the month.

Ted McLeod, who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Klingensmith, and attended school, has gone to his home at Trail for the holidays.

Douglas Putnam and Walter Dodds, who are trapping in the Cultus Creek district, are home for the holidays. They report the snow just about too deep for successful operation of trap lines.

Miss Margaret Bundy is spending the week in Creston, staying for the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Mrs. R. McDonald and nurse Helen

Bradley of Tompkins, Sask., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell the latter part of the week.

F. J. Klingensmith was high gun at the goose shoot at Fred Boffey's on Wednesday afternoon last, getting four of the ten birds that were shot for. Other winners were J. P. MacDonald, E. G. Timmons, Bert Boffey, G. Bothamley, Fred and Percy Boffey.

After a lapse of two years Erickson school was back on the job with an old-time Christmas closing concert, and many are of the opinion that it was quite the best ever staged here. There was great variety to the 24 numbers on the programme, and Principal Tully and Miss Walker, who were largely responsible for the training of the children, richly deserve the vote of thanks so heartily tendered them just at the close of proceedings. A special mention is due the Virginia reel, which was the prettiest number of the evening. Elvaline Clark pleased with her vocal number, and in the recitation line Freddy Speaker, Tony Holder and Yvonne Putnam were great favorites. The hit of the evening was provided by George Foreman, in cowboy attire, including saddle, with his mouthorgan solos which were given a triple encore, and even at that the crowd did not seem to have enough. The programme follows:

Recitation—Alice Healey.
Class Song—"Merry Christmas Bells."
Dialogue—"Morning Callers."
Swedish Ring Dance—Junior Scholars.
Recitation—Tony Holder.
Dialogue—"Mrs. Harrow's Comforting Call."

Ribbon Dance—Senior Division.
Recitation—Muriel Penson.
Dialogue—"Getting Acquainted."
Candle Drill—Senior Pupils.
Solo—Elvaline Clark.
Recitation—Freddy Speaker.
Dialogue—"Millinery Shop."
Piano Solo—Franklyn Clark.
Dialogue—"Sue's Bean to Dinner."
Recitation—Yvonne Putnam.
Virginia Reel—Senior Pupils.
Dialogue—"How They Got Their Dinner."

Hushabye Song—Junior Pupils.
Recitation—Ted McLeod.
Dialogue—"School for Backwards."
Mouth Organ Solo—George Foreman.
Closing Chorus—School.

Frank Putnam occupied the chair, and at the close Santa Clause made his customary appearance and from the prettily decorated Christmas tree remembered about 120 Erickson children with a gift along with the customary bag of nuts, confectionery and an orange.

Sirdar

Miss Eileen Heap arrived from Spokane on Thursday evening, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap leaving for Nelson on Tuesday.

R. Johnston, principal of Sirdar school, left for his home in Nelson on Friday, where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo was a visitor at Cranbrook Thursday and Friday, the guest of Mrs. F. MacInrot.

Mr. Crosby, telephone lineman, left for Spokane, where he will spend the Christmas Holiday.

Miss Mary Parento and Mrs. Talerico were visitors at Creston on Saturday.

Misses Margaret Rogers and Frances Talerico arrived home from Creston, to spend the Christmas vacation here.

Mesdames R. Blumaneur and Lundy were visitors at Creston on Monday.

Mrs. E. Martin and Mr. R. Johnston were motor visitors to Creston on Saturday.

Sidney Rogers and Charles Blumaneur arrived home to spend their holidays here from Vancouver, where they have been attending school.

The weekly meeting for the purpose of making a quilt and mat was held at the home of Mrs. R. Blumaneur. A good number of ladies attended and tea was served at the conclusion.

Carl Wigen of Wynndel is busy sleighing in material for his new tourist camp at Twin Bays.

The water gauge at Slough bridge stands at 2.22 above zero. This is a raise of 0.03 for the week.

The school children had a treat in store for them at the close of school on Friday forenoon. Nuts and candy were presented them and a jolly hour or two was spent in playing games and sleigh riding.

Work has commenced on the construction of the piers for the new steel bridge to be erected at Kootenay Landing, over the Kootenay river trestle, joining the new railway. The gang at work putting in the piling expect to finish in about a month's time, when the contractors for the steel work will be able to commence.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

Kimberley has but four rinks of lady curlers.

Bonnars Ferry has a Readers' Club with 51 members.

A Safeway chain store has just been opened at Vernon.

Last year Kaslo Women's Institute had a membership of 105.

Up to the middle of December Rossland's snowfall was close to five feet.

The Gazette claims the Grand Forks district produced the best experimental plot of tobacco in all British Columbia.

\$25.00 REWARD

A REWARD OF \$25.00 will be paid to any party or parties furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who drove off, or removed, herd of 34 Angora Goats from my farm at West Creston, on or about November 2nd, 1931.

