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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Alice Siding

The community whist club will resume its weekly sessions on Friday evening next, when Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carr will entertain the members.

Miss Ruth Compton of Nelson, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Compton.

School is due to re open on Monday morning with its closing attendance of 24 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and two children arrived on Thursday last to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin. They made the trip by auto and found the travelling good as far as Yahk.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Penticton, on Saturday, December 12th, when Rev. D. Fowlie united in marriage Marion Winfred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. J. Collis of Creston, and Harry Cragg Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray of Three Hills, Alberta. After a buffet luncheon at the home of J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray left by motor on a trip to United States points, and on their return will make their home at Penticton.

In honor of their gue ts. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Shepard, Alberte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin were at home to quite a large party of friends on Tuesday evening. Whist featured the happy affair, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. Pease and Cec l Hamilton, and the unwelcome honors annexed by Mrs. Bourne and J. W. Parkin. A splendid lunch was served about midnight to bring to a close an evening of much-appreciated hospitality.

The best yet children's entertainment in the Alice Siding section was that of Wednesday night last at the schoolhouse when the children of the community Sunday school, under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. J. C. Martin a d Byron Willis, assisted at the organ by Mrs. Willis, put on an attractive variety programme of 14 numbers that went over big with an audience that packed the schoolhouse very much to overflowing, with Arthur Constable making quite an efficient master of ceremonies in presenting the following offerings:

Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Dialogue—"The Meaning of Christmas." Primary Class.
Song—"Christmas Days are Here Again." Gordon Smith.
Recitation—Sidney Argyle.
Drill—"The Flowers." Girls.
Recitation—Leslie Tooze.
Song—"Happy Chinamen."
Recitation — "My Composition on Girls." Carl McDougall.
Song—"The Fairies."
Sketch—"The New Santa Claus."
Song—"The Jolly Boys."
Sketch—"The Spelling Class."
Play—"Borrowed Babies."
Song—"Good Night, Children."

At the close Tom Marshall, as Santa Claus, proved a great favorite with the youngsters, all of whom were remembered from the pretty tree with a useful gift, as well as a well filled bag of candy-nuts and an orange. And for good measure the grownups and children all shared in an excellent lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee served at the close of proceedings.

In addition to the gifts perfect attendance prizes were given out in connection with the Sunday school work, the following being remembered, Edna Willis, Dicky Smith and Ethel and Edith Mather.

New Year Greetings!

On NEW YEAR'S DAY—and all the days to come—may you enjoy a full measure of Happiness, Health, and Accomplishment.

Creston Bakery

W. FRASER

Lister

Ernest Stevens of Trail arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, returning on Tuesday.

Rev. T. Scott is due here on Sunday for the usual monthly Church of England service at 11 a.m.

School will re-open on Monday morning after the usual two weeks' yuletide vacation.

Mrs. Larry Andeasson of Potlatch, Idaho, was here for a few days at the weekend, a guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Fred Lister.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Whittaker and son, Jack, of Cranbrook, spent the Cheistmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobden, and on their return are accompanied by Miss Hazel Hobden, who is spending this week in the divisional city.

The schoolhouse was filled to capacity on Christmas eve when Rev. Carl Basse was here for a special Lutheran service. which included a Christmas tree and a programme largely of muscial numbers.

Mrs. Thos. Walls (nee Flossie Evans) of Sandpoint, is a holiday week visitor with Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Mrs. Bamford of Nelson is spending Christmas week here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird.

The Community Society had a large turnout of children for the usual Christmas treat at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon.

Jas. Helme of Corra Linn, near Nelson arrived on Thursday evening for a week with his brother, Harry.

Kitchener

Mes. N. P. Molander went to Cran brook on Monday on a visia with her daughter, Mrs. W. Slean, returning on Tuesday.

Ira Franks of the Leadville Mining Company, left on Tuesday last for Spokane, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Vivian Langlois arrived on Wednesday last from Nelson, where she is attending business college, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The government road snow plough has been over the highwa,s after the recent heavy snowfall and travelling is good.

Miss Celina Langlois spznt a few days in Nelson visiting friends, returning in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Weston and daughter, Eileen, left on Wednesday for Creston, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Weston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maione, returning on Saturday.

Jack Nelson came down from 7-Mile cabin to spend the Christmas holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and daughter, Laura, were Cranbrook visitors on Friday, returning on Sunday.

Miss Edith Nelson left on Saturday for Yahk, where she is visiting friends.

Miss Kate Payne arrived on Friday from Creston, and is spending a few days here, a guest of Vera and Hazel McGonegol.

C. Senesal and A. Lepage are busy putting up their summer supply of ice.

Miss Esther Nelson arrived on Sunday from Cranbrook, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson

On Friday the Community Bridge Club put on a social evening with quite a large turnout. Miss Beatrice Molander won first prize at bridge, and Miss Kate Payne of Creston second. Allan Cameron aud Bishop Black won gents' first and second prizes. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, after which dancing was indulged in with music furnished by the local orchestra.

Girls' Popularity Contest Winners

Attractive Doll Houses and 13 Dolls Help Make Christmas Happier in 15 Homes—Contest Had 57 Entries.

The girls popularity contest that has been running at Creston Drug & Book Store since November 21st, came to a close Christmas eve and at 11 a.m. on Christmas morning the store was alive with youngsters anxious to know who had been the lucky winners of the two doll houses and thirteen dolls which were given to those polling the highest votes during the contest. All told there were 57 contestants, and those taking the highest standings were:

Mary Ross	14,537
Louise Hare	12,735
Edith Johnston	8,045
Arthena LaBelle	6,450
Charlotte Wilks	5,850
Ruby Palmer	4,580
June Maione	4,337
Maisie Ferguson	3,520
Dorothy Klingensmith	3,395
Anna Peltzer	3,190
Ruby Boffey	3,150
Elva Strong	3,140
Sara Ryckman	3,010
Irene Arrowsmith	2,850
Mary Bohan	2,535

The first two are given doll houses and the remainder received dolls of various sizes and dress, valued at from $8.50 down to $1.50. The doll houses were most attractive, the first choice having a retail value of $25. They are both two story houses and both electric lighted

For first place Louise Hare got off to a good start and for the first two weeks held a comfortable lead, but in the final half Mary Ross went to the front and was never in danger of being displaced. For third place Edith Johnston got off in front of the field of doll winners and was never headed. Some of the other winners, however, put on last-week climbs that landed them a permanent place amongst the lucky fifteen.

Canyon City

School is due to re-open on Monday after the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kifer arrived from Canal Flats on Christmas eve, for a few days stay with the latter's father, A. G. Samuelson.

Ihvitations have been sent out for a party and frolic for the older folks at the Community Hall on New Year's eve. The entertainment will be in great variety, including cards and dancing.

Word has reached here of the marriage at Nelson on December 19th of Mrs. Rober a Walsh and Fred Moulton of Kaslo. The happy event was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. McIvor, and the newlyweds left immediately for Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair returned on Monday from a Christmas weekend visit at Nelson, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pochin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Knott of Snoqualmie, Wash., arrived on Christmas eve to spend Christmas week with their parents here, and are with Mr. and Mrs. A Halstead. They came by auto and report travelling good the whole distance.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAckeran, with Harry and Ethel, and Phonse Huygens, got away last week for a well earned holiday which they will spend with friends at Lethbridge, Calgary, and other Alberta points They are travelling by train.

The church was filled to overflowing on Sunday afternoon when the Sunday school children had a prominent part in the exercises, and for which tney had been carefully trained by Misses Holly Bond and Frances Knott.

Sunday was presentation day at the United Church Sunday school, at which medals for continuous attendance were awarded Holly and Leonard Bond, who have nine years without a miss to their credit, and shorter but equally perfect attendance showings by Charlie and Kenneth Kolthammer and Grace Bond were also similarly rewarded. This is an annual feature of the last Sunday of the year and was in charge of the superintendent, Manfred Samuelson. It was also pointed out that at the public school Leonard Bond had scored perfect attendance each month in the nine years he has been attending Canyon school.

Sirdar

Mesdames E. Martin and R. Dennes were visitors at Creston on Monday.

T. Rogers and D. Pascuzzo were business visitors at Creston on Monday.

R. Dennes of Trail was here visiting his family for a few days, leaving for Trail on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Dennes and son, Dick.

Mesdames R. Heap, A. North and A. Dibbon were visitors at Creston on Wednesday.

Margaret Lombardo, Cammella Pascuzzo and two young sisters, accompanied by Tony Lombardo, were visitors at Creston on Wednesday.

Jack Packol arrived on Saturday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cherbo.

Miss Eileen Heap arrived home on Thursday from Nelson, to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

T. Rogers is a visitor at Spokane, leaving on Friday.

Eleven were in attendance from Sirdar at the Wyndel novelty dance on Saturday.

The water gauge at Slough bridge stands at 2.12. This is a drop of 0.16 for the week.

J. MacDiarmid of Nelson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson on Monday, returning to Nelson the same evening.