WALTER B. CARROLL
Creston, Dec. 11, 1931.

COW AND STEER ESTRAY

Strayed on to my premises on or about December 1st, white face Hereford cow, and white face Hereford 1½ year old steer. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. HARRY HELME, Camp Lister.

C. C. FRENCH AUCTIONEER

CRESTON - B.C.
Sales conducted in any part of Valley. All arrangements for sales can be made with Chas. Murrell.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 106)

IN THE MATTER OF LOT 7, BLOCK 21, MAP 693, Town of Creston.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 964-1 to (interalia) the above mentioned lands in the name of Robert MacFarlane Reid and bearing date the 11th of July, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Robert MacFarlane Reid a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 16th day of December, 1931.

A. W. IDIENS,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, Dec. 25, 1931.

CHRIST CHURCH CRESTON

SUNDAY, DEC. 27
CRESTON—7.30 p.m., Evensong.

Lutheran Church

REV. C. BAASE, Pastor.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Service in German.

Everybody welcome. Unchurched specially invited.

JAS. COMPTON AUCTIONEER

Sales conducted in any part of the District.

PHONE 55F. CRESTON



POUND DISTRICT ACT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of VICTOR BRIXA of Creston, B.C., as poundkeeper of the pound established in the Erickson district in the Creston Electoral District.

The location of the pound premises is as follows: Lot 1, Map 1456, D.L. 491, Kootenay District.

WM. ATKINSON,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 30th, 1931.

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CRESTON, B.C.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Nelson Land Recording District of
West Kootenay and situate north of
International Boundary and West of
Lot 774.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Geo. Hus-
croft and Jas. MacDonald of Creston,
B.C.; occupation, forest rangers; intend
to apply for permission to purchase the
following described lands: Commencing
at a post planted at the Northeast corner
of Lot 1004, thence west ten chains,
thence south ten chains, thence west ten
chains, thence south 180 chains, thence
east twenty chains, thence north 140
chains, and containing 270 acres more or
less.

GEO. HUSCROFT,
JAS. MACDONALD.

Dated November 2nd, 1931.

Merry Christmas

NOT BECAUSE IT IS AN
HONORED CUSTOM
but because of the sin-
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we take this opportunity to
thank you for the part you
have played in our business
prosperity the past twelve
months, and we wish you a
good old Merry Christmas
add a Happy New Year.

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CRESTON

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Program of Very High Order
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Large Audience—Santa Claus
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Friday evening.

The concert got under way
promptly at 8.30 with the hall
crowded by an audience of 230
adults along with 125 children
from the Canyon school. J. E.
VanAckeran ably opened up the
evening's entertainment with a
few well chosen remarks and then
called on Babs Spencer to
present the opening address on
behalf of her school mates. To
complete the opening proceedings
the audience were entertained to
a lusty rendering of O Canada by
the school children. The pro-
gram was quite lengthy but at no
time was there any evidence but
that the audience were willing to
have more. Premier honors in
the splendid program would un-
animously be granted to wee
Borg Olsen, who in her two
numbers, "I love Me" and "Tak-
ing my Sugar to Tea," demon-
strated by her cute singing and
actions her natural ability which
if handled will land her amongst
the Radio-Keith-Orpheum head-
liners of the future.

Among the surprises of the
evening was Annie Berggren's
rendering of two violin solos.
Under Mrs. Lister's able tuition
there is no doubt that Annie will
bring musical honors to Creston
Valley.

A sketch, "Love's Triumph,"
put on by the boys of the East
Mountain Trail Rangers, direct-
ed by Mr. Manfred Samuelson,
was received by a round of hearty
applause. Einar Kjenstad, as
"Marie," was a very coy but

strong-minded lady love who
resisted all attempts of her stern
visaged father, Frank Clayton, to
match her with the rejected
lover, "Harry," played by Jack
Bothamley. Walter Johnson, as
the lover, showed us in a grim
determined exhibition of caveman
stuff how to grab the girl.

A splendid evenings enter-
tainment was brought to a close
by an address by Master James
Bateman, and God Save the
King. The programme is as
follows:

Opening address—Babs Spencer.
Chorus—O Canada. School.
Recitation—Carl Nygaard.
Violin solo—Annie Berggren.
Dialogue—"The Lonely Bookcase."
Duet—June Browell, Grace Bond.
Irish Dance—Grade 1.
Song—"I Love Me." Borg Olson.
Recitation—Jean Spencer.
Club Swinging—East Mountain Trail
Rangers.
Chorus—"Silent Night."
Violin Solo—Annie Berggren.
Cowboy Drill.
Song—"Little Harebell." Mary Zach-
odnik.
Sketch—"Love's Triumph." East
Mountain Trail Rangers.
Song—"Taking My Sugar to Tea"
Borg Olson.
Soldier's Parade—Boys, Grade 1.
Chorus—Jingle Bells.
Wreath Drill—Girls.
Dolly's Lullaby Song—Leona Browell.
Closing address—Master Jim Bateman.
God Save the King.

After the concert, Santa Claus
paid a visit from the North Pole,
distributing presents to 125 child-
ren, becoming quite hoarse in the
process of calling out the names.
In his address he told of how he
had heard the wonderful concert
they had put on over the radio on
his way down from the north.
He complimented them on their
performance and though they
were fortunate in having a person
who was so happily suited and
willing to train them for the work
as Miss Lister, credit was also
due the efforts of the various
committees whose unseen labors
made possible the successful
presentation of the concert and
the hall decorations. Turning to
the audience he mentioned that
he had heard quite often that
Canyon people were noted for
disagreeing with one another, but
could not help remarking that if
such a splendid Christmas concert
was made possible by people dis-
agreeing, then he hoped he would
see some more of that sort of dis-
agreement in the Valley.

Special thanks are due to Miss
Lister for the manner in which
she has trained the youngsters and
fixed up the costumes for their
show. It is to be hoped that
Canyon will not fall down for
someone to follow her and make
the Canyon school concert the
success in the future which it has
been for the past few seasons.

Wynndel

Miss D. Payette returned from Van-
couver the early part of the week.

At the K.K. Klub last Wednesday
evening it was decided to cancel the
regular meetings for the next two weeks.
Games and dancing were the order of
the evening. A pleasing feature was the
turning on of the electric lights. Now
the building is electric lighted it is
certainly a hall that has few equals in
these parts.

Misses Ruth Joy and Mabel Glasier,
who attend high school at Nelson and
Cranbrook, are spending the Christmas
holidays with their parents here.

Announcement is made that Wynndel
Women's Institute annual meeting will
be on Monday, January 11th.

Bees were still to the fore last week,
when another quilt was made to help
out Creston relief chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are here on a
visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. P.
Hagen.

Heavy rain and a thaw at the end of
the week made the roads almost im-
passable. Monday and Tuesday
brought further snow supplies.

107 sacks of candy were distributed to
Wynndel youngsters at the Christmas
concert. These were all supplied by the
Women's Institute. The Institute has
also made up a parcel of clothing for one
of the needy families in the district, and
a nice large donation of assorted toys
has been forwarded the Solarium
for Lillian Gregory and her chums.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Power
of Kaslo have just celebrated
their golden wedding, and attend-
ing the celebration were two
other couples, wed 50 and 53
years respectively.

Greetings!

That your Christmas may be Merry
and full of gladness, bring you a full
measure of health and success, is our
wish for you this glad season.

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that we cherish for you the
year through. Here's hoping
that this will be the merriest of
them all.

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Marconi's Great Achievement

Millions of the earth's inhabitants sat in homes, offices, hotels, clubs, in railway trains and on ships, on December 12 last, and enjoyed one of the most marvellous demonstrations yet known in an age of marvels. People of many races, black, white and yellow, speaking a veritable babel of languages, and of many creeds were, for the time being, brought together as one great family to enjoy an entertainment to which fifteen nations contributed and in which all participated.

The event was a world-wide radio hook-up to commemorate an achievement of thirty years ago which has revolutionized methods of communication, transformed social conditions, altered our forms of entertainment and instruction, and been the means of saving countless numbers of lives.

Thirty years ago, (December 12, 1901), at noon, a young man of vision, imbued with the enthusiasm and confidence of youth, sat in an old shack on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and waited patiently for something to happen; something which, to the knowledge of man, had never before occurred. He was Marconi awaiting to convince an incredulous world that it was possible to send a signal across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telegraph. Marconi and two assistants waited until in the earphones they heard at the appointed minute the "click, click, click," the three dots of the letter "S" in the Morse Code, which had been the signal agreed upon to be sent from Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

From that historic moment to December 12, 1931, the world had been constantly growing smaller,—time and space were eliminated. The pressing of a key eighteen hundred miles away had been heard in the merest fraction of a second. In the thirty years which have passed, vast strides have been made in world communication, but no wireless message has crossed the Atlantic any faster than that first one of Marconi.

Today we sit in our homes before ornate radio sets and by the simple turning of a dial shift ourselves from the music and speech of New York to that of San Francisco; from Ottawa to Vancouver; from Edmonton to Mexico, or, as on December 12 last, we listened to speech and music from London, England, then Brussels, then Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, New York, Washington, Ottawa, Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, Brazil, the Argentine. We heard a message being transmitted from New York to San Francisco; from whence it was sent to Java, thence to Amsterdam, and we heard it being received back in New York after circling the globe in one minute and 47 seconds. We heard English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and other languages spoken.