Mason's Install Officers

The largest turnout seen in years at the annual installation of officers was on hand Monday evening for the installing of the 1932 officers of Creston Masonic Lodge. The exercises were impressively conducted by R.W. Bro. Mallandaine, assisted by W. Bro. T. W. Bundy, director of ceremonies, and the lodge past masters. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

W.M.—Lewis Littlejohn.
I.P.M.—M.R. Joyce.
S.W.—R. J. Forbes.
J.W —John Bird.
Secretary—M. R. Joyce.
Treasurer—S. A. Speers.
S.D.—Harold Langston.
J.D.—L. Rowe.
S.S.—H. H. Wilks.
J.S.—W. Kernhaghan.
Chaplain—W. H. Watcher.
Trustee—H. Young.
D. of C.—T. W. Bundy.
I.G.—A. A. Bond.
Tyler—F. Putnam.

At the close of lodge the newly-elected officers proved themselves splendid hosts with an excellent banquet spread at which the usual round of toasts were proposed and responded to, the number of visitors present being exceptionally large.

Wyndel

David Taylor, who is attending high scLool in Lethbridge, Alberta, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andestad and daughter are Nelson visitors for the Christmas season.

E. Davis of Trail spent Christmas with his parents here.

Paul Ofner and Fred Hagen, who operate a trap line in the Harrop district, were home for Christmas.

Bert Murgatroyd left on Saturday for Vancouver to visit his mother.

Geo. Leach of Spokane is a visitor in the district at present.

The owner of winning ticket No. 62 not being forthcoming tickets are on sale for a further raffle of the W.I. cake.

Miss J. Benedetti of Boswell is spending the Christmas season at her home in Wyndel.

The K.K. Klub novelty dance on Saturday evening was the best ever held in the new hall. The building was beautifully decorated and the music was supplied by Creston dance band. Spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Uri and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. Supper was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie and family spent Christmas at Harrop, guests o the former's parents.

Miss E. Hagen of Nelson was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen. She was accompanied by Stan. Ogensky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barry and children of Ontario were guests of Mrs. Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen, en route to Robson, where they plan to make their home.

Erickson

Richard Thurston, jr, who has been with the Canadian Merchant Marine service for the past couple of years, is home for the Christmas holidays with parents here.

Angus Cameron, who is with the Bell Mines, Limited, at Beaverdell, arrived home on Thursday to spend Christmas-New Year holidays with Mrs. Cameron and the children.

Miss Beulah Penson, nurse-in-training at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Penson.

Miss Celia Handley of Kaslo is avisitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Handley.

Ray Crisler was a Nelson visitor at the end of the week, bringing back with him a new Chrysler car for E. W. Klingensmith.

B. Leadbetter of Cranbrook was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leadbetter.

Miss Ruth Cartwright left Sunday for Natal where she is visiting friends at present.

Mrs. Murphy left for Red Deer, Alberta, at the end of the week, on a visit with her parents at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. McKowan, at Cranbrook.

Douglas Putnam and Walter Dodds, who have been home for Christmas, left on Monday for their trap line at Cultus Creek

W. Stewart and son, Jim, got back on Saturday from spending Christmas at Yahk.

T. Wilson is a Cranbrook visitor this week, leaving on Saturday.

Nakusp complains of broken street lights due to the good aim of boy snowballers.

Ross McLeod has closed his miniature golf course and opened up a bowling alley at Grand Forks.

MILK BOTTLES Must Be Placed OUTSIDE DAILY

Customers of Creston Dairy are notified that all Milk Bottles must be washed and placed outside for collection each day.

In future NO MILK WILL BE LEFT unless there is an empty bottle for the deliveryman to pick up.

By doing this customers can help keep down the cost of Milk.

Creston Dairy

R. A. COMFORT

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flood waters spreading over northern Mississippi and portions of Arkansas and Louisiana, December 18, sent scores of families racing to high ground.

Continued improvement was reported Sunday, December 20, in the condition of Pola Negri, film actress, following her operation and blood transfusion.

The staff of the United States Consulate in Winnipeg, is being increased by the appointment of Stanley R. Lawson, now at Genoa, Italy, as vice-consul, consular officials were advsied recently.

Sentences of six months and one year in prison were inflicted on Purshottamdas Tandon, a leader in the Indian Nationalist Congress, at Allahabad, India, on charges of violating the ordiance against the "no rent" campaign.

The captain of the liner "Tuscania," which arrived in Glasgow, Scotland, from New York, reported an elderly woman was fatally injured and 35 other passengers suffered minor injuries as the result of heavy seas which tossed the ship in mid-Atlantic.

Thirty firemen were injured by falling masonry or overcome by smoke when fire swept the ancient "Atlas Scholoss" palace in Stuttgart, Germany, recently. Most of the art, except a collection of textiles, were saved.

Rene Pilon, Romeo Riendeau, each 20 years; Emile Groleau, Adrien Dechasseur, each 14 years; these were the sentences meted out by Judge Tetreau, in the court of session at Montreal, recently, to four young men who were convicted of armed robbery.

Premier George S. Henry returned to Toronto on Sunday, December 20, from a three weeks' tour of Western Canada and denied reports that he contemplated resigning the premiership to accept the vacant post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Canadian car loadings week ended December 12, totalled 45,377, a decrease of 4,067 from preceding week and 4,896 less than like period 1930.

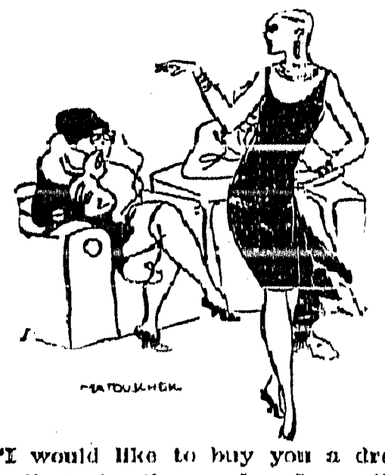
All departments of Oakland Motor Car Company plant at Pontiac, Mich., are on full time basis with some departments working at night as well.

U.S. Treasury called for repayment in New York federal reserve district of $44,220,800 on December 21 and similar amounts on December 22 and 23, making total of 132,662,400, representing 37 per cent. of amounts remaining on deposit for account of treasury notes dated December 15, 1931.

Studebaker Tractor, year ended September 30, 1931, net loss $634,557 after depreciation, inventor adjustments, etc., against net income $670,370, equal to $3.04. Studebaker expanding employment with 9,000 men, now employed nine hours a day at South Bend.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, of South Sioux City, Neb., early Sunday morning, December 20, 1931. The son was born at the family home shortly after midnight and the mother and the babe were hurried in an ambulance to a Sioux City hospital. An hour later the daughter was born. So one babe is a native of Nebraska, and the other of Sioux City, Iowa.

Thirty-six hundred important bank positions in the United States are held by women.



"I would like to buy you a dress like that, Agatha—and a figure like it as well."—Die Muskete, Vienna.

FASHION

No. 677—Easily Made Slip. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2⅓ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 35-inch all-over lace and 4¼ yards of binding.

No. 666—Youthfully Smart. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with ⅜ yard of 18-inch lace.

No. 683—For Wee Lads. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material for jacket and trousers, with 1¼ yards of 35-inch material for blouse.

No. 510—All-Day Type. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards of 39-inch material with ⅝ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 590—Empire Mode. This style is designed in sizes 0, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material with ⅝ yard of 39-inch contrasting.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No..... Size.....

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Name .....

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Town .....

Have To Pass Inspection

Even Christmas Trees Are Not Immune From Law

Even our Christmas trees are not immune from government inspection and certification U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that Christmas trees and greens may not always be as harmless as they seem. If shipped from an area heavily infested with some dangerous insect pest into a non infested area, they constitute a distinct menace to vegetation. Therefore, a federal quarantine bars shipment of evergreens from those parts of New England which are heavily infested with gipsy moth, a serious pest of shade trees. Plant quarantine inspectors of the Department of Agriculture carefully scrutinize all shipments from the lightly infested regions.

Stockyards Are Busy

Saskatoon Handling Large Pecentage Of Shipments For Market

Dominion Government returns received at Saskatoon covering the marketing of livestock in the province of Saskatchewan reveal that 75 per cent. of the livestock marketed in this province during the week ending December 10 passed through the Saskatoon stockyard. This is taken by livestock officials to indicate the rapid development of the cattle and hog industry in the northern areas of the province, and follows closely in line with the trend of marketing percentages for the past months.

Radium is being used to detect flaws in steel plants used in shipbuilding.

Circuses were first presented under canvas in 1826.

British Firms Interested

May Invest Capital In Clay Resources Of Saskatchewan

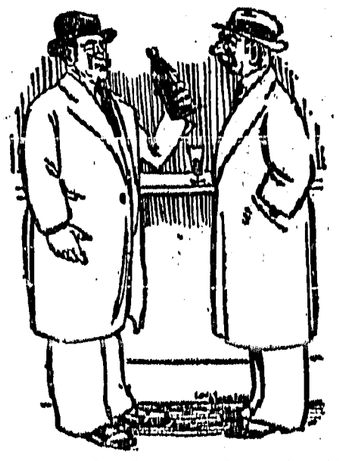
Possible development of Saskatchewan's clay resources by British capital is seen in information given out by the Bureau of Publications at Regina.