All because Marconi's great experiment of December 12, 1901, succeeded. The world was astounded then; it marvels still. Following that first signal came the development of wireless telegraphy, then wireless telephony was made possible by the invention of the vacuum tube, and now television is just around the corner. The vacuum tube led to the discovery of the photo-electric cell, that marvellous sensitive little tube which made talking pictures possible, which opens and closes doors, counts vehicles on the highways, and does many other most astonishing things.

Airplanes are guided by wireless as they wing their way through space; the wireless "SOS" call brings help to stricken ships; the radio summons medical or other assistance into the far frozen north; His Majesty the King addresses his people in every portion of his far-flung Dominions; church services and the finest of the world's music and other forms of entertainment are carried into the most isolated and humble home.

But as one listened on December 12 last, to the nations talking to and entertaining each other, switching from one continent to another almost quicker than the mind can think, the conviction grew that, great as all these achievements are, something even greater and grander must inevitably result from Marconi's amazing experiment. Will not this annihilation of time and space, this breaking down of barriers to communication between peoples and nations, this development of a common means of expression between peoples, also lead to the breaking down of old suspicions, prejudices and jealousies? Shall we not learn to discard the old, mis-used word "foreigner" and, instead, come to regard those who live under other flags, who speak languages other than our own, and who worship at altars somewhat different from those at which we may worship, as neighbours, friends, and brothers?

In honoring Marconi for his great achievement, may we not also hope that over and above all the material benefits he thus conferred upon us, he has been an effective instrument in the hands of an all-wise Providence in promoting the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world?

An Expensive Position

Necessary For London's Lord Mayor To Have Private Means

The city of London allows its Lord Mayor £10,000 for expenses, which normally amount to about £25,000. Banquets, luncheons, civic entertainments and the charities account for a considerable part of this sum. The Lord Mayor can count upon at least three public functions in every two days and he has to make a speech, with few exceptions, at each. He works hard and his public luncheons and dinners mainly consist of watching other people eat. At the end of the year there is usually a baronetcy awaiting the Lord Mayor. Sometimes a peerage.

Australia Making Macaroni

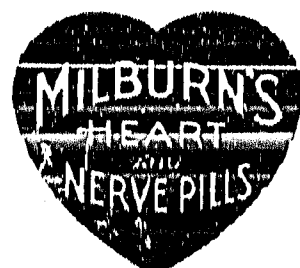
Formerly An Importer Country Is Now Exporting It

Carrying 1,000,000 cartons of spaghetti and macaroni, the steamer "Balranald" sailed recently from Australia for the United Kingdom.

This shipment is the first of its kind of major proportions to be sent to Britain and marks a bid by South Australia to capture the British market, whose annual requirements exceed 5,000 tons. The growth of the new industry followed the successful growing of a suitable red wheat in South Australia. Australia previously had been an importer of macaroni.

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Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years.

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Communist Towns In Russia

Where Children Are Educated and Family Life Destroyed

On the East side of the Ural, in the neighborhood of the enormous ore deposits of the so-called Magnet Mountain, a communistic town will arise in the middle of the Steppes. The town will be given the name of Magnitogorsk, and will have a population of 200,000. The town must be finished in 1937. The Frankfurt architect, Mr. E. May, has drawn up the plans. It will be built on a spacious scale, with many parks. The Russian Peoples Commissioner writes as follows:—"The dwellings for all inhabitants will be the same. Till their 16th year, all children will be educated in a town-institution where the parents will be allowed to visit them but not too frequently. The fathers and the mothers name may not be used. Communism aims at the destruction of the family and the creation of the collectivist man and woman. Cooking will take place in a central kitchen and the meals eaten in common." Towns of this nature, but on a smaller scale are in Stalingrad and Soffrino, near Moscow.

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

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

25 oysters with liquor.
2 cups bread crumbs.
½ cup milk and cream.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon pepper.
Grease baking dish and cover bottom with bread crumbs; lay oysters in carefully; season and cover with bread crumbs; pour over milk, oyster liquor and cover top with butter. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit about 20 minutes.

LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 pound currants.
½ cup raisins.
½ cup chopped nuts.
½ cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

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Doing Welfare Work

Czechoslovakia Has Established Shelters For Jobless Boys and Girls

News comes from Czechoslovakia that its Ministry of Social Welfare has ordered the establishment in twelve cities of shelters for unemployed boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age. A government appropriation has been made to aid the work, but each city is responsible for providing quarters, fuel, and lights. These shelters offer warmth, food, and recreation during the day, and instruction in personal hygiene and other subjects.

Pennsylvania imports four-fifths of the lumber it needs.