According to the Bureau's report, two British manufacturing firms have been interested by the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, from the standpoint of the manufacture of sewer pipe and electrical porcelain.

Both companies have shown some interest in the possible erection of branch plants, and the department anticipates that with the return of normal conditions, the investigations will be continued with the object of ultimately erecting plants.

The only tool an Eskimo requires to construct an igloo is a knife.

Canadian apples are to be sold in slot machines in France.



"Do you drink out of the bottle?"

"Yes. My doctor forbade me to drink a single glass."—Moustique, Charlerol.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 3

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Golden Text: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14. 9.

Lesson: John 1.1-18.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2. 5-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Theme Of the Gospel: The Relation Of the Word To God and To the World, verses 1-5.—"Logos," Word, is seen in our terms theology, biology, chronology, etc. "Logos" was a familiar and significant term in both Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to men, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God in the world.

"Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every phophet was a word of God. Every great or good man since the world began, who has added anything to the general fund of virtue or of truth, has been a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. But Christ was the Word—the full and complete thought of God—uttered once for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of Him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God."—J. W. Dawson.

Christ's Spirit taketh breath again
Within the lives of holy men,
Each changing age beholds afresh
Its word of God in human flesh.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God—in the Word God dwelt. The purpose of the Gospel of John is to prove that Jesus is the incarnate "Dogos:" John 20.30, 31.

"I say the acknowledgement of God in Christ
Accepted by Thy reason, solves for Thee
All questions in the earth and out of it."J (Browning).

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. He is the source of life, whence the life of men is derived, whence His life is the source of light, whence comes men's power to discern the truth. Compare Psalm 36.9:

For with Thee is the fountain of life;
In Thy light shall we see light.

The Witness Born To the Word By a Word, verses 6-9.—"Suddenly now, as if on these heights the air was becoming too keen and rare, John drops down to speak of things from the standpoint of man." There came a man, sent from God (and therefore a word of God), whose name was John. John the Baptist we call him, to distinguish him from John the Apostle. He was sent to bear witness to the Light, to Jesus the Word, who was the true Light.

Auto Bungalow Camp For National Park

May Be Established Under License At Prince Albert

The National Parks Department will shortly advertise for offers for an exclusive license to establish an auto bungalow camp at Prince Albert National Park, it was announced by the superintendent, J. A. Wood. The license offered is for 21 years, renewable for a further 21 years. Exclusive rights to operate a bungalow camp are given for only five years.

Plans in the parks office here cover $5,000 worth of buildings by the first year. These are only in the nature of a suggestion, Mr. Wood said. In any event, plans and specifications will have to be fully approved by the parks department. Three proposed sites are under consideration.

Has Had 285 Rulers

Governor Job Is Not a Steady One In Chihuahua

Governors come and governors go in the Mexican state of Chihuahua. Colonel Robeto Fierro, recently appointed governor of the state, is the 285th man to hold the post since Chihuahua was organized in 1824.

Chihuahua has had an average of two and a half governors a year.

No governor in the last twenty years has served out his elective term of two years.

Enrigue Creel, who left office in 1910, was the last governor to serve out a term.

Chihuahua has had seven governors in the last three years.

The shortes term ever held by a governor was one hour.

An automobile is not improved by crossing it with a locomotive.

In Texas, a plant is being built to manufacture carrot syrup.

Are Building Giant Liner

New Queen Of Seas Under Construction For Cunard Company

Almost a quarter of a million people in Great Britain will have had employment either directly or indirectly in the construction of the new giant Cunard liner which is being built by John Brown & Co., at their Clydebank yards.

There is hardly an industry in the whole of Great Britain that has not been affected in some way or other by the construction of this mighty vessel. Everywhere factories have been working night and day since the order for this liner was first given to John Brown & Co., on December 1st, 1930, by Sir Percy Bates, Bart., G.B.E., chairman of the Cunard Line.

In addition to the great forgings, turbo generators, miles and miles of tubing and such like accessories which will be wanted, there will be thousands of pieces of cutlery and plate, crockery and other equipment required for feeding the large armies of passengers on this new super Cunnarder on her trans-Atlantic crossings.

When the huge rudder, which in weight equals about twenty-five street cars, was being transported from Darlington to Clydebank, the railway company, over whose lines it was being carried, were forced to suspend all other trains until the one carrying the rudder had completed its journey, as the mammoth piece of metal required two specially-construced flat cars running side by side to carry it. A veritable forest of lumber was required to furnish the wooden props for varying sizes which support the vessel as she lies in her stocks. This new Queen of the Seas will be turned over to the Cunard Line sometime in 1933. Her launching is expected to take place early next year.

St. Godard To Enter Olympic Dog Races

Famous Northern Musher Will Drive For Philadelphia Enthusiast

Leo St. Godard of The Pas, Manitoba, brother of Emile St. Godard, famed northern musher, left for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will start training in preparation for the Olympic and other southern races.

Leo will this year drive a team of racing dogs for J. T. McIlhenny, dog lover and race fancier of Philadelphia.

With this pack Leo plans to take part in the Olympic dog races at Lake Placid, New York, which will be held during the week of Feb. 4 to 13 next.

During January Leo will train McIlhenny's dogs either at Pocahontas or Dake Placid.

He will return to The Pas, Manitoba, next spring.

Asked Dive For Prison

Three youths, Harvery King, Anthony Orth and Lawrence Cambridge, Norfolk, Neb., said they had one request before they were taken to prison to serve terms of three years for stealing cigarettes—they wanted a pair of dice to take to the "big house."

Drop In Liquor Revenue

Revenue of the Quebec liquor commission dropped to the extent of $4,828,336 last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the commission, tabled in the provincial legislature. The net revenue to the government amounted to $9,155,993.

"Hello, is that you, my little sugar plum."

"Yes, darling—but who are you?"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

— BY —

MARGARET PEDLER

Author Of "The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit Of Far End."

Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Nick at once established himself at Jean's side kindly informing her that now that his inner man was satisfied he was prepared to make himself agreeable. Upon which Lady Anne apologized for his manners and Nick interrupted her, volubly pointing out that the fault, if any (which he denied), was entirely hers, since she had been responsible both for his upbringing and inherited tendencies. They both talked at once, wrangling together wit huge zest and enjoyment, and it was easily apparent that the two were very close friends indeed.

Blaise took no part in the stream of chatter and nonsense which ensued, but stood a little apart, his shoulder propped against the chimney-piece, drinking his coffee in silence.

Jean's glance wandered reflectively from one brother to the other. They presented a striking contrast—the stern, dark-browned face of the elder man, with its bitter-looking mouth and that strange white streak lying like some ghostly finger-mark across his dark hair, and the bubbling, blue-eyed charm of the younger. The difference between them was as definite as the difference between sunlight and shadow.

Nick was full of plans for Jean's entertainment, suggestions for boating and tennis occupying a prominent position in the programme he sketched out.

"It's really quite jolly paddling about on our lake," he rattled on. "The stream that feeds it hails from Dartmoor, of course. All Devonshire streams do, I believe—at least, you'll never hear of one that doesn't, the Moor being our proudest possession. Besides, people always believe that your water supply must be of crystalline purity if you just casually mention that its source is a Dartmoor spring. So of course, we all swear to the Dartmoor origin of our domestic waterworks. It sounds well—even if not always strictly true."

"Miss Peterson must find it a trifle difficult to follow your train of thought," commented Blaise a little sharply. "A moment ago you were discussing boating, and now it sounds as though you'll shortly involve yourself—and us—in a disposition upon hygiene."

Nick smiled placidly.

"My enthusiasm got away with me a bit," he admitted with unruffled calm. "But I haven't the least doubt that Miss Peterson will like to know these few reassuring particulars. However——" And he forthwith returned enthusiastically to the prospect of tennis and kindred pastimes.

Once again Blaise broke in ungraciously. It seemed as though, for some reason, Nick's flow of light-hearted nonsense and the dozen different plans he was proposing for Jean's future divertisement, irritated him.

"Your suggestions seem to me remarkably inept, Nick," he observed scathingly, " seeing that at present it is midwinter and the lake frozen over about a foot deep. Quite conceivably, by the time that tennis and boating become practicable, Miss Peterson may not be here. She may get tired of us long before the summer comes," he added quickly, as though in a belated endeavour to explain away the suggestion of inhospitality which might easily be inferred from his previous sentence.

But if the hasty addition were intended to reassure Jean, it failed of its purpose. The idea that her coming to Staple was not particularly acceptable to its master had already taken possession of her. Originally the consequence of the conversation she had overheard at the hotel, Tormarin's reluctantly given welcome when he met her at Coombe Mavie Station had served to increase her feeling of embarrassment. And now, this last speech, though so hastily qualified, convinced her that her advent was regarded by her host in anything but a pleasurable light.

"Yes, I don't think you must count on me for the tennis season, Mr. Brennan," she said quickly, "I don't propose to billet myself on you indefinitely, you know."

"Oh, but I hope you do, my dear," Lady Anne interposed with a simple sincerity there was no doubting. "You must certainly stay with us till your father comes home, and"—with a smile—"unless Glyn has altered considerably, I imagine Beirnfels will not see him again under a year."