Winners Of Peace Prize

Nobel Award Goes To Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Butler

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the consul-general of Norway announced.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, Professor Frederik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize.

The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

United States citizens who have previously won the peace award are: Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906; Elihu Root, in 1912; Woodrow Wilson, in 1919; Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in 1925; and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in 1929.

Dr. Nathan Soederblom, Archbishop of Upsala, received the peace prize in 1920, when the Nobel awards approximated \$46,000 each.

Troubles Of Business Men

Frogs Take Place Of Money In Trade Deal

Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist, of London, England, described how a business deal was put through with frogs used for money.

"One of the companies I am connected with had money laid in currency in a certain foreign country and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that country was made," he said.

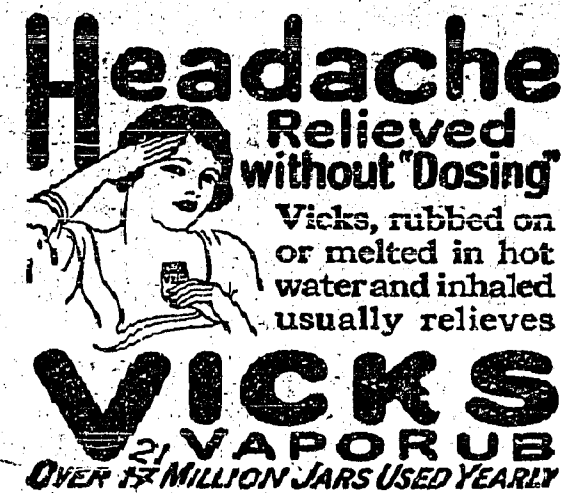
"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of anatomy who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country and the change was made from currency to frogs.

"Could anything illustrate more clearly the lengths to which business men have to go today in order to carry on?"

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

Protecting the Children

Playgrounds are provided for the children of Salford in the most crowded areas in 102 streets which are closed to motor traffic. The result is that the number of fatal street accidents to children have been cut down to almost half.



Would Require No Motor

If Airship Built On Principle By Which Birds Soar

After twenty years of study of the flight of birds J. H. Montgomery of St. Gabriel has apparently solved the secret of the flight of birds. He has discovered that in the wings of every soaring bird is a power plant, with which the bird has nothing whatever to do further than his ability to control it. Montgomery said: "Contrary to the prevalent view of scientists, birds do not fly by taking advantage of air currents, but their power to soar is due to the structure of their pinions, which are filled with thousands of vortices which catch the air." According to Montgomery, the same principles by which birds soar could be applied to a new type of airship, which would require no motor, but could be regulated to fly at any speed up to 350 miles an hour.

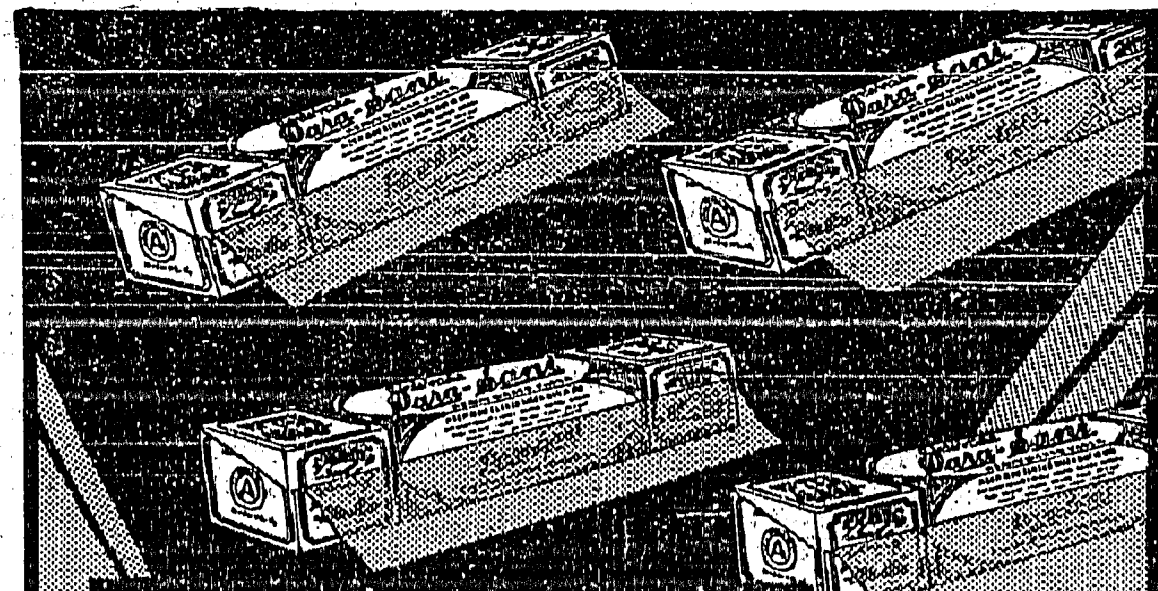
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An Unusual Accident

Needle Two Inches Long Driven Into Man's Heart

That Edward Sell, 45, of Hayes, England, carried a needle in his heart for more than four weeks has been revealed by X-rays. Sell was working on an aeroplane when a needle in the apron of an upholsterer was driven into his breast. It was considered too dangerous at the time to operate. Four weeks later an operation was tried, but had to be stopped before the needle was removed. Sell died soon afterward, and a needle two inches long was found in the left ventricle of his heart.