"But I couldn't possibly foist myself on to you for a year!" exclaimed Jean. "That would be a sheer imposition."

Lady Anne smiled across at her.

"My dear," she said, "I've never had a daughter—only these two great, unmanageable sons—and I'm just longing to play at having one. You're not going to disappoint me, I hope?"

There was something irresistibly winning in Lady Anne's way of putting the matter, and Jean jumped up and kissed her impulsively.

"I should hate to!" she answered warmly.

But she evaded giving a direct promise; there must be a clearer understanding between herself and Tormarin before she could accept Lady Anne's hospitality as frankly and fully as it was offered.

The opportunity for this clearer understanding came with the entry of Baines, the butler, who brought the information that a favourite young sister of Nick's had been taken ill and that the stablemen feared the dog had distemper.

Nick sprang up, his concern showing in his face.

"I'll come out and have a look at him," he said quickly.

"I'll come with you," added Lady Anne.

She slipped her hand through his arm and they hurried off to the stables, leaving Blaise and Jean alone together.

For a moment neither spoke. Blaise, smoking a cigarette, remained staring sombrely into the fire. Apparently he did not regard it as incumbent on him to make conversation, and Jean felt miserably nervous about broaching the subject of her visit. At last, however, fear lest Lady Anne and Nick should return before she could do so, drove her into speech.

"Mr. Tormarin," she said quietly—so quietly that none would have guessed the flurry of shyness which underlay her cool little voice—"I am very sorry you will have to put up with me for a week or two, but I promise you I will try to make other arrangements as soon as I can.

He turned towards her abruptly.

"May I ask what you mean?" he demanded. It was evident from the haughty, almost arrogant tone of his voice that something had aroused his anger, though whether it was the irritation consequent upon her presence there, or because he chose to take her speech as censuring his attitude, Jean was unable to determine. His eyes were stormy and inwardly she quailed a little beneath their glance; outwardly, however, she retained her composure.

"I think my meaning is perfectly clear," she returned with spirit. "Even at the station you made it quite evident that my appearance came upon you in the light of an unpleasant surprise. And—from what you said just now to Mr. Brennan—it is obvious you hope my visit will not be a long one."

If she had anticipated spurring him into an impulsive disclaimer, she was disappointed.

"I am sorry I have failed so lamentably in my duties as host," he said coldly.

The apology, uttered with such an entire lack of ardour, served to emphasize the offence for which it professed to ask pardon. Jean's face whitened. She would hardly have felt more hurt and astonished if he had struck her.

"I—I——" she began. Then stopped, finding her voice unsteady.

But he had heard the break in the low, shaken tones, and in a moment his mood of intolerant anger vanished.

"Forgive me," he said remorsefully—and there was genuine contrition in his voice now. "I'm a cross-grained fellow, Miss Peterson; you'll find that out before you've been here many days. But never think that you are unwelcome at Staple."

"Then why—I don't understand you," she stammered. She found his sudden changes of humour bewildering.

He smiled down at her, that rare, strangely sweet smile of his which when it came always seemed to transform his face, obliterating the harsh sternness of its lines.

"Perhaps I don't understand, either," he said gently. "Only I know it would have been better if you had never come to Staple."

"Then—you wish I hadn't come?"

"Yes"—slowly. "I think I do wish that."

She looked at him a little wistfully.

"Is that why you were angry—because I've come here? Lady Anne and—and Mr. Brennan seemed quite pleased," she added as though in protest.

"No doubt. Nick, lucky devil, has no need to economize in magic moments."

She felt her cheeks flush under the look he bent upon her, but she forced herself to meet it.

"And—and you?" she questioned very low.

"I have"—briefly.

It was long before sleep visited Jean that night. The events of the day marched processionally through her mind, and her thoughts persisted in clustering round the baffling, incomprehensible personality of Blaise Tormarin.

His extreme bitterness of speech she ascribed to the unfortunate episode that lay in his past. But she could find no reason for his strange, expressed wish to disregard their former meeting at Montavan—to wipe out, as it were, all recollection of it.

That he did not dislike her she felt sure; and a woman rarely makes a mistake over a man's personal attitude towards her. But for some reason, it seemed to her, he was afraid to let himself like her! It was as though he were anxious to bolt and bar the door against any possibility of friendship between them. From whichever way she looked at it, she could find no key to the mystery of his behaviour. It was inexplicable.

Only one thing emerged from the confusion of thought; the lost glamour of that night at Montavan had returned—returned, with fresh impulse and persuasiveness. And when at last she fell asleep, it was with the beseeching, soul-haunting melody of "Valse Triste" crying in her ears.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

LIVE OAK

All the trees in the forest
Bow to the winter's will,
Flinging their bright-hued leaves aside,
Shuddering, bare and chill.

All the trees in the forest
Scatter their leaves of gold,
Scatter their leaves of red and bronze
Naked they stand, and cold.

All the trees in the forest
Saving the oak alone—
Live oak, who clings to his robe of green,
Careless that summer has flown.

I would be, like the oak tree,
Dauntless in winter's blast,
Clothed with the joy of sunbright hours
And the memories of the past.

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

No Boarding House

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.

"No," snapped the housewife at the door.

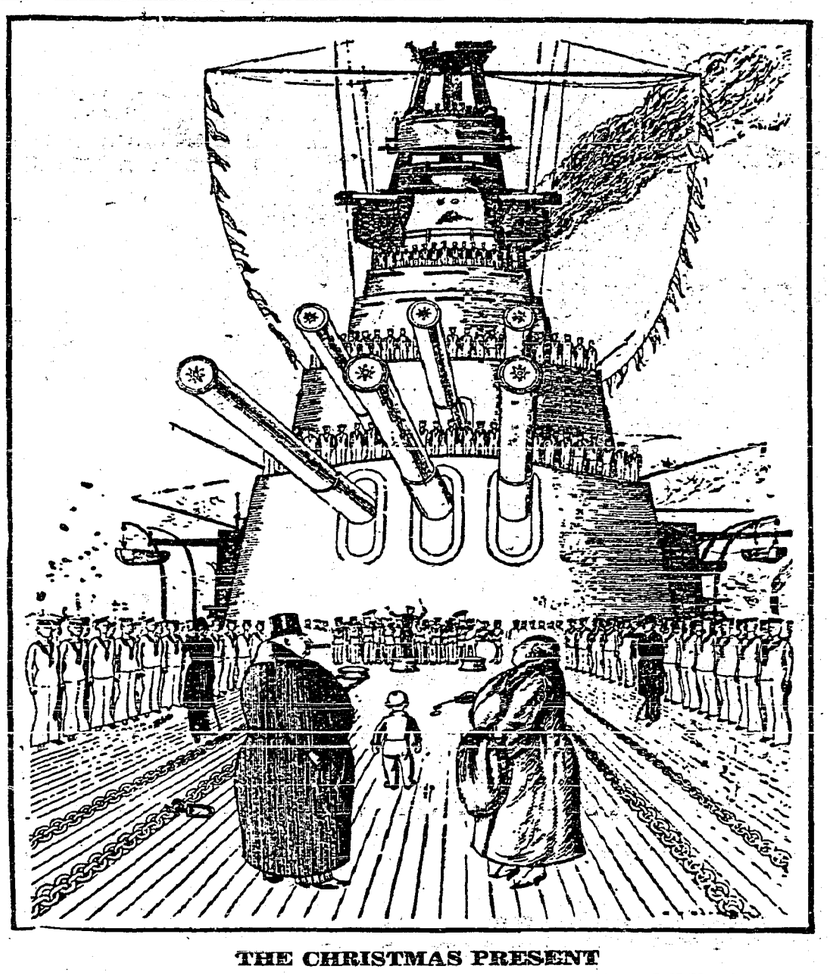
"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No!"

"Or a Gene Fields?"

"No, an' what's more we don't run a boarding house here, but they's one across the street. You ask there."

Among Indians fishing was commonly a woman's task.



THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

"Why did you buy him such a big one, Henry! The child's too young to appreciate it."—The Passing Show, London, England

Canadian Authors

Effect Of Tariff On Work Of Canadian Writers Is Subject Of Discussion

The effect on Canadian authors of the tariff against United States periodicals came up at the meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association at Toronto. Miss Margaret Lawrence, of the Canadian Home Journal, said that since the imposition of the tariff the magazine which she represented had been receiving a better class of work. Canadian writers were sending manuscripts to their own publications instead of across the border, she thought.

J. T. Rutledge, editor of the Canadian magazine, stressed the importance of trying to improve workmanship and holding to Canadian ideals. "People will read articles and stories in United States' publications that they would not read in Canadian," he said. So far as the tariff was concerned, he commented, "prohibition never helped anyone to grow strong. We do not want a tariff wall, but an attitude of mind."

Waiter Had His Joke

"Give me an asphyxiated steak, waiter. Smothered in mushrooms, you know."

"Yas suh! An' shall I bring you a miniature cocktail with it?"

"What's that?"

"You drinks it and in a miniature out, boss."

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

Sixty languages and dialects are spoken in Manila.

A baliwag straw hat often costs $200 in Manila.

Little Helps For This Week

"Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men."—1 Thessalonians v. 14.

What are we set on earth for? Say, to toil,
Nor seek to leave the tending of the vines;
For all the heat o' day till it declines
And death's mild curfew shall from work assoil.
God did anoint thee with His odorous oil
To wrestle, not to reign; and He signs
All thy tears over like pure crystalliness
For younger fellow-workers of the soil
To wear for amulets. So others shall
Take patience, labour to their heart and hand,
From thy hand, and thy heart, and thy brave cheer;
And God's grace fructify through thee to all.
The least flower with a brimming cup may stand
And share its dew-drop with another near.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Every man and woman trying to be honest, pure, and helpful in this world finds that the very highest work set before them is self-sacrifice. Very few of us have the chance of heroic self-devotion, but every day brings the petty, wearing sacrifice which weights full weight in God's scales.—Samuel Cagood.

Soviet Russia is beginning to ship lumber into Iraq.

Germany is Europe's largest leather producing country.

Almost every part of the whale has a commercial value.

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1931 HIGH LIGHTS

Creston Hotel destroyed by fire.

Fruit selling agencies reduced to two.

Grand theatre installs talkie movies.

Creston-Erickson ships 34 cars bulk apples.

Gib. Sinclair erects and opens full fledged hardware store.

High and public school inaugurate annual track meet.

Increase of 15 per cent. in electric light and power users.

Sale of hunting and fishing licenses biggest ever recorded.

Heaviest public school attendance ever known. 220 pupils enrolled.

Farmers Institute pool increased its egg shipments fully 50 per cent.

Blossom Temple of Pythian Sisters established with large membership.

Three new pastors installed—Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church.

Auxiliary of the D.O.K.K. established with elaborate ceremonial in May.

Creston has two teams in newly-organized softball league, and wins championship.

Sale of motor licenses establishes all time record. 425 cars and trucks in operation.

Tnird room opened at high school, which now has an attendance of 70 students.

Wheat shipments increesed from 54,000 to 105,000 bushels. Local sale of wheat is heavy.

W. S. McAlpine's pen of Rhode Island Reds wins first place in 52-week egg laying contest at Indian Head, Sask.

Under direction of Women's Institute Creston district ships car of fruit and vegetables for Southern Saskatchewan relief.

Women's Institute wins the championship cup for second time in Institute needlework section at Vancouver exhibition.

Lister

School wins first prize for school district display at Creston fall fair.

Increased attendance necessitates re-opening second room public school.

Lister-Huscroft area farmers market 220 tons baled and ground alfalfa.

Fruit, eggs, and cream shipments show considerable increase over previous years. Egg production was doubled.

Fred Powers poultry farm enters pen of White Wyandotte pullets in 52-week egg laying contest at Dominion experimental farm, Brandon, Man.

Wynndel

Biggest year ever for bridge construction.

Women's Institute stages a bigger and better fall fair.

Shipments of poles from the McInnis yards total almost 100 carloads.

Softball is introdnced, with a girls' team in the Creston Valley League.

Vegetable shipments show considerable increase. Amongst other commodities, 1028 crates of tomatoes marketed.

Strawberry shipments from the Co-Op. total 16258 crates, and 2330 crates raspberries. 4500 boxes apples marketed.

Kitchener

Deer shooting season the best yet.

25 carloads of posts and 8000 railway ties shipped.

Huckleberry harvest heaviest ever known in district.

Community Bridge Club organized and has most successful season.

150 autos registered at C. Senesael tourist camp; mostly from California.

Ladies stage benefit dance and realize $60 for Creston Valley public hospital.

High school established with 12 students, taking first and second year work.

O. H. Perkins breaks additional 80 acres on Paulson meadows, known as M 7 Ranch.

3500 poles shidped and 1200 sold to B.C. Telephone Company for trans-Canada phone line in East Kootenay.

O. H. Perkins crops 200 acres of Paulson meadows, with 170 oats and 30 in wheat. Grain is cut for feed of 65 head of 2-year old cattle on ranch.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Small cook stove, $9. Algot Anderson, Cre ton.

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

The past month has provided a heavier snowfall than any other December since 1915.

Walter Barnett of Your Cash Store staff, was a weekend visitor at his home in Crambrook.

E. Whitfield, cashier at the Imperial Bank, spant Christmas weekend at his home in Nelson.

Mrs. J. P. MacDonald and young son were Christmas weekend visitors with friends in Cranbrook.

About four cars of the 1931 apple crop is still unsold. It is half and half at Creston and Erickson.

Miss Helen Lacey of Lethbridge, Alta., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lacey.

H. Lanning of Vancouver is spending Christmas week in Creston, a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Levirs.

Creston Post Canadian Legion has the January meeting at the town hall on Tuesday, 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Jas. Cameron of Crambrook spent Christmas here with his warents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

Miss Lily Lewis of Nelson is spending the holiday week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook was a visitor at the first of the week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong of Nelson were Christmas guests at the home of their son, C. F. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W Belanger of Jaffray were here for Christmas weekend, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

For this week the Grand has another stellar attraction in "Eyes of the World," which will be shown one night only, Friday, January 1st.

Creston dance band was at Boswell on Monday evening for a dance in the Memorial Hall in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes of Ainsworth are here this week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barner.

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

D vid Evans, ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Commerce, was at his home in Cranbrook for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Gwen Webster, who is working in Nelson, was here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher of Flagstone spent the Christmas weekend with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush and family spent Christmas in Spokane, guests of the ormer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bush.

Mrs. Parry and daughter arrived on Thursday from Vancouver on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson.

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

"Eyes of the World"

Beautiful romance, powerful drama and natural scenic effects have been combined in an unusually entertaining motion picture by Henry King whose "Eyes of the World," will be seen at the Grand New Year's night only with Una Merkel, John Holland, Nance O'Neil and Brandon Hurst in the featured cast.

In this worthy dramatization of the popular book by Harold Bell Wright, Director King has achieved an outdoor romance that compares favorably with his classical "Tol'able David," and "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

The story is placed in the mountain country of California and unfolds the romance of a simple maiden of the hills who meets and falls in love with a young artist from the cities.

Their tender adventure is rudely disturbed through the scheming of an unscrupulous, love-starved matron who desires the companionship of the artist.

The story moves quickly through an amazing pattern-work of thrilling and dramatic scenes, rising to a crescendo of exciting action when revenge, remorse and forgiveness each have their moments of triumph.

"Eyes of the World" is an exceptional work of entertainment, with an easily understndable plot that comes to a satisfying and logical conclusion.

OUR K.B.O. BROADCAST

There are 1409 names on the Penticton municipal voters list, as compared with 1389 a year ago.

If present plans materialize the Okanagan will next season have cold storage for 600,000 boxes of apples.

Badminton and basketball are going so strong at Nakusp that no one can be found to operate the skating rink.

The recent heavy snowfall has over supplied Grand Forks with wood and the price is down to $3.50 per cord.

In the Kelowna district this year one deer was shot for every license issued and 900 of them were taken out.

Kimberley public library has been allowed commodious quarters in the new postoffice builbing at $5 per month.

In addition to a cash balance of $33. Kaslo Women's Institute has $100 investen in Kaslo electric light bonds.

Kaslo has $4000 of 1931 taxes still unpaid, and has just been forced to borrow $3500 to finance the balance of the of the year.

The Associated Growers made a payment to Okanagan orchardists early in December, 60 per cent. of which went to Penticton.

Since the first of the year Safeway chain stores have been opened at Penticton, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Revelstoke and Kelowna.

Up to November 30th shipping records show that 858 cars of bulk apples had been shipped out of B.C. 312 of them went to Saskatchewan points.

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

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All Work Guaranteed

Now that New Year is really here I wish you a Merry One!

A. Mirabelli
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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.

BEST WISHES

And, may we add, a Happy New Year, that our friends who have been constant will know that their patronage has been appreciated.

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SERVICE ON ANYTHING OPERATED BY GASOLINE

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HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO
Capital and Reserve $15,000,000

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Branches at Nelson, Invermere, Cranbrook, Fernie

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May the New Year bring you a full measure of Good Health and Happiness

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Capital Paid Up $20,000,000
Reserve Fund $20,000,000
Creston Branch - R. J. Forbes, Manager

Extending to all our
Heartiest
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Listings solicited.
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-Hus roft 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 130 chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north 140 chains, and containing 270 acres more or less.

GEO. HUSCROFT.
JAS. MacDONALD.

Dated November 2nd, 1931

Happy New Year

Simple, but as sincere as the most elaborate wish we might conjure up for you.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON

Badminton Play Inter-Club Series

Games Include Ladies', Gents' and Mixed Doubles—Players Headed by Mrs. Levirs Have Best of Evening's Scores.

Creston badminton club had the first tournament of the season at the Parish Hall on December 16th. It was an inter club affair, with the teams captained by Mrs. Levirs and Miss Meldrum. 17 sets were played, and the talent carrying the banner of the former emerged with 11 victories to their credit. The closest play of the evening was furnished in the ladies doubles where Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Levirs nosed out Mrs. Thomson and Miss Meldrum by one point margin. The worst trimming of the evening was also taken by the Meldrum forces. Bill Long and Roy Telford losing to Page McPhee and E. Marriott 11-0. The scores were:

H. Cornwall and Mrs. Telford lost to R. M Telford and Mrs. Thomson, 10-11.

Page McPhee and Miss M. Hamilton lost to W. R. Long and Mrs. C. W. Allan, 6-11.