Arkansas Gazette: A scientist says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes, that gives away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of his face.



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BRITAIN PLANS SUSPENSION OF ALL SHIPBUILDING

London, England.—The London Daily Herald, Labor organ, said the Government was considering a suspension of the whole British naval building programme, with the exception of submarines.

The suspension, if decided upon, would be temporary, the newspaper said, and contingent upon the progress and results of the international disarmament conference next February.

The Herald likened the idea to a similar gesture on the part of United States and Great Britain on the eve of the London naval conference in 1929.

The ships which would be affected are those announced in the navy estimates last March.

The Herald added that a suspension of the shipbuilding programme would it was hoped, give a lead to the conference and furnish the British delegation with a strong weapon in pressing for a reduction of armaments.

Report Not Confirmed

That Soviets Will Exhibit Agricultural Products In Canada

Moscow, Russia.—The commissariat of agriculture announced an exhibition of agricultural products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will be held in Canada during 1932.

The exhibition which is being organized by the Lenin Agricultural Academy will be one of six sent to foreign countries. Two will be sent to Germany, and one each to France, Italy and Turkey. Similar ventures will be conducted throughout the U.S.S.R. next year.

Ottawa, Ont.—"That is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when asked with respect to the Canadian Press cable from Moscow which indicated that the Soviet Government contemplated sending an agricultural exhibition to Canada next year. Mr. Weir had no comment to make on the despatch.

Drop In Immigration

Figures April To October Show 75 Per Cent. Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.—According to a statement issued by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October, inclusive, was as follows: April, 3,201; May, 3,818; June, 3,169; July, 2,541; August, 2,250; September, 2,355; October, 2,056; a total of 19,390 persons, compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 13,641 Canadians who had gone to the United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These were not, however, counted as immigrants.

Ship Transfer Not Planned

Montreal, Que.—Officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships denied reports current in Vancouver to the effect that the liners "Duchess of Bedford" and "Duchess of Athol" shortly would be transferred to the British Columbia-Australia service. No such move was being contemplated, it was stated.

Aim Of Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the British Empire with the prospect of stability of trade is the aim of the coming Imperial Economic Conference. This is the intimation of Premier R. B. Bennett.

Smaller Battleships Wanted

Paris, France.—A drive probably may be made at the world disarmament conference at Geneva in February to secure a reduction in the size of battleships.

Europe Is Swept By Severe Storm

Shipping In Baltic Sea Imperilled By Blizzard

London, Eng.—Storms and floods have been reported from widely scattered parts of Europe, and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic Sea imperilled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship "Tilitch," from Odessa, foundered near Smyrna following a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis and rail service to Algeria was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on rooftops.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in south Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

Trade Figures Almost Equal

Canadian Exports and Imports For Eight Months Nearly Balance

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada exported domestic produce to the value of \$57,486,950 in November. Imports for consumption for the same month was \$46,914,046. This whittles down the unfavorable trade balance for the fiscal year until exports and imports are almost equal. Total exports of Canadian products for the eight months are \$408,541,765, and total imports for consumption, \$411,068,345. These figures were released by the Department of National Revenue.

November exports of domestic produce were \$20,573,921 lower than those for November, 1930, while imports were lower by \$29,411,017.

No Action Taken

Premier Denies Rumor Regarding Canada and Gold Standard

Ottawa, Ont.—"You can say authoritatively no action has been taken in any manner, shape or form nor has the matter been discussed since my return."

This was the statement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when approached following a meeting of cabinet council in regard to rumors that Canada was going off the gold standard.

Queen Mary Officiates

Opens Army Hostel In East End Area Of Whitechapel

London, Eng.—Queen Mary went into the densely-populated east end area of Whitechapel and opened the Salvation Army's hostel for homeless women, constructed in a disused school school building.

Her Majesty was received by General Edward J. Higgins, of the Army. In the new hostel of the Salvation Army special provision has been made for women with children.

Cause Of Failure

St. Stephen, N.B.—The Calais, Me., branch of the International Trust and Banking Corporation is closed. It is considered here this was due to the withdrawal of heavy sums by depositors who are taking advantage of the premium on United States funds by placing their money in Canadian banks here.