H. Cornwall and F. Levirs won from O. Sostad and T. Crawford, 11-9.

Miss N. Payne and Miss Smith won from Miss Joan Kemp and Miss Hazel Hobded, 11 8.

E. Marriot and Mrs. Levirs won from W. R. Long and Miss Meldrum 11-6.

F. Levirs and Miss Jean Henderson lost to O. Sostad and Mrs. W. R. Long, 6-11.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Madeline Moore lost to Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Allan, 8-11.

E, Marriot and Page McPhee won from W. R. Long and R. Telford, 11-0

Mrs. Levirs and Miss Henderson won from Miss Meldrum and Mrs. Long, 11-6.

F. Levirs and Miss Payne won from T. Crawford and Miss Kemp, 11-2.

H. Cornwall and Miss Smith won from O. Sostad and Miss Hobden, 11-6.

Page McPhee and Miss M. Moore won from T. Crawford and Miss Kemp, 11-4.

Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Levirs won from Mrs. Thomson and Miss Meldrum, 11-10.

R. Thomson and Mrs. Telford lost to Jim Cherrington and Miss Hobden, 1-11.

R. Thomson and E. Whitfield lost to J. Cherrington and Dr. McKenzie, 10-11.

E. Whitfield and Miss Henderson won from Dr. McKenzie and Mrs. Allan, 11-9.

E. Marriot and Miss Payne won from R. Telford and Mrs. Long, 11-6.

At the close of play, lunch was served to round out a most enjoyable evening.

CHRIST CHURCH
CRESTON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

CRESTON—8.00 a.m., Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m., Evensong.
LISTER—11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

$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 84 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 exprnses. HARRY HELME, Camp Lister.

Creston P.S. Report

Division 4—Miss Learmonth, teacher.
Enrollment, 42.
Per cent. attendance, 95.20.
Proficiency: Grade 4—Aileen MacDonald, Corinne Donneau, Robert Vigne. Grade 3—Charlotte Wilks, Linden Bell, Ernest Hills.

Perfect attendance—Holmer Bailey, George Cartwright, George Crawford, Bert Crosby, Corinne Donneau, Jack Hall, Teddy Hewitt, Walter Hills, Olga Hurack, Thomas Johnston, Betty Kernaghan, Dorothy Klingensmith, Tinus Krygsveld, Arthena LaBelle, Robert Lowther, Aileen MacDonald, Bert McFarland, David McFarland, Helmut Patalla, Tom Ross, Rosie Rota, Rose Stewart, Thelma Stewart, Robert Vigne, Elmer Walkey, Vera Watson, Ardrey Weir, Charlotte Wilks, Muriel Raymond, Leslie Jones.

Lister School Report

A record that will take some beating was hung up by the Lister school pupils in December when both rooms registered an average attendance of 99 per cent. This is a wonderful showing considering the severe weather conditions that prevailed for part of the month. For the senior division Miss Curtis, principal, has issued the following report: Proficiency, Grade 8—Douglas McKee, Grade 7—Clara Domke, David Gustafson. Grade 6—Douglas Sinclair, Kirk Beard. Grade 5—Cyril Bird, Martha Domke. Perfect attendance — Kirk Beard, Kitty Beard, Cyril Beard, Clara Meyer, Manning Powers, John Reimer, Frank Yerbury.

Miss Webster's report in the junior division is as follows: Proficiency, Grade 4—Irene Latoille, Alice Wellspring. Grade 3—Margaret Sinclair, Johanna Daus. Grade 2—Elsie Ramm, Rosemary Wolfrum. Grade 1a—Tonia Riemer, Doris Stieb. Grade 1b—Mary Millner, Stella Beard. Perfect attendance—Milly Beard, Mary Daus, Johanna Daus, Daniel Domke, Mary Domke Helen Gustafson, Eric Jacks Mary Millner, Tonia Reimer, Hugo Sommerfeld, Arthur Sommerfeld, Henry Stieb, Elsie Ramm, Harold Osborn, Irene Latoille, Alice Wellspring, Irene Yerbury.

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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.

Our New Year
Greeting!

WE WISH YOU ALL
YOU COULD WISH
YOURSELVES

H. S. McCREATH
Sole agent for GALT COAL.

1932

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CHAS. O. RODGERS

OUR
NEW YEAR
WISH

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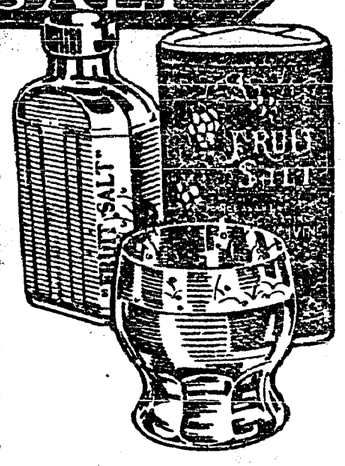

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Why The World Is Sick

Reviewing all that the world has passed through in the years 1914 to 1931, considering the deplorable state of affairs existing in the world today, and, at the beginning of a new year, looking into the immediate future, one would expect all people, of all races, nationalities, languages and creeds, who possess an atom of intelligence and a modicum of commonsense to solemnly vow "Never again."

During the frightful years of human anguish and suffering of the world war people were sustained, even uplifted, by the hope, the oft-expressed declaration, that it was a war to end all war; that, when the strife and agony was ended, a new and brighter day would dawn for this old world, the commencement of an era of happiness, progress and prosperity unparalleled in the history of mankind. Buoyed up with these hopes, inspired by this bright vision, people labored and sacrificed and suffered confident that their children and children's children through generations to come would reap the benefit.

But disillusionment has come. The nations of the world were not purified in the fires of war; the selfishness and greed of man were not consumed. The huge debts which the war imposed on each nation are crushing the people, but instead of a willingness to mutually and amicably adjust these burdens, or, as there should be, a keen anxiety to do so, with the strong helping the weak, the nations with war-like ferocity seem bent on making the "otherfellow" pay to the last farthing. Like Shylock of old, they demand their pound of flesh, caring not that thereby all are headed toward the abyss of destruction.

And individuals, like nations, display the same selfishness, and even greater greed. For the losses they sustained during the war, they seem determined to recoup themselvss. Full and exorbitant payment they are demanding for the allegedly patriotic sacrifices they made during the war period. They apparently care not that such payment to them means ruin to others, and they short-sightedly forget that with the ruin of these others loss must inevitably fall upon themselves.

And so, nearly a decade and a half after the joyful announcement of the armistice and the coming of the long hoped for peace, there is as much suffering throughout the world as during the war years, possibly less in some countries but much more in others. The same great wealth of natural resources, provided by a benign Providence, exists; the needs and desire of man are as great as ever; the means are at hand to utilize the one to meet the requirements of the other. But wilful, selfish man says "No." He refuses to consent to anything to help his fellow man, but selfishly thinks only of self, and demands that all others shall help him while he holds back the aid he might extend.

Thus each nation builds economic barriers against all other nations; each is at war with all others in an attempt to out-manoeuvre them, to make progress while all others decline. And so all suffer, not one is making progress, all are on the decl'ne. Again, what is true of nations, is true of individuals. One industry makes demands for itself alone regardless of the effect on other industries, forgetting that if these others suffer, it, too, must suffer; if they perish, it, also, must die.

The world war to end all war failed in its object. War rages today between the nations as never before. It is a world war, more embracing in fact than the colossal struggle of 1914-1918. It is being fought by different methods, that is all. It is piling up national debts higher than ever; it is steadily, even rapidly, increasing the burdens of taxation; it is destroying trade and commerce; it is making men, women and children naked, and cold and hungry. The Great War did provide employment for all; the present economic world war has thrown millions out of employment, and the number steadily increases. It is undermining the health and the morale of countless thousands of people.

The picture is a dark, a gloomy one. It is, however, futile to delude ourselves. It is idle to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The only salvation for the world is a return to sanity. The world is just what the people of the world make it. If they insist on fighting each other, whether in a physical or economic sense, why fight they will. But in seeking and striving to destroy they most assuredly cannot build up and prosper. The world must turn from its present ways before it can recover from its sickness. It is not a shortage of gold, nor over-production, nor even present indebtedness that is the trouble. It is the people and their prevailing outlook on life, their individual and narrow nationalistic selfishness that is the root cause of the world's sickness and depression.

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Idea Is Not New

Psychologist Believes Murder Preventible By Detecting Criminal Type Early

Murders may be prevented in the near future by the recognition and treatment of the types likely to commit major crimes.

This is the belief of Miss Alice Raven, a leading London psychologist, who has made an exhaustive study of the most famous murder cases of present years.

"In all cases of murder I have investigated," she told a newspaper representative, "I have found a definite psychological similarity in the murderers.

"Murderers are almost invaribiy introverts with a sense of hostility towards the world, probably due to an inferiority complex, and they have frequently no power of self-expression.

"Their creative faculties are bottled up within them, and this repression leads to a desire for violence.

"More research is needed on this point, but I am inclined to think that the murderer is a man who has a memory of cruelty in childhood to work off.

"My studies of murder cases and criminal mentality show that murder is only committed under certain definite conditions, and I am convinced that trained psychologists will ultimately be able to recognize the type, even in childhood, likely to commit major crimes, and the social services will take them in hand."

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Canadian Ports Cheaper

Cattle Exporter Sends Shipment Of American Mules From Quebec

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in future in preference to American ports as a shipping centre for cattle and horse shipments to Europe was foreseen at Quebec by William R. Rowe, leading United States cattle exporter, who was supervising the loading of twenty-eight sample head of American mules consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes, chiefly in connection with artillery.

The animals were sent across on the freighter "Hanover," which vessel also carried a capacity cargo of 226,000 bushels of grain for Hamburg. When asked why he had chosen Quebec as the shipping port, Mr. Rowe said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed. The exporter, who crossed to Europe in charge of the shipment, expressed the opinion that the movement of these animals through Canadian ports would increase in the future, meaning that a trade which previously had gone entirely through United States harbors now will be deflected to the ports of Quebec and Montreal during summer months, and St. John, N.B., in the winter season.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Orders Entire Honey Crop

A large shipment of honey has been made by J. Mackison, of Hayfield, Manitoba, to eastern Canada. After demonstrating the quality of his honey by being a consistent winner at the Toronto Royal Fair, Mr. Mackison obtained an order from one of the Toronto departmental stores, and the company has now placed an order for Mr. Mackison's entire crop.

Since 1500 A.D. Iceland has exceeded all other regions in the output of lava from its volcanoes.

Discoveries Confirm Report

Geological Mapping Of Manitoba Area Indicated Gold Deposits

The discoveries of gold made recently in the Island Lake area of northern Manitoba would appear to confirm the views expressed by Dr. J. F. Wright in the summary report issued by the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, following the geological mapping of that area in 1927, according to a brief statement issued from the Department of Mines, Ottawa. The statement continues.:

"Commenting on the mineral possibilities of the district, Dr. Wright, who paid a further visit to the area during the past summer, states that the geology indicates areas of rock similar to those wherein commercial mineral deposits have been discovered elsewhere within the Canadian shield. Consequently, it is pointed out, the area is one that should be prospected carefully. Favorable rock conditions extend over a large belt and a great deal of intensive, systematic prospecting will be necessary before the mineral possibilities can be evaluated."

Manitoba Not Changing Auto License Tax

But Owners In Saskatchewan Pay Five Dollars More

Licenses for motor cars in Manitoba will cost no more for 1932 than this year, and the registration fee will continue to be the same, inquiries at the legislative buildings disclosed.

No change is contemplated in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan citizens will be called upon to pay $5 more for licenses than do owners of motor cars in Manitoba.

Licenses in Manitoba range from $9 to $35 in cost, depending on the length of the wheelbase of the car. Registration of motor vehicles other than trucks and trailers cost $9 for cars not exceeding 100 inches in the length of the wheelbase, and $2.50 for every additional five inches in the wheelbase.

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Trial shipments of British Columbia tomatoes from Kamloops to Hong Kong, made with the co-operation of the provincial authorities, have resulted in repeat orders for the product, it is announced by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. The initial shipment sold readily and at satisfactory prices.

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Won War Against Speeders

But Duke Of Marlborough Had To Use Drastic Method

The Duke of Marlborough has won his war against the speed-hogs on his estate.

Some weeks ago, personally in convenienced by the speeding of motorcars through the private roads of his estates at Blenheim Park, he adopted a novel, if somewhat drastic method of preventing fast driving.

He had two "bumps" built into the roadway near Blenheim Palace, with the result that motorists taking the corner at speed received a timely reminder of their sins.

Speaking recently, the Duke of Marlborough, who had previously expressed his determination to stamp out speeding through his estate, which is noted for its beauty spots, stated that his methods had resulted in the return of normal motoring.

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Lumber Trade Improving

Shipments From British Columbia Showing Big Increase

The lumber trade of British Columbia is picking up noticeably. For the first nine months of the current year business with Australia has been greater than at any time since 1927, with exports running to 33,459,290 feet compared with 23,948,278 feet for the whole of the year 1930. Shipments to China have also been quite large, at 40,290,791 feet for the nine months against 46,924,743 feet for the whole of 1930. Japan's purchases to date amount to 33,000,000 feet.

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SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BOND BUYING

Toronto, Ont.—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, recently, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, issued the folowing statement:

"The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, December 16, in Ottawa, to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates.

"After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses, to control, insofar as they might be able the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would cooperate.

"This means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment house organization should discourage by every possible argument coupled with a declination to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the person desiring to purchase that the Prime Minister had made the request in view of the serious adverse exchange situation. The statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected, without compulsory action on the part of the Government, there would be general cooperation along the desired lines by all interests.

"Notice to this effect has been communicated to all interests engaged in the handling of bonds, stocks, debentures and other securities, so that everybody who is engaged in making commitments on this accounut may have full knowledge of the Prime Minister's request. Bankers were already committed to the Prime Minister, and there has been a gratifying response so far from the bond, mortgage and stock interests as well as from representatives of foreign brokerage and arbitrage houses doing business in this country."

Public Ownership Programme

Calgary Trades and Labor Council Preparing Resolutions For Convention

Calgary, Alberta.—Start of public onwership programmes by the Federal and Provincial Governments was urged by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council in preparing resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Drumheller, January 13.

Council asked that the public ownership programme include banks, all forms of insurance and gasoline, and also urged that land be leased by the governments instead of being sold outright to private persons.

Another resolution urged "A strong protest be made in regard to recent interpretations of the law which deals with what have been termed unlawful assemblies, and that the Federation make representations to the Labor members at Ottawa to have the necessary amendments passed to existing legislation to safeguard the right of Canadians to free speech.'

Receives Invitation To Tea

Driver Who Hit Churchill Has Shown Anxiety Over Accident

New York.—Mario Contassino,, an unemployed "cabbie" who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yorkers, happened to be driving the automobile that struck Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, on Fifth Avenue a week ago.

Sunday afternoon, December 20, Contasino, a little shy and abashed, sat down to tea in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation to the small tete-a-tete came because of the great anxiety Contasino evidenced in Mr. Churchill's recovery. Every day last week he called at the hospital.

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Revenue Collections In Britain Are Down

Returns Fail To Confirm Optimistic Statement Of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain

London, Eng.—In spite of Chamcellor Neville Chamberlain's reassuring statement that the budget will be balanced, revenue returns at the present time do not confirm his optimism.

So far, less than half the estimated revenue has been obtained, although nearly three-quarters of the financial year has gone, while total ordinary revenue is more than $225,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to Dec. 12, was approximately $1,820,000,000, as compared with $2,045,000,000 last year. The total estimated revenue for the full year is $3,923,500,000.

Although leading store advertisers have insisted that the British newspapers should abandon grim stories about income tax demands so as not to prevent unduly the public from doing their Christmas shopping, demands for increased amounts have been sent out by the authorities.

In this connection, municipal authorities are fighting with national revenue officials to obtain money from the unfortunate taxpayers and the phrase "Happy New Year" has taken a sardonic touch.

Meanwhile, the problem facing the national financial authorities is how far the nation will be able to meet tax demands and appeals are being made to the public to look upon it as a patriotic duty to make sacrifices so that Britain can balance her budget.

Former Civil Servants Are Given Terms

Charges Are the Result Of Lengthy Investigations

Montreal, Que.—Two former members of the Civil Service were, on Monday, December 21, given sentences of one month in jail and fines of $100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing post offices positions. Lionel Chartrand, of Aylmer, Que., pleaded guilty, while George R. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The leading indictment against Chartrand charged him with receiving amounts aggregating $2,000 from applicants on the promise he could sethem positions in the post office department. The charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by post office officials and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

Winter Fair Plans Made

Show To Be Held In March, Probably On March 17th

Brandon, Man.—The Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association has arranged matters pertaining to the winter fair and livestock show to be held in March. The date of the sale of purebred cattle will probably be Thursdaw, March 17, although that has not been definitely fixed. The association expects keen interest as usual in all of the cattle classes and anticipates record entries in some of the sections.

More White Canes For Blind

London, Eng.—More than 40 Rotary clubs in various parts of Great Britain have adopted the plan of supplying white canes for blind pedestrians, and the Royal Automobile Club is appealing to autoists to look out for, and help if necessary, all persons carrying the canes.

Two Killed In Train Wreck

Dagenham, England.—Two men were killed in a railway collision here Friday, December 18, when a passenger train struck the rear of a freight train, it was learned recently. At least 30 were injured; some of them children.

New Vessel Burns

Newport News, Va.—The United States Mail Steamship Co. liner "Segovia," nearing completion at the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Company, burned at its berth in the yard Sunday, December 20.

ON RAILWAY BOARD

F. Albert Labelle, notary, of Hull, Que., who has been appointed to the vacancy caused on the Board of Railway Commissioners by Thomas Vien, who resigned this year.