Decrease In Crops Value

Quebec, Que.—Statistics prepared by the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture show that for the current year there has been a reduction in value of \$48,752,000 in the total amount of crops for Quebec, as against the figures for last year. The reduction amounts to 40 per cent.

MAY RETIRE



Senator Gideon Robertson may have to relinquish the post of Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet on account of illness.

Welcomes Goodwill Ship

Australians Accord Vessel Enthusiastic Reception On Its Arrival

Ottawa, Ont.—The storm of political election campaign did not prevent Rt. Hon. James Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, from motoring 100 miles after three meetings in order to extend his welcome to the Canadian goodwill ship, "Canadian Constructor," which reached Melbourne December 16.

A cable to the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, described the enthusiastic reception accorded the vessel which sailed from Montreal last month laden with Canadian goods. Public notables joined in marking the arrival of the "Constructor," and the Commonwealth Government held a luncheon at which leading commercial, industrial and banking interests were represented.

Delegates For Geneva

U.S. Government To Announce Personnel In Near Future

Washington, D.C.—The United States Government is expected to announce in the immediate future the personnel of its delegation to the general disarmament conference at Geneva in February. So important does Washington consider the conference that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will probably head the delegation. The U.S. delegation will be prepared to push energetically the policy of President Hoover for disarmament as an economic measure as well as a preventive of war.

Asking Embargo Of Canadian Cedar

Measure Introduced In Congress By Republican From Washington

Washington, D.C.—A measure which would bar Canadian cedar lumber and shingles from the United States has been introduced in congress by Representative Albert Johnson, a Washington Republican. Washington is one of the chief lumber producing states.

Mr. Johnson's bill, which provides for "limiting" imports under the direction of the Treasury Department, is designed to establish an embargo on cedar lumber and shingles. Exports of shingles from Canada to the United States in 1930 amounted to \$4,150,000 and came chiefly from British Columbia. Canadian sales in the American market have provided serious competition for the shingle industry in Pacific Coast states.

Canada is the only country exporting shingles to the United States and Mr. Johnson's measure would affect Canada almost exclusively. Cedar logs and shingles now enter the United States free of duty.

Winston Churchill Better

Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident Not Considered Serious

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, whose scheduled lecture tour in this country was cut short by an automobile accident, continues to show improvement, and looks and feels much better.

The distinguished statesman was struck by a cab while crossing Fifth Avenue, and suffered a sprained shoulder and lacerations about the face. A slight touch of pleurisy had developed.

Charles D. Atkins, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, announced that Mr. Churchill would make his first public appearance at the Brooklyn Institute January 14.

Christmas Mail Carried By Kingsford-Smith

Famous Flier Completes Trip When Other Plane Crashes

London, Eng.—Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith landed at Croydon airport in his aeroplane Southern Star, with the Australian Christmas mail.

There were 50,000 letters in the half ton of mail he carried. The mail left Australia in another plane which crashed at Alorstar, Malaya, and the famous flyer volunteered to complete the flight.



HIGH QUOTA FOR EMPIRE GROWN WHEAT LIKELY

London, England.—The Morning Post said the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference will include the question of how far Canada will be ready to take British coal in return for the wheat she will export to Great Britain, under the proposed wheat quota plan.

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat quota under consideration by the British Government is 15 per cent. wheat grown in Great Britain, 70 per cent. wheat grown in other parts of the Empire, and 15 per cent. foreign-grown wheat. These were the figures given by Premier R. B. Bennett in an interview following his return from London.

This is a considerably larger quota of Empire-grown wheat than the figures given in a London cable, which quoted "The Miller," official organ of the British milling trade. "The Miller" forecast the quota which the British Government would propose as 15 per cent. domestic, 55 per cent. Dominion-grown wheat, and 30 per cent. foreign.

The suggestion here is that confusion has arisen as to the percentage all the Dominions, chiefly Canada and Australia, would furnish and Canada's proportion alone. Information here is that it is estimated Canada would furnish approximately 80 per cent. of the Dominions' quota or about 55 per cent. of the wheat used in Great Britain. This is thought to be the reason the figure 55 per cent. has crept in.

There is known to be a considerable feeling on the part of the millers in Great Britain that the situation could better be met by a tariff than a quota, and substantial support in this view is said to be found among members of parliament. A small tariff against foreign wheat, giving empire grown wheat a preference, is suggested in many quarters in England.

Liner Will Be Completed

Cunard Company Announce Work Will Be Resumed

Liverpool, Eng.—The Board of Directors of the Cunard line, announced the company would complete its new liner now lying partly built in a Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard, with or without assistance from the British Government.

Suspension of construction on the giant ship threw 3,000 workers out of employment and was the immediate cause of representations in the Parliament and elsewhere that building be resumed as soon as possible. In its previous announcement, the company said it was forced to suspend work owing to a drop in the depreciation fund from which money for new vessels is drawn.

The directors reached no decision as to how and when the ship will be completed, but one official said construction will be resumed even if the company is unable to secure assistance from the Government.

Celebrates Birthday

Mackenzie King Was Fifty-Seven On December Seventeenth

Ottawa, Ont.—December 17 was the 57th birthday anniversary of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., on December 17, 1874. He spent the day quietly at Laurier House, here.

Urges Search For Gold

Toronto, Ont.—Stating that world commerce was lagging because of an insufficiency in the supply of gold to facilitate trade, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, in an address urged an intensification in the efforts to locate and develop new sources of gold supply.

Canada's Gold Reserve

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of Finance had a gold reserve behind Dominion notes of \$1,301,815 in excess of statutory requirements, on November 30, according to a statement recently. The total gold held was \$71,651,033.

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Local and Personal

Art Reed, of the firm of Steenstrup & Reed, left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends in Trail.

FOR RENT—About seven acres cleared land with water, suitable for vegetables, no buildings. Apply C. Holm, Creston.

E. Gammon, who is in charge of provincial police work at Revelstoke, and formerly at Nelson, spent a few days here this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hassard.

Creston Drug & Book Store reminds all the children in the doll competition to be at the store at 11 Christmas morning when the dolls will be given out to the winners.

Miss Gladys Webster, who is on the teaching staff of the Michel-Natal consolidated school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Notices are up reminding customers that all stores will be closed on both Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be no mail delivery at the postoffice on Friday.

Miss A. H. Doyle is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Donneau, at Fernie. Corinne Donneau accompanied her and will be with her mother for the school holiday period.

There will be a meeting in the United Church basement at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 30th. All are invited who are interested in the unemployment situation. Daniel Hewitt.

Chas. Moore, who has had an office at Nelson for the past few months, returned to Creston at the end of the week, and will be remaining here until spring looking after work on the ranch.

There was a good turnout of rifle experts at the goose shoot at Fred Boffey's last Wednesday afternoon. Ten birds were shot for and four of these were won by F. J. Klingensmith.

Village taxpayers are reminded that 8% interest is applied on all taxes not paid by the end of December. Since 1924 the outstanding taxes amount to about \$1025, of which over \$600 are for this year.

Rev. T. Scott returned from Kelowna on Tuesday. He was elevated to the priesthood in that city on Sunday, and will take his first Holy Communion services at Creston Christmas Day at 8 and 11 a.m.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers got back on Friday from a few weeks' visit with friends at El Monte and other California points. She states that sunny California is experiencing the most snow for December in many years.

Miss Mary Murrell, who is attending college at Vancouver, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murrell. Her brother, John, who has been holidaying at the coast, returned with her.

Village tax payments for 1931 are holding their own with 1930. A year ago the intake to date was \$2591, and this year the collections total \$2693. The 1931 taxes collectable are \$220 greater than last year.

Members and adherents of the Anglican church are reminded of the congregational social evening at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 29th, which will be featured by court whist which will start at 8.15 prompt.

The Pythian Sisters are putting on the New Year's eve dance this season at the Park pavilion on Thursday, December 31st, with dancing at 9 o'clock, to Creston dance band music. The admission is \$1.50 per couple, supper included.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club annual meeting is called for Monday night, December 23th, at 8 o'clock, at the clubhouse on Barton Avenue. The chief business is the election of officers. Chas Sutcliffe is the retiring president.

This has been quite a busy week for Sunday school entertainments. The Presbyterian children had their concert at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday similar gatherings were held by the Anglican, Lutheran and United Church Sunday schools, while on the same evening the public and Sunday schools at Allee Siding had their concert at the schoolhouse at that point.

Mrs. R. McDonald and Nurse Helen Bradley, of Tompkins, Sask., were Creston visitors on Friday calling on Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Vassour, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keln and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halliday, leaving the following day for Proctor to join her husband, who has taken a fruit ranch there. Mr. McDonald passed through earlier in the week with a carload of settlers effects.

A big improvement has been made in the former Speer store at Wilson and Sirdar Avenues, formerly operated as a

billiard hall by Jas. Wood. At the middle of the month the business was taken over by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lewis who have the interior repainted and rearranged and have opened for business as the Creston Valley beauty parlor and billiard hall. The front looks attractive in white and partitioned off for a one-chair barber shop and a beauty parlor booth, while the billiard hall has been repainted in buff and more windows in-

stalled. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are both experienced in the barber shop and beauty parlor work, having operated in this line at Calgary before coming here.

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