Chicago Anti-Crime Campaign

"Secret-Six" Confident That Organized Crime Is Crushed

Chicago. — Chicago's anti-crime campaigners looked back, Sunday, December 20, on a year of work and pronounced themselves confident that organized crime has been crushed.

To the Chicago crime commission and the "Secret Six," backed by wealthy and influential citizens, was given most of the credit. A vigilant federal government and a militant press were given as the other factors.

Reorganization of the Chicago police force, the conviction of Al Capone on income tax charges, and enactment of legislation directed against gangsters, said Frank J. Loesch, president of the crime commission, has left the criminal begging for quarter.

Mind Clears Man Returns

Missing Man Arrives Home After Fishing Trip

White Plains, N.Y.—Harry Harvey, 39, was home again Sunday, Dec. 20, after being mourned for dead for 6½ months.

On May 2 he went on a fishing trip off Rye. He did not return and searchers found his empty boat. His body was not washed up, but his wife, Hazel, and four children believed him dead.

He walked in Saturday night with a strange story. He had been "struck over the head" while fishing, he said. He did not recall how it happened, and afterwards he remembered nothing until early this week when his memory came back like a flash.

Great Britain's Liquor Trade

Commission's Report Will Go Before Parliament Eventually

London, England.—A revolutionary plan for supervision of Great Britain's entire liquor trade by five "dictators" is indicated, the Sunday Despatch said, in the forthcoming report of the British Liquor Commission. The minority report of the commission, the paper said, will demand wide powers for making Britain dry by local option.

The commission's report will go before Parliament but not while the the government is occupied by economic problems. Much of the battleground of the 2½ years' work of the commission will be reviewed in the Houses before action is taken.

Method To Separate Weeds

Claim New Method To Separate Weed Seeds From Clover

Toronto, Ont.—A new system of cleaning seeds which may prove of great value to farmers, has been discovered by Prof. F. C. Dyer and H. L. McClelland in the new mining laboratories at University of Toronto.

By recognizing and making use of a physical characteristic of seeds, apparently overlooked previously, the two men have been able to reduce weed seeds in alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover and alsike to an infinitesimally small number.

The apparatuss utilized was simple, they said. It was little more than a rotating band and a tub of water.

Mexico's Tourist Travel

Cites Canada As Model For Tourist Trade

Mexico City.—Mexico could well pattern after Canada in its treatment of guests, the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco reported in a recommendation to his government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report pointed to existing regulations between Canada and the United States as elminating all needless discomforts to tourists, and suggests that like action by the Mexican government would draw many additional tourists.

Montreal Invaded By Russian Rats

Montreal, Que.—Montreal is invaded with a new species of out of town guest—the black Russian rat.

Noticed first two years ago in buildings near the harbor, his arrival was traced to ships from across the ocean. Their presence is resented by the native brown and grey rats. Struggles for supremacy are going on and "the battle for possession of the warmest and most comfortable cellars will be a fight to a finish."

VANQUISHED BOOST VICTORS

While Chinese statesmen and diplomats are trying to work up patriotic sentiment and arouse the sympathy of their countrymen outside the war zone for those on the inside, it would appear from the above photograph that sympathy thus aroused would be wasted. The picture, made in Mukden, Manchuria, now in the hands of the Japanese invaders, shows a parade of citizens of the captured city as they marched to a demonstration to protest against League of Nations interference. The Chinese marchers carried Japanese banners and flags, and were surprisingly enthusiatic in praise of their conquerors.

WHEAT FOR THE NEEDY IN U. S. URGED

Washington, D.C.—A United States senate committee has started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat. With the approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agricultural committee, Saturday, December 19, endorsed a meaure to give 40,000,000 bushel of wheat to charity.

The board despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 180,000,000 bushels which it acquired during costly stablization operations.

Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, drafted the 40,000,000-bushel bill, tosponsored the wheat donation. They gether with Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma. Despite its endorsement by Chairman C. Stone, there is some speculation on the attitude of the administration toward the measure.

President Herbert Hoover has opposed direct appropriation from the federal treasury for feeding or clothing on the principle that it would amount to a dole. The measure would have the wheat charged to the credit of the farm board's $500,000,000 revolving fund and does not involve any government apropriation.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, insisted that the wheat be made available for striking miners in Kentucky who are outside the realm of Red Cross relief.

The sub-committee stipulated that the wheat be given to the Red Cross or any other charitable organization designed by President Hoover.

Big Crop For Argentine

Two Weeks Of Opportune Rain Have Insured Crop

Buenos Aires.—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty on December 21, as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest now nearing completion as from the yields of previous years, in spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent. this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Although 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat still are available for export, the new crop is moving to foreign markets with unusual rapidity. Five hundred and sixty-five thousand bushels of new wheat have been shipped already and tonnage has been chartered to move 13,30,000 bushels more before January 31, 1932.

In the meantime, two weeks of opportune rain have insured an immense corn crop, grain men said, from which the exports may surpass the 330,000,000 sent abroad from the last crop.

Trans-Canada Telephone Line

Phone Line To Be In Operation About January 17

Calgary, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone line will be officially declared open about January 17, and a program to mark the forward step is being arranged at Montreal, said Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Telephones and Railways. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the programme, he said.

Mr. Smith said there was still some work to be done on the new carrier system, especially between Winnipeg and Calgary, but he thought this work would be completed early in January.

Kaye Don Building New Miss England

London, England.—A new "Miss England" will be ready soon to defend Britain's speedboat championship of the world.

Lord Wakefield, owner of the "Miss England II.", which Kaye Don drove to a world's record of over 110 miles an hour at Lake Garda, Italy, last year, said he had let contracts for the construction of her successor.

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Local and Personal

Len Mawson was here from Kimberley for the Christmas weekend, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T Mawson.

A Comfort left on Thursday for Trail where he was a Christmas week visitor with his daughter, Mrs. John Cooper.

Miss Elsie Davies, of the Kootenay telephone central staff at Ferfie, spent Christmas here, a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton, matron of the New Denver public hospital, spent the Christma vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Miss M. L. Wade of the public school teaching staff, is spending the balance of the Christmas vacation with friends in Cranbrook, leaving on Saturday.

To-night's attraction (Dec. 31st) is the Pythian Sisters dance in the Park Pavilion, with dancing at 9 o'clock. Creston frame band will supply the music.

Miss Edna and Urcell Farris, who are attending school at Bonners Ferry, are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who is a student at Nelson business college, is spending the two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith, at West Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetherington and two children of Snoqualme, Wash., are here for the Christmas holidays, guests of is grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendren.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary have the annual meeting on Tnursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watcher at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Dow is the retiring president.

Creston and District Women's Institute annual meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon, 8th, at the United Church basement. Mrs. C. F. Hayes is the retiring president.

The outgoing business at Creston postoffice was the biggest for several Cqristmas seasons. On December 24th more stamps were sold than for the whole of December, 1930.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Olivier, who are attending school at Blairmore and Calgary, Alberta, respectively, are here for the holidays with their parents, Dr and Mrs. Olivier.

Christmas Day passed off without incident. Saturday saw a tightening up of the weather sufficient to provide fairly keen ice and the curiers had a busy afternoon and evening at the rink.

Miss Mamie Merton of the public hospital nursing staff at Innisfail, Alberta, and her sister, Miss Eugenie Merton of Milk River, Alta., are visitors here this week, with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Couling.

Rev R. E. Cribb, with Mrs. Cribb and three children, of Kimberley, are renewing acquaintances here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer. He is a former pastor of Trinity United Church.

Holders of tickets 286 and 521 were the winners of the two turkeys offered in the Christmas drawing contest at Creston Meat Market. Holders of the pasteboards are asked to call and get their birds.

The village council is having a final session on Monday afternoon chiefly to pass December accounts, and to expedite the work of the auditor who is to have financial statement out early this month.

S. A. Speers was a business visitor at Nelson at the weekend, returning by auto on Monday. He reports less snow along the lake than we have in Creston, although there is more of the beautiful in Nelson.

Soft weather still continues and up till Thursday the curlers have not been able to resume play in the opening competition. President, vs. Vice-President, which wad half completed before Decembers cold snap abated.

The weather still continues almost unreasonably mild, and there is a snowfall of a couple or more inches almost every other morning. December has been the busiest month for the town snow plough since the village was incorporated in 1924.

Creston Dairy is making a special appeal to customers to get the habit of washing and placing bottles out daily. The shortage was so acute on Monday morning that it was necessary to make two deliveries—the bottles gathered on the first trip being required to supply customers forced to wait for the second delivery. Mr. Comfort estimates that almost 200 of his bottles are now held back by those receiving milk.

There was a fair turnout on Tuesday evening for the Christ Church congregational social in the Parish Hall under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary. Court whist was the feature and the high score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman, while the consolation honors fell to Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Fred Klingensmith A lunch was served and with Mrs. Putnam at the piano there was some dancing to close a most enjoyable evening.

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... *THE recurrence of this Holiday Season brings to mind the fact that, whateuer success we have had during the past year, is inseperably linked with the good will of our customers. In full appreciation of the same, we wish you Happy New Year.*

